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RESEARCH

Comparative Political Economy | Eurozone | Industrial Relations | Welfare State | Housing

CURRENT POSITION

- Jan 2020-present **Associate Professor, University College Dublin (UCD)**
- Jan 2014-2020: Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin (UCD).
- Since Jan 2014: Director of the Dublin European Institute (DEI).
- Since Aug 2018: Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in the New Political Economy of Europe (NPEE).

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 2013-2014: **Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Germany**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Mentors: Profs Wolfgang Streeck and Martin Höpner.
- 2012-2013: **European University Institute (EUI), Italy**
Max Weber Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Mentor: Prof Pepper Culpepper.
- 2012-2013: **James Madison University (JMU), Italy**
Lecturer in International and European politics (MA).
- 2010-2012: **University of Amsterdam (UVA), Netherlands**
Research Assistant at the Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies.
- Project based **International Labour Organisation (ILO), Switzerland**
Occasional contractual research with the European Commission and the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

EDUCATION

- 2008-2012 **PhD in Public Policy, University College Dublin (UCD)**
Supervisory panel: Prof Niamh Hardiman, Prof Roland Erne and Prof Brian Nolan. Extern: Prof Lucio Baccaro (University of Geneva)
- 2005-2006 **MA in Philosophy & Public Affairs, University of Amsterdam (UVA)**
Graduated with a first-class honours (*cum laude*)
- 2001-2005 **BA in Politics and Philosophy, University College Dublin (UCD)**

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Special Issues

- 2018 Rethinking Comparative Capitalism and European Integration. *New Political Economy*. Special issue. Edited with Alison Johnston. Vol 23(2).

Journal

- 2020 Fuller, G.W., Johnston, A. and Regan, A., (2020). It Takes Two to Tango! Mortgage Markets, Labour Markets and Rising Household Debt in Europe. Forthcoming in the *Review of International Political Economy*.
- 2020 Bohle, Dorothee, Aidan Regan (2021). Business Power, Quiet Politics and State Elites. Explaining the Continuity of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Growth Models. *Forthcoming in Politics and Society*.
- 2020 Bohle, Dorothee, Aidan Regan (2021). Business Power, Quiet Politics and State Elites. Explaining the Continuity of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Growth Models. Forthcoming in *Politics and Society*.
- 2020 Fuller, G.W., Johnston, A. and Regan, A., (2020). Housing prices and wealth inequality in Western Europe. *West European Politics*, 43(2), pp.297-320.
- 2019 Amable, Bruno, Aidan Regan, Sabina Avdagic, Lucio Baccaro, Jonas Pontusson, Natascha Van der Zwan, Bruno Amable et al. "New approaches to political economy." *Socio-Economic Review* 17, no. 2 (2019): 433-459
- 2018 Celtic Phoenix or Leprechaun Economics? The Political Economy of an FDI-led Growth Model in Europe, with Sam Brazys, *New Political Economy*, 23(2), 223-238
- 2018 Is the European Union Capable of Integrating Diverse Models of Capitalism? with Alison Johnston, *New Political Economy* (145-159).
- 2017 Global Finance, Labor Politics, and the Political Economy of Housing Prices, with Alison Johnston, *Politics & Society*, 45(3), 327-358.
- 2017 The Politics of Capitalist Diversity in Europe: Explaining Ireland's Divergent Recovery from Crisis, with Sam Brazys, *Perspectives on Politics*, 15(2), 411-427.
- 2017 The Imbalance of Capitalisms in the Eurozone: Can the North and South Converge? *Comparative European Politics*, 15(6), 969-990.
- 2017 Rethinking Social Pacts in Europe: Prime Ministerial Power in Ireland and Italy *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 23(2), 117-133.
- 2016 European Monetary Integration and the Incompatibility of National Varieties of Capitalism, with Alison Johnston, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 54(2),

318-336

- 2014 Why Don't Governments Need Trade Unions Anymore? The Death of Social Pacts in Ireland and Italy, with Pepper Culpepper, *Socio-Economic Review*, 12(4), 723-745
- 2014 Explaining Ireland's Fragile Recovery from the Crisis: The Politics of Comparative Institutional Advantage. *CESifo Economic Forum* 15 (2), 26-3
- 2013 The Politics of Austerity in Ireland, (2013), with Niamh Hardiman. *Intereconomics: Review of European Economic Policy*, 48(1), 4-32
- 2012 The Political Economy of Social Pacts in Europe; Irish Liberal Market Corporatism in Crisis?" (2012). *New Political Economy*, 17(4), 465-191
- 2011 Does Discourse Matter in the Formation and Consolidation of Social Pacts? *Critical Policy Studies*, 4(3). 250-277

Policy reports

- 2017 Talking Through the Crisis: Social Dialogue and Economic Governance Reforms in Ireland. International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva.
- 2015 The Impact of the Crisis on Social Dialogue and Industrial Relations in Southern Europe. Chapter for the *European Commission: Industrial Relations in Europe*.
- 2014 Explaining the Institutional Architecture of the Eurozone. Chapter 3. International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva.
- 2013 The Impact of the Eurozone Crisis on Irish Social Partnership. International Labour Organisation (ILO), Geneva.

Book chapters

- 2020 Small States and Global Market: The Political Economy of FDI-led Growth. With Sam Brazys. Forthcoming Book Chapter for Irish Politics and Policy, *Oxford University Press*.
- 2020 The Politics of Fiscal Policy in Ireland. With Stephen Kinsella. Forthcoming Book Chapter for Irish Politics and Policy, *Oxford University Press*.
- 2020 The Political Economy of Income and Wealth Distribution in Ireland. With Michael Collins. Forthcoming Book Chapter for Irish Politics and Policy, *Oxford University Press*.
- 2019 Maccarrone, V., Erne, R., & Regan, A. (2019). Ireland: The Trajectory of Collective Bargaining and Industrial Relations Reform. *Collective Bargaining in Europe*. Brussels: ETUI.
- 2012 The Core Executive and Policy Coordination. In *Governing Ireland: From Cabinet Government to Delegated Governance*, edited by Muiris MacCarthaigh & Eoin

O'Malley. Dublin: *Institute for Public Administration* pp. 106-127 with Niamh Hardiman.

Working papers

2020 Business Power, Media, and Growth Regimes: Explaining Popular Support for Corporate Tax Avoidance. Experimental Evidence from Ireland. With Liam Kneafsey (prepared for submission to *Review of International Political Economy*)

Book reviews

2013 The Strange Non-Death of Neoliberalism. *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*, 19(3), 431-433.

2013 A Europe Made of Money. The Emergence of the European Monetary System". *LSE European Politics and Policy* (EUROPP) Review of Books.

2013 The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone". *Work, Employment & Society*, 27(1), 174-175.

Selected op-eds/blogs:

2017 The Winners and Losers of the Irish Growth Model. Op-ed in the *Sunday Business Post*.

2017 Why Do We Measure the Economy the Way We Do. Op-ed in the *Sunday Business Post*.

2016 Competition is Europe's Weapon of Choice". Op-ed in the *Sunday Business Post*.

2016 Did Ireland's Economy Really Grow by 26%?. Op-ed *Washington Post*

2016 Debunking Myths: Why Austerity and Structural Reforms have had little to Do With Ireland's Recovery. *LSE European Politics and Policy* (EUROPP) Blog.

This article been cited in the Financial Times, the Wall Street Journal, Euronews, Il 24 Ore, La Tribune, EU Observer, and the IMF, among other outlets.

2015 Europe Needs to Address its Deficit in Voter Trust". Op-Ed in the *Irish Times*

2015 Income growth may be more important to the development of housing bubbles than cheap credit. *LSE European Politics and Policy* (EUROPP) Blog.

2014 The absence of national adjustment tools is the reason why Eurozone countries continue to struggle. *LSE European Politics and Policy* (EUROPP) Blog.

2014 Europe's 'structural reform' agenda is little more than a fairytale" *LSE European Politics and Policy* (EUROPP) Blog.

- 2013 Italy's political and institutional crisis means that Beppe Grillo and Silvio Berlusconi will benefit the most if the country once again goes to the polls" *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog*.
- 2012 Threatening to leave the Eurozone may be Ireland's only way to break the link between its sovereign and bank debt. *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP)*
- 2012 Cutting taxes is a largely ineffective strategy for attracting foreign investment. *European Politics and Policy (EUROPP)*
- 2012 The political and policy consequences of the Eurozone crisis raise doubts about the future of egalitarian capitalism and the development of a 'Social Europe'." *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP)*.

Selected Recent Conference Papers

- 2018 Business power, media, and growth regimes: Explaining popular support for corporate tax avoidance. Experimental evidence from Ireland. Presented at *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)*, Kyoto, Japan.
- 2018 The New Political Economy of Comparative Capitalism. Presented at *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)*, Kyoto, Japan.
- 2018 Business power, media, and growth regimes: Explaining popular support for corporate tax avoidance. Experimental evidence from Ireland. To be presented at *American Political Science Association (APSA)*, Boston.
- 2018 Business power, media, and growth regimes: Explaining popular support for corporate tax avoidance. Experimental evidence from Ireland. Presented at *European Political Science Association (EPSA)*, Vienna.
- 2018 Bringing the Household Back In: Comparative Capitalism and the Politics of Housing Markets. Presented at the *Council for European Studies (CES)*, Chicago.
- 2018 The Politics of FDI-led Growth: the Case of Ireland and Hungary. Presented at the *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG)*, Cologne.
- 2017 Celtic Phoenix or Leprechaun Economics? The Political Economy of an FDI-led Growth Model in Europe. Presented at *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)*, Oslo
- 2017 Celtic Phoenix or Leprechaun Economics? The Political Economy of an FDI-led Growth Model in Europe. Presented at *European Political Science Association (EPSA)*, Milan.
- 2017 Rethinking Comparative Capitalism and European Integration, *Council for European Studies (CES)*, Glasgow.
- 2016 Taming Global Finance in an Age of Capital: Wage-Setting Institutions Mitigating Effect on Housing Bubbles". *American Political Science Association (APSA)*.

MEDIA WORK

I have given various interviews about my research on Ireland and the euro crisis to international news outlets, including the Financial Times, the Washington Post, BBC World, Euronews and Al Jazeera. I have appeared on RTE's the Week in Politics, Prime Time, The Late Debate, and the 6 and 9 o'clock news. I make regular contributions to Newstalk radio, and was part of the 2017 budget panel discussion on TV3 news, and have appeared on the Tonight Show, and David McWilliams Agenda.

My research has also been cited by the President of Ireland in some of his recent speeches.

RESEARCH FUNDING/AWARDS

2018	€99,789 from the EC – DG Education to establish a <i>Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence</i> in the New Political Economy of Europe at UCD.
2018	€45,485 from EC - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion for project entitled <i>Networked Coordination of Industrial Relations – NETWIR</i>
2016:	€150,000 from the Irish Research Council for a postdoctoral project titled “A History of British-Irish currency unions”. (€150k). Award declined.
2015:	€6,000 from UCD for research project: “Toward a New Supply-Side Theory of the Labour Market: Explaining Irelands Recovery from Crisis”.
2015:	€2,000 from UCD for research project: “Is Housing Capital Back?” (€2K)
2014:	€71,000 from Irish Research Council (IRC). Principal supervisor on a doctoral project entitled <i>Gender and the European Economic Governance</i> .
2008:	€39,000 from UCD for <i>Ad Astra</i> Doctoral Fellowship.

TEACHING

Courses taught at University College Dublin (UCD).

- POL41650: The Global Political Economy of Europe
- Pol41780: The Politics of Inequality
- POL41640: Research Design and Case Study Methods
- POL20180: Capitalism and Democracy
- IPA: 40110: European Governance

I have also taught undergraduate/postgraduate courses on *Irish Politics and Policy*, *Comparative Public Policy*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Globalisation and Development*, *Political Philosophy*, *Social Ethics*, *European Politics and Policy* (James Madison University), and *Analysing Politics*.

PhD SUPERVISION

Completed

Muireann O'Dwyer.

Muireann is presently a Teaching Fellow at the University of Warwick. Her PhD thesis, "*Gendered Ideas of Economic Policy: An Inquiry into the Role of Gender in European Economic Governance*" was awarded the United Kingdom's Political Studies Association Walter Bagehot Prize for Best Dissertation in Government and Public Administration.

Ongoing

Pierce Daly, the political economy of income and wealth distribution in Ireland.

Louise Fitzgerald, environmental politics in Europe: the case of Germany.

Patrick Rochford, the changing governance of the international labour organisation.

Jelena Radakovic, European integration and Enlargement.

I have also supervised more than 25 Master theses at UCD.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Graduate Director, Graduate Studies, School of Politics and International Relations, 2017-present

- Responsible for coordinating all master programs

Director of the Dublin European Institute (Academic Research Centre):

- This is an interdisciplinary research centre dedicated to supporting critical scholarly research on the processes and politics of international and European governance.

Director, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in the New Political Economy of Europe.

- This is a three year teaching and research project aimed at developing a centre of excellence in three thematic areas: economic governance; protest and politics; democratic legitimacy.

Director of UCD's MSC in European Governance:

- This is an international two-year Double-Master's degree with the University of Utrecht

Program coordinator for the MEconSC in European Public Affairs:

- This is a one-year Master's program in UCD's School of Politics

Committee membership in the School of Politics (existing or previous): research, graduate studies, social media and teaching/learning.

- Coordinator of an annual research/field trip to Brussels for UCD's graduate students.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Network organiser for European Integration and Global Political Economy Network (EIGPEN) at the annual *Council for European Studies* (CES), Washington.
- Network organiser for the Industrial Relations and Welfare State Section at the annual *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics* (SASE).
- *Associational membership*: American Political Science Association (APSA), Council for European Studies (CES), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), European Consortium for Political Research (EPSR), International Studies Association (ISA), Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI).
- *Refereed for*: World Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Socio-Economic Review, Governance, European Journal of Political Research, the Journal of European Integration, Public Administration, Journal for European Public Policy, European Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies.

Languages: English (native), Italian (basic), Spanish (basic).