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PeerJ appoints Director of Communities

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Nathaniel Gore, former Publishing Development manager at PLOS, joins PeerJ Publishing this week as Director of Communities. Nathaniel's immediate priority will be to engage with the many communities that PeerJ serves across its seven journals, including the Editorial Boards, authors and readership, to better understand their hope and needs, and how PeerJ can work with them to drive forward shared ambitions for open science and open access publishing.

"I have been a long-time admirer of PeerJ and am excited to be joining the company in this newly created role which demonstrates PeerJ's commitment to developing and engaging with the variety of communities we serve," says Nathaniel. "I look forward to working with those communities and the PeerJ team to further open science, and hope to welcome new communities to PeerJ in the not too distant future."

Nathaniel joins PeerJ Publishing after seven years at PLOS where he was Publishing Development Manager and led the development and publishing strategy of PLOS Collections and PLOS Channels. Before PLOS, he was a Senior Editor at ProQuest, managing digital humanities projects including launching Early European Books. Throughout his 15 years in publishing Nathaniel has worked closely with community stakeholders to publish content and create products that best serve their needs, and understands that every community has their own voice that deserves to be heard.

"Understanding the career and publishing needs of diverse academic communities across the globe is more important than ever. Publishers must engage, listen, and return meaningful, tangible community value. Nathaniel brings a wealth of proven experience building relationships with scholars and partner organizations; and very importantly, he also has their respect. We're excited to have him aboard," said Jason Hoyt, CEO and co-founder of PeerJ.

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