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## KEY SKILLS

- Project Facilitation
- Retrospective Solutions
- Agile Software Development
- Process Management
- Tutoring / Training
- Convention and Workshop Coordination
- Research Methods, especially Qualitative
- Technical Communication, Copyediting

## QUALIFICATIONS

- DPhil/PhD Informatics, University of Sussex (Expected 2009)
  - Software Development Collaboration and Communication
  - Narrative Practice and Conversational Storytelling
  - Software Processes for Reflection and Teamwork
- PGCert Narrative Research, University of East London, Centre for Narrative Research (2006-2007)
- MSc Intelligent Systems, University of Sussex, School of Science and Technology (2001-2002)
  - Technical Communication Skills
  - Knowledge Representation
  - Software Design and Development
  - Machine Learning and Evolutionary Theory
  - Interactive Learning Environments
  - Natural Language Processing
  - Procedural and Logic Programming
- BA Philosophy, University of Sussex, School of Cognitive and Computing Science (1998-2001)
- A-Level Philosophy, A-Level English Literature, AS Level Psychology, Varndean Sixth Form College, Brighton (1995-1997)

## Additional Qualifications

Certified Scrum Master, Associate Tutor (HeFCE Certified), Storytelling, Elementary Norwegian Language, OCR CLAIT, OCR IBT2, OCR Text Processing II, OCR Audio Transcription II, OCR Mailmerge II, OCR Word Processing II, OCR Desktop Publishing II Pt. 2, BCS ECDL.

## RESEARCH

Given the increased recognition about the importance of emphasising collaboration and group communication within software development practice, especially within agile systems development, it appears there is merit in further investigation into the details of communication in practice, and what such consideration may be able to tell us about the people, communities and practices involved in such work. One feature to be considered is that of conversational storytelling; the day-to-day interactional shared stories that practitioners tell about projects, people and programming. It is proposed that programmer stories can be explored in greater depth using a narrative research qualitative approach, in order to explore issues around communication, collaboration and culture in software development and investigate how stories are used in practice.

## Publications

- Hunt, J., Good, J. and Romero, P. (2007). 'The Informative Workspace: Narratives in Software Development Practice'. *Proceedings of The Narrative Practitioner*, Wrexham, Wales, June 2007.
- Hunt, J., Hume, T., and Lozdan, D. (2007). 'On Rabbits, Space and Cards: Moving Towards an Informative Workspace'. *Proceedings of Agile 2007*, Washington D.C., USA, August 2007.
- Hunt, J., and Pierce, D. (2007). 'Agile Narratives: Gathering Stories'. *Research Work in Progress Agile 2007*, Washington D.C., USA, August 2007.
- Hunt, J., Romero, P. and Good, J. (2006). 'Storytelling in Interaction: Agility in Practice'. *Proceedings of 7th International Conference on eXtreme Programming and Agile Processes in Software Engineering (XP2006)*. June 17 - 22, 2006, Oulu, Finland. Springer-Verlag LNCS 4044 (pp196-197).
- Hunt, J., Romero, P. and Good, J. (2006). 'Agile Stories: Agile Systems and Narrative Research'. Jointly published in the Computer Society of India Communications (CSIC) and Autumn 2006 PPIG newsletter.
- Hunt, J., Romero, P. and Good, J. (2006). 'Stories from the Mobile Workplace: An Emerging Narrative Ethnography'. *Proceedings of PPIG 2006 (18th Annual Workshop)*, September 7-8, 2006, Brighton, UK.

## Papers Delivered

- Presentation ('Agile Narratives') at the PPIG Doctoral Workshop 2007. July 2-6, 2007, Joensuu, Finland.
- Presentation ('Agile Narratives: Conversational Storytelling Across Agile Systems Development Practices') at the PPIG Work in Progress Workshop 2007. January 4-5, 2007, Salford, UK.
- Presentation ('Agile Narratives') to IDEAs Lab, University of Sussex, in December 2006.
- Research Presentation ('Stories from the Mobile Workplace: An Emerging Narrative Ethnography') PPIG 2006 (18th Annual Workshop), September 7-8, 2006, Brighton, UK.
- Presentation ('Mobile Professionalism: Interpretations of 'Career') at the 9th Storytelling Seminar. June 29-30, 2006, UEA, UK.
- Poster ('Storytelling in Interaction: Agility in Practice') and Open Space Session at 7th International Conference on eXtreme Programming and Agile Processes in Software Engineering (XP2006). June 17-22, 2006, Oulu, Finland.
- Poster presentation ('Storytelling in Interaction: Agility in Practice') at Informatics Open Doors exhibition at the University of Sussex (17 May 2006).
- Presentation ('Narrative, Social Skills and The Programmer: A Case Study') at 'To Think is to Experiment' Graduate Research Day, April 2006, UEL, UK.
- Presentation ('Agile Narratives') to IDEAs Lab, University of Sussex, in March 2006.

## EMPLOYMENT

### **March 2007 – Present**

### **Consultant/Director**

Occasional consultancy and training through Eventyr Ltd, advising and mentoring on the implementation of new software development practices, specialising in team communication.

### **October 2006 – Present**

### **Process Administrator**

A consultancy role, funded by the EPSRC, looking at Agile Software Processes and the implementation of new practices at Future Platforms Ltd. Responsible for looking at, and optimising, information management and structure of social software and information structures and identifying staff needs and development practices.

### **January 2006 – Present**

### **Associate Tutor**

Associate Tutor role at the University of Sussex. Designing and leading Interdisciplinary and Group Processes, part of the Human-Centred Computing MSc, which focuses on group dynamics and teamwork. Also leading the DPhil/PhD level Research Methods in CSAI. This also included attaining associate tutor accreditation.

### **May 2003 – January 2007**

### **Research Assistant in Algorithms and Adaptive Systems**

Assisting senior members of the Department of Computer Science at the University of Hertfordshire with their research in the areas of Algorithms and Adaptive Systems; including the planning and organisation of conferences and workshops, assisting with the preparation and editing of conference proceedings and journal issues and the preparation of research grants and reports. Responsible for organising and coordinating workshops on Automatic Differentiation and Security Protocols, an evaluation for the VICTEC Project and local administration for AISB'05. Additionally responsible for designing and maintaining research websites, copyediting for journal and workshop publications, bibliographic data maintenance, qualitative content analysis, video coding, and experiment design.

### **September 2000 – April 2001**

### **Educational ICT Tutor**

Working as an Information Communication Technology Lecturer as part of the Work-Related Learning project (based at Brighton College of Technology, now City College Brighton & Hove). Designing and leading courses to classes of 14 to 16 year old students with educational, behavioural and/or physical disabilities for accreditation in OCR Internet Technologies.

### **April 1999 – January 2001**

### **Administrator**

Assistant to the Marketing Director of Brighton College of Technology (now City College Brighton & Hove). Responsible for the creation and maintenance of the departmental finance system, the redesign of the college website and liaison presentations, leading the development of the BCT full-time prospectus for 2000 entry, and creation of both home and international advertising for the college. In other departments I was responsible for database entry and management, training of new staff, and developing administrative procedures. During this period I also provided cover for administration vacancies across the college, including: Library data-entry clerk, Finance data-entry clerk, Examinations clerk, Enrolment clerk, Examination Invigilator, Receptionist.

### **September 1994 – Present**

### **Voluntary Worker**

Voluntary project based role for the charity organisation BPEC. Responsible for co-ordinating and managing teams of volunteers responsible for the security of public possessions in 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005 and 2007 at Glastonbury Festival. Also during this period acted as board member, administrator, shop assistant, database administrator and library assistant.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Agile Alliance Member
- IET Member
- ACM Member
- BCS Member
- IEEE Member
- HEA Associate Practitioner
- Scrum Alliance

## FINANCIAL AWARDS

- Student Scholarship to GHC 2007, Orlando USA, from Anita Borg Institute
- Student Scholarship to PPIG 2007, Joensuu Finland, from Psychology of Programming Interest Group
- Agile Narratives Interview Funding 2006-2008 from the Agile Alliance
- CommercialISE Fellowship from SEEDA 2007
- Research Transcription Funding 2007 from the Agile Alliance
- CASE Studentship from EPSRC, 2006-2010

## ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Professional Activities: Director of Agile Narratives Project; Founder of Brighton Coding Dojo and Brighton Agile Forum; Co-organiser of HCT Seminar series, HCT Workshop 2006 and 2007 at Sussex; Co-organiser of Brighton Girl Geek Dinners; Student Volunteer XP2006, XPDay London 2006, QCon 2007, PPIG 2007, Agile 2007; Official Blogger for GHC 2007; Poster Chair for XPDay London 2007; Local Chair for PPIG Work-in-Progress Workshop 2008.

Other Interests: Oral Storytelling; Creative Writing; Charity work for BPEC; Norwegian; Board Games; Handcrafts; MMORPG gameplay.

## REFERENCES

References Available on Request