

UCML Executive Committee
UCML Steering Group



NOMINATION FORM

Winter 2020 elections (effective from 31 March 2020)

If you wish to stand for election as the UCML Hon. Secretary, please return this form. Your nomination should be supported by a proposer and seconder who are based in HEIs or Subject Associations that are paid-up members of UCML. The form should be returned electronically to UCML's Hon. Secretary, Prof Naomi Segal at: ucml@bbk.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: noon on Thursday 6 February 2020

UCML Hon. Secretary

Nominee's name: Dr Marcela A. Cazzoli

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Proposed by: Professor Charles Burdett

Institution: Durham University

Seconded by: Professor Claire Gorrara

Institution: Cardiff 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.)

I am an Associate Professor in Hispanic Studies and Deputy Head of the School of Modern Languages and Cultures at Durham University.

Through my 20 years' experience in Modern Languages - eight in senior management roles and seven as Routes into Languages lead - I have developed a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities that our discipline has been encountering. The experience gathered in both academic and managerial work has made me intuitive and knowledgeable about the leadership responsibilities and support that colleagues in projects and institutions require to make a difference in today's embattled climate.

To the post of Honorary Secretary I would like to offer the organisational, communicative, interpersonal, and leadership skills that I have developed so far in my career. I would be

honoured to serve on the UCML Executive Committee to support and promote its vision for Modern Languages.