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APPOINTMENTS

2024 - 2025 The University of Dundee   Scotland, UK
- External Examiner: Periodic Programme Review (PPR) for MSc Medical Art and Forensic Art. Appraisal of the quality and validity of taught provision leading to specified University of Dundee qualifications required by QAA Scotland and the SFC.

2014 - 2018 The University of Dundee Scotland, UK
- External Examiner: MSc Forensic Facial Identification, MSc Medical Art.

2004 – Present. Owner - SRi Forensics Ltd   Manchester, UK
- Facial identification Analyst and Expert Witness.
  Analysing images and writing reports for both defence and prosecution, for the purposes of identification. As a registered expert witness, I present the results of my reports in court at the witness box. I have created many hundreds of reports and appeared in court dozens of times as an expert witness for the Defence as well as the Prosecution

2008 – Present. The University of Manchester   Manchester, UK
- Research Associate – Division of Neuroscience & Experimental Psychology
- 1991 – 2008. The University of Manchester   Manchester, UK
  Unit Manager/ – The Unit of Art in Medicine
- Facial identification – Analyst and Expert Witness.
- I was one of only two national assessors in the field of Facial Identification imagery subcategory for the Centre for the Registration of Forensic Practitioners (CRFP)

- Illustrating publications. Scientific illustrating for internal and external clients including: Churchill Livingstone, Pearson Publications, Harcourt Brace, Blackwell Scientific
- Managing and supervising the MPhil course as well as Supervisor for intercalating medical, dental, and anatomical sciences students.
- Facial reconstruction: Reconstructing a face onto a dry skull.
- Developing business relationships or contracts with numerous companies and services including:
- Government agencies. NCA, CPS, Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL)
- Health. The NHS, consultants in numerous medical fields, Local hospital Trusts, Health and Safety Consultancies.
- Media. The BBC, a number of independent television production companies.
- Law Services. I work with various Barrister's Chambers and Solicitor firms nationwide.
- Due to cases undertaken, experience and as a member of staff at the university of Manchester, I was the only individual officially recognised by the Florida supreme court as an expert witness in the field of facial comparison.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2007 CRFP Assessor Training Course   Birmingham, UK
(Council for the registration of Forensic Practitioners)

2004 Professional Expert witness training   Manchester, UK
Bond Solon – Excellence in report Writing

2004 Professional Expert witness training   Manchester, UK
Bond Solon – Cross Examination skills

2001 Professional Expert witness training   London, UK
Bond Solon – Courtroom Skills

1986 - 1988 Medical Artist Assoc. of Great Britain   Manchester, UK
M.A.A. Professional postgraduate - Medical Illustration

1983 - 1986   Manchester Polytechnic (Now MMU)   Manchester, UK
BA Hons. Design for Communication media: Illustration & Art History.

SELECTED CITATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS 2000 - 2024

2016 / 2017 - A study in the Grafton Portrait - Using facial recognition techniques to compare portraits associated with Shakespeare.
The 'Grafton portrait' of an unknown young man at John Rylands Library has long been believed to be a likeness of William Shakespeare.
Our research used facial recognition measurements to show there is a close consistency in features between the portrait and the famous engraving of Shakespeare by Martin Droëshout.'
Manchester University Alumni Diary. John Rylands Library article

2016 - Investigating Predictors of Superior Face   Co-author
Recognition Ability in Police Super-recognisers.

Josh P. Davis, Karen Lander, Ray Evans, Ashok Jansari.
Applied Cognitive Psychology. Volume 30, Issue 6,
November/December 2016, Pages 827–840

2014 - Image Analysis: Forensic Facial Comparison: Issues and Misconceptions. Chp. 10. Advances in Forensic Human Identification. *CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group, January 2014*	Author
2013 - "Facial Identification from CCTV: Co-author investigating predictors of exceptional performance amongst police officers." *Davis, J. P., Lander, K., Evans, R., Wickham, L, Neville, M. 2013*	Co-author
2008 - "Are facial image analysis experts any better than the general public at identifying individuals from CCTV images?" *C. Wilkinson, R. Evans; Science and Justice (2008). Volume 49, Issue 3, September 2009*	Co-author
2007 - Understanding the nature of illness and its response to treatment: an artistic approach *Helen R Carruthers, Vivien Miller, Julie Morris, Raymond Evans, Nicholas Tarrier, Peter J Whorwell Paper submitted to NEJM and JAMA*	Co-author
2007 - Blackwell's Scientific – UCLA *Journal - Cellular Microbiology*	Illustrator
2006 - IBD Surgery Patient Information Pack *Proctor and Gamble/Oyster Healthcare*	Illustrator
2006 - Wrigley Oral Healthcare Program *Dental Health - Book*	Illustrator
2005 - *Principles of Operative Dentistry Qualtrough and Sattersthwaite, Oxford Scientific Publishing*	Illustrator
2005 - Essentials of Pathology for Dentistry Illustrator *McMahon and Sloan*	Illustrator
2004 - History of the Unit of Art in Medicine *AMI annual meeting, New Orleans USA*	invited Speaker
2003 - Growth of Facial identification from CCTV *Proceedings from IACI meeting in Bari, Italy*	Author

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021 – Present. Professional member of The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (CSoFS)

2017 – Present. Qualified member of the Academy for Healthcare Science (AHCS)

2016 – Present. Affiliate member of The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (CSoFS)

2010 – 2018. Honorary Treasurer -
British Association of Human Identification (BAHID)

2007 – 2009. Facial Identification National Assessor for the Council for Registration of Forensic Practitioners (CRFP)

2006 – Present - Registered member - the National Crime Agency (NCA) Expert Advisers database as an approved *Facial Identification expert*

2001 – Present. Member - British Association of Human Identification (BAHID)

2000 – Present. Member - International Association of Craniofacial Identification (IACI)

1988 – Present. Member of the Medical Artists Association of Great Britain (MMAA) 1992-1995 and 1999-2002 – 2020 – 2023 Elected Council Member

1995 – Present. UK President of (AEIMS) (Associatione Européenes des Illustrateurs Médicaux et Scientifiques)

SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENTS

2007 University of Manchester -BME Network Chairman
(Equality and Diversity forum member)

2006 UOM Race in Leadership Steering Committee member
Chaired by Professor Aneez Esmail, VP for Equality and Diversity

2006 Elected Council member of BAHID

2004 Director of SR*i* Forensics Limited

2004 jointly formed the Forensic Image Analysis Group (FIAG)

2003 Appointed to the ACPO High Level User Database steering committee as the Facial Identification consultant

2002 Appointed organiser of AEIMS2002 International Congress
Held at Manchester University

1999-2002 Appointed a director of The Medical Artists Association of Great Britain. *(charity No. 02506846)*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My Main research area is in Facial identification and recognition. I also have an interest in Content Based Information Retrieval

2007 – Facial similarity, perception and genetics – *Investigating the possibility of a genetic Nexus between individuals perceived as sharing similar facial morphology – M.Phil student research*

2007 – Developing a Web Based Tool for Measuring Facial Features and proportions – Siemens project winner *MVC Leonardo Student project**

2007 - A new model for contours and colour matching to detect composition in a given image (CBIR) - *A collaborative research enterprise with MVC at Manchester University, IndexVisuals incorporated, Cleveland USA and SRi Forensics Ltd. Manchester UK*

2006 - Facial Identification from CCTV images: *Are police officers better than the general public at identifying unfamiliar faces - Student project*

2005 An assessment of light levels on skin tone in CCTV Identification *At what level is it no longer possible to differentiate between 3 common skin tones -Student project*

GRANTS AND AWARDS

I have ongoing projects in Content Based Information Retrieval using AI for Evidence Presentation in court

2025– Awardee - Innovate UK Business Growth Award & RTO Access - £15,000

2024– Awardee - Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award 2023: Build – Award - £50,000

2016 - Awardee - Innovate UK Award 202016: POM Award - £25,000