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Research Fields

Primary Applied Microeconomics

Specific Media Economics, Political Economy, Evolution of norms, Economics of AI

Employment

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Trinity College Dublin

2025/2026

Research Fellow, Trinity College Dublin

2025/2026

Education

P.h.D. in Economics, Trinity College Dublin

2022 - 2025(Expected)

M.Sc. in Economics, Trinity College Dublin (Distinction, First Place)

2021 - 2022

P.G. Diploma in Economics, University of New England (1st Class)

2019

B.Comm. in Economics & Marketing, University of Sydney (1st Class)

2014 - 2016

Work in Progress

“Black by Popular Demand - Media Competition and the Evolution of a Social Norm”

“Vertical Governance of Online Speech: Evidence from Google’s Moderation Mandate”

“From the Pulpit to the Polls: The Electoral Consequences of Christian Talk Radio”

“Selective Science: How Media Bias Shapes Climate Change Narratives” (with M. Pograxha)

“When to baseline? - The impact of lottery allocation on household outcomes in a highly vulnerable setting” (with C. M. Fernandez, A. Guariso, M. Holmlund, T. Mitchell, and C. Newman)

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

10th CEPR (Monash-Paris-Warwick-Zurich) Text-as-Data Workshop (Online)

2025

29th Annual SIOE Conference (Sydney, Australia)

2025

3rd IFN Workshop in Economic History (Uppsala, Sweden)

2025

1st Text-as-Data in Economics Workshop (Lancaster University)

2025

9th CEPR (Monash-Paris-Warwick-Zurich) Text-as-Data Workshop (Online)

2025

Irish Economics Association Annual Conference

2022, 2023 & 2025

Irish Postgraduate and Early Career Economics Workshop

2023

Royal Economics Society Annual Conference

2023

Awards & Grants

	Grants
Grattan Scholarship Full funding for PhD in Economics. €10,000 research fund.	2022-2025
TRISS Research Fellowship Impactful research fund, TCD. €1,500 research fund.	2025
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Global Excellence Postgraduate Scholarship Tuition waiver for M.Sc. in Economics, TCD.	2021-2022

Teaching

Dermott McAleese Teaching Assistant Award Winner for excellence in teaching and student support.	2023
	Academic
Terence Gorman Award 1st in Programme, M.Sc. (Economics), Trinity College Dublin.	2022
IPSOS Market Research Prize Impactful Market Research, The University of Sydney.	2017
Academic Merit Prizes 1st in Class, The University of Sydney.	2015, 2016

Teaching

Introductory Mathematics (Masters) - Lecturer, TCD	2025/2026
Introduction to Economic Policy A (Undergraduate) - Lecturer, TCD	2025/2026
Economics I (Undergraduate) - Lecturer, Maynooth	2025
Econometrics I (Undergraduate) - Lecturer, TCD	2024
Econometrics I and II (Undergraduate) - Teaching Assistant, TCD	2022-2024

Masters Thesis supervision - M.Sc in Economics, TCD	2023-2024
Econometrics (Masters) - Teaching Assistant, TCD	2021
Mathematical and Statistical Methods B (Undergraduate) - Teaching Assistant, TCD	2021
Microeconomics I & II (Undergraduate) - Teaching Assistant, USYD	2015-2017
Econometrics I (Undergraduate) - Teaching Assistant, USYD	2015-2017
Macroeconomics II (Undergraduate) - Teaching Assistant, USYD	2015-2017

Technical Skills

Programming Languages	Python, Stata, R, QGIS, PostgreSQL
Practical Applications	Machine Learning, Spatial Data Analysis, Quantitative Text Analysis

References

Carol Newman	Tara Mitchell	Nicola Mastrorocco
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