

## **Dr George Roberts**

George has been at Oxford Brookes since 2000 and joined OCSLD in June 2006 as an Educational Developer. In his previous role he advised the Head of eLearning and the Senior Management Team of the University on policy for offcampus elearning and elearning partnerships.

As an educational developer he leads and teaches on the Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (PCTHE) as well as conducting other educational development activities: workshops and consultancies.

He completed his doctorate (July 2011) at the University of Southampton on biographical narratives of adult users of a community IT centre on a large estate.

George is a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, (SFHEA) and a Certified Member of the Association for Learning Technology (CMALT); He is also a CMALT assessor.

He undertakes research into the pedagogical, social and technical dimensions of elearning nationally and internationally and is interested in the interactions between personal identity and the values and beliefs that are embedded in the artefacts of Learning Technology.

He has managed a series of JISC and HEA project teams delivering more than £3M of largescale programme support and synthesis projects with funding ranging from about £100K to £1.5M. For all these he wrote the bids to get the grants, delivered the projects on time and in budget and reported on the outcomes.

George has been invited to speak on MOOCS, elearning and flexible learning at the Universities of Hertfordshire, Bournemouth, Dundee, Gloucestershire the HEA, ELESIG, the Scottish QAA and the University of the Highlands and Islands.

George is a visiting lecturer at Cranfield University and previously taught on the Open University MA course, "Language and Literacy in a Changing World". He was on the Executive Committee of the [Association for Learning Technology \(ALT\)](#) and head of the organising committee of the ALT conference from 2005-2007.

For 10 years before joining Brookes George was an instructional designer in the international energy industry.