Kaitlin M. Thaney

A. Professional Preparation

Institution	Major	Degree	Year
Northeastern University	Journalism	B.A.	2006
Northeastern University	Political Science	B.A	2006

B. Appointments

June 2013 - Present	Director, Mozilla Science Lab, Mozilla Foundation
April 2013 – Present	Board of Directors, DataKind UK
March 2012 – Present	Chair, O'Reilly Strata Conference in Europe
March 2012 – Present	Founding Member, UK e-Infrastructure Leadership Council
July 2010 - May 2013	Manager, Partnerships at Digital Science
July 2006 – July 2010	Manager, Science at Creative Commons
June 2005 – July 2006	Communications Manager, MIT iCampus

C. Products

D. Synergistic Activities

Kaitlin Thaney oversees the Mozilla Science Lab, of which Software Carpentry is a leading educational program.

She also helped found and manage the science program at Creative Commons. Creative Commons has been a critical voice for the Open Access movement particularly for the importance of sharing data on the web and the principles of "open science."

Prior to Mozilla, Thaney worked at Digital Science, a technology company founded out of Macmillan Science and Technology focused on building tools for research and incubating for scientific startups. She also advises policymakers in both the US and the UK on digital infrastructure, data-intensive science and education to make scientific research more collaborative, open and reproducible. She has worked with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Microsoft, the American Geophysical Union, Sage Bionetworks, and the International Polar Year to craft infrastructure for sharing science on the web.

E. Collaborators

Arfon Smith (Github), Alf Eaton (PeerJ), Marian Petre (Open University), Greg Wilson (Software Carpentry, Mozilla Foundation), Mark Hahnel (figshare).