

LSE Real Role Models

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Inspirational

Sarah is an amazing colleague who has helped me grow as a person and colleague. She goes above and beyond with everything she does!

Sarah McCulloch

Luminary

Louisa Lawrence has been my manager for the past year during my secondment at the Department of Sociology. She is not only an exceptionally efficient manager, expertly overseeing a diverse and demanding portfolio of responsibilities while balancing her professional role with motherhood, but also an inspiring and thoughtful leader.

In Sociology, she fosters an environment in which staff feel genuinely valued, heard, and empowered to flourish. Over the past year, I have seen how she supports each team member in their professional development and growth, while also encouraging a healthy balance between work and personal life, particularly supporting her team members during challenging circumstances.

She shows deep care for colleagues across the department, both PSS staff and academics, always approaching her work with positivity and creating a warm, welcoming environment. I cannot think of a more deserving candidate for this nomination.

Louisa Lawrence



Queen

Xiaoran is a fearless and inspiring woman leader whose commitment to gender equity and empowerment makes her a true role model. As Co-Chair of LSE Power, an FRA and an active EDI champion, she consistently advocates for structural change and amplifies the voices of underrepresented colleagues. Her published piece in Times Higher Education on parental rights demonstrates both courage and clarity in speaking up for fair treatment and inclusive policy reform. In our department she is flourishing as a confident, thoughtful presence and is an exceptional mentor to junior staff, offering guidance that builds others' confidence and career momentum. Xiaoran is always learning and growing and she motivates me to do the same. She is an absolute joy to work with and I hope she remembers me when she (rightly) takes over the world!



Xiaoran Xu

Inspiring

Javiera provided so much guidance and support in the run up to my maternity leave, during it, and during my return to work. She is always so positive, energetic, enthusiastic and willing to help and get stuck in. She's a huge inspiration to me - always striving for research excellence and integrity, whilst raising two beautiful children and always being so efficient and on top of everything. She is not afraid to speak up or speak her mind - and I continue to learn so much from her all the time.



Javiera Cartagena Farias

Powerhouse

Joanne is the most inspirational and supportive female role model at LSE! She is super experienced, forever unselfish and always looking for ways to lift up and empower her colleagues. She cares deeply about LSE, and all its people - thank you for everything you do for us!



Joanne Hay

Powerhouse

I am nominating Xiaoran because not only is she incredible at her job, but she is also the most supportive, organised and resourceful colleague. Always there for a chat or to brainstorm, she is a powerhouse of all the brilliant values that POWER embodies - and is at heart is a true girl's girl. Our department would be lost without her, and I am so thankful to call her not only a colleague but also a true friend. You're a gem, Xiaoran!



Xiaoran Xu

A powerhouse

Kay is one of the most incredible, skilled and phenomenal people I ever worked with. If you want to get things done and get them done right, you better put Kay in charge! Their energy and drive is commendable. In their role as Spectrum co-chair, Kay has achieved multiple milestones making the School a better place for everyone. I can count myself lucky to work closely with them and call them my friend. Kay remains a constant inspiration for me - as a leader and fashion icon.

Kay O'Neill



Marketing champion and book icon!

Ellie does a phenomenal job putting LSE Press on the global map! Her marketing strategy is fun, creative and impactful and I am always looking forward to her next stroke of genius. I had the great pleasure of co-hosting a book launch event with her and was in absolute awe of her hard work and brilliant execution. I can't wait to work with her in the future.

Elinor Potts



A friend for life

I could go into great details about Xiaoran's incredible work as Marketing and Communications Manager and POWER co-chair. She excels in both roles and is a phenomenal colleague. But beyond that, Xiaoran is a wonderful friend! My life at LSE wouldn't be the same without her. I cherish every moment I get to spend with her exchanging ideas, solving problems or just catching up after a long day. I constantly marvel at her insights and she has changed my view on things more than once. I couldn't think of a better person to work with.



Xiaoran Xu

Courageous

I would like to nominate Dr Claire Moon as an Inspirational LSE Woman in recognition of her outstanding scholarly contributions, her courage in pursuing high-risk research, and her unwavering commitment to widening participation within academia.

Claire's academic work has had a profound impact on the fields of human rights, violence, and transitional justice. Her research—particularly her fieldwork in Mexico—has been both intellectually path-breaking and personally demanding, undertaken in contexts where investigating state violence and human rights abuses carries significant professional and personal risk. Her dedication to producing rigorous, ethically grounded, and socially vital scholarship is deeply inspiring and reflects the highest ideals of academic inquiry at LSE.

Alongside her research achievements, Claire has shown exceptional leadership in fostering inclusivity within higher education. She established the Working-Class Academics Network, creating much-needed space, visibility, and support for colleagues from working-class backgrounds who often face hidden structural barriers in academic life. This initiative has helped cultivate community, solidarity, and a stronger sense of belonging for many at LSE and beyond.

Claire combines intellectual excellence with personal integrity, courage, and a genuine commitment to making academia a more equitable place. She is an inspiration not only through her scholarly achievements, but also through the way she uses her voice and position to uplift others. I am proud to put forward this nomination for her.



Dr Claire Moon

Inspirational

Where do I start with Serena! This woman is such an inspiration and a real LSE role model. She has been such a supportive colleague to me, and she cares so much about other(not only in her role in supporting students, but she is always so supportive to her peers, colleagues etc. too). She is also immensely creative with her ideas and initiatives, and inputs so much to her team, Department and to the wider School. Serena - you are one of a kind and you deserve recognition for all you do!



Serena James

A calm anchor

Megha - thank you so much for all your support. You are always such an empathetic person, and I think you have a rare gift in also, so often, being able to bring some lightness and humour, even to difficult situations, and this makes me (and I am sure others around you) feel so calm, supported, and - well, just generally better, which we both know can be really needed in the roles that we both have at LSE :) You are so supportive, and generous with your time and energy, and I want to thank you, in particular, for the guidance you gave me when I was new to my current post. You are, frankly, a superstar, and I'm glad you're part of my LSE!



Megha Krishnakumar

A super mum and a super role model

No matter how busy Cheryl is, she always has time to speak with me. She genuinely cares about my professional and personal wellbeing and does anything she can to support me. She has stepped in as my line manager, even though she is definitely at capacity in terms of workload! She somehow manages to run the Capital Development team to a high standard, as well as be an active parent to two teenagers and I honestly don't know how she does it all!

Cheryl Smitham



Warmth and positivity!

Vasiliki is such a great colleague. Professional and positive she brings great warmth to the team and I so enjoy working with her. Alongside her role in LSE Careers she was recently awarded a PhD from SOAS, an amazing and well deserved achievement.



Vasiliki Vita

Good vibes only

Yadna is an joy to work with! She's a truly fab colleague who is always ready to lend a hand and support those around her. She consistently makes time for a chat or a coffee, offering warmth, encouragement and a listening ear :) Her positivity shines through, bringing genuine light and energy into the office every single day 🌟🌟

Yadna Rahman

Kind, thoughtful and intelligent leader!

I think everyone in the POWER community and LSE Department of Health Policy would agree with me when I say that Xiaoran is a true inspiration and role model. I was lucky to have worked closely with Xiaoran since we joined LSE together in 2022. I've learnt a lot from being around her and it's wonderful to reflect on how much we've both developed since all those years ago. Xiaoran is the greatest colleague you could ever wish for. She is so organised, professional and thoughtful. Even though we don't work together directly any more, I know that Xiaoran is always there ready to support me, share her marketing and comms expertise and being a listening ear generally. She ALWAYS makes me feel welcome, comfortable and included. I admire her work as co-chair for POWER and absolutely loved to see her recent publication speaking advocating for fair HE policies - she is a a good person through and through - personally and professionally. Thank you Xiaoran, for being you, and all you do to make work (and the world) a better place.



Xiaoran Xu

The definition of POSITIVE VIBES

I am still sad to not work in Amanda's department anymore - BUT - I will not forget the amazing support she provided to me over the years! ESPECIALLY when I was looking for a new professional development opportunity, moving into research support. Thanks to her general kindness and openness, I felt comfortable to share my aspirations, seek her advice and input when applying for new opportunities. To some, my aspirations were unrealistic - but NEVER to Amanda - she told me I could do ANYTHING! Without this unwavering belief, I would have struggled to stay optimistic and confident - Amanda made the rejections more bearable. Huge thanks to her support - I achieved my professional goal. I will never forget having such a motivating and supportive manager like this, who made a real, tangible impact on my career trajectory!



Amanda Gaddes

You grow girl!

Evie is a wonderful colleague who brings a brilliant energy to our team! She's incredibly supportive and has recently stepped into a new role with absolute confidence 😎 she is always pushing herself – taking courses, learning new skills, and constantly striving to grow. Watching her take on every challenge with drive and enthusiasm is inspiring and motivating!

Evie Clarke



Mentor and mentee rolled into one!

Hayley is my go-to person at LSE! We have faced so many successes and challenges together over the years and I truly cannot imagine one of us ever leaving LSE (this simply cannot happen)! Although we are no longer a "chair-spin" away from each other in the office, Hayley always makes time for a coffee-catch up with me. As the only PSS in my new role, Hayley really is my "sanity-checker" - always there to "sense-check" me (and vice-versa, I hope)! We really are each-others mentors (and mentees) at LSE. After catching up with Hayley I feel instantly better - more inspired, motivated and supported. I also know for a fact that Hayley is doing fabulously in her new Executive Programmes Manager role - she's impeccably organised, delivers the highest standards and is always authentically herself!



Hayley Briars

Inspiring

Becky is simply always there. Whether you need support in your role, guidance in managing the balance between work and life, or just someone to listen, Becky shows up with genuine care and thoughtful insight.

She constantly encourages her team to explore new development opportunities. She keeps an eye on how everyone is doing, offering help whenever it's needed and celebrating every step forward.

Becky takes every chance to equip her team with new resources, fresh perspectives, or just the reassurance that we're on the right track. She's open to suggestions, embraces change and improvements, and is committed to making the Department the best it can be. She is the glue that is holding the Department together!

Most importantly, her door is always open. Whether someone needs to share a worry or celebrate a win, Becky listens with kindness and empathy - not only to her team, but to anyone in the Department!

Becky is, without question, our biggest cheerleader!



Becky Matthams

Influential

Isabel has become an essential part of our Department. A true powerhouse, she leads all things communications with skill and consistency, always making others' work easier and offering support and encouragement whenever it's needed.

She approaches every new project with professionalism and a proactive mindset, constantly seeking solutions that improve our processes and make communications more efficient. Dependable and always on top of things, she brings clarity, structure, and positivity to every task.

Isabel is also approachable, empathetic, and always willing to take a moment to listen, whether someone needs advice, or simply a coffee break and a friendly chat.

Her presence strengthens our team every single day.



Isabel Lacurie

Guardian Angel

Alex supports and inspires me in so many ways, both in terms of work and general well being. Since Alex has started at LSE last year, she has helped me to grow more confident within my role and taught me so much about comms and beyond.

Alex Zaleski

Powerhouse!

Ceri is a truly exceptional line manager and leader. She is the perfect blend of an empathetic and kind champion, with a motivating and high standards driver! Her passion and energy for the work we do never fails to set a fire under me and motivates me to do my best work.



Ceri Bibey-Jones

Kind, understanding, personable, and very supportive.

I have complex health issues - both physical and mental - and the last year has been incredibly difficult for me for various reasons. A colleague from DTS introduced me to Lucy Mu a few months ago and after our first conversation she arranged for a specialist company to provide a more suitable desk and chair for me. This was done very quickly and has improved my quality of life because I had got to the stage where sitting at the computer was making the pain so much worse and I was beginning to think I would have to give up work - which I really didn't want to do. I have had several support sessions with Lucy on Teams which have been very helpful. She is kind, supportive and knowledgeable. Lucy and I agreed I would benefit from some short-term counselling and she encouraged me to use the Employee Assistance Programme. I have an assessment booked very soon. The difficulties I have faced over the last year have not gone away but Lucy's support has made it easier for me to learn to cope with them and to find a way forward. I'm very grateful to her!



Lucy Mu

A real-life exemplar of female leadership

Sarah is a living role model of the extraordinary power of women's leadership. Since she stepped into the role of Department Head, I have witnessed a remarkable shift in our department's culture and climate. Under her leadership, we have built an environment that not only values career achievement, but also honors who we are as human beings—grounded in care, collaboration, gratitude, and empathy. She has a rare ability to make every person feel seen and recognized, regardless of role or seniority. As a result, the department has increasingly felt like a community—almost a family—rather than simply a workplace. Importantly, her emphasis on the human side of our work has not come at the expense of performance; if anything, it has coincided with even more visible research accomplishments in recent years, illustrating the strength of balancing agentic and communal leadership.



Sarah Ashwin

Supporting and compassionate

Chiara has always been supportive of my professional development, listening to what I needed, helping me find opportunities to grow my skills and helped me in protecting my time so that I could focus on what was bringing me closer to my goals. At the same time, and more importantly, she has always been so understanding, full of compassion in time of personal upheaval and always made me feel seen as a human being.

Chiara Milani

Supportive

Jess is always thinking about how we can make things easier / more enjoyable / more fulfilling for students, reminding me to always keep students at the center of what we do. On top of that, she is joy to work with, an excellent listener, easy to laugh, and quick to offer help and support wherever she can.



Jess Thompson

Inspirational leader

Joanne-hay has historically been an inspiration and support to many people around the LSE. Not only has Joanne help build an empire through her previous roles at the LSE, Joanne selflessly shares her knowledge and expertise with others through her mentoring, coaching, and support on a daily basis. This is not something that is a part of her role, this is something Joanne does out of good will and citizenship in order to help others flourish and learn and develop themselves. Joanne shares her expertise without having being asked to do so. Even though her role is extremely busy, Joanne will always find the time to speak with anyone who may need support or advice or guidance, and builds up a very trusting, respectful, and professional relationship through her approachability. Numerous people have stated that they feel that they can approach Joanne in her role without hesitation and Joanne helps to really shape a positive culture here at the LSE through her interpersonal skills and through her nature.

Joanne has been working at the institution for over 25 years, and it is about time that we recognised her contribution not only to the university and the achievements in all her roles, but to other people, selflessly in her day-to-day support, through her personality, and through her upbeat and refreshing attitude, which is always so positive on a daily basis.



Joanne Hay

Innovator

Victoria is a solutions-focussed superstar. Her ceaseless innovation comes from a place of not starting with an acceptance of "this is how we have always done things". She sees fresh angles, new possibilities and conjures them into actionable plans that deliver results.

Victoria Frost

A bubbly and attentive personality.

Rachel is phenomenal manager, and has supported me in building myself up academically and professionally. She brings a fun and electric energy to the office, ensuring everyone is included in the office culture. I appreciate the trust she puts in my decision making, it bolsters my confidence and inspires me to try new things. Rachel is a fun and responsive manager, I really enjoy working together.



Rachel Davies-English

Inspiring

Nazia is an amazing manager who supports and motivates me daily! Always encouraging me to pick myself back up and is always so supportive.



Nazia Taznim

Silent powerhouse of the SSC

Rebekah is an amazing leader of her team. They would do anything for her even though they have high-pressure, high-visibility roles organising Enrolment, Welcome and Graduation. The respect isn't just limited to her team and she is a key member of the SSC. As a less-vocal member of the management team, unlike myself, when Rebekah flags something as an issue or inequitable, you know there's a problem. She is the consummate professional whilst valuing the work of others.

Rebekah Huggins

Resolute

Emerald took on the big insurance companies and won. She's currently off at the moment getting treatment for cancer, but hopefully she'll see this at some point. As if she didn't have enough to think about, her insurer tried to say her critical illness cover had been invalidated. Emerald started a petition and managed to get the decision over-turned meaning she could focus on her health. It sets a precedent for others who may be in the same position to be able to use.

Emerald Southern-Darbar

Resilience queen

Janine 100% deserves a nomination as a real role model after fighting to get the Akari curriculum management project over the line last year. She is incredibly knowledgeable and has helped me to transition into my new role with minimal stress. Janine is central to our team day-to-day but also during our social events, which would not be as lively without her! She has been an encouraging leader, as my line manager, by embracing new ways of working with AI and encouraging me to upskill with an apprenticeship.



Janine Olding

The best!

I'm thrilled to nominate Tash Dalling as a Real Role Model for the incredible energy, care and expertise she brings to our community. Tash is one of those rare colleagues who lifts everyone around her and she listens, supports and encourages, with genuine kindness. Her wealth of knowledge and experience, paired with her calm, proactive approach, makes even the trickiest situations feel manageable. Through her Safe Contact role and her EDI work, she helps create a workplace where people feel safe, respected and heard. Tash is a joy to work with and an inspiration to many of us across LSE.



Tash Dalling

Swan theory: looks calm, but working hard

Casey has been really generous with her time and knowledge while I moved into a new role in the team. She always has time to support others and never seems to be stressed, but I don't know how she gets through the relentless workload from BAU and the project. She 100% deserves the nomination after working tirelessly to get the Akari curriculum management project over the line last year.

Casey Hawkins



Everyday Shero- no cape required

I'd like to nominate Mariam as a Real Role Model because she inspires, supports, and motivates so many people- me, her team, the wider Student Wellbeing Service, and I'm sure plenty of colleagues beyond that. She's one of those people who quietly makes everything and everyone around her better.

As Deputy Head of DMHS, she does incredibly demanding work. Running and line-managing a mental-health service is not easy, and our MHAs and SWS colleagues deal with some really complex and emotionally intense situations. The environment can be fast-paced, high-responsibility, and high-demand, often carrying significant pressure- but Mariam brings calm, clarity, and humanity to all of it. She makes the service stronger, steadier, and kinder for both staff and students.

Working with her on projects or service improvements is genuinely a pleasure. Even when we're both stretched for time, she still gets things done- properly, thoughtfully, and efficiently. She leads by example, and her way of working keeps me motivated. She's collaborative, practical, and one of those colleagues who makes you think, "Ok, we can definitely sort this."

She's completely reliable, grounded, and brilliant at keeping things in perspective. Her approach to supporting students is always the right balance of compassionate and proportionate, which is a real skill - which she seems to do effortlessly!

On top of everything, she's funny, warm, and uplifting. I always feel better after speaking with her- she brings me back to a calmer, more balanced place, while still making me laugh. She supports people in such a real, human way, and I honestly don't think I'd manage my job in the same way without her -she keeps me sane!

Mariam is an exceptional colleague, an inspirational woman leader and a genuine everyday role model to me.

Mariam Kelekun

A true leader with added cake!

Rachel is a true leader, she has vision, determination and is genuinely dedicated to supporting the School community. If that wasn't enough, she is a competent, empathetic, fun and generous colleague, very collegiate and creative in her approach. I am extremely grateful to her (and Shelley Wilkley) for setting up the Internal Coaching Network and delighted to work with her.



Rachel McDermott

Positive energy!

Sian only recently joined our team and she has already made such an impact - she is a great listener and communicator, and her joining our team has really boosted team morale and the sharing of creative ideas. She is very good at championing others in the team too, and bringing everyone into discussions. I feel she really brings the team together with her positivity!



Sian Rees-Jones

A star performer and student champion

Jams consistently delivers a high level of customer service, demonstrating professionalism and a proactive approach. She confidently and professionally advocates for students, ensuring they are represented fairly and effectively. Jams actively contributes to team morale, organizing team-building activities. Her dedication to the work of the FSO team and initiative has a very valuable impact on both the team and the students we support.

Jamiylah Spence

Ideation whizz!

We'd love to recognise Louise as a long-standing and brilliant member of the Power Steering Group.

She's an absolute ideation whizz – always full of smart, creative ideas and brilliant at supporting us to turn them into standout events.

Louise also has an amazing knowledge of LSE's academics and a real gift for bringing the right voices into the room to elevate our work. We're so lucky to have her energy, insight, and continued commitment – she makes a huge difference. Thank you!!

Louise Jones



Good energy!

They have a calming influence, can trouble shoot any problem or issue with a wealth of knowledge and support. Cat is someone you can rely on, she is fair and thoughtful and a great colleague!

Cat Todd

Emma is a force of nature!

I have worked with Emma for the past four years and I would like to nominate her as a Real Role Model for the excellence and collegiality that she brings to the LSE on a daily basis. Emma works tirelessly to create engaging learning opportunities for students to boost their employability and understanding of the workplace. She is innovative and great at executing her ideas, which is evidenced by the constant positive feedback that she gets from both students and faculty in the Department of Management. In addition to her own work, Emma takes the time to support colleagues in any way she can - through feedback, collaboration, or just showing up to support on the day of an event. She is an excellent career consultant, and a wonderful colleague.



Emma Mullen

Unsung hero!

Kasia is an absolute joy to work with — knowledgeable, helpful, and incredibly generous with her time and expertise. You can rely on her completely, and she approaches everything with real thoughtfulness and care. On a personal level, she's really kind and supportive — the sort of person who remembers your kids' names and somehow always has the perfect piece of life advice at just the right moment.

She's also deeply committed to sustainability and has done a huge amount to improve environmentally conscious catering at LSE. Her passion, combined with practical action, has made a genuine and lasting impact.

Kasia Babisz

Calm

I would like to nominate Bethan Briggs as a Real Role Model because of the calm and steady energy that she brings to our team, often helping us to make solid and practical decisions. Bethan is not afraid to challenge ideas or ways of thinking, but she does this with kindness and empathy, which helps us to consider different perspectives. Her empathy for students is remarkable, and I have enjoyed watching her grow in confidence in her role as a career consultant. Plus, she is an outstanding baker, and her baked goodies always put a smile on our face!

Bethan Briggs



A kind and effective leader.

Sophie is an inspirational leader and talented professional. Sophie leads by example and has an incredible work ethic. Sophie provides a reflective management style which really motivates the quality of the work you produce. Sophie is extremely kind and thoughtful.

Sophie Hutchinson



Big shout out!

Big shout-out to Priyanka for the absolutely phenomenal job she did as Co-Chair of Power. She's always shown a genuine passion and real compassion for pushing gender equity forward—both in the School and beyond.

Even after stepping down as Co-Chair, Priyanka continues to be a strong, supportive presence on the Power steering group. Her strength of character, tenacity, thoughtfulness, and ability to see the bigger picture make her someone everyone enjoys working with and learning from.

Thank you, Priyanka, for everything you've done—and everything you're still doing. :)



Priyanka Kumar

Nic is the fountain of all LSE knowledge

Nic Foster is an incredible colleague that is generous with her time, knowledge, and wisdom. She has a vast knowledge of how LSE works because she takes the time to understand how we are all connected, and therefore she's always my go to person when I have a question about how something works in the university. She is also someone who is leading real change and making a lasting impact through her work as the Head of Programme Delivery in the Department of Management. Furthermore, she is a lovely and supportive team manager and colleague, and a real joy to work with!



Nicola Foster

Driven

Sophie has a huge capacity to cover a lot of ground in the work place, but maintains a position of support for so many across the Division. It is inspiring to see how she manages her time to the benefit of the whole Division while still delivering on huge pieces of work. Sophie is also a support to me and is someone I can go to on multiple tricky things. She is an extremely appropriate candidate for the RRM.



Sophie Hutchinson

Dynamo

Susana's energy, enthusiasm, professionalism, creativity and determination constantly inspire me. She is such a joy to work with and makes me feel excited to hear about what's coming next. She takes such care over her interactions with others and the details in the work that she does. She leads by example has such high standards for herself, which she always meets. A conversation with Susana makes you really believe that you can achieve whatever you set your mind to.



Susana Carvalho

Courageous

Courageous, empathetic and incredibly smart, Georgia is a fantastic person to work with and be around. Full of great ideas, but importantly, excellent at taking action, showing others how to get things done well and for the benefit of those most in need of help and support. Incredibly kind and sensitive to those around her, she is someone who inspires everyone to do better and be better.

Georgia Toynbee

Funny

Molly never fails to make me laugh when I'm in the office. Even during the most intense points of term, she is always in good spirits and able to bring a smile to my face. She is so valued in our team and always throws herself into supporting team-based days and activities. You are always appreciated Molly!

Molly Craddock



Sunshine

Beth is the kindest team member to have around. She always takes the time to check in, have a laugh and offer her advice and support. Her joyful nature is a tonic on tough days and she works relentlessly for the success of events in the Law School- she is inspiring to watch in role!

Beth Glover

Brilliant

Lucy is such a kind and funny presence in our department. She is always on hand to support both students and staff, offering her time and efforts to help those in the Law School. She really brightens our team and throws herself into organising team occasions and events, which is always appreciated.



Lucy File

Shining star!

Megha is such a shining star! Her energy and joyful personality radiate and warm everyone around her. A day in Megha's company is a much better day! She's consistently amazing at her job. Always supportive, empathetic and professional. Her wonderful sense of humour, used at just the right moment, always makes me smile and feel renewed enthusiasm and motivation for whatever task is ahead. I am very grateful to Megha for being such a wonderful example of a brilliant human being!



Megha Krishnakumar

Relentlessly Hard-Working

Sophia inspires me as she works tirelessly, in a challenging role, to ensure the success of our undergraduate programme. She often has to problem solve and is able to do so, providing our students with the best experience possible during their time with us. In addition to that, she is kind, friendly and really makes me laugh, which is always appreciated.

Sophia Freckmann



Talented

Lucy is so kind and really inspires me in how she has managed to bring her skills as a photographer to the workplace, supporting and positively enhancing events for both students and staff in the Law School. She is also a great listening ear and is a fantastic team member to have around.



Lucy Rickmann

Wonderful

Rachel continues, as always, to inspire me in the way she aspires to develop her skills and throws herself into unfamiliar situations in order to do this. She brings enthusiasm to every occasion and a willingness to learn, which is really motivating for me to see. More than anything, she constantly encourages and supports me and I am so grateful to have her here at LSE.



Rachel McDermott

Pillar of Strength

Maddie is someone you can always rely on. She has dedicated countless hours - often behind the scenes and without recognition - to curating Power's consistently excellent communications. Without her work, our community simply wouldn't stay as connected and informed. She provides the calm guidance that keeps the Power ship steady, and I genuinely cannot imagine Power without her. Her dedication and unwavering dependability make her a true role model for us all!



Maddie Giles

Infectious Energy

Wherever and whenever Mercedes is present, she lights up the room. She is POWER in motion, bringing warmth, enthusiasm and that infectious positivity that draws us all in. Whenever support, encouragement or simply a friendly face is needed, you can be sure she will be right there beside you.

Beyond her boundless energy, Mercedes makes the Power community lively, vibrant and full of life. Quick-witted, perceptive and genuinely caring, she lifts those around her and somehow gets everyone vibing!



Mercedes Masters

Strength in action

A brilliant scholar, inspiring leader, mentor, loving mother and a truly beautiful soul - Souad wears many hats, and somehow carries them all with grace and ease. I learn from her in countless ways, and I'm so grateful for the example she sets and the authenticity she brings to everything she does.

Thank you for your openness, your generosity of spirit, and for supporting the Power network so wholeheartedly. Seeing you in action reminds us what we are capable of: strong, compassionate, accomplished and unapologetically ourselves!



Souad Mohamed

Authentic and Empowering

Tami has the gift of making you feel safe and genuinely supported. From the moment I began receiving coaching from her, I was struck by her authenticity, warmth and sincere desire to help. She guided me through challenges using a problem-solving, strengths-based approach, creating a space where I felt heard, encouraged and empowered. Since working with her, my confidence has grown noticeably, and I am incredibly grateful for the care, insight and encouragement she brings to every conversation.

Tami Lawal

The Ultimate Hype Woman

Sometimes I wonder what our community would be like without Isi. She is always in the front row, cheering others on and bringing an infectious positivity to every space she enters. She is someone you can trust completely - the kind of person who has your back whenever you need her. Isi embodies the spirit of girls supporting girls . Beyond being an exceptional colleague and friend, she is capable, wholehearted and uplifting, with a presence that truly lights up the room. I feel incredibly fortunate to have met and worked alongside her at LSE and I'm learning something from her everyday; our community would not feel the same without her!!



Isabel Lacurie

Smashing Ceilings in Heels

Amanda is one of the biggest reasons I love what I do. She leads with heart, style and a fierce commitment to the people around her. As the true girl boss and leader she is, she genuinely cares and creates a space where I feel supported, encouraged, and comfortable bringing her anything - good news or a challenge.

She has that rare gift for making you feel that it's okay not to be okay, always helping me find my strength and navigate uncertainties. She has a touch of everyday magic about her - the kind that lifts people up and makes difficult days feel lighter. In countless ways, she has transformed my experience at LSE, and it simply wouldn't feel the same without her!



Amanda Gaddes

Superwoman!

We want to give a huge thank you to Lubala for everything she's brought to the Power Steering Group. Her energy, enthusiasm, and total commitment have made a real difference to every conversation and initiative she's been part of.

She somehow manages a million priorities with calm and creativity – and still brings humour, warmth, and that brilliant spark that lifts the whole room. She makes working together not just easy, but genuinely fun.

As she steps back, we're incredibly grateful for her time, ideas, and unstoppable energy and positivity. Thank you Lubala!!!



Lubala Chibwe

Inspiring

Harriet is a fantastic leader and mentor. She is supportive and calm, helping our team to find solutions, develop in our careers and she makes CEP such an enjoyable place to work. She is great at cutting through complexity to the heart of a problem and always open to new ideas.



Harriet Ogborn

Trailblazing with a passion for multiple causes

Xiaoran is a constant source of inspiration and motivation. Her positivity, determination, and go-getter attitude makes a real difference every day. She is always striving for more, seeking opportunities to improve the workplace not just for herself but for everyone around her. In addition to this she is constantly learning new skills/knowledge and shares this with others. She encourages those around her to pursue new experiences and knowledge. Working alongside her makes challenges feel lighter and goals more achievable. Makes you also want to be the best version of yourself!



Xiaoran Xu

Queen of creating positive office culture

Amanda is a constant source of support and encouragement. Her positivity, calm but powerful presence, and steady attitude make a real difference every day. You can always go to her if you have an issue she listens, offers guidance, and helps find solutions. She is always there for colleagues, creating a workplace where everyone feels valued. She handles challenges with grace, shares her knowledge generously, and inspires those around her to grow. Working alongside her is a joy, and her composure under pressure makes even the toughest days feel manageable.



Amanda Gaddes

Wonder(ful) Woman

Julia is an excellent manager and a wonderful human being. She is so kind, thoughtful, encouraging and supportive. She takes the time to listen, treats me with trust and respect, recognises and praises my successes, and has provided incredible support when I have needed it. An outstanding colleague and a 'Real Role Model', who I very much appreciate.

Julia Biggane

Kind!

Maddie is an amazing colleague, team member and friend. She is patient, lifts others up, and always goes out of her way to help those around her. She inspires me to be a compassionate colleague and makes being part of our team a pleasure.

Maddie Giles



Inspirational

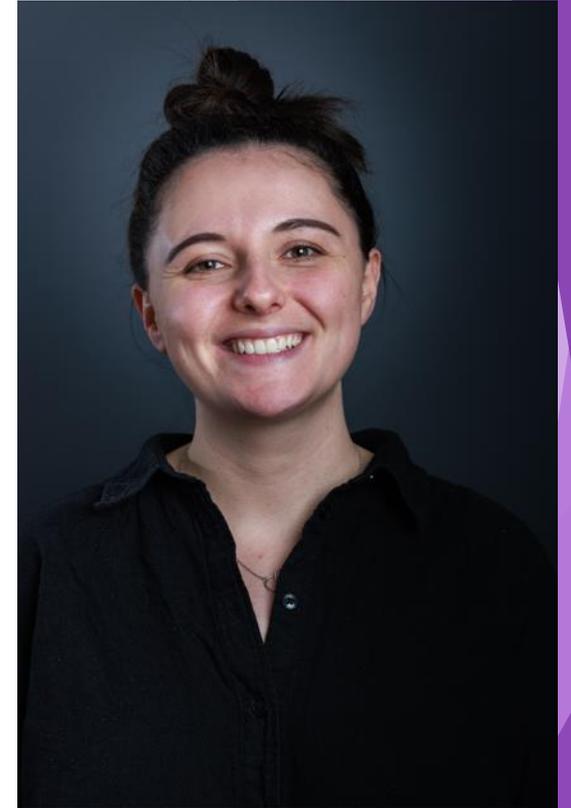
Louisa is an inspirational leader and amazing role model. She is innovative, positive, and kind. She goes out of her way to lift others up and recognise people for their achievements and remind people of their strengths, and has helped me improve my confidence in and out of work. I hope to be a leader like her someday!

Louisa Lawrence



Positive

Evie is a kind, approachable, and positive colleague. She makes coming to work a joy as she brings a joyful and fun energy to all her interactions. She is also extremely knowledgeable, analytical, patient and collaborative. I am grateful to have a colleague and friend like her!



Evie Clarke

Strong!

Sahra is a compassionate and inspiring friend and colleague, and has been invaluable in my own development at work and beyond. She is always there for others with diplomatic and supportive advice and encouragement. She is outspoken and unafraid to challenge things that aren't working, and uplifts those around her to do the same. She inspires me to be a more dedicated and confident person.

Sahra Nasr

Inspiring

Sofia is truly brilliant - she is incredibly hard working but also thoughtful and considerate. She is always keen to help and support her team and colleagues, with a commitment to share her expertise and knowledge.



Sofia Garré

Supportive

Alix has from the beginning been a consistently helpful, supportive manager who has a vision for how she wants our team to run - she does a great job of pushing for this vision, by involving us, valuing our opinions and collating our thoughts into new, actionable, ways-of-working that help make our lives easier, rather than more difficult!

Alix Cork

Brilliant.

Since joining Anne has been such an amazing colleague - so collaborative and supportive. She is always happy to make time to support you with help or advice.

Anne Sidney

Collegiate

Rachel is a great example of leadership. I continuously look to her for advice and guidance on tricky matters and her pragmatic yet strategic approach to problem solving is a skill I wish I had as well.



Rachel Cox

A fantastic friend and colleague

Sian is an amazing colleague - intelligent and diligent, with a canny ability to identify what needs to be done and knowing how to deliver it. I have also really appreciated her supportive approach to working collaboratively and helping to work together to resolve problems and challenges.



Sian Rees-Jones

Insightful

I would like to nominate Sarah for how generous and supportive she has been for helping me navigate some of the internal ways of working at LSE. She is always very patient with her feedback but also very insightful and happy to share her advice.

Sarah Miller

Friendly and collegiate.

Simona is super helpful - always very organised and wanting to help us with how we are working. She has amazing institutional insight and is so bright with her recommendations and suggestions.

Simona Manea

An innovative star

Susana has a brilliant marketer's mind - always innovative and intuitive! She is extremely hard working and inspirational in everything that she does and how she delivers it.



Susana Carvalho

Super supportive star

Laura has been a fantastic member of the team since she started - so dedicated to doing her job and coming up with great new ways of working and creative ideas. She is also always really friendly and supportive - going out of her way to volunteer to help with projects and tasks outside of her role in different teams.

Laura Kerridge

Dedicated at delivering excellence

Nazia is a fantastic colleagues and someone who always delivers. She leans into hard work and goes above and beyond in any task that she has. She is also a brilliant personality in the office and helps to bring it to life whenever she is in.



Nazia Taznim

Collaborative and supportive

Yasmin is such a great member of the team and a huge support to so many colleagues. She goes above and beyond in all the tasks that she has and has a great mindset.



Yasmin Kudsi

Brilliant

Lauren is super dedicated to her work and is a fantastic member of the team. She is incredibly supportive and helpful in everything that she does. I have been so impressed with how she has grown in her role and look forward to seeing her continue to achieve great things.



Lauren Prentis

Shining star!

Xiaoran is a fantastic co-chair of Power. She has already helped shine a light on important issues for our network and the wider LSE community—especially around neurodiversity—and has made sure these conversations get the attention they deserve.

She's a total powerhouse of ideas, always bringing fresh thinking and positive energy. She's also an amazing team player and genuinely the perfect person to collaborate with. Working with her has been an absolute joy, and she makes our network stronger every day.

Thank you, Xiaoran!!



Xiaoran Xu

Networking Queen!

Priyanka is a fantastic colleague and friend. She was incredibly generous with her time and support when inducting me into the Power co-chair role last year – truly going above and beyond to help me settle in. She’s a real networking queen: always connecting people, lifting others up, and creating a genuine sense of community wherever she goes.

Priyanka was a brilliant co-chair of Power, and she continues to be a hugely valued member of the steering group. Her energy, kindness, and willingness to help keep our network thriving, including organising the lovely cake today!



Priyanka Kumar

Effective, efficient and fantastic to
work with

Professionalism, dedicated work, constant
support.



Pilar Frogley

Ray of Sunshine

Hannah is open, warm with fabulous organisational skills she has used to bring our team together on several occasions this year, which have been appreciated more than I think she realises. She combines this with an absolute eye for detail and total diligence with her work. Thank you Hannah

Hannah Dyer

Diamond Dame

Rachel is an amazing person to have in my professional life and as a friend. She is perceptive, empathetic and a problem solver. She amplifies the positive and recalibrates when things don't go to the plan and I have nothing but admiration for both the way she approaches her own development but also the way she uses her talents, skills and warmth for others.



Rachel McDermott

Brilliant!

It is excellent to have Julia's understated, consistently warm, thoroughly insightful and LSE expert-knowledge in our office. She is the model combination of a consummate professional and an excellent woman!

Julia Biggane

Truly authentic

Niamh is such a warm and inspiring person to work with. She's so smart in all the ways that matter and brings a subtle strength to her work and her interactions with others which brings people together with insight, great judgment and care. I always look forward to a project where she is involved.



Niamh Tumelty

Wonderful woman

Whatever is going on for Sarah, she brings warmth, wit and wisdom (not to mention an enduring love of Taylor Swift and Beyonce which she joyfully shares). She is such a role model for me in her thorough, optimistic and thoughtfully-driven approach to our work.

Sarah Mak

Inspirational advocate for diversity, inclusion and belonging!

Ever since I joined LSE, Ladan has been a source of inspiration and support. I admire her ability to challenge the status quo and she strives for excellence in all that she does. What I particularly admire is her strong advocacy for diversity, inclusion and belonging - this is at the core of who she is and it has resulted in creating inclusive, accessible resources and activities for students. She is also one of the most resilient colleagues I know!



Ladan Mirzadeh Hong

Quietly charismatic and consistently calm

Pam has been a constant source of motivation and support. She is caring, thoughtful, creative and funny. Her calm and steady nature is a rare asset to the team and her ability to think through situations in a holistic, inclusive manner is admirable.



Pamela Achiume

A wonderfully supportive colleague and friend

Rachel is an accomplished professional who continues to add to her repertoire of impressive achievements and qualifications. But more importantly, Rachel is a colleague that makes everyone feel valued. She takes the time to speak to everyone, and to listen to them and make them feel heard. Her kindness and inclusive approach creates a wonderful atmosphere and I really value her contributions to the team. On a personal level, she has been there for me as a colleague and friend, which gave me comfort and really got me through some difficult and stressful moments.



Rachel Power

Essential team presence

Clara is unfailingly diligent, highly knowledgeable and someone the team can rely on. She approaches every day with positivity and good humour. Her calm, cheerful presence lifts the team and her expertise is invaluable. Clara is an excellent example of someone who leads through competence and consistency, and she truly deserves recognition!



Clara Lyons

Truly authentic

Niamh is such a warm and inspiring person to work with. She's so smart in all the ways that matter and brings a subtle strength to her work and her interactions with others which brings people together with insight, great judgment and care. I always look forward to a project where she is involved.



Niamh Tumelty

Budgets have never looked so cool

Karen is a fabulous person, a fabulous colleague and she slays ALL DAY on Excel spreadsheets. In a world where budgeting and finances are often seen as beyond the remit of the feminine, Karen shows you how you can manage budgets, assert boundaries and finesse your finances in a beautiful way. Thank you Karen for everything you do. I learn from you everyday and you're a true role model to me.



Karen Dickenson

K-POPular

Who do you want to bump into more on campus than Isabel? She brightens even the dullest London day and she inspires me through her constant motivation, support and work ethic. When Isabel is not commencing to the max, you can find her chairing the LGBTQIA+ staff network, Spectrum, leading an intersectional book club, popping and locking to K-pop, or just chilling out in her self-painted vampire cave. Isabel shows that work/life balance isn't a nice-to-have; it's an essential. Thanks, Isabel, for paving the way for others to do the same.

Isabel Lacurie



A true professional

Where would we be without Clair? Clair is the glue that holds our entire team together. I admire her professionalism and her ability to laugh even in tough times. She works excellently with people and she knows how people work. I would love to lead like Clair but she's one of a kind.



Clair Harrison

Excellence through empathy

Lucy, Head of Comms at the Department of Management, is the embodiment of "Leading with example". She inspires me by being the absolute best at her job while also maintaining incredible empathy for her team. I am genuinely convince that the culture of a team cascades from the leaders. And the culture of my team has been the most positive experience in a workplace: supportive, psychological safe, space to innovate and for ideas and curiosity, while also maintaining the standards of the incredible job the team does. Amazing leader.

Lucy Porter



Supporting leader

If there's anyone I'd want in my corner it is Twivwe! Twivwe is a one of a kind colleague who inspires, motivates and supports so many of the IGC colleagues. She is the driving force behind tax for growth and encourages the whole team to take on opportunities that come our way and motivates us all to work in a way that best matches our strengths. She has fought for projects to take flight, for personal development to take place and for us all to work in a way that suits us all. She is an incredibly supportive member of the IGC and is a natural candidate for the Real Role Model nomination.

Twivwe Siwale

The Power Behind POWER

The LSE POWER Steering Group is the driving force behind everything that makes this network what it is. Members of the Steering Group, from teams and functions across the School, have invested countless hours, energy and care into shaping and empowering POWER. They are an incredibly committed, generous and humble group of colleagues who put their whole selves into what they do, often quietly behind the scenes.

At a time when calendars are bursting and inboxes never seem to rest, this group still shows up with the most brilliant ideas, heartfelt encouragement, and an unwavering willingness to roll up their sleeves and make things happen.

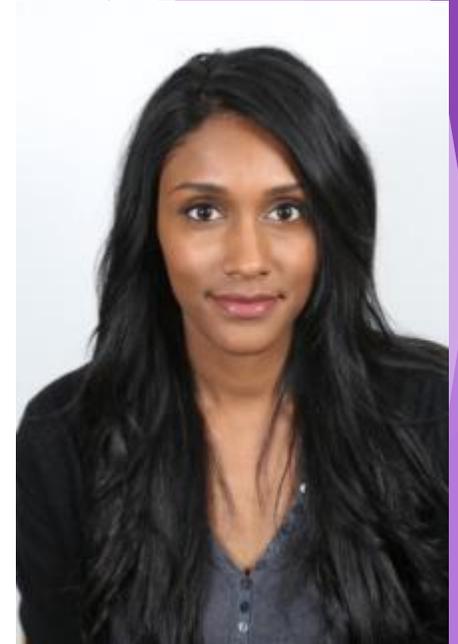
There would be no POWER as we know it without Beth, Louis, Laura, Lubala, Maddie, Mercedes, Phoebe, Priyanka, Saiful, Souad and Xiaoran. POWER is POWER because of you.



LSE Power Steering Group

Integrity in action

Claudia brings huge personal integrity to the role -challenging and approving budgets, adjudicating on allowable expenses, developing funding scenarios. We can always trust she makes honest and fair judgements. She has build strong working relationships with other part of LSE - including LSE Finance and LSE Secretary - and encourages others to build their collaborations. She challenges any perceived lack of fairness and champions equality of opportunity, with the added integrity of having herself been promoted through from band 5 to band 9. She has championed strong levels of innovation and excellence in Finance and operations. She inspires others to perform at their best. She has built a very strong reputation for fast turnaround and accurate and on-time delivery with our funder. She has also invested significant time in training others, including managing some underperformance with openness and fairness.



Claudia Niruban

Le chef

It is quite remarkable seeing the effort Ondine takes in preparing for her/our students--the care, diligence and level of detail she (seemingly) goes to to ensure both her deep understanding of the material, and to ensure the material is delivered in an engaging way, certainly motivates me to do the same.



Ondine Berland

Insight

I would like to nominate Bea for being a great member of the team and doing such amazing work. She is always very happy to share her insights and experience which has been incredibly helpful in many instances.

Bea Collet

Cool and creative

Amy is such a joy to work with! She brings a wealth of knowledge, creativity and fun to the LSE Careers team and is always thinking about what is best for the student experience. I have learnt a lot from her and she continues to be an inspiration. She's also shared some very helpful social media tips as someone who isn't the best with social media!

She has also recently taken on a management position and is doing a fantastic job!

Amy Fox



A truly great colleague

I initially joined the Department of Management as maternity cover for Lucy. When she returned, the team was restructured and the role was divided into two positions. I successfully applied for one, and Lucy was appointed to the other.

From day one, Lucy has been incredibly supportive in a situation that could easily have felt awkward. She shared invaluable insight from her time in the role, and together we've worked hard to ensure our teams stay closely connected. She handled everything with real grace and professionalism, putting the needs of the Department above any feelings she may have had about the restructure. She is now doing an outstanding job leading the Communications and Events team, and I feel genuinely privileged to work alongside her.



Lucy Porter

Collegiate

Delphine's warmth, willingness to share her expertise and thoughtful attention to small details make new colleagues feel genuinely welcome.



Delphine Benezet

Positive

Rebecca is such a cheerful, positive force in the office and in our team! She always has time for everyone, even when she's really busy - she's also very humble about the excellent and extensive work she's doing for LSE's CIVICA alliance, alongside taking on new responsibilities to explore partnership opportunities in Africa. I'm constantly impressed by Rebecca's energy and focus!



Rebecca Sealy

Friendly and supportive

I would like to nominate Emilia because she is really hard working, patient and always happy to listen to new and different ideas. She is also brilliantly funny and when work can be stressful she has a canny way of lightening the mood and helping reset perspectives.

Emilia Rolewicz

Inspiring

Alice is a fantastic colleague who works incredibly hard to support LSE and our prospective students. She is so dedicated and committed - it is an inspiration seeing her work so hard.



Alice Esle

Collaborative and supportive

I would like to nominate Amanda for her dedication and hard work in supporting her team and the department. She is a fantastic colleague to work with.



Amanda Gaddes

Inspiring

Emma is an amazing colleague who is always so helpful and forthcoming with great ideas to solutions to any challenges that comes up. Her commitment to the student experience is a huge asset to LSE and I know she will have facilitated students making many core memories.

Emma Bates

Brilliant

It has been a privilege getting to work with Laura - she is so insightful and strategic, yet also always happy to share knowledge and work collaboratively.



Laura Knowles

Dedicated

I would like to nominate Xiaoran because of how hard working she is, but also how collaborative and collegiate she is as well. She has an amazing energy with a focus on progressing and developing which is a huge asset to the department and to the School.



Xiaoran Xu

Supportive

I would like to nominate Corinne for being a great colleague and always so supportive of the people that she works with. She is also incredibly hard working and does such an amazing job supporting the academic departments.

Corinne Spooner

Inspirational

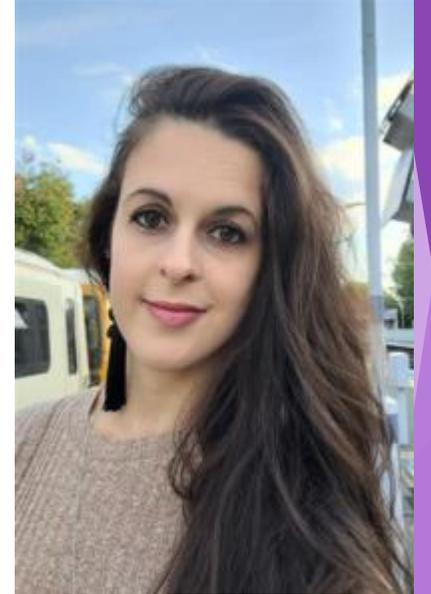
Louisa is an inspirational DM and does such an amazing job supporting her team and wider department as well. She is a fantastic colleague to work with.



Louisa Lawrence

Fun, approachable, and inspiring

Mar inspires and motivates through her warmth, approachability, and light-hearted nature. She makes the workplace feel welcoming and fun while still being professional and reliable. Her support is both practical and personal—she’s always ready to offer guidance, step up, share her expertise, or simply listen with genuine care. Mar’s positive energy and friendly approach make it easy for colleagues to reach out to her, and she encourages others to feel confident and supported in their work. She shows that professionalism and a sense of fun can go hand in hand, making her a role model in every sense.



Mar Torro

Invaluable!

Cat is a fantastically knowledgeable and brilliant colleague who is always willing to provide support to me and the team.

Cat Todd

Inspirational

Co-chairing the staff network Embrace with Yvonne has been extremely rewarding and inspirational. Yvonne has a deep commitment to creating a School where everyone feels valued, respected and able to thrive. She also brings this commitment into her everyday work, consistently promoting inclusive practices, challenging barriers and fostering a welcoming environment through her actions and interactions. Yvonne actively engages with School-wide EDI initiatives, using her voice and influence to support meaningful change while encouraging others to get involved. She has been a key pillar in advancing EDI work at LSE. Through her openness, advocacy and genuine care for colleagues, she helps build a strong sense of connection and belonging across the School, making a real and lasting difference to the LSE community.



Yvonne Olusoga

Indefatigable!

Pam has stepped up into a really challenging role but has met that challenge with determination and skill. Pam is always willing to embrace change for the positive.

Pam Rolfe

Inspiring

Sophie is a great colleague, who I've learned a lot from. She's highly efficient and involves herself in new projects as well as cross-LSE initiatives. She makes the most of opportunities and always takes time to share her insights and experience. But he's also really friendly and approachable. I really admire her approach to her work.



Sophie Gavriel

There when you need

She has this special skill of saving people at the last minute, she cares about respecting others, she participates in staff networks and co-chairs the Embrace Network, and she is always ready to give you a cute sticker, send a smiley emoji, or give you a hug if you need one. She is proactive in the Centre activities and the best person to know when it comes to where to eat around LSE.



Jennifer Ho

Relentless

I've chosen to nominate the Embrace Co-Chair for the LSE Power Real Role Model Award because she consistently demonstrates exceptional leadership, empathy and initiative. She creates spaces where colleagues feel heard, valued and supported, and her commitment to fostering an inclusive culture has had a genuine impact on both individuals and the wider community. Her encouragement, positivity and willingness to champion others make her not only a joy to work with but a true role model whose influence is felt well beyond her formal responsibilities.



Yvonne Olusuga

Quiet determination

I am nominating the Embrace Co-Chair because she embodies the spirit of support, dedication and quiet leadership that truly uplifts others. She consistently brings thoughtfulness, integrity and drive to everything she does, creating an environment where colleagues feel encouraged, valued and able to thrive. Her collaborative approach, her ability to listen deeply and act with fairness, and her genuine commitment to inclusion make her an outstanding role model. Working with her is a joy, and her positive influence is felt not only within our team but across the wider LSE community.



Jennifer Ho

Supportive

I am nominating our Communications Officer because she brings warmth, calm and genuine care to every interaction. She has an incredible ability to make colleagues feel supported and at ease, even during busy or challenging moments. Her thoughtful approach to communication, combined with her kindness and steady reassurance, creates a positive atmosphere that lifts those around her. She is not only a joy to work with but also someone who strengthens our community through her empathy, reliability and generous spirit.



Paulette Anon

Collaborative spirit

I am nominating our Policy Officer for her thoughtful leadership, creativity and the generosity she brings to her work. She approaches complex issues with intelligence and care, while always making time to support and empower colleagues. Her positivity, reliability and collaborative spirit create an environment in which others feel confident and inspired. She is not only deeply skilled in her role but also an uplifting presence whose impact is felt across the team and wider community.



Crystal Chia

Calm and steady

I am nominating our Policy Officer because of her remarkable dedication, clarity of thought and unfailingly supportive approach. She brings a sense of calm competence to every project, offering insight, encouragement and a steady hand when it's most needed. Her willingness to listen, collaborate and go the extra mile makes her an invaluable colleague and a genuine role model. She consistently lifts the team through her professionalism, kindness and commitment to making our work—and our workplace—better.



Ayman Hassan

Creative

I am nominating our Events Officer because she is an extraordinary blend of creativity, commitment and sheer capability. Her ability to design and deliver engaging, meaningful events is remarkable, and her work on our Black History Month programme—much of which she carried almost single-handedly—was truly inspiring. She brings imagination, energy and meticulous care to everything she does, creating experiences that bring people together and enrich our community. Her professionalism, passion and resourcefulness make her an exceptional colleague and a genuine role model whose impact is felt long after each event ends.



Whitney Williams

A Leader Who Lifts Others

Pam is an incredible role model who consistently embodies excellence, efficiency, and generosity with her knowledge. Since I started working here, I have learned so much from her. She has a depth of experience and insight, yet she is always willing to take the time to guide and support others. Her openness in sharing what she knows creates an environment where people can grow and feel confident asking questions.

What inspires me most is the way she supports people even when she has a lot on her plate. I have seen first hand how busy she can be, yet when someone asks for help she responds with such grace and willingness. She is incredibly collaborative and always focused on finding solutions that move the work forward.

Pam is also very intentional about people's growth. She pays attention to what others are interested in and will often follow up with helpful resources, links, or opportunities that could support them. Her encouragement and attentiveness have had a real impact on my journey here at LSE. She is truly a gem and we are very lucky to have her as part of our team and as a leader.

Pamela Rolfe

Ray of sunshine

Alex is one of the best colleagues and friends that anyone could ask for. She makes people feel truly valued, respected and appreciated every single day. There is nothing you cannot bring to her - she listens with care, offers support, and empowers others to feel confident in themselves and their work.



Alexandra Gomes

Everyone needs a Martha in their life!

An amazing colleague and friend who has seen and supported me through the best and worst of times. Her steady presence has meant more than words can express. I am incredibly grateful to have someone like Martha by my side – both professionally and personally – and her friendship and support has made a lasting difference.



Martha Langan