



ORCID MEMBER TOWN HALL MEETING

AMERICAS

OCTOBER 7, 2019



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and Researchers

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ORCID'S VISION IS A WORLD WHERE ALL WHO
PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND
INNOVATION ARE UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED AND CONNECTED
TO THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND AFFILIATIONS ACROSS
TIME, DISCIPLINES, AND BORDERS.



AGENDA

Welcome and Introduction to the ORCID Board – Veronique Kiermer, ORCID Board Chair

ORCID Board Elections update – Alison Mitchell, ORCID Board and NomCom Chair

Regional team introductions and update – Shawna Sadler, Americas Engagement Team Manager

Q&A - *please use the webinar questions box*

ORCID BOARD 2019



Julie Balter, Secretary (ex officio), ORCID (US)

Andrew Cormack (2017-2019) Jisc (UK)

Richard de Grijs (2017-2019) Researcher member (AU)

Laurel L. Haak (ex officio) ORCID (US)

Daniel Hook (2017-2019) Digital Science (UK)

Richard Ikeda (2019-2021, second term) US National Institutes of Health (US)

Veronique Kiermer, *Chair* (2019-2021, second term) PLOS (US)

Robert Kiley (2019-2021, second term) Wellcome Trust (UK)

Salvatore Mele (2018-2020, second term) CERN (CH)

Alison Mitchell (2018-2020) Springer Nature (UK)

Linda O'Brien (2017-2019) Griffith University (AU)

Ed Pentz (2018-2020, second term) Crossref (UK)

Daisy Selematsela (2018-2020) UNISA (ZA)

Chris Shillum (2017-2019, second term) Elsevier (US)

Simeon Warner (2018-2020, second term) Cornell University (US)

Karin Wulf (2018-2020) Researcher member (US)

Shouguang Xie (2019-2021) Social Sciences Academic Press (China)



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2020 ORCID BOARD ELECTIONS

ORCID is looking for new Board members to support us as we transition from a start-up to a more mature, sustainable organization.

- The process has been overseen by the Nominating Committee, chaired by [Alison Mitchell](#), Springer Nature (a.mitchell@nature.com)
- We encouraged applications that reflect diversity of region, sector, and experiences, in particular:
 - Expertise in research policy and management, finance, or risk management (with legal, privacy, identity, and/or security focus)
 - Representation from APAC, Africa, mainland Europe and Latin America
 - Applications from diverse candidates based on gender and ethnic origin

THE 2020 SLATE

Nominating Committee recommendations were presented to the ORCID Board on 18 September, and the slate is as follows:

- **Yuko Harayama**, Tohoku University, Japan (researcher member)
- **Daniel Hook**, Digital Science, UK (second term)
- **Linda O'Brien**, Griffith University, Australia (second term)
- **Andrew Preston**, Clarivate Analytics, UK
- **Katharina Ruckstuhl**, Royal Society Te Apārangi, New Zealand

THE ELECTION PROCESS

September 17: Slate approved by ORCID Board

September 23: Slate announced on ORCID website

October 1: Email to voting contacts about slate and election process

October 22: Write-in period for alternative nominations ends

October 23 - November 22: Online voting open

November 22: Virtual members meeting to finalize and announce election results

AMERICAS ENGAGEMENT TEAM



Shawna Sadler
Engagement Manager,
Americas
Research organizations
Canada & US



Ana Paty Cardoso
Engagement Lead,
Central America,
Puerto Rico, Caribbean,
Technology & Service
Providers across the
Americas



Ana Heredia
Engagement Lead,
South America
and Publishers
across the
Americas



Eric Olson
Engagement Lead,
Government & Funding
agencies Canada & US

Languages spoken:
English, Portuguese, Spanish
Also support French language activities



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ORCID IN THE AMERICAS

Registry traffic: Individual Researchers
+21% in Latin America (1.2M → 1.5M),
+12% in US & Canada (2.4M → 2.75M)

Four consortia:

Brazil, Canada, USA (2)

Membership: Organizations

+38% in Latin America (21 → 34),
+36% in US & Canada (259 → 275)

Integrations: Organizations connecting systems

+31% in Latin America (9 → 16),
+29% in US & Canada (177 → 249)



Q&A

Please use the webinar chat box to ask questions or share comments.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Get in touch!

- ORCID Executive Director: l.haak@orcid.org
- Member questions: community@orcid.org (or contact your consortia lead organization)
- User questions:
<https://support.orcid.org/hc/en-us/requests/new>

And don't forget to vote!

