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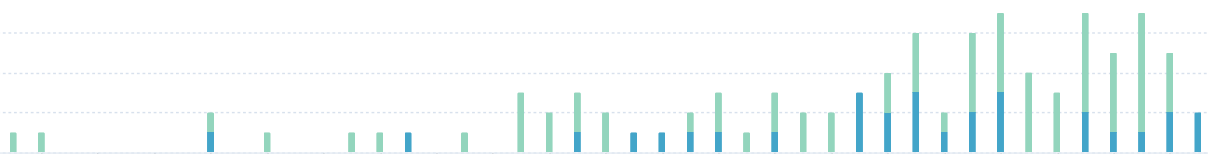
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Osmat is currently the director of the Lens product overseeing the development of the various capabilities available in the open and global platform, Lens.org. She joined Cambia in 2005 as a lab scientist and her research interests expanded to complex adaptive systems, mainly the biological innovation systems and so she moved with the Lens team to designing and developing open public resources that enable and engage different stakeholders in the use of transparency and evidence-based approaches in problem solving.

Osmat's scientific and legal background includes a master degree in Plant sciences from the American University of Beirut, a Ph.D. from Cornell University in that field focusing on plant virology with minors in ecology, international agriculture, and biochemistry, and another master's degree in International Law from the Australian National University. She has also had extensive training and experience in patent data analysis.

Osmat began her career as a research virologist in Latin American and then had her own lab for five years at the international organization, IRRI, in the Philippines, training students and researchers in South and Southeast Asia, and building public capabilities across national lab facilities. She held several joint appointments with universities in Asia and since 2009, Osmat has also held dual appointments with Queensland University of Technology's Faculty of Science and Law.



Mark Garlinghouse

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Mark's professional experience is in the information industry working with content, analytics and software providers to help organizations to better manage the knowledge within their organizations as well as sourced externally.

He has built commercial teams and successfully expanded market share in Asia Pacific for IHS-Markit and Thomson Reuters (now Clarivate).

Mark holds an undergraduate degree in East Asian Studies from Stanford University and attended the Johns Hopkins University School for Advance International Studies' Nanjing Campus. Outside

of work, Mark volunteers his time on the executive committee of the International Society of Knowledge Organization in Singapore and supports philanthropies that fund education.

