

Name: Dr Bryan Mills

Grade: Corporate Curriculum Development Lead (Business and IT); Curriculum Area Manager; Academic Development Associate (CIE)

Centre: **Faculty of Business, Enterprise and IT, Cornwall College**

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- 2011 ACCA Post graduate Diploma Financial Management
- 2004 PGCE Post-Compulsory Education
- 1997-2002 Ph.D. (Regional Economics) Economic Linkages within the Rural Economy: The Case of Producer Services.
- 2 Post Graduate Modules in Research - BUS 508 Designing The Research Process & 1998 - BUS 504 Data Acquisition Research Methodology and Methods (University of Plymouth) (70% & 72%).
- 1997 - BA (Hons) Degree - Business Administration (1st Class)

## **DESIGNATORY LETTERS**

BA(Hons), DipFM, PGCE, Phd, MifL, SFHEA

Senior Fellow Higher Education Academy

## **SUBJECT SPECIALISMS**

Enterprise, Economics (inc. Environmental), Research, Business, Financial Management

## **COURSES CURRENTLY TAUGHT**

### **Includes:**

MA Management – Research Methods

BSc Environmental Resource Management – Environmental Economics

BA Business Enterprise – final stage Enterprise Portfolio, Performance Management

ACCA F9 (Financial Management), P9 (Advanced Performance Management)

FdA Business – Year 2 Applied Business Research

FdA Business – Year 1 Business Environment

CMI Executive Diploma - Performance Management

CMI Diploma - Planning to Meet Customer Needs and Quality Requirements

### **And others**

## **VALIDATION EXPERIENCE:**

I led the validation of Certificate and Diploma in Regeneration, a FdA in Small Business Development (blended learning), and co-led a BSc(Hons) in Combined Social Science and BSc(Hons) Health and Social Care Management. I have also contributed to the validation of a FdA in Lean Manufacturing and a BSc(Hons) in Environmental Resource Management. I am the course manager for FdA Business and have developed that programme to be more flexible and efficient as well as fully VLE enabled and standardised. I am also course manager for the BA(Hons) in Business Enterprise and led that validation and also responsible for the validation of the BA(Hons) Business Enterprise Management.

## **AWARDS:**

Nominated for VC Enterprise Awards University of Plymouth 2010  
Nominated for The National Enterprise Educator Awards 2010  
2007 Star Award – Cornwall College Group - Outstanding Teaching, Training and Learning Practitioner - HE  
2005/6 Teaching Fellow CETL (university of Plymouth)

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- Corporate Curriculum Development Lead (Business and IT) 2011 -
  - Responsible for shaping the higher education offer for the College.
- Academic Development Associate (CIE) 2011 -
  - Responsible for shaping the higher education offer for the new Cornwall Institute of enterprise
- Curriculum Area Manager (Head of Dept.) 2008 –
  - Operational Manager
- Lecturer in Research and Curriculum Bridging Jan. 2001 - 2008
- Lecturer and Research Student Jan. 1998 to Dec 2000
- Lecturer and Research Assistant Sept. 1997 - Jan. 1998
- General Builder (including time as Self-employed) Sept. 1986 - Sept. 1993

## **EXTERNAL EXAMINER ROLES**

University College Plymouth St Mark & St John (2012) Partnership Validation Event, Certificate in Higher Education Business Information Management  
Lancaster University (Blackburn) (2011) - BSc(Hons) Financial Services  
University of Sunderland (2007 -) BA Business Management/Enterprise  
University of Bournemouth (Yeovil College & Bournemouth College) FdA Business Revalidation March 2006  
University of Greenwich (Greenwich College FdA Business and Management May 2006)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

On the Editorial Board of the Journal of Entrepreneurship, Business and Economics  
Economics, Business, Enterprise, Teaching Practice  
University of Plymouth Teaching Fellow (CETL) (2005/6)

## **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Directly involved in on-site delivery of enterprise education in Lagos Nigeria (2011 and 2013) working with the Lagos Business School, World Bank and Department for International Development

Member of the Africa Academy of Management

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- Mills, B. (2003) Camborne-Pool-Redruth : Cornwall's Regeneration Area, *South West Trends and Prospects*, University of Plymouth
- Mills, B. K. (2000) Developments in the Concept of Indigeneity and the 'Virtual Employee-Quasi Product' split, *RICS Online*, <http://www.rics.org.uk/respdf/roots2000mills.PDF>
- Mills, B. K. (1999) Why the Search for a Definition of Rurality may be a Fool's Errand, *POPFEST Online Journal*, 'www.cometo/popfest, Vol. 1, No. 2

### **Non- Refereed Conference Contributions**

- Mills, B. K. (2013) Enterprise in the curriculum – lessons from practice, African enterprise Educators Conference, Lagos Business School (Nigeria), 15-17th January 2013
- Mills, B. K., Borne. M. & Smith, M. (2012) Unlocking Potential - developing an 'un-business' school for dynamic growth, *International Enterprise Educators Conference*, Plymouth University, Cardiff, 1-3rd Sept2010
- Mills, B. K. (2012) I see no ships, Visual Cornwall Conference (CAVA), The Cornwall Centre, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012
- Mills, B. K. (2011) Enterprise in the curriculum – highs, lows and don't knows, *Entrepreneurship Learning Visions in Swansea Conference*, Swansea Metropolitan University, May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2011
- Mills, B. K. (2010) Enterprise, action, resistance, reflection, *Learning and Skills Research Network Annual Conference*, Friends House, Euston Road, London, 25th November
- Mills, B. K. (2010) Enterprise: blank sheet but no pencils? *International Enterprise Educators Conference*, Cardiff University, Cardiff, 1-3rd Sept2010
- Mills, B. K. (2010) The use of problem based learning and open curricula, *Cornwall College Research Day*, Cornwall College, 18th June 2010
- Mills, B. K. (2009) Enterprise, *Cornwall College Research Day*, Cornwall College, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009
- Mills, B. K. (2008) E-learning, WBL and other worries!, *Work-Based Learning Workshop – SWLLN*, Kingston Maurward College, Dorchester, 3rd June 2008
- Mills, B. K. (2007) Reflections on flexible delivery?, Learning through Placements, *Work Experience and Work Based Learning: Managers and Practitioners Conference*, University of Plymouth, Friday 4th May 2007
- Mills, B. K. (2006) Case Study of Integrated WBL, *SCAT HE Conference*, Somerset College of Art and Technology, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2006
- Mills, B. K. (2005) Case Study of Integrated WBL, *UPC Winter Conference*, University of Plymouth (Seale-Hayne), Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005
- Mills, B. K. (2005) From Module to Course: WBL as Learning Outcome rather than Task, *Innovations in higher education UPC Summer Conference*, University of Plymouth, July 7<sup>h</sup> 2005
- Mills, B. K. (2005) From Module to Course: WBL as Learning Outcome rather than Task, *Balancing work +/ learning - Foundation Degree Forward/UPC Conference*, SCAT:Taunton, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2005
- Mills, B. K. (2004) In Defense of Business, *Passion, Power, Possibilities Conference*, Newquay, 2004
- Jordan, L. & Mills, B. K. (2002) Best Practice in Accountancy Education: An Evidence Based Approach, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2000, British Accounting Association conference (Education), Glasgow
- Burgess, M. & Mills, B. (2002) The Dynamics of Social Exclusion, *EGRG - RGS-IBG Conference 2002*, January 2002, University of Belfast

- Mills, B. K. (2001) Indigeneity and the 'Virtual Employee-Quasi Product' split, *PERG/RGRG - RGS-IBG Conference 2001*, January 2001, University of Plymouth
- Mills, B. K. (2001) Economic Linkages in the Rural Economy: The Case of Producer Services, *PERG/RGRG - RGS-IBG Conference 2001*, January 2001, University of Plymouth
- Mills, B. K. (2000) Journeys through peripherality and visits to the peri-urban fringe, Poster, *Agricultural Economics Society Annual Conference*, April 2000, The University of Manchester
- Mills, B. K. (2000) Developments in the Concept of Indigeneity and the 'Virtual Employee-Quasi Product' split, *ROOTS RICS*, April 2000, Wye College, University of London
- Mills, B. K. (2000) Further Developments in the Concept of Indigeneity and the 'Virtual Employee-Quasi Product' split, *Young Rural Researchers Session RGS-IBG Conference 2000*, January 2000, University of Sussex
- Mills, B. K. (2000) Journeys through peripherality and visits to the peri-urban fringe, *Postgraduate Research in Population Geography RGS-IBG Conference 2000*, January 2000, University of Sussex
- Mills, B. K. (1999) An Introduction to the Concept of Indigeneity, *Young Rural Researchers Session RGS-IBG Conference 1999*, 7<sup>th</sup> January 1999, Leicester University
- Mills, B. K. (1998) Why the Search for a Definition of Rurality may be a Fool's Errand, *POPFEST 1998 hosted by St-Andrews and Dundee Universities*, Dundee University.

#### **Refereed Conference Contributions**

- Mills, B. (2001) Economic linkages within the rural economy: The case of producer services, *24th ISBA National Small Firms Policy & Research Conference*, 2001 (paper accepted but not delivered)