

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Roger Austin, Professor of Education, University of Ulster

## 1 Recent career history

1978-86	Lecturer in Education (History), University of Ulster
1981	Awarded PhD by Manchester University
1986-92	Appointed Director of European Studies (Ireland and Great Britain) Project, on secondment from the University of Ulster
1992	Director of European Telecommunications Centre, Faculty of Education, University of Ulster.
1998	Awarded PG CUT, promoted to Senior Lecturer and appointed Coordinator for Academic Affairs, (initial and induction education)
1999-present	Co-Director Dissolving Boundaries Programme
2002-2006	Head of School of Education
2006-2009	Course Director, Library and Information Management
2009-2013	Academic coordinator for the University of Ulster's 'Tutoring in Schools programme'
2011	Appointed Professor of Education at the University of Ulster

## 2 Selected recent publications

Austin.R, Grace.A, Rickard.A and Smyth.J, (forthcoming 2014), Assessing the impact of ICT enriched intercultural work on pupil attitudes: Evidence from the Dissolving Boundaries

Program, [International Journal for Information Communication Technology](#)

Austin R. and Hunter W. (2013) *Online Learning and Community Cohesion: Linking Schools*, New York and London, Routledge ISBN: [9780415510288](#)

Austin.R and Hunter.W, (2013) 'Historical, social and cultural influences on ICT development in education', *European Journal of Education*

Austin.R and Hunter.W, (2013) 'Whatever you say, say nothing: Student perceptions of online learning and community in Northern Ireland', [Irish Educational Studies](#)

Austin R. (2011) ICT, Enterprise Education and intercultural learning, *International Journal of Information, Communication and Technology Education*,7(4) 60-71  
DOI: [10.4018/jicte.2011100106](#)

Austin,R, Smyth,J, Rickard,A, Quirk-Bolt,N, Metcalfe,N, 'Collaborative on-line learning in schools; teacher perceptions of purpose and effectiveness', Technology, Pedagogy and Education, Vol.19, No.3, October 2010, 327-343

'Building Bridges Online: Issues of Pedagogy and Learning Outcomes in Intercultural Education through Citizenship', with Anderson,J, in International Journal of Information and Communication Technology Education, 41(1), 86-94, January-March 2008

'Re-connecting Young People in Northern Ireland, in *Young Citizens in the Digital Age*, ed. Brian Loader, Routledge, 2007, pp143-157

E-schooling; global messages from a small island, with Anderson.J, Routledge, 2007

'The Role of ICT in Bridge-building and Social Inclusion; theory, policy and practice issues', European Journal of Teacher Education, Vol.29, No.2, May 2006, pp.145-161

'Re-Schooling and ICT; a case study of Northern Ireland', co-authored chapter with John Anderson in *Literacy in Technology at the K-12 Level: Issues and Challenges*, eds. Leo Tan Wee Hin and R. Subramaniam, 2006

'The global classroom: advancing cultural awareness through collaboration using ICT', with Abbot, L. Mulkeen A and Metcalfe, N, European Journal of Special Needs Education Vol. 19, No. 2, pp. 225 – 240, 2004

'History, ICT and Values; a case Study of Northern Ireland', pp45-57, in *Formacion de la Ciudadania: Las TICs y los nuevos problemas* ( translated as Citizenship Training: ICTs and New Problems), eds Munoz and Perez, Alicante, 2004

'A Comparison of the Influence of Government Policy on Information and Communications Technology for Teacher Training in England and Northern Ireland', with Selinger,M., Technology, Pedagogy and Education, Vol.12, No.1, 2003

'Getting Results'; a report on laptops and wireless technology, Educational Computing and Technology, March 2003

'Dissolving Boundaries:cross-national co-operation through technology in education' with Abbott.L, Mulkeen.A and Metcalfe.N, The Curriculum Journal, Vol.14. No.1, Spring 2003

'Implementing the Internet in schools; a case study of Northern Ireland,' in Telematics in Education: Trends and issues, ed, Selinger M and Pearson, J. Elsevier, 1999, pp. 130-144

'Computer conferencing-does it motivate EFL students?' with Skinner B. in ELT Journal, Volume 53, Issue 4: October, pp. 270-280, 1999.

'Computer conferencing: Discourse, Education and Conflict Mediation', Computers and Education, Vol.29, No.4, pp153-161, 1997.

### **3 External Evaluations**

- Austin.R, (2011), Interim external evaluation of the Amirin TEC Project, Israel
- Austin.R, (2009) External Evaluation of laptops in schools initiative, AMMA centre, Northern Ireland
- Austin.R, (2006) External Evaluation of Digital Creativity for the Northern Ireland Screen Commission
- Austin.R and King.P,(2003)'Cross Border Primary Human Rights Education Initiative 2000-2002', external evaluation report.

#### **4 Recent Presentations at international conferences**

Research on the work of the Dissolving Boundaries programme and on the wider theme of ICT in teacher education has been presented at a number of conferences around the world. These include the following; those with an \* were papers accepted after peer review.

- Austin.R,(2011) 'The use of ICT to link schools; evidence from the Dissolving Boundaries Programme'. Presentation to Asia-Europe Classroom Network Conference, Dundalk, November 2011.
- Austin.R,(2011) 'Managing ICT links for intercultural education'. Paper presented to symposium at the Schools Linking Network, Bradford, August 2011
- Austin.R,(2011) 'Emerging lessons on the use of ICT in contested societies', paper presented at the Moffet Institute, Tel Aviv
- Austin.R and Hunter.W, (2010) 'Social and cultural determinants of decisions affecting policy on e-schooling', paper accepted for 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Education, Economy and Society, Paris\*
- Austin.R, (2009) 'Eschooling in Northern Ireland and New South Wales?'. Presentation to Policy makers in the New South Wales Department of Education, Sydney.
- Austin.R, (2008) 'E-schooling and ICT for intercultural learning; evidence from Northern Ireland', Keynote speaker, Leading Learning Conference, Toronto
- Austin.R and Hunter.W, (2010) 'Social and cultural determinants of decisions affecting policy on e-schooling', paper accepted for 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Education, Economy and Society, Paris\*
- Austin.R, (2009) 'Eschooling in Northern Ireland and New South Wales?'. Presentation to Policy makers in the New South Wales Department of Education, Sydney.
- Austin.R, (2008) 'E-schooling and ICT for intercultural learning; evidence from Northern Ireland', Keynote speaker, Leading Learning Conference, Toronto
- Austin.R and Hunter.W (2008) 'Looking back from Europe: ICT and Church-based Education in Northern Ireland', Post Confederation Education Symposium, Memorial University, Newfoundland\*
- Austin.R, (2008) 'Building Bridges with ICT', University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- Austin.R, (2008) 'ICT and inter-cultural education', Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario
- Austin.R, (2008) 'Dissolving Boundaries through ICT', York University, Ontario
- Austin.R, (2007) 'ICT, citizenship and sustainability', Technology and Multi-Culturalism, Virtual Conference hosted by Talpiot Teachers' College, Tel Aviv, Israel.

- Austin.R and Anderson.J,(2007) 'Building bridges online – issues of pedagogy and learning outcomes in intercultural education through citizenship' CAL 07 Dublin, March 2007, Trinity College Dublin\*
- Austin, R, Conway, P, Graffin, D & O'Hara, J,(2007) 'ICT's in initial teacher education in Ireland: Perspectives from north and south': CAL 2007, 26-28 March, Trinity College Dublin\*
- Keino.L, Davis,N and Austin.R (2007) 'Teacher preparation in Post-Conflict recovery Settings: Role of E-Learning', SITE 2007, San Antonio, Texas, March 2007\*
- Austin.R, (2007), 'Bringing Pupils Together; the use of ICT in schools in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland', part of Special interest group presentation on 'Researching Identity and Social Engagement in Divided and Segregated School Communities', ECER, Ghent.\*
- Austin.R, (2006) 'E-Schooling; a critique of ICT policy and practice', Universities' Council for the Education of Teachers annual conference, Hinkley, England
- Austin.R, (2005) 'ICT and Citizenship in Northern Ireland; a critique of experience since the 1998 Good Friday Agreement'. Logged On but Disaffected? Young People, Citizenship and ICTs University of York, UK, 26th-27th September 2005\*
- Austin.R, (2004) 'The Role of ICT in bridge building and social inclusion; the Dissolving Boundaries Programme in Ireland'. IPSI 2004 international conference, Pescara, Italy.\*

## 5. Research Income

Since 1997, I have received **£1,656,643.00 in external research grants** from 19 applications, 15 where I was the leading researcher.