

Peter Harvey

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Producer, Project Manager, Product Owner

Summary

I am a digital producer with fifteen years' experience of creating innovative History, Science and Arts content. My work has won a BAFTA and two Prix Europa awards, and been nominated for other industry accolades. Building on an academic background spanning both science and literature, I have a passion for managing projects which inspire large and diverse audiences. These include nationwide citizen science experiments and collaborations with universities, charities, galleries and museums.

Industry Awards

BAFTA	Nominee: 2011, Lab UK / Brain Test Britain Winner: 2006, Digital Innovation / Postcards from Earth
Prix Europa	Winner: 2010, Lab UK / Brain Test Britain Winner: 2007, The BBC Climate Change Experiment
BIMA	Nominee: 2007, The BBC Climate Change experiment Nominee: 2004, BBC Human Body and Mind

Employment History

Producer, BBC Learning

2016-2017	BBC – New Age of Wonder Developed and scoped new interactive features and citizen science experiments for a landmark BBC education campaign.
2015-2016	BBC iWonder – The BBC's adult learning website Produced over fifty interactive guides, managing designers, researchers and video editors, on topics including the Easter Rising, autism and the Large Hadron Collider. Collaborated with BBC TV to produce social media content for high profile live events such as <i>Building Cars Live</i> and the BBC's World War One centenary commemorations.
2009-2012	BBC Lab UK – an award-winning citizen science project Pitched, scoped and produced a ground-breaking website which allowed one million BBC audience members to take part in online science experiments, in collaboration with <i>Child of our Time</i> , <i>Bang Goes the Theory</i> , and <i>Watchdog</i> . Collaborated with academics to create a number of scientific publications, including an experiment on brain training which was published in the journal 'Nature'. Recruited new members of staff and line managed five colleagues. Worked as a product owner within an AGILE project team.

2006-2009 **BBC Science and Nature website**

Collaborated with Oxford University to run the world's largest distributed computing climate change experiment, launched by Sir David Attenborough.

Assistant Producer, BBC Learning

2012 - 2015 Managed a BBC pilot project to create four university level World War One courses (MOOCs) with four UK universities. Reported to internal and external stakeholders and the Director General's office.

Produced a series of short films about World War One, running film shoots in Paris, Westminster Central Hall and the Royal Air Force Museum.

Collaborated with the Public Catalogue Foundation charity to complete delivery of the Your Paintings website to allow the public to browse the nation's art collection.

Ran social media for live BBC Science programmes such as *Stargazing Live*.

Assistant Producer / Researcher, BBC Science website

2001 – 2006 Produced a series of games, quizzes and interactives to accompany programmes such as *Walking with Beasts*, *Horizon* and *The Sky at Night*. Ran user testing workshops to drive requirements for the redesign of the BBC's Science and Nature websites.

Research Assistant, Imperial College

2000 – 2001 Conducted a series of interviews, focus groups and surveys to investigate the teaching of transferable skills in science degrees.

Education

2012 – 2014 **MA:** Modern and Contemporary Literature (Birkbeck College, Distinction)

2009 – 2012 **Four undergraduate modules:** English Literature (Open University, Distinction)

2000 – 2001 **MSc:** Science Communication (Imperial College)

1998 – 2000 **MPhil:** Atomic and Molecular Physics (University of Manchester)

1994 – 1998 **MPhys:** Physics with Theoretical Physics (University of Manchester, 2:1)

1992 – 1994 Four **A-levels** and ten **GCSEs**

Other Interests

I have a black belt in Aikido, and hold a full coaching qualification. I am currently studying Tai Chi. My photography has been used in various BBC projects.