

Elsevier Workshop: Charon Duermeijer
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Bio: Charon Duermeijer, PhD, joined the Elsevier Publishing group in 2000. Since then she has had various roles within Publishing. In her most recent Publishing role as Publishing Director, she was responsible for the global strategic direction and development of the Physics journal business unit with 13 global FTE reports and >80 journals. She currently holds the position of Senior Director Academic Customer Engagement where she is responsible for outreach and networking with key academic stakeholders around the world to understand their needs and ambitions and explore how Elsevier can help achieve those ambitions.

Before joining Elsevier, she has worked for SpringerNature. In 1999, she finished her PhD in Geophysics at the Utrecht University in the Netherlands. Earlier she worked as a Geologist for Goldfields of South Africa. She has a strong interest in science communication and a passion for education and knowledge sharing. In 2015, she was a volunteer for “Publishers Without Borders” in Tanzania (2015) supporting Tanzania to become a nation where science and scientific publishing are embedded in the universities and research institutions.

Talk Title: Addressing Gender in Scientific Publishing

As a leading scientific information solutions provider, Elsevier has a responsibility to apply a gender lens to our core business. We strive to serve as an industry leader by helping to establish best gender practices in editorial policies, board recruitment and researcher capacity building around the world.

We strongly feel that as Publishers we have a responsibility to produce the most robust research possible in the most equitable and inclusive way for both men and women from all nations around the globe. In this talk, we will discuss the various global initiatives Elsevier is undertaking around the topic of gender and inclusivity. We will also provide a powerful insight and guidance on gender research and gender equality policy for governments, funders and institutions worldwide.