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## Biography

Chris Marsden @prof\_marsden is Professor of Artificial Intelligence, Technology and the Law, Director of the new Digital Law Group at Monash, and Associate Director for Global Governance of the Data Futures Institute. He was Co-Director of the Warwick-Monash Alliance 'Brussels Effect of the AI Act' workshops in 2023, and is co-director of the 'Human Futures in the Age of AI' Monash-Penn State Alliance conference in April 2024. He was appointed to serve on the ARC College of Experts 2024-26.

Chris researches regulation by code - whether legal, software or social code. He published 5 research monographs (Cambridge UP, Routledge, MIT Press, Bloomsbury, Manchester UP), 2 edited research collections (Routledge, Hart), 54 refereed articles and book chapters, 11 monograph length refereed and accepted research reports for international organisations, and over 100 other articles and research reports. Google Scholar reports over 100 works have been cited by other academics, with over 2500 citations, an h-index of 22 and i10-index of 48:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=tbeEgPsAAAAJ&hl=en> SciVal FWCI is currently 3.43 for the last 5 years to 2024.

He joined Monash from Sussex Law School, where he was Professor of Law (2013-22), Director of the Centre for Information Governance Research and Co-Investigator in the UK Trusted Autonomous Systems Governance and Regulation consortium (UKRI-EP SRC 2020-4 @tas\_governance) and Centre for Inclusive Trade Policy (UKRI-ESRC 2022-27 @Centre4ITP). He founded and co-directed the European Internet Science (EINS) FP7 Network of Excellence in 2010-15. The total value of these research awards is over \$30m. He has also led smaller social science awards over a 25 year period.

He was previously Senior Lecturer then Professor at Essex Law School (2007-13), Lecturer at Warwick (1997-2000), General Counsel at Shortmedia Ltd (1999-2001), Regulatory Director at WorldCom UK (2001-2), Research Associate at the Centre for SocioLegal Studies Oxford (2003-5) and Senior Analyst at RAND Europe (2005-7). In all these roles, he has advised governments on digital law and policy since 1997.

## Qualifications

Law, PhD, Network Neutrality: Towards a Co-Regulatory Solution, University of Essex  
Award Date: 31 Jan 2011

1993 → 1994 LLM International Economic Law, University of London (LSE), LLM

## Employment

### Professor

Law Academic  
MONASH UNIVERSITY  
29 Mar 2022 → present

### Monash Data Futures Institute

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6 Dec 2022 → present

### Impact Labs

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1 Mar 2023 → present

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