

Research Interest Statement

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At the heart of my academic and professional journey lies a profound commitment to sustainable finance, with a special focus on the transformative potential of green financing initiatives undertaken by commercial banks and the essential role of public policy in steering this critical area. As an MSc student in Sustainable Finance at UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, my passion for marrying financial acumen with ecological responsibility drives my research interests.

My curiosity is piqued by the intricate dance between financial institutions and policymaking bodies. I am engrossed in dissecting how this partnership can effectively catalyze the adoption of green financing mechanisms—green bonds, green loans, and beyond. These instruments are more than mere financial tools; they are conduits for advancing a sustainable economic paradigm that is resilient in the face of environmental uncertainties.

The core of my research lies in demystifying the theoretical underpinnings of sustainable finance and translating them into actionable strategies. This involves delving into the complexities of market-based solutions to environmental challenges, understanding the risk-return profiles of green investments, and exploring how policy instruments can incentivize or mandate the integration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations into the broader financial system.

I believe in a rich tapestry of methodologies, drawing from empirical data analysis, stakeholder interviews, and policy evaluation to construct a holistic view of the sustainable finance landscape. This multi-faceted strategy aims to shed light on how green financing can not only address the pressing concerns of climate change but also unlock opportunities for sustainable growth and innovation.

As I delve deeper into my studies, I am poised to contribute to a growing body of knowledge that seeks to redefine the principles of finance in the context of global sustainability. The ultimate aim of my research endeavours is to inform and influence a future where financial institutions act as stewards of the environment and public policies serve as catalysts for a greener, more equitable economy.