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SKILLS

Interaction Design

Video Production

Teaching

Research

Axure

Electronics

Programming

ADOBE SUITE

Photoshop

Premiere

Illustrator

After Effects

ABOUT ME

I'm always dedicated to producing the best results possible, and have a critical eye for detail. My research focus is Design Education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012-2019 Module Leader and/or Teaching Assistant

I was Module Leader & TA for "CS4031: Introduction to Digital Media" and TA for "CS4358: Interactive Multimedia".

2015-2016 Research Assistant

I worked on resolving a long-standing UX issue for a major peripheral designer with my supervisor. We discovered the reasons for this issue, and pointed toward the solution.

2005-2019 Adobe Suite Instructor

I designed and delivered the Photoshop, Illustrator and Video Production/Premiere courses in LCFE.

2002-2004 Video Editor/Composer

I worked for EVI, producing print and screen media for sports events/broadcasting and industrial visualisations.

1993-2009 Professional Musician/Instructor

I played guitar/sang in a variety of cover/original bands, and taught guitar and music theory both privately and in schools.

EDUCATION

2015-2019 PhD by Research

Thesis Title: Thinking with Your Hands: A Constructionist Approach to Understanding Abstract Design Concepts

2010-2014 Digital Media Design

Course Content: Interaction Design, Audio & Video Editing, Social & Design Research Methodologies, HCI.
Award: First Class Honours Degree, B.Sc.

1999-2000 Electronic Servicing

Course Content: Circuit design, analog & digital electronics, transistors, op-amps, fault finding, diagnosis and repair.
Award: City & Guilds Electronic Servicing 1 & 2