

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 VC Education, 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: **05 March 2019**

UCML Vice-chair for Language & Intercultural Education

Nominee's name: Sascha Stollhans

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Proposed by: Olga Gomez-Cash

Institution: Lancaster University

Seconded by: Prof. Henrike Lähnemann

Institution: University of Oxford

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.)

I am a Senior Teaching Associate in German Studies at Lancaster University, where I also hold the role of schools liaison/outreach and communications lead for the Department of Languages and Cultures. My [academic background and contributions](#) have informed and shaped my clear [vision for the future of languages in the UK](#), and I am an advocate for a joined-up approach to language and intercultural education. This should include close collaborations with the primary and secondary sectors, research initiatives such as the [OWRI research hubs](#), and subject associations. I will ensure strong representation of the languages sector with policy makers and bodies such as the Office for Students and Ofqual, as part of a national plan aimed at fostering and supporting all languages equally, at all levels of education. I am keen to support UCML in its mission to promote multilingualism and multiculturalism as vital components of a global community.

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