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About

Rebecca Taylor is a research fellow at the **Third Sector Research Centre**. She is working across several research streams including workforce and work place; Real times a qualitative study of third sector organisations and service delivery. Her current research explores the effects of recent financial crisis and austerity on the pay and working conditions of the third sector workforce. She also teaches on the Third Sector module of the MA Social Policy

Qualifications

- PhD (sociology) University of Essex
- MA (sociology) University of Essex
- BA (Interdisciplinary human studies) University of Bradford

Biography

Rebecca is a sociologist of work and prior to TSRC spent 7 years at the Policy Studies Institute where she undertook a wide range of research on work and employment with a particular focus on labour market disadvantage and the experiences of older workers. Her doctoral research explored the concepts of work and voluntary work and involved depth work history interviews with paid and unpaid workers in two voluntary sector organisations. Rebecca also worked on the ESRC funded qualitative longitudinal (QL) study of young people's transitions to adulthood 'Inventing Adulthoods' at London Southbank University that led to a longstanding interest and involvement in QL research which she has further developed on the 'Real Times' project at TSRC.

Teaching

- MA social policy

Publications

- Shutes, I. and Taylor, R. (2014 forthcoming) Conditionality and the Financing of Employment Services: Implications for the Social Divisions of Work and Welfare, Social policy and Administration.
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