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Having worked in industry since 1990 and education since 1996, I am a busy soul and sit on a couple of industry advisory groups - my primary external focus looks at ways we can encourage vendor accreditation in the UK education system

Research

I am focussed on the development of simulated learning resources in the delivery of networking technology, investigating the differences in the learning experiences of 'simulation' and 'remote' students vs those having an 'in class' and 'hands on' experience. In addition, I am a member of the adaptive security research group and also have an interest in the use of social media as a pedagogical resource.

Teaching

Apart from experimenting with Social Media, I teach on the Cisco Networking Modules : [T216](#), [T824](#), [T826](#), [T827](#) and [T828](#)

I have also been involved with developing our [Linux Module](#), which is now part of [TM129](#). In addition, I am part of the module team on M812 (Digital Forensics).