

Voluntary Sector Review Editorial Management Board elections 2018

This year there are **three** vacancies for the Editorial Management Board.

The following VSSN members have put themselves forward for election:

<p>Mike Hemmings</p> <p>York Saint John University</p>	<p>As I have benefitted considerably from my membership and involvement in VSSN, which has supported my teaching and research interests over many years, I would like to make a contribution back by helping to support the editorial team to sustain and develop the journal into the future.</p> <p>My long involvement in VSSN and commitment to researching the voluntary sector gives me a good understanding of the journal's aims and wide knowledge of research in the voluntary sector. I have taken an active interest in teaching and researching the voluntary sector since 2000, while at Keele and Lampeter Universities, Doncaster University Centre and my current employer, York Saint John University and have been a member of VSSN since 2007 presenting at VSSN conferences, in 2008, 2010, 2015 and 2016.</p> <p>In May 2018 I led the organisation of the successful day conference, 'Developing innovative approaches to tackling complex social problems: opportunities and challenges', at York Saint John University. This developed my skills in identifying the conference theme, reviewing and selecting papers and hosting the conference presentations on the day.</p> <p>I have written and published articles on the voluntary sector in 2011 in the Industrial Relations Journal and in 2017 in the Voluntary Sector Review and continue to conduct and publish research in the sector, and have recently reviewed articles for the Voluntary Sector Review and Voluntas. This has developed my understanding of the academic review process and publication timescales and the importance of ensuring high editorial standards are met for journal content.</p>
<p>Rita Mano</p> <p>University of Haifa, Mount</p>	<p>During the last twenty years I have published 20 manuscripts, two books and one monograph addressing third sector management issues. I have initiated and developed academic courses on networking, turnover, lobbying and crisis management in the</p>

<p>Carmel, Haifa, Israel</p>	<p>nonprofit sector. I have served as the Chair of the department of Human services and Chair of the Haifa - Boston committee for social justice. I am confident that my skills as an academic and practice capabilities will serve the journal's high standards and the association's interests to the best</p>
<p>Jon Dean Sheffield Hallam University</p>	<p>For the past year I have served on the Editorial Management Board for Voluntary Sector Review, representing the Voluntary Sector Studies Network. I am applying to continue this role for the next three years to help grow VSR as a leading journal within the field, serving the interests of voluntary sector research and researchers. In my own work, I conduct original qualitative studies on a variety of voluntary sector issues, including inequalities in youth volunteering, the representation of homelessness in charity advertising, and how people experience charity on social media. My disciplinary background in sociology brings knowledge of social theory and a wide-ranging interest in innovations in research methodology. I have acted as a peer reviewer for VSR several times in recent years, alongside reviewing for a host other leading journals including Sociology, Politics, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, and Voluntas. I also sit on the Editorial Board for Sociological Research Online so have experience of how journals work in different fields, and trends in research and publication. VSR is a journal to which I subscribe, that I use in my teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and which publishes articles that help my own research. Knowing the quality of the editorial team and the values of the journal, I have published work in VSR and currently have plans to do so again in the future. I have a stake in the success of VSR and want to continue helping it grow.</p>