

## Experts List for Press and Media

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Subject Area		Leeds Trinity expert/specialist	More Information	Contact
<b>Business</b>	<b>Marketing</b>	Mark Sebright, Senior Lecturer in Marketing	Marketing fundamentals to international marketing, and covers brand strategy and consumer psychology, traditional and digital marketing techniques, public relations and media communications	<a href="mailto:m.sebright@leedstrinity.ac.uk">m.sebright@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 07988 680 746
	<b>Accounting, Local business, Banking, Government finance</b>	Andy Gilliland, Senior Lecturer in Business and Accounting	Local business, economics and business impact of Brexit, matters to do with banks and banking, Government finance and taxation	0113 2837 100 ext. 279
<b>Children, Young People and Families</b>	<b>Child Psychology Early Years Education</b>	Dr Pam Jarvis, Honorary Research Fellow	Psychological wellbeing in childhood, adolescence, families and education, Psychology, sociology and social policy relating to children, young people, families and education The History of Childhood, Adverse Childhood Experiences and stress associated with ACEs	<a href="mailto:p.jarvis@leedstrinity.ac.uk">p.jarvis@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
	<b>Family and Cultural Dynamics</b>	Professor Carmen Lau-Clayton, Professor of Family and Cultural Dynamics	COVID-19, lockdown and families Young fatherhood and service support needs	<a href="mailto:c.clayton@leedstrinity.ac.uk">c.clayton@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 283 7116

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			Ethnic and cultural dynamics within families Chinese households	
	<b>Education Special Needs, Disabilities and Mental Health</b>	Dr Elizabeth Nassem, Lecturer in SEND/Mental Health	School bullying, bullying in the workplace, wellbeing and mental health of children and young people, pupil voice, exclusions in school, the school system e.g. punishments such as isolation, inequalities in social class and education, cyberbullying, racism in schools, homophobia in schools, looked after children in education, special needs, inclusive practices in school.	<a href="mailto:e.nassem@leedstrinity.ac.uk">e.nassem@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 07719 528878
	<b>Child and Family Welfare Studies</b>  <b>Race equality</b>	Syra Shakir, Senior Teaching Fellow	Working with Children, Young People and Families, Child and Family Welfare Studies, Adult Social Care, Social Work, Child Protection and Safeguarding, Looked after Children, Child Sexual Exploitation  Embedding Race Equality in the Curriculum, Diversity, Advance HE's Race Equality Charter	<a href="mailto:s.shakir@leedstrinity.ac.uk">s.shakir@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> +44 (0) 113 283 7553
<b>Criminology</b>	<b>Criminology, Crime</b>	Dr Rob Hornsby, Senior Lecturer in Criminology	Organised crime, Illicit markets, Drugs, Contraband cigarettes/tobacco, Counterfeiting, Policing of organised crime, Human trafficking, Gun crime, Youth crime, Knife crime	<a href="mailto:r.hornsby@leedstrinity.ac.uk">r.hornsby@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
	<b>Criminology, Policing, Crime</b>	Tony Blockley, Interim Head of School of Criminology, Investigation and Policing	Policing, criminology, major investigations, domestic abuse and violence	<a href="mailto:t.blockley@leedstrinity.ac.uk">t.blockley@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
<b>Creative Writing</b>	<b>Creative Writing, Poetry</b>	Professor Paul Hardwick (aka Poet Oz Hardwick), Professor of English and Creative Writing	Medieval literature and art Medievalism (including King Arthur & Robin Hood) Poetry Prose poetry	<a href="mailto:p.hardwick@leedstrinity.ac.uk">p.hardwick@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>

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	<b>Literature, Creative Writing</b>	Dr Amina Alyal, Senior Lecturer in English and Creative Writing	Renaissance literature (with a focus on poetry and drama), Victorian literature, and creative writing	<a href="mailto:a.alyal@leedstrinity.ac.uk">a.alyal@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
	<b>Women writers</b>	Professor, Rev Jane de Gay, Professor of English Literature	Virginia Woolf, the Brontes, and women writers more generally	<a href="mailto:J.deGay@leedstrinity.ac.uk">J.deGay@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
<b>Culture</b>	<b>Culture and migration</b>	Dr Laura De Pretto, Senior Lecturer in Psychology	The impact of culture and migration on environmental behaviour, health and hope.	<a href="mailto:l.depretto@leedstrinity.ac.uk">l.depretto@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 283 7100 ext. 689
<b>Education</b>	<b>Teacher Training, International trends in education, Science Education</b>	Professor John Leach, Director of the Institute of Childhood and Education	Secondary Science education, teacher education, international trends in education, and educational research	<a href="mailto:j.leach@leedstrinity.ac.uk">j.leach@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 283 7176
	<b>Teacher Training, Primary Education</b>	Amanda Nuttall, Associate Principal Lecturer, Institute of Childhood and Education	Generic primary education, ITE for primary and issues around poverty and schooling.	<a href="mailto:a.nuttall@leedstrinity.ac.uk">a.nuttall@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
	<b>Teacher Training, Ofsted</b>	Dr Duncan Martin, Interim Dean of Institute of Childhood and Education	Teacher training, Ofsted Inspections/frameworks, Quality Assurance	<a href="mailto:d.martin@leedstrinity.ac.uk">d.martin@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 467 3924 07712 542 270
	<b>Schools</b>	Dr Jonathan Doherty, Visiting Lecturer in Education	Schools and Education Policy	<a href="mailto:j.doherty@leedstrinity.ac.uk">j.doherty@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 07814 577 351
	<b>Early Years</b>	Megan Stephenson, Senior Professional Practice Fellow, Institute of Childhood and Education	Early years reading Early years phonics Mentoring and Early Career Framework (PGCE and UG ITT)	<a href="mailto:m.stephenson@leedstrinity.ac.uk">m.stephenson@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 283 7208
		Samantha Wilkes, Senior Lecturer in Education	Early years (all areas) English – early reading and writing development Phonics – all areas of high quality SSP	<a href="mailto:s.wilkes@leedstrinity.ac.uk">s.wilkes@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 283 7989

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			Leadership and management of staff (Head of Primary school previously) Primary education (practising teacher with over 23 years' experience)	
	<b>Children's spirituality, religious experience and wellbeing</b>	Professor Kate Adams, Professor of Education	Children's spirituality Spiritual and/or religious experience in childhood Dreams Children's holistic wellbeing Imaginary friends	<a href="mailto:k.adams@leedstrinity.ac.uk">k.adams@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
	<b>Special Needs, Disabilities and Mental Health</b>	Bev Peartree, Senior Professional Practice Fellow in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities	SEND Mental Health for Children and Young People School leadership	<a href="mailto:b.peartree@leedstrinity.ac.uk">b.peartree@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
	<b>Science Education</b>	Dr Leigh Hoath, Senior Professional Practice Fellow in Science Education	Primary and secondary science education.	<a href="mailto:l.hoath@leedstrinity.ac.uk">l.hoath@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 07863 546 920
	<b>History Education</b>	Alex Ford Senior Lecturer, Institute of Childhood and Education	History Education Curriculum, progression and assessment Ofsted Department for Education Teacher training	<a href="mailto:a.ford@leedstrinity.ac.uk">a.ford@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 2837100 ext. 439
	<b>Secondary Education, Children, young people and families</b>	Maureen Courtney Visiting Lecturer and Postgraduate Researcher, Institute of Childhood and Education	Social, emotional and mental health in children and young people Behaviour management SEND leadership and management School policy and curriculum Leading and managing international schools Working in areas of conflict	<a href="mailto:M.Courtney@leedstrinity.ac.uk">M.Courtney@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
	<b>Primary Mathematics Education</b>	Camilla Pratt Senior Lecturer, Institute of Childhood and Education	Mathematics Education Primary Education	<a href="mailto:C.Pratt@leedstrinity.ac.uk">C.Pratt@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Gender and the Church</b>	Professor, Rev Jane de Gay, Professor of English Literature	Gender and the Church – e.g. women bishops, etc. Gender and feminism more generally	<a href="mailto:J.deGay@leedstrinity.ac.uk">J.deGay@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>

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Health	<b>Environmental Physiology, Sports Performance and Health</b>	Professor Martin Barwood Professor of Applied Environmental Physiology	Cold water shock Drowning prevention advice  Sports and Occupational Performance in Extreme Environments	<a href="mailto:m.barwood@leedstrinity.ac.uk">m.barwood@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
	<b>Stress Chronic Pain Tinnitus / Hearing Loss</b>	Dr James Jackson, Reader in Psychology	Biological Psychology (the physiology of behaviour), Chronic Pain, Chronic Stressors (and the effects of stress across the lifespan – pre-natal onwards), Stress, Tinnitus and Hearing Loss	<a href="mailto:j.jackson@leedstrinity.ac.uk">j.jackson@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
History	<b>History of sex Sex work</b>	Dr Kate Lister, Senior Lecturer in English Literature	The history of sex and issues around sex work.	<a href="mailto:K.Lister@leedstrinity.ac.uk">K.Lister@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 2837 100 ext. 752
	<b>Victorian history Agricultural history</b>	Professor Karen Sayer Professor of Social and Cultural History	Histories of energy Rural communities, landscapes and environments; human and animal relations in agricultural work and on the farm Agricultural History	<a href="mailto:k.sayer@leedstrinity.ac.uk">k.sayer@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 283 7100 ext. 212
Journalism	<b>Journalism industry</b>	Dave Betts, Director of Academic Strategy and Resourcing	Journalism and Media	<a href="mailto:d.betts@leedstrinity.ac.uk">d.betts@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
	<b>Broadcast journalism</b>	Darren Harper, Lecturer in Journalism	Radio Podcasts Broadcast Journalism	<a href="mailto:d.harper@leedstrinity.ac.uk">d.harper@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
Law	Law	Francis Dignan, Senior Lecturer in Law	Criminal Law Constitutional Law Administrative Law Civil Litigation	<a href="mailto:F.Dignan@leedstrinity.ac.uk">F.Dignan@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 2837 100 ext. 697 07468 581374
Media	<b>Film Production</b>	Ricardo Barker Senior Professional Practice Fellow in Film Production	Film and TV Production Directing for Drama and Documentary Race and representation in the media	<a href="mailto:R.Barker@leedstrinity.ac.uk">R.Barker@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 2837 100 ext. 756
	<b>Digital and Social Media Escape Room Games</b>	Liz Cable Senior Lecturer in Media	Digital and social media Escape Rooms in learning Gaming in Higher Education Enterprise in the curriculum	<a href="mailto:l.cable@leedstrinity.ac.uk">l.cable@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>

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	<b>Documentary and film</b>	Dr Stefano Odorico, Reader in Contemporary Screen Media Director of IRIS (International Research Centre for Interactive Storytelling)	Documentary; interactive documentary; interactive storytelling; film and media theories and practices; new digital screen media developments; visual and screen media culture.	<a href="mailto:S.Odorico@leedstrinity.ac.uk">S.Odorico@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 283 7160
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	<b>Mental Health in Higher Education</b>	Dr Alison Torn, Senior Teaching Fellow, Lecturer in Psychology	Mental health Current issues related to social psychology (eg. prejudice, division between groups, marginalisation of groups/ communities)	<a href="mailto:a.torn@leedstrinity.ac.uk">a.torn@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
<b>Photography</b>	<b>Photography</b>	Dr Liza Dracup, Senior Lecturer in Photography	Professional photographic practice Processing and editing images Aesthetics Promotion and publishing Legal, ethical and cultural aspects of photography	<a href="mailto:l.dracup@leedstrinity.ac.uk">l.dracup@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
<b>Politics</b>	<b>Brexit - economic and business impact</b>	Andy Gilliland, Senior Lecturer in Business and Accounting	Local business, economics and business impact of Brexit, matters to do with banks and banking, Government finance and taxation.	0113 283 7100 ext. 279
	<b>National, European and International Relations</b>	Dr Kostas Maronitis, Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations	Politics with a focus on EU politics, European politics (Greece, Italy, Germany etc.), immigration, Brexit, US politics and International Relations.	<a href="mailto:k.maronitis@leedstrinity.ac.uk">k.maronitis@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 283 7100 ext. 263

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<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>	Dr Kirstie Turner, Lecturer in Psychology	Media effects on brain and behaviour (violent, pornographic, disgusting/gory), electroencephalography (EEG) methodology, videogame effects, aggression, sex offender populations, videogame addiction and gambling	<a href="mailto:ki.turner@leedstrinity.ac.uk">ki.turner@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
	<b>Cognitive psychology</b>	Paul McGivern, Senior Lecturer in Cognitive Psychology	Cognition, risk-based decision making, gambling, use of technology in risk-based and educational environments	<a href="mailto:p.mcgivern@leedstrinity.ac.uk">p.mcgivern@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> @pmcgivern79
	<b>Forensic psychology</b>	Dr Samantha Walkden, Lecturer in Forensic Psychology	Mental health in offending populations, recidivism and rehabilitation, public mental health stigma, social media use and mental health, misinformation about psychology on social media, labelling and stigmatising language, working with forensic populations, representation of mental illness in TV and films	<a href="mailto:s.walkden@leedstrinity.ac.uk">s.walkden@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
<b>Philosophy</b>	<b>Philosophy, Ethics and Religion</b>	David Ellis, Lecturer in Philosophy, Ethics and Religion	Philosophy, religion, religious language, Hinduism, Buddhism, Christian theology, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Religion, Wittgenstein	<a href="mailto:d.ellis@leedstrinity.ac.uk">d.ellis@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
<b>Public Relations / PR</b>	<b>Lifestyle features, PR and work-based learning</b>	Amy Lund, Senior Professional Practice Fellow in Journalism	PR, Magazine Journalism and Feature Writing. Higher Education learning, assessment, curriculum design, pedagogy, learning environments and teaching excellence.	<a href="mailto:a.lund@leedstrinity.ac.uk">a.lund@leedstrinity.ac.uk</a> 0113 283 7407
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