

## Biographical Note of the Luminary in an Area of EIS

### Responsible for the Leadership, Vision, and Growth of the Publishing Program at AIP



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For more than 80 years, AIP Publishing has championed the needs of the global research community as a wholly owned, not-for-profit, subsidiary of the American Institute of Physics (AIP). Our mission is to support the charitable, scientific and educational purposes of AIP through scholarly publishing activities across the physical sciences.

From being an instigator in the development of CHORUS to taking a lead role in enabling public access to research content AIP Publishing has played a pivotal role in shaping our industry. Through our role on the boards of key industry bodies, Crossref, International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers (STM), CHORUS, and Professional and Scholarly Publishing (PSP) Executive Council, AIP Publishing continues to ensure that the voice of small, scholarly, publishers is clearly heard.

At a time when a small number of large commercial publishers are taking dominant roles in scientific publishing, there is an ongoing need for strong representation of self-published not-for-profit societies, such as AIP Publishing, across our industry and, most importantly, on the Crossref board.

### Personal Statement

As the Chief Publishing Officer (CPO) for AIP Publishing, Jason is responsible for the leadership, vision, and growth of the publishing program. Jason currently serves as a board member for Crossref (2014–2017) and previously from 2007–2013 when he was with Nature. Jason was a member of the Crossref Nominating Committee in 2011, 2012, and 2015, and in 2017 was elected to Crossref's Executive Committee.

With 20 years' experience in both large for-profit and smaller not-for-profit organizations and significant involvement in the Crossref organization, Jason has a unique understanding of our industry and the vital role that Crossref plays. Crossref is not only the core infrastructure that links research and aids discoverability, but it provides the framework and data on which many other industry tools and services are built. As publishing continues to evolve, there is opportunity for Crossref to increasingly serve as a focal point for the industry, fostering collaboration among publishers, and developing solutions that serve the needs of our customers – researchers, librarians, funders and governments.

Before joining AIP Publishing, Jason was Business Development Director for Nature Publishing Group (NPG). During his twelve years with NPG, Jason oversaw the creation of the Nature-branded physical science research journals and NPG's Open Access publications Nature Communications, Scientific Reports and Scientific Data. Prior to his career in publishing, Jason earned degrees from Dundee University (BEng in Electrical and Electronic Engineering), Cambridge University (PGCE in Balanced Science and Physics) and Durham University (PhD in Molecular Electronics).

Jason also serves on the board of the International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers (STM).

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