

## PROF. ERIC A. JENSEN

BA, MA, MPhil, PhD

*Professor Jensen draws on more than 20 years of social research, evaluation and engagement experience to strengthen evidence-based research impact.*

Professor Jensen is a social scientist with a PhD from the University of Cambridge in sociology. He is a part-time professor at the University of Warwick, where he has led courses on public engagement, science policy, audience research and social research methods (including surveys and statistics). He is also a doctoral research supervisor for the University of Oxford and a visiting research scientist at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications at the University of Illinois.

### PRIMARY CURRENT ROLES



#### CEO and Director of Research

*Institute for Methods Innovation*

Overall leadership for this non-profit educational institute, as well as serving as Research Director. Also deliver impact evaluation training through its professional development program, [Methods for Change](#). The Institute has a particular interest in enabling evidence-based practice and using technology to boost quality and efficiency of evaluation and social research.



#### Visiting Research Scientist

*National Center for Supercomputing Applications at the University of Illinois*

This project, which focuses on evidence-based science communication, is funded by the Brinson Foundation and linked to the Civic Science Fellows program led by the Rita Allen Foundation.



#### Associate Professor. Department of Sociology.

*University of Warwick*

(2010- [part-time 20% from Oct. 2018], career break from summer 2022)

Founded Master's program on Science, Media and Public Policy



#### Doctoral Research Supervisor

*University of Oxford*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### External funding

Since 2007, Professor Jensen has directed or co-directed more than 120 research, evaluation, and impact work packages, securing more than \$10.9 million (USD) for his institutions (total project value more than \$45 million). His roles span study design, survey and data collection strategy, ethics and data management, participatory process design, theory of change, stakeholder research and engagement, and the translation of findings into societal impact.

His funding portfolio includes grants and contracts from the US National Science Foundation, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Brinson Foundation, European Commission, UK Research and Innovation (AHRC, ESRC), NESTA, UK government departments (DEFRA, DCMS), Nuffield Foundation, Sciencewise, Arts Council England, NCCPE, Disney Conservation Fund, Science Foundation Ireland / Research Ireland, Germany's education ministry (BMBF), Brazil's federal and São Paulo agencies, and UNESCO.

### Publications

Professor Jensen has authored 200+ peer-reviewed articles (3,000+ citations) in outlets such as PLOS ONE, Public Understanding of Science, PNAS, and Nature; books with Cambridge University Press and SAGE; chapters in books published by Oxford University Press, Springer, and Palgrave; and commissioned reports for UNESCO and the European Space Agency.

### Training and capacity building

Invited trainer for numerous research and innovation institutions and governments around the world on topics relating to engagement, evaluation and evidence-based research impact. Professor Jensen has delivered training in English, Spanish, and Brazilian Portuguese to more than 18,000 researchers, policymakers, and learning and impact professionals from over 1,000 institutions in 75+ countries, including in-person programs in 30 countries.

### Impact (recent highlights)

- Author of the global report for the first formal monitoring point for the UNESCO Recommendation on Science & Scientific Researchers, analyzing and synthesizing national reports submitted from all over the world and preparing a report with recommendations for the UNESCO Executive Board. (Invited to join UNESCO temporarily for this assignment based on recognized expertise on topic of socially responsible research systems).
- Developed detailed methodological framework for the UNESCO Recommendation on Science & Scientific Researchers formal monitoring process, as well as piloting the new process in six African UNESCO Member States (Consultancy project conducted in 2022).
- Lead author of the national reports on the state of science submitted to UNESCO for the quadrennial monitoring of the Recommendation on Science & Scientific Researchers for South Africa, Lithuania, and Serbia.
- Invited expert trainer for Arab UNESCO Member States on monitoring and evaluation of science systems.
- Designed and published indicators framework for the UNESCO Recommendation on Science & Scientific Researchers in collaboration with UNESCO permanent staff.
- Invited trainer for numerous research and innovation institutions and governments around the world on topics relating to engagement, evaluation and evidence-based research impact. I have delivered training in English, Spanish, and Brazilian Portuguese to more than 18,000 researchers, policymakers, and learning and impact professionals from over 1,000 institutions in 75+ countries, including in-person programs in 30 countries.

## EXPERTISE

Professor Jensen has delivered hundreds of workshops on evaluation methods and evidence-based engagement and impact. He consults on public and policy engagement, impact evaluation, responsible research and innovation, and environmental communication projects. He has served as an Independent Ethics Mentor for European Commission projects, advising on data management and ethics, and has deep experience navigating ethics approval processes in the EU, UK, USA, Canada and elsewhere.

Research interests include:

### Social research and evaluation

- Impact evaluation
- Participatory methods
- Action research
- Survey methods
- Digital methods
- Research process automation
- Enabling evaluation good practices in organizations
- Stakeholder research
- Social media audience research
- User experience research

### Informal learning

- Evidence-based praxis
- Strategic science communication
- Developing impact from arts and humanities research
- Participatory approaches
- Indicators and metrics
- Enabling social inclusion
- Socially responsible research and innovation ecosystems (RRI)

## CAREER HISTORY

### Relevant Highlights

2023 -	<b>Senior researcher</b> <i>SRUC Thriving Natural Capital Challenge Centre, Edinburgh</i>
2021 - 2025	<b>Visiting Research Scientist</b> <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>
2018 - Present	<b>Associate Professor (part-time 20%)<sup>1</sup></b> <i>Dept. of Sociology, University of Warwick</i>
2017 -	<b>Co-founded <a href="https://methodsinnovation.org">The Institute for Methods Innovation</a></b> , a non-profit and registered charity providing education and research services, primarily in the form of evaluation, social research and informal learning (registered in California for global and Ireland for EU operations).

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<sup>1</sup> Starting 3-yr Career Break in summer 2022.

2017 - 2018	<b>Visiting Professor</b> <i>Freudenthal Institute for Science and Math Education, Utrecht University</i>
2015 -	<b>Co-founded <a href="#">Qualia Analytics</a></b> , a social enterprise and technology company focusing on cloud-based solutions for impact evaluation.
2010 - 2018	<b>Assistant/Associate Professor (Full-time)</b> <i>Dept. of Sociology, University of Warwick</i>
2008 - 2010	<b>Senior Lecturer</b> <i>Dept. of Communication, Film &amp; Media, Anglia Ruskin University</i>
2006 - 2008	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> <i>Dept. of Chemistry, The Open University</i> 'Informing science outreach and public engagement' action research project, funded by the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts.
2003 - 2006	<b>Gates-Cambridge Scholar and Tutor</b> <i>Dept. of Sociology, University of Cambridge</i>
2001, 2003	<b>Adjunct Professor of Communication</b> <i>Portland State University</i> Courses included: 'Science, evangelical Christianity and American politics'.
2001 - 2002	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> <i>Dept. of Biology and Dept. of Communication, Portland State University</i> NSF-funded project: 'The global helix: Ethics and equity issues in international biotechnology'.
2000 - 2001	<b>Undergraduate Research Assistant</b> <i>Dept. of Biology and Dept. of Communication, Portland State University</i> NSF-funded project: 'The global helix: Ethics and equity issues in international biotechnology'.

## EDUCATION

### **PhD and Master of Philosophy, Sociology**

*University of Cambridge*

Biotechnology in the public sphere

### **MA and BA, Communication**

*Portland State University (USA)*

## SELECTED GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS

### **FEMLEAD: Fostering fEMale participation and LEADership in open science initiatives**

European Commission Erasmus+ (2024-2027)

Budget: €400,000 | [www.femlead.eu](http://www.femlead.eu)

### **REMHUB: Rare Earth and Magnets Hub for a resilient Europe**

European Commission Horizon Europe IA (2024-2028)

Budget: €16,000,000 | [www.remhub-project.eu](http://www.remhub-project.eu)

### **ATLIC: Atlantic InnoBlue Communities**

Interreg Atlantic Area | Co-funded by the European Union (2024-2026)

Budget: €3,500,000 | [www.atlic.eu](http://www.atlic.eu)

### **EU-CIEMBLy: Creating an Inclusive European Citizens' Assembly**

European Commission Horizon Research and Innovation Actions (2023-2027)

Budget: €2,106,591 | [www.eu-ciembly.eu](http://www.eu-ciembly.eu)

### **Hypop: HYdrOgen Public OPiniOn and acceptance**

European Commission Horizon2020 Innovation Action (2023-2025)

Budget: €1,062,755 | [www.hypop-project.eu](http://www.hypop-project.eu)

### **GlobalSCAPE: Global Science Communication and Perception**

European Commission Horizon2020 Research and Innovation (2021-2023)

Budget: €1,199,937 | [www.global-scape.eu](http://www.global-scape.eu)

### **Project Ô: Demonstration of planning and technology tools for a circular, integrated and symbiotic use of water**

European Commission Horizon2020 Innovation (2018-2022)

Budget: €10,569,305 | [www.eu-project-o.eu](http://www.eu-project-o.eu)

### **RRING: Responsible Research and Innovation Networking Globally**

European Commission Horizon2020 Research and Innovation (2018-2021)

Budget: ~€3 million | [www.rring.eu](http://www.rring.eu)

### **TeRRIFICA: Territorial Responsible Research and Innovation Fostering Innovative Climate Action**

European Commission Horizon2020 Coordination and Support Action (2018-2022)

Budget: €1,999,953 | [www.terrifica.eu](http://www.terrifica.eu)

### **GRRIP: Grounding RRI [responsible research and innovation] Practices in Research Performing Organisations**

European Commission Horizon2020 Coordination and Support Action (2018-2022)

Budget: ~€1.4 million | [www.grrip.eu](http://www.grrip.eu)

### **MUSICA: Multiple Use of Space for Island Clean Autonomy**

European Commission Horizon2020 Research and Innovation Action (2020–2024)

Budget: ~€9 million | [www.musica-project.eu](http://www.musica-project.eu)

### **Viral Communication: Understanding Public Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

German government – BMBF: Ministry for Education and Research (2020–2022)

Budget: €394,269 | [www.viralcomm.info](http://www.viralcomm.info)

### **PERFORM: Participatory Engagement with Scientific and Technological Research through Performance**

European Commission Horizon2020 Research and Innovation Action (2015–2018)

Budget: €1,997,253 | [www.perform-research.eu](http://www.perform-research.eu)

#### **Other grant-funded projects:**

- Principal Investigator (2014), 'The Role of Technology in Evaluating Cultural Value'. *AHRC Cultural Value Fund*. (£39,968 / \$66,276 awarded).
- Principal Investigator (2013), 'Qualia: Automated impact evaluation', funded by *Digital R&D Fund for the Arts*, National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts / Arts and Humanities Research Council / Arts Council (£125,000 / \$207,286 awarded).
- Contributor to Institutional Application (2013-2016), 'Q-Step: Centre for Quantitative Methods in Social Science'. *Wellcome Trust, Nuffield Foundation and Economic and Social Research Council*. (£1,494,000 / \$2,477,425 awarded).
- Principal Investigator (2012), 'Public Engagement with Research Online: Embedding impact analysis good practice through integrated web-based linguistic and quantitative analysis solutions'. Part of theme on 'Embedding impact analysis in research using business and community engagement practitioners – 2nd Round', funded by the *Joint Information and Skills Committee (JISC)*. (£29,978 awarded).
- Principal Investigator (2011-2012), *Wellcome Trust / British Science Association*, Evaluating Impacts of Public Engagement and Non-Formal Learning Seminar Series Funding. (£15,500 in joint support).

## DETAILED PUBLICATIONS LIST

### Books (selected)

Gray, D. & Jensen, E. A. (2022). *Doing research in the real world: 5th Edition*. SAGE: London. Paperback ISBN: 9781529742442

Dam, F., Bakker, L., Dijkstra, A. & Jensen, E. A. (2020). *Science communication: An introduction*. World Scientific Publishing. DOI: 10.1142/11541

Jensen, E. A. & Laurie, C. (2016). *Doing real research: A practical guide to social research*. SAGE: London. Paperback ISBN: 9781446273883

Wagoner, B., Jensen, E. A. & Oldmeadow, J. (Eds.). (2012). *Culture and Social Change: Transforming society through the power of ideas*. DOI: 10.1111/etho.12051

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Reed, M., Jensen, E. A. et al. (2024). Reimagining the language of engagement in a post-stakeholder world. *Sustain Sci* 19, 1481-1490. DOI: 10.1007/s11625-024-01496-4

Jensen, E. A. & Katz, D. (2023). From Code to Tenure: Valuing Research Software in Academia. *Common Place*. DOI: 10.21428/6ffd8432.8f39775d

Jensen, E. A. (2023). Global indicators framework for socially responsible research and innovation (RRI): Aligning standards to monitor public and researcher perspectives with the UNESCO Recommendation on Science and Scientific Researchers. *Open Research Europe*. DOI: 10.12688/openreseurope.14232.2

Jensen, E. A. (2023). Linking policy and practice in monitoring socially responsible research and innovation (RRI): A conceptual framework to evaluate progress through the UNESCO-led Recommendation on Science and Scientific Researchers. *Open Research Europe*. DOI: 10.12688/openreseurope.14263

Jensen, E. A. & Lorenz, L. (2023). Evaluating researcher and stakeholder perspectives on socially responsible research and innovation policies and practices in marine and maritime research performing organisations. *Open Research Europe*. DOI: 10.12688/openreseurope.14325.2

Foulds, C., Khalid, R., Jensen, E. A., Sule, O. & Lorenz, L. (2023). Social responsibility in research and innovation practice and policy across global regions, institutional types, and fields: Interview data and qualitative content analysis outputs revealing the perspectives and experiences of professionals. *Open Research Europe*. DOI: 10.12688/openreseurope.15688.1

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## SERVICE TO ACADEMIC FIELD (Selected Examples)

### Grant Reviewer

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- Economic & Social Research Council (UK), Research Grants Board
- Arts & Humanities Research Council (UK), Fellowship Scheme
- Wellcome Trust: Society and People Awards, Public Engagement with Science funding program
- Royal Academy of Engineers Public Engagement Grants (Ingenious)



## **Journal Reviewer**

*Public Understanding of Science; Conservation Biology; Environmental Communication; Science Communication; New Genetics & Society; Social Studies of Science; Sociology of Health & Illness; Journal of Computing & Cultural Heritage; Social Science & Medicine; Culture & Psychology; Psychology & Society; Curator; Zoo Biology; Biological Conservation.*

**External Examiner, Master's in Science Communication.** Dublin City University (2013-)

## **Peer Reviewer for Book Publishers**

*SAGE, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Taylor & Francis and Routledge.*

## **Advisory Board Member, Science and Global Citizenship Project (DfID-funded)**

*Development Education Program, Manchester (2009-2012)*

Key member of 3-person advisory team guiding design and delivery of a program of science engagement activities aimed at promoting knowledge of world science amongst children and adults through school, professional development, community and web-based methods (funded by the Department for International Development, UK). Project included developing tailored web-based resources and CPD for science teachers, which I was commissioned to evaluate and advise.

## **Research Advisor and Methods Consultant (examples - pro bono)**

- *Red-browed Amazon Project, Brazil*

Guiding integration of social science evidence into the planning of interventions aimed at reducing parrot nest robbing for pet trafficking.

- *Sundarban Tiger Project, Zoological Society of London (2009-2010)*

Invited to advise this wildlife conservation project on social research methodology for their regional bushmeat survey underpinning conservation interventions in The Sundarbans region stretching across part of Bangladesh and India.

## **Critical Reader and Commissioned Author**

*Science Faculty, Open University (2008)*

Commissioned as Critical Reader for Block 4 'Science in popular media' (circa 45,000 words, plus audio-visual assets and activities) of the *Science and Society MSc*, 'Communicating Science in the Information Age' course. Co-author on two publications for the same course, for Block 3 (on informal settings for science communication) and Block 5 (addressing research methods for investigating science communication).

## RESEARCH AND EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

### Overview

I have been a professional researcher, trainer and invited expert in topics relating to informal learning, public engagement and science communication since 2001 (starting as an undergraduate research assistant, then graduate research assistant on a National Science Foundation-funded project on public perspectives on biotechnology in the USA in the biology department at Portland State University (while I was a communication major). My PhD was on the production and content of science journalism in the US and UK, followed by my postdoctoral research on the practice of science communication developed in earnest during my tenure as research fellow for the NESTA-funded ISOTOPE (Informing Science Outreach and Public Engagement) action research project at The Open University, working with Professor Richard Holliman (November 2006 to December 2008). This position involved research investigating the practices of science communicators in the UK, including the role of digital media in these practices. The research was used to inform the construction and delivery of online resources aimed at aiding practitioners in developing more effective public engagement practices. This project involved the full lifecycle of technology development, from initial formative research with target audiences (science communicators in this case) using focus groups to co-development of resources with practitioners and in-depth user testing. I was Senior Lecturer (equivalent to Associate Professor in the UK) in media and communication studies at Anglia Ruskin University from October 2008 – August 2010. I then moved to the University of Warwick to set up an international master's program in Science, Media and Public Policy, with this role (current position as Associate Professor) continuing to the present.

At this point, I have a wide range of international research experience, including advising on survey design methodology for the first public understanding of science survey in Chile, advising on sampling, survey design and statistical analysis for the annual public understanding of science survey in Sweden and re-designing a national survey on UK household sustainability practices, as well as advising numerous institutions on evaluation and survey design, including the Exploratorium, New England Aquarium, University of Sao Paulo, Oregon Zoo. I have done numerous projects as an expert advisor and consultant, working with a wide range of science communication institutions. My experience with European Commission-funded projects and evaluations includes being co-PI on a 3-year research and innovation project with a nearly 2 million euros budget, being external evaluator on multiple EC-funded coordination and support actions (including Big Picnic, MARCH, EU-Zoos-XXI)

I have been invited to serve as research and evaluation expert, consultant and advisor focusing on informal learning and public engagement for numerous governmental and non-governmental organizations, including (among many others):

- UNESCO
- European Space Agency, ESTEC
- CERN
- MSRI
- NASEM
- Science Foundation Ireland
- National Coordinating Centre for Engagement (NCCPE), UK
- Australia Research Data Commons



- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australia
- Arts Council England, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- University of Glasgow
- University of Essex
- Trinity College Dublin
- University College Cork
- Science Gallery Dublin
- Blackrock Castle Observatory (Space Week Ireland)
- Utrecht University
- University of Copenhagen
- World Association of Zoos & Aquariums
- National Museum Wales
- UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), Mexico City
- Research Councils UK
- The Exploratorium
- OMSI
- National Gallery (UK)
- Natural History Museum (UK)
- Higher Education Academy (UK)

Below, you will find descriptions for a representative selection of my projects/roles:

### **Senior Consultant**

*UNESCO (2021)*

Analyzing the submissions from Member States for the first 4-yearly monitoring of the implementation of the global policy instrument: UNESCO Recommendation on Science & Scientific Researchers. Report constitutes the official UNESCO review and reporting influencing long-term steps for implementation and monitoring.

### **Consultation Research Advisor**

*European Space Agency, ESTEC (2018-19)*

Invited to design and guide implementation of the Cosmic Vision Public Consultation – the European Space Agency's (ESA's) first full-scale public consultation. The goals of this consultation are:

1. to investigate what ESA's public – European citizens – consider to be the questions that space science missions within ESA's Science Directorate should be addressing in the time frame up to 2050.
2. to probe the level and nature of public interest in space science and in ESA's Science Programme in particular, and
3. to explore what aspects of space science excite and inspire them most, and likewise which aspects are least valued (and why).

## **Lead Researcher, Public Engagement Evaluation Scoping Survey**

*National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement (NCCPE) (2018-19)*

Working with NCCPE ([publicengagement.ac.uk](http://publicengagement.ac.uk)) to conduct research on the evaluation practices and support mechanisms for evidence-based public engagement practice in the UK. Survey research conducted with both engaged researchers and public engagement professionals. Funded by Research Councils UK.

## **External Evaluator**

*Science Week, Science Foundation Ireland (2018-19)*

Working with Trinity College Dublin to design and deliver a survey-based impact evaluation across the nation-wide Science Week public engagement event in Ireland, which has more than 2000 events.

## **External Evaluator**

*'Nature Connect', World Association of Zoos & Aquariums (2017-19)*

Ambitious impact evaluation (supported by Disney Conservation Fund) focusing on the effects of community conservation projects designed to enhance connection with nature. Evaluation designed to be rolled out across over 60 projects in countries around the world, including South America, North America, Europe, Asia and Africa. Long-term plan is for metrics and tools to be made available for measurement to contribute to the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.

## **Lead Research Advisor**

*'Stakeholder Focus Research', Arts Council England (UK government agency) (2017-18)*

Competitive award of contract to conduct large-scale survey research with arts, culture and heritage professionals across England, as well as relevant policymakers and stakeholders. Project includes research design, consultation process with government stakeholders, survey design, survey data collection using electronic methods and full-scale reporting, including provision of datasets. (Budget: £24,000; Approx. \$32,000 USD)

## **External Evaluator**

*St Fagans Museum of National History, National Museum Wales (2017)*

Current visitor and non-visitor research on family audiences to understand drivers for participation and non-participation. Used online recruitment through targeted Facebook advertisements to get non-visitor participants in the target categories, as well as face-to-face survey data collection for current visitors.

## **External Evaluator**

*BigPicnic project – European Commission-funded Coordination and Support Action (2017-19)*

Conducting external assessment of the functioning of a project with 19 partners across the EU, including 15 partner botanic gardens. External evaluation designed to offer a 'critical friend' perspective to improve the effectiveness and impact of the project. Project coordinator is Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI).

## **External Evaluator (pro bono)**

*UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), Mexico City (2016)*

Designed and supervised conduct, analysis and reporting of an impact evaluation of the largest math festival in Latin America. Reported findings at the Institute of Mathematics (UNAM) and provided associated evaluation training.

### **External Evaluator**

*University of Cambridge – Research Councils UK Catalyst Seed Fund*

Designed and conducted evaluation of Research Councils UK Catalyst Seed Fund project at the University of Cambridge, including qualitative interviews with key stakeholders and production of a report with practical recommendations.

### **Commissioned Evaluator**

*National Gallery, UK (2016-17)*

Designed and conducted qualitative impact evaluation with practical recommendations for National Gallery's new educational disabilities program 'Access to Art'. Gathered requirements for, designed and quality assured evaluation surveys for numerous National Gallery programs, including:

- Teacher continuing professional development programs
- Teacher feedback about schools activities
- Pupil feedback about schools activities
- Visual accessibility program
- Hearing accessibility program
- Adult learning talks programs (free)
- Adult learning courses

### **Commissioned Science Communication Expert and Evaluator**

*Copenhagen Zoo (2016-17)*

- Designed and led external evaluation of family science learning space in Copenhagen Zoo called 'ZooLab'. Produced recommendations based on findings to inform proposal for new upgraded ZooLab 2.
- Advised pedagogy, principles and practical plans for new upgraded ZooLab 2.
- Contributed to 'Sketch Project' design for ZooLab 2, focusing on the pedagogy, learning and evaluation practices to be employed in ZooLab 2.

### **Commissioned Evaluation Expert: Comprehensive Evaluation Framework**

*National Gallery, UK (2015-16)*

Conducting top-to-bottom review of all 46 educational programs for the National Gallery:

- Improving and standardizing objectives.
- Implementing detailed logic models within program planning.
- Developing a comprehensive framework for using empirical evaluation to assure quality across all programs.
- Preparing evaluation data collection instruments and systems to use to implement evaluation in a financially sustainable way into the future by National Gallery staff.

### **Commissioned External Evaluator**

*European Researchers Night (Explorathon), Scotland, UK (2015-17)*

Commissioned to design and support an impact evaluation for European Researchers' Night across Scotland (six sites).

### **Commissioned Informal Learning Expert**

*Imperial War Museum, UK (2015-16)*

Working with other consultants to develop new Educational Strategy to be deployed across the Imperial War Museum's five sites. This included extensive consultation and the provision of detailed practical guidance to the Museum, helping them extend and deepen their impacts.

## **External Evaluator**

*MARCH project, European Commission-funded Coordination & Support Action (2015-2017)*

Commissioned as external evaluator for MARCH project, focusing on the efficiency of the project team collaboration and the financial sustainability of the project's legacy. Included multiple rounds of consultations and interviews with project partners from Greece, Portugal, UK, Latvia and Germany, leading to practical recommendations and reports for the European Commission. Project coordinator was the British Council.

## **External Evaluator**

*National Gallery, UK (2016)*

Conducting an enhanced 'empowerment evaluation' of National Gallery 'Access' programs aimed at developing impact with audiences that have different types of disabilities (including stroke, autism and learning disabilities). Includes:

- Training and coaching in use of qualitative evaluation methods by relevant staff.
- Establishing realistic and flexible evaluation strategy in concert with staff.
- Supporting staff through data collection process, providing feedback based on recordings of interviews and focus groups.
- Ensuring that the qualitative data analysis is completed with as much involvement from staff as is feasible.
- Preparing final evaluation report as co-authored document with National Gallery staff.

## **External Evaluator**

*National Marine Aquarium, Community Seagrass Initiative (2015-)*

Designed and implemented survey-based long-term impact evaluation for citizen science initiative funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

## **External Evaluator and Expert Advisor**

*Parque das Aves, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil (2014-)*

Designed and implemented evaluation strategy across multiple aspects of major eco-tourism attraction, including employee engagement, visitor experience, special programs and other surveys. Also provided expert advice on enhancing the quality of visitor experience, improving exhibition and messaging design, developing greater educational impact, improving employee engagement and capacity and establishing robust evidence-based decision-making practices.

## **Commissioned Audience Research Methodology Expert**

Designed metrics to be included in Artory smartphone app, a collaborative culture guide app bringing together the leading cultural organizations in Plymouth that also integrates evaluation.

## **Principal Investigator**

*UK National Endowment for Science, Technology & the Arts [Nesta] (2013)*

Awarded £125,000 grant to conduct ambitious research and development project, using electronic data (including social media) as the basis for a new, improved sentiment analysis app for use by cultural institutions to understand their impacts on audiences. Funded through the 'Digital R and D Fund for the Arts', which is supported by Nesta, the Arts & Humanities Research Council and the Arts Council.

### **Principal Investigator**

*UK Government Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs (2013)*

Awarded £43,000 grant to conduct Rapid Evidence Assessment on the topic of 'Household food security: A review of Food Aid' in collaboration with the Food Ethics Council.

### **Commissioned External Expert, Evaluation Methodology**

*University of Cambridge Museums (2012-13)*

Developing evaluation 'starter kit' with high quality survey forms, a digital evaluation framework and guidance on best practice in evaluation to enable the University of Cambridge Museums to collect and conduct basic analyses on high quality evaluation data to inform practice and evidence impacts. Full-scale analyses were also conducted as external evaluations within this project.

### **Commissioned External Evaluator**

*Conservation Training Programme, National Marine Aquarium, UK (2012-13)*

Designed evaluation framework for conservation training program run by the National Marine Aquarium and aimed at the leisure industry in Mauritius. Conducted detailed mixed methods analysis and authored external evaluation report on effectiveness of training program at achieving its intended learning outcomes.

### **Commissioned External Expert, Survey Methodology**

*Global Biodiversity Literacy Impact Survey project, World Association of Zoos & Aquariums (2012-16)*

Designed survey instrument for use in 32 zoos and aquariums around the world (first round) and then a further 24 zoos and aquariums (second round), and to define the parameters for analyzing the survey results. This project was designed to measure biodiversity-related thinking and attitudes as part of the UN Decade of Biodiversity initiative. It is funded by the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums, the parent organization for accredited zoos and aquaria worldwide, representing 700 million visits per year and the MAVA Foundation. The metrics I developed for this project were ultimately adopted by the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership and used to contribute to UN metrics for biodiversity. Results featured in journal *Nature* and top conservation journals.

### **Principal Investigator**

*'Public Engagement with Research Online' Project, University of Warwick (2012)*

Awarded £30,000 grant by the Joint Information & Skills Committee to develop new and improved methodology and theory for evaluating and articulating the impacts of online public engagement with research. This project was developed using the Economics Department research center for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) as a case study.

### **Commissioned External Evaluator**

*Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey (2011-12)*

Commissioned for the European Commission-funded *EU-Zoos-XXI* (Coordination and Support Action) project to conduct a robust impact evaluation to assess whether transformations to Durrell Wildlife Park are yielding improved visitor outcomes on topics such as attitudes towards biodiversity and conservation.

### **Commissioned External Expert, Developing Evaluation and Research Framework**

*Natural History Museum, London (2011)*

Commissioned to critically assess existing evidence and evaluation methods within the museum sector and develop a recommended framework for integrating various levels of evaluation evidence to understand long-term impacts.

### **Commissioned External Expert, Public Engagement with Science and Visitor Studies**

*Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey (2010-11)*

Commissioned for the European Commission-funded EU-Zoos-XXI project to conduct (1) meta-analysis of existing research literature on public engagement with wildlife conservation in zoos, (2) case studies of public engagement materials in zoos across Europe, (3) act as expert advisor on project's public engagement activities, outcomes, (4) disseminate results through reports, practitioner and academic conferences and journals.

### **Commissioned Researcher**

*Discovery & Learning Department, Zoological Society of London - London Zoo (2009-2010)*

Funded by Greater London Authority to research science engagement activities aimed at children and young people at London Zoo using surveys, focus groups, ethnographic observation and innovative new idiographic method 'microgenetic evaluation'. Included the largest ever study of impacts of zoo-based science engagement on children and young people, using innovative survey methodology. (One journal article published in *Psychology & Society*; two others under development and peer review respectively by *Conservation Biology* and *Integrative Psychological & Behavioral Science* – A Warwick press release on this garnered extensive media coverage).

Also appears on Warwick public webpage: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/knowledge/culture/zoo/>

### **Commissioned Researcher**

*National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement (2010)*

The UK government-funded hub for public engagement awarded research contract on competitive basis to research student volunteering and public engagement in festivals, working with Nicola Buckley (University of Cambridge External & Community Affairs Office). This involved survey research with both public engagement organizers and university students participating in such activities. (Report published on NCCPE website: [publicengagement.ac.uk](http://publicengagement.ac.uk))

### **Commissioned Researcher (External Research Funding)**

*Outreach Programme, Fitzwilliam Museum, University of Cambridge (2009)*

Commissioned to conduct ground-breaking study of family outreach program. Research employed ethnographic observation, qualitative interviewing and questionnaires. (Funded by Museums, Libraries and Archives Council, which published the report, with additional funding awarded by HEFCE's Higher Education Innovation Fund and the Fitzwilliam Museum)

### **ISOTOPE Research Fellow**

*Faculty of Science, Open University (2006-2007)*

Post-doctoral research fellow for the NESTA-funded ISOTOPE (Informing Science Outreach and Public Engagement) action research project investigating and informing the practice of public engagement with science in the UK (see [isotope.open.ac.uk](http://isotope.open.ac.uk)) [Approx. £240,000]. Responsibilities included:

- Organizing, moderating, conducting, analyzing & reporting on survey, focus group research.
- Designing, administering, analyzing & writing up four rounds of web-based survey research.
- Commissioning, coordinating and academically editing documents from consultants for the website.
- Coordinating the activities of ICT consultants for the project to ensure effective web deliverables.
- Research project management, including monitoring project expenditures, ensuring prompt payment of participants, consultants and vendors, delivering project outcomes within budget.
- Organizing & coordinating project updates & meetings; reporting progress on project deliverables.
- Preparing and presenting papers and reports for funder (NESTA), conferences (e.g. *Public Communication of Science & Technology* conference) and academic publications (two chapters published in Oxford University Press book and manuscript under review in *Science Communication*).

## Graduate Research Assistant

*Dept. of Biology, Portland State University, USA (2001-2003)*

Project researcher on National Science Foundation-funded study entitled, 'The global helix: Ethics and equity issues in international biotechnology'. Position involved project management, collecting and analyzing both quantitative and qualitative data, managing three other research assistants on the project and writing up research results for presentation (*National and International Communication Association*) and publication (two articles in *New Genetics & Society*).