

# Kevin SAUDE

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## Education

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- 2018-**                      **Structured Ph.D. in Politics**  
The University of Limerick, Ireland  
Course work in year one on research methods and specialised modules on party politics
- Thesis title              *The impact of ideological polarisation on political identities from 1990 until 2016 in Western Europe*
- Supervisor                Dr. Rory Costello
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- 2013- 2018**              **B.A Joint Honours in Sociology and Politics**  
**First Class Honours – Q.C.A 3.78**  
The University of Limerick, Ireland  
Work placement at the Northside Learning Hub, facilitating underprivileged communities with afterschool activities such as music, science, or story-writing activities. Leave of absence in the academic year 2015-16 due to Multiple Sclerosis diagnosis which necessitated neuro-rehabilitation as an in- and out-patient.
- Dissertation              *A “September fairy tale”? Exploring possible explanations for the rightward shift of mainstream parties on immigration between 1990-2017*
- Supervisor                Dr. Rory Costello
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- 2006-2008**              **Technological baccalaureate**  
Lycee Raymond Poincare, Bar le Duc, France.
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- 2003-2006**              **Vocational training** in private security and firefighting  
Institution Jeanne D’Arc, Commercy, France

## Employment History

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- 2008-2015**              **Security Officer**  
G4S Limited Ireland, Limerick  
Static security at various locations including Thomond Park Stadium.  
Experience in customer service, dealing with urgent and unexpected situations, V.I.P. area security
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- 2014-2015**              **Spinning (indoor cycling) Instructor**  
Self-employed in Limerick

Experience in customer service, marketing, group fitness classes, and specialised continued education

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| <b>2013-2015</b> | <b>Spinning (indoor cycling) Instructor</b><br>UL Sport Arena, University of Limerick  |
| <b>2012-2014</b> | <b>Spinning (indoor cycling) Instructor</b><br>Prozone Fitness, Thomond Park, Limerick |
| <b>2006-2008</b> | <b>Fireman and EMT/ambulance crew member</b><br>Stationed in Bar le Duc, France        |

## Academic publication

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- Co-authored the Limerick Be Heard practicum report – published in 2017 by the University of Limerick. Available here:  
[https://www.ul.ie/engage/sites/default/files/Youth%20Engage\\_Enhancing%20Civil%20Society%20within%20an%20International%20Context%20No%205.pdf](https://www.ul.ie/engage/sites/default/files/Youth%20Engage_Enhancing%20Civil%20Society%20within%20an%20International%20Context%20No%205.pdf)

## Skills and competencies

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- Quantitative research methods. Data analysis on Stata and SPSS software
- Academic writing tutoring training course completed in 2018 at U.L.
- Highly organised and methodical, including with assistive technologies
- Interactions with special and LGBTQIA populations

## Achievements

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- Co-organised the Politics Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI) 2018 annual conference in Limerick
- Attained A grade in all modules in the final year of Undergrad course despite enduring MS symptoms
- Cycled from Limerick to East of France to raise awareness around the importance of exercising for people living with MS
- Organised many successful fundraisers over the years in aid of MS Ireland

## Volunteering experience

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- Key organiser of the Great Limerick Run since 2013
- An active member of MS Ireland involved in fundraising and advocating

## Interests

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- Cycling
- Member of the Killaloe Male Voice Choir
- Aviation