

## Professor Colm Harmon

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**NATIONALITY:** Australian, Irish (Dual Citizenship)

**EDUCATION:** 1997 *PhD in Economics – University of Keele, Staffordshire, UK*  
1992 *MA in Economics – University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland*  
1991 *BA (Hons) in Economics – University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland*

### **CURRENT ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Vice Principal (Students), University of Edinburgh: October 2019 to present.  
Professor of Applied Economics, University of Edinburgh: October 2019 to present.

### **CURRENT ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn: 2001-present.

### **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Vice Provost (Academic Performance), University of Sydney: July 2018 to September 2019.  
Head of School, School of Economics, University of Sydney: July 2012 to June 2018.  
Pro-Dean (Teaching & Learning), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney: June 2014 to Dec 2016.  
Director, UCD Geary Institute, University College Dublin: July 2003 to July 2012.  
Deputy Director, UCD Geary Institute, University College Dublin: Oct 2000 to June 2003.

Professor of Economics, University of Sydney: July 2012 to September 2019.  
Professor of Economics, School of Economics, University College Dublin: October 2004 to July 2012.  
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University College Dublin: Sept 1996 to Sept 2004.  
Lecturer, Department of Economics, NUI Maynooth: Sept 1993- August 1996.

### **COMMERCIAL/BOARD**

Trustee, University of Edinburgh Development Trust: October 2019-present.  
Director, Bedlington Research Ltd (University College Dublin Campus Spin-Out Company): July 2009 to July 2012.

### **VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Visiting Professor of Economics, Research School of Economics, Australian National University: March-Dec 2011.  
Visiting Professor of Economics, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago: Feb 2009, May 2009.  
Nuffield New Career Development Fellow, Department of Economics, University College London: 2001 to 2003.  
Visiting Researcher, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin: April 2001 – September 2001.  
Marie Curie Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Warwick: Feb 2000 – Feb 2001.  
Visiting Fellow, Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University: Mar-May 1998, Apr 1999, Oct 2000, April 2001.

### **EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Co-Editor, *Economics of Education Review* – 2011 to present.  
Member, Board of Editors, *Effective Education* – 2008 to present.  
Associate Editor, Human Capital and Education, *IZA World of Labor* – April 2016 to present.  
Member, Board of Editors, *Journal of Population Economics* – 2016 to 2019.  
Section Editor, Human Capital and Education, *IZA World of Labor* – September 2013 to April 2016.  
Associate Editor, [Economic and Social Review](#) – 2004 to 2007.

Associate Editor, *Economics of Education Review* – 2003 to 2011.  
Guest Editor, *Irish Medical Journal Special Issue*, September 2007.

### **HONOURS & AWARDS**

Nuffield Foundation New Career Development Fellowship: 2001-2003  
Marie Curie Fellowship, European Commission: 2000-2001  
Marie Curie Excellence Award – Grand Jury Shortlist candidate – October 2003, October 2004  
Barrington Medal, Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland - 116<sup>th</sup> recipient of the prize - 2001.

### **CONTINUING/PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Philanthropy/Development Campaign Training for Campus Leaders – 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2012  
Understanding the University Economic Model – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2015  
Diversity and Culture in the Workplace – 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

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### **RESEARCH**

#### **Currently Active Research Papers/Books**

“First in Their Families at University: Can Non-cognitive Skills Compensate for Social Origin?”. (with Rebecca Edwards, Rachael Gibson, and Stefanie Schurer). IZA Working Paper 13721. Latest draft, March 2021

“Heterogeneity in Subjective Well-Being Over the Life Span.” (with Garry Barrett and Anita Staneva). Latest draft, September 2017

“The Impact of Education on Fertility and Female Labor Participation in Chile: Evidence from the 1965 Educational Reform.” (with Ana-Mylena Aguilar Rivera and David Canning). Latest draft, August 2017

“Self-Provided Private Health Insurance Amongst Older Adults.” (with Peter Carney and Ian Walker). Latest draft, February 2017

#### **Papers - Refereed Journals**

“The Causal Effects of School Bullying Victimization as an Adolescent on Later Life Outcomes.” (with Emma Gorman, Silvia Mendolia, Anita Staneva and Ian Walker). Forthcoming, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, 2021

“The Bilingual Gap in Children’s Language, Emotional and Pro-Social Development.” (with Deborah Cobb-Clark and Anita Staneva). IZA Journal of Labor Economics, vol.10, no.1, 2021.

“Measuring Investment in Human Capital Formation: An Experimental Analysis of Early Life Outcomes.” (with Orla Doyle, James Heckman, Caitriona Logue, Seong Moon. Labour Economics, Vol. 45, pp. 40-58, 2017.

“How Effective is Compulsory Schooling as a Policy Instrument?” IZA World of Labor, 2017: 348 doi: 10.15185/izawol.348

“The Impact of Parental Income and Education on the Schooling of their Children.” (with A.Chevalier, V. O’Sullivan and I. Walker). IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Vol 2 (8), pp. 1-22, 2013.

"The Role of Noncognitive Traits in Undergraduate Study Behaviours." (with Liam Delaney and Martin Ryan). *Economics of Education Review*, Vol 32(1), pp. 181–195, 2013.

“Economic Returns to Education: What We Know, What We Don’t Know, and Where We Are Going – Some Brief Pointers” (with Matt Dickson). Economics of Education Review, Vol. 30 (6), pp. 1118-1122, 2011.

“Parental Education, Grade Attainment and Earning Expectations – Evidence from University Students.” (with Liam Delaney and Cathy Redmond). Economics of Education Review, Vol. 30 (6), pp. 1136-1152, 2011.

“Validating the Use of Vignettes for Subjective Threshold Scales.” (with Arthur Van Soest, Liam Delaney, Arie Kapteyn, James P Smith). Journal of the Royal Statistical Society - Series A, Vol. 174 (3), pp. 575-595, 2011.

“Naturalistic Monitoring of the Affect-Heart Rate Relationship: A Day Reconstruction Study.” (with Michael Daly, Liam Delaney, Peter Doran and Malcolm MacLachlan). Health Psychology, Vol 29 (2), pp. 186-195, April 2010.

“Experimental Tests of Survey Responses to Expenditure Questions.” (with David Comerford and Liam Delaney). Fiscal Studies, Vol 30 (3-4), 419-433, December 2009.

“Psychological and Biological Foundations of Time Preference: Evidence from a Day Reconstruction Study with Biological Tracking.” (with Michael Daly and Liam Delaney). Journal of the European Economic Association, Vol. 7, No. 2-3: 659–669, April 2009.

“Early Childhood Intervention: Rationale, Timing and Efficacy.” (with O.Doyle, J. Heckman, R. Tremblay). Economics and Human Biology, 7(1), pp. 1-6, March 2009.

“Behavioural Economics and Drinking Behaviour: Preliminary Results from an Irish College Study.” (with L.Delaney, P.Wall). Economic Inquiry, 46 (1), pp. 29-36, January 2008.

“The microeconomics of early child investment.” (with Chevalier, A., Finn, C., Heckman, J.). Journal of Children’s Services, 1(2), pp. 18-31, October 2006

“Does Education Raise Productivity or Just Reflect It?” (with A Chevalier, I. Walker and Yu Zhu). Economic Journal, November 2004.

“Dispersion in the Return to Education.” (with V.Hogan and I. Walker). Labour Economics, April 2003.

“The Returns to Education – A Review of Evidence, Issues and Deficiencies in the Literature.” (with H. Oosterbeek and I. Walker). Journal of Economic Surveys, March 2003.

“Testing for Sheepskin Effects in Earnings Functions.” (with K. Denny). Applied Economics Letters, Volume 8 (9), pp. 635-637, September 2001.

“Health Insurance and Health Service Utilization in Ireland.” (with B. Nolan). Health Economics, Volume 10, pp. 135-145, February 2001.

“Returns to the Quantity and Quality of Education: Evidence for Men in England and Wales.” (with I. Walker). Economica, Vol. 67(265), February 2000.

“Literacy and Education in the Ireland.” (with K. Denny, D. McMahon and S. Redmond). Economic and Social Review, Vol. 30 (3), July 1999, pp. 215-224.

“A Review of Estimates of the Schooling/Earnings Relationship, with Tests for Publication Bias.” (with O. Ashenfelter and H. Oosterbeek). Labour Economics, Vol. 6 (4), November 1999, pp. 453-470.

"The Economic Return to Schooling in Ireland." (with T. Callan). Labour Economics, Vol. 6 (4), November 1999, pp. 543-550.

"The Marginal and Average Return to Schooling." (with I. Walker). European Economic Review, Vol. 43 (4-6), April 1999, pp. 879-887.

"Estimates of the Economic Return to Schooling for the UK." (with I. Walker). American Economic Review, Vol. 85(5), December 1995, pp. 1278-1296.

"Schooling and Earnings in the U.K. – the ROSLA Experiment." (with I. Walker). Economic and Social Review, Vol. 25(1), October 1993, pp. 77-93.

#### Papers Published - Policy Journals/Conference Proceedings

"SHARE" (with Liam Delaney, Cecily Kelleher, Brona Ni Chobhthaigh, Caroline Kenny). Irish Journal of Medical Science, Vol. 176, Supplement 6, September 2007, pp. 257.

"Private Returns and Access to Education." (with J. Sheehan). Irish Banking Review, Spring 2004.

"On the Demand for Health Insurance in Ireland." (with B. Nolan). The Geneva Association Information Newsletter: Health and Ageing, Issue 9, September 2003, International Association for the Study of Insurance Economics – Geneva.

"Schooling Returns, Schooling Decisions and Educational Finance." Journal of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland, 2003.

"Education and Earnings in Northern Ireland." (With V. Dukelow and I. Walker). Labour Market Bulletin No 14, November 2000, pp.98-101, Training and Employment Agency – Belfast.

"Employment Effects of the Proposed Minimum Wage." (with F. Barry and J. Holt). Irish Banking Review, December 1998.

#### Books

[Evidence-based Policy Making: Getting the Evidence, Using the Evidence & Evaluating the Outcomes](#) (with Maureen Gaffney, eds.). Dublin: NESF, February 2007

Education and Earnings in Europe. (With I. Walker and N. Westergaard-Nielson, eds). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, July 2001.

Investing in People: the Labour Market Impact of Human Resource Interventions Funded Under the 1994-1999 Community Support Framework in Ireland. (With K. Denny and P. O'Connell). Dublin: ESRI, November 2000.

#### Chapters - Edited Books

"Foreword." In Cullinan, J. and Flannery, D. (eds) Economic Insights on Higher Education Policy in Ireland. London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2017.

"It's the Economy, Stupid." In The Conversation and Syke, Helen (eds) The Story of the 2013 Election. Melbourne: Conversation Media Group, 2014.

“The Economics of Higher Education – Beyond a Zero-Sum Game.” In Munck, R. and Mohrman, K. (eds) Reinventing the University. Dublin: Dublin City University Press, 2010.

“Education.” (with C. Newman). In Newman, C. and O’Hagen, J. (eds) The Economy of Ireland (10<sup>th</sup> Edition). Dublin: Gill and MacMillan, September 2008. Including online update - “Postscript – Education.” October 2009.

“Ireland.” (with K.Denny). In Harmon, C; Walker, I. and Westergaard-Nielson, N. (eds) Education and Earnings in Europe. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, July 2001.

“Econometric Analysis of the Housing Market.” (with Vincent Hogan). In Bacon, P. The Housing Market in Ireland. Dublin: Department of the Environment, 2000.

“Wages and Human Capital.” (with K. Denny and S. Redmond). In Asplund, R. and Telhado Pereira, P. (eds) Returns to Human Capital in Europe. Helsinki: ETLA, 1999.

“Human Capital and Growth.” (with J. Durkan & D. FitzGerald). In Barry, F. (ed.) Understanding Ireland’s Economic Growth London: Macmillan, 1998.

### Research Reports

Issues on the Evaluation of the Revised Employment Action Plan. (with Paul Morrin and Sean Murphy). Dublin: Department of Social Protection, April 2012.

Report on Undergraduate and Taught Graduate Students in Irish Universities. (with L. Delaney, S. Gubbins, C.O’Carroll and C.Redmond). Dublin: Irish Universities Association, August 2009.

Report on International Students in Irish Universities. (with L.Delaney, S.Gubbins, C.O’Carroll and C.Redmond). Dublin: Irish Universities Association, August 2009.

Report on PhD Students in Irish Universities. (with L.Delaney, S.Gubbins, C.O’Carroll and C.Redmond). Dublin: Irish Universities Association, August 2009.

Eurostudent 2007 (with A. Bernard, L. Delaney and Martin Ryan). Dublin: Higher Education Authority, Dec 2008.

Report on Undergraduate Research Experience. (with L.Delaney, S.Gubbins, C.O’Carroll and C.Redmond). Dublin: Irish Universities Association, November 2008.

SHARE – Country Report (with L.Delaney, B. Gannon and C.Kelleher). UCD Geary Institute, October 2008.

Evaluation of Building Schools for the Future – Technical Report (with Vincent Hogan, Lori Timmins and PriceWaterhouse Coopers). London: Department for Children, Schools and Families, January 2008.

Evaluation of Building Schools for the Future – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Report and Literature Review (with Vincent Hogan, Lori Timmins, and PriceWaterhouse Coopers). London: Department for Children, Schools and Families, October 2007.

The Economic and Social Impact of Higher Education (with L.Farrell, C.Laffan, C.O’Carroll). Dublin: Irish Universities Association, December 2006.

The Economics of Early Childhood Care and Education (with A.Chevalier, C. Finn, T.Viitanen). Dublin: National Economic and Social Forum, January 2006.

The Returns to Education (with I. Walker). Dublin: Higher Education Authority, January 2004, 34 pages.

An Econometric Analysis of Burglary in Ireland. (with K. Denny, R. Lydon and I. Walker). Dublin: Government Publications, February 2002, 62 pages.

The Returns to Education - A Review of Evidence, Issues and Deficiencies in the Literature (with Ian Walker). London: Department for Education and Employment Research Report 254, February 2001, 93 pages.

Features of the Irish Educational System (with Peter Archer, Kevin Denny and Damien Hannon). London: Department for Education and Employment, May 2000, 84 pages.

Analysis of the International Adult Literacy Survey for Ireland (with K. Denny, D. McMahon and S.Redmond). Dublin: Department of Education and Science, December 1999, 28 pages.

Pricing and Demand for Drink Product. (with Anthony Murphy). Competition Authority of Ireland, October 1998.

Demographic Trends and the Impact on Growth in Ireland. (with J.Durkan). National City Brokers, May 1997.

#### Other Research Outputs/Reviews/Newsletters

Discussion of Vignettes and Health Systems Responsiveness in Cross-Country Comparative Analyses by Rice et al. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Spring 2012.

SHARE – the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (with L. Delaney). Irish Gerontological Society Newsletter, Vol.2 (i), Spring 2008.

#### Major Conference Presentations

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Bristol (9<sup>th</sup> April, 2017)

Australian Conference of Economics, ANU, Canberra (12<sup>th</sup> July, 2011)

Research Methods Festival, University of Oxford (2<sup>nd</sup> July 2008)

SOLE Conference, San Francisco (5<sup>th</sup> June 2005)

CEMFI Microeconometrics Conference, Madrid (20<sup>th</sup> November 2003)

International Health Economics Association World Congress, San Francisco (14<sup>th</sup> June 2003)

Summer School in Labour Economics, University of Warwick (21<sup>st</sup> July 2000)

ECUITY Health Economics Symposium (8<sup>th</sup> May 2000)

European Meeting, Econometric Society – UCL (14<sup>th</sup> January 2000)

European Economic Association - Humboldt University, Berlin (September 1998)

#### Notable Academic Seminars/Presentations/Keynotes (2010 to Present)

University of Bristol, UK (13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018)

RAND, US (18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017)

University of Cambridge, UK (9<sup>th</sup> June, 2016)

IZA, Bonn (8<sup>th</sup> May, 2014)

Workshop on Health and Well-Being, Monash University (19<sup>th</sup> February, 2014)

Center for Social Research, University of Southern California (28<sup>th</sup> October, 2013)

Economics Discipline Group, University of Western Australia (19<sup>th</sup> October, 2013)

National Centre for Labor Studies, Flinders University (1<sup>st</sup> October, 2013)

School of Economics, University of Tasmania (17<sup>th</sup> May, 2013)

ZEW Mannheim – Keynote – Education and Equality of Opportunity (22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2012)  
Centre for Excellence in Health Research, Queen’s University of Belfast (1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011)  
Research School of Economics, Australian National University (9<sup>th</sup> February, 2011)  
Department of Economics, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology – RMIT (12<sup>th</sup> May 2010)

Presentations prior to 2010 include University of Glasgow; Harvard University; London School of Economics; University of Melbourne; MIT; Princeton University; Queen’s University Belfast; Trinity College Dublin; University of Warwick.

### Major Speeches and Other Presentations

OECD Forum ‘Meet the Author’ Session, Paris (29<sup>th</sup> May, 2018)  
OECD Forum ‘IdeasFactory’ on the Post Truth World, Paris (6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017)  
Childhood, Education and Welfare, University of Melbourne, Melbourne (15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017)  
OECD Forum ‘IdeasFactory’ on the Digital Future, Paris (1<sup>st</sup> June, 2016)  
OECD Workshop on Inclusive Growth, Paris (30<sup>th</sup> May, 2016)  
Keynote Address to LKY School of Public Policy, Singapore (19<sup>th</sup> October, 2015)  
OECD Forum ‘IdeasFactory’, Paris (2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015)  
OECD Workshop on Health and Education, Paris (1<sup>st</sup> June, 2015)  
OECD Forum Keynote, Paris (5<sup>th</sup> May, 2014)  
University of Sydney ‘Insights’ Series, Sydney (7<sup>th</sup> June, 2013)  
OECD Forum Keynote, Paris (29<sup>th</sup> May, 2013)  
Australian Bureau of Statistics NATSTATS2013, Brisbane (13<sup>th</sup> March 2013)  
International Statistical Institute World Congress, Dublin (23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2011) - [Life and Times of Roy Geary](#)  
Australian Conference of Economists Policy Symposium, Canberra (July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011)  
Council of Australian Government (COAG) Reform Council, Sydney (11<sup>th</sup> February, 2011)  
Australian Bureau of Statistics, Canberra (9<sup>th</sup> February, 2011)  
Department of Finance, Irish Government, Dublin (13<sup>th</sup> September, 2010)  
Department of Premier and Cabinet, Australian Government, Canberra (18<sup>th</sup> May, 2010)  
Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victoria Government, Melbourne (12<sup>th</sup> May, 2010)  
Grattan Institute Public Debate – Education, Melbourne (11<sup>th</sup> May, 2010)  
Dublin Economics Workshop ‘Crisis Conference’, Dublin (2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009)  
US/Ireland Forum, New York (8<sup>th</sup> November 2007)

## RESEARCH FUNDING

### Current Research Grants & Fellowships (As Lead/Co C.I.)

Australian Research Council – ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course – Node Leader, University of Sydney. June 2014. Overall award **AU\$28,000,000**. University of Sydney node – circa **AU\$4,500,000**.

Australian Research Council – ARC Discovery Project. January 2014. Overall award **AU\$397,000**. With Garry Barrett (lead CI); Stephen Whelan; Michael Coelli; Eric Hanushek; Craig Riddell; Stephen Donald.

### Past Research Grants & Fellowships (As Lead/Co C.I.) – Total approximately AU\$7.5m

EU Framework Programme Seven – “SHARE-M4.” January 2011. €173,000  
IRCHSS Visiting Fellowship, University of Chicago. February 2009. €2,920  
EU Framework Programme Seven – “SHARE-LEAP.” (co-applicant with Liam Delaney). November 2008. €98,000.  
EU Framework Programme Seven – “SHARE-PREP.” (co-applicant with Liam Delaney). June 2008. €130,000.

Danish Research Council – “Private and Social Returns to Education.” (co-applicant with Paul Bingley (PI) and Ian Walker). November 2008. €45,000.

Northside Partnership, Department of Health and Children, Atlantic Philanthropies – “Evaluation of the Preparing for Life Randomised Experiment.” (co-applicant with Orla Doyle, Richard Tremblay). June 2007. €800,000

Higher Education Authority – Strategic Innovation Fund – “Irish University Study Panel.” (co-applicant with L. Delaney). November 2006. €600,000

Higher Education Authority – “Eurostudent Ireland.” (with L. Delaney, P. Wall). June 2006. €50,000.

Atlantic Philanthropies - “Evaluation of Early Childhood Intervention Programme.” (with J.Heckman) – February 2006. €400,000

IRCHSS – “SHARE (Survey on Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe) - Ireland”. November 2005. €246,103.

Diageo Ireland – “Dynamics of Drinking Behaviour in Ireland.” (with L. Delaney, P. Wall). June 2005. €1.5 million.

President’s Discretionary Travel Grant Award –UCD. Value €800.

Atlantic Philanthropies - “University Education – Social Scientific Evaluations of the Effects on Society.” (with K.Denny – February 2002). €108,000.

Health Research Board (HRB) Research Grant – “Health Economics and Health Gain.” Co-Applicant with colleagues in the ESRI and UCD. July 2002. €650,000.

Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform – “An Econometric Model of Burglary in Ireland.” (with K.Denny - lead, R.Lydon and I.Walker – Nov 2000-June 2001). Value €65,000.

President’s Research Fellowship, University College Dublin. (Sept 2000 to Sept 2001). Value €25,000

Department of Education and Employment (DfEE), London. (with Ian Walker – Jan to July 2000). Value €50,000.

Department of Education, Republic of Ireland. “Cognitive Skills and the Labour Market.” (with K. Denny – July 1999 to June 2000). Value €7,600.

EU Commission Targeted Socio-Economic Research Programme - “Public Funding and Returns to Education” (with K. Denny – Nov 1998 to Oct 2000). Value €90,000 (Irish team).

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## **MEDIA, OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT**

### Notable Television Interviews

On Australian Economic Policy – [Channel News Asia ‘Business Asia’](#) (September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013)

On emigration - RTE 'PrimeTime' (March 16<sup>th</sup> 2012)

On economic decision making – RTE ‘Aftershock’ (May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

On Irish economic situation – RTE Six-One News (March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009); YLE Finland News (Economic News – March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Main News – April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010); RTE Primetime (October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

On demographic change in Ireland – [PBS \(United States\)](#) (November 9<sup>th</sup> 2007)

On education issues – [RTE Primetime](#) (August 19<sup>th</sup> 2004); TV3 (March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2004)

### Notable Radio Interviews

Big Ideas, ABC Radio National, August 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 – [‘What Economists Do and Why it Matters’](#)

Morning News Show, 2UE Sydney, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Interview on general economic issues.

[‘Morning Ireland, RTE Radio 1, September 24<sup>th</sup> 2010](#) – Interview on general economic issues.

[‘Inside Education’, Dublin City FM 103.2, July 17<sup>th</sup> 2010](#) – Interview on economics of education.

[‘Maailmanpolitiikan’, YLE Finland Radio, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010](#) – Interview on general economic issues.

[‘The State We Are In’, RTE Radio 1, August 16<sup>th</sup> 2004](#) - Interview on education issues.

RTE ‘Saturday View’, RTE Radio 1, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2003 – Interview on education issues.

### Notable Op-Ed Articles

[We Must Invest in the Transformational Power of Higher Education](#) – OECD Yearbook, April 2017

[Pyne’s Plan Bold but Disruptive](#) – The Australian, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

[Election 2013 and the Economy](#) – The Conversation, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2013  
[Fiscal Miscreants to Face Sanctions as Greece Teeters](#) - The Conversation, 1st February 2012  
[Fallen Billionaire Embodies Ireland's Boom to Bust](#) - The Conversation, 20th January 2012  
[Lessons Europe forgot are the ones Australia will do well to remember](#)– The Conversation, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2011  
[Making Economics Matter](#) – The Conversation, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2011.  
[Boomerang Boom or Brain Drain](#) – The Conversation, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2011.  
[We're Happier than Most – Now Let's Get Smart](#) – The Conversation, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2011  
 Points System a Crude Measure – Irish Times, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2011  
 Demand-Led Training Can Help People Get Back to Work – Irish Times, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2011  
[We Need to Change the Way We Make Policy Decision](#) - Irish Times, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2010  
 Comment/Debate – *Irish Independent*, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2010  
 Figuring Out the Future from the Past – *Sunday Business Post*, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2009.  
 Valuable Lessons to be Learned from British Third Level Funding - *Sunday Business Post*, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2008.  
 What Now for Health Cover? - *Sunday Business Post*, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2008.  
 It's an Investment – *Irish Independent*, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2008.  
[Insuring a healthy future](#), Sunday Business Post, February 4, 2007.  
[BUPA's move is bad news for health and wealth of the nation](#), Irish Independent, December 16, 2006  
 On Private Education – *Irish Independent*, Monday August 16<sup>th</sup> 2004  
 On House Prices - *Irish Independent*, Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1998.  
 On Minimum Wages - *Irish Independent*, Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1998 (with K. Denny).

#### Selected Media References to Work/Interviews

*OECD Education Today* ([August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018](#))  
*The Times of London* ([April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017](#))  
*ABC - Australia* ([May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014](#))  
*The Australian* (August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012; February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013; April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013; June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014)  
*CNBC - US* ([May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011](#))  
*Daily Telegraph – UK* (September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010)  
*Financial Times* (January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014; June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014)  
*Irish Echo – Australia* ([October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013](#))  
*Irish Independent* (30<sup>th</sup> April, 2011; March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011; February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011; August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010; 17<sup>th</sup> November 2005, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2004, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2004)  
*Irish Times* (22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2011; 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2011; 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2011; 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2011; 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010; 24<sup>th</sup> November 2009; 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009; 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2009, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2004, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2004)  
*Sunday Business Post* (11<sup>th</sup> December, 2011; 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2011, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2011; 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2010; 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2008, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003)  
*Sunday Times - UK* (September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010; August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010; May 24<sup>th</sup> 2009; May 10<sup>th</sup> 2009; 10<sup>th</sup> June 2002)  
*Sunday Independent* – (Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011)  
*Times Higher Education Supplement*, (May 26<sup>th</sup> 2000)

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### **TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

#### Introductory Undergraduate

Statistics and Quantitative Methods; Microeconomics

#### Intermediate Undergraduate

Statistics; Microeconomics; Quantitative Methods

### Senior Undergraduate

Econometrics; Labour Economics

### Postgraduate Masters/Honours/PhD

Masters/Honours - Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Labour Economics

PhD - Applied Econometrics

### PhD Students (supervisor or member of supervisory panel)

Thomas Healy (UCD) - 2005. *Director of Nevin Institute for Economic Policy, Dublin.*

Claire Finn (UCD) - 2007. *Head of Research, Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Dublin.*

Ana Mylena Aguilar Rivera (Harvard University School of Public Health) - 2012. *Economist, World Bank.*

Martin Ryan (UCD) – 2012. *Economist, Dublin Institute of Technology Centre for Higher Education Research.*

Catriona Logue (UCD) – 2014. *Researcher, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin.*

Peter Carney (UCD) – 2017. *Economist, Glaxo SmithKline.*

### PhD Examination - External

Dr Giuseppe Migali - 2008. *Lecturer, University of Lancaster.*

Dr Matthew Dickson –2008. *Lecturer, University of Bath.*

### PhD Examination - Internal

Dr Amaya Vega - PhD in Economics, University College Dublin (May, 2007). *Research Fellow, NUI Galway.*

### MA/MSc./M.Econ.Sc Supervision (supervisor or member of supervisory panel)

Geoff Tucker (1997) – *Account Director, Colmar Brunton Melbourne.*

Jonathon Holt (1998) – *Enterprise Services, Microsoft Ireland.*

Raemonn Lydon (1998) – *Senior Economist, Central Bank of Ireland.*

Don O'Connor (1999) – *Senior Economist, Forfas, Dublin.*

Christopher Sibley (1999) – *Senior Statistician, Central Statistics Office, Dublin.*

Vivienne Black (1999) – *Accounting Manager at UPS Ireland.*

Joses Tegyeza (2001) – *Director - Planning & Development at Kyambogo University - Uganda*

Bridget O'Leary (2003)

Izabela Grabowska (2003) – *Professor of University of Social Sciences and Humanities in Warsaw (SWPS).*

Inna Cintina (2004) – *Assistant Professor, University of Hawaii*

Emma-Jane O'Connor (2009) – *Data Analyst at Utilacor Pty Ltd*

Arvydas Vidziuna (2010) – *Economist at Commission for Communications Regulation, Ireland.*

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### **LEADERSHIP**

#### **External Board and Advisory Roles**

Member, Advisory Board, Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) – March 2021 – present.

Member, Deputy/Pro Rectors for Education Committee, LERU (League of European Research Universities) – October 2019 – present.

Member, Deputy/Vice Chancellors for Education Committee, Russell Group – October 2019 – present.

Member, Learning and Teaching Committee, Universities Scotland – October 2019 – present.  
External Advisor, Professorial Promotion Panel, RMIT – September 2017.  
External Advisor, Professorial Promotion Panel, Macquarie University – August 2017.  
External Member, Review of Business School, University of South Australia – June 2017.  
External Advisor, Professorial Promotion Panel, University of Western Australia – March 2017.  
External Member – Selection Panel, Professor of Economics, Griffith University, September 2016.  
External Advisor, Senior Lecturer Promotions, Institute of Education, University of London – March 2017.  
Recruitment advisor, Professorial search, University of Bristol, August 2015.  
Member, Advocacy and Communication Committee, Age Action Ireland, 2009 – 2012.  
Expert Advisor, Albert Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany – 2008.  
Prime Minister’s Appointment - UK Cabinet Office Strategy Unit Review of White Paper on Social Mobility, September 2008.  
Prime Minister’s Nominee and member, Management Committee - National Economic and Social Forum ([www.nesf.ie](http://www.nesf.ie)), 2004-2008, 2008 – 2010.

### **Scientific**

Expert Reviewer, New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) – 2016 to present.  
Expert Reviewer, Australian Research Council – 2012 to present.  
Expert Reviewer, Economics and Social Research Council (UK) – 2000 to present.  
Expert Reviewer, VELUX Foundation (Denmark) – May 2017.  
Member, Irish Health Research Board FP7 Working Group, 2009 – 2012.  
Chair, Scientific Committee, Nutrition and Health Foundation ([www.nhf.ie](http://www.nhf.ie)), 2008 – 2012.  
Expert Reviewer, National Science Foundation (US) – 2006, 2007.  
Expert Reviewer, Canadian Research Council – 2004, 2011  
Expert Reviewer, Medical Research Council (UK) – 2008, 2009, 2010  
Member, Management Committee, Irish Longitudinal Study of Ageing – 2008, 2009.  
Member, Royal Irish Academy Committee on Social Sciences, 2006 – 2009.  
Member, Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Selection Committee, 2001, 2002.  
Member, Central Statistics Office Labour Market Statistics Liaison Group, 2000-2011.  
Manuscript Reviewer – *Edward Elgar, Oxford University Press, Springer, Elsevier*.  
Referee – *American Economic Review, American Economic Association – Applied Economics, Econometrica, Social Science and Medicine, Manchester School, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Population Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Economica, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Economic Journal, Economic and Social Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Labor Economics, Labour, Labour Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Health Economics*.

### **University of Edinburgh**

Member, Senior Leadership Team: October 2019 to present  
Member, University Executive: October 2019 to present  
Member, Senatus Academicus: October 2019 to present  
Attending Member, University Court: October 2019 to present.  
Member, University Estates Committee: October 2019 to present.

Chair, Senate Education Committee: October 2019 to present  
Chair, Space Strategy Group: October 2019 to present  
Chair, Student Recruitment & Fee Strategy Group: January 2020 to present  
Chair, Student Experience Sub Committee: October 2019 to present  
Chair, Learning & Teaching Policy Group: October 2019 to present  
Chair, EUSA/EUSU Forum: October 2019 to present  
Chair, EFI Curriculum Programme Board: January 2020 – present  
Chair, MOOC Strategy Group: January 2020 – present

Chair, WP Strategy Implementation Group: October 2019 - present

### **University of Sydney**

#### **University Executive (UE) & Academic Board:**

Academic Board: July 2018 – September 2019.

UE Deans Group: July 2018 – September 2019.

UE Reporting and Analytics Committee: July 2018 – September 2019.

UE Heads of School Committee: January 2017 – September 2019.

UE Researcher Development Committee: November 2018 – September 2019 (Chair).

UE Education: July 2014 – December 2016, January 2019 – September 2019.

UE Research: November 2018 – September 2019.

UE November 2014 – September 2016.

UE Faculty Operating Model Working Group: January 2017 – December 2017.

UE Curriculum and Course Planning Committee: July 2014 – December 2016.

UE Budget Response Working Group: September 2014 – December 2016.

UE Strategic Plan Organisational Design – Governance Steering Group: May 2016 – December 2016.

#### **University Central Committees**

Chair, University Central Promotions Committee, 2018/19.

Chair, Selection Committees for Professorships, Heads of School, Associate Deans, Academic Directors – 2018/19

Chair, University Taskforce on Recruitment – Western Sydney Development – 2018/19

Member, Steering Committee, Sydney Operating Model CHRO: October 2018 – September 2019.

Member, Working Group on Research Impact and Engagement Strategy, DVC (R): February 2018 – September 2019.

Member, Executive Committee, Brain and Mind Research Institute: January 2016 – September 2019.

Chair, University Taskforce on Academic Advising: September 2017 – July 2018.

Member, Working Group on Careers, Advising and Transitions, DVC (E): February 2018 – July 2018.

Member, Working Group on Western Sydney Development: September 2017 – July 2018.

Member, University Taskforce on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty: April 2015 – December 2015.

Member, Divisional Board - Division of Arts, Education, Law and Social Sciences: July 2012 – December 2015.

Member, Advisory Group, International Portfolio, Office of the Vice Chancellor: November 2014 – June 2015.

#### **Faculty:**

Chair, Teaching and Learning Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: July 2014 – December 2016.

Chair, Project Control Board, Strategic Plan 2016 Curriculum Implementation: May 2016 – December 2016.

Faculty Leadership Group, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: July 2012 – July 2018.

Finance Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: July 2012 – July 2018.

Teaching and Learning Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: July 2014 – July 2018.

Project Control Board, FASS Capital Development: March 2016 – July 2018.

### **University College Dublin**

UCD Senior Management Team (SMT) Research Institutes Sub-Committee: February 2009 – July 2012

SMT Academic Plenary: February 2008 – July 2012

University Academic Council: 2004 – July 2012

University Research Careers Steering Group: January 2008 – July 2012

University Research Strategy Board/Research Innovation Board/Science and Research Board/President's Board for Funded Research: October 1999 – July 2012

University Communications Board: September 2006 – July 2012

University Research IT Committee: June 2005 – July 2012

University Overhead Investment Plan Advisory Group: April 2005- Sept 2006, May 2009 – July 2012

College of Life Sciences Executive: January 2010-July 2011

School of Public Health Advisory Committee: October 2005 – July 2012

President's Appointment, Quality Assurance Review, January - April 2004

President's Nominee – Selection Panel, Dean of Faculty of Law, 2004

Member, Faculty Postgraduate Studies Standing Committee: January 1999-June 2003;

Graduate Studies Director, Department of Economics, 1998–1999.