**Fiona Murphy**

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Nationalities: Dual British and Australian

**Profile**

As an experienced Open Science and scholarly communications specialist, I work with fellow stakeholders, including learned societies, publishers, large- and small-scale projects and tech start-ups, in their navigation of the disruptive publishing and scholarly communications environment with research, strategy, product and policy development, outreach and communications. Meanwhile, my 20+ years’ experience in scientific and scholarly publishing has given me an extensive grounding in workflows and publishing models, society journals projects, strategic planning, and how to achieve results when working across international, functional and cultural boundaries.

**Core Skills**

* Scholarly Publishing, Open Science and Open Data
* (Open) Research Practices: workflows, market research, policy, strategic development
* Business modelling, programme auditing
* Business development and strategic planning
* Communications planning and delivery
* (Remote) team building and relations management
* Engagement and outreach, specialising in remote meetings and community building

**Select Community Activities**

* [Dryad Data Repository](https://datadryad.org/stash) Board – past Vice-Chair
* [RDA EU Ambassador Media and Communications](https://www.rd-alliance.org/welcoming-new-cohort-rda-europe-ambassadors) 2019-2020
* CODATA *Data Science Journal* Editorial Board – Member
* EASE *European Science Editing* journal – Council Member, Newsletter Editor
* FORCE11 Scholarly Communication Institute Steering Group - Member
* [Researcher to Reader Conference organiser](https://r2rconf.com/)

**Career Summary**

**2020 to present: Co-founder of MoreBrains Cooperative Ltd. A boutique consultancy that specialises in improving the research infrastructure with high-quality, actionable advice**

Clients have included ORCID, Crossref, UKRI, Book Industry Study Group, ARDC, CRKN, and a number of scholarly publishers, infrastructure providers, and individual universities.

**2015 to 2020: Independent Open Science/Scholarly Communications Consultant,** [**Murphy Mitchell Consulting Ltd**](http://www.murphymitchellconsulting.com)**, Chichester;**

I worked with a range of clients, including Jisc, Knowledge Exchange, Belmont Forum, FORCE11, and the American Geophysical Union, to scope and deliver projects in the research and scholarly publishing spaces.

**2015-2020: Associate Fellow, University of Reading**

A fixed term, voluntary appointment. This position allowed me to contribute to the University’s Open Scholarship mission and build closer relationships between academics and publishers.

**2005 to 2015: Publisher, Earth & Environmental Sciences Journals, Wiley, Chichester**

Had strategic and financial responsibility for 36 journals. Initiated, researched and launched various new journals in both subscription and Open Access models. Represented Wiley at a range of data-related events and initiatives, including Research Data Alliance plenaries, FORCE11, library events and the PREPARDE Project (Jisc Managing Research Data funded project on ‘Peer REview for Publication & Accreditation of Research Data in the Earth sciences’.

**2002 to 2005: Senior Commissioning Editor, Theology, T&T Clark (now Bloomsbury Academic), London**

**2001 to 2002: Temporary roles with Random House and In Vivo Communications Agency, Sydney**

**1997 to 2001: Production Coordinator, Journals, Wiley, Chichester**

**Select Publications**

Murphy F (2014) Data and Scholarly Publishing: the Transforming Landscape [*Learned Publishing*](http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/alpsp/lp;jsessionid=k3m7ht18p4fm.alice), 27:5 (3-7)

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Clark T (2018) A Data Citation Roadmap for Scientific Publishers *Scientific Data* 5:180259 DOI:10.1038/sdata.2018.259

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**Education**

***1992-1997 Oxford University***Qualification: DPhil English

***1988-1991 University of Newcastle upon Tyne***Qualification: BA Hons (First Class) English Language and Literature

***3 A-Levels (Mathematics, English Literature, Economics) and 10 O-Levels***

1. The reference model developed here has since been accepted by the EC as an ICT Technical Standard. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)