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## Job title

Reader in Legal Education

## Job responsibilities

Rebecca is the Module Leader for criminal law (taught in year two), the law of evidence (final year) and Critical Legal Thinking (final year). She is also one of the Mistresses of the Moots, which means she teaches on the final year mooting module; trains the student mooters for the national mooting competitions and helps the student Law Society (LEX) with its internal mooting competition (open to all law students). Rebecca is Module Leader for the law of evidence on the LLB Distance Learning, tutors the students on mooting, and has delivered a





range of courses on the Distance Learning programme in Hong Kong, including staff development. In addition, Rebecca is the Coordinator for Learning Enhancement for the whole Law School. She is co-chair of the Learning and Teaching Enhancement group and is also a member of the Nottingham Law School Quality Monitoring Committee and has led various staff development seminars (e.g. on eLearning, assessments, marking and moderation). She is also a Co-Founder and Chair of the Legal Education Group (part of the Centre for Legal Research). Rebecca was awarded UK Law Teacher of the Year in 2010.

## Publications

[Mrs Rebecca Huxley-Binns](#)

## Course(s) taught

[LLB \(Hons\) Law \(Distance Learning\)](#)

[LLB \(Hons\) Law \(Full-time\)](#)

## Research, scholarly and professional interests

### Textbooks

- *Concentrate Revision of Criminal Law*, 2009, Oxford University Press
- *Criminal Law, The Fundamentals* with Christina McAlhone, 2007, Sweet and Maxwell
- *Unlocking Legal Learning*, with Leon Riley and Chris Turner, 2nd ed, 2008, Hodder Arnold
- *Unlocking the English Legal System*, with Jacqueline Martin, 2nd ed, 2008, Hodder Arnold
- *Blackstone's Study Pack on English Legal Method*, 3rd ed, 2001, Oxford University Press

### Research seminars

- New Ways to Die: Fair Labelling and the Law Commission's proposals for reform of the law of homicide; Nottingham Law School (November 2007)
- Corporate Killing: Rationales for Imposing Corporate Liability for Manslaughter; delivered at the Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference San Francisco (August 2005)

### Articles

- The hard task of developing soft skills for lawcareers.net, 6 July 2010 (and subsequently in *Best in Law*, distributed to students with *The Training Contract and Pupillage Handbook*)
- Escaping the Wasteland: The Multiple Needs for an Explicit Incorporation of Values into the Core Curriculum of Contemporary Legal Education, with Graham Ferris. *Journal of the World Universities Forum*, Volume 3, Issue 1, pp.63-74
- Those who understand, teach. *Legal Week* Spring 2010, 33
- Hardly a Moot point. *New Law Journal* (2010) Vol 160 (7411/7412), 506





- The different sides of the legal academic explained for [allaboutlaw.co.uk](http://allaboutlaw.co.uk) (site live 22-9-09)
- Witness Anonymity, Charting a Course from Strasbourg, with Jonathan Doak, J. Crim. L. 2009, 73(6), 508-529
- When is negligence a crime? (2009) Br J Nurs 18 (14): 892-893
- Case in Detail, R v Mayers and ors [2009] 1 Arch News 6
- Optimum Performance, *Young Lawyer (from the Solicitors Journal)*, Spring 2009, 10
- Manslayers? The criminal liability of drug dealers (2007) *Sweet and Maxwell Academic News* 15
- Teaching Evidence after the Criminal Justice Act 2003. Publisher: *International Journal of Legal Education*, July 2004
- Responding to the Demands of Curriculum 2000. Publisher: *International Journal of Legal Education*, December 2000

## Sponsors and collaborators

Awarded the British Academy Grant for Overseas Conferences and Research, summer 2005 (for ALSB Conference, San Francisco - to present paper on Corporate Manslaughter)

## External academic and professional activity

- External Examiner, Bristol Law School, University of the West of England.
- Highly Commended in the Law Teacher of the Year award 2004
- Principal Examiner for the Institute of Legal Executives (Higher Professional Diploma, Level 6) in Criminal Law
- External Examiner, London South Bank University
- Committee Member, Association of Law Teachers

## Information for prospective research students

Rebecca is happy to supervise projects on the law of evidence, criminal law (particularly homicide, including corporate killing) and legal educational theory and practice.

