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EDUCATION

PhD	2004	Political Science	University of Rochester
MA	2000	Political Science	University of Rochester
M.Sc.	1995	Comparative Politics	London School of Economics
B.A.	1994	History and Political Science	Trinity College, Dublin

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2012-	Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Trinity College, Dublin
2005-2011	Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science, Trinity College, Dublin
2008-2009	Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
2002- 2005	Broad Curriculum Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science, Trinity College, Dublin
2001	Instructor, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- 2012 Policy Positioning in the European Parliament. *European Union Politics*, with Ken Benoit. 13, (1), 2012.
- 2011 Electing Women to the Dáil: Gender Cues and the Irish Voter. *Irish Political Studies*, with Michael Marsh. Vol 26 (4), 2011, p521 - 534
- 2010 ‘Candidate Gender and Voter Choice: Analysis from a Multi-Member Preferential Voting System’, with Michael Marsh. *Political Research Quarterly*. 63, (4), 2010, p822 - 833.
- 2010 ‘The Appointment of Rapporteurs in the European Parliament’, with Antoine Yoshinaka and Shaun Bowler. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
2010. ‘Party Policy and Group Affiliation in the European Parliament’, with Kenneth Benoit. *British Journal of Political Science*. 40(2) , p377 – 398.

- 2010 'Dodgy kebabs everywhere? Variety of Worldviews and Regulatory Change', with Martin Lodge and Kai Wegrich. *Public Administration*, 88, (1):247-266.
- 2008 'Committees and Party Cohesion in the European Parliament', *Osterreichische Zeitschrift fuer Politwissenschaft*, 37(3):357-373.
- 2007 'Legislative Politics as Normal? Voting Behaviour and Beyond in the European Parliament', *European Union Politics*, 8(3): 433-48.
- 2007 'Party Groups and Policy Positions in the European Parliament', *Party Politics*, 13(1): 5-28, (with Kenneth Benoit).
- 2006 'Committee Representation in the European Parliament', *European Union Politics*, 7(1): 5-29.

Book Chapters

- 2009 'National Party Switching in the European Parliament', in William Heller and Carol Mershon (eds.) *'Legislative Party Switching and the Foundations of Political Parties'*, pp.147-172. New York: Palgrave MacMillan (with Kenneth Benoit)
- 2008 'Individual MEPs and Party Switching in the European Parliament', in Daniela Giannetti and K. Benoit *'Intra-Party Politics And Coalition Governments In Parliamentary Democracies'*, pp.205-226. London: Routledge.
- 2007 'The Opinion Polls and the Election', in eds. Michael Gallagher and Michael Marsh. *How Ireland Voted 2007*, pp.132-147. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, (with Michael Marsh).
- 2007 'Legislative Politics', in eds. Knud Erik Jorgensen, Mark Pollack, Ben J Rosamond, *Handbook of European Union Politics*, pp.175-195. Thousand Oaks: SAGE.
- 2003 'Why the Opinion Polls Got it Wrong in 2002', editor(s) Michael Gallagher, Michael Marsh and Paul Mitchell. *How Ireland Voted 2002*, pp159 – 176. Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, (with Michael Marsh).

Other Publications

- 2010 Review of 'Quotas for Women in Politics: Gender and Candidate Selection Reform Worldwide' by Mona Krook. *West European Politics* 33(2):403-404.
- 2005 Le Parlement Européen, in editor(s) Yves Deloye and Michael Bruter, *Dictionnaire des Elections Européennes*. Paris: Economica, pp.503-512. Republished in English (2007) *Encyclopaedia of European Elections*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2004 Review of 'The Scottish parliament: A Scandinavian Style Assembly?' by David

Arter. *West European Politics* 27(5): 975-976.

- 2002 Review of 'Altering party systems: Strategic Behavior and the Emergence of new Political Parties in Western Democracies' by Simon Hug. *Journal of Politics*. 64(4):1228-1229
- 1995 'Ireland', *Irish Political Studies*, Vol. 11 1996, pp.213-308 (with M.Marsh, R. Wilford and S.King).

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2011 Best Paper Award (published in 2010), *Political Research Quarterly*
- 2011 Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.
- 2008 Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute
- 2005 Carl Albert Best Dissertation Award, Legislative Studies Section, APSA
- 2004 Ghita Ionescu Scholarship for the Study of Comparative Politics
- 2004 Honourable Mention, European Politics & Society (APSA) Best Dissertation Award
- 2000 Richard F. Fenno Jr. Award, University of Rochester.
- 1998 Excellence in Teaching, Graduate Student Award, University of Rochester
- 1996 Fulbright Scholar
- 1994 Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Chevening Scholarship
- 1992 Trinity College Dublin, Foundation Scholar

FUNDED GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2012-13 Principal Investigator, 'Where are all the Women? The Gender Gap in Political Ambition in the Republic of Ireland'. Irish Research Council (€99,936)
- 2008-2011 Principal Investigator, European Science Foundation and Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences, 'Representation in Europe: Policy Congruence between Citizens and Elites' (Total €700,000, IRCHSS contribution €85,000).
- 2004-2007 Principal Investigator, 'The Globalisation of Party Competition', Institute for International Integration Studies (€165,000).
- 2004-2006 Associate PI, 'Legislative Party Switching', National Science Foundation (\$200,000).
- 2002-2004 Legislative Committees in Comparative Perspective, TCD Start Up Fund (€6,600)
- 2004 Trinity College Dublin, Arts and Social Science Benefaction Fund. (€1600).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Comparative Politics, Lecture Class
European Union Politics, Lecture Class
West European Politics, Lecture Class
Comparative Political Institutions, Seminar
European Public Policy, Seminar
BA Thesis Research, Seminar

Postgraduate Courses

Government Institutions, Masters Seminar
Research Design in Political Science, PhD Seminar
Advanced Statistical Methods, PhD Lecture Class
Topics in Political Science, PhD Seminar

Other Research Training And Experience

EPIC (The European Policy Information Centre) Summer School, 'New Developments In The European Union'. September 19- 22, 2010". Hvar, Croatia.
Course Director and Instructor, Certificate in Legislative and Parliamentary Studies for Senior Managers, Joint Houses of the Oireachtas (Irish Parliament). 2009-
Summer School on Analytical Politics, Institute for Political Science, Zurich, Switzerland, September, 2006.

University/Departmental SERVICE

PhD Dissertation Supervisor/Co-supervision

Raimondas Ibenskas (2012, currently Gothenburg University)
Rory Costello (2009, currently University of Limerick)
Leonardo Baccini (2009, currently London School of Economics)
Adriana Bunea (2012, currently Fulbright Scholar at UNC-Chapel Hill)
Raimondas Ibenskas (2012, currently Visby Scholar, University of Gothenburg)
Caroline McEvoy (in progress, year 4)
Stephen Erskine (in progress, year 2)
Miriam Sorace (in progress, year 1)

Administration

Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate) School of Social Sciences, 2007-2008. 2010-2012.
Member of FECF steering group (Finance sub-committee) of the University, 2012-
Course Co-ordinator, History & Political Science, Philosophy & Political Science, 2009-
Departmental Exams Co-ordinator, 2007-2008, 2009-2010.
Member of University Graduate Council. 2007-2008, 2010-2012.
Undergraduate Tutor, 2004-2011
Postgraduate Coordinator, Dept. of Political Science, 2005-2007.
Director of Postgraduate Admissions, Dept. of Political Science. 2005-2006.
Foundation Scholarship Committee, 2005-2008.

Mature Students Admission Committee, 2004.
Seminar Series Organiser, Dept. of Political Science 2003-2005.
Business, Economics and Social Studies, Open Day Committee, 2002-2004.

DISCIPLINE SERVICE

Chair of the American Political Science Association International Committee, 2011-14
Member of the Rosenthal Prize Committee, 2012. Legislative Studies Section of APSA
Chair, Legislative Studies Section, APSA, Best Dissertation Award, 2007.
Editorial Board, *European Union Politics* 2007-present
Editorial Board, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2009-2012
Editorial Board, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2012-
Editorial Board, *British Journal of Political Science*, 2013-

Conference Section Chair

European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12th, 2009.
Section Chair, Comparative Industrialized Democracies, American Political Science Association 2012.
Section Chair, Legislative Studies, American Political Science Association 2013.

External Reviewer Government Agencies

European Science Foundation
Economic and Social Research Council (UK)

COLLOQUIA

Invited Talks

November 6, 2012	Waitress Moms, Soccer Moms, Security Moms: Why do women decide the US President?, US Embassy Election Night Coverage, Guinness Storehouse, Dublin.
Sept.15, 2011,	Democracy Day, Dáil Eireann. Presentation of results of the Irish National Election Study 2011 (with Michael Marsh).
March 12, 2010	European Parliament Offices, Dublin
March 4, 2009	Dept. of Political & Social Sciences, European University Institute
July 11, 2007	Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz
April 3, 2006	Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, New York
February 10, 2006	Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK
July 7-9, 2005	Institute for Political Science, University of Tübingen, Germany
December 8, 2004	Department of Law and Government, Dublin City, University

Invited Workshops:

'The European Political Project', October 18-20, 2012, Geneva, Switzerland.
Anglo German State of the State Conference, May 11, 2012, Oxford University.
PIREDEU Final Conference, Brussels, November 18-19, 2010
7th Framework PIREDEU Launch, European University Institute, February 2008

The Post-Enlargement European Union, Charles University, Prague, Nov 2007
Legitimacy of the European Union after Enlargement, CONNEX, Dublin, Nov 2006
The Europeanization of National Political Parties, Brussels, Belgium 10-11 May 2006
Domestic Structures and European Integration (DOSEI), Brussels, Belgium 19-21 June 2005
The Europeanization of National Political Parties, Murcia, Spain 12-16 May 2004
European Citizenship, Identity, And Governance In The European Union, CEVIPOV, Paris,
France November 2003
European Citizenship, Identity, And Governance In The European Union, London School of
Economics, June 2003