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- MN2002 Management and Analysis
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Biography


Chris Carter's research and teaching span the disciplinary areas of Organization Studies and Critical Accounting. His work is primarily concerned with studying the changing nature of professions in society, especially in light of the rise of managerialism.


Research Specialisms


Organization Studies and Critical Accounting


Selected Recent Publications


Invisible Influence, Tangible Trap: The Clerical Conundrum, *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*, Forthcoming. (Anne Fearfull, Chris Carter, Aida Sy and Tony Tinker).

'We are all managers now': Managerialism and professional engineering in UK electricity utilities, *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, Vol. 32(1-2) January-February 2007, pp 181-195 (Frank Mueller and Chris Carter).  [view Mueller and Carter 2007 \(290kb\)](#)]


The colonisation of strategy: Financialisation in a post-privatisation context. *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*, Vol. 17:8, December 2006, pp 967-985 (Chris Carter and Frank Mueller).  [view Carter and Mueller 2006 \(219kb\)](#)]

Rethinking the polyphonic organization: Managing as discursive practice. *Scandinavian Journal of Management*, 22(1), March 2006, pp 3-30. (Martin Kornberger, Stewart R. Clegg and Chris Carter).  [view Kornberger et al. 2006 \(322kb\)](#)]

For Management! *Management Learning*, 2006, Vol 37: (1) 7-27, (Stewart Clegg, Martin Kornberger, Chris Carter and Carl Rhodes)  [view Clegg, Kornberger, Carter and Rhodes 2006 \(220kb\)](#)]


The Scripting of Total Quality Management Within its Organizational Biography. Frank Mueller and Chris Carter. *Organization Studies*, 2005, Vol 26:(2) 219-145.  [view Mueller and Carter 2005 \(232kb\)](#)]


The "HRM Project" and Managerialism: Or Why Some Discourses are More Equal Than Others, Mueller, F and Carter, C, *Journal of Organizational Change Management*, 2005, 18(4): 369-382  [view Mueller and Carter 2005a \(94kb\)](#)]


"It may well be that Briloff is the nearest US equivalent to Sikka" (Tony Tinker and Chris Carter) *Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal* 18(1), 2005 pp 150-154.  [view Tinker and Carter 2005 \(51kb\)](#)]


Get up, I feel like being a strategy machine, *European Management Review*, 1(1): 21-28, 2004 (S. Clegg, C. Carter and M. Kornberger)  [view Clegg, Carter and Kornberger 2004 \(130kb\)](#)]

The Polyphonic Spree: The Case of the Liverpool Dockers. *Industrial Relations Journal*, Vol. 34, pp. 290-304, October 2003 (Chris Carter, Stewart Clegg, John, Hogan and Martin Kornberger).  [view Carter et al 2003 \(99kb\)](#)]

Spectres of Accounting: Contradictions or Conflicts of Interest? (Tony Tinker and Chris Carter) *Organization* 10(3): 577-582, 2003.  [view Tinker and Carter 2003 \(188kb\)](#)]

The 'Long March' of the Management Modernisers: Ritual, Rhetoric and Rationality. *Human Relations*, 2002, 55(11) (Chris Carter and Frank Mueller).  [view Carter and Mueller 2002 \(139kb\)](#)]

Foucault, Management and History. *Organization*, 2002, Vol 9, No 4 pp515-526 (Chris Carter, Alan McKinlay and Mick Rowlinson).  [view Carter, McKinlay and Rowlinson \(1.66mb\)](#)]

Foucault and History in Organization Studies. *Organization*, 2002, Vol 9, No 4 pp527-548 (Mick Rowlinson and Chris Carter).  [view Rowlinson and Carter \(316kb\)](#)]

Selected Other Information

- In 2003, Chris' paper (with Stewart Clegg and Martin Kornberger) was shortlisted for the American Academy of Management Best paper award. It was published in the Best paper proceedings.
- Chris joined the journal editorial board of *Critical Perspectives on Accounting* and *Organization* during 2005.
- Chris has edited three special issues of *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*, one special issue of *Organization* and one of the *European Management Review*. He is currently editing special issues of *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*, *Organization* and *Management & Organizational History*.
- Chris edited the Sociology of Management volume of the Blackwells *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer (2006).
- During this RAE period, Chris has established the successful European Critical Accounting Symposium (ECAS). He has organized ECAS conferences in Leicester (2002) and St Andrews (2003). He has co-organized the Managing Knowledge conference (2001), which was held at the University of Leicester. He was co-organizer of the European Academy of Management conference (2004) and was on the organizing committee of the British Academy of Management conference (2004). He co-organized the ESRC Careers and Identity workshop, which was convened at the University of St Andrews. He has convened tracks at several conferences including EGOS, EURAM and APROS.
- Chris is a Visiting Fellow at the University of Technology, Sydney.