MATT PLUMMER

30 St. Albans Avenue, Wellington | 021 2506957 | matt.plummer@vuw.ac.nz

QUALIFICATIONS

2018   Certified Software Carpentry Instructor
2015   ITIL Foundation Certificate (IT Service Management)
2010   Master of Arts (Art History), Victoria University of Wellington
2004   Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours (Art History), Victoria University of Wellington

SKILLS

— An experienced, proactive and confident leader, with excellent written and oral communication skills (including an extensive background in public speaking, debating, and lecturing);
— Proven ability to effectively interact with and engage a diverse range of stakeholders (including academics from all disciplines), to develop enduring, mutually beneficial relationships and foster collaboration;
— Able to think creatively, plan strategically, and synthesise complex information to convey it in dynamic, interesting and accessible ways;
— Advanced information technology skills, with experience in content management systems, web design, research software support, data narrative development, and multi-media production;
— Rich relationship with Te Ao Māori, including experience with whaikōrero and kapa haka;
— Capacity to bridge the divide between academic and business/corporate mindsets, and to facilitate a meeting of the minds where different perspectives are present.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Research Capability Team Leader | Centre for Academic Development
Victoria University of Wellington
December 2021—Present

In this role I am responsible for leading the Centre for Academic Development's management of research relationships and professional development activities. This requires building trusting and collaborative partnerships both across the university and with external stakeholders. Key activities include:
— Implementing professional development programmes, events and initiatives that support ongoing transformation of research capability;
— Ensuring the effective evaluation, and continuous improvement, of research-focused professional development workshops, events and initiatives;
— Leading the coordination of CAD projects, research collaborations, and communities of practice that enable the support of transformational research across all faculties.
— Collaborating with research support staff and researchers in tertiary organisations and Crown Research Institutes across Australasia, particularly in the University of Auckland's Centre for eResearch, the Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC), the New Zealand eScience Infrastructure (NeSI), the National Library, the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research(NIWA) and Environmental and Scientific Research (ESR).

Digital Research Consultant | Centre for Academic Development
Victoria University of Wellington
June 2018—December 2021

In this role I supported academics to utilise technology with a goal to increase research impact, efficiency, and innovation. This also entailed participating in collaborative research projects from inception to completion. Key activities included:
— Supporting collaborative, multi-disciplinary research projects, including those funded by the Latin American Centre for Asia-Pacifica Excellence, Marsden Fund, Creative Minds, Science for Technological Innovation National Science Challenge and the New Zealand Council for Educational Research;

— Planning and delivering professional development opportunities to enhance Victoria's digital research capability, including being the Organising Committee Chair of ResBaz Wellington (Research Bazaar);
— Providing advice and technical support at all stages of the research lifecycle, from funding applications, to research data management, cleaning and analysis, to project delivery;
— Assisting with the design, support and strategic direction of Rāpoi, VUW's research computing cluster.
— Lead researcher (with academics from Engineering and Film) in _Colliding Worlds_, a Spearheading Digital Futures project canvassing activity in Virtual & Augmented Reality across Victoria;
— Mentoring teams of software engineering students to develop and extend open source research tools.

Customer Relationship Coordinator | Information Technology Services
Victoria University of Wellington
June 2014—June 2018

In this role I managed relationships between students, staff and Information Technology Services (ITS), with a particular focus on supporting research and enhancing student experience. Key activities included:
– Working with stakeholders from across the University to improve ITS service design and delivery;
– Acting as an advisor for a range of cross-disciplinary development projects, including augmented and virtual reality apps and open source digital storytelling tools;
– Researcher in cross-disciplinary Teaching and Learning Research Initiative project investigating convergence of digital technology and historical thinking;
– Writing fortnightly column for Salient designed to encourage students to think and engage critically with digital technologies.

Visual Resources Administrator | School of Art History, Classics and Religious Studies
Victoria University of Wellington
April 2013—June 2014

– Project managing the implementation of a new digital image cataloguing system;
– Liaising with staff in Art History, Classics, the Adam Art Gallery, ITS and the School of Engineering and Computer Science in order to customise and implement this system;
– Designing and generating promotional material, both print and multimedia, for the school.

Contact for Academic Technology | Centre for Academic Development
Victoria University of Wellington
April 2012—May 2014

– Building relationships and liaising with academic staff from a range of programmes;
– Assisting with the use of new technologies in academic teaching, and formulating a series of effective delivery mechanisms which promoted innovative teaching practices;
– Developing ways to preserve institutional memory and facilitate knowledge & skill transferal.

Teaching Fellow | School of Art History, Classics and Religious Studies
Victoria University of Wellington
March 2004—March 2012

– Coordinating courses, preparing and presenting lectures and tutorials, and designing assessments.

SECTOR SERVICE

2020-21	eResearch New Zealand Organising Committee
2020-21	Te Herenga Waka Resilience project – Research stream team member
2016/17	MBIE-led New Zealand ORCID consortium working group and IT sub-group
2015-17	Arabic Digital Reform Institute Strategic Engagement Advisor
2015-17	VUW Language Learning Centre Steering Group

MATT PLUMMER

30 St. Albans Avenue, Wellington | 021 2506957 | matt.plummer@vuw.ac.nz

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

In addition to presenting at numerous conferences and symposiums, I have contributed to a range of published research and written for *Practice and Evidence of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Art New* Zealand, *Enjoy Public Art Gallery*, *Reading Room* and *Salient*. A full list of publications and presentations is available at https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2737-2707.

REFEREES

Associate Professor Sydney Shep
Reader in Book History/Printer
Wai-te-ata Press
Victoria University of Wellington
Phone: 463-5784
Email: sydney.shep@vuw.ac.nz

Jonathan Flutey
Deputy Director
Centre for Academic Development
Victoria University of Wellington
Phone: 463 5488
Email: jonathan.flutey@vuw.ac.nz

Ali Mazraeh
Chief Executive Office
Arabic Digital Reform Institute
Phone: +97332357021
Email: ali.mazraeh@adri.co.nz