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## **University of East London's Alumni Network Newsletter**

### **December 2020 Edition**

Welcome to the December 2020 edition of the University of East London's Alumni Network e-newsletter! Season's greetings, we hope you have a lovely festive period, please note the Alumni office is now closed until 9am on Monday 4th January 2020.

As always we have some great news stories for you to take a look at and our noticeboard section has some interesting updates for you. Find out about the next postgraduate open evening you are invited to, as well as new sport courses being launched at the University of East London.

You can also read our latest Alumni of the Month story, and find out how you can apply to become the next.

Our events section has a variety of virtual events for you to get involved in, from an insight into Public & Human Rights Law, as well as Barristers sharing their experience of Commercial Law.

This month's careers development section has information on the how the Career Zone can help graduates with their career and employability needs, and as always we have picked out lots of great job opportunities for you to consider both at the University and further afield.

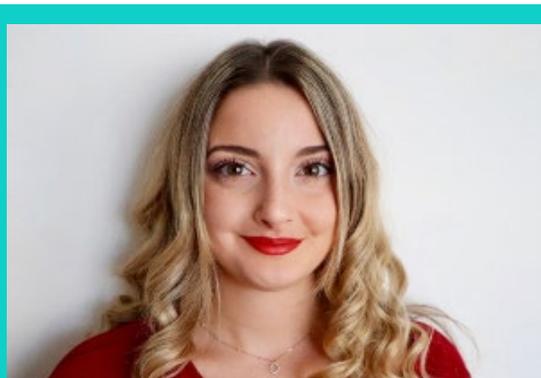
We hope you enjoy reading the latest edition of the e-newsletter. If you have any feedback or would like to contribute to a future edition, please get in touch at [alumni@uel.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@uel.ac.uk).

Best wishes

The University of East London Alumni Team

## UEL NEWS

We have picked out a few of UEL's top stories, make sure you click through to read the full story and don't forget to visit [our website](#) to read lots of other great stories.



**UEL Journalism alumna says industry experience is the key to success**

Francesca Battaglia, who secured her



**UEL Interior Design alumni win plaudits for creative projects**

The group responded to a

dream job at a national newspaper months before her graduation in 2020, said continuous support and guidance from the University of East London made all the difference.

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challenge from FRAME magazine, which asked emerging designers to respond to the theme of 'Post-Pandemic Schooling' with a forward-looking concept.

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## ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

Each month we will feature our Alumni of the Month in our E-newsletter and on our website. Winners receive an exclusive gift and certificate as well as a guaranteed place at one of our exclusive networking events. Nominations for Alumni of the month close on the 3rd Monday of each month and will be featured in the following E-newsletter. If you would like to feature as our Alumni of the Month, please click here to complete our short [nomination form](#).

### Anthony Okwudili Nwafor

Meet Anthony Okwudili Nwafor who studied Law (LLM) in 2011. Anthony is currently in Private Legal Practice, as well as being a part-time Lecturer and has ventured into Politics. Anthony's most special memory at UEL was his first week. He said, "The elaborate induction and warm welcome and tour activities for us, it is eternally memorable for me".



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# NOTICEBOARD

## Tiney- A new social enterprise in the childcare profession



We would like to take the opportunity to let UEL alumni with an interest in Early Years Education know about Tiney; a new social enterprise that is re-imagining the childminding profession.

Tiney helps brilliant people launch their own early education settings from home, so they can create flexible careers that change children's lives. They were founded by the team that created Teach First, a charity that has worked with over a million school-age children across the UK.

If you are an alumni from UEL with an interest in this field, or know someone else who is passionate about the development of young children, and are looking for a well-paid, rewarding career that you can do from home then [click here](#) to find out more. Further information can also be found in our prospectus by [clicking here](#), or our website page you can [click here](#).

## Work for TheTrailerFarm

TheTrailerFarm make seriously good game trailers like the ones you can view by [clicking here](#).

In the past they have had success with UEL Alumni, and like to pair up junior staff with experienced core team members! They are always looking for Talented Artists to join exciting projects such as Fall Guys, Borderlands, Shadow Warrior and more!

If you are interested they would love to see showreels, websites, CVs as well as talk further about how you could fit with the amazing team! [Click here](#) to send through anything you would like to show them!

## **You are invited to our Postgraduate Open Evening**



You are invited to attend our upcoming Postgraduate Virtual Open Evening taking place on Wednesday January 13 from 5-8pm. Our Open Evening on 13th January is a great way to find out whether postgraduate study is right for you. During the evening you can find out how our courses give you the skills you need; whether continuing in education is an affordable investment; if you will be able to study while you work; and how you can gain access to education if you have not studied for a while.

The University of East London has been pioneering futures since 1898 and continues to support our current and future students in preparing for changing ways of work and Industry 4.0.

During the evening you'll be able to:

- Watch the welcome talk from our Vice-Chancellor & President, Professor Amanda Broderick
- Explore our new Dual Delivery approach to teaching and learning
- Attend live subject talks and direct your questions to our academics
- Talk to our current students and ask them about life at UEL
- Uncover postgraduate research options with the Graduate School
- Hear about fees, funding & the scholarships and bursaries available to you

- Discover the wide range of support offered to you as a UEL student
- Make an application to study at UEL

As an incentive, UEL graduates may be eligible for a postgraduate course discount. If you progress directly with no gap year, you may receive a 15% discount, alternatively, you will receive a 10% discount.

More and more people choose to study postgraduate courses thanks to better financial support, improved job prospects and more specialist course options. Join us at our virtual open evening to find out exactly how postgraduate study will work for you.

To book your place, please [click here](#).

### **Upskill or enhance your skillset with UEL's exciting new 'executive-style' postgraduate training**

Are you an alumnus of nursing, education, social science, or other allied helping disciplines? Discover why NOW might be the perfect time for you to enhance your skillset with UEL's new 'executive-style' postgraduate training for working professionals. When others look to you for guidance, how does it make you feel to know that they've entrusted their problems with YOU? Can you help people perceive their innate strengths? Do you know how to help them develop what's known as a resilience 'muscle'? Whether you're a leader, a manager or bring in other helping experience – either on a formal basis or just because it's your nature to be a good listener – you'll probably be interested in the School of Psychology's PgCert in Strengths-Based Approaches in CBT.

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### **New MSc in Applied Sport and Exercise Physiology launched**

If you want to work in the sport and exercise industry, an MSc will give you more experience and greater flexibility. The applied sport and exercise physiology course will provide you with the underpinning theoretical knowledge and the key practical skills required to work as an applied sport and exercise physiologist.

Sports physiologists play an important role in developing human performance

for sports teams and individual athletes by providing scientific support, monitoring physical performance and optimising training programme. Key aspects of the course are its applied focus; helping you develop the key practical skills required to work as an applied exercise physiologist and its careers driven format; providing you with opportunities to gain work experience, where you can put your knowledge and skills into practice.

For further information please visit the Health Sport and Bioscience website by [clicking here](#).

### **New MSc in Sport Analytics starts in September 2021**

This course is developed in response to the growing demands in the sport industry to have access to reliable validated data.

In this program, you will be taught how to analyse and interpret large and complex data generated in different sports. You will also learn how these data can be interpreted to develop performance pathways, improve competency, decrease the risk of injury, enhance recruitment, and marketing strategy. This program combines data science skills and knowledge of the sport.

In the current sport industry, analytic and visualization skills play an important role in data-driven decision making. These skills provide you with an opportunity to work across different departments in sport industry such as sports science, coaching, marketing, recruitment, and performance analysis. By blending theory and practice, this innovative program will prepare you for future opportunities in the sport industry.”

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### **Tired of working from home?**

Or maybe you're on the lookout for more affordable workspace for your business for the new year?

Knowledge Dock Business Centre on UEL's Docklands Campus could be the answer. We have a number of offices available to rent, starting at £299 per

month for a 1-2 person office, and desks available in our co-working space for £99 per month (prices subject to VAT).

**UEL alumni get 25% discount on these prices, and to make things even better we're extending this offer to your friends and family, as part of our efforts to support small businesses through the Covid-19 pandemic. Prices include business rates, utility bills and internet access.**

For more information contact Business Centre Manager Duncan Boak [dboak@uel.ac.uk](mailto:dboak@uel.ac.uk) or 0208 223 6450.

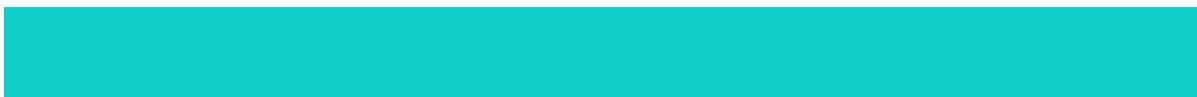
### **Participants wanted for The lifeprint.fit team**

The lifeprint.fit team are a group of Positive Psychology Coaching Psychologists who have graduated from UEL. As your Alumni peers they are looking for your help and support in the initial research-validation of a digital personal-growth (Self-Mastery) coaching tool which helps improve wellbeing and facilitates individual Self-Mastery & personal-growth, to be called the lifeprint.app. For more details [click here](#) to see our projects research landing page.

As a participant you will be asked a series of questions taking 8 to 12 minutes, all data is anonymised and secure.

By completing the questionnaire, you will be helping to support the initial research-validation process. In return you receive the options to opt-in to the lifeprint.app community updates on progress and an option to opt-in to a further shortlist process, whereby a group of selected participants will be offered FREE access to a 'BETA digital Wellbeing & Self-Mastery solutions' programme, details to be confirmed in early 2021.

Please review the project [landing page](#) where you can access the questionnaire process and for further details, or [click here](#) to access the questionnaire process directly.



# WHAT'S COMING UP

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## Public & Human Rights Law

Join us for a webinar series of panel discussions where barristers will share their experiences of practice, pupillage and life at the Bar. Free to attend and no pre-booking required.

**Thursday 14th January 2021, 18:30-19:30, Online via Zoom**

[\*\*Book Now\*\*](#)

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## Life after UEL- An Introduction to the Career Zone Platform

An introduction to the Career Zone platform – An opportunity to find out about how you can search for jobs, research employers, get support if you are self-employed, book to attend an employer, mentoring and/or careers event and schedule an appointment to speak to a Careers Coach about your careers needs.

**Monday 18th January 2021, 18:30-19:30, Online**

[\*\*Book Now\*\*](#)

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## Commercial Law

Join us for a webinar series of panel discussions where barristers will share their experiences of practice, pupillage and life at the Bar. Free to attend and no pre-booking required.

**Thursday 21st January 2021, 18:00-19:30, Online via Zoom**

[\*\*Book Now\*\*](#)

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## **Life after UEL- Make your application and CV stand out from the crowd**

This webinar will give you some great tips on how you can make sure that your application and CV stand out from the rest to get you the job that you desire.

**Tuesday 23rd February 2021, 18:30-19:30, Online**

**Book Now**

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## **Life after UEL- Career advancement in the 'late COVID/post COVID' world**

This webinar will explore career advancement in the 'late-COVID/post-COVID' world. It will focus on a combination of networking, portfolio ideas, career selection and it will further spotlight on how you can promote yourself.

**Tuesday 23rd March 2021, 18:30-19:30, Online**

**Book Now**

## **CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

As a valued member of our alumni community, you now have unlimited access to our brand-new Career Zone platform, formerly the Employment Hub.

Sign up today at [careerzone](#) for everything you need in your graduate jobs search or entrepreneurial journey, from networking events to seminars led by industry experts.

Many of you may be experiencing uncertainty in these unprecedented times having witnessed the effects of the COVID-19 on graduate employment. However, once you've signed in and completed your profile, we are here to support you.

As part of your profile, you will be able to select a statement to help you understand where you are in terms of your career readiness. You will be able to access careers resources tailored to your needs, to help you move on to the next stage in your career journey.

Career Zone will give you access to our jobs board to help in your search, as well as volunteering opportunities with our community partners.

Career Zone features upcoming employability and industry events, which you can register for.

Follow our social media channels to hear about upcoming events and new initiatives:

Facebook: [UEL Career Zone](#)

Twitter: [@UEL\\_Careers](#)

Instagram: [@uelcareerzone](#)

Please note that if you are unable to access the UEL Career Zone and for any other questions, please email the Careers Team: [careerzone@uel.ac.uk](mailto:careerzone@uel.ac.uk)

## CAREERS EVENTS CALENDAR: JANUARY

Date	Format & Topic	Location	Time
18/01/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	10:00-10:30am
19/01/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	11:00-11:30am
20/01/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	12:00-12:30pm
21/01/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	1:00-1:30pm
22/01/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	2:00-2:30pm
25/01/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	2:00-2:30pm
26/01/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	1:00-1:30pm
27/01/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	12:00-12:30pm
28/01/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	11:00-11:30am
29/01/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	10:00-10:30am

Secure your place for all events & book an appointment with a Career Coach at: [careerzone.uel.ac.uk](https://careerzone.uel.ac.uk)

Careers resources are available at:  
[uel.ac.uk/careerscentre](https://uel.ac.uk/careerscentre)



## UEL JOBS

### **Institutional Equity Officer**

**Salary: £34,636 pa**

We are looking for a proactive and collaborative individual to take the lead on specific strands of work within the OIE team. Key responsibilities will include supporting UEL staff networks, developing clear and engaging EDI communications and campaigns, production of diversity metrics, and acting as an expert source of EDI advice to staff and students.

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## **Apprenticeships and Employer Engagement Manager**

**Salary: £34,636 pa**

We want to find someone who will be responsible for looking after existing and future university commercial partnerships and apprenticeship employers, as well as managing commercially focused engagement with local authorities for mutually beneficial work and delivering a high-quality customer service to UEL external partners

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## **EXTERNAL JOBS**

### **Digital Communications Manager, Uppingham School, Tonbridge**

**Salary: £35,000 pa**

Reporting to the Director of Marketing, you will be responsible for the digital reputation of Uppingham School and its related enterprises. You will take ownership for creating engaging content which connects, communicates, and resonates with the School's many constituents.

[Apply Now](#)

### **Head of Youth, Media Trust, London**

**Salary: £45,000- £50,000 pa**

The successful candidate will have the ability to take on a wide brief: you will be confident about doing frontline training in behind the camera content production and on -screen presentation skills and tapping industry contacts to serve as judges, trainers, speakers and mentors for our youth events.

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