

UCML Executive Committee  
UCML Steering Group



**NOMINATION FORM**

**Winter 2021 elections (effective from 1 March 2021)**

If you wish to stand for election as the UCML representative for Lusophone Studies, 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](mailto:marcela.a.cazzoli@durham.ac.uk)

**Deadline for return of nominations: noon on Friday 29 January 2021**

**UCML representative for Lusophone Studies**

**Nominee's name:** Dr Emanuelle Santos

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**Proposed by:** Prof Helen Abbott (University of Birmingham)

**Seconded by:** Prof Aengus Ward (University of Birmingham)

**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 Dr Emanuelle Santos, Lecturer in Modern Languages at the University of Birmingham. Since 2017, I have been UG programme director for Portuguese in the Department of Modern Languages, fighting the same battles faced by colleagues nationwide.

As UCML representative, I aim to develop a multifaceted action plan addressing visibility and recruitment, including further mapping to track the field's growth opportunities and challenges in these uncertain times. I hope to bring Council support to colleagues moving the field forward in the areas identified in the last mapping exercise, sharing best practices, and using my experience to assist the decolonial approach to research, and to language, content and blended curriculum design. Furthering Prof Owen's efforts to strengthen the ties between the Council and our subject associations, I will tap into my energy and dynamism to work with the UCML to continue raising the profile of Lusophone Studies in the UK.