

## Biography: Jon Pearce



Jon Pearce is a senior lecturer in the Interactive Design Group within the Department of Information Systems at the University of Melbourne. His interests are in the uses of highly engaging and interactive environments in a variety of contexts such as: online learning, exploring complex information spaces, eGovernment, etc.. This interest grew from a background in university physics teaching in which the way students learn physics, both online and face-to-face, was a prime interest. In recent years his work has taken on a more general focus on engagement, affective computing, interactivity and multimedia.