Research output

"I've found it extremely draining": Emotional labour and the lived experience of line managing neurodiversity

Organising to beat the Trade Union Act 2016
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The intersection of disability and in-work poverty in an advanced industrial nation: The lived experience of multiple disadvantage in a post-financial crisis UK

Transforming HE for Disability Inclusion

Socially irresponsible human resource management? Conceptualising HRM practice and philosophy in relation to in-work poverty in the UK

Identifying line management support and neurodiversity training needs for Network Rail

Employers beware: Generation Y loves social media, but to a point

'The kids are alert': Generation Y responses to employer use and monitoring of social networking sites

Disability and in-work poverty in an advanced industrial nation: The lived experience of multiple disadvantage in the UK

Gender and Disability In Male-Dominated Occupations: A Social Relational Model

Emotional labour of sexual harassment, verbal violence and bullying: evidence from Polish migrant women

Netnographical methods and the challenge of researching hidden and secretive employee social media practices
‘There's a reason why I call it hell’: Work experience of Polish women in the Edinburgh hospitality industry

In-work Poverty and Enterprise: Self-employment and business ownership as contexts of poverty

Trade unions as employment facilitators for disabled employees

In work poverty: lessons for employers and HR practitioners
Richards, J. & Sang, K., 8 Dec 2015.

‘I didn't feel like I was alone anymore’: evaluating self-organised employee coping practices conducted via Facebook

'It's my passion and how I am now': Shaping employee social identity through a self-organised Facebook page

Researching secretive Internet phenomena: Netnographical methods and employees blogs
Richards, J., 5 Feb 2015. 12 p.

Trade unions as employment facilitators for disabled employees: The case of the UK's Transport Salaried Staffs' Association Neurodiversity project
Richards, J. & Sang, K., 4 Feb 2015. 43 p.

In-work poverty: a research agenda

‘Being an academic is not a 9-5 job’: Long working hours and the ‘ideal worker’ in UK academia
Sang, K., Powell, A., Finkel, R. & Richards, J., 2015, In : Labour and Industry: a journal of the social and economic relations of work. 25, 3, p. 235-249

Improving inclusion in employment for people impaired by Asperger syndrome: Towards practices informed by theories of contemporary employment

Managing Ethics in Research Projects

Gender and disability in the transport industry

Managing Ethics in Research Projects

Line managing neurodiverse employees in the UK transport industry: an exploratory study
Richards, J., Sang, K., Marks, A. & Gill, S., Dec 2013.

Experiences of neurodiverse employees in the UK transport industry
"The kids are alert": Employed students’ experiences of and attitudes towards the use of social networking sites in recruitment and employment

"Be at work and well, or don’t be at all": The role of line management for the support of employees with mental health problems

"In the end, you can only slag people off for so long": Employee cynicism through work blogging

Neurodiversity in the transport and travel industry: An exploratory study of knowledge and attitude towards neurodiversity, and perceptions of support and the management of employees with dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, ADD/ADHD and Asperger syndrome

What works? Supporting mental health in the workplace (Executive Summary)

"Every man for himself": Teamwork and customer service in the hospitality industry

Developing ideas and concepts in teamwork research: Where do we go from here?

Examining the exclusion of employees with Asperger syndrome from the workplace

Improving inclusion in employment for people with Asperger syndrome: Towards practices that recognise theories of Asperger syndrome and contemporary employment

What has the internet ever done for employees? A review, map and research agenda

Developing a contemporary approach to conceptualizing employee actions

The employee and the Internet age: A reflection, map and research agenda

How employees can leverage Web 2.0 in new ways to reflect on employment and employers

Information and communications technologies and e-business

Creating, connecting and correcting: Meanings of work-blogging amongst public service workers
A labour process analysis of the exclusion of adults with Asperger syndrome from the workplace

Interpassive self at work: Transgressing decentrement and following desires in the virtual realm

Re-visiting employee cynicism: On decentrement of the subject via work blogging

'Because I need somewhere to vent': The expression of conflict through work blogs

'Satire and shop-talk': The purpose and importance of sounding off in Cyberspace

The many approaches to organisational misbehaviour: A review, map and research agenda

Biting the hand that feeds: Social identity and resistance in restaurant teams

Biting the hand that feeds: Social Identity and Resistance in Teams

The end of mystery? Positioning organizational misbehaviour in a multi-disciplinary framework

Developing the concept of organizational behaviour
Richards, J., Apr 2004.

Industrial Quiescence or the Dissipation of Grievance, Injustice and Conflict in the Contemporary Workplace? An Ethnographical Approach and Investigation
Richards, J., Apr 2002.

Activities

Special congress: democracy commission
James Richards (Participant)
7 Dec 2019

Special HE sector conference - USS dispute
James Richards (Participant)
6 Dec 2019

Building worker power in the context of the climate crisis
James Richards (Participant)
20 Nov 2019

Why Responsible Businesses Should Work With Trade Unions
James Richards (Participant)
Organising 2019: innovations and reflections
James Richards (Invited speaker)
2 Nov 2019

UCU in Transformation - one year on...
James Richards (Speaker)
2 Nov 2019

Time, Control, Trust: Collectivising in Precarious Work
James Richards (Participant)
22 Oct 2019

Bringing in the ballot
James Richards (Speaker)
2 Oct 2019

STUC Organising Award 2019 - Video
James Richards (Recipient)
2 Oct 2019

UCU HE Briefing (Scotland/NE England/Northern Ireland
James Richards (Speaker)
18 Sep 2019

The importance of recognising emotional labour in the line management of neurodiversity
James Richards (Recipient)
15 Sep 2019

Biting the Ballot: Getting ready for the pay and pensions ballots
James Richards (Speaker)
24 Aug 2019

Craft Beer Research and Enterprise Workshop Symposium (CBREW)
Vaughn Ellis (Speaker), James Richards (Speaker)
2 Jul 2019 → 3 Jul 2019

Overcoming barriers to the employment of disabled people: Turning research into policy
James Richards (Member of programme committee)
13 Jun 2019

Research Grant Application Writing
James Richards (Participant)
3 Jun 2019

UCU Congress: Fringe meetings
James Richards (Invited speaker)
26 May 2019

UCU Congress 2019
James Richards (Participant)
25 May 2019 → 27 May 2019
UCU Congress: Fringe meetings
James Richards (Invited speaker)
25 May 2019

Neurodivergent voices in the workplace
James Richards (Participant)
23 May 2019

Unions 21 Annual Conference
James Richards (Participant)
21 May 2019

Fife's May Day March and Rally
James Richards (Speaker)
4 May 2019

International Labour Process Conference 2019
James Richards (Speaker), Vaughn Ellis (Speaker)
24 Apr 2019 → 26 Apr 2019

Scottish Trades Union Congress
James Richards (Participant)
15 Apr 2019 → 17 Apr 2019

Neurodiversity Training Seminar
James Richards (Speaker)
4 Apr 2019

TSSA Neurodiversity Seminar
James Richards (Speaker)
4 Apr 2019

Inclusion Matters Workshop
James Richards (Participant)
20 Mar 2019

Surmounting the Trade Union Act 2016: A case study of using local branch data and communication systems to ‘get the vote out’ in the UK higher education sector
James Richards (Speaker), Vaughn Ellis (Speaker)
13 Feb 2019

UCUL National Meeting and AGM
James Richards (Speaker)
1 Feb 2019

WES Editorial Board (External organisation)
James Richards (Member)
25 Jan 2019 → 24 Jan 2021

Trade Union Act 2016 and GTVO
James Richards (Speaker)
16 Jan 2019
Trade Union Act 2016 and GTVO
James Richards (Speaker)
14 Dec 2018

An exploratory and conceptual study of common mental health conditions and sustainable working lives
James Richards (Speaker)
12 Dec 2018

CIPD Applied Research Conference
James Richards (Speaker), Wendy Loretto (Speaker)
6 Dec 2018

GTVO: your guide to getting the vote out - Video
James Richards (Recipient)
22 Nov 2018

STUC Research Network
James Richards (Participant)
21 Jun 2018

ESRC scoping workshops: Towards a future that works for all
James Richards (Participant)
4 Jun 2018

TUC 150 - Retrospects and Prospects
James Richards (Participant)
1 Jun 2018

An Investigation into Aspergers' Syndrome within the Employment Context
James Richards (Examiner)
22 May 2018

Working in healthcare event
James Richards (Participant)
8 May 2018

World of Work
James Richards (Participant)
13 Apr 2018

International Labour Process Conference
James Richards (Speaker)
21 Mar 2018 → 23 Mar 2018

Talking about poverty: how can we tell a new story?
James Richards (Participant)
1 Feb 2018

Research, Impact and the UK Parliament
James Richards (Participant)
12 Dec 2017
CIPD conference for applied research, 2017  
James Richards (Speaker)  
1 Dec 2017

UCU Future of Higher Education  
James Richards (Participant)  
2 May 2017

Gentle Introduction to Survey Design for Evaluation  
James Richards (Participant)  
20 Apr 2017

Human and Social Sciences Research Market Interest Day  
James Richards (Participant)  
4 Apr 2017

Managing in-work poverty: Interventions for human resource management practitioners  
James Richards (Speaker)  
22 Mar 2017

Mental Health and Unemployment in Scotland  
James Richards (Participant)  
21 Feb 2017

UCU Equality Representatives Conference 2017  
James Richards (Participant)  
17 Feb 2017

30th Annual Australian New Zealand Academy of Management  
James Richards (Participant)  
6 Dec 2016 → 9 Dec 2016

DG Voice Conference  
James Richards (Invited speaker)  
9 Nov 2016

Advanced media training  
James Richards (Participant)  
22 Jun 2016

International Labour Process Conference 2016  
James Richards (Participant)  
4 Apr 2016 → 6 Apr 2016

In-work poverty and enterprise: Self-employment and business ownerships as context of poverty  
James Richards (Contributor)  
10 Mar 2016

Tackling Poverty Together Networking Meeting - Fife  
James Richards (Participant)  
8 Mar 2016

Scottish Parliament (External organisation)  
James Richards (Member)  
2 Mar 2016
CIPD conference for applied research, 2015
James Richards (Speaker)
8 Dec 2015

BUIRA Day of Discussion - The Trade Union Bill: Implications for Industrial Relations
James Richards (Participant)
27 Nov 2015

Tackling in-work poverty: it's your business workshop
James Richards (Participant)
29 Apr 2015

Social Media Data Analysis
James Richards (Participant)
10 Apr 2015

Fast-tracking your Career by Networking
James Richards (Participant)
25 Mar 2015

Work and Employment Research Unit Seminar Series 2014-15: Minimum Wages – Developments in the UK, Europe and the USA compared
James Richards (Participant)
17 Mar 2015

BAM Research Methodology SIG 6th Annual "Sharing our Struggles" Workshop: Crafting Research: analysing qualitative data – developing researcher reflexivity
James Richards (Participant)
12 Dec 2014

Neurodiversity Champions update day
James Richards (Speaker)
18 Jun 2014

Action on Autism Research in Scotland - Improving Impact Seminar Series (3)
James Richards (Speaker)
30 Apr 2014

The British Academy of Management Research Methodology Special Interest Group’s "Sharing Our Stuggles" workshop
James Richards (Speaker)
16 Dec 2013

27th Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management Conference
James Richards (Speaker)
5 Dec 2013

Neurodiversity Project - Trades Union Conference
James Richards (Speaker)
10 Sep 2013

London School of Economics HR Conference 2013 – People, Purpose, Power
James Richards (Participant)
20 May 2013
Julie Hilling MP and TSSA union - House of Commons
James Richards (Speaker)
3 Dec 2012

Scottish Association of Mental Health - Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow
James Richards (Speaker)
14 Mar 2012

Qualifications

... → 2013 Academic Member of Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, Academic MCIPD
... → 2012 Asperger Syndrome, Sheffield Hallam University, PG Cert
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