

As the Digital Director he is responsible for The National Archives digital archiving capability (with teams covering digital selection, transfer, preservation, context, presentation and enabling use) as well all our digital services. I have recently led the development of a new digital strategy which envisages TNA becoming a “disruptive digital archive”, developing, with others, a new body archival practice for digital records. He has a strong interest in open standards development and open data, with experience as a former co-chair of the W3C e-Government Interest Group and also as a member of the UK Government’s Open Standards Board. He was an early pioneer of open data and remain active in that community. His academic background is in mathematics and information technology, with a degree in Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of Southampton and a Master’s Degree in Information Technology from the University of Liverpool. I recently led, as Principal Inves-

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