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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 31<sup>st</sup> July 1979

Citizenship: Irish

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2012 -	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin	Dublin, Ireland
2007-2012	Senior Research Fellow, Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College Dublin	Dublin, Ireland
2006- 2007	Economist, National Competitiveness Council, Forfás	Dublin, Ireland
2005	Researcher, Turkish Treasury	Ankara, Turkey
2001- 2004	Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Suas Educational Development (Non-executive Director, 2004-Present)	Dublin, Ireland

### EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin, Ph.D. in Economics, 2008-2012. Thesis Title: "Essays in Development Economics: Access to Financial Services in Sub-Saharan Africa".

Harvard University, Masters in Public Administration in International Development (MPA/ID), 2004-2006

Trinity College Dublin, B.A. in Economics, 1998-2002

### AWARDS

2004 O'Reilly Scholarship (€52,000)

2004 Fulbright Scholarship (€3,000)

- 2004 John F. Kennedy Scholarship (€5,000)
- 1999 TCD Annual Award for First Class Examination Results
- 1998 Entrance Scholarship to Trinity College Dublin

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

1. “Policy Coherence for Development: Five Challenges” (with Frank Barry and Alan Matthews), *Irish Studies in International Affairs*, Volume 21, 207-224, 2010.
2. “The Coherence of Ireland’s Foreign Direct Investment Policy with Development Objectives” (with Frank Barry) *Trócaire Development Review*, 97-113, 2009.

## **BOOKS**

3. *Policy Coherence for Development (PCD): The State of Play in Ireland* (with Frank Barry and Alan Matthews), Institute for International Integration Studies, Dublin, 2009.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

4. “Cause and Effect of Financial Access in Sub-Saharan Africa: Cross Country Evidence from the Finscope Surveys” (with Patrick Honohan), in Robert Cull, Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Jonathan Morduch (eds.) *Banking the World: Empirical Foundations of Financial Inclusion*, MIT Press, 2012 (forthcoming).
5. “Equality: Distribution, Poverty and Income Supports”, in John O’Hagan and Carol Newman (eds.) *The Economy of Ireland*, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, Gill & Macmillan, 2011.
6. “Ireland’s Treasure by National Competitiveness”, in Ed Burke and Ronan Lyons (eds.) *Next Generation Ireland*, Blackhall Publishing, 2011.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

7. “The Unbanked Four-Fifths: Barriers to Financial Services in Nigeria”, May 2012.
8. “Branch Infrastructure and Financial Inclusion: Evidence from Kenya”, May 2012.

## **POLICY REPORTS**

9. “Measuring Policy Coherence for Development: Study on Modernising the Comparability of Donor Contributions Post-2015” (with Niels Keijzer, Eunike Spierings and Alan Matthews), European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) Research Report, 2012.
10. “Policy Coherence for Development: Indicators for Ireland” (with Alan Matthews), Institute for International Integration Studies Report, 2012.
11. “The Competitiveness of UK Priority Export Sectors” (with Vahagn Galstyan and Alan Matthews), United Kingdom Trade and Investment (UKTI) Research Paper, 2009.

12. “Ireland’s Annual Competitiveness Challenge 2006” (with Jason Cleary, Adrian Devitt and Ronan Lyons), Forfás Publication, 2007.
13. “The Cost of Business in Ireland 2007” (with Adrian Devitt, Mary Dalton), Forfás Publication, 2007.

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

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| 2012 | Irish Economic Association   |
| 2011 | Global Development Finance Conference (Dubai), African Development Finance Conference (Windhoek), MA Class in Development Studies, Institute for Social Studies. |
| 2010 | European Commission (Brussels), Irish Association of Development Studies, MA Class in Development Studies, Institute for Social Studies.                         |
| 2009 | Concern Worldwide, Inter-Departmental Committee on Development, Trócaire Development Review Launch.  |
| 2008 | Center for International Development, Harvard University (Boston), Trócaire.   |

## **TEACHING**

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|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2010 - | Economics of Less Developed Countries | Trinity College Dublin      |
| 2010 - | Economics of Policy Issues            | Trinity College Dublin      |
| 2011 - | Introduction to Statistics            | Trinity College Dublin      |
| 2009   | Intermediate Economics (trinity term) | Trinity College Dublin      |
| 2007   | Monetary and International Economics  | National College of Ireland |
| 2007   | Economic and Social Policy of Ireland | National College of Ireland |

## **REFEREES**

1. Patrick Honohan, Honorary Professor, Trinity College Dublin and Governor, Central Bank of Ireland. Email: [Patrick.honohan@centralbank.ie](mailto:Patrick.honohan@centralbank.ie).
2. Philip Lane, Professor and Head of Economics Department, Trinity College Dublin. Email: [plane@tcd.ie](mailto:plane@tcd.ie).
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