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Professor Simon Macklin has specialised in working with providing strategies for development of equality, diversity and inclusion in higher education, with a focus on educational development for diverse communities.

Simon Macklin joined UCA from being an interim manager in a number of higher education institutions around London and the Southeast with a focus on interim School and Faculty Management and Quality and Regulatory Development.

Simon has a PhD in Education and Social Justice from Lancaster University, and MA Research and a BA in Drama from Queensland University of Technology, Australia. Alongside this, he is a member of the International Society for Innovation Management Professionals and the Society for Research into Higher Education.

Career highlights include: working on national and local learning and teaching project leading to institutional improvements in student experience; guiding the strategic development of UK degree-awarding powers for three institutions; facilitating the growth of a new business school from inception to 4,000 students; and working as an advisor on an inclusion and diversity strategy for a magic circle law firm, which resulted in them making The Times Top 50 Employers for Women list.