

Zeta Dooly Elected All Staff Nominee

First term 2024-2028



Skills, experience and qualifications

Dr Zeta Dooly is a Lecturer in Digital Education, Researcher and Supervisor at the Faculty of Education and Lifelong learning at the South East Technological University, Waterford. Zeta is Programme Lead for the PG Certificate in Technology Enhanced Learning and lectures on the Master's in Education. Zeta has led and participated in funded research with the European Commission, H2020, Horizon Europe and National agencies (HEA, HSE, National Forum Enterprise Ireland, SFI). Zeta was awarded SETU Early Career Research Award in 2023 and shortlisted for SETU Teaching excellence award in 2021.

Dr Zeta Dooly research interests include digital education, innovative pedagogies, AI in Education, Education for Sustainable Development, and links between people, learning and technology. Previous research projects that Zeta led include CITO Erasmus + Basic Skills Checker, HEA funded Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), HSE, Avariato, IPACSO and Think-Trust and she has contributed as project member to the Hecat project (H2020) and Aniketos projects. Recently awarded research grants which include the establishment of SEERLab (South East Education Research Lab) at SETU for VR/AR reality experience experimentation, Biographic Narrative methodology seminars. Zeta supervises many PhD scholars in areas of Critical Data Studies, Neurodiversity and Education, Immersive Learning Environments and AI in Education. Zeta founded SETU's Digital Education Conference DEC23, DEC24 and Doctoral Colloquium. Zeta is an appointed board member to the HSE Research Ethics Committee for Corporate and Midland 2022-2025. Zeta is an invited member of the National Immersive Education Working Group, established by Eirmersive, with the support of Meta, with involvement of primary, secondary, and tertiary education. Zeta is a member of the European Commission Stakeholder Consultation Group on Digital Education Content and the European Digital Education Hub. Zeta is a board member of the Autism Friendly Waterford Initiative. Zeta was an appointed member of the SETU Academic council (2020-2024) active on initiatives in relation to policies and governance of generative AI, micro-credentials, RPL and the Digitalisation of Education. Zeta is academic lead for NTUTORR.

Zeta reviews many journal and conference publications and is active on many conference committees e.g. OER24, IAM. Previously she has been an invited speaker with Dept. of Taoiseach, Enterprise Ireland and Cyber Ireland and is a visiting lecturer with UCC and curriculum advisor with MTU.