MIKE MCRAE

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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.hD. 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"

"The Political Effects of Threats to the Nation: Evidence from the Cuban Missile Crisis" (with Tommaso Colussi)

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

"Climate on the Move: How Migration Imports Beliefs on Climate Change" (with M. Pograxha)

"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

4th Zurich Workshop in AI+Economics (Zurich, Switzerland)	**2025**
Natural Language in Economics (Online)	**2025**
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 Coneference	**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

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