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Date of Birth: 1 July 1980, The Bronx, NY (US and Irish Citizenship)
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Research Interests:

International Political Economy, Economic History, History of Economic Thought, Institutionalism, Economics of Education.

Research Grants:

January 2008 Project Leader, *Irish Education Policy & Economic Growth: Perspectives for Development and Reform*.

This is a **€60,000.00**, 12 month, academic research project on the role of education in the next phase of Irish economic development funded by FBD Insurance. Additional members of the research team include Ms. Ailbhe Kenny, Mr. Daithí Mac Síthigh and Dr. Jacco Thijssen

Education:

University of Dublin, Trinity College:

Current Status:

Researcher in the Department of Economics, Trinity College, Dublin.

Research Topic:

The Institutional Development of the International Monetary Fund: Economic, Legal and Ethical Implications.

Supervisor: Prof. Colm Kearney

Achievements at the University of Dublin thus far:

Ph.D., (Passed *Viva Voce* Examination 10 July 2008. Conferred 12/12/2008.)

Bachelor of Arts (Mod.), TCD, December 2002.

Read Economics and Social Studies and obtained a II.1 degree.

Scholar of Trinity College, May 2000.

Xavier High School, New York City:

Cumulative 4-year 97.0 grade point average (on a 100% scale). Ranked first out of two hundred students.

Diploma equivalent to a New York State Regents Diploma.

Awards:

- New York State Board of Regents Scholarship for Academic Excellence (1998).
- Received Dean's Scholarship to Fordham University (1998).
- Received Stern Trustee Scholarship to New York University's Stern School of Business (1998).
- Received United States Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship (1998).
- Valedictorian, Xavier High School, Class of 1998. Overall Grade Point Average: 97% (1998).
- Nominated to the *Who's Who in American High Schools*, (1997).
- US Army Reserve Officer's Association Silver Medal for Leadership (U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps) (1997).
- Senior Army Instructor Commendation for Leadership (U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officer

Training Corps) (1997).

- Detective Thomas Gargan Scholarship (1994).

Extracurricular Courses

July 2005 Eighth Summer School on Economics and Philosophy, Fundación Urrutia Elejalde, Donostia: Redefining the Role of International Economic Organisations: Poverty, Debt, Trade and Transition.
<http://www.urrutiaelejalde.org/SummerSchool/2005.html>

Work Experience:

Research and Teaching

October 2008 to Present

Research Associate,
Department of Economics,
Trinity College, Dublin

January 2008 to Present

Project Leader, *Irish Education Policy & Economic Growth: Perspectives for Development and Reform.*

October 2006 to October 2007

Managing Editor, *Research in International Business & Finance*. Elsevier Publication.

October 2002 to September 2005

Teaching Assistant,
Monetary Economics (Junior Sophister / third-year course)
Course Director: Dr. Antoin Murphy
Department of Economics,
Trinity College, Dublin

October 2004 to October 2005

Research Assistant for Professor Robert Holton,
Institute for International Integration Studies,
Trinity College, Dublin
Project: Global networks (interdisciplinary, with especial reference to Islam and India. IRCHSS/HEA funded)

*October 2002 to October 2004,
and April to Mid-July 2000 & 2001*

Research Assistant for Professor Philip Lane,
Institute for International Integration Studies,
Trinity College, Dublin.
Project: New open economy macroeconomics, large panel data sets (IRCHSS/HEA funded)

June to September 2001 & 2002

Temporary Executive Officer
(Research Intern equivalent)
Department of Finance, Ireland
International Financial Institutions Section
& Public Expenditure Division, Vote 40
Government Buildings
Merrion Street
Dublin 2
Projects: IMF quota voting and the EU constituency; the development of Irish Social indicators; EU social statistics regulation compliance.

October 2001 to October 2004 Intermittently hired as a private tutor in economics and mathematics and statistics for Business, Economics and Social Studies students working with the Trinity Access Programme (TAP).

Consultancy

February 2009 Compecon. (Private economic consultancy firm. Dublin, Ireland) Hired to do some background economic theory research on bus competition for a pending competition policy legal action.

March – April 2009 iBus, PLC. (Private bus consortium, County Kildare-based, Ireland) Hired to provide some background economic theory and business plan research on the European bus markets, European transport tendering processes, school transport, medical transport and on the future of the CIE Group – Department of Transport Memorandum of Agreement given new European Commission Regulations.

June 2009 Russborough House / Alfred Beit Foundation. (County Wicklow-based “Great House” with charitable foundation attached.) Hired to review of Irish tourism industry's prospects over the medium-term and provide some analytical comments on their future business plan in light of international comparisons.

Other

October 2006 to Present Assistant Warden, University of Dublin, Trinity College Residence at Trinity Hall, Dartry Road, Dublin 6.

September 2004 to July 2006 Vice President Graduate Students’ Union Trinity College, Dublin and member of numerous college committees (see below).

Summers of 1998, 1999 and 2000 New York City Police Department
The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Public Information (Press Office)
1 Police Plaza, Room 1320. New York, N.Y.
10038. USA.

Editorial and Committee Responsibilities:

- 2001 General Manager, *Student Economic Review* (student economics journal).
- 2002 Organizing Committee, “Book as Artefact” Postgraduate Conference, Marsh’s Library, Dublin.
- 2004 Organising Committee, Global Finance Association Conference
- 2004-2006 Trinity College Dublin Committee Responsibilities:
 - Governing Authority
 - University (Academic) Council
 - Graduate Studies Committee
 - Information Policy Committee
 - Health Committee
 - Information Systems Services Committee

- Vice Deanery of Arts and Humanities Executive Committee
- Working Party on Semesterisation and Modularisation
- Student Services Committee
- Student Disability Services Committee
- Equality Committee
- Quality Committee
- Centre for Academic Practice Advisory Committee
- Provost's Teaching Award Selection Committee
- Library Committee
- Working Party on Statutory Changes.
- 2006-2007 Organising Committee, International Financial Integration (INFINITI) Conference
- 2008 Organiser, Ireland' Knowledge Economy in the 21st Century: Education Perspectives, Swan Group, The Edward Worth Library.

TV & Media Work:

1. 13 February 2009. RTÉ. RTÉ 1 TV, Six One News. The Jobs Crisis – Getting People Back to Work Through Education & Training. Expert commentary on education, retraining and up-skilling within the Irish context. [RTÉ is the national broadcaster. The Six One news is the evening news of the day programme.]
2. 1 April 2009. RTÉ. RTÉ Radio 1, Morning Ireland. The US dollar's future as a reserve currency, the G20 meeting in London. [Morning Ireland is an morning radio show summarizing the news of the previous day and any overnight developments.]
3. 2 April 2009. RTÉ. RTÉ 1 TV, Primetime. The G20 meeting in London, March Irish exchequer figures, thoughts on the upcoming 7 April 2009 emergency budget. [Primetime is a news magazine show produced by the national broadcaster.]
4. 9 April 2009. TV3. The Nightly News with Vincent Browne. Panel of personalities and experts to discuss the impact of the 7 April 2009 emergency budget and the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA), the so-called “bad bank” plan. [TV3 is a privately owned, nationally broadcasting, Irish television station.]
5. 24 May 2009. Newstalk Radio, 106-108 FM. Talking History with Patrick Geoghegan & Lindsey Earner-Byrne. Discussion on the causes, effects and legacy of the Great Depression. [Newstalk Radio is a privately owned, nationally broadcasting, Irish radio station.]

Publications & Conferences:

Publications:

Publications in Popular Journals:

1. “An Academic Debate.” *Foreign Affairs*. 86.4 (July/August 2007): 171-2.
2. With Jacco Thijssen. “Ireland's Knowledge Economy Needs a Rethink.” *Sunday Business Post*. 10 August 2008. pp. n19.

3. With Jacco Thijssen. “What are We Missing? Despite constant claims to the contrary for the heads of Irish universities, is the third-level sector really underfunded or is the problem something else?” *The Irish Times*. Innovation Business Magazine. Issue 15. 1 September 2008. pp. 32-33.
4. With Ailbhe Kenny, Daithí MacSithigh and Jacco Thijssen. “Finding the Missing Link. Is it time to sacrifice the sacred cow of Irish education – the Leaving Cert?” *The Irish Times*. Innovation Business Magazine. Issue 16. 6 October 2008. pp. 12-13.
5. With Jacco Thijssen. “The Funding of the Higher Education Sector in Ireland.” *Public Affairs Ireland Journal*. Issue 52. November 2008. p. 9.
6. “Are Public Sector Pensions Sustainable?” *The Irish Times*. 8 December 2008. p. 16.
7. With Jacco Thijssen. “Learning Curve.” *The Irish Times*. Innovation Business Magazine. Issue 18. 5 January 2009. p. 24.

Papers (Peer Reviewed are bold):

1. *Bretton Woods in the Twenty-First Century: Do the Trees Need to be Pruned?* Dublin: Department of Finance, 2001. [Internal]
2. *The Present State of Social Indicators in the European Union*. Dublin: Department of Finance, 2002. [Internal]
3. “Principia Economica.” *Student Economic Review*. 16: 9-19 (2002).
4. **“Early-Modern Statutes and Modern-Day Law: The Story of the Trinity College and the 1997 Universities Act” in *Dall’originarietà degli Studi Generali all’autonomia delle Università degli Studi*. Andrea Romano, Ed. Messina: DiCOGiPo. 2008. pp. 641-650.**

Books & Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed are bold):

1. **With Colm Kearney and Ruth Rios-Morales. *The IMF and Nicaragua: Development Where People Matter*. Palgrave. Forthcoming.**
2. **“Chapter 2: The History of Debt Conditionality.” in *Perspectives on International Debt: the Trinity Debt Project*. Constantin Gurdgiev, Sharon Jackson & Colm Kearney, Eds. Dublin: Institute for International Integration Studies, 2007.**

Conferences/Papers Given (Peer Reviewed are bold):

1. “The Role and Functions of International Financial Institutions.” Guest Lecture. Irish Centre for Talented Youth, Dublin City University. 19 July 2002.
2. “Development Economics: International Financial Institutions, Domestic Governments and Economic Liberalization.” Guest Lecture. Irish Centre for Talented Youth, Dublin City University. 20 July 2003.

3. "The Williamite Recoinage and Charles Davenant: The Views of an Early Modern Economist." Department of Economics "Brown Bag" Seminar Series. Trinity College, Dublin. 17 January 2004.
- 4. Presented the paper "Charles Davenant and the Great Recoinage of 1696: An Early Modern Economist's Perspective" to the Irish Economic Association Conference, Belfast, 24 April 2004.**
- 5. Presented the paper "Early-Modern Statutes and Modern-Day Law: The Story of the Trinity College and the 1997 Universities Act" to the Convegno Internazionale di Studi Gli statuti universitari: tradizione dei testi e valenze politiche. Dall'originarietà degli Studi Generali all'autonomia delle Università degli Studi (secc. XII-XXI), Messina, Italy, 14-17 April 2004.**
- 6. Presented the paper "Charles Davenant and the Great Recoinage of 1696: An Early Modern Economist's Perspective" to the History of Economics Society Annual Meetings, Toronto, 24-28 June 2004.**
7. Presented the paper "Charles Davenant and the Great Recoinage of 1696: An Early Modern Economist's Perspective" to the Irish Society of New Economists, Trinity College, 14 June 2004.
8. Presented a series of lectures at the University of Ghent, Department of Early Modern History, on world monetary development, with special attention paid to the importance of far-east bullion flows to Continental Europe's economic development. [This is part of the Bologna Process Initiative.] 2-4 December 2004
- 9. Presented the paper "The Economy of Utopia in Seventeenth-Century England" to the Tenth Annual European Conference on the History of Economics. Vienna Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien. 7-9 April 2005. Joint with Jane Finucane, Dept. of Modern History, University of Dublin, Trinity College.**
- 10. Presented the paper "Bimetallic Arbitrage During the War of the Augsburg League, 1688-1696" to the Global Finance Association Conference. Trinity College Dublin, 27-29 June 2005.**
- 11. Presented the paper "Garret FitzGerald: Economist and Politician" to the 10th Annual European Society for the History of Economic Thought. Faculdade de Economia do Porto, Universidade do Porto, Porto, Portugal. 28-30 April 2006.**
- 12. Presented the paper "Charles Davenant & the Great Re-Coinage Of 1696: An Early Modern Economist's Perspective" to Money, Power and Prose: Interdisciplinary Studies of the Financial Revolution in the British Isles, 1688-1756. Armagh, Northern Ireland, 8-10 June 2006.**
- 13. Presented the paper "Bimetallic Currencies and War Remittances: A Study of the Financial Machinery of the War of the Augsburg League" to the 4th Annual International Financial Integration Conference (INFINITI). Trinity College Dublin, 12-13 June 2006.**
14. Presented the paper "Charles Davenant & the Great Re-Coinage Of 1696: An Early Modern Economist's Perspective" to a seminar for the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Atlanta, Georgia, 19-25 November 2006.

15. Presented the paper “Ius Naturale, Ius Gentium and the IMF Quota-Voting System” to a seminar for the Department of Economics at the University of Limerick. 30 March 2007.

16. Presented the paper “Ireland and the innovation economy” to a seminar group of the Geary Institute, UCD. 14 November 2008.

Computer Programme Skills:

Adobe Photoshop (Proficient); Adobe InDesign (Proficient); Adobe Premiere (Competent); MS Office (Proficient); Dreamweaver (Competent); Stata (Basic); Smartware (Competent); Lotus (Competent); OpenOffice (Competent); Operational knowledge of DOS, Windows & Mac OS.

Languages:

English (Fluent); Spanish (Moderate, Reading); French (Moderate, Reading); Latin (Basic)

Hobbies and Interests:

Photography, reading, early & classical music, museums