# Christopher Helcoop MA, BA(Hons), PGCE, AFHEA

#### **Contact Details**

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#### **Portfolio**

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#### Core UX Skillset

- Sketching / Wireframing
- Journey Mapping
- Flow Mapping
- Empathy Mapping
- Usability Testing
- Focus Groups
- Card Sorting
- Prototyping and Software
  - Figma
  - Adobe XD
  - Adobe CC Software

References are available upon request

#### Education

### The University of Winchester

Winchester, January 2020 - Present

- PhD Consumer Confidence and UX Design Ongoing
- MA Digital Media Practice in Design Thinking Passed with Distinction

# The University of Greenwich

London, January 2014 - January 2016

PGCE Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector - Passed

# The Arts University Bournemouth

Poole, September 2009 - June 2013

- BA (Hons) Photography Passed
- FdA Commercial Photography Passed
- Foundation Diploma in Art and Design Passed with Merit

#### **Employment**

# Digital Technologies Technician Demonstrator | University of Winchester Winchester, May 2022 - Present

- Redesigned the demonstration provision to align it closely with the University's Laboratory Health and Safety policy and HSE regulatory guidelines
- Balanced the needs of stakeholders including lecturers, the timetabling team, and the IT department, to prepare laboratories and software for teaching

### **Multimedia Centre Trainer | University of Winchester**

Winchester, May 2019 - May 2022

- Redesigned the provision of student training sessions based upon analysis of quantitative data from the University's booking system
- Produced a standardised training routine for all equipment and software
- Established a feedback loop for students, technicians, and lecturers to further develop the training provision over time
- Communicated with managers and stakeholders regarding how training could help their courses meet the University's business goals

# Teacher | Richard Taunton Sixth Form College

Southampton, May 2017 - April 2019

- Redesigned and lead the teaching of the CTEC Digital Media course, improving the pass rate from 43% to 96%
- Conducted focus groups and surveys as part of the 'Student Voice' initiative, researching students needs and integrating them into course design
- Provided data analysis of results across different exam boards and competing colleges, identifying opportunities for curriculum review and development

# Lecturer in Photography | Brockenhurst College

Brockenhurst, September 2015 - May 2017

 Responsible for curriculum development and delivery of four modules across the HND Photography and Foundation in Art and Design programmes