



# Judith Kirton-Darling

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## Personal Information

- Nationality: British/Belgian
- Date of Birth: 02 June 1977
- Place of Birth: Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
- Union affiliation: Unite (UK), GMB (UK), SETCa (BE)

## Education

**University of Bath, UK (+ University of Pavia, Italy)** 2000 - 2001

- MSc European Social Policy Analysis (awarded Economic and Social Research Council scholarship)

**University of Sheffield, UK** 1996 - 1999

- BA (Hons) Social and Political Studies (Dual Major in History and Politics) - Upper Second Class (2i)

## Work experience

### European Parliament

- Member of European Parliament (Labour, North-East) *May 2014-January 2020*
  - Member: International Trade Committee, Petitions Committee
  - Substitute: Industry; Energy and Research Committee (2014-2019), Employment and Social Affairs Committee (June 2019-January 2020)

**European Trade Union Confederation** *May 2011-May 2014*

- Confederal Secretary (elected position: Athens ETUC Congress)

**European Metalworkers' Federation** *July 2008-May 2011*

- Industrial Policy and Steel Sectoral Officer

**Unite the Union (Amicus Section)** *July 2007 – July 2008*

- European Officer

**UNI-Europa** *December 2003 – June 2007*

- Cross-sectoral policy officer

**European Trade Union Institute** *November 2001 – November 2003*

- Research Assistant to the Director

**Hamburger Universität für Wirtschaft und Politik** *autumn terms 2002 and 2003*

- Guest lecturer, Euro-Masters programme

**Quaker Council for European Affairs** *September 1999 - July 2000*

- Programme Assistant, responsible for the human rights and social policy

## Languages

English (mother tongue), fluent French, basic German