

Staff Profile – Cal Courtney

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Key Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead on retention, wellbeing and student success activities within LSBM • Lead on the delivery of LSBM's employability service • Member of Senior Management and Leadership Team (SMLT) • Member of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team (EDIT) • Chair, Student Staff Consultative Forum • Stonewall Senior Diversity Champion • Lecturer on FY Contemporary Themes module 	
Biography <p>Cal studied at Trinity College Dublin and Harris Manchester College Oxford and holds degrees in Philosophy, Theology and Religion, with his MPhil awarded by Trinity College Dublin in 2001. His research looked at sectarianism within education and argued that a student's social literacy depends, in part, on an appreciation of the religious differences found in a multicultural and global society.</p> <p>His initial teaching experience was gained in Kolkata (then Calcutta) where he taught English Literature under the inspirational leadership of Sr Cyril Mooney, an Irish nun dedicated to challenging social injustice through education. Cyril is the recipient of a number of important awards and in 1990 was elected a fellow of ASOKHA, the global social enterprise foundation to which LSBM is linked through our partnership with the university of Northampton. Recognising unjust social structures which prevent people benefitting from education and finding ways of overcoming these injustices continues to inspire Cal.</p> <p>At LSBM he leads a team dedicated to providing an inclusive system of engagement support, pastoral care and academic support and development. The Centre for Student Engagement, Wellbeing and Success works closely with the student body and academic staff to ensure the education which LSBM offers can enrich the lives of all involved in our academic community. They deliver a number of important student-centred programmes, such as <i>Study Plus</i>, <i>Employability Plus</i> and the <i>Encourage Project</i>.</p> <p>In 1991, Cal was the Recipient of the Ford Conservation Award for his work developing educational programmes which linked environmentally friendly technology with social enterprise.</p>	