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Education

HDR, University of Nantes 'Reflective Research in Information Systems'
PhD, Information Systems, Aston University, 'A Contingency Framework for Information Systems Development'
MSc, Applications in Computing (CNAAB) Polytechnic of North London
BSc, Economics, University of Leicester
Fellow of the British Computer Society (FBCS)

Biography

David Avison is Distinguished Professor of Information Systems at ESSEC Business School, near Paris, France after being Professor at the School of Management at Southampton University for nine years. He has also held posts at Brunel and Aston Universities in England, and the University of Technology Sydney and University of New South Wales in Australia, and elsewhere. He is President-elect of the *Association of Information Systems (AIS)*. He is joint editor of Blackwell Science's *Information Systems Journal* now in its eighteenth volume, rated as a 'core' international journal. So far, twenty-five books are to his credit including the fourth edition of the well-used text *Information Systems Development: Methodologies, Techniques and Tools* (jointly authored with Guy Fitzgerald). He has published a large number of research papers in learned journals, edited texts and conference papers. He was Chair of the *International Federation of Information Processing (IFIP) 8.2* group on the impact of IS/IT on organisations and society and is now vice chair of *IFIP technical committee 8*. He was past President of the *UK Academy for Information Systems* and also chair of the *UK Heads and Professors of IS* and is presently member of the *IS Senior Scholars Forum*. He was joint programme chair of the *International Conference in Information Systems (ICIS)* in Las Vegas (previously also research programme stream chair at ICIS Atlanta), joint programme chair of IFIP TC8 conference at Santiago Chile, programme chair of the IFIPWG8.2 conference in Amsterdam, panels chair for the *European Conference in Information Systems* at Copenhagen and publicity chair for the *entity-relationship conference* in Paris and chair of several other UK and European conferences. He will be joint program chair of the IFIP TC8 conference in Milan, Italy in 2008. He also acts as consultant and has most recently worked with a leading manufacturer developing their IT/IS strategy. He researches in the area of information systems development and more generally on information systems in their natural organizational setting, in particular using action research, though he has also used a number of other qualitative research approaches.

Research Areas

Qualitative research,
Action research, and the
Discipline of information systems.

Publications

▾ Academic Publications

Books

The Past and Future of Information Systems: 1976-2006 and Beyond. (with S. Elliot, J. Krogstie, J. Pries-heje (editors)). New York (United States) : Springer, 2006

Information Systems Development: Methodologies, Techniques and Tools. (with G. Fitzgerald). 4th edition. Maidenhead (Great Britain) : McGraw-Hill Education, 2006

Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth International Conference on Information Systems. (with D. Galletta, J. Degross (editors)). Las Vegas (USA) : ICIS, 2005

Proceedings of the 13th European Conference on Information Systems. Information Systems in a Rapidly Changing Economy. (with D. Bartmann, F. Rajola, J. Kallinikos, R. Winter, P. Ein-dor, J. Becker, C. Weinhardt (editors)). Regensburg (Germany) : IMIS, University of Regensburg, 2005

Research in Information Systems: A Handbook for Research Students and their Supervisors. (with J. Pries-heje (editors)). Oxford (Great Britain) : Elsevier Butterworth-Heinemann, 2005

A Management Approach to Database Applications. (with C. Cuthbertson). London (Great Britain) : McGraw-Hill Education, 2002

Qualitative Research in Information Systems: A Reader. (with M. Myers (editors)). London (Great Britain) : Sage, 2002

Developing Web Information Systems. (with R. Vidgen, B. Wood, T. Wood-harper). Oxford (Great Britain) : Butterworth Heinemann, 2002

Proceedings of the 7th European Conference on Information Systems, Volumes I-III. (with J. Pries-heje, C. Ciborra, K. Kautz, J. Valor (editors)). Copenhagen (Denmark) : Copenhagen Business School, 1999

Matching Technology with Organisational Needs. (with D. Edgar-nevill (editors)). Maidenhead (Great Britain) : McGraw-Hill, 1998

Key Issues in Information Systems (Editor). Maidenhead (Great Britain) : McGraw-Hill , 1997

The Information Systems Development Life Cycle: A First Course in Information Systems. (with H. Shah). Maidenhead (Great Britain) : McGraw-Hill, 1997

Human, Organizational and Social Dimensions of Information Systems Development. (with J. Kendall, J. Degross (editors)). Amsterdam

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Mastering Business Microcomputing. 2d edition. Basingstoke (Great Britain) : Macmillan, 1990

Multiview: An Exploration in Information Systems Development. (with T. Wood-harper). Maidenhead (Great Britain) : McGraw-Hill, 1990

Articles

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"Time to Rethink Health Care and ICT?", With T. Young. *Communication of the ACM*, June 2007, Vol. 50, Issue 6, p. 69-74

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"Enid Mumford: a tribute", With N. Bjorn-andersen, E. Coakes, G. Davis, M. Earl, A. Elbanna, G. Fitzgerald, R. Galliers, R. Hirschheim, J. Livari, H. Klein, F. Land, M. De Marco, A. Pettigrew, J. Porra, B. Stahl, C. Sorensen, B. Wood , T. Wood-harper. *Information Systems Journal*, Oct. 2006, Vol. 16, Issue 4, p. 343-382

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"Strategic alignment: a practitioner's perspective", With B. Campbell, B. Kay. *Journal of Enterprise Information Management*, Jan. 2005, p. 653-664

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"Information Systems in the MBA Curriculum: An International Perspective", *Communications of the AIS*, Jan. 2003, Vol. 11, Issue 6, p. 117-127

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"Flexibility and the Management of Uncertainty: A Risk Management Perspective", With Ward, J. Klein, P. Powell, J. Keen. *International Journal of Project and Business Risk Management*, Jan. 1997, p. 131-145

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Focus on the Student. In: AVISON D., PRIES-HEJE J.. *Research in Information Systems. A handbook for research supervisors and their students* (with D. Trueu, R. Montealegre, C. Long). Oxford (UK) : Elsevier, 2005, p. 93-106

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Confession and Reflections. In: AVISON D., PRIES-HEJE J.. *Research in Information Systems. A handbook for research supervisors and their students*.. Oxford (UK) : Elsevier, 2005, p. 35-54

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Quality and Originality. In: AVISON D., PRIES-HEJE J.. *Research in Information Systems. A handbook for research supervisors and their students*. (with J. Pries-heje). Oxford (UK) : Elsevier, 2005, p. 207-220

Reflections on Development Techniques using the Psychology Literature. In: *Information Systems Research: Relevant Theory and Informed Practice* (with C. Adams). : KLUWER J., 2004, p. 493-512

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An Introduction to Qualitative Research in Information Systems. In: MYERS M.D., AVISON D.. *Qualitative Research in Information Systems. A Reader* (with M. Myers). Londres (Grande-Bretagne) : SAGE Publications, 2002, p. 3-12

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The Discipline of Information Systems. In: MINGERS J., STOWELL F.,. *Information Systems Teaching, Research and Practice.* : McGraw-Hill, 1997, p. 113-136

Action Research in Information Systems. In: McKENZIE G., USHER R.. *Understanding Social Research, Perspectives on Methodology and Practice.* : Falmer Press, 1997, p. 196-209

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Experience of using Multiview: some reflections. In: *Information Systems Provision: The Contribution of Soft Systems Methodology* (with T. Wood-harper). : McGraw-Hill, 1994, p. 102-117

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The Need for Tool Support for Soft Systems. In: *Systems Thinking in Europe* (with P. Golder). : Plenum, 1991, p. 327-332

Investigating the Costs and Benefits of a Community Health System.. In: *Current Perspectives in Healthcare Computing* (with J. Horton, M. Stone). : BJHCC/BCS, 1991, p. 40-50

The Nature of Information Systems and the Role of Practice. In: *Systems Thinking in Europe* (with G. Fitzgerald). : Plenum, 1991, p. 459-464

Tools Supporting Soft Systems. In: *Systems Thinking in Europe* (with P. Golder). : Plenum, 1991, p. 333-338

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Preface to English-language edition. In: *Merise in Practice* (with P. Quang, C. Chartier-kastler). : Macmillan, 1991, p. 13-14

📖 Other Publications

Articles published in Conference Proceedings

"Designing an Appropriate Information Systems Development Methodology for Different Situations", With J. Pries-heje. In : *Proceedings Information Systems Analysis and Specification*, ICEIS 2007 #Ninth International

Conference on Enterprise Information Systems#. Funchal (Portugal) : INSTICC, 2007, p. 63-70

Teaching

▮ Teaching at ESSEC

Qualitative Research Methods (ESSEC PhD Management)

Information Systems - Discipline/IS Development/IS Evaluation (ESSEC PhD Management)

Analyzing Published Research in Information Systems (ESSEC PhD Management)

Research Methods (Masters Research SID - ESSEC/Paris 1 Sorbonne/CNAM)

Information Systems Management (ESSEC MBA)

Management Information Systems (EPSCI)

▮ Other Teaching Activities

Supervised 30 PhD students to completion as first supervisor

Member of faculty for PhD consortia at: Bath, UK; Brisbane, Australia; Copenhagen, Denmark; Cranfield, UK; Londe-les-Maures, France; Magleas, Denmark; Manchester, UK; Montpellier, France; Nantes, France; Oulu, Finland; Stafford, UK; Sydney, Australia; Tallahassee, USA; Washington, USA; Warwick, UK. (e.g. ACIS, ICIS, ECIS, UKAIS, AIM, FNEGE)

Member of senior faculty for ICIS junior faculty consortium, Barcelona, 2002.

Other Activities

▮ Awards and Distinctions

SILVER CORE International Federation of Information Processing (IFIP)

PRESIDENT-ELECT Association of Information Systems

EDITOR: (with Guy Fitzgerald) Information Systems Journal, (1990-present)

CHAIR (by election): IFIP Working Group 8.2 (2000-2002) (previously elected vice-chair and secretary)

VICE-CHAIR (by election): IFIP Technical Committee 8 (2002-2007) (and French representative)

CHAIR (by election): Committee of UK IS Professors and Chairs (2000)

PRESIDENT (by election): UK Academy of Information Systems (1997-1999)

MEMBER (by nomination) IS Senior Scholars Forum (2005-present)

Literati Club: Highly Commended Award, 2006

Literati Club: Award for Excellence, 2000

EMCIS: Best Practical Paper Award, 2004

📖 **Scientific Activities**

Editorial Board Membership

Information Systems Journal, Blackwell

Systèmes d'Information et Management, Eska

Journal of Strategic Information Systems (The)

International Journal of Technology and Human Interaction

Information, Technology and People

Conference Presentations

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

CO-PROGRAM CHAIR: International Federation of Information Processing (IFIP) TC8 conference Santiago de Chile, The past and future of Information Systems: 1976-2006 and beyond, August 2006.

CO-PROGRAM CHAIR: International Conference in Information Systems (ICIS), Las Vegas, December 2005.

PANELS CHAIR: European Conference of Information Systems (ECIS) to be held in Regensburg, Germany, May 2005.

CHAIR: PhD Supervisors Workshop, Athens, Greece, June 2003.

GENERAL CHAIR: IFIP 8.2 Conference on Global and organizational discourse about information technology, Barcelona, December 2002.

CHAIR: Information and Communication Technology, European Conference in Information Systems, Naples, June 2003.

PUBLICITY CHAIR: Conceptual Modelling (E-R 99) Versailles, France, November 1999.

PANELS CHAIR: European Conference of Information Systems (ECIS) Copenhagen, Denmark, June 1999.

PROGRAMME CHAIR: UKAIS Conference, Matching Technology with Organisational Needs, Lincoln, April 1998.

CO-CHAIR, Research Programme, ICIS, Atlanta, 1997.

CHAIR, UK Academy for Information Systems (UKAIS) Conference, Key Issues in Information Systems, 1997.

PROGRAMME CHAIR: Information Systems Development Methods: the Human and Social Dimension, Netherlands, 1993.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

KEYNOTE PAPER: Reflections on the Discipline of Information Systems, European & Mediterranean Conference in Information Systems (EMCIS) Valencia, Spain (June 2007).

PAPER: Designing an Appropriate Information Systems Methodology for Different Situations (with Jan Pries-Heje), International Conference of

Executive Information Systems (ICEIS), Funchal, Portugal (June 2007).

PAPER: IT Failure and Professional Ethics: The One.Tel Case (with David Wilson) Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems, Bangkok (July 2005)

PAPER: Causal Loop Diagrams in Information Systems: Research into Strategic Alignment (with Bruce Campbell) Australasian Conference in Information Systems (ACIS) Hobart, (December 2004).

PAPER: Strategic Alignment: A Practitioner's Perspective (with Bruce Campbell and Robert Kay) European & Mediterranean Conference in Information Systems (EMCIS) Tunis, (July 2004) [Best Practical Paper Award].

PAPER: Information Systems Failure explained through the Lens of the Cultural Web (with David Wilson), International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems (ICEIS), Porto (April 2004).

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Information Systems Research, IS OneWorld Conference, Las Vegas (April 2004).

PAPER: Personal Trust Space in Mobile Commerce (with Carl Adams and Peter Millard) 6th International Conference on Electronic Commerce Research, Dallas, TX (October 2003).

PAPER: Method Engineering: Reflections on the past and ways forward (with Duane Truex) Americas Conference in Information Systems (AMCIS), Tampa, Florida (August 2003).

PAPER: An IT Failure and a Company Failure: A Case Study in Telecommunications (with David Wilson and Steve Hunt) 8th Congress of Association for Information Management, Grenoble (May, 2003).

PAPER: Key Issues in Information Systems and Software Engineering: Views from a joint network of practitioners and academics (with Rachel Harrison and five other authors), International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems (ICEIS 2003), Angers, France (April 2003).

PAPER: Reflections on Organizational Discourse About Information Technology, FIPWG8.2 Conference, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain (December 2002).

PANEL: Scholarly products in IS: will advances in electronic media promote evolutionary or radical change?, ICIS, Barcelona (December, 2002).

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Reflections on Information Systems Development 1988-2002 (with Guy Fitzgerald) IS Development conference, Riga, Latvia (September 2002)

PAPER Action Research: A Research Approach for Cooperative Work, Conference on Computer Systems for Cooperative Work, Rio de Janeiro (September 2002).

PAPER: IT Failure and the Collapse of One.Tel (with David Wilson) IFIP World Computer Conference, Montreal (August 2002).

PANEL: e-Business - the Research Issues, IFIP World Computer Conference, Montreal (August 2002).

PAPER: Developing Value Functions of Planners and Non-Planners: Implications for Information Systems Development Effect (with Carl Adams), IS One World, Las Vegas (April 2002).

PAPER: Macro Analysis of Techniques to deal with Uncertainty within Information Systems Development: Mapping the Framing Effect (with Carl Adams), Soft-Ware: Computing in an Imperfect World, Belfast, Northern Ireland (April, 2002).

PANEL: Research topics in Information Systems, IFIP Conference on E-Commerce, Salzburg, (June, 2001).

PAPER: Research into Practice: Qualitative Research in Information Systems (with Michael Myers) 6th Congress of Association for Information Management, Nantes (June 2001).

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Research Methods in IS, French Consortium in Information Systems, Aix-en-Provence (April 2001).

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Information Systems Practice, Australian Conference

in Information Systems, Brisbane (December 2000).

PANEL: IS Action Research: Can we serve two masters?, International Conference in Information Systems (ICIS), Charlotte (December 1999)

PAPER: IS Training and Education: A UK Perspective, FNEGE (National Foundation for Business Education) Conference, Toulouse, France (December 1999)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Qualitative research in Information Systems, (with M. Myers) 4th Conference of AIM, ESSEC, France (March 1999).

CHAIR OF PANEL: Methodical Systems Development in the era of visual programming and World Wide Web, European Conference in Information Systems (ECIS), Aix-en-Provence (June 1998)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Information Systems Development: Two Futures, BIT Conference, Manchester (November 1997)

PANEL: Action Research. IFIP8.2 Conference on Research Methods, Philadelphia (June 1997)

PAPER: Multiview2: A Further Exploration into Information systems Development (with A T Wood-Harper, R T Vidgeon & J R G Wood), 6th Annual Conference on Business Information Systems, Manchester Metropolitan University (August 1996).

PAPER: Information Systems Development Methodology in Use: An Empirical study (with J. Nandhakumar), 4th Conference of the BCS IS Specialist Group, Cork, Ireland (September 1996).

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Information Systems Development Methodologies: A Broader Perspective, IFIP8.1/8.2. Conference on Method Engineering, Atlanta (August 1996)

PAPER: Vision support systems (with P. Powell and A. Eardley), Proceedings of the 7th EURO Conference on Decision Support Systems, Ispra, Italy (May 1996).

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The 'Discipline' of Information Systems: Teaching, Research and Practice, First Annual Conference of the UK Academy of Information Systems, Cranfield (March 1996).

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✎ Affiliations and Academic Responsibilities

MEMBER (by nomination): AIS LEO Award Committee (for lifetime exceptional achievement) (2002-2004)

EDITOR: (with Guy Fitzgerald) Butterworth-Heinemann series of texts in Information Systems (previously with McGraw-Hill), (1990-present)

EDITOR: (with Rachel Harrison) Software Engineering and Information Systems Network (SEISN) Newsletter (2000)

EDITOR: OASIS (Organisational and Societal Impacts of Information Systems) Newsletter, (1997-1999)

MEMBER: Board of Editors of IT & People, Journal of Strategic Information Systems, Systemes d'Information et Management, International Journal of Technology and Human Interaction, International Journal of Administrative Sciences and International Journal of Business Research Methods.

AWARDS

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▣ Professional Experience

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, ESSEC Business School, Cergy-Pontoise, France (2004-present)

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND DECISION SCIENCES, ESSEC Business School, Cergy-Pontoise, France (2003-2006)

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PROFESSOR and HEAD of DEPARTMENT (later SCHOOL) of MANAGEMENT: University of Southampton (1991-2000)

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