

## **President - Tracey Hooper**

I have worked at the University since 1984 in a variety of administrative and academic-related roles, my last job was as Head of Administration for Information Services (which comprised IT Services, Library Services, ILRT and the Strategic Projects Office). In terms of union activism, during the 1990's I was Branch Secretary of NALGO (now Unison) as well as being a member of University Council and Court. I later become active within AUT and was AUT Treasurer for a number of years. I was elected as UCU Vice-President in 2011 and President in January 2015. Positive achievements during my time with UCU have included the overturning of proposed redundancies within the Centre for Comparative and Clinical Anatomy and the move of long-term, hourly-paid, Language Tutors to permanent, fractional contracts.

## **Vice-President - James Thompson**

I have worked at the University since 2001. I am a Reader in Modern British History in the School of Humanities. I have been a member of the branch Executive since 2010, and an active trade union caseworker since 2012. I am strongly committed to representing the interests and views of members, and to campaigning on issues (such as workloads) that are central concerns of our branch membership.

## **Secretary - Jamie Melrose**

I have been working as an hourly-paid teacher at the University since 2008, in the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies (SPAIS). I have been the branch Anti-Casualisation Officer since November 2012, and the branch Vice President since January 2015. I have also served on the South West UCU Regional Executive for the last two years. In my time as a branch officer I have been involved in a number of campaigns and University of Bristol policy issues - Lecture Capture, the Prevent Duty, Reinstate Alison Hayman campaign, Academic Role Profiles, Fixed Term Contracts - as well as playing a key role in revamping branch communications. I am an active caseworker.

## **Casework Coordinator - Stephen D'Evelyn**

I have worked at the University since 2007, first as a postdoctoral research fellow in the Institute for Greece, Rome, and the Classical Tradition. I have been Branch Secretary since 2010, after being co-opted onto Exec as Equality rep for disability. My role has included casework coordinator responsibilities since 2014. I am particularly keen to work to promote real equality and diversity by defending and promoting members' rights and the principles of trade unionism.

## **Branch Treasurer - Colin Lazarus**

I am a Reader in Molecular Genetics in the School of Biological Sciences. I joined the University as a lecturer in the Botany Department in January 1984 and have been a member of AUT/UCU throughout my career. I served as departmental rep for several years before joining the Executive Committee in May 2001 and taking on the role of Treasurer in May 2004; I have held this post continuously since then. I believe that I have only been able to stay in this post for so long because the bulk of the treasurer's day-to-day work is ably done by our office assistant, Laura Forman, and with her continued support I will be happy to continue as Treasurer, if re-elected, for another year.