

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: **5 March 2019**

UCML Vice-chair for Language & Intercultural Education

Nominee's name: Dr Marcela Cazzoli

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Seconded by: Prof Charles Burdett

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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 an Assistant Professor at the School of Modern Languages and Cultures at Durham University and have more than 20 years of experience as a language teacher and a sociolinguist. I have worked with colleagues locally and nationally on the implementation of language education reforms that can foster the intercultural competence of learners through a curriculum informed by the interaction of languages and cultures. I have a deep understanding of the Routes into Languages project and was Durham's Leader for seven years, working on the promotion of languages in local schools and providing teacher and ambassador training with Durham County Council. At present, I lead an OWRI schools project which focuses on raising awareness of language use to develop an understanding for diversity. It is this expertise in intercultural pedagogy and outreach work that, I believe, makes me a particularly suitable

candidate for this Vice Chair role.