

Christine Fairchild Bio 2020

Christine Fairchild was appointed Oxford University's Director of Alumni Relations in March 2011. In addition to overseeing the work of the Alumni Office team, she also assists the Oxford Medical Alumni in shaping strategy and supporting alumni engagement.

At Oxford, the Alumni Office supports links between alumni of the collegiate University and Oxford through a dynamic offering of events, resources and engagement vehicles. The University has more than 300,000 known alumni, including over 44,000 in 188 countries outside the UK.

Prior to coming to Oxford, Ms Fairchild worked in various capacities at the Harvard Business School; namely, Director of Alumni Relations and, ultimately, Executive Director of External Relations where she oversaw development, alumni relations, and alumni communications. Before arriving at HBS, she worked at the Harvard Art Museums for ten years in the areas of membership, development, special events and public education. She was educated at Connecticut College in the US where she graduated with a BA in Asian Studies. She has volunteered for Hospice of Cambridge, Mount Auburn Hospital, Reading for the Blind and Dyslexic, Learning by Design, Concord Academy and Connecticut College and currently serves on the boards of Oxford Limited, CERN Alumni Advisory Board and Malvern College. She is a Hugh Price Fellow at Jesus College and a Senior Associate of Somerville College.