

EDUCATION

Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland

May 2022

Bachelors of International Relations

Second Class Honors Grade 1 – 2.1 (GPA: 3.7/4.0)

Relevant Coursework: Theoretical Approaches to World Politics, Post-Soviet Politics, Issues in American Politics, Unrecognised States in the International System, Contemporary Politics of the Middle East & North Africa, Chinese Foreign Policy

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Independent Study Project

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Researching

Jan. – May 2020

Completed comparative analysis on how oil resources and revenues negatively affected the outcomes of the 2011 Arab Spring uprisings.

- Developed a hypothesis stating that “the more oil reserves and revenues possessed by an authoritarian regime, the more effective it will be able to quell the uprisings, reducing protesters’ chances of success in ousting the ruler and the regime.”
- Compiled case studies on how levels of oil resources and revenues present within Libya and Syria strengthened the positions of the dictatorships, unlike in the cases of Tunisia and Egypt
- Gathered data on how levels of oil-generated revenues facilitated the maintenance of patronage networks that assisted the authoritarian governments in countering the uprisings
- The project concluded that oil resources and revenues were an important factor in determining the outcomes of the uprisings, but other variables such as the ethnic composition of a nation were equally important in providing a comprehensive explanation.

Essay on Unionism and Irish Reunification

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Essay Writing

April 2022

Constructed balanced argument on key factors for Northern Irish Unionists to consider in face of a prospective United Ireland

- Outlined the potentialities of a United Ireland, contending sociological factors (including identity politics and unionism’s *raison d’être*). Referencing the developing story surrounding the Northern Irish Protocol and its ramifications for unionism.
- Investigated primary demographic data, Irish law, and British voter registries to argue that Unionist voters would have greater representation in a United Ireland.
- Analysed opinion polls from varied sources to highlight attitudes in Northern Ireland and to convey how the British indifference towards Northern Ireland portends negative consequences for Unionists

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Waiter, Broken English Taco Pub, Chicago IL Jun. - Aug. 2022
- Bartender, The Dunes, Co.Sligo, Ireland Jun. - Aug. 2021
- Sales Assistant, Eurospar, Dublin Jan. - May 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages and Skills: Irish (Advanced), French (Intermediate), Spanish (Beginner), Critical Thinking, Researching, Essay Writing, Video Editing

Interests: Reading, Traveling, Nature, Exercising, Politics, Learning, Sports (Hurling, Football) Music, DJing