

Nominations for the Editorial Board of *Social Policy & Society* (July 2012)

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	Interests and experience	Please vote for THREE ONLY
<p><i>Candidate:</i> Dr Jackie Gulland, Lecturer in Social Policy in the School of Applied Social Science, University of Stirling.</p>	<p>From January 2013 she will take up a Leverhulme Research Fellowship in the School of Social and Political Science at the University of Edinburgh. Her research interests are concerned with the redress mechanisms available to citizens who have disputes with the state, as well as social security policy and issues concerning disability, ageing and the history of the welfare state. Before entering academia she worked in the voluntary sector and in local government as an information officer, trainer and writer, gaining considerable experience of writing and editing material for a range of audiences. Since completing a PhD in social policy at the University of Edinburgh in 2007, she has gained wide experience in both teaching and research on a range of social policy issues. In academic publishing, she has published in a range of social policy and socio-legal journals and has contributed book chapters to internationally recognised editions, including the 2012 edition of the <i>Student's Companion to Social Policy</i>. She has acted as a peer reviewer for <i>Social Policy and Society</i>, <i>Social Policy and Administration</i> and as a book referee for Palgrave Macmillan. She has editorial experience as the assistant editor of the <i>European Journal of Social Security</i> (2002-2006).</p>	
<p><i>Candidate:</i> Bernhard Harris, Professor of the History of Social Policy, Southampton University</p>	<p>I have previously served on the editorial board of <i>Social History of Medicine</i>, and I have edited book series for both Ashgate (Gender and wellbeing) and Routledge (Studies in the social history of medicine). I have reviewed papers for a wide range of journals, including the following: <i>Contemporary British History</i>, <i>Contemporary Political Theory</i>, <i>Cultural and Social History</i>, <i>Economic History Review</i>, <i>Explorations in Economic History</i>, <i>History of Education</i>, <i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i>, <i>Journal of Economic History</i>, <i>Journal of Policy History</i>, <i>Labour History</i>, <i>London Journal</i>, <i>Medical History</i>, <i>Patterns of Prejudice</i>, <i>Pennsylvania History</i>, <i>Population Studies</i>, <i>Social History of Medicine</i>, and <i>Social Science History</i>.</p>	
<p><i>Candidate:</i> Nasar Meer, Reader in Sociology, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Northumbria University</p>	<p>I would like to put myself forward for the editorial boards of both JSP and SPS (on the understanding that if successful I would only join one). I am a Reader in Sociology at Northumbria University, and my research focuses mainly the following three clusters: 1. Race and Ethnicity in a comparative context, especially processes of racialization and anti-discrimination policy 2. Identity and Citizenship, especially claims-making and multi-level governance in plural societies 3. Religion and Secularism, specifically the incorporation / non-incorporation of Islam in Europe I am an active editorial board member of the journals <i>Sociology</i>; <i>Ethnicities</i>; <i>Sociological Research On-line</i>; <i>International Journal of Science and Technology</i>, and a co-editor of the Palgrave Book Series on the Politics of Identity and Citizenship.</p>	

<p><i>Candidate:</i> Dr Lizzie Ward , Research Fellow , School of Applied Social Science, University of Brighton</p>	<p>My research interests include age and ageing, care ethics, gender, participatory methodologies and experiential knowledge. Since completing my PhD five years ago the main focus of my work has been participatory research with older people. My current project is an ESRC funded knowledge exchange working with statutory and voluntary sector social care practitioners to develop learning resources for the ethical involvement of older people within current policy context of personalisation. I also have a long standing interest in the areas of social policy and welfare. My doctoral work was a critical analysis of New Labour welfare and family policy in relation to lone mothers.</p> <p>I am developing my own writing and publication portfolio and I have experience of reviewing articles for other journals (Health and Social Care in the Community, Nursing Ethics, International Journal of Social Work). In my previous employment with the Regional Studies Association I worked with the editorial board of their journal Regional Studies, as well as liaising with the publishers, so I have some knowledge of the processes of journal publishing and production. I am looking to develop my expertise in publishing and would welcome the opportunity to do this through membership of the Social Policy and Society editorial board.</p>	
<p><i>Candidate:</i> Adam Whitworth, Lecturer in Geography, University of Sheffield</p>	<p>I would like to put myself forward to join the editorial board of Social Policy & Society - it's become a great journal & I'd be enthusiastic about supporting it on the board. I was previously at the Dept of Social Policy at Oxford Univ and whilst I am now based within the geography dept at the Univ of Sheffield but my research is very much still social policy focussed (though very often with a spatial dimension). My two main research strands are around inequality and crime & around welfare to work reform, the Work Programme and lone parents. Methodologically I am experienced in quali, GIS and advanced quant/stats which offers flexibility perhaps in terms of reviewing. In terms of reviewing I've been on the editorial board of JSP for the past three years and reviewed 2-3 pieces per year for them plus I've reviewed various pieces elsewhere (eg Urban Studies, Env & Planning A, I think maybe SP&S too). Sadly I can't make the SPA conference this year but hope you'll consider my application nonetheless.</p>	