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| <i>Education/Qualifications</i> | B.Sc. (Econ) 2.1, 1993 Queen's University Belfast M.Sc. Finance, 1994 Queen's University Belfast PhD in Economics, 2003 (after three years PT study) Queen's University Belfast Supervisors Prof. David Canning and Dr Boyd Black, examiners Prof. Peter Sloane and Prof. Gauthier Lanot. |

Career Profile

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| 2015 – Date | Research Professor ESRI |
| 2011 – 2015 | Associate Research Professor ESRI |
| 2014 – Date | Research Fellow IZA |
| 2013– Date | Irish Labour Market Expert (EEPO) |
| 2012 – Date | Adjunct Professor (Trinity College Dublin) |
| 2011 – 2015 | Adjunct Associate Professor (NILS) |
| 2007 – 2011 | Research Officer, ESRI |
| 2006 – 2007 | Research Fellow, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic & Social Research (University of Melbourne). |
| 2004 - 2006 | Senior Research Officer / Economist. NIERC / ERINI |
| 1997 - 2003 | Research Officer, NIERC |
| 1995 - 1997 | Research Associate, Department of Economics, QUB |
| 1994 - 1995 | Research Assistant, NIERC |

Peer reviewed journal articles

McGuinness, S. & Redmond, P. (2019). "The Impact of a Minimum Wage Increase on Temporary Worker Contracts", forthcoming *Fiscal Studies*.

The McVicar, D., Park, A. & McGuinness, S. (2019). "Exploiting the Irish border to estimate minimum wage impacts in Northern Ireland", forthcoming *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*.

McGuinness, S., Kelly, E. & O'Connell, P. (2019). "Carrots, no stick, no driver: the impact of job search assistance in a regime with minimal monitoring and sanctions", forthcoming *Journal of Labor Research*.

Redmond, P. & McGuinness, S. (2019). "The Gender Wage Gap in Europe: Job Preferences, Gender Convergence and Distributional Effects" forthcoming *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*.

McGuinness, S., Bergin, A. & Whelan, A. "Overeducation in Europe: Trends, convergence and drivers", *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2018 Vol. 70(1), 994-1015..

McGuinness, S., Pouliakas, K. & Redmond, P. "Skills mismatch: concepts, measurement and policy approaches" *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 2018 Vol. 32(4). 985-1015..

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McGuinness, S. & Byrne, D. "Examining the relationship between Labour Market Mismatch, Earnings and Job Satisfaction among Immigrant Graduates in Europe *IZA Journal of Migration*, 2015, vol 4(17), pp. 1-30.

Bergin, A., Kelly, E. & McGuinness, S. "Changes in Labour Market Transitions in Ireland over the Great Recession", *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*, 2015, Vol. 4(1), pp.1-18.

Sanchez-Sanchez, N. & McGuinness, S. "Decomposing the Impacts of Overeducation and Overskilling on Earnings: An Analysis using Reflex Data", *Education Economics*, 2015, Vol.24(4), pp.419-432.

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McVicar, D., Park, A. & McGuinness, S. (2017). "Employment and Hours Impacts of the National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage in Northern Ireland", UK Low Pay Commission Report.

Maitre, B., McGuinness, S. & Redmond, P. (2017). "A study of minimum wage employment in Ireland: The role of worker, household and job characteristics", Joint ESRI / Low Pay Commission Report.

Kelly, E. & McGuinness, S. (2017). "A Study of Sub-minimum Wage Rates for Young People", Joint ESRI / Low Pay Commission Report.

McGuinness, S., Bergin, A. & Whelan, A. (2016). "An exploration of (Area based) Social Exclusion and Community Development Training Programmes in Ireland", ESRI Research Series 54.

Kelly, E., McGuinness, S & Walsh, J. (2015). "An Evaluation of the Back to Education Allowance". ESRI Research Series 47.

McGuinness, S., Kelly, E. & Walsh, J. (2014). "Predicting the Probability of Long-term Unemployment in Ireland using Administrative Data", ESRI Survey and Statistical Report Series 51.

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Kelly, E. & McGuinness, S. (2013). "Lost in Transition? The Labour Market Pathways of Long-term Unemployed Individuals in Ireland Pre and Post the Great Recession" Special Article in *Quarterly Economic Commentary*, Winter 2013.

McGuinness, S., Bergin, A., Kelly, E., McCoy, S., Smyth, E. & Timony, K.(2012). "A Study of Future Demand for Higher Education in Ireland", ESRI Research Series 30.

Kelly, E., McGuinness, S. & O'Connell, P. (2012) "Literacy and Numeracy Difficulties in the Irish Workplace: Impact on Earnings and Training Expenditures", ESRI Research Series 27.

Kelly, E., McGuinness, S. & O'Connell, P. (2012) "Literacy Numeracy & Activation among the Unemployed", ESRI Research Series 25.

Bergin, A., Kelly, E. & McGuinness, S. (2012) "Explaining Changes in Earnings and Labour Costs During the Recession", ESRI Renewal Series 009.

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McGuinness, S., O’Connell, P.J., Kelly, E. & Walsh, J. (2011). “Activation in Ireland: An Evaluation of the National Employment Action Plan” ESRI Research Series No. 20. ISBN978 0 7070 03139.

O’Leary N., Sloane, P., McGuinness, S., O’Connell P. and Mavromaras, K. (2010), “The Right Skills for Silver Workers: An Empirical Analysis” ,CEDEFOP Research Paper No. 8.

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O’Connell, P., McGuinness, S., Kelly, E. and Walsh, J. (2009). “National Profiling of the Unemployed”. Report to the Department of Social & Family Affairs, Dublin. ISBN9780707002859.

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McGuinness, S. Freebairn, J. & Mavromaras, K. “Characteristics of Minimum Wage Employees.” (2006). Report published by the Australian Fair Pay Commission (AFPC), ISBN0 9802919 7 6. .

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IT Skills.” Report published by Department for Employment and Learning (DEL), ISBN 1871753465.

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Kelly, E., McGuinness, S. & O’Connell, P. (2013). “Do Active Labour Market Policies Activate?” chapter 7 in P. Lunn & F. Ruane (eds.), *Using Evidence to Inform Policy*, pp. 118-139. Gill & Macmillan, Dublin.

Bergin, A., Kelly, E. & McGuinness, S. (2013). “Evidence on the Pattern of Earnings and Labour Costs Over the Recession” chapter 11 in P. Lunn & F. Ruane (eds.), *Using Evidence to Inform Policy*, pp. 217-343. Gill & Macmillan, Dublin.

Kelly, E., McGuinness, S. & O’Connell, P. (2013) “Staying on the Dole: Profiling the Risk of long-term Unemployment among Young People in Ireland”, in *Early School Leaving & Youth Unemployment* (Edited by De Groof & Elchardus), Amsterdam University Press.

McGuinness, S., E. Kelly & P.J. O'Connell. (2011). "Examining the Relationship between Wage Bargaining and Competitiveness in Ireland", forthcoming in Cadernos Sociedade e Trabalho Series. Portugal: NIPE.

Farrente, F., McGuinness, S. & Sloane, P. (2010). "Esiste l'overeducation? Un'analisi parata". In XII Rapporto sulla condizione occupazionale dei laureati: Investment in capital umano nel futuro di Italia ed europa. Societa Editrice Il Mulino. Bologna.

Teaching

- ☐ Lecture in introductory economics, University of Ulster (1999-2000).
- ☐ Lecturer in statistical method, University of Ulster (1999-2000)
- ☐ Lecturer and Module co-ordinator in regional economics, QUB (2000-2002).
- ☐ Lecturer in introductory economics, Dundalk Institute of Technology (2005-2006).
- ☐ Lecturer on labour market evaluation and Stata methods, M.sc. Economic Policy Studies, Trinity College Dublin (2012-present).

Thesis supervisor to 4 students on M.sc. Economic Policy Studies, Trinity College Dublin, 2012-present. Three dissertations passed with first class honors and one with a high 2:1 achieved.

Lecturer Labour Market Econometric Technique Training, National Centre for Socio Economic Information and Forecast (NCSEIF), Vietnam

Other performance indicators

- ☐ Google scholar – citations 3000+ (464 in 2017 alone), h-index 26, i10-index 55.
- ☐ Repec – ranked in the top 8% of research economists worldwide, ranked 264 in labour economics worldwide.

Refereed Conference Presentations

Transitions in Youth Conference 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, Royal Economic Society Conference (REA) 2005, Irish Economic Association (IEA) 1997, 2000, 2004, 2006 & 2008 Institute for Small Business Affairs (ISBA) 1998, 1999 & 2003, Regional Studies Association (RSA) 2005, European Conference on Educational Research (ECER) 2005 & 2006, European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) 2006, European Network on Industrial Policy (ENIP) 2006.

Prizes

Awarded a P&V Foundation Prize for Research on Early School Leaving and Youth Unemployment. The article, titled "Transitions to Long-Term Unemployment Risk Among Young People: Evidence from Ireland" (with Elish Kelly & Philip O'Connell), was published in a book with a GPRC label. The winning paper was also presented at a conference held in the European Parliament (March 2013).

Joint winner of the best paper award (co-authored with Professor Mark Hart) at the 26th Institute for Small Business Affairs National Small Firms Conference 2004.

Invited Presentations

McGuinness (2017) How useful is the concept of skills mismatch? Worldskills Conference, Abu Dhabi 14-19 October 2017.

McGuinness (2017) Profiling the unemployed and second chance education schemes. Keynote, Policy Learning Forum, Cedefop 16 June 2017.

McGuinness (2017) How useful is the concept of skills mismatch? Keynote talk at International Conference on Jobs and Skills Mismatch, ILO Geneva 11-12 May 2017.

McGuinness, S (2017) Is there a role for higher education institutions in improving the quality of first employment? School of Management, Queens University Belfast, 3 March 2017.

McGuinness (2016). Skill gaps in the workplace: Measurement, determinants and impacts. Centre for Vocational Education Research (co-managed research centre of Sheffield University and the London School of Economics), University of Sheffield, April 27th.

McGuinness (2016) Is there a role for Higher Education institutions for improving the quality of first employment? Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick, April 1st.

McGuinness (2015) Decomposing wage penalties of overeducated workers: Evidence from the Cedefop European Skills and Jobs survey" IZA Workshop on Skills and Skill Mismatch. Cedefop, Thessaloniki, Greece, September, Seamus McGuinness & Kostas Pouliakas.

McGuinness, S. (2015). Examining the Relationships between Labour Market Mismatches, Earnings and Job Satisfaction among Immigrant Graduates in Europe. International Workshop on highly skilled migrants in the European labour market. University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland. March 12.

Bergin, A. & McGuinness, S. (2015) "Over-education in Europe: Is there scope for a common policy approach?" Irish Economy Conference: Learning from Crises, Institute of Bankers Dublin, February 25 (co-presented with Adele Bergin) .

McGuinness, S. (2013). "Employer versus employee perceptions of worker skill gaps: Who should we ask?", Geary Institute University College Dublin, 26th November.

McGuinness, S. & O'Connell, P. (2013). "Activation in Ireland: Are we on the Right Path?", DEW, ESRI, UL and the Geary Institute Conference on 'Irish Economic Policy', Institute of Bankers, Dublin, February.

McGuinness, S. & O'Connell, P. (2013). "Labour Market Activation in Ireland", Inaugural IGEEES Conference – Dublin Castle, 3rd September.

McGuinness, S. (2012). "Issues in non-experimental evaluation", meeting of the Public Service Evaluation Network, Lansdowne House, Dublin, May 17th.

McGuinness, S. (2012) "Employer versus employee perceptions of skill gaps?", Expert meeting on Skill Mismatches organised by CEDEFOP in Kingston University.

McGuinness, S. (2009). "Education and Skills Mismatches: Are they really a problem for workers?", Geary Institute University College Dublin, 13th October.

McGuinness, S. (2010). "Overeducation in Europe: A Comparative Perspective", ALMALAUREA National Meeting, University of Calabria, Italy, 19th March.

McGuinness, S. (2007). "Overskilling, Job Insecurity and Career Mobility", Research School of Social Sciences (RSSS) Australian National University (ANU), 25th May.

McGuinness, S. (2005). "Overeducation in the labour market: A quantile regression approach" Centre for the Economics of Education, London School of Economics & Political Science, 20th May.

McGuinness, S. (2004). "Graduate Overeducation", Association of Graduate Careers Services in Ireland Conference, University College Dublin, June.

Discussant activities

November 16th 2015. Discussant for Burchell, D. "Self-employment policies for young people: a review of the context, policy and evidence", Technical Workshop on what works for youth employment, ILO Geneva.

May 19th 2015. Discussant for Collins, M. "Evolving Employment Structure", IGEES Labour market policy symposium, 19th May.

July 2nd 2014. Discussant for Garcia-Perez, J. "Can fixed term contracts put lower skilled youth on a better career path? Evidence from Spain", Labour Markets during Crises conference. NUI Maynooth.

February 9th 2012. Discussant for Walsh, K. "Wage bill change during the recession – how have employers reacted to the downturn", meeting of the Statistical and Social Enquiry Society of Ireland.

November 5th 2009. Discussant for Foley, P. & O'Callaghan, F. "Investigating the public-private wage gap in Ireland using data from the national Employment Survey 2007", meeting of the Statistical and Social Enquiry Society of Ireland.

Journal Editing

Joint editor of a policy forum on education and skill mismatched in the labour market published in the Australian Economic Review (2007), Vol. 40 No. 3.

Refereeing

Labour Economics, Population Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Human Capital, Oxford Economic Papers, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Regional Studies, Economics of Education Review, Industrial Relations (Berkeley), British Journal of Industrial Relations, Industrial Relations Journal, Economic Record, International Journal of Manpower, Education Economics, Applied Economics, Manchester School, Labour, Statistics Canada, Australian Economic Review, Rivista di Politica Economica, Human Resource Management Journal, International Journal of Human Resource Management, IZA Journal of European Labour Studies, IZA Journal of Labour Economics, Economic & Social Review, Journal of Economic Geography, Studies in Higher Education, Evidence Based HRM, Economic Geography, Research in Labor Economics, Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Economics.

Advice to external organizations

I have been the designated expert on the Irish labour market to the European Employment and Policy Observatory (EEPO) since 2013. As part of my role, I provide regular reports to the European Commission on developments in the Irish Labour market. I also produce country specific reports on a range of labour market issues and am in regular contact with staff attached to the Irish desk at the European Commission

Consultant to the International Labour Organization (ILO), July 2016 October 2017.

Member of the European Commission's European Defence Skills Partnership, May 2018 to date.

Consultant to the Asian Development Bank, April 2017 to date.

OECD expert group on skills and skill mismatch (PIAAC survey design). OECD Paris, June 16 2015 to date.

Cedefop Expert Group on Skills advising on the composition of the European Skills Survey. OECD Paris 27th November 2012. As a result of this work I have been awarded privileged access to the data.

During the 2010 to 2016 period, I met with the Trioka on a number of occasions to advise them on developments in the Irish labour market.