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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied microeconomics, urban economics, economic history, labour economics, cultural economics, economic history of the arts, agglomeration of creative and cultural activity

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher Chair of Urban, Regional, and International Economics Department of Economics, Technische Universität Dortmund	June 2018 - present
Research Economist Indecon Economic Consultants, Dublin	Jan. 2017 - June 2018
Research Associate Independent Secretariat for the Expert Commission on the Domestic Public Water Services UCD Institute of Public Administration	Aug. 2016 - Dec. 2016
Lecturer Mathematics and Statistics Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin	Sep. 2013 - Aug. 2016
Lecturer Economic and Policy Analysis II Masters in Development Practice, Trinity College Dublin	Jan. 2015 - Aug. 2015

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics Department of Economics, Trinity College, Dublin Thesis Title: <i>Essays on Agglomeration Economies in Literature</i> Committee: Prof. John O'Hagan (Supervisor); Dr. Martina Kirchberger (Internal Examiner); Prof. John McHale (External Examiner, NUI Galway)	2012 - 2016
MSc in Economics Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin	2011 - 2012
MPhil in International Peace Studies Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin	2010 - 2011
BA in Economics Department of Economics and Business, <i>Hendrix College</i> (USA) ISEP Semester Exchange Programme 2009, <i>Växjö University</i> (Sweden) Summer Exchange Programme 2008, <i>Akita International University</i> (Japan)	2006 - 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Mitchell, S. (2019). London calling? Agglomeration economies in literature since 1700. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 112, 16-32. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2019.05.002>

FURTHER RESEARCH

Localisation effects in literature: Peer quantity, quality, or productivity? *Working paper*.

Manhattan Transfer: Agglomeration and productivity in American literary production (with Lukas Kuld and Christiane Hellmanzik) *Working paper*.

The origins of urban clusters in German literature: German political consolidation and creative cluster formation, 1700-1939 (with Lukas Kuld). *In progress*.

Making the list: Gender, ethnicity, and location in American literary production (with Lukas Kuld). *In progress*.

Toni Morrison and American literature: Determinants of female literary creativity (with Christiane Hellmanzik and Lukas Kuld). *In progress*.

TEACHING

A-Project (Supervisor) Academic Year 2020-21
Theme: *Reclaiming the city: Moving from over-tourism to sustainable tourism in a post-COVID world*
School of Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund

Economics of Brexit (Lecturer) Summer 2020
Department of Economics and School of Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund

Academic Writing (Lecturer) Summer 2019, 2020
Department of Economics and School of Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund

Human Capital and the Knowledge Economy (Teaching Assistant) Summer 2019, 2020
Department of Economics, TU Dortmund

Economics of Migration (Lecturer) Winter 2018, 2019
Department of Economics and School of Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund

Advanced Urban Economics (Lecturer) Spring 2019
School of Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund

Intermediate Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant) Autumn 2015
Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin

Economic and Policy Analysis II (Lecturer) Spring 2015
Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin (MDP joint masters programme)

Economic and Policy Analysis II (Teaching Assistant) Spring 2014
Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin (MDP joint masters programme)

Mathematics and Statistics (Lecturer) Autumn 2013, 2014; Spring 2016
Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin

Mathematics and Statistics (Teaching Assistant) Autumn 2012; Spring 2013
Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

TU Dortmund QVM Quality Improvement Fund 2019 (funding for 0.5 FTE position for 3 years)

Grattan Scholar 2012-2016 (€ 20,000 p.a. stipend + tuition and research expenses)

Irish Research Council Fellow at the 5th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Sciences, 2015

Nominee for Trinity Teaching Award for Postgraduate Students, 2012-2013

Nominee for Dermot McAleese Teaching award, 2012-2013

Hendrix Miller Center Service Scholarship, 2006-2010

PRESENTATIONS

International Conference on Cultural Economics (ACEI 2020+1). Online, July 2021.
Southern Economic Association Meeting. Ft. Lauderdale, November 2019.
European Workshop on Applied Cultural Economics. Copenhagen, September 2019.
CFE-CM Statistics Annual Conference. Pisa, December 2018.
International Conference on Cultural Economics (ACEI 2016). Valladolid, June 2016.
Irish Quantitative History Annual Meeting. Dublin, January 2016.
European Workshop on Applied Cultural Economics. Vienna, September 2015.
World Economic History Congress. Kyoto, August 2015.
Creative Networks and Cultural Output workshop (co-organised with TCD School of English). Dublin, June 2015.
Irish Economic Association Annual Conference. Dublin, May 2015.
PUCK Project (Participation University City Kulture) workshop. Bilbao, January 2014.
European Workshop on Applied Cultural Economics. Ljubljana, September 2013.
TCD Microeconomics Working Group Seminars. Dublin, 2012-2016.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Pedagogical training: Introduction to Teaching and Supporting Learning, CAPSL (Academic Practice and eLearning), Trinity College Dublin, 2012

Thesis supervision: MSc Economics (4); MSc Business Mathematics (1); BSc Economics (4)

Referee service: Homo Oeconomicus

Other service:

Member of TU Dortmund Berufungskommission (<i>Hiring Committee</i>)	2018
PhD Class Representative	2013-2015
Captain of TCD team Econometric Game (<i>finalists</i>)	2013
MSc Class Representative	2011-2012
Member of TCD team at Econometric Game	2012

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Affiliations:	European Economic Association, Urban Economics Association, Economic History Association, Economic History Society, Association for Cultural Economics International
Software skills:	STATA, R, LaTeX, Markdown, HTML, CSS
Languages:	English (native), Portuguese (upper intermediate), German (basic), Spanish (basic)
Citizenship:	USA (EU spouse)

REFERENCES

Prof. Dr. John O'Hagan

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Trinity College Dublin
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Prof. Dr. Douglas Hodgson

Professor of Economics
Université du Québec à Montréal
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Prof. Dr. Christiane Hellmanzik

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