

University Centre Colchester (UCC)

Staff Profile

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Name:	Hazel Banham
Job title/role:	Lecturer in Dance Hazel is the Level 3 programme leader for Dance
Subjects taught/administrative responsibilities:	Hazel teaches the following modules/skills: Ballet; Jazz
Qualifications and Membership of Professional bodies: (At degree level: subject and level only; no dates required).	BA (Hons) Theatre Dance, London Studio Centre PGCE, University Centre Colchester
Experience in Education: (where you studied/ have taught/ have worked)	Hazel has extensive experience of dance education, ranging from primary to university education. She has taught at a variety of institutions, including: Norwich City College; University of Suffolk; Suffolk New College; Danceast; Copleston High School; Ipswich High School; Emma Dodd School of Performing Arts. She has also delivered educational and community outreach projects, involving dance.
Biography and personal interests: (50-75 words) NB: As part of your profile page, UCC may wish to record a short video interview with you for inclusion on the website.	Having worked internationally as a professional dancer for 9 years, Hazel returned to the UK to teach. In her spare time, she enjoys doing all those things that are more difficult to do when travelling: reading, gardening and socialising with friends and family.
Professional practice / research interests: NB: If you wish to do so, please submit separately up to three examples of your work, which you would be happy to see published on your UCC staff webpage. This may include past conference papers, links to publications (if not included in this section), filmed/recorded performances, or visual images.	During her time as professional performer, Hazel performed all around the globe for a variety of companies, and in a number of roles. She worked as company manager, dance captain, singer-dancer and dancer on encompassed cruise lines, international tours, casinos and music videos. These include Marques Productions, Belinda King Presents, Costa Crusie Lines, Crystal Cruises, P&O, Jean Ann Ryan Productions, Showstoppers Worldwide, Showbizworks.com and Raymond Gubby Presents. She fondly remembers landing her first professional job while still being at college: performing in the Albert Hall.
Link to personal (professional) website: (where applicable)	
Publications/consultancy/knowledge transfer: (where applicable)	

Current projects: (where applicable)

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