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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied microeconomics, urban economics, economic history, cultural economics, creative production, migration, agglomeration of creative and cultural activity, peer effects

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Postdoctoral Researcher** June 2018 - now  
Chair of Urban, Regional, and International Economics  
Department of Economics, Technische Universität Dortmund

**Research Economist** Jan. 2017 - June 2018  
Indecon Economic Consultants, Dublin

**Research Associate** Aug. 2016 - Dec. 2016  
Independent Secretariat for the Expert Commission on the Domestic Public Water Services  
UCD Institute of Public Administration

## EDUCATION

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**PhD in Economics** 2012 - 2016  
Department of Economics, Trinity College, Dublin

Thesis Title: *Essays on Agglomeration Economies in Literature*

Committee: Prof. John O'Hagan (Supervisor); Dr. Martina Kirchberger (Internal Examiner); Prof. John McHale (External Examiner)

**MSc in Economics** 2011 - 2012  
Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin

**MPhil in International Peace Studies** 2010 - 2011  
Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin

**BA in Economics** 2006 - 2010  
Department of Economics and Business, Hendrix College (USA)

ISEP Semester Exchange Programme 2009, Växjö University (Sweden)

Summer Exchange Programme 2008, Akita International University (Japan)

## PUBLICATIONS

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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>

## PAPERS

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Disentangling the effects of input sharing and knowledge spillovers in literary production. *Working paper*

The origins of urban clusters in German literature (with Lukas Kuld) *In progress*

Making the list: Gender representation in literature (with Lukas Kuld) *In progress*

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

## TEACHING

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**Economics of Brexit** (Lecturer) April 2020 - now  
Department of Economics and School of Spatial Planning, *TU Dortmund*

**Academic Writing** (Lecturer) April 2019 - now  
Department of Economics and School of Spatial Planning, *TU Dortmund*

**Human Capital and the Knowledge Economy** (Teaching Assistant) April 2019 - now  
Department of Economics, *TU Dortmund*

**Economics of Migration** (Lecturer) Oct. 2018 - Jan. 2020  
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) Sep. 2013 - Aug. 2016  
Department of Economics, *Trinity College Dublin*

**Mathematics and Statistics** (Teaching Assistant) Sep. 2012 - Aug. 2013  
Department of Economics, *Trinity College Dublin*

## SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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

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

Irish Research Council Fellow at the 5<sup>th</sup> *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 College Dean's List, 2010

Hendrix Miller Center Service Scholarship, 2006-2010

## PRESENTATIONS

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University of Hohenheim Department of Economics Seminar, TBD 2020 (*invited talk postponed indefinitely due to COVID-19*)

North American Cultural Economics Association Workshop at the 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.

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

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**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

## OTHER

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