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Education

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

PhD in Political Science

Sep 2024 – Ongoing

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

University College Dublin, Ireland

MSc in Politics & Data Science

Sep 2022 – Aug 2023

First-Class Honours

University College Dublin, Ireland

BA in Politics & International Relations

Sep 2017 – May 2021

First-Class Honours

Projects

Irish Political Policy Document Database, Dublin, Ireland

Project Manager

May 2023 – Nov 2023

- 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

Trinity College Dublin

Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

- 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

Trinity College Dublin

Jan 2025 – May 2025

- 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

Trinity College Dublin

Sep 2025 – Dec 2025

- 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, L^AT_EX
- **Languages:** English (Native), Irish (Native), French (intermediate)

References

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