

# Moira Savage



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Before joining the University of Worcester in 2003 Moira worked as a primary school teacher in Hampshire. In addition to being a class teacher she was a subject leader for Information and Communication Technology in several schools, mentored Newly Qualified Teachers and was a member of the Senior Management Team. After leading several in-school Continuing Professional Development training programmes for teachers in ICT, Moira became increasingly involved in teacher education culminating in her move to the University of Worcester. Since joining the university Moira has continued to explore technology enhanced learning across the age range from early years, primary and higher education. Moira's current Action Research PhD explores e-portfolios for student assessment and transformational learning. In 2011 Moira was awarded University of Worcester Teaching Fellow. Moira has worked at a national level as a committee member for her subject association, has been part of the Department for Education National Curriculum Expert Group for Computing and regularly publishes and presents on Computing and Technology Enhanced Learning. Moira has an interest in strategic TEL development in higher education and currently sits on the University of Worcester TEL working group, institute course leader forums, learning and teaching and quality committees to promote an embedded approach to TEL. Moira is currently leading on a Dissemination, Discussion and Assimilation project for the institute Learning, Teaching and Student Experience sub-committee [The Learning Conversation](#).

## Qualifications

Currently completing PhD thesis: 'Promoting reflection on and transformation of practice for trainee teachers in Primary Information and Communications Technology through a compulsory e-portfolio'.

University of Worcester Certificate in Team Leadership, 2012

University of Worcester Teaching Fellow Award, 2011

EPICT (European Pedagogical ICT Licence) eSafety Awareness Certificate, 2011

EPICT (European Pedagogical ICT Licence) Facilitator Diploma, 2010

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) Ambassador, 2009

Higher Education Academy Fellow, 2007

SEDA (Staff and Educational Development Association) Award, 2005

Master of Education, 2003, the Open University

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Studies in Education- Effective Leadership and Management in Education, 2002, the Open University

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Studies in Education- Professional Development with ICT & Teaching and Learning with ICT, 2001, the Open University

Threshold Standards for Teachers, 2002, Department for Education and Skills

Postgraduate Certificate in Education, 1994, La Sainte Union College of Higher Education, Southampton

Bachelor of Science, 1992, Economics and Sociology, University of Southampton

## Teaching & Research

### Teaching Interests

Computing and Information and Communication Technology in Primary Education

Technology Enhanced Learning in Higher Education

e-safety: Lead CEOP Ambassador and EPICT Facilitator for the University of Worcester

Research methods in education

### Research Interests

Computing in Primary Education

Technology Enhanced Learning across educational stages: early years, primary and higher education

e-portfolio assessment as a tool for transformational learning

### Research and project grants from the Training and Development Agency (TDA)

2011-2012 Principal Investigator for University of Worcester e-learning research grant: Digital Literacy and Creative Writing in Primary Education.

2011-2012 Principal Investigator for University of Worcester e-learning research grant: Learning with Digital Games in Primary Mathematics.

2011-2012 Advisor for University of Worcester e-learning research grant: Developing Trainee Teacher's Confidence, Knowledge and Understanding of Instrument Teaching in Primary Education.

2011-2012 Advisor for University of Worcester e-learning research grant: Developing Trainee Teacher's Confidence, Knowledge and Understanding of Singing in Primary Education.

2009-2011 Advisor for University of Worcester e-learning research grant: Development of a Music e-portfolio in Initial Teacher Training

2009-2011 Advisor for University of Worcester e-learning research grant: Development of Control Technology in Initial Teacher Training

2009-2011 Principal Investigator for University of Worcester e-learning research grant: CEOP Ambassador e-safety in Initial Teacher Training.

2009-2011 Principal Investigator for University of Worcester e-learning research grant: EPICT (European Pedagogical ICT licence) e-safety Certification in Initial Teacher Training.

2007-2008 Principal Investigator for University of Worcester e-learning research grant: eportfolio Assessment in Initial Teacher Training

2007-2008 Principal Investigator for University of Worcester e-learning project grant: Embedding ICT across the Curriculum in Initial Teacher Training (UG & PGCE)

2007-2008 Principal Investigator for University of Worcester e-learning project grant: Embedding ICT across the Curriculum in Initial Teacher Training (GTP)

### Other projects:

2015 Founding member for the ITTE Knowledge Mobilisation Strategy- [Education Research Fellow scheme](#)

2015 [Enhancing Employability through Digital Literacy](#)

2015 Principal Investigator - Technology Enhanced Learning in the Early Years including a Vacation Research Assistant Scheme

2011-2012 Students as Academic Partners Project <http://www.worc.ac.uk/adpu/1188.htm> GTP Digital Literacy- story telling with Stop Frame Animation

2010-2011 University of Worcester iTunesU Pilot Project

## Professional Bodies

The Association for Information Technology in Teacher Education (ITTE); Institutional Member 2004 and elected to ITTE Committee 2011 & 2014. Currently I am co-leading on a Research Mobilisation project for Teacher Educators and will be co-presenting the strategy at BERA 2015.

Consortium for Research Excellence Support and Training, CREST, HEGuild- Education Subject Group member 2010

Mirandanet Scholar 2013

Computing at School 2013

Association for Learning Technology 2010

The Higher Education Academy, Fellow 2007

West Midlands Higher Education Institutions- Information and Communication in Initial Teacher Training, member 2009

## Publications

### Publications

Savage, M. & Czismadia, A. (forthcoming) *Computational thinking and creativity in the secondary curriculum* in *Debates in ICT and Computing* by Younie, S. (Editor) (part of the Learning to Teach in the Secondary School: Debates series) Routledge Taylor Francis.

Savage, M. & Barnett, A. (2015) *Digital Literacy for Primary Teachers*. Critical Publishing.

Savage, M. 2011 Digital portraits of primary trainees' pedagogical decisions in using Information and Communication Technologies. In Hughes, J. and Kidd, Working with Diverse Groups of Learners in the Digital Age. ESCalate online publication available at <http://escalate.ac.uk/digitalage>

Savage, M. 2010 Assessment of and for Learning in Primary PGCE ICT Initial Teacher Training at the University of Worcester, In Poot, A. (ed) *Effective Use of PebblePad UK Pebble Learning* pp.86-90.

Savage, M. 2009 Interview with PebblePaddler: University of Worcester Case Study.

Savage, M. 2008 Primary ICT e-portfolio Pilot Project, University of Worcester. Association for Information Technology in Teacher Education. Available from: <http://www.icttutors.co.uk/documents/worcester.pdf> [14/06/2010]

## Presentations

Savage, M., Audain, J. & Leask, M. (tbc) (forthcoming) 2015 A Research Mobilisation Strategy for Subject Associations. BERA, Belfast.

Savage, M. & Barnett, A. (forthcoming) 2015 Digital literacy, employability and graduate attributes for primary trainee teachers'. Digital Pedagogies Conference, Centre for Digital Pedagogies Doncaster College University Centre.

Savage, M. & Barnett, A. (forthcoming) 2015 Enhancing employability through digital literacy. 29th International ITTE Conference , London.

Savage, M. 2013 Supporting Primary Teachers in Computing- outcomes of the TA New Primary National Curriculum for Computing in ITT Expert Group. ITTE- The Association for Information Technology in Teacher Education, University of Bedfordshire. July 2013 <http://www.itte.org.uk/node/833>

Savage, M. 2011 Digital portraits of trainee teachers' pedagogical decision making when using learning technologies in the primary classroom. ESCalate, Higher Education Academy, University of Wolverhampton, October 2011.

Savage, M. 2011. A typology of trainee teachers' reflections on ICT in the primary classroom. Consortium for Research Excellence Support and Training, CREST, HE Guild, London September 2011

Savage, M. 2011. 'e-portfolios: Mapping Trainee Teachers' evolving ICT Pedagogy'. Paper presentation at British Educational Research Association (BERA) Early Researchers Conference, Institute of Education, London. September 2011

Savage, M. 2011. 'Blogging: a tool for nurturing professional voice'? Presentation at Pebblegogy: Ideas and Activities to Inspire and Engage Learners. PebblePad, University of Wolverhampton. June 2011

Savage, M. 2011. 'Digital Portraits of Trainee Teachers' Pedagogical Decision Making when Using Multimodal Technologies in the Primary Classroom'. Research Focus Conference, University of Worcester. May 2011

Savage, M. 2011. 'Digital Portraits of Trainee Teachers' Pedagogical Decision Making when Using Learning Technologies in the Primary Classroom'. ESCalate, Higher Education Academy, University of East London. February 2011.

Savage, M. 2010. 'e-portfolios in Initial Teacher Training'. PebblePad Conference, Shifnal. June 2010

Savage, M. 2010 'Web-hosted Peer Review'. 3rd Annual e-learning Seminar, University of Worcester.

## Review and consultancy:

2015 External Examiner for IT & Computing on the BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS and PGCE Primary Education with QTS at Middlesex University

2013 External Examiner for Computing Area of BA (Hons) Key Stage2/ Key Stage 3 ICT Education with QTS, BA (Hons) Primary Education Courses, BA (Hons) English/Mathematics Education with QTS (7-14 years) & BA (Hons) English/Mathematics Education with Advanced Studies and QTS (7-14) at the University of Brighton

2013 National College for Teaching and Leadership. National Curriculum Computing in Initial Teacher Training Expert Group- Primary, Secondary (KS3) and CPD (member)

2013 Teaching Agency. National Curriculum Computing in ITT Expert Group- Primary (member)

2011 Expert Panel member- Teacher Educators working with diverse groups of learners in the digital age, University of East London. ESCalate, University of East London

2010-11 ESCalate Developing Pedagogy and Practice grant application reviewer

2010-11 Book reviewer for Pearson Education Publications

2015 Book reviewer for Sage

## Membership of Committees/Groups

University of Worcester Technology Enhanced Learning Working Group 2015

University of Worcester TEL sub-committee Student Digital Literacy 2015 (Co-chair)

University of Worcester TEL sub-committee Staff Digital Literacy 2015

University of Worcester, Institute of Education Research Interest Group: Professional Identity 2015

Institute of Education- Technology Enhanced Learning representative at Learning, Teaching and Student Experience sub-committee, Course Leaders Forum and Quality Committees 2015

PGCE Top Up (online) Course Development Group 2015

University of Worcester Staff Disability Network 2012 onwards

University of Worcester Virtual Learning Environment Steering Group 2010-2011

University of Worcester, Institute of Education Learning and Teaching Committee 2010 onwards

University of Worcester, Institute of Education Quality Committee 2010 onwards

University of Worcester iTunes U Pilot Project 2010-2011

PebblePad User Group 2009

University of Worcester PebblePad Pilot Project 2008

University of Worcester ICT Strategy Group 2008

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