

## **Voluntary Sector Review Editorial Management Board elections 2016**

This year there are **two** vacancies for the Editorial Management Board. The following VSSN members have put themselves forward for election:

## **Eddy Hogg**

I am a lecturer in Social Policy in the Centre for Philanthropy at the University of Kent. I have been a member of VSSN since 2010 and have published regularly in Voluntary Sector Review. Since its inception VSR has aimed to provide excellent and rigorously researched content which develops our understanding of the voluntary sector for both academics and practitioners. It has been a pleasure being a part of this as an author and I have published in the research, practice and book review sections of the journal. As a reviewer, too, it has been enjoyable to see the journal grow and to review a range of fascinating papers which drive forward what we know about the sector. I am keen to continue to support the journal as best I can, and see being on the Editorial Management Board as a way in which I can help researchers to share their work with a wide and engaged audience. As an early career researcher myself, I am extremely grateful to VSR's Editors for the opportunities they have given me to develop and share my work. I wish to extend this opportunity to others and to contribute to the continued growth of a journal that as VSSN members we can all be proud of.

## Rita Mano

My background in research and teaching as well as academic administration has contributed a lot to a rich experience in the academic world. I have published two books, one monograph and 50 publications in the area of nonprofit management, human services, organizational studies and computer and human behavior. I have run the positions of Chair for the Department for two cadencies during which I have introduce a program of practice field studies and a Master's Degree for Human services. I have been a member of a Civil Society organization and Chair of fostering equality in the Northern part of Israel. I have as a member in multiple academic committees and spent two sabbatical terms in the UK.

I currently work on the subject of Nonprofit online marketing and Lobbying and serve as a mentor for 3 graduate students in this area. I have a rich experience with quantitative studies and macro-level (international and state) analyses. My double citizenship background enriches me with a multicultural perspective and improved my potential to adopt a multicultural perspective in my professional partnerships and decisions.

Due to the above I believe I can serve well the organizations' interests both in the academic and administrative aspects.

## Féilim Ó hAdhmaill

I'm currently Programme Director for the Masters in Voluntary and Community Sector Management at University College Cork and teach and research in the field of community development. Previously I've lectured in this area at Ulster University and Queens in Belfast. My recent publications in the field include a major report on the impact of local government tendering on the independence and work practices of community organisations in Ireland, as well as book chapters on community development in N.I. and the impact of austerity in Ireland, North and South.

I've had a lifetime of involvement in voluntary sector activity, in Ireland, North and South, both in a paid and unpaid capacity. This has included work in Welfare rights, Social Housing and Community Education, and with organisations like NICVA, NI Citizens Advice Bureaux, NI Community Education Assoc, Community Technical Aid NI (of which I was a co-founder) and Community Work Ireland. I have also some editorial experience, having, in the past, served as Deputy Editor of SCOPE magazine (NICVA) and on a number of Editorial Boards – e.g. Welfare Rights News (Belfast Law Centre), Just News (CAJ) and Critical Social Thinking (UCC). I am currently reviews editor with Spinwatch.org. I thus believe I could contribute a comparative international perspective to the journal, one with an understanding of trends in policy and practice in the voluntary and community sector, in Ireland, North and South, as well as a knowledge of editing.