

## UCML Executive Committee

### NOMINATION FORM

**Autumn 2021 elections (post effective from 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021)**

If you wish to stand for election as the representative for Area Studies, 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, Dr Marcela Cazzoli at [marcela.a.cazzoli@durham.ac.uk](mailto:marcela.a.cazzoli@durham.ac.uk)

**Deadline for return of nominations: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

### UCML representative for Wales

**Nominee's name:** Carlos A. Sanz Mingo

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**Proposed by:** Dr Liz Wren-Owens

**Institution:** Cardiff University

**Seconded by:** Prof Kate Griffiths

**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 a Senior Lecturer currently based in the School of Modern Languages in Cardiff. I have a good sense of the challenges facing Modern Languages in Wales, having worked in a different series of roles in the School, from Spanish and Translation year abroad officer to Director of Postgraduate Teaching. I have experience of collaborating with other institutions within UCML through the UCML Year Abroad Special Interest Group in 2020-21, as Director of International Exchange for my School. I have also taken part in events organised by Routes into Languages Cymru for a few years now in order to promote the study of MFL in secondary schools and beyond. I would like to maximise the collaboration with other Welsh institutions, to share best practices across the nation.