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Education

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland   *Sep 2024 – Ongoing*
PhD in Political Science

- Developing a thesis with the aid of advanced statistical techniques on the causes and consequences of party position shifts using both cross-national, longitudinal data, and experimental survey research.

University College Dublin, Ireland   *Sep 2022 – Aug 2023*
MSc in Politics & Data Science   **First-Class Honours**

University College Dublin, Ireland   *Sep 2017 – May 2021*
BA in Politics & International Relations   **First-Class Honours**

Projects

Irish Political Policy Document Database, Dublin, Ireland   *May 2023 – Nov 2023*
Project Manager

- Compiled, manually coded, and created R package for policy papers of Irish political parties (2011-2023).

Book Contributions

- 2025. "Appendix", in: Michael Gallagher, Theresa Reidy, and Eoin O'Malley (eds.): *How Ireland Voted 2024: The New Normal?* Palgrave Macmillan.

Teaching Experience

Acted as Head Teaching Assistant for all modules taught;

Irish Politics A; POU33021   *Sep 2024 – Dec 2024*
Trinity College Dublin

- Taught over 40 students on Irish political culture, the constitution, elections and electoral behaviour, parties and the party system, the electoral system and its political consequences, and the role of parliament.

Irish Politics B; POU33032   *Jan 2025 – May 2025*
Trinity College Dublin

- Taught over 40 students on the Irish governmental system, and politics in Northern Ireland. Topics included policy-making in Ireland, loyalism, and options for Northern Ireland in the future.

Research Methods for Political Science A; POU33011   *Sep 2025 – Dec 2025*
Trinity College Dublin

- Introduced over 60 undergraduate students to the basics of statistics, and how to effectively employ R, a statistical software package, to conduct political science research.

Skills

- **Programming:** R, SPSS, Stata, Python, HTML, CSS, LaTeX
- **Languages:** English (Native), Irish (Native), French (intermediate)

References

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