

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: **5 March 2018**

UCML representative for Translation & Interpreting

Nominee's name: Begoña Rodríguez de Céspedes

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Proposed by: Sarah Bawa-Mason

Institution: Chair of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting

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.)

Now more than ever, collaboration amongst all stakeholders is needed to bring languages and translation and interpreting to the fore. I am in the perfect position to act as a bridge between various stakeholders in this process.

I am Senior lecturer in Translation Studies, Senior Fellow of the HEA and Course Leader for the MA Translation Studies at the University of Portsmouth. A trained translator and interpreter with more than 20 years' lecturing experience. Founder member of the NNT, the ELIA Exchange

network, the ITI research network and executive member of APTIS.

My passion for bringing best professional practices into the classroom has led me to involvement in the EU funded OPTIMALE (2010-2013) and the DGT European Masters in Translation, and I have spearheaded collaboration with colleges and HEIs in the UK and abroad, LSPs, sector institutions (ITI, CloL) among other entities. I can offer this drive and commitment to UCML.