

Presenter Biographies

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Dr. Martin Szomszor

Director at the Institute for Scientific Information. Clarivate



Dr. Martin Szomszor is Director at the Institute for Scientific Information. He joined from Digital Science, where, as Chief Data Scientist he applied his extensive knowledge of machine learning, data integration and visualization techniques to found the Global Research Identifier Database. He was named a 2015 top-50 UK Information Age data leader for his work in creating the REF2014 impact case studies database for the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE).

Wade Lee-Smith

Research Engagement University of Toledo Libraries



Though I began as a STEM librarian, my interest in bibliometrics and my enthusiasm for learning and teaching tools related to research and publication workflows allowed me to reposition myself as the Research Engagement Librarian in 2018. This formalized work I had been involved with for years in consulting with university colleagues on how to effectively, ethically, and efficiently product research and then tell their stories of impact with suitable metrics.

Alba Clivati McIntyre, PhD

Director, Business Intelligence & Mapping Ohio State University



Alba McIntyre is the go-to person for business intelligence and strategy at The Ohio State University Strategic Intelligence & Mapping (SIM) unit. Combining a solid scientific background and a keen interest in data analytics, Alba' motto is "knowledge is power". She has been a proud buckeye since 1994, starting as a graduate student and working at OSU in different capacities, from field and bench work research to administration of projects. Alba's interests lie in using information to gain knowledge,

be it developing a predictive tool for farmers to analyzing research competency for specific science fields.

Alba joined the Industry Liaison Office (ILO) in 2012 where she is the director of the Strategic Intelligence & Mapping (SIM) unit and since then has developed the methods and processes used to provide targeted and strategic building information to ILO's internal and external clients. Currently ILO analytics can help clients with company intel, competency mapping and benchmarking studies. Alba collaborates across campus with administrators and faculty and with external partners, supporting ILO and OSU Aligned Offices.

Alba received her PhD from Ohio State in Agronomy, majoring in Soil Physics and with a minor in Statistics. Alba completed her postdoctoral training at OSU-OARDC. She lives in Ohio with her husband Scott (also a buckeye), two children, Julia and Nicholas, and two rescue dogs. She enjoys spending time with her kids and dogs.

Jeff Clovis

Global Solutions Consultant Director Clarivate



Trained as a biologist in the United States and then a Germanic language specialist and translator and teacher in the US and Germany, Jeff Clovis has been working in the field of Information Sciences and Technology for the past forty years at Clarivate™ (formerly ISI and Thomson Reuters). During his tenure at ISI he attended Drexel University Library & Information School focusing on Information Management Systems and the Management of Digital Information.

He has held variety of positions for this period: Editorial Development, Business and Technology Planning, Product Development, Business Development and finally Global Customer Solutions Support. In his current position he has traveled extensively in over 75 countries and presented on the Web of Science™ content and tools and Research Evaluation, primarily InCites™ Benchmarking & Analytics

He was jointly responsible for: the design of the initial version of Clarivate's Imagebased editorial production system used in processing all journals, conference proceedings, and scholarly books, the development and design of the Web of Science Core Collection™ in its initial releases, the Derwent Innovation Index™, as well as the addition and development of BIOSIS resources, CAB Abstracts from CABI Publishing and Inspec from IET, all on the Web of Science platform.

Sarah Davis, MLS

Senior Bibliometrics Librarian, NOAA



Sarah leads the bibliometrics team at the NOAA Central Library. She received her MLS from the University of Maryland and has been at NOAA since 2008. NOAA's bibliometrics team serves offices and individuals across NOAA and works with the NOAA Institutional Repository and other teams within the organization to better understand NOAA's research output and make that output available to the public.

Anna Banks

Director, Research Informatics University of Tennessee Knoxville



My name is Anna Banks and I am a director of Research Informatics for the Office of Research and Engagement at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. I absolutely love working with data and my current focus is research activity data of academic researchers. My previous experience also includes computer security and crime data. I was born and raised in Central Asia in a country that no longer exists – Soviet Union. I immigrated to the United States as young adult. My bachelor's degree is in Law and my Master's is in Technology Management. I am also currently working on my PhD in Evaluation, Statistics, and Methodology.

In addition to loving working with data, I love rowing for my exercise. Very recently I got myself into ballroom dancing as well and I am enjoying it very much so far.

Karen Gutzman, MSLS, MA

Head, Research Assessment and Communications Northwestern University



Karen serves as the Head of the Research Assessment and Communications Department at Galter Health Sciences Library & Learning Center at Northwestern University where she develops, supports, and implements programs that increase awareness about digital scholarship and issues in the digital environment among faculty, researchers, and students at Feinberg School of Medicine.

Mao Soulakis, MS Research Impact Specialist Northwestern University



Mao is the Research Impact Specialist at Galter Health Sciences Library & Learning Center at Northwestern University. With her technical skills, she automates the process of generating reports, creates interactive visualizations and an online reporting application, also supports other team functions as a member of the Research Assessment and Communications Department.

Annette R. Mendoza, MLIS

Research Impact Librarian Northwestern University



As the Research Impact Librarian for Galter Health Sciences Library & Learning Center at Northwestern University, Annette supports individuals and groups in their understanding, assessment, visualization, and reporting of impactful outcomes of research and clinical care efforts. As a member of the Research Assessment and Communications Department, the team provides advisory services on topics such as dissemination strategies, publication tracking, and research impact communication.

Victoria Napolitano

Manager of Digital Education Clarivate



An Instructional Designer by trade, Victoria Napolitano has been creating learning materials for both internal and external customers at Clarivate since 2013. Victoria is the Manager of Digital Education for Clarivate's Science Group, and along with her team, develops on-demand product resources to empower customers to extract the most value from their Clarivate products.

Rohit Kulkarni

Product Manager Clarivate



Rohit Kulkarni is part of the product management team at Clarivate™, responsible for InCites™ and My Organization. Over the last 11 years at Clarivate, he has worked in various roles such as Software Quality Assurance, Customer Implementations and Project Management. Before his current role, he was working with key customers in US and Canada on their Converis implementations. Based in Philadelphia, he has a MS degree in Information Science from University of Pittsburgh and MBA from Duquesne University.

Ian Potter

Product Lead Clarivate



Ian began his career in research in the UK and USA exploring the molecular biology and genetics of cellular growth in plant cells where he also became involved in several publication and media initiatives. On returning to the UK, Ian worked initially for a leading society journal and then moved to Blackwell Publishing to hold a series of production and technology roles. Ian joined ScholarOne™ in 2003, which was acquired by Thomson in 2006. Ian has held several roles at Thomson, latterly Clarivate™, and now works as part of the InCites™ product management team.