

DCMS College of Experts - Conflicts of Interests

Prof Kalina Bontcheva

- None

Ghislaine Boddington

- Director of BDS Creative Ltd
- Readership, University of Greenwich
- Trustee, Stemettes Futures

Dr Orian Brook

- None

Prof Marco Cinnirella

- Previously held research funding from Shell for a cyber security project
- Previously held research funding from GSK for a cyber security project

Yalena Coleman

- Employee of Connected Places Catapult (CPC) - CPC has applied to be a subcontractor on some of the Digital Connectivity Infrastructure Accelerator projects (funded by DCMS), and may work on some of these projects during 2022 (funding outcomes announced end January 2022)

Lizzie Coles-Kemp

- Partner is the Head of Pathways for British Fencing

Prof Tom Crick

- Professor of Digital & Policy and Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor, Swansea University (2018-present)
- Non-executive Director, Ofcom Advisory Committee for Wales (2021-present)
- Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission for Wales (2018-2022)
- Non-executive Director, Dwr Cymru/Welsh Water (2017-present)
- Independent member/non-executive Director, Swansea Bay University Health Board (2017-present)
- Non-executive Director, Industry Wales (2021-present)
- Elected Member of Council, previous Vice-President and Trustee for British Computer Society, The Chartered Institute for IT (2020-present (VP: 2017-2020; Trustee: 2013-2020))

David Crozier

- Discovery Associate on the DCMS-funded Cyber Runway programme this year (1.5 days). This engagement is via a subcontract arrangement with Plexal, lead provider on the programme
- Provided expert advisory support to DCMS on the UK Cyber Security Sectoral Analysis, UK Cyber Security Labour Market Analysis and the UK Cyber Security Recruitment Pool Analyses. This engagement is via a subcontract arrangement with

Perspective Economics who in turn subcontract with Ipsos MORI, the lead provider for the projects

Prof Rowan Cruft

- Personal connections with CEO of IMPRESS and Public Interest News Foundation
- Research funding received over past decade from UKRI
- Research funding received over past decade from British Academy

Dr Kate Dommett

- Previously served as Specialist Advisor for House of Lords Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee (July 2019 – June 2022)
- Currently Principal Investigator of a Leverhulme Research Grant entitled Understanding Online Political Advertising: Perceptions, Uses and Regulation (Leverhulme Trust, 2020-2023)
- Currently Principal Investigator on Norface Grant Democratic Governance in a Turbulent Age, 'Data-driven campaigns: intended and unintended consequences for democracy [DATADRIVEN]' (Norface – European Commission)
- Former Principal Investigator on Impact Accelerator Grant on 'Access to Data help by digital platforms' (Economic and Social Research Council, 2020-2021)
- Member of the British Academy Public Policy Committee
- Member of the Knowledge Exchange Advisory Committee (KEAC) for the European NORFACE Network Board research programme: Democratic politics and governance in turbulent times
- Member of European Digital Media Observatory's (EDMO) Working Group on Access to Data Held by Digital Platforms for the Purposes of Social Scientific Research, European Commission
- Expert Fellow, SPRITE+ Network
- Commissioned to write a report on electoral transparency around elections, International IDEA (delivery January 2022)
- Previously commissioned to write report for the Electoral Reform Society (ERS) and currently have a PhD student undertaking a placement with the ERS

Dr Michael Evans

- Employee of BBC Research and Development
- Work on scientific research projects part-funded by UKRI - AHRC, EPSRC PhD studentships and Prosperity Partnership
- Provision of expert opinion, Peer Review College and Digital Economy Programme Advisory Board

Dr Daisy Fancourt

- Research funding received over past decade from UKRI
- Research funding received over past decade from Wellcome Trust
- Research funding received over past decade from Nuffield Foundation
- Research funding received over past decade from Leverhulme Trust
- Research funding received over past decade from British Academy
- Director of a WHO Collaborating Centre on Arts and Health

Dr Matthew Forshaw

- Senior Lecturer in Data Science, Newcastle University
- Senior Advisor for Skills, The Alan Turing Institute
- Funding received for project as Co-Investigator; 'Predictability of UK Rail Network Performance Using Co-simulation and FMI-based Strategies', Network Rail
- Provision of expert opinion - Digital Route Panel member (2021-present), Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education
- Provision of expert opinion - author of Data Skills Taskforce's consultation response to the Government's consultation on the National Data Strategy, Data Skills Taskforce
- Funding received for project as Principal Investigator; 'Higher education short course trial: Digital Healthcare (Health informatics)', Office for Students
- Funding received for two projects as Principal Investigator; 'Foundational Data Skills for non-cognate learners' and 'Organisational data readiness', Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
- Funding received for three projects as Principal Investigator; 'Pedagogic innovation in (non-)cognate Data/AI Education through industry-academic co-creation.', 'Data/AI Educators Programme - Pedagogic 'train-the-trainer' for national capacity building in skills' and 'Grow the convening initiatives of the Data Skills Taskforce', EPSRC

Prof Jonathan Freeman

- Creative Industries Policy and Engagement Fellowship (March 2021-Feb 2022), AHRC
- Person of significant control through ownership of a strategic research consultancy (SME), i2 media research ltd (2001-present)

Martin Hamilton

- None

Martyn Evans

- None

Dr Luke Hebbes

- Director – Information Security Consultancy, RLR UK Ltd

Prof James Hetherington

- Received various research grants as Co- or Principal Investigator; member of EPSRC ICT Strategic Advisory Team, member of TALENT technicians commitment panel; member of advisory boards for Rosalind Franklin Institute, UK Digital Twin, Co-Connect and Covid-19 national core studies - UKRI
- Director of Digital Research Infrastructure (UKRI, 2020)

Prof Angus Hunter

- None

Prof Catherine Johnson

- Previously collaborated on two research projects with Red Bee Media

Prof. Chris Johnson

- Working on MoD/DSTL project for Thales (role is to provide a process for the consideration of ethics in the use of Machine Learning)

Prof Athina Karatzogianni

- None

Prof Lucy Kimbell

- Owner/ Director of Fieldstudio Ltd
- Associate, Normann Partners AB

Andrew Laird

- Part owner of Mutual Ventures, a public services management consultancy. Mutual Ventures has previously carried out work for DCMS, most notably as a key partner on the Mutual Support Programme
- Member of the DCMS Mutuals Advisory panel (now disbanded)

Dr Sandra Leaton Gray

- Received funding for an academic research project by Pearson International hosted at UCL, 'The Future of the Artificially Intelligent Examination'
- Non-Executive Director, The Privacy Practice
- Member, Privacy Expert Group - Biometrics Institute

Prof Michael Luck

- Scientific Adviser to the Board, Aerogility
- Board Member, AI Advisory Board - Contact Engine
- Scientific Adviser, C the Signs
- Director of the Centre for Doctoral Training and Principal Investigator - funding received for UKRI CDT in Safe & Trusted AI, 2019-2027
- Proposal Lead, Alan Turing Institute - funding awarded for Turing Network Development, 2021
- Recipient of EPSRC funding for SAIS: Secure AI assistants, 2020-2023 (Co-Investigator)
- Recipient of previous EPSRC funding

Dr Ewa Luger

- None

Prof Sarita Malik

- Trustee, Voice of the Listener and Viewer
- Principal Investigator, Chief Investigator - recipient of UKRI/AHRC funding (2011, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2021)
- Academic Lead on research projects, The Sir Lenny Henry Centre for Media Diversity, Birmingham City University

Dr Sarah Mills

- Research funding received from ESRC (2007–present) on various relevant topics (i.e. NCS, youth organisations, volunteering, lootboxes)

- Adult volunteer since 2003, The Scout Association / The Scouts; trustee for Welsh Scout Council for a brief period in 2008-9
- Provided expert opinion, The Scout Association / The Scouts
- Provided expert opinion, National Citizen Service / NCS

Dr Bill Mitchell OBE

- Director of Policy at BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT (BCS L&D Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of BCS)
- Chair, Cyber Security Alliance

Derek McAuley

- Technology Advisory Panel member, IPCO

Lawrence Munro

- Works for NCC Group (cyber security services provider that provides commercial services to DCMS)

Dr Oonagh Murphy

- Occasionally carry out small consultancy projects focussed on research and evaluation for arts organisations

Prof Tim O'Farrell

- Recipient of various grants from Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council - all grants relate to research in wireless communications
- Grant holder, Natural Environment Research Council - grant relates to research in wireless communications
- Grant holder, European Framework (EC IST FP5) - grant relates to research in wireless communications
- Grant holder (applied for – Next Generation Information Networks (2022-2025)) - Defence Science and Technology Laboratory - grant relates to research in wireless communications
- Commercial organisations that support current research - BAE Systems; Her Majesty's Government Communications; Mobile Virtual Centre of Excellence Ltd; NEC; Real Wireless Ltd; Roke Manor Research Ltd; Samsung; Toshiba. These organisations provide in-kind support such as reviewing research outputs and advising on research methodology on current grants
- Commercial organisations that supported past research - Alcatel Lucent; BBC; BT; Cascoda Ltd; Chemring Technology Solutions; Demokritos; Fujitsu; Harada Industries (Europe) Ltd; Huawei Group; IPSIS; Mobile Virtual Centre of Excellence Ltd; NEC; Nokia Siemens Networks; Philips LEP, Rohde & Schwarz; Roke Manor Research Ltd; Orange Corporate Services Ltd; Telediffusion de France; Thales UK Ltd; Thomcast; Toshiba; Turner; Vodafone. These organisations provided in-kind support such as reviewing research outputs and advising on research methodology on past grants
- Director 2016-present, Mobile Virtual Centre of Excellence (not-for-profit UK company that promotes industry-academic research into wireless communications)
- Member, UK5G Climate and Environment Working Group (provide expert advice on the energy efficiency of 5G networks)

- Review research proposals related to wireless communications - EPSRC Peer Review College, The Carnegie Trust, Royal Academy of Engineering, Royal Society, Leverhulme, Chist-Era, Academy of Finland, NSC Poland, ANR France
- Expert Witnessing (2006-present) related to litigation in wireless communications - Allen & Overy; Bird & Bird; Bristows; Hogan Lovells; Jones Day; Norton Rose Fulbright; Powell Gilbert

Dr Amy Orben

- None

Prof Adrian Palmer

- One research grant active 2016-18; one further grant application currently under consideration - British Academy/ Leverhulme Foundation

Dr Charlotte Perfect

- Previous employee of BT Group (2008-18)
- Previous employee of Virgin Media (owned by Liberty Global) (2018-19)
- Financial advisor on European telecoms stocks to institutional investors, Arete Research (2019-2021)
- Strategy and M&A advisor on Telecoms, Media, Technology businesses, Deloitte (from June 2022)

Prof Mark Parsons

- EPCC Director and Dean of Research Computing, University of Edinburgh
- Director of Research Computing, UKRI Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council (part-time secondment)
- Company Director, University of Edinburgh HPCx Ltd
- Company Director and Charity Trustee, Research Data Scotland

Prof Stephanie Pitts

- Funding secured for past research projects; applications in progress for future projects - Arts and Humanities Research Council
- Previous collaboration on research with amateur music organisations, Making Music

Prof Jonathan Sapsed

- None

Mr Stephen Smith

- Committee member for external affairs (includes responding to DCMS on behalf of British Psychological Society and Division of Sport & Exercise Psychology)
- Own consulting company applying neuroscience into sports equipment and venue design, Sport Psychology Ltd
- Partner, Lead Visitor and Registration Assessor at Health Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Higher Psychologist, College of Policing

Prof Catherine Tackley

- Member of Peer Review College; past grant recipient - AHRC

- Awarded grant for two years from September 2022, Leverhulme Trust
- External member of Academic Board, Royal Northern College of Music
- Vice President, Royal Musical Association

Dr Mark Taylor

- Research partner and occasional paid consultant, The Audience Agency
- Research partner, The Association for UK Interactive Entertainment
- Research partner, Arts Emergency

Prof Melissa Terras

- Member of the Board of Trustees, National Library of Scotland (until Jan 2022)
- Director and Board member, READ COOP
- Director, Expert Sleepers
- Member of Advisory Board, British Library Labs
- Member of Collections and Research Board as an expert external advisor, Science Museum Group
- Received various current and previous grants that have been funded by AHRC and EPSRC, including Creative Informatics under the Creative Industries Clusters Programme - UKRI
- Received funding from Mellon, NEH and European Union

Prof Marian Ursu

- None

Prof Ben Walmsley

- Director, Centre for Cultural Value (parented by the University of Leeds). Applied informally for funding to DCMS for a PhD studentship and may apply for future funding to fund research activity

Dr Edgar A. Whitley

- Co-chair of Privacy and Consumer Advisory Group (PCAG) to Government Digital Service; ex-officio member of two Digital Economy Act Data Sharing Review Boards (Public Service Delivery and Fraud and Debt)
- Member of Privacy and Inclusion Advisory Forum; attend DCMS Digital Identity Policy Development workshops
- Member of Open Banking Expert Consumer Group
- Member of the National Data Strategy Forum
- Recipient of research funding: Ensuring Consent and Revocation (LSE, 2012), Phenotype Image Data and Digital Learning Innovation (2019), MoJ Transparency and Privacy Research Challenge (2011), Extending Access Management to Business and Community Engagement in Universities and Colleges (2011), Federated Local Access Management Environment (2009), Residents' Perceptions of the COVID-19 Contact Tracing App (2021), Research for Financial Services Consumer Panel on Consumer Attitudes to the Privacy of Their Financial Data (2018), Academic Mentor - EPSRC Sandpit "Who Do You Think You Are?" (2010), Expert Fellow - Security, Privacy, Identity, Trust, Engagement, Network Plus (2021)
- Write reports, organise seminars and workshops for World Bank Group, Centre for Global Development, InterAmerican Development Bank

- Co-Editor, Information Technology and People (since 2002)
- Editorial Board Member, Journal of the Association for Information Systems (since 2013)
- Senior Editor, AIS Transactions on Replication Research (since 2014)
- Senior Editor, Journal of Information Technology (since 2015)
- External Examiner of PhDs, most recently for University of Edinburgh and University of Oxford

Prof Simeon Yates

- Employee, University of Liverpool
- Consultant and collaborator, Good Things Foundation
- Received funding for current research project, Nuffield Foundation
- Received funding for recent research projects, UKRI

Prof Noa Zilberman

- Employee, University of Oxford
- Employee, Somerville College Oxford
- Previous employee, University of Cambridge
- Received funding from EPSRC and member of Strategic Advisory Team
- Received grant, Google (2021)
- Received grant (2020, 2021) and project collaborator, VMWare
- Received funding (2019), equipment donations and project collaborator, Xilinx
- Project collaborator, BT
- Project collaborator, Intel
- Project collaborator, Siemens
- Member of P4 Technical Steering Team (TST), Open Networking Foundation
- Partner's employer is PricewaterhouseCoopers