

## **Caroline Troy – 2022 - Citation**

Caroline Troy has built a career in television production for broadcasters including Sky, ITV, the BBC and Channel 4. Away from her media work, Caroline has developed expertise in corporate governance, serving as a Bournemouth University Board Member and championing greater diversity at board level.

Caroline originally trained as a radio officer for the Merchant Navy. Having qualified, she recalls applying to around 60 shipping companies to find work, without success. The only other avenue for radio officers was with the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, but given that they did not employ women, Caroline transferred her skillset to broadcast media.

Caroline's first media role was as a radio links engineer with TV-am. When Sky TV launched in the late 1980s, Caroline joined as a Senior Videotape Editor and progressed to become Assignments Editor for Sky News. She continues in this role on a freelance basis today, deploying camera crews and kits to cover breaking news around the world, as well as planning coverage of major news and sporting events. Since 1997, Caroline has been Director and Company Secretary of Track Two Limited, a television camera crewing and production company working for global broadcast and corporate clients.

After moving to Bournemouth in 2012, Caroline responded to an advertisement to join the BU Board. Although the university's expertise in media and journalism provided a good fit with her professional background, Caroline recalls her surprise at being offered the role as she didn't feel she matched the typical board member profile. Nevertheless, she went on to make a significant impact, becoming Deputy Chair of the Audit Committee and contributing to the formation of board strategy and policies. Keen to use her experience to increase diversity of board membership, she encouraged BU to adopt the Board Apprentice Programme and went on to become a Board Apprentice herself with JP Morgan Claverhouse Investment Trust. She is a strong advocate of bringing those with different lived experiences to contribute to decision making.

Chancellor. I have the honour to present Caroline Troy and I ask you to confer upon her an Honorary Fellowship of Bournemouth University.

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