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Objective: Being intellectually challenged while working in a team.

EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, Ph.D., Political Science, 2008 (expected)

Leiden University, Netherlands, M.A., Political Science, 2002

Summer courses:

“Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models”, University of California, LA, June 2007

“Complex Systems Summer School”, Santa Fe Institute, NM, June 2006

“Pooled Time-Series Cross-Section Analysis”, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, August 2004

“Leadership in Governance”, Leiden University Honors Class, Spring 2002

SPECIAL SKILLS

Research

Participated in a number of different research projects, generally involving surveys among the general public or members of the political elite, and the statistical analysis of the survey results. Activities include questionnaire design, project administration, data entry, data analysis and academic writing.

Statistical Analysis

Extensive experience with the teaching, consultancy, and application of statistical methods, in particular as applied in the social sciences. Worked as statistical consultant for academic staff and students in the social sciences.

Computer Experience

Extensive experience with: the operating systems MS-Dos, Windows 95, 98, 2000 and XP, Mac OS X and Linux; the programming languages GW-Basic and QBasic, Turbo Pascal, PHP, Java, C, C++, Perl; the statistical packages SPSS, Stata and R; and the database packages dBase III and MySQL. Extensive experience with management of a web server and a massive online roleplaying game.

EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer

School of Politics and International Relations 2007-*to date*
University College Dublin, Ireland

Graduate and undergraduate teaching in statistics and research methods in the social sciences; academic research in the application of statistical methods in political science and geography.

Pre-Doctoral Fellow

Harvard-MIT Data Center 2006-2007
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Statistical consultancy for students and academic staff in the social sciences at both Harvard and MIT. Concentration both on the use of statistical software packages and statistical modeling techniques.

Statistical Programmer

Irish Election Survey Nov 2004
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Development of a module for the analysis of voting intentions in electoral surveys, in the statistical package Stata.

Research Assistant	Department of Political Science Leiden University, Netherlands	2000-2002
Assistance on various research projects, including survey data entry, survey design, project management and statistical data analysis.		
Sales Assistant	GAMMA Bouwmarkt B.V. Leiden, Netherlands	1998-2000
Sales assistance and shelving in a large DIY store.		

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chair, Postgraduate Exam Board, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin, 2007-*to date*

Executive Member, Graduate School Board and Graduate Taught Programs Board, College of Human Sciences, University College Dublin, 2007-*to date*

Postgraduate Representative, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, 2003-2004

Postgraduate Representative, Business, Economics and Social Studies Faculty Executive Committee, Trinity College Dublin, 2002-2003

Extracurricular Research Project "Crisis and Reforms in Policy Sectors", Crisis Research Team, Leiden University, 1998-1999

AWARDS AND HONORS

Government of Ireland Scholar, Irish Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2003-2006

Annual Meeting Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2006

Trinity Trust Travel Grant, Trinity College Dublin, 2006

Scholarship Cultural Treaty Netherlands - Ireland, 2002-2003

Travel Grant, Leiden University Fund, 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer: "Introduction to Statistics" (M.A. and Ph.D.), "Research Design" (M.A.), "Advanced Quantitative Methods" (Ph.D.), "Approaches to Analysing Politics" (undergraduate).

Teaching assistant: "Multivariate Regression Analysis" (Ph.D. summer school), "Comparative Political Institutions" (undergraduate), "Pooled Time-Series Cross-Section Analysis" (Ph.D. summer school), "Research Methods" (undergraduate).