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Work

06/2016–present Hindawi, London
10/2020–present Head of Editorial Policy and Ethics
Review of editorial policies, proposing initiatives and policies to ensure robust peer review, and resolving complex editorial and ethical issues
06/2016–09/2020 Head of Research Integrity
Management of publication ethics policies and processes, including retractions, corrections, and contacting institutions, and managing the Research Integrity team, including the Research Integrity Manager and overseeing the work of a vendor staff team
02/2010–06/2016 Public Library of Science (PLOS), Cambridge
10/2014–2016 Senior Editor, *PLOS ONE*
Management and training of Associate Editors, management of Section Editors project and publication ethics issues
10/2010–09/2014 Associate Editor, *PLOS ONE*
Submission and decision scanning, oversight of clinical trials, statistical reviewers, and article commenting, advising on clinical research and ethics, supporting academic editors with peer review and decision making, article-level metrics team
02/2010–09/2010 Freelancing, *PLOS ONE*
Submission scanning, suggesting academic editors and peer reviewers, assessing potential academic editors
06/2010 Diffusion, London
Freelancing, scientific report on genetics for a PR pitch
10/2003–04/2010 BioMed Central (BMC), London
04/2009–04/2010 Freelancing, peer review and blurb writing for *BMC Biology* and the BMC series
11/2008–03/2009 Senior Editor, *BMC Biology*
Planning and development for a broad-interest biology journal
04/2007–10/2008 Publishing Editor, BMC-series journals
Oversight of training and decision making, hiring, new journal development, technical and process development, advocacy, editorial board recruitment
08/2005–03/2007 Senior Editor, BMC-series journals
Team organisation, manuscript handling, and line management
04/2005–08/2005 Senior Assistant Editor, BMC-series journals
Manuscript handling, training
12/2003–04/2005 Assistant Editor, BMC-series journals
Manuscript handling, managing peer review

Professional experience

- 11/2020 ISMTE European Virtual Meeting, presentation on citation manipulation on behalf of COPE <https://publicationethics.org/resources/seminars-and-webinars/citation-games>
- 10/2020 Hindawi/Research Square/Copyright Clearance Center webinar, panel on “Research Integrity in research publication” <https://www.hindawi.com/post/research-integrity-research-publication/>
- 06/2020 Training Centre in Communication webinar presentation, “State of Open Access in Africa and its Implication on Researchers” https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=741908289885717&ref=watch_permalink
- 03/2020-present
11/2020- Council member, Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)
Chair of membership subcommittee
- 09-11/2019 VIRT2UE Delphi study participant, “Virtue based ethics and Integrity of Research: Train-the-Trainer program for Upholding the principles and practices of the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity”
- 09/2019 Re-imagining Research Culture at the University of Glasgow (invited participant) <https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/ris/researchculture/researchcultureforum/>
- 06/2019 World Conference on Research Integrity (WCRI), Hong Kong
Plenary session on predatory publishing <https://publicationethics.org/news/wcri-2019-predatory-publishing-plenary>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSIWVwaMQ-E>
Poster on contacting institutions <https://osf.io/e37gi>
- 04/2019 Delphi study and summit on predatory publishing, Ottawa (invited participant) <https://osf.io/bknqh/>
- 01/2019 ISMPP conference in London, panel on “Maintaining Our Core Strength: Driving Publication Integrity Through Leadership” <https://www.ismpp.org/2019-european-meeting-schedule-of-events>
- 2019 COPE working groups member
Predatory publishing discussion paper, headed by Deborah Poff
Retraction Guidelines update, headed by Howard Browman
- 11/2018 COPE European publishers seminar, High Wycombe, panel on predatory publishing
- 2018-present
05/2018 Council of Science Editors member
Conference in New Orleans (attendee)
- 05/2017 An Open Digital Global South conference, University of California, Davis, panel on “Integrity in Open Access journal publishing” (spoke remotely) <https://www.library.ucdavis.edu/icis/past-events/an-open-digital-global-south-2017/>
- 05/2017 World Conference on Research Integrity, Amsterdam (attendee)
- 11/2016 SpotOn London, panel on “Peer review - an ethics and research integrity perspective?” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-tkV83k260>
- 10/2016 Cambridge University Libraries and Cambridge University Press, OA Week panel on “Open Access: grassroots movement or top-down imposition” <https://osc.cam.ac.uk/open-access-grassroots-movement-or-top-down->

	imposition-panel-discussion-open-access-week-2016; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_jNOsNWYq4
05/2016	European Association of Science Editors conference, Strasbourg, panel on handling misconduct. Talk on how editors can act when faced with a public issue https://publicationethics.org/cope-newsletter/2016/jul/cope-digest-publication-ethics-practice-july-2016-vol-4-issue-7
11/2012	SpotOn London, panel on “Assessing social media impact” http://blogs.nature.com/ofschemasandmemes/2012/10/05/science-online-london-2012-science-communication-and-outreach-sessions
10/2012	Karolinska Institutet University Library, Stockholm, panel on “Future Journals” http://web.archive.org/web/20121101042826/https://kib.ki.se/futurejournal
10/2012	Sanger Centre post-doc retreat, careers presentation
2010–present	AuthorAID, volunteer mentor for developing country researchers http://www.authoraid.info/en/mentoring/contact/5649/
09-12/2017	Facilitated online course on “Writing Environmental Health Research for Scholarly Publication” https://www.authoraid.info/en/news/details/1175/
2017	Blog post, “How to avoid being accused of plagiarism” http://www.authoraid.info/en/news/details/1238/
2017	“Mentors of the Year 2016” awards, 2 nd place https://www.authoraid.info/en/mentoring/mentor-year-2016/
2014	Publishers for Development conference, talk on “Experience of a Science Journal Editor Mentoring Developing Country Researchers with AuthorAID”. http://www.authoraid.info/en/news/details/815
2007–2015	Blog at journalology.blogspot.com on publishing trends, ethics, peer review, Open Access
2006-present	World Association of Medical Editors member
2007	Education Committee member

Publications

Agnes Grudniewicz et al.: Predatory journals: no definition, no defence. *Nature*, 576, 210-212 (2019)
DOI: 10.1038/d41586-019-03759-y <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-019-03759-y>

Matt Hodgkinson: “Is anybody out there?” Contact with institutions at an Open Access publisher.
World Conference on Research Integrity (poster), June 2019 <https://osf.io/e37gi>

Chris Graf, Richard Holt, Tamara Welschot, Matt Hodgkinson: Pay to play? Three new ways companies are subverting academic publishing. *Retraction Watch*, March 2017
<http://retractionwatch.com/2017/03/07/pay-play-three-new-ways-companies-subverting-academic-publishing/>

Elizabeth C Moylan, Matt J Hodgkinson, Maria Kowalczyk, Scott C Edmunds and Penelope A Webb:
BMC Biology turns five. *BMC Biology* 2008, 6:53 DOI: 10.1186/1741-7007-6-53

Charlotte England, Matt Hodgkinson, Pritpal Tamber: Not being clear about authorship is lying and damages the scientific record. *The National Medical Journal of India* March/April 2007, 20 (2)

Matt J Hodgkinson and Penelope A Webb: A system for success: BMC Systems Biology, a new open access journal. *BMC Systems Biology* 2007, 1:41 DOI: 10.1186/1752-0509-1-41

Peer reviewer

2020	<i>Learned Publishing</i>
2019	<i>Science and Engineering Ethics</i>
2017	<i>PLOS Biology</i>
2008	<i>Journal of Biomedical Discovery and Collaboration</i>
2007	<i>Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine</i>

Education

2000–2003	Downing College, Regent Street, University of Cambridge and Cambridge Institute for Medical Research, Hills Road, Cambridge MSc “A <i>Drosophila</i> model of alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency”
1997–2000	St. Hugh’s College, St. Margaret’s Road, University of Oxford BA (Hons) Biological Sciences, First Class
1990–1997	Pate’s Grammar School, Princess Elizabeth Way, Cheltenham
1997	A-Level Biology A, Chemistry A, Maths A, Further Maths A/S B General Studies A, Biology S Level 1
1995	GCSE 7 A* (incl. English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics) 3 A (including French and German), 1 C

Other interests and activities

2011–present	Quora, question-and-answer website https://www.quora.com/profile/Matt-Hodgkinson/answers
2018	Quora Top Writer
2006–present	Wikipedia editor
2009-present	Wikipedia administrator
2012–2013	Petersfield Area Community Trust, Cambridge Social media volunteer and trustee for a local charity
2005–present	Green Party of England and Wales member
2014	City council candidate, Petersfield, Cambridge
2014	Social media officer, Cambridge Green Party
2011	Website manager, Cambridge Green Party
2010	Borough council candidate, Up Hatherley, Cheltenham
2008	Election agent for Dr. Shahrar Ali, London Assembly election
2007	Local party contact, Brent Green Party, London
2006	Borough council candidate, St. Pancras and Somers Town, Camden
2002	Downing College MCR Cultural Society, co-founder and treasurer