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Keith Davids is currently an applied scientist at Sheffield Hallam University, UK (2013-ongoing), investigating motor learning, development, performance and participation in sport and physical activity, and investigating implications for coaching and teaching at elite, sub-elite and recreational levels.

His research is underpinned by the theoretical framework of Ecological Dynamics (framed by Ecological Psychology and Dynamical Systems theory) which considers individuals and groups as highly-integrated, complex adaptive systems, changing over different timescales, and continually shaped by interacting constraints of the task, environment and person.

He has over 30 years experience working with academic colleagues in UK, Portugal, France, Australia, Germany, New Zealand, Finland, Norway and Sweden in fields of Sports Science, Psychology, Pedagogy, Behavioural Neuroscience, Physical Education and Human Movement Science. He has held research positions in the UK (Manchester Metropolitan University: 1991-2002), New Zealand (University of Otago: 2002-2006), Australia (Queensland University of Technology: 2006-2014), Finland (University of Jyväskylä, Finnish Distinguished Professor: 2012-2016) and Norway (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim: 2020-24).