

British Society for Research into Learning Mathematics

Nomination for Online Communications Co-ordinator

Period of office from January 1st 2026 to April 30th 2029 (if the candidate is available, the role may start directly after election in November 2025)

Please enter below the name and, where applicable, the institutional affiliation of the nominee, proposer and seconder - all of whom must be current members of BSRLM

This must be returned by 20th September 2025 to the Secretary, Laurie Jacques, laurie.jacques@ucl.ac.uk.

Nominee: Ben Sinclair

Institution: University of Greater Manchester, UK

Proposer: Sue Johnston-Wilder

Institution: University of Greater Manchester, UK

Seconder: Holly Heshmati

Institution: University of Warwick, UK

Statement

Please write up to 200 words in support of the nomination. This may be written by the nominee, proposer or seconder.

I am pleased to nominate myself, Ben Sinclair, for the role of BSRLM Online Communications Officer, with Professor Sue Johnston-Wilder kindly acting as seconder. I am a Lecturer in Education with a specialism in Mathematics Education, and my work focuses on promoting mathematical resilience and addressing mathematics anxiety through innovative, research-informed approaches.

I have extensive experience in academic communications, including managing content and technology for the British Congress of Mathematics Education organisation committee, co-chairing multiple conferences, and leading seminar series. I am confident in using digital platforms to promote events, share outcomes, and engage members. My work with organisations such as NCETM, Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, and Warwick in Africa has further developed my skills in outreach and public engagement.

I am enthusiastic about contributing to the BSRLM executive and supporting the Society's online presence. I see this role as an opportunity to help publicise the excellent work of our members and ensure our website and social media reflect the vibrancy and impact of our community. With a clear handover process and support from the website management team, I am confident I can take on this role effectively and with commitment.