

Hope Bachmann

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Current post

Postgraduate Researcher | The School of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds.

Thesis title: Arts engagement practices as pathways to solidarity with sanctuary seekers.

Funded by AHRC through White Rose College of the Arts & Humanities (WRoCAH).

Relevant achievements

Research placement with Voluntary Action Leeds funded by Leeds Social Sciences Institute

Duration 130hours parttime. 2021-2022. The final published report can be found [here](#).

Opera North, Arts Together, Best Practice Guidelines

Guidelines for Opera North and the Arts Together Network on best practice when working with individuals who have refugee and asylum seeker experiences. 2021. Guidelines can be viewed [here](#).

Opera North Briefing Document for external staff

Guidelines outlining Opera North's principles when interacting with their audiences, specifically their audiences who have additional requirements or are more vulnerable. 2020.

Qualifications

Postgraduate researcher September 2019 - present

University of Leeds, The School of Politics and International Studies

Substance Misuse Awareness May 2019

NewLink Wales

EdX Harvard University December 2018

Humanitarian Response to Conflict and Disaster

University of Wales Trinity Saint David September 2015 – June 2017

Philosophy Integrated Masters – 1st class honours

Open Mind's Alliance CIC February 2014

Suicide Prevention Seminar

University of Wales Trinity Saint David September 2011 – June 2015

Creative Writing and Philosophy – 1st class honours

Herefordshire College of Art and Design September 2010 – May 2011

Foundation in Art & Design Merit FHEQ Level 5

Awards and Grants

WRoCAH Large Award Funding – 02/05/2024 – £442.78

WRoCAH Large Award Funding – 12/12/2023 – £374.97

WRoCAH Large Award Funding – 17/06/2021 – £1099.94

Leeds Social Sciences Institute – 08/04/2021 – £1950

WRoCAH Small Award Funding – 10/09/2020 – £355

Collaborative Doctoral Award Scholarship, AHRC, WRoCAH – October 2019 – ≈£65,000

Integrated Masters Bursary 2015/16

University of Wales Trinity Saint David, INSPIRE Internship, 15/06/2013

University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Departmental Scholarship, 15/06/2012

Relevant experience

MAFWA Trustee Board Member, Leeds, 2024-present.

Creative Writing workshop facilitator, Deer Shed Festival, 2024.

Teaching assistant, University of Leeds, 09/2023-01/2024.

City of Sanctuary, Leeds, Board Member and Treasurer, 2023-present.

The Huggard, Cardiff, Homeless Shelter Support Worker, 2019.

Llamau, Cardiff, volunteer on the Shoreline Project (working with adults facing substance misuse), 2019.

MIND, Suffolk, Research Assistant, 2018-2019.

Publications

[In Conversation with Hope Bachmann](#), an interview with Elizabeth Simmonds, Opera North, 09/2019.

[Academic partnership in practice](#), an interview with Elizabeth Simmonds, Opera North, 04/2024.

[Reflections on working with refugees](#), online publication, Opera North, 06/2024.

[Deer Shed 2024](#), online publication, Leeds City of Sanctuary, 08/2024.

Research interests

Solidarity • Hospitality • Refugeedom • Membership • Storytelling • Relationality • Applied ethics • Arts engagement
• Community engagement • Feminist theory