

Qualifications

- MSc. in History and Philosophy of Science: Science in Society program at the University of Melbourne.
- Postgraduate Certificate of Education (London Institute of Education).
- BSc. (Sp.) Chemistry Degree (Hons) (London University).

Published books

‘A story of natural numbers’, black dog books, 2008
‘Science Issues’, Macmillan, 2003 (Co-author)
‘The First Computer Mouse’, Museum Victoria, 2001
‘Communications Systems’, Macmillan, 1994; reprinted 1997
‘The Telephone’, Macmillan, 1993; reprinted 1997

Contributing author

‘Melbourne – a city of stories’, Museum Victoria, 2008
‘Treasures of the Museum’, Museum Victoria, 2004
‘A Museum for the People’, Museum Victoria, 2001
‘Outcomes - Science’, Heinemann, 1995
Numerous magazines and journals

David has attended as invited speaker many International Conferences in Argentina (1996), Brazil (1996 and twice in 2004), Canada (1996), Denmark (1997 and 2008), India (1999), Serbia (2003), Slovenia (2002), Russia (2005), United States (2008),

Topics included

- Impressed with the past – The Fawcner Press
- Computer Cabinets of Curiosity – CSIRAC 1949 – 1964
- The Titanic sank – it is still floating in the aether
- After 90 years, there’s bound to be a bit of dust
- The Information and Communication collection – a very brief glimpse
- Learning on the Periphery – hitting the audience where it is
- What has posterity done for us?
- Storytelling – that is what museums are all about!

David obtained **\$8000 grant** from Australia-India Society to facilitate workshops at the Second Science Centre Conference in Calcutta and to participate in teacher professional development in a remote science centre - January 1999

Museum Publications

- ‘Exhortation No! Involvement Yes!’ - paper presented at Learning Science in Informal Contexts Conference, Questacon, Canberra, 1998
- Two education kits for the Scienceworks Cyberzone exhibition
- National Wool Museum education kits - *Machines* (primary) and *The sheep’s back* (secondary)
- Scienceworks VCE Information Technology Program at Scienceworks: ‘Data and Decisions’, and ‘Sand to Silicon’
- Scienceworks Primary Program: ‘Wheels, Wheels, Wheels’
- Scienceworks Energy Programs: ‘What price energy?’ and ‘We use energy’.

- Education kits for three Telecom exhibitions
- 'Evaluating Scienceworks' messages and philosophy' - paper presented at Inaugural Museums Australia Conference, Fremantle, 1994
- 'Lessons from an evaluation project' - paper presented at Conference on Evaluation and Visitor Research in Museums, Sydney, 1995
- 'A Partnership with History - an object lesson' - paper presented at Conference of the Museums Education Association of Australia and New Zealand, Melbourne, 1993