

# Ódran B. Farrell

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## Education

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**MSc in Economic Policy** | *Utrecht University* 2023 – 2024

Grade: 7.7

**BA in Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, and Sociology (PPES)** | *Trinity College Dublin* 2019 – 2023

Grade: First Class Honours (71%) Awarded Gold Medal for extraordinary academic achievement

**Leaving Certificate** | *St. Gerard's School, Bray* 2019

Score: 613/625 (Top 1% nationally)

## Research Experience

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**Pre-Doctoral Researcher** | *STICERD, London School of Economics* July 2025 – Present

**Supervisors:** Prof. Oriana Bandiera, Prof. Robin Burgess, Prof. Clare Balboni

- Supporting project design, data cleaning, and analysis for research in development and environmental economics.
- Contributing to literature reviews and grant applications across STICERD's environmental economics cluster.
- Participating in weekly research seminars at LSE and STICERD.

**Pre-Doctoral Researcher** | *Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin* August 2024 – July 2025

**Supervisor:** Prof. Gaia Narciso

- Cleaned and matched historical census microdata across waves.
- Assisted Profs. Ronan Lyons, Barra Roantree, and Nicola Fontana with short-term tasks in data collection, spatial analysis, and OCR workflows.
- Supported literature reviews, data collection, and empirical analysis across multiple projects.
- Attended weekly development seminars and audited the PhD module in Spatial Economics at Trinity.

**Research Assistant** | *Centre for Economics Policy and History, Trinity College Dublin* January 2023 – May 2024

**Supervisor:** Prof. Marvin Suesse

- Collected and structured data on natural resource contracts and legal frameworks in African countries from 1960–2020.
- Conducted archival and legal research; built a comparative database for analysis of state capacity and resource governance.

## Research Projects

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**MSc Thesis** | *Utrecht University, Grade: 8.5 (Distinction)*

*Supervisor: Prof. Jacob Jordaán*

Constructed a panel dataset combining GIS and survey data to analyze post-disaster wealth distribution in Nigeria.

**Undergraduate Thesis** | *Trinity College Dublin, Grade: 75% (First Class Honours)*

*Supervisor: Prof. Francis O'Toole*

Evaluated the effects of mining on education outcomes in Peru using DHS data and geographic overlays; applied PSM and ordered logit models.

## Society Involvement & Extracurriculars:

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### Graduate Honours Interdisciplinary Seminars (GHIS) | *Utrecht University*

September 2023 – June 2024

- Selected for and completed Utrecht's GHIS programme, a cross-disciplinary seminar series.
- Attended term long lecture series in topics including cardiology, mathematics, history, and sociology; engaged in critical discussion across disciplines.

### Founder and Editor-in-Chief | *Trinity Student Philosophical Review (TSPR)*

September 2022 – May 2023

- Founded and launched a student-led publication dedicated to undergraduate philosophical writing.
- Managed editorial and production teams; oversaw article selection, editing, layout, and distribution.

### Debates Manager | *Trinity Student Economic Review (SER)*

September 2021 – May 2022

- Organised two inter-university economic debates (Trinity vs. Cambridge and Trinity vs. Harvard).
- Selected motions, judges, Trinity teams, and event logistics.

## Skills:

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- Academic Writing
- Database Management and Construction
- Data Analysis and Modelling
- Spatial Data Analysis
- Econometrics
- Teamwork and Leadership
- Office Suite

## Software & Languages:

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- Python
- STATA
- R
- ArcGIS & QGIS
- LaTeX & BibTeX

## Languages:

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- English - Native Speaker
- French - Basic (A2)
- Spanish - Basic (A2)

## Awards:

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- Trinity College Gold Medal
  - Awarded for exceptional distinction.
- Trinity Entrance Exhibition Award
- Trinity FM Radio Show of the Year 2023

## Research Areas:

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- Development Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Applied Economics
- Spatial Economics