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Professor Josh P Davis is a Professor in Applied Psychology at the University of Greenwich, and a Chartered Psychologist and Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society. His PhD was on the “*Forensic Identification of Unfamiliar Faces in CCTV Images*” (2007) and he has since published over 30 research articles on human face recognition and eyewitness identification, the reliability of facial composite systems (e.g., E-FIT, EFIT-V), and methods used by expert witnesses to provide evidence of identification in court (‘facial comparison evidence’). He is a member of the Experimental Psychology Society, and the European Association of Psychology and Law. He is also an elected Committee Member of the British Psychological Society: Cognitive Section, and an Associate Editor of the *Cognitive Bulletin*. Since April 2011, his research has mainly focussed on so called ‘super-recognisers’ with exceptional face recognition abilities. This led to changes in the management and distribution of CCTV images by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) – substantially enhancing suspect identification rates. In May 2014, he received European Commission funding as part of the €8,406,523 LASIE (2014) project, with the primary aim of identifying superior face recognisers. He has since worked with other international police forces and Government agencies (e.g., Australia, Germany, Netherlands, Singapore), consulted with business resulting in the creation of over 100 new jobs (e.g., Super-Recognisers International, Yoti), and been invited to present his research worldwide (e.g., Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Russia, USA). He is regularly interviewed by the international media, including more than 80 TV and radio appearances and 100 printed and online media interviews. ¹His first co-edited book “*Forensic Facial Identification: Theory and Practice of Identification from Eyewitnesses, Composites and CCTV*” (Wiley Blackwell) was published in 2015. In 2019, a collaboration with VisionMetric Ltd., to examine human and computer identification of EFIT6’s was awarded £300,000 by Innovate UK. For his work he has recently been awarded *University of Greenwich: Outstanding Achievement in Enterprise Award Winner, November 2019*; and *Students’ Union: University of Greenwich Student-Led Teaching Awards: Supervisor of the Year, May 2018*.

Education

PhD 2007: PhD Psychology (funded by ESRC): *The forensic identification of CCTV images of unfamiliar faces*. Goldsmiths, University of London.
 MSc 2002: MSc Research Methods in Psychology: Thesis: *Examination of the neurological correlates of unattended speech processing using PET scanning technology*. University of Reading.
 BSc 1999: BSc Psychology (1st Class): Project: *Cross-modal repetition priming in person recognition: Investigation into recognition and semantic priming effects from voices to names and faces*. Royal Holloway, University of London.
 PGCertHE 2010: PGCert in Higher Education, University of Greenwich.

¹ Full list of media articles can be found on www.superrecognisers.com

Awards and prizes

University of Greenwich: Institute of Lifecourse Development Best Impact Award 2020, October 2020
 University of Greenwich: Outstanding Achievement in Enterprise Award Winner, 2019. November 2019.
 Students' Union: University of Greenwich Student-Led Teaching Awards: Supervisor of the Year. May 2018.
 Students' Union: University of Greenwich Student-Led Teaching Awards: Extra Mile Award (short list). May 2016.
 University of Greenwich Early Career Researcher Research Excellence Award. June 2012
 University of Greenwich Early Career Researcher Communicator of the Year. June 2012.
 Jack Westaway Memorial Prize 1999, "For the most outstanding piece of academic work in the Psychology Department of Royal Holloway"(100%), June 1999,

Professional associations and committees

British Psychological Society: Elected Committee Member of the Cognitive Psychology Section
 British Psychological Society: Chartered Psychologist
 British Psychological Society: Associate Fellow
 European Association of Psychology and Law: Member
 Experimental Psychology Society: Member
 Higher Education Academy: Fellow

Publications

Book

Valentine, T., & Davis, J. P. (2015). *Forensic Facial Identification: Theory and Practice of Identification from Eyewitnesses, Composites and CCTV*. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN: 978-1-118-46957-6.
 DOI: 10.1002/9781118469538

Articles

- Davis, J. P., Dray, C., Petrov, N., & Belanova, E. (2021). Low prevalence match and mismatch detection in simultaneous face matching: Influence of face recognition ability and feature focus guidance. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*. (Pre-print: <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/n75ha>)
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- Jenkins, R., Robertson, D. J., & Davis, J. P. (2021). Ils excellent dans la reconnaissance des visages et des voix. Ce sont les "super-reconnaisseurs". *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/ils-excellent-dans-la-reconnaissance-des-visages-et-des-voix-ce-sont-les-super-reconnaisseurs-157955>
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- Noyes, E., Davis, J. P., Petrov, P., Gray, K. L. H., Ritchie, K. (2021). The effect of face masks and sunglasses on identity and expression recognition with super-recognizers and typical observers. *Royal Society Open Science*, 8, 201169. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.201169>
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Research, Enterprise and Consultancy

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- Davis, J. P. (2021). Face recognition testing. *Chemnitz Police, Germany*
- Jamieson, J., Goss-Sampson, M., & Davis, J.P. (2021). Virtual reality simulation: police-community research and training. *Research Capital Investment Fund 2020/21, University of Greenwich*.
- Davis, J. P. (2021). Super-recogniser recruitment. *UK Business (redacted)*
- Davis, J. P. (2015-2021). Face recognition testing. *Yoti, UK and India*
- Davis, J. P. (2017-2021). Face recognition testing and training. *Super-Recognisers International*.
- Davis, J. P. (2015-2021). Face recognition testing. *Hochschule für Polizei Baden-Württemberg, Germany*
- Davis, J. P. (2021). Face recognition testing. *West European Government Agency (redacted)*.
- Davis, J. P. (2021). Face recognition testing. *Konstanz Police, Germany*.
- Davis, J. P. (2020-2022). Face recognition testing. *Bundespolizei, Germany*.
- Davis, J. P. (2020-2022). Face recognition testing. *Frankfurt Police, Germany*.
- Solomon, C., Gibson, S., & Davis, J. P. (2019-2021). Deep learning strategies for accurate identification from facial composite images (E2ID). *Innovate UK*. (University of Greenwich: £24,999)
- Davis, J. P. (2018-2021). Face recognition testing. *Stuttgart Police, Germany*.
- Davis, J. P. (2018-2019). Face recognition testing. *Queensland Police Service, Australia*.
- Davis, J. P. (2019). Research visit to University of the Witwatersrand. *International Research Collaboration Bid (2019). University of Greenwich*.
- Davis, J. P. (2018). Face recognition testing and training. *International Retail Organisation (redacted)*
- Davis, J. P. (2018). Face recognition testing. *Netherlands Interior Ministry*
- Davis, J. P. (2019). Video analytics project. *Sequestor Ltd*.
- Davis, J. P. (2019). Research assistant. *University of Greenwich: Research Informed Teaching Support Scheme*.
- Davis, J. P. (2018). Face recognition testing. *Munich Police, Germany*.
- Davis, J. P., Monks, C., & van Zalk, N. (2017). The developmental trajectory of individual differences in voice and face recognition ability. *University of Greenwich: Vice Chancellor's Studentship PhD Award*.
- Davis, J. P. (2016-2017). Face recognition testing. *Singapore Government Agency*.
- Davis, J. P. (2016-2017). Face recognition testing. *Greater Manchester Police*.
- Davis, J. P., Monks, C., & van Zalk, N. (2016). Family relationships in 'super' face recognition ability, shyness and personality. *University of Greenwich: Research Excellence Framework Funds 2016/17*.
- Davis, J. P. (2015-2016). Face recognition testing. *Essex Police*.
- Davis, J. P. (2015). Face recognition testing. *Hertfordshire Constabulary*.
- Foster, J., Davis, J. P., & Thompson, S. (2015). Student drinking: Cross-sectional investigation of drinking trajectory and risky behaviours in students across academic year groups. *University of Greenwich: Research Excellence Framework Funds 2015/16*.
- Davis, J. P. (2014). Operation Resolve, Hillsborough Disaster Investigation. *Greater Manchester Police*.
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- Davis, J. P., & Jolliffe, D. (2014). Evaluating and enhancing the eyewitness identification performance of older adults. *University of Greenwich: Research & Enterprise Investment Programme 2014/15 – RAE Competitive Round*.

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University Alliance

2021- Media Champion

External Examiner

2021-2023 *Chief External Examiner:* BSc Psychology. University of Coventry, Priory St, Coventry.
 2020-2021 *External Examiner:* BSc Forensic Psychology. University of Coventry, Priory St, Coventry.
 2018-2020 *External Examiner:* MSc Psychology (Conversion), MSc Research Methods in Psychology. University of Reading, Reading, Berkshire.
 2017-2021 *External Examiner:* BSc Forensic Psychology. University of Chester, University of Chester, Parkgate Road, Chester.
 2014-2020 *PhD Examiner:* South Bank University (2014), Goldsmiths, University of London (2017), Liverpool Hope University (2018), Nottingham Trent University (2018), University of Central Lancashire (2020), University of Kent (2020), University of Central Lancashire (2020), University of Kent (2021)
 2012 *MSc by Research Examiner:* University of Kent (2012)

Programme Reviewer

2020 *External reviewer:* MSc Psychology, University of Worcester.

Employment

2008- School of Human Sciences, University of Greenwich, London SE10 9LS

Professor in Applied Psychology (2020-), Reader in Applied Psychology (2016-), Senior Lecturer in Psychology (2008-2016)

Programme Leader: MSc Psychology (Conversion)

Ambassador: Faculty of Education and Health Early Career Researchers (ECR)

Grants Lead: School of Human Sciences Research Executive

Link Tutor: Criminology and Criminological Psychology (BSc and MSc) (2009-2017)

PhD Supervision (current)

Dinmohamed, S. (2020-2023). The Impact of Memory in Alzheimer's disease and ability to recognise familiar faces using eye-tracking. (supervisors: Patchay, S., Davis, J. P., Bernardi, M-L.).

Jenkins, R. (2018-2021). The developmental trajectory of individual differences in voice and face recognition. University of Greenwich: Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship Award (supervisors: Davis, J. P., Monks, C. & Tsementelli, S.).

Halascova, F. (2017-2022). Investigating stigma towards former and current female sex workers. *Self-funded* (supervisors: Davis, J. P., Stahl, S., & Smith, R.).

Chandler, V. (2014-2017). Women and drinking at home. *University of Greenwich: Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship Award* (supervisors: Foster, J., Cleaver, K., & Davis, J. P.).

PhD Supervision (completions)

Belanova, E. (2014-2018). A neuroscientific and cognitive examination of individual differences in face recognition ability. *University of Greenwich: Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship Award* (supervisors: Davis, J. P., Thompson, T., & Monks, C.).

Li, Y. (2012-2016). The assessment of urban public open space in China and the UK. *China Scholarship Council* (supervisors: Wall, E., & Davis, J. P.).

MSc Psychology (by Research) (completion)

Ali, L. (2015-2018). The relationship between face recognition ability, personality and cognitive processing. *Self-funded*. (Supervisor: Davis, J. P.).

Other employment

- 2016-2021 Prague Summer Schools, Schola Empirica, Vvjezdova 510, 190 11 Prague 9, Czech Republic
Visiting Lecturer: Crime Law and Psychology Summer School: Detecting deception; False confessions and suspect interviews; Super-recognisers and identification from CCTV; Visual identification evidence; Psychology of the death penalty
- 2018-2021 London South Bank University, 103 Borough Rd, London, SE1 0AA
Visiting Lecturer: Level 6: BSc Psychology: Miscarriages of justice, Deception detection; Eyewitness identification.
- 2018 SRH Hochschule Heidelberg, Ludwig-Guttman-Straße 6, 69123 Heidelberg, Germany
Visiting Lecturer: Bachelors Psychology; Masters Legal Psychology: Miscarriages of justice and cognitive biases; False confessions and deception detection; Miscarriages of justice in rape and sexual assault cases; Psychology of the death penalty.
- 2017 University of Bath
Visiting lecturer: Level 6: Identification from CCTV and individual differences in face recognition ability.
- 2015-2016 London South Bank University, 103 Borough Rd, London, SE1 0AA
Visiting Lecturer: MSc Psychological Aspects of Investigation Visiting Lecturer: MSc Psychological Aspects of Investigation: Estimator variables; System variables; ID from CCTV; Post-dictors of identification accuracy.
Visiting Lecturer: BSc Psychology: Identification evidence.
- 2015 University of West London, St Mary's Rd, London, W5 5RF
Visiting Lecturer: Level 4: Psychology in the Real World: Forensic psychology and research.
- 2010-2014 Cranfield University, Shrivvenham, Swindon, SN6 8LA
Visiting Lecturer: MSc Anthropology: Face matching and facial comparison Analysis; Eyewitness identification and testimony.
- 2006-2008 Psychology Department, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London, SE14 6NW
Post Doc Research Officer (funded by Nuffield Foundation):
Street identifications and their role in the criminal justice system.
- 2005-2006 Psychology Department, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London, SE14 6NW
Post Doc Research Officer (funded by ESPRC)
Significant witness identification of suspects system (SWISS, GR/S98511/01).
- 2002-2005 Psychology Department, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London, SE14 6NW
Visiting Tutor: Level 5 and 7 statistics lectures and workshops, Level 5 and 6 lectures and seminars in: Face recognition; Eyewitness testimony; Jury decision making; and CCTV evidence and the law.
- 2004-2005 Department of Professional and Community Education, Goldsmiths, University of London,
Visiting Tutor: Level 3 lectures in: Introductory cognitive psychology; Research methods in psychology.
- 2004-2005 Department of Psychology, University of East London, E15 4LZ:
Visiting tutor: Level 4 seminars: Introduction to psychology.
- 2004-2005 Department of Psychology, Open University, MK7 6AA:
Visiting tutor: Cognitive Psychology Summer School (University of Bath).
- 1999-2004 Psychology Department, Royal Holloway, University of London
Visiting Lecturer: Level 5 statistics.
- 2000-2001 HSBC (New York), Northumberland Crescent, Stanwell, TW19 7DN
- 2000-2000 Reed Employment, 91, High Street, Staines, Middlesex, TW18 4 PQ
- 1999-2000 Students' Union, Royal Holloway, University of London, TW20 0EX
President (elected one-year sabbatical officer)
- 1996-1999 Pizza Piazza, 16. Bridge Street, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey
Restaurant Duty Manager
- Previous Flair Group, Oak Road, Leatherhead, Surrey

*Factory Production Manager***Conferences and invited talks (last 3 years)**

- Davis, J. P. (2021). Super-Recognisers. *Thames Valley Police Training Centre, Sulhampstead House, Reading*, 28 July 2021.
- Davis, J. P. (2021). Super-recognisers and the cross-race effect. *International Association for Craniofacial Identification (IACI) Short Programme, Online*, 23 July 2021
- Davis, J. P. (2021). Evaluating police super-recognisers' ability to spot persons of interest in videoed crowds. *University of Greenwich*, 15 June 2021.
- Davis, J. P. (2021). Super-recognisers in the general population and police. *Ballard School, Dorset*, 7 May 2021.
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