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Areas of Research and Scholarly Interest

British politics, New Labour, governance, public administration and public management, public sector reform, public policy and implementation, new localism, neighbourhood governance, community development, citizen participation, social enterprise, interpretive research methods

Academic Positions

Research Assistant IPEG, University of Manchester
September 2005 to date

Tutor School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester
September 2004 to October 2006

Academic Publications

Durose, Catherine and Kirstein Rummery (2006) 'Governance and Collaboration: Review article' *Social Policy and Society* 5:2 1-7

Brannan, Tessa, Catherine Durose, Peter John and Hal Wolman (*Summer 2007*) 'Assessing Best Practice as a means of innovation' *Local Government Studies*

Durose, Catherine (*Spring 2007*) 'Beyond "street level bureaucrats- re-interpreting the role of front line public sector workers' *Critical Policy Analysis*

Durose, Catherine and Francesca Gains (*Summer 2007*) 'Engendering the Machinery of Governance' in C. Annesley, F. Gains, K. Rummery (eds.) *Women and New Labour: Engendering Politics and Policy* London: Policy Press

Papers and Presentations

Durose, Catherine (2007) 'Creative dilemmas: emerging narratives of front line workers' *Interpretation in Policy Analysis conference*, Free University of Amsterdam, June 2007

Durose, Catherine (2007) 'Decentring implementation – the changing role of frontline public sector workers' *Political Studies Association Annual Conference*, University of Bath, April 2007

Brannan, Tessa, Catherine Durose, Peter John and Hal Wolman (2006) 'Assessing Best Practice guides in urban management: a tool for innovation or a route to conformity?' *Urban Affairs Association conference* April 2007

Durose, Catherine (2006) 'From street level bureaucrats to where?' *Public Administration Committee Annual Conference* 5th September

Durose, Catherine (2005) 'Towards a more complex understanding of neighbourhoods: New Labour's policies for neighbourhood governance' *PSA PGN conference* University of Cardiff 05.03.05

Durose, Catherine (2006) 'Beyond "street level bureaucrats"' *Discourse and Delivery conference* University of Manchester

Durose, Catherine (2006) 'From street level bureaucrats to civic entrepreneurs' *Interpretive Practitioner conference*, Institute for Local Government, University of Birmingham

Manuscript copy editing:

Stoker, G. (2006) *Why Politics Matters* Basingstoke, Palgrave MacMillan

C. Annesley, F. Gains, K. Rummery (eds.) (*Summer 2007*) *Women and New Labour: Engendering Politics and Policy* London, Policy Press

Research Assistance

North West Improvement Network (NWIN) 'Good Practice and Innovation'

With Peter John, Tessa Brannan
September 2006 to March 2007

Project planning and design; case study based research within local authorities involving qualitative interviewing; preparation of final report to funders

'Young Movers' programme assessment

With Liz Richardson, University of Manchester
September to December 2006

Qualitative interviewing with young people and youth workers involved in a project to encourage young people to be involved in their communities. SPSS based statistical analysis of survey data.

Higher Education Investment Fund (HEIF) 'Best Practice and Innovation in Local Government: what works?'

With Peter John, Hal Wolman and Tessa Brannan
December 2005 to June 2006

Planning and design of national survey of local authorities; data collection and SPSS based statistical analysis of survey material

University of Manchester and McDougall Trust 'Get out the Vote!'

With Peter John, David Farrell
April to May 2005

Door to door canvassing of the general public on issues of democracy and voting as part of a wider design experiment on non partisan voting campaigns

Teaching

Awarded University of Manchester Graduate Teaching Certificate, September 2004

Researching Social Life First Year

Nominated by students for Teacher of the Year

School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester

September 2004 to June 2005

Making and Implementing Public Policy Second Year

Politics, University of Manchester

September 2005 to February 2006

Beyond Bureaucracy? Masters

MA Governance and Public Policy, Politics, University of Manchester

October 2006

Education

PhD (candidate)

Politics, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL

Supervisors: Gerry Stoker and Francesca Gains

Thesis: Beyond 'street levels bureaucrats'? Re-interpreting the role of front line workers in the contemporary public sector

October 2004 to October 2007

MA (Research) Governance and Public Policy (Merit)

Included training on qualitative and quantitative research methods including use of NVIVO, SPSS software

Politics, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL

September 2003 to September 2004

BA (Hons) Politics 2:1

Department of Politics, University of Sheffield, Elmfield, Northumberland Road, Sheffield

September 1998 to June 2001

Grants/ Funding

Economic and Social Research Council of Great Britain doctoral studentship, October 2004 to October 2007

Approximately £47 250

Norman Chester Research Fund, University of Manchester, April 2006 and January 2007

To attend and present at the Urban Affairs Association conference, Montreal, Canada

University of Manchester Postgraduate Travel Fund, February 2007

To attend and present at Interpretation in Policy Analysis conference, Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Scholarly and academic related activities

Active involvement in Governance, Representation and Public Policy (GRPP) research area group, Politics, University of Manchester

Active involvement in Institute of Political and Economic Governance including seminar contribution and facilitating practitioner workshops

Active involved in the Gender Research Network, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester

Contributed and involved with various policy and practitioner groups including Young Foundation, New Local Government Network, North West Improvement Network, National Association of Local Councils, Neighbourhood Management Network

Editorial assistant for GRPP edition of Politics e-journal Political Perspectives

Membership in Professional Organisations

Political Studies Association

PSA Interpretive Specialist Group