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In 1996 David helped to establish the UK DTI Virtual Centre of Excellence in Digital Broadcasting and Multimedia Technology and was one of its Directors from 1997 to 2000. He has been a member of UK Government's Defence Scientific Advisory Council (DSAC) and has also advised Government through membership of the UK Foresight Panel and the HEFCE Research Evaluation Framework.

David has acted as a consultant to many companies throughout his career in the field of video technology and, in 2001, he co-founded ProVision Communication Technologies Ltd., a company specializing in wireless video communications.

In 2007 he co-founded Bristol Vision Institute (BVI). BVI functions as a virtual research institute and has been highly successful in stimulating research interaction and collaboration across the University of Bristol. It brings together engineers and scientists from a range of academic disciplines across vision science and the visual arts and currently represents a grouping of 120 researchers.

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