

Biography

Sarah Porter is an academic visitor at the Oxford Internet Institute at the University of Oxford and an independent consultant working in higher education. Sarah's research interests are in the potential for technology to enhance education and research, particularly at a tertiary level. Her experience is gleaned from 20 years experience in researching and developing e-learning technologies, covering roles at prominent UK universities and national organizations. Most notably this involved more than 10 years leading innovation and development programs at Jisc, the UK's main body for innovation in education and research. She has presented and written widely on the issues and challenges of getting the most value from the potential of IT in an educational context and has a particular interest in the tension between strategy and opportunity that IT presents to educational organizations.