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About

Jane is the School of Education's Deputy Head with responsibility for Strategic Development and Head of **Department of Education and Social Justice (/schools/education/departments/education-social-justice/index.aspx)** . She moved to Birmingham from the Institute of Education, University of London, where she was Head of Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. She has lectured in Education Studies, History, Sociology and Women's Studies at the University of Northampton and London Metropolitan University. Her publications include Women and the Politics of Schooling in Victorian and Edwardian England, winner of the History of Education Society (UK) Book Prize 2002 and Making Socialists: Mary Bridges Adams and the Fight for Knowledge and Power 1855-1939 (2010). Her books with Joyce Goodman include Women and Education 1800-1980 (2004) and a 4-volume set for Routledge Women and Education: Major Themes in Education (2011). She is a member of the Education Sub-panel for the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) on behalf of the UK Higher Education Funding Councils.

Qualifications

- Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching (London Metropolitan)
- PhD (Open)
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- BA (Open)

Teaching

BA Education (/undergraduate/courses/edu/ba-education.aspx)

Research

Currently, Jane is writing a biography of Caroline Benn.

Other activities

Jane is a past editor of the journal History of Education and was the Brian Simon BERA Educational Research Fellow for 2004/5. Currently, she is President of the UK **History of Education Society (http://www.historyofeducation.org.uk/)** and a member of the Education Sub-panel for the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) on behalf of the UK Higher Education Funding Councils.

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