

# 7. RESEARCH WORK AND PUBLICATIONS

## 7.1 Prof Godfrey Baldacchino

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(with Edouardo D. C. Ferreira). 2013. Competing notions of diversity in archipelago tourism: Transport logistics, official rhetoric and inter-island rivalry in the Azores. *Island Studies Journal*, 8, pp. 84-104.

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(with E. Clark). 2013. Islanding cultural geographies. *Cultural Geographies*, 20(2), pp. 129-134.

## 7.2 Dr Anna Borg

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(with Manwel Debono). Tracer Study on graduates who attended the Diploma in Social Studies (Gender and Development) between 1997 and 2013. Unpublished Report, Centre for Labour Studies, University of Malta.

Defended PhD thesis 'A CIAR study in a male dominated ICT Company in Malta which looks at work-life issues through the masculine lens: A case of: if it ain't broke, don't fix it?' Middlesex University - London.

Delivered paper on 'Power and Privilege in relation to time and space boundaries and the links to work-life issues' during the Dynamics of Virtual Work Conference - Barcelona.

### 7.3 Dr Manwel Debono

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## 7.5 Mr Saviour Rizzo

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