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Entrepreneurial leader of businesses in technology, media, science and education

BORN: 9 July 1968, London.

NATIONALITY: British.

CAREER

Since Nov 2021 Non-executive director, Educate Ventures Research Limited
Since Jan 2020 Non-executive director, Arden University
Since Dec 2015 Non-executive director, SAGE Publishing
Since Sep 2015 Miscellaneous advisory roles: Including the Institute for Ethical AI in Education, Maths4Girls and Ada Lovelace Day.
Since Sep 2015 Founder, SchoolDash (<https://www.schooldash.com/>)
Oct 2009-2015 Founding Managing Director, Macmillan Digital Science Limited
Jul 2007-2009 Publishing Director, Nature.com, Nature Publishing Group (NPG)
2005-2007 Director, Web Publishing, Nature Publishing Group
2001 – 2005 Associate Director, Nature Publishing Group
1998 – 2000 Electronic Publishing Manager, Nature Japan K.K.
1997 – 1998 Manager, Higginson & Partners (Japan).
1995 – 1997 Associate, McKinsey & Company, London.
1994 – 1995 Visiting research fellow at Waseda University Human Science Research Centre, Tokyo. Freelance Japan correspondent for *The Economist* and *Nature*.
July – Sept. 1993 Science and technology correspondent for *The Economist* magazine, London (Richard Casement internship).

EDUCATION

Doctorate:

1990 – 1994 St. John's College, University of Oxford (neurophysiology).

Bachelor's degree:

1986 – 1989 Imperial College, London.

Bachelor of Science (biochemistry): First Class Honours.

CONFERENCES, MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS

Convener of the AI in Education Summit held in London in November 2023 (<https://www.edsummit.ai/>). Numerous invited keynote, plenary and other presentations at technology, education and publishing industry events, as well as interviews and other press coverage in industry and mainstream publications such as BBC News, the *Guardian* and *The Economist*. Also a range of industry, academic and journalistic articles, from commissioned pieces (for publications such as *Wired*, the *Guardian* and *HuffPost*) and invited book chapters to peer-reviewed papers in journals such as *Nature*.