

Election statement for:

Dr Pooneh Bagheri-Zadeh

Proposer: Professor Amar Aggoun

Secunder: Tony Jenkins

Election:

Election to Membership of the Academic Board as a representative of the Course Directors.

Statement:

My academic career began in 2004 at Glasgow Caledonian University, where I worked as a part-time lecturer while completing a PhD in Computer Vision, awarded in 2008. After a year in industry developing real-time embedded video analytics systems, I returned to academia at DMU as a Senior Research Fellow on an EPSRC-funded project. I achieved FHEA in 2011 and SFHEA in 2025.

I have held academic positions at Staffordshire University, the University of Gloucestershire, and DMU, where I led the MSc Forensic Computing. Since 2016, I joined LBU as Senior Lecturer and later Course Director for MENG / BCS in Computer Science, MSC IT and MSC Advanced Computer science (2022-2024). My work includes leading the computer science course, curriculum and assessment design, and supervising students.

I have published over 50 peer-reviewed journal and conference papers, supervised two PhD students, and currently supervising five more. I have served as external PhD external examiner for eight students at different universities. I held external examiner roles since 2012 in more than 10 universities across the UK. I acted as Academic external member in validation events at UWE, London Met, SU and GCU. I am Associated Editor of several international journal & conference proceedings.