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### Profile

Julie is responsible for the strategic development of ABS's portfolio of workshops and conferences for faculty and staff in business schools. She also oversees the research steering committee. Julie initiated the *International Deans' Programme* in collaboration with EFMD in 2007. She is a qualified executive coach and psychometrics assessor for MBTI, OPQ32, 16PF and Benchmarks 360 feedback. Julie lectures at Birkbeck and for the Open University Business School and assesses the AUA's postgraduate certificate in professional practice. Previously she was a senior manager in City University, University College London, the School of Oriental and African Studies and in the National Health Service. Julie is a graduate in law and Russian and currently a part-time PhD student at Warwick Business School.

### Publications

- Davies, J. and Thomas, H. (2010) 'What do deans do?' *Global Focus*, 4, 1, 44-47  
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- Miskell, P., Shipton, H., White, A., Neely, A. and Davies, J. (2008) *Leadership of Business Schools: Perceptions, Priorities and Predicaments*, Advanced Institute of Management Research  
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- Davies, J. and Harcourt, E. (2007) 'No Shonky Cappuccino Courses Here Mate, UK Perspectives on Australian Higher Education', *Perspectives: Policy and Practice in Higher Education*, 11, 4, 116-122.
- Davies, J. and Pigott, N. (2004) 'E-learning Across the Atlantic', *Perspectives: Policy and Practice in Higher Education*, 8, 2, 37-40.
- Davies, J. (1996) *Wringing the Changes*, Good Practice Guide, Association of University Administrators.

## Presentations

Strategic Management Society, Rome, September 2010: *Strategic leadership practices in a top-rated business school. Quo vadis?*

Academy of Management, Montréal, August 2010: *Would you care to be business school dean? Short long lists, the leadership pipeline and a potentially endangered species.*

EURAM, Rome, May 2010: *Hacking away at the idea of business school deanship: Social construction and leadership in the middle.*

Warwick University Postgraduate Poster Competition, May 2010: *Do they practise what they profess?*

British Academy of Management Doctoral Symposium, Brighton, September 2009: *Developing executive life cycle and attention-based theories: The case of a top UK business school.*

EURAM Doctoral Colloquium, Liverpool, May 2009; Saïd Business School, Oxford, Doctoral Conference, April 2009.

British Academy of Management, Harrogate, September 2008: *Business School Leadership.*

Business, Management, Accounting and Finance (BMAF) Conference, Aston, May 2007: *US hot topics: Boomers, xers & millenials.*

AACRAO Conference, Boston, March 2007: *Business School Mergers*, with Natalie Bagueley, Manchester Business School.

International Meeting of University Administrators, Beijing, August 2004: *Coaching for performance.*

## Awards

Joan Balchin Memorial Award, University of Leeds, 2009, to participate in the Academy of Management Meeting, Chicago.

## Teaching Experience

Birkbeck, University of London: MSc HRD and Consultancy; postgraduate diploma in management: *Personal Development and Learning, Organisational Development, Management in Practice, The Leadership Challenge.*

Open University Business School: *Shaping Public Policy*; MBA in Russia, Ethiopia and Eritrea, residential school teaching in performance and change management, and strategy.

Cass Business School: co-author EMBA HRM module, Bank of China, Suzhou.

Mountbatten Institute, St. Mary's University College, MBA modules *Managing People* and *Research Methods*.

University College London: undergraduate teaching in management.

## External Memberships

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, Higher Education Academy, Association of University Administrators.

Member of the Academy of Management, British Academy of Management, European Academy of Management, European Group for Organizational Studies, Strategic Management Society, Lincoln's Inn.

## Amazon List for Business School Deans

[http://www.amazon.co.uk/BUSINESS-SCHOOL-DEANS/lm/R1O8SXF9MIDOQ4/ref=cm\\_lm\\_byauthor\\_title\\_ful](http://www.amazon.co.uk/BUSINESS-SCHOOL-DEANS/lm/R1O8SXF9MIDOQ4/ref=cm_lm_byauthor_title_ful)