

Professor Sarah Armstrong

Elected Academic Staff Member

Sarah was elected as an Academic Staff Member to Court in 2023, and previously served on Council of Senate.

Sarah is part of the Sociology subject within the School of Social and Political Sciences, and is a member of the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research, of which she was Director from 2016-19. Sarah has taught at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and has supervised more than a dozen PhD students. Sarah has been an external examiner at Edinburgh, Strathclyde and Oxford Universities. Her undergraduate degree is in History from Carleton College (Minnesota) and she has held a JD and a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. Sarah joined the University of Glasgow in 2007 after having her second child, and previously worked at the University of Edinburgh in the School of Law.

Sarah's research focuses on prisons and as form of state power and work has been funded by the ESRC, Leverhulme Trust, Scottish Government and others and published in journals and books. Sarah is currently co-Editor-in-Chief of *Crime Media Culture*, a former Editor-in-Chief of *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, has served on the boards of other journals and societies. Sarah is a member of the British Society of Criminology.