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RESEARCH

Comparative Political Economy | European Political Economy | Business and Politics | Public Policy

CURRENT POSITION

- Jan 2020-present **Associate Professor, University College Dublin (UCD)**
- Jan 2014-2020: Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin (UCD).
- Since Jan 2014: Director of the Dublin European Institute (DEI).
- Since Aug 2018: Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in the New Political Economy of Europe (NPEE).

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 2013-2014: **Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Germany**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- 2012-2013: **European University Institute (EUI), Italy**
Postdoctoral Max Weber Research Fellow
- 2012-2013: **James Madison University (JMU), Italy**
Lecturer in International and European politics (MA).
- 2010-2012: **University of Amsterdam (UVA), Netherlands**
Research Assistant at the Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies.
- Project based **International Labour Organisation (ILO), Switzerland**
Occasional contractual research with the European Commission and the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

EDUCATION

- 2008-2012 **PhD in Public Policy, University College Dublin (UCD)**
Extern: Prof Lucio Baccaro (University of Geneva)
- 2005-2006 **MA in Philosophy/Public Affairs, University of Amsterdam (UVA)**
Graduated with a first-class honours (*cum laude*)
- 2001-2005 **BA in Politics and Philosophy, University College Dublin (UCD)**

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Special Issues

- 2018 Johnston, A. and Regan, A., (2018). Introduction: Is the European Union capable of integrating diverse models of capitalism?. *New Political Economy*. 145-159.

Scientific Articles

- 2021 Bohle, Dorothee, Aidan Regan (2021). The Comparative Political Economy of Growth Models. Explaining the Continuity of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Growth in Ireland and Hungary. *Politics and Society*. 49(1), 75-106
- 2020 Kneafsey, L., & Regan, A. (2020). The role of the media in shaping attitudes toward corporate tax avoidance in Europe: experimental evidence from Ireland. *Review of International Political Economy*, 1-26.
- 2020 Fuller, G.W., Johnston, A. and Regan, A., (2020). It Takes Two to Tango! Mortgage Markets, Labour Markets and Rising Household Debt in Europe. Forthcoming in the *Review of International Political Economy*. 1-31.
- 2020 Fuller, G.W., Johnston, A. and Regan, A., (2020). Housing prices and wealth inequality in Western Europe. *West European Politics*, 43(2), pp.297-320.
- 2019 Amable, Bruno, Aidan Regan, Sabina Avdagic, Lucio Baccaro, Jonas Pontusson, Natascha Van der Zwan, Bruno Amable et al. "New approaches to political economy." *Socio-Economic Review* 17, no. 2 (2019): 433-459
- 2019 Maccarrone, V., Erne, R., & Regan, A. (2019). Ireland: life after social partnership. In Müller T., Vandaele K., Waddington J.(eds.). *Collective bargaining in Europe: towards an endgame*. *ETUI*.
- 2018 Regan, A., & Brazys, S. (2018). Celtic phoenix or leprechaun economics? The politics of an FDI-led growth model in Europe. *New Political Economy*, 23(2), 223-238.
- 2017 Johnston, A., & Regan, A. (2017). Global finance, labor politics, and the political economy of housing prices. *Politics & Society*, 45(3), 327-358.
- 2017 Brazys, S., & Regan, A. (2017). The politics of capitalist diversity in Europe: explaining Ireland's divergent recovery from the euro crisis. *Perspectives on Politics*, 15(2), 411..
- 2017 Regan, A. (2017). The imbalance of capitalisms in the Eurozone: Can the north and south of Europe converge?. *Comparative European Politics*, 15(6), 969-990.
- 2017 Regan, A. (2017). Rethinking social pacts in Europe: Prime ministerial power in Ireland and Italy. *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 23(2), 117-133.
- 2016 Johnston, A., & Regan, A. (2016). European monetary integration and the

incompatibility of national varieties of capitalism. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 54(2), 318-336.

- 2014 Culpepper, P. D., & Regan, A. (2014). Why don't governments need trade unions anymore? The death of social pacts in Ireland and Italy. *Socio-Economic Review*, 12(4), 723-745.
- 2014 Regan, A. (2014). What Explains Ireland's Fragile Recovery from the Crisis? The Politics of Comparative Institutional Advantage. In *CESifo Forum* (Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 26-31). München: ifo Institut-Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung an der Universität München.
- 2013 Hardiman, N., & Regan, A. (2013). The politics of austerity in Ireland. *Intereconomics*, 48(1), 4-32.
- 2012 Regan, A. (2012). The Rise and Fall of Irish Social Partnership: *The Political Economy of Institutional Change in European Varieties of Capitalism*. School of Politics and International Relations. Unpublished manuscript.
- 2012 Regan, A. (2012). The political economy of social pacts in the EMU: Irish liberal market corporatism in crisis. *New Political Economy*, 17(4), 465-491.
- 2010 Regan, A. (2010). Does discourse matter in the formation and consolidation of social pacts? Social partnership and labor market policy in Ireland. *Critical Policy Studies*, 4(3), 250-277.

Research reports

- 2021 Brazys, S & Regan, A (2021). The Role of Corporate Tax in Ireland's Foreign Direct Investment Growth Model. Greens/EFA. Brussels
- 2020 Regan, A., & Kneafsey, L. (2020). Understanding collective bargaining coordination a network relational approach. The case of Ireland.
- 2017 Talking Through the Crisis: Social Dialogue and Economic Governance Reforms in Ireland. International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva..
- 2015 The Impact of the Crisis on Social Dialogue and Industrial Relations in Southern Europe. Chapter for the *European Commission: Industrial Relations in Europe*.
- 2014 Explaining the Institutional Architecture of the Eurozone. Chapter 3. International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva.
- 2013 The Impact of the Eurozone Crisis on Irish Social Partnership. International Labour Organisation (ILO), Geneva.

Book chapters

- 2021 Associate editor of the political economy section of *Oxford University Press Handbook of Irish Politics*, edited by David Farrel & Niamh Hardiman.
- 2021 Small States and Global Market: The Political Economy of FDI-led Growth. With Sam Brazys. Book Chapter in *Oxford University Press Handbook of Irish Politics*. Forthcoming
- 2021 The Politics of Fiscal Policy in Ireland. With Stephen Kinsella. Book Chapter in *Oxford University Press handbook of Irish politics*. Forthcoming.
- 2021 The Political Economy of Income and Wealth Distribution in Ireland. With Michael Collins. Book Chapter in *Oxford University Press handbook of Irish politics*. Forthcoming.
- 2019 Maccarrone, V., Erne, R., & Regan, A. (2019). Ireland: The Trajectory of Collective Bargaining and Industrial Relations Reform. *Collective Bargaining in Europe*. Brussels: ETUI.
- 2012 The Core Executive and Policy Coordination. In *Governing Ireland: From Cabinet Government to Delegated Governance*, edited by Muiris MacCarthaigh & Eoin O'Malley. Dublin: *Institute for Public Administration pp. 106-127* with Niamh Hardiman.

Working papers/under review

- 2021 Johnston, Alison and Regan, Aidan. European Political Economy and Varieties of Capitalism (part of an Oxford University Press book project).
- 2021 Blyth, Mark, Fraccaroli, Niccolo, and Regan, Aidan. The Ties that Bind: How International Financial Flows Shape Domestic Growth Models
- 2021 Müller, Stefan and Regan, Aidan.. The Compass of Irish Politics is Moving to the Left. Unpublished Manuscript: University College Dublin.
- 2021 Global capital and national growth models: The cases of Ireland and Latvia. With Dorothee Bohle. (part of growth models project at the MPiFG)
- 2021 The politics of welfare reform in high-tech export growth regimes: The case of Ireland. (part of a comparative growth models and welfare state project)
- 2021 The Politics of Legitimation: From Social Pacts to Grand Coalition Governments. (part of comparative project on post-crisis economic management reforms).

Book reviews

- 2020 Torben Iversen and David Soskice, *Democracy and Prosperity: Reinventing Capitalism in a Turbulent Age*, 2019, Princeton University Press. Forthcoming in *Party Politics*.

- 2020 Evelyne Hübscher, *The Clientelistic Turn in Welfare State Policy-Making; Party Politics in Times of Austerity*, London, 2018, Rowman & Littlefield International. Forthcoming in *Party Politics*.
- 2013 The Strange Non-Death of Neoliberalism. *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*, 19(3), 431-433.
- 2013 A Europe Made of Money. The Emergence of the European Monetary System". *LSE European Politics and Policy* (EUROPP) Review of Books.
- 2013 The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone". *Work, Employment & Society*, 27(1), 174-175.

Selected newspaper articles/op-eds

- All Business Post articles: <https://www.businesspost.ie/author/aidanregan>
- 2020 Until the EU tackles tax avoidance, big companies will keep getting away with it, *The Guardian*
- 2020 Ireland is a tax haven — and that's becoming controversial at home, *Monkey Cage, Washington Post*
- 2020 ECB must fund states to keep all workers on the payroll, *Business Post*
- 2020 Our policymakers need to imagine a different future, *Business Post*
- 2020 EU must wake up to reality of China's booming economy, *Business Post*
- 2020 The EU needs to raise its own revenue, *Business Post*
- 2020 The EU needs to raise its own revenue, *Business Post*
- 2020 The vote for Sinn Féin was the dog that finally barked, *Business Post*
- 2020 Time for a serious political debate on fiscal reform, *Business Post*
- 2020 Property ladder has become a fool's game, *Business Post*
- 2020 Our income divide will shape the election in two major ways, *Business Post*
- 2020 Some economic indicators tell us nothing about our quality of life, *Business Post*
- 2020 Ireland lies at the mercy of one company's decision - *Business Post*
- 2020 The rich avoid taxes, the rest pay the price - *Business Post*
- 2017 The Winners and Losers of the Irish Growth Model. *Business Post*.
- 2017 Why Do We Measure the Economy the Way We Do. *Sunday Business Post*.

- 2016 Competition is Europe's Weapon of Choice". *Sunday Business Post*.
- 2016 Did Ireland's Economy Really Grow by 26%?. Op-ed *Washington Post*
- 2016 Debunking Myths: Why Austerity and Structural Reforms have had little to Do With Ireland's Recovery. *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog*.
- This article been cited in the Financial Times, the Wall Street Journal, Euronews, Il 24 Ore, La Tribune, EU Observer, and the IMF, among other outlets.
- 2015 Europe Needs to Address its Deficit in Voter Trust". Op-Ed in the *Irish Times*
- 2015 Income growth may be more important to the development of housing bubbles than cheap credit. *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog*.
- 2014 The absence of national adjustment tools is the reason why Eurozone countries continue to struggle. *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog*.
- 2014 Europe's 'structural reform' agenda is little more than a fairytale" *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog*.
- 2013 Italy's political and institutional crisis means that Beppe Grillo and Silvio Berlusconi will benefit the most if the country once again goes to the polls" *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog*.
- 2012 Threatening to leave the Eurozone may be Ireland's only way to break the link between its sovereign and bank debt. *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP)*
- 2012 Cutting taxes is a largely ineffective strategy for attracting foreign investment. *European Politics and Policy (EUROPP)*
- 2012 The political and policy consequences of the Eurozone crisis raise doubts about the future of egalitarian capitalism and the development of a 'Social Europe'." *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP)*.

Selected Recent Conference Papers

- 2019 The Role of the Media in Shaping Attitudes Toward Corporate Tax Avoidance in Europe. Experimental Evidence from Ireland Presented at *American Political Science Association*, Washington, USA.
- 2019 Business power, media, and growth regimes: Explaining popular support for corporate tax avoidance. Experimental evidence from Ireland. Presented at *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)*, New York, USA.
- 2019 It Takes Two to Tango. Mortgage Markets, Labour Markets and Rising Household Debt in Europe. Presented at *Council for European Studies*, Madrid, Spain.
- 2019 Business Power, Quiet Politics and State Elites. Explaining the Continuity of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Growth Models. Presented at *Council for European Studies*,

Madrid, Spain. And the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, New York, USA.

- 2019 The Politics of Legitimation: From Social Pacts to Grand Coalition Governments. Presented at *Council for European Studies*, Madrid, Spain. And the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, New York, USA.
- 2019 The politics of welfare reform in high-tech export growth regimes: The case of Ireland Presented at *Council for European Studies*, Madrid, Spain. And the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, New York, USA.
- 2018 The New Political Economy of Comparative Capitalism. Presented at *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)*, Kyoto, Japan.
- 2018 Business power, media, and growth regimes: Explaining popular support for corporate tax avoidance. Experimental evidence from Ireland. Presented at *European Political Science Association (EPSA)*, Vienna.
- 2018 Bringing the Household Back In: Comparative Capitalism and the Politics of Housing Markets. Presented at the *Council for European Studies (CES)*, Chicago.
- 2018 The Politics of FDI-led Growth: the Case of Ireland and Hungary. Presented at the *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG)*, Cologne.
- 2017 Celtic Phoenix or Leprechaun Economics? The Political Economy of an FDI-led Growth Model in Europe. Presented at *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)*, Oslo
- 2017 Celtic Phoenix or Leprechaun Economics? The Political Economy of an FDI-led Growth Model in Europe. Presented at *European Political Science Association (EPSA)*, Milan.
- 2017 Rethinking Comparative Capitalism and European Integration, *Council for European Studies (CES)*, Glasgow.
- 2016 Taming Global Finance in an Age of Capital: Wage-Setting Institutions Mitigating Effect on Housing Bubbles”. *American Political Science Association (APSA)*.

MEDIA WORK

I have given various interviews about my research to international and domestic news outlets, including the Financial Times, the Washington Post, BBC World, Euronews, and Al Jazeera, among other outlets. I have appeared on RTE's Week in Politics, Prime Time, The Late Debate, Morning Ireland, and various documentaries. I make regular contributions to Newstalk Radio, and was a central part of RTE's 2020 Irish election coverage. My research has been cited by the President of Ireland in some of his recent speeches. I also write a regular column for the Business Post.

RESEARCH FUNDING/AWARDS

- 2020 €15,867 from *Enterprise Ireland*. Supporting ERC grant application. Techlash: The Global Tax Games of Big Tech Multinationals.
- 2018 €99,789 from the EC – DG Education to establish a *Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence* in the New Political Economy of Europe at UCD.
- 2018 €45,485 from EC - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion for project entitled *Networked Coordination of Industrial Relations – NETWIR*
- 2016: €150,000 from the Irish Research Council for a postdoctoral project titled “A History of British-Irish currency unions”. (€150k). Award declined.
- 2015: €6,000 from UCD for research project: “Toward a New Supply-Side Theory of the Labour Market: Explaining Ireland's Recovery from Crisis”.
- 2015: €2,000 from UCD for research project: “Is Housing Capital Back?”
- 2014: €71,000 from Irish Research Council (IRC). Principal supervisor on a doctoral project entitled *Gender and the European Economic Governance*.
- 2008: €39,000 from UCD for *Ad Astra* Doctoral Fellowship.

TEACHING

Courses taught/coordinated at University College Dublin (UCD):

- POL41650: The Global Political Economy of Europe
- POL41780: The Politics of Inequality
- POL41640: Research Design and Case Study Methods
- POL20180: Capitalism and Democracy
- IPA: 40110: European Governance

I have also taught undergraduate/postgraduate courses on *Irish Politics and Policy*, *Comparative Public Policy*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Globalisation and Development*, *Political Philosophy*, *Social Ethics*, *European Politics and Policy* (James Madison University), and *Analysing Politics*.

PHD SUPERVISION

Completed

Louise Fitzgerald (2020)

Muireann O'Dwyer (2018)

Ongoing

Pierce Daly. The political economy of income and wealth distribution in Ireland.

Daniel Stairs. Banking and European economic governance

Jorge Tamames. Growth models and social democracy in Southern Europe

I have also supervised more than 30 Master theses at UCD.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Graduate Director, School of Politics and International Relations (SPIRe), 2017-present

- Responsible for coordinating all of SPIRe's master programs

Director of the Dublin European Institute (Academic Research Centre):

- This is an interdisciplinary research centre dedicated to supporting critical scholarly research on the processes and politics of international and European governance.

Director, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in the New Political Economy of Europe.

- This is a three year teaching and research project aimed at developing a centre of excellence in three thematic areas: economic governance; protest and politics; democratic legitimacy.

Director of UCD's MSC in European Governance:

- This is an international two-year Double-Master's degree with the University of Utrecht

Program coordinator for the MEconSC in European Public Affairs:

- This is a one-year Master's program in UCD's School of Politics.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Network organiser for European Integration and Global Political Economy Network (EIGPEN) at the annual *Council for European Studies* (CES), Washington.

- Network organiser for the Industrial Relations and Welfare State Section at the annual *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics* (SASE).
- *Associational membership:* American Political Science Association (APSA), Council for European Studies (CES), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), European Consortium for Political Research (EPSR), International Studies Association (ISA), Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI).
- *Refereed for:* World Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Socio-Economic Review, Governance, Regulation and Governance, New Political Economy, European Journal of Political Research, the Journal of European Integration, Public Administration, Journal for European Public Policy, European Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, and Irish Political Studies.

References available upon request.