

NOMINATION FORM Summer 2020 elections (effective from 1st October 2020)

If you wish to stand for election as the UCML representative for Early Career Academics, 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, Dr Marcela Cazzoli: marcela.a.cazzoli@durham.ac.uk

Deadline for return of nominations: noon on Thursday 27th August 2020

UCML representative for ECA

Nominee's name: ...Corinne Painter.....

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Proposed by: ...Dr Hilary Potter.....

Institution: ...University of Newcastle.....

Seconded by:Dr Stephan Petzold.....

Institution: ...University of Leeds.....

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 part time and temporary lecturer in German Studies at the University of Leeds. I was a Lecturer at the University of Manchester (September 2018-February 2020), and a research and project coordinator at the University of Hertfordshire (January 2018-June 2019). These roles have given me an insight into the nature of precarious employment in both teaching and research at pre- and post-92 universities. I held these roles simultaneously, balancing conflicting deadlines and demands.

Additionally, I am a UCU anti-casualisation rep at Leeds. I support early career colleagues who are dealing with the difficulties of precarious employment and liaise with the other reps from my School and the university to oppose the current environment of precarious employment.

As the ECA representative, I would liaise with, and support, the special interest group, promote events for ECAs, canvass and represent ECA voices, and challenge the notion that precarity is acceptable.