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Curriculum Vitae: May 12th, 2011

Economics Ph.D. Student, *University College Dublin*
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics - University College Dublin: 2007-2011 (Expected: 2011)

Thesis Title: *Higher Education Production Functions: Individual-Level Evidence from Ireland*

Supervisors: Prof. Colm Harmon and Dr. Liam Delaney

Course-work: Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics and Advanced Econometrics; field courses on Labour Economics and Health Economics. I also attended a graduate summer-school on Advanced Quantitative Methods for Social Science (2009), at the University of Michigan.

Awards: I held a post-graduate scholarship from the Irish Research Council (IRCHSS): 2007-10.

Societies: I co-organised the annual conference of the *Irish Society of New Economists*: 2007-09.

M.Phil. Economics - Dublin Institute of Technology: 2005-2007

Thesis Title: *Transition from School to Higher Education: A Micro-Econometric Analysis for Ireland*

Supervisors: Dr. Siobhan McCarthy and Dr. Carol Newman

Course-work: I attended a number of summer-schools at the London School of Economics. The first course was on Advanced Microeconomics (2006); the second was on Advanced Econometrics (2007). I also attended a summer-school on Advanced Micro-Econometrics at the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (2007).

H.Dip. Economic Science (2:1) University College Dublin: 2004-2005

Courses: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Health Economics, Labour Economics, Development Economics, Advanced Econometrics

B.Sc. Mgmt. (2:1) Dublin Institute of Technology: 2000-2004

(Business Studies: Major in Finance)

Final-year courses: Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Corporate Finance, Econometrics, Strategic Management, Dissertation on Monetary Economics

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - UCD Geary Institute: 2007-2010

I was a teaching assistant for a number of graduate econometrics courses delivered by Dr. Liam Delaney. I also provided assistance to Dr. Delaney with the provision of his short-course on *Behavioural Economics and Public Policy*. Throughout my doctoral affiliation with the Geary Institute, I have delivered multiple training-courses on econometrics; as well as courses for Institute staff on the use of statistical packages, and other software related to social science research.

Temporary Lecturer - UCD School of Economics: Spring 2009

I taught an *Applied Economics* course to first-year students on the evening B.A. programme at University College Dublin. The course introduced students to applied topics in economics (both micro and macro).

Economics Tutor - Dublin Institute of Technology: 2006-2007

I was a tutor for the DIT Lifelong Educational Access Programme (LEAP) and DIT Disability Service. This involved the provision of tutorials to students taking introductory and intermediate economics courses in their programme of study.

Research Assistant - UCD Geary Institute: 2005-2007

I worked on a number of projects at the Geary Institute, most of which related to higher education and student well-being. I worked with an interdisciplinary team; primarily consisting of scholars from economics, psychology and public health.

Intern Economist - AIB Economics Department: Summer 2004

I helped the research team at AIB Economics to write daily, weekly and monthly commentaries. I also worked on building a database of economic indicators.

PUBLICATIONS

Government Report: Delaney, L., Bernard, A., Harmon, C. and **Ryan, M.** (2009). "Eurostudent Survey 3: Report on the Social and Living Conditions of Higher Education Students in Ireland (2006/07)". Higher Education Authority, Dublin.

PRESENTATIONS

"Does Lecture Attendance Matter for Grades? Evidence from Longitudinal Tracking of Irish Students" - Annual Conference of the Irish Economics Association: Limerick, April 2011.

"Micro-Level Determinants of Publications and Patents" - COST/STRIKE/DIME conference on the 'Organisation, Economics and Policy of Scientific Research': Turin; **Italy**, February 2011.

"Does Lecture Attendance Matter for Grades?" - 6th Ph.D. Meeting of the Royal Economic Society: City University; London; **England**, January 2011.

"Does Lecture Attendance Matter for Grades?" - First Lisbon Workshop on the Economics and Econometrics of Education: (ISEG) Lisbon; **Portugal**, January 2011.

"Micro-Level Determinants of Lecture Attendance and Additional Study-Hours" - XIX Meeting of the Economics of Education Association: Zaragoza; **Spain**, July 2010.

"Micro-Level Determinants of Lecture Attendance and Additional Study-Hours" - International Workshop on the Applied Economics of Education: Catanzaro; **Italy**, June 2010.

"Student Time Allocation across Multiple Activities" - Annual Conference of the International Association for Research in Economics and Psychology (IAREP): Rome; **Italy**, June 2008.