

Curriculum Vitae

Professor Alan Barrett

Economic and Social Research Institute
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PERSONAL

Date of birth: January 1968
Marital status: Married, with one son
Citizenship: Irish

CURRENT POSITIONS

Research Professor and Head of Economic Analysis Division, Economic and Social Research Institute

Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin

Member, Irish Fiscal Advisory Council

POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD

2011-2013, Project Director, TILDA (The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing), Trinity College Dublin, on secondment from the ESRI
2004-2009, Senior Research Officer, Economic and Social Research Institute
2004 (January to December) Director (Consulting), Farrell Grant Sparks
2001-2003, Senior Economist, Department of Finance, on secondment from the ESRI
1999-2001, Senior Research Officer, Economic and Social Research Institute
1994-1999, Research Officer, Economic and Social Research Institute
1993-1994, Instructor, Michigan State University

EDUCATION

1991-1994, Ph.D., Michigan State University - Thesis title: *Three Essays on the Labor Market Characteristics of Immigrants*; supervised by Professor Daniel S. Hamermesh
1989-1991, M.A., Michigan State University
1985-1989, B.A., Trinity College Dublin

PUBLICATIONS^{1,2}

¹ First author, unless indicated otherwise.

(a) Books/Monographs/Published Reports

- Quinn, Emma, Egle Gusciute, Alan Barrett and Corona Joyce (2014), *Migrant Access to Social Security and Healthcare: Policies and Practice in Ireland*, Dublin: ESRI
- Zimmermann, Klaus F., Martin Kahanec, Corrado Giuliatti, Martin Guzi, Alan Barrett and Bertrand Maître (2012) *Study on the Active Inclusion of Immigrants*, Bonn: IZA Research Report No. 43.
- *The Distributional Impact of Ireland's Indirect Tax System*, (2006), with Caeman Wall, Dublin: Combat Poverty Agency and the Institute for Public Administration.
- “Employability” and Its Relevance for the Management of the Live Register, (2001), with Christopher T. Whelan and Jerry Sexton, Dublin: Economic and Social Research Institute, Policy Research Series Paper No. 40.
- *How Unequal? Men and Women in the Irish Labour Market*, (2000), with Tim Callan (ed.), Aedin Doris, Donal O’Neill, Helen Russell, Olive Sweetman and James McBride, Dublin: Oaktree Press.
- *The Impact of Agricultural and Forestry Subsidies on Land Prices and Land Uses in Ireland*, (1999), with Fergal Trace, Dublin: Economic and Social Research Institute, Policy Research Series Paper No. 35.
- *Exploring the Returns to Continuing Vocational Training in Enterprises: A Review of Research within and outside of the European Union*, (1998), with Ben Hovels, Paul van Boer and Geert Kraayvanger, Thessaloniki: CEDEFOP.
- *The Fiscal System and the Polluter Pays Principle - A Case Study of Ireland*, (1997), with John Lawlor and Sue Scott, Aldershot: Ashgate.
- *The Economics of Solid Waste Management in Ireland*, (1995), with John Lawlor, Dublin: Economic and Social Research Institute, Policy Research Series Paper No. 26.

(b) Refereed Journal Articles

- “How Well-informed are Pension Scheme Members on their Future Pension Benefits?: Evidence from Ireland”, with Irene Mosca and Brendan Whelan (forthcoming), *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*
- “Childhood Sexual Abuse and Later-life Economic Consequences”, with Yumiko Kamiya and Vincent O’Sullivan (2014), *Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Economics* Vol. 53

² Note: All monographs and papers published by the ESRI were subject to ESRI refereeing procedures.

- O’Sullivan, Vincent, Brian Nolan, Alan Barrett and Cara Dooley (2014), “Income and Wealth in the Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing”, *Economic and Social Review* Vol. 45 No. 3
- Hudson, Eibhlin and Alan Barrett, “Peer Effects, Employment Status and Depressive Symptoms among Older Irish Adults”, (2014), *Journal of Population Ageing*, Vol. 7 No. 1
- “The Wealth, Health and Well-being of Ireland’s Older People Before and During the Economic Crisis”, with Vincent O’Sullivan, (2014), *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 21 No. 10
- “Increasing the State Pension Age, the Recession and Expected Retirement Ages”, (2013), with Irene Mosca, *Economic and Social Review* Vol. 44 No. 4
- “Social Isolation, Loneliness and Return Migration: Evidence from Older Irish Adults”, (2013), with Irene Mosca, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Vol. 39 No. 10
- “The Psychic Costs of Migration: Evidence from Irish Return Migrants”, with Irene Mosca, (2013), *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 26 No. 2
- “Early-life Causes and Later-life Consequences of Migration: Evidence from Older Irish Adults”, (2013), with Irene Mosca, *Journal of Population Ageing*, Vol. 6 No. 1
- “Immigrants and Welfare Receipt in Ireland”, (2013), with Corona Joyce and Bertrand Maitre, *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 34 No. 2
- “Immigrant Welfare Receipt across Europe”, (2013), with Bertrand Maitre, *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 34 No. 1
- “Immigrants and Employer-Provided Training”, (2013), with Séamus McGuinness, Martin O’Brien and Philip O’Connell, *Journal of Labor Research*, Vol. 34 No. 1
- “The Impact of Ireland’s Recession on the Labour Market Outcomes of its Immigrants”, (2012), with Elish Kelly, *European Journal of Population*, Vol. 28 No. 1
- “The Immigrant Earnings Disadvantage across the Earnings and Skills Distributions: The Case of Immigrants from the EU’s New Member States”, (2012), with Séamus McGuinness and Martin O’Brien, *British Journal of Industrial Relations* Vol. 50 No. 3
- “Estimating the Impact of Immigration on Wages in Ireland”, (2011), with Adele Bergin and Elish Kelly, *Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 42 No. 1
- “Returning to the Question of a Wage Premium for Returning Migrants”, (2010), with Jean Goggin, *National Institute Economic Review* No. 213 July
- “Estimating the Impact of Immigration in Ireland”, (2009), with Adele Bergin, *Nordic Journal of Political Economy* Vol. 35

- “Immigrants and Welfare Programmes: Exploring the Interactions between Immigrant Characteristics, Immigrant Welfare Dependence and Welfare Policy”, (2008), with Yvonne McCarthy, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* Vol. 24 No. 3
- “How Reliable is the Quarterly National Household Survey for Migration Research”, (2008), with Elish Kelly, *Economic and Social Review* Vol. 39 No. 3
- “Are Ireland’s Immigrants Integrating into its Labour Market?”, (2008), with David Duffy, *International Migration Review* Vol. 42 No. 3
- “Immigrants in a Booming Economy: Analysing their Earnings and Welfare Dependence”, with Yvonne McCarthy, (2007) *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* Vol. 21 No. 4-5
- “The Labour Market Characteristics and Labour Market Impacts of Immigrants in Ireland”, (2006), with Adele Bergin and David Duffy, *Economic and Social Review* Vol. 37 No. 1
- “An Analysis of the Journal Article Output of Irish-based Economists, 1970-2001”, (2003), with Brian Lucey, *Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 34 No. 2
- “Earnings Inequality, Returns to Education and Immigration into Ireland”, (2002), with John FitzGerald and Brian Nolan, *Labour Economics*, Vol. 9 No. 5
- "Does Training Generally Work? The Returns to In-Company Training", (2001), with Philip J. O'Connell, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 54 No. 3
- “Is There a Wage Premium for Returning Irish Migrants?”, (2001), with Philip J. O'Connell, *Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 32 No. 1
- “Rising Wage Inequality, Returns to Education and Labour Market Institutions: Evidence from Ireland”, (1999), with T. Callan and B. Nolan, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, Vol. 37 No. 1
- "Returns to Education in the Irish Youth Labour Market", (1999), with T. Callan and B. Nolan, *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 12 No. 2
- "The Effect of Immigrant Admission Criteria on Immigrant Labour-Market Characteristics", (1998), *Population Research and Policy Review*, Vol. 17 No. 5
- “Questioning the Waste Hierarchy: The Case of a Region with a Low Population Density”, (1997) with John Lawlor, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* Vol. 40 No. 1;
 - o Reprinted in J. Powell, R.K. Turner and I. Bateman, eds., (2001) *Waste Management and Planning*, Vol. 5 of the Edward Elgar series *Managing the Environment for Sustainable Development*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- "The Greencard Lottery Winners: Are They More or Less Skilled than Other Immigrants?", (1996), *Economics Letters*, Vol. 52 No. 3

- "Did the Decline Continue? Comparing the Labor-Market Quality of United States Immigrants from the Late 1970s and Late 1980s", (1996), *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 9 No. 1;
 - Reprinted in Zimmermann, K.F. and T.K. Bauer, eds., (2002), *The Economics of Migration*, Vol. 151 of the Edward Elgar series *International Library of Critical Writing in Economics*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

(c) Other Papers/Chapters

- Mosca, Irene and Alan Barrett, (2014), *A New Look at the Recession and Ireland's Older People: The Emigration of Adult Children and the Mental Health of their Parents*, Dublin: The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA), TCD
- "Pitfalls of Immigrant Inclusion into the European Welfare State", (2013), with Martin Kahanec and Klaus F. Zimmermann, *International Journal of Manpower* Vol. 34 No. 1, guest editorial
- Nivakoski, Sanna and Barrett, Alan, (2012), *Supplementary Pensions and the Incomes of Ireland's Retirees*, Dublin: The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA), TCD
- "The Irish Labour Market and the Great Recession", (2012), with Séamus McGuinness, *CESifo Dice Report 2/2012*
- "EU Enlargement and Ireland's Labour Market", (2012), chapter 3 in OECD, *Free Movement of Workers and Labour Market Adjustment: Recent Experiences from OECD Countries and the EU*, Paris: OECD
- *Welfare and Immigration* (2012), Migration Policy Centre Research Report 2012/07, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute
- Mosca, Irene and Barrett, Alan, (2011), "Retirement and Labour Market Participation", in Barrett, A., Savva, G., Timonen, V. and Kenny, R.-A. (eds.), *Fifty Plus in Ireland 2011: First Results from the Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing*, Dublin: TILDA, Trinity College Dublin
- "EU Enlargement and Ireland's Labour Market", (2009), chapter 6 in M. Kahanec and K. F. Zimmermann (eds.), *EU Labor Markets after Post-Enlargement Migration*, Berlin: Springer.
- "The Earnings of Immigrants in Ireland: Results from the 2005 EU Survey of Income and Living Conditions", (2007) with Yvonne McCarthy, *Quarterly Economic Commentary*, Winter.
- "A Fiscal Window of Opportunity? Projecting Public Spending out to 2020", (2007), with Adele Bergin and Yvonne McCarthy, in Callanan, Mark (ed.) *Ireland 2022: Towards One Hundred Years of Self-Government*, Dublin: Institute for Public Administration.

- “The Economic Contribution of Immigrants in Ireland”, (2007), with Adele Bergin, chapter 5 in Fanning, Bryan (ed.) *Immigration and Social Change in the Republic of Ireland*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- *Medium Term Review 2005-2012*, (2005) with John FitzGerald, Adele Bergin, Ide Kearney, David Duffy, Shane Garrett and Yvonne McCarthy, Dublin ESRI
- “Assessing Age-related Pressures on the Public Finances, 2005-2050”, (2005), with Adele Bergin, in Callan, Tim and Aedin Doris (eds.) *Budget Perspectives 2006* (Proceedings of a conference co-hosted by the ESRI and the Foundation for Fiscal Studies, 11 October 2005), Dublin: ESRI.
- “Irish Migration: Causes, Characteristics and Consequences”, (2005), in Zimmermann, K. (ed.) *European Migration: What Do We Know?*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- “Return Migration of Highly-Skilled Irish into Ireland and Their Impact on GNP and Earnings Inequality”, (2002), chapter 8 in OECD, *International Mobility of the Highly Skilled*, Paris: OECD.
- “Editorial: Special Issue on Marginal Labour Markets”, (2002) with K.F. Zimmermann. *Journal of Population Economics* Vol. 15 No. 1.
- “Economic Performance of Education and Training: Costs and Benefits”, (2001), in Descy, Pascaline and Manfred Tesslering (eds.) *Training in Europe: Second Report on Vocational Training Research in Europe 2000: Background Report Volume 2*, Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
- “Earnings Inequality, Returns to Education and Low Pay”, (2000), with John FitzGerald and Brian Nolan, in Nolan, Brian, Philip J. O’Connell and Christopher T. Whelan (eds.) *Bust to Boom: The Irish Experience of Growth and Inequality*, Dublin: Institute for Public Administration.
- “Towards a Rate of Return on Training: Assessing the Research on the Benefits of Employer-Provided Training”, (1998), with Ben Hövels, *European Vocational Training Journal*, May-August No. 14.
- “Who is Coming Back? The Educational Profile of Returning Migrants in the 1990s”, (1998), with Fergal Trace, *Irish Banking Review*, Summer.
- "Returns to Education - New Evidence", with Tim Callan, in Honohan, Patrick (ed.) *EU Structural Funds in Ireland - A Mid-Term Evaluation of the CSF 1994-99*, (1997), Dublin: Economic and Social Research Institute, Policy Research Series Paper No. 31.
- "Solid Waste: Should We, and Can We, Continue Relying on Landfill?", (1996), with John Lawlor, *Irish Planning and Environmental Law Journal*, Vol. 3 (2).

(d) ESRI Quarterly Economic Commentary

- *Quarterly Economic Commentary*, (2010), Winter Issue, with Ide Kearney, Thomas Conefrey and Cormac O’Sullivan, Dublin: ESRI,
plus twenty one earlier issues starting with
- *Quarterly Economic Commentary*, (2005), Autumn Issue, with Adele Bergin, Shane Garrett and Yvonne McCarthy, Dublin: ESRI

(e) Current Working Papers

- Mosca, Irene and Alan Barrett, “The Impact of Adult Child Emigration on the Mental Health of Older Parents”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 8037 (March 2014)

NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- “It Wasn’t Just Hard Economic Times that Led Generations to Take Emigrant Boat”, *Irish Independent*, 5 June 2013
- “Public Sector Rates of Pay No Longer Sustainable”, *The Irish Times*, 19 December 2008
- “Budgetary Policy, Even if Limited, Is Still Critical”, *The Irish Times*, 10 October 2008
- “Effects of Slump on Immigration”, *The Irish Times*, 26 September 2008
- “Public Sector Pay Needs Controlling”, *The Sunday Tribune*, 25 November 2007
- “Heading for a Slowdown, Not a Recession”, with Ide Kearney and Martin O’Brien, *The Irish Times*, 28 September 2007
- “Housing Contraction to Hurt”, *Business and Finance*, 29 June 2007
- “Price of Increased Growth in Deficit Not Clear”, *The Irish Times*, 21 December 2006
- “Can We Afford Our Ageing Population?”, *The Irish Times*, 12 September 2006
- “Impact of Immigration Needs Closer Analysis”, *The Irish Times*, 4 August 2006
- “What We Know and What We Don’t Know about Immigration in Ireland”, *Labour Relations Commission Review*, Issue 1, 2006
- “Immigrant Skills May Dry Up on EU Entry”, *Sunday Business Post*, 7 March 2004.
- “Asylum-seekers Jobs Issue Deserves Closer View”, *The Irish Times*, 29 June 2001.
- “How Open to Immigration Should Ireland Be?”, *Magill*, April 2001.
- "Why Immigrants Should Get a Warm Welcome", *The Independent on Sunday* (London), 29 June 1997.

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS/FUNDED PROJECTS

- Building Research and Implementation Capacity in the Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA): Health Inequalities, Mental Health and Opportunities to Influence Health and Social Care Policies, (co-applicant; lead PI: Rose-Anne Kenny) funded by the Health Research Board, 2012-2015, €750,000
- The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA), 2010 to 2011, funded by the Department of Health and Children, Atlantic Philanthropies and Irish Life (led by Trinity College Dublin), circa €85,000 (ESRI share)
- The Impact of Ireland's Recession on the Labour Market Outcomes of its Immigrants, funded by the OECD, 2010, €3,000
- Active Inclusion of Immigrants, funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, 2009-2010, (led by IZA, Bonn), €77,000 (ESRI share)
- Immigrant Characteristics, Experiences and Impacts, funded by the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2007, €186,000
- Projecting the Public Finances to 2022, funded by the Institute for Public Administration, 2006, €30,000
- Estimating the Economic Impacts of Alternative Pension Proposals, funded by the Pensions Board, 2005, €40,000
- The Distributional Impact of Ireland's Indirect Tax System, funded by the Combat Poverty Agency, 2004, €30,000
- Promoting Consumer Interests in the Retail Sector, funded by Forfás, 2004, €100,000
- The Impact of Weight-based Charges for Solid Waste Services, funded by the Environmental Protection Agency, 2001, €30,000
- "Employability" and Its Relevance for the Management of the Live Register, funded by the Department of Social and Family Affairs, 2000, €40,000
- The Impact of Agricultural and Forestry Subsidies on Land Prices and Land Uses in Ireland, funded by the Department of Marine and Natural Resources, 1999, €32,000
- Labour Demand, Education and the Dynamics of Social Exclusion, a trans-European network of research teams funded under the European Commission's Targeted Socio-Economic Research Programme, 1998-2001, €40,000 (ESRI share)

SELECTED CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

I have given seminars in places such as Trinity College Dublin, University College Cork, the National University of Ireland Galway, the National University of Ireland Maynooth, Lund University, University of Strathclyde, University of Oxford, the Upjohn Institute

(Michigan, U.S.A), RWI (Essen, Germany), University of Essex, University of Leicester, Swansea University and IZA (Bonn, Germany).

I have delivered papers at conferences organised by groups such as the OECD, the European Commission, CEPR, IZA, the Population Association of America, the Institute for Employment Studies (UK), the Institute for Social Research (Oslo), the Bruegel Institute (Brussels), the Central European University (Budapest), the European University Institute (Florence), the Midwest Economics Association and the Irish Economics Association.

I gave a keynote address to the annual conference of the Stockholm University Linnaeus Centre for Integration Studies (SULCIS) in November 2009.

I gave a public lecture at the Centre for Migration Research, University of Warsaw, in February 2010.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Research Fellow of the Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), Bonn, Germany since 1998 (have authored/co-authored 28 IZA Discussion Papers, with over 75,000 downloads from the IZA website since 2002)
- Editorial
 - Co-editor, *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*, 2012-
 - Associate Editor, *Economic and Social Review*, 2007 to 2009; Policy Section Editor, 2009 to 2011
 - Guest Co-editor of a special issue of the *International Journal of Manpower* (2013), Vol. 34 No. 1/2, with Martin Kahanec and Klaus Zimmermann
 - *Fifty Plus in Ireland 2011: First Results from the Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing*, Dublin: TILDA, Trinity College Dublin, with George Savva, Virpi Timonen and Rose-Anne Kenny
 - Co-editor *Quarterly Economic Commentary* special articles, 2005 to 2008 (established Editorial Board in 2007)
 - Guest Co-editor *Journal of Population Economics* Vol. 15 No. 1, 2002, with Klaus Zimmermann, special issue on “Marginal Labour Markets”.
 - Editor, *Budget Perspectives* (proceedings of a conference co-hosted by the ESRI and the Foundation for Fiscal Studies, 19 September 2000), Dublin: ESRI.
- Referee for: Oxford University Press; *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic and Social Review*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *Education Economics*, *Environment and Planning C*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Fiscal Studies*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *International Journal of Population Research*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *IZA Journal of Migration*,

Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Migration Studies, Oxford Economic Papers, Policy and Politics, Population and Environment, Population, Space and Place, Regional Studies, Research in Economics, Southern Economic Journal.

- Ph.D. Supervision:
 - Sanna Eeva Nivakoski, Department of Economics, T.C.D., 2011-present
- Teaching (in addition to classes taught at Michigan State University in Macroeconomics and Labour Economics where I won an *Excellence in Teaching Award* as a graduate student)
 - Guest lecturer for Economy of Ireland class (2nd year under-graduate), Trinity College Dublin, 2008
 - Guest lecturer for M.Sc. in Economic Policy Studies, Trinity College Dublin, 2004 and 2006
 - Visiting Lecturer, Trinity College Dublin (Labour Economics, 4th year under-graduates, full year), 1999-2002
 - Visiting Lecturer, Trinity College Dublin (Intermediate Macroeconomics, 3rd year under-graduates, one semester), 1997 (Feb-June)
 - Visiting Lecturer, Trinity College Dublin (Intermediate Macroeconomics, 3rd year under-graduates, one semester), 1996 (Feb-June)
- Conference organisation
 - Member, European Economics Association Conference Programme Committee, 2012
 - Member, Irish Economics Association Annual Conference Programme Selection Committee, 2007 to 2011
 - Co-organiser, with Klaus Zimmermann, of a conference funded under the EU's TMR Programme entitled *Marginal Labour Markets in Metropolitan Areas* held in Dublin, October 1999
 - Programme organiser for CEPR's *European Summer Symposium on Labour Economics and Migration*, with Dennis Snower and Klaus Zimmermann, Switzerland, September 1998
- Member, Council of Economic and Social Studies (publishers of the *Economic and Social Review*)
- ESRI Administration (prior to joining the ESRI's Management Committee in 2013)
 - Member, Promotions Board 2010
 - Member, ESRI/TCD Alliance Steering Committee, 2010

- Member, Committee on Strategy for 2008-2013, 2008
- Member, Research Ethics Committee, 2007-present
- Member, Publications Committee, 2006-2008
- Member, Staff Representative Committee 1995-1996 and 1998-1999
- Broadcast media interviews
 - RTE Radio 1: *Morning Ireland, Tonight with Vincent Browne, The Marian Finucane Show, This Week, Drivetime, Agri-view, The Late Debate, The Business*
 - Newstalk: *The Breakfast Show, The Lunchtime Show, The Right Hook, Down to Business, The Moncrieff Show, The Orla Barry Show, City Edition*
 - Today FM: *The Last Word*
 - BBC Radio 4: *Analysis, The World Tonight, You and Yours*
 - BBC Radio 5: *Drive*
 - BBC Radio Ulster: *Evening Extra*
 - Live TV interviews with RTE (*Morning Edition* and *Primetime*), BBC News 24, BBC World, Bloomberg TV and Al Jazeera; recorded interviews for RTE and TV3 television news bulletins, RTE's *Primetime*, RTE's *The Week in Politics* and for programmes on Australian, Dutch, French and Taiwanese television
- Briefings and presentations on the Irish economy given to:
 - the EU/ECB/IMF Troika (under Ireland's bailout programme), four briefings between 2011 and 2012, as a member of the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council
 - the Minister for Finance (three such briefings in 2008-2010), the leader of the Labour Party (2008), the Labour Party Spokesperson on Finance (2010)
 - international organisations such as the OECD, the IMF and the European Commission (annually between 2005 and 2010)
 - ratings agencies such as Standard and Poors, Moody's and Fitch (annually between 2005 and 2010)
 - *Budget Perspectives* conferences, organised by the ESRI and the Foundation for Fiscal Studies (annually from 2005 to 2009)
 - national policy bodies such as the National Economic and Social Council (2005), the National Competitiveness Council (2006 and 2010), the Fine Gael Parliamentary Party (2008) and the Labour Parliamentary Party (2008, 2010, July and October)

- delegations from countries such as Israel, Sweden, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, China, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Russia, Croatia, Japan, South Africa
- Appearances before Oireachtas (Irish Parliamentary) Committees
 - Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, November 2011, April 2012, September 2012, April 2013, December 2013 and June 2014, as a member of the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council
 - Joint Committee on Ireland's Future in the European Union, November 2008
- Co-ordinator of *EUROFRAME – European Forecasting Network* (a network of ten institutes across Europe who were commissioned by the European Commission to produce euro-area economic forecasts twice yearly), 2005-2007
- Grant referee: University of Luxembourg, 2014; Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, 2012; the Vienna Science and Technology Fund, 2010; Växjö University, Sweden, 2009; The German-Israeli Foundation, Israel, 2005
- Thesis supervisor for M.Sc. in Economic Policy Studies, Trinity College Dublin, 2005
- Member of the European Commission's Working Group on the Economics of Ageing Populations (2001-2003, while with the Department of Finance)
- Research Affiliate of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, 1996 to 2001
- Member, The Royal Irish Academy National Committee for the Study of International Affairs (1996-2000)