

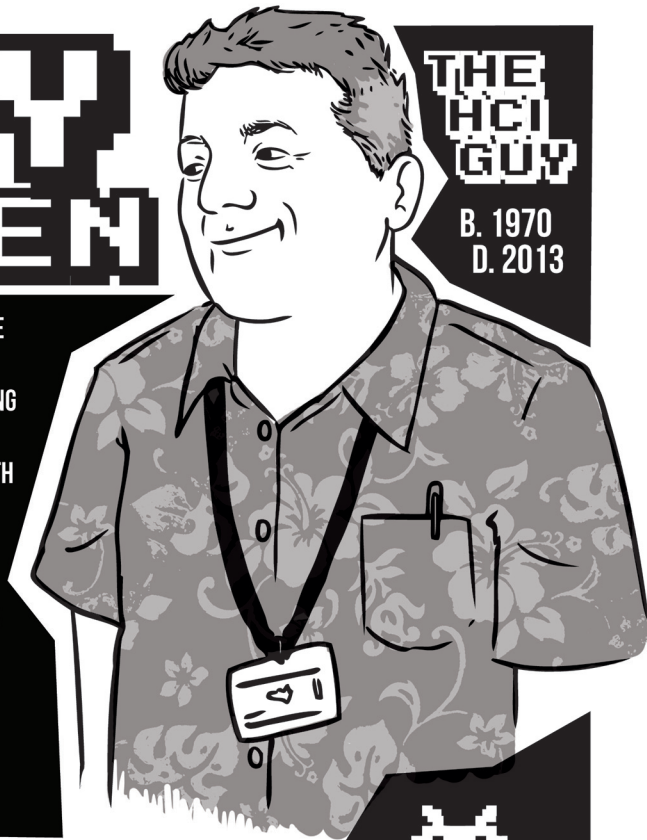
GARY MARSDEN

THE
HCI
GUY

B. 1970
D. 2013

GAZ SPENT HIS CAREER TINKERING WITH MOBILE PHONES, UNDERSTANDING HOW TECHNOLOGY IMPACTS EVERYDAY LIFE, DESIGNING AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGY THAT BETTERED LIVES WITHOUT PATRONIZING AND NURTURING HIS STUDENTS WITH HIS DELIGHTFUL TEACHING AND SINCERE MENTORSHIP. FROM THE IRISH COUNTRYSIDE, TO LONDON, TO HIS PIONEERING OF ICT4D IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, THIS INFOGRAPHIC MAPS A REMARKABLE, CHEERFUL AND CHERISHED LIFE.

Design by Anja Venter
Information compiled by his students
and colleagues



1992

Earns First Class BSc (Hons) in Computing Science at **Stirling University, Scotland**



1998



Completes PhD on *Designing Graphical Interface Programming Languages for the End User* at Stirling University, Scotland

1999

Joins Edwin Blake at the **University of Cape Town (UCT) Department of Computer Science** to work on mobile computing for development

2000

Receives best paper award at South African Institute for Computer Scientists and Information Technologists (SAICSIT) for "**Ubiquitous Computing and Cellular Handsets—Are Menus the Best Way Forward?**" with Matt Jones



2002



Gathers South African and International HCI practitioners for the **CHI 2002 Development Consortium**

2003

Contributes article on "**Using HCI to leverage communication technology**" to interactions special issue on HCI in the developing world

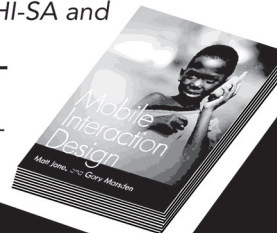
2004



Serves as program chair for CHI-SA and general cochair for SAICSIT

2006

Publishes book on **Mobile Interaction Design** (Wiley) with Matt Jones -----
Begins work on **Big Board**, which enables bluetooth access to electronic notice board content for schools and governments.



KEY STATS

at a glance:

2536
CITATIONS

93
CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

36
MASTER'S AND
PHD STUDENTS
(+6 ONGOING
STUDENTS)

20 JOURNAL ARTICLES

7 BOOKS
AND BOOK COLLECTIONS

Awarded **Social Impact Award** for his work on *Interaction Design in Africa*

Serves as **SAICSIT** vice president (through 2011)

Introduces ACM interactions column, **Under Development** on issues in developing countries (through 2013)

Introduces *User-Centred Design for Development "UCD4Dev"* with Maunder, Blake, and Gruitjers



2007



Serves as general cochair of **ACM DIS** (*designing interactive systems*), hosted in Cape Town
Recognized as **Apple Distinguished Teacher** for use of technology in teaching

Starts the **Digital Storytelling** project to enable mobile users to create image and audio-first digital stories with Nic Bidwell and Thomas Reitmeier

2008



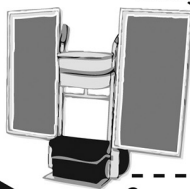
Receives the University of Cape Town
Distinguished Teacher award

UCT4D

Founds the University of Cape Town

CENTRE IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

2009



Designs and builds **Com-Charge**, a solar charger for communities to use as part of the digital economy toolkit (through 2012)

2010

Welcomed as Associate Editor of the **ITD** *ITID Journal* (through 2013)



2011

Awarded the **HELTASA Teaching Excellence Award**,

Served as Program Co-chair for **ICTD2012** in Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2012



Serves as Program Co-Chair for **Interact 2013**
and General Co-Chair for **ICTD2013**,
both hosted in Cape Town

2013

DIED. 27 DECEMBER

Gary is survived by his wife, Gil; his children, Holly and Jake; and his parents, Roy and Leta.

Posthumously honoured **SAICSIT** pioneer in the field of Computer Science and elected to the **CHI Academy**.

Publishes **There's Not An App For That**, with Simon Robinson and Matt Jones

2014