

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 and 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: **Tuesday 5th March 2019**

UCML representative for Translation & Interpreting

Nominee's name: Dr Penelope Johnson

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Proposed by: Professor Jonathan Long

Institution: Durham University

Seconded by: Dr F. J. Hernández Adrián

Institution: Durham University

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.)

My expertise is in Translation and Spanish Language teaching (PhD and MA in Translation Studies and DPSI from CloL), which places me in an ideal position to champion the principles of UCML and further the role of T&I in Language Learning. I am an Assistant Professor and teach and coordinate both UG and PG Translation modules. I regularly liaise with the CloL, attend conferences organised by IATIS and ITI and represent Durham in the EMT. I have published articles on Translation Theory, Translator training and pedagogy, and Language Teaching. I am the convener of Durham's Translation and Linguistics Research Group, the Northern Bridge contact for T&I, a member of Durham's Centre for Intercultural Mediation and have been the External examiner for the MA in Translation Studies at Auckland University (NZ). I have experience in liaising and collaborating with both educational and non- educational institutions in the UK and abroad to promote languages (running CPD programmes, sharing good practice events, etc.).