

UCML Executive Committee

NOMINATION FORM

Winter 2019 elections (post effective from 31 July 2019)

If you wish to stand for election as the representative for Translation & Interpreting, please return this form. Your nomination should be supported by a proposer and seconder who are based in institutions or associations that are members of UCML or of a recognised academic institution/subject association. The form should be returned electronically to UCML's Hon. Secretary, Prof Naomi Segal at: ucml@bbk.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: 5th March 2019

UCML representative for Translation & Interpreting

Nominee's name: Alexa ALFER
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Proposed by: Prof Gerda Wielander
Institution: University of Westminster

Seconded by: Prof Joanna Drugan
Institution: University of East Anglia

Candidate's election statement should include present post, relevant experience and expectations. Candidates are advised to read the relevant role profile and the UCML Constitution and Standing Orders to inform their candidature.

(Candidate's statement should not exceed 150 words. It will be posted on the UCML website.)

With a dual background in professional translation and literary criticism, I have taught translation and translation theory at the University of Westminster since 2001. As Principal Lecturer in Translation Studies, I have been leading Westminster's MA Specialised Translation and MA Translation and Interpreting since 2014 and successfully saw these programmes through a series of revalidations and restructurings designed to future-proof TI provision in an increasingly complex HE and industry environment while enhancing our courses' distinctive professional focus. I view TI as an integral dimension of the wider MFL landscape and am particularly interested in articulating and realising its vast potential for shaping the future of this landscape and its various institutional, conceptual, and policy contexts. I represent Westminster

on the NNT/NNI, CIUTI, APTIS, the UNO MoU network, among others, and would very much welcome the opportunity to provide strong representation of the wider TI community on the UCML Executive Committee.