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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since 2024	<i>Associate Professor (tenured)</i> University College Dublin, School of Politics and International Relations
2020–2024	<i>Assistant Professor and Ad Astra Fellow</i> University College Dublin, School of Politics and International Relations
2019–2020	<i>Senior Researcher</i> University of Zurich, Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

2021–2022	<i>ProfCert in University Teaching & Learning</i> , University College Dublin
2015–2019	<i>PhD in Political Science</i> , Trinity College Dublin
2017–2018	<i>Postgraduate Certificate in Statistics</i> , Trinity College Dublin
2014–2015	<i>MSc in Politics and Public Policy</i> , Trinity College Dublin
2011–2014	<i>BA in Political Science and Sociology</i> , University of Bonn

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

- Forthcoming. “Gender and Disciplinary Differences in Grant Proposal Peer Review: Content and Sentiment in 39,280 Reports.” *PLOS One* (with Gabriel Okasa, Michaela Strinzel, Anne Jorstad, Katrin Milzow, and Matthias Egger). [[arXiv Preprint](#)]
2025. “A Supervised Machine Learning Approach for Assessing Grant Peer Review Reports.” *Quantitative Science Studies* 6: 1189–1214 (with Gabriel Okasa, Alberto de León, Michaela Strinzel, Anne Jorstad, Katrin Milzow, and Matthias Egger). [[PDF](#)]
2025. “Mapping Digital Campaign Strategies: How Political Candidates Use Social Media to Communicate Constituency Connection and Policy Stance.” *Computational Communication Research* 7(1): 1–32 (with James P Cross, Derek Greene, and Martijn Schoonvelde). [[PDF](#)]
2025. “Campaign Communication and Legislative Leadership.” *Political Science Research and Methods* 13(3): 545–566 (with Naofumi Fujimura). [[PDF](#)]
2025. “Catalysts for Progress? Mapping Policy Insights From Energy Research.” *Energy Research & Social Science* 121: 103955 (with Brian Boyle, Yen-Chieh Liao, Sarah King, and Robin Rauner). [[PDF](#)]
2024. “Nostalgia in European Party Politics: A Text-Based Measurement Approach.” *British Journal of Political Science* 54(3): 993–1005 (with Sven-Oliver Proksch). [[PDF](#)]
2024. “Legislating Landlords: Private Interests, Issue Emphasis, and Policy Positions.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 49(4): 925–942 (with Jihed Ncib). [[PDF](#)]
2024. “Discourse Wars and ‘Mask Diplomacy’: China’s Global Image Management in Times of Crisis.” *Political Research Exchange* 6(1): 2337632 (with Samuel Brazys and Alexander Dukalskis). [[PDF](#)]
2023. “Relationship Between Journal Impact Factor and the Thoroughness and Helpfulness of Peer Reviews.” *PLOS Biology* 21(8): e3002238 (with Anna Severin, Michaela Strinzel, Matthias Egger, Tiago Barros, Alexander Sokolov, and Julia Vilstrup Mouatt). [[PDF](#)] [[Nature Q&A](#)]

2023. "Reactions to Experts in Deliberative Democracy: The 2016–2018 Irish Citizens' Assembly." *Irish Political Studies* 38(4): 467–488 (with Garrett Kennedy and Tomás Maher). [PDF]
2023. "Evidence for the Irrelevance of Irrelevant Events." *Political Science Research and Methods* 11(2): 311–327 (with Liam Kneafsey). [PDF]
2023. "Leader of the Pack? Changes in 'Wolf Warrior Diplomacy' After a Politburo Collective Study Session." *The China Quarterly* 254: 484–493 (with Samuel Brazys and Alexander Dukalskis). [PDF]
2023. "How Slack Facilitates Communication and Collaboration in Seminars and Project-Based Courses." *Journal of Educational Technology Systems* 51(3): 303–316. [PDF]
2022. "Issue Ownership and Agenda Setting in the 2019 Swiss National Elections." *Swiss Political Science Review* 28(2): 190–208 (with Fabrizio Gilardi, Theresa Gessler, and Maël Kubli). [PDF]
2022. "The Temporal Focus of Campaign Communication." *The Journal of Politics* 84(1): 585–590. [PDF]
→ Best Paper Award, Manifesto Corpus Conference (2018)
2022. "Social Media and Political Agenda Setting." *Political Communication* 39(1): 39–60 (with Fabrizio Gilardi, Theresa Gessler, and Maël Kubli). [PDF]
2022. "Voter Expectations of Government Formation in Coalition Systems: The Importance of the Information Context." *European Journal of Political Research* 61(1): 111–133 (with Shaun Bowler and Gail McElroy). [PDF]
2022. "Building Research Infrastructures to Study Digital Technology and Politics: Lessons from Switzerland." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55(2): 354–359 (with Fabrizio Gilardi, Lucien Baumgartner, Clau Dermont, Karsten Donnay, Theresa Gessler, Maël Kubli, and Lucas Leemann). [PDF]
2021. "Gender, Candidate Emotional Expression, and Voter Reactions During Televised Debates." *American Political Science Review* 115(4): 1242–1257 (with Constantine Boussalis, Travis G. Coan, and Mirya R. Holman). [PDF]
→ Walter Lippmann Best Article of the Year Award, APSA Political Communication Section (2022)
2021. "Are Irish Voters Moving to the Left?" *Irish Political Studies* 36(4): 535–555 (with Aidan Regan). [PDF]
→ Best Paper Award, PSAI Annual Conference (Elizabeth Meehan Prize, 2021)
2021. "The Incumbency Advantage in Second-Order PR Elections: Evidence from the Irish Context, 1942–2019." *Electoral Studies* 71: 102331 (with Michael Jankowski). [PDF]
2021. "Social Media and Policy Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Switzerland." *Swiss Political Science Review* 27(2): 243–256 (with Fabrizio Gilardi, Theresa Gessler, and Maël Kubli). [PDF]
2020. "Media Coverage of Campaign Promises Throughout the Electoral Cycle." *Political Communication* 37(5): 696–718. [PDF]
2020. "The Electoral Cycle Effect in Parliamentary Democracies." *Political Science Research and Methods* 8(4): 795–802 (with Tom Louwerse). [PDF]
2020. "Campaigns and the Selection of Policy-Seeking Representatives." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 45(3): 397–431 (with Shaun Bowler and Gail McElroy). [PDF]
2019. "Do Voters Really Prefer More Choice? Determinants of Support for Personalised Electoral Systems." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 29(2): 262–281 (with Michael Jankowski). [PDF]
2018. "quanteda: An R Package for the Quantitative Analysis of Textual Data." *Journal of Open Source Software* 3(30): 774 (with Kenneth Benoit, Kohei Watanabe, Haiyan Wang, Paul Nulty, Adam Obeng, and Akitaka Matsuo). [PDF]
→ Winner of the Society for Political Methodology Statistical Software Award (2020)
2018. "Voter Preferences and Party Loyalty under Cumulative Voting: Political Behaviour after Electoral Reform in Bremen and Hamburg." *Electoral Studies* 51: 93–102 (with Shaun Bowler and Gail McElroy). [PDF]
2018. "Assessing the Influence of Neutral Grounds on Match Outcomes." *International Journal of Performance Anal-*

ysis in Sport 18(6): 892–905 (with Liam Kneafsey). [PDF]

Working Papers

“From Manifesto to Mandate: Tracking Climate and Environmental Policy Agendas with Language Models” (with Robin Rauner, Cara Augustenborg, and Isabelle Hardgrave).

“Selecting and Validating Classifiers for Multilingual and Cross-Domain Stance Detection” (with Yen-Chieh Liao).

Book Chapters

2025. “What the 2024 Party Manifestos Reveal: Issue Salience and Left-Right Positions”, pp. 99–121 (with Gail McElroy), in: Michael Gallagher, Eoin O’Malley, and Theresa Reidy (eds.): *How Ireland Voted 2024: The New Normal?* Palgrave Macmillan. [PDF]

Other Publications

2025. *Narrative CV Toolkit: Resources and Examples*: Young Academy Ireland (with Kevin G Daly and Fabrice Kämpfen). [PDF]

2023. *Quanteda Tutorials* (with Kohei Watanabe). URL: tutorials.quanteda.io.

Datasets

2026. *Irish Polling Indicator Datasets* (with Tom Louwerse).

Stable Version (1987–2024): doi.org/10.7910/DVN/8YVVYX.

Development Version: github.com/Irish-Polling-Indicator/ipi-data.

2024. *Irish Politics Data: An Overview of Datasets Related to Irish Politics*.

URL: irishpoliticsdata.com.

2024. *Irish Local and European Parliament Election Manifestos* (with Artur Baranov and Paula Montano).

Dashboard: irishpoliticsdata.shinyapps.io/manifestoexplorer.

Data: github.com/stefan-mueller/iemanifestos/.

2024. *Irish Demographic Polling Datasets* (with Thomas Pluck and Paula Montano).

Dashboard: irishpoliticsdata.shinyapps.io/demographicpolling/.

Data: github.com/Irish-Dem-Polling/datasets.

2023. *PolNos: Political Nostalgia in Party Manifestos*. Harvard Dataverse, V1 (with Sven-Oliver Proksch).

URL: doi.org/10.7910/DVN/L198GI.

FUNDING AND AWARDS

Grants and Fellowships

Total amount of funding: ~€715,000; External funding: ~€575,000

2025	<i>Democracy and AI</i> : €8,888 (total funding: €39,942) Una Europa Seed Funding Initiative (Co-PI, with Tom Louwerse, coordinating collaboration across six Una Europa institutions)
2025	<i>Horizon Europe Coordinator Proposal Preparation Support Scheme</i> : €15,985 Enterprise Ireland
2022–2026	<i>Next Generation Energy Systems (NexSys)</i> : €183,018 (Total project funding: €16,000,000) Research Ireland Strategic Partnership Programme
2023–2025	<i>Analysing Grant Peer Review Reports Using Machine Learning</i> : €276,099 Swiss National Science Foundation
2022	<i>College Strategic Funding Scheme</i> : €3,000 University College Dublin, College of Social Sciences and Law

2021	<i>Funding for International Research Projects: €12,490</i> Enterprise Ireland (Co-PI, with Marco Bastos)
2020–2024	<i>Ad Astra PhD Studentship and Ad Astra Start Up Grant: €113,000</i> University College Dublin
2016–2019	<i>Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship: €72,000</i> Irish Research Council
2019	<i>Graduate Campus Grant for workshop organisation: €5,500</i> University of Zurich
2017–2019	<i>Travel grants: €4,850</i> Alan Turing Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, Kobe University, University of Zurich, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin
2018	<i>EUROLAB Grant: €1,300</i> GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences
2017	<i>Postgraduate Research Fellowship: €1,000</i> Trinity Research in Social Science, Trinity College Dublin
2015–2016	<i>Postgraduate Ussher Fellowship: €18,700</i> Trinity College Dublin
2011–2015	<i>Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowship</i> Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

Academic Honours and Awards

2025	<i>UCD Impact Case Study Competition: Finalist</i> , University College Dublin
2024	<i>Early Career Researcher of the Year Awards: Highly Commended</i> , Irish Research Council
2023	<i>Member of the Young Academy Ireland</i> , Royal Irish Academy
2023	<i>University Teaching Excellence Award</i> , University College Dublin
2022	<i>College Teaching Excellence Award</i> , UCD College of Social Sciences and Law
2022	<i>Teaching and Learning Prize</i> , Political Studies Association of Ireland
2022	<i>Walter Lippmann Best Article of the Year Award</i> , APSA Political Communication Section
2021	<i>ECPR Rising Star Award: Honourable Mention</i> , European Consortium of Political Research
2021	<i>Elizabeth Meehan Best Paper Prize</i> , Political Studies Association of Ireland
2020	<i>Statistical Software Award</i> , Society for Political Methodology
2018	<i>Best Paper Award</i> , Manifesto Corpus Conference, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
2018	<i>Dermot McAleese Award for Teaching Excellence</i> , Trinity College Dublin

TEACHING

Undergraduate Level

Understanding Government: Theory and Reality (University College Dublin: Autumn 2025, Autumn 2026)
Parties and Party Competition (University College Dublin: Spring 2020, Autumn 2021, Spring 2023)
Representation and Party Competition (University of Zurich: Autumn 2019, Spring 2020)
Hope [Discovery Module, coordinated by Imelda Maher, UCD Sutherland School of Law] (University College Dublin: Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

Postgraduate Level

Quantitative Text Analysis (University of Zurich: Spring 2019, Autumn 2019; University College Dublin: Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026, Spring 2027)
Applied Data Wrangling and Visualisation (University College Dublin: Autumn 2024, Autumn 2025, Autumn 2026)

Introduction to Statistics (University College Dublin: Autumn 2020, Autumn 2021, Autumn 2022)

Connected Politics (University College Dublin: Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Autumn 2025, Spring 2026, Autumn 2026, Spring 2027)

Political Representation and Policy Preferences (University of Zurich: Autumn 2019, Spring 2020).

Workshop Instructor

Quantitative Text Analysis for Beginners: University of Bergen (2023; 2019); UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy (2022); University of Lucerne (2021); University of Hamburg (2021); Scottish Graduate School of Social Science (2020); University of Bremen (2020, 2018); COMPTExT (2020: Innsbruck; 2019: Tokyo); Swiss National Science Foundation (2019); University of Düsseldorf (2019); Trinity College Dublin (2018); WZB Berlin (2018)

Creating Academic Personal Websites: Geneva Graduate Institute (2022); University of Lucerne (2022); University College Dublin (2020)

Data Wrangling and Visualisation: University College Dublin (2020); Trinity College Dublin (2017)

Reproducible Research with Git and GitHub: University College Dublin (2023, 2020)

Supervision and Mentoring

Undergraduate Students: primary supervisor of 9 BA/Advanced Seminar theses

MA/MSc Students: primary supervisor of 34 master's theses

PhD Supervision:

[Mafalda Zúquete](#) (since 2023)

[Sarah A. King](#) (since 2022)

[Jihed Ncib](#) (2021–2025): currently Postdoctoral Researcher at University College Dublin, School of Computer Science

[Hung H.V. Nguyen](#) (external supervisor, 2020–2025): currently Research Associate at Leibniz Centre for Lifelong Learning, Bonn

Postdoctoral Researchers:

[Yen-Chieh Liao](#) (2023–2024): currently Research Fellow at the University of Birmingham

[Alberto de León](#) (2023–2024): currently Postdoctoral Researcher at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

[Brian Boyle](#) (2023): currently Lecturer (Assistant Professor) at Newcastle University

Research Scientists:

[Robin Rauner](#) (2024–2025): currently Policy Analyst at EirGrid

PhD Examination (External):

Clint Claessen (University of Basel, 2026)

Maël Kubli (University of Zurich, 2025)

Martin Rachuj (University of Greifswald, 2022)

PhD Examination (Internal):

Dino Wildi (University College Dublin, 2025)

Natalia Umansky (University College Dublin, 2022)

Tony Casey (University College Dublin, 2022)

PhD Research Studies Panels (RSP):

Julia Cañas Martínez, Linette Lim, Lorcan McLaren, Paula Montano, Ada Ruohonen, Conor Twomey

PhD Stage Transfer Assessment Panels (STA):

Teaching and Supervision Qualifications

Research Supervisor Support and Development Programme (RSSDp), University College Dublin, 2023

Professional Certificate in University Teaching & Learning, University College Dublin, 2021–2022

Certificate in Academic Teaching & Supporting Learning, Centre for Academic Practice and eLearning, Trinity College Dublin, 2016

Educational Technology

AI Disclosure Generator: An open-source web tool helping students write structured, task-by-task generative AI disclosure statements for coursework. URL: disclose-ai.app.

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences and Workshops

- 2026 PolMeth Europe, Dublin; Annual Conference of the European Political Science Society, Belfast; Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference, Cork (scheduled)
- 2025 All-Island Research Culture Network Conference, Belfast; International Political Science Association World Congress, Seoul; Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference, Galway
- 2024 Launch Event of the UCD Centre for Democracy, Dublin; COMPTTEXT Conference, Amsterdam; Irish Policy Agendas Project Workshop, Dublin; Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Cologne; Annual Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, Dublin; Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference, Dublin
- 2023 Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Glasgow; Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference, Belfast; Workshop ‘Election Campaigns and Democratic Norms’, Dublin
- 2022 Workshop ‘The Language of Polarisation’, Berlin; COMPTTEXT Conference, Dublin; Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Prague; Annual Conference of the EPOP Specialist Group, Newcastle; Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference, Waterford; Workshop ‘Democratic Representation in Comparative Perspectives’, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- 2021 Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association; Convention of the German Political Science Association; Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference, Dublin
- 2020 Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association; Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference; Digital Democracy Workshop, Zurich
- 2019 Dreiländertagung, Zurich; Manifesto Project User Conference, Berlin; Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago; Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Belfast; Party Congress Research Group Workshop, Glasgow; POLTEXT Symposium, Tokyo; Zurich Text as Data, Zurich; Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference, Maynooth
- 2018 Manifesto Corpus Conference, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin; Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Vienna; Annual Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, Hamburg; Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference, Limerick
- 2017 Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Milan; Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, Basel; Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference, Dublin

Invited Talks

2026	EU Climate Policy and Politics Workshop, University College Dublin; German Academic Scholarship Foundation: Students in Ireland, Dublin; Department of Political Science, Aarhus University; ECPR Summer School on Parliaments, Frankfurt (scheduled); Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne (scheduled)
2025	Research on Research Institute: Steering Group on Narrative CVs; CoSSL College of Social Sciences and Law Early Career Researcher Development Event, University College Dublin
2024	Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Maynooth University; Innovative Education Conference, University of Rhode Island; Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen; College of Social Sciences and Law Early Career Researcher Development Event, University College Dublin; All-Island Research Culture Conference, Waterford; Panel Discussion: AI and Political Science, General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research; Swiss National Science Foundation, Bern
2023	Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford; CoSSL Graduate and Postdoctoral Researcher Summer School, University College Dublin; National Open Science Research Festival, Dublin; Energy Institute/NexSys Seminar, University College Dublin
2022	Swiss National Science Foundation, Bern; Festschrift for Michael Laver, Prague
2021	UCD Energy Institute, University College Dublin; UCD Behavioural Science Centre, University College Dublin; Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick
2020	Department of Political Science, University College London; Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin
2019	Institute for Web Science and Technologies, University of Koblenz and Landau; Zurich R User Group, Zurich

VISITING POSITIONS

since 7/2020	University of Zurich, Digital Democracy Lab
8/2019–9/2019	Kobe University, Graduate School of Law
6/2019–7/2019	Trinity College Dublin, Department of Political Science
5/2018–6/2018	EUROLAB at GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne

SERVICE

University Service (Selected Activities)

University College Dublin

since 2024	<i>Programme Director</i> , BSc Computational Social Science
since 2024	<i>Chair and Lead</i> , NexSys Education and Public Engagement (EPE) Committee
since 2022	<i>Programme Director</i> , MSc/GradDip Politics and Data Science
since 2020	<i>Connected_Politics Lab Seminar Series Convenor</i> , College of Social Sciences and Law
2023–2025	<i>School Director of Research, Impact and Innovation</i>
2024	<i>Hiring Committee for ERC Fellow</i> , School of Politics and International Relations
2022–2023	<i>Programme Director</i> , PhD Quantitative and Computational Social Science
2021–2023	<i>Convenor of the SPIRe PhD Forum</i> , School of Politics and International Relations
2023	<i>Hiring Committee for Postdoctoral Researcher</i> , School of Economics & NexSys
2023	<i>Hiring Committee for Assistant Professor (open field)</i> , School of Economics

University of Zurich

2019	<i>Pre-Publication Seminar Convenor</i> , University of Zurich
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Trinity College Dublin

2016–2018 *PhD Representative*, Trinity Research in Social Sciences (TRiSS)

Discipline Service

since 2020 *Maintainer*, Irish Polling Indicator
Finalist, 2025 UCD Impact Case Study Competition; Selected Media Coverage: The Guardian, Financial Times, The Irish Times, RTE News, Sky News, Irish Independent, The Sunday Times, Business Post, Reuters

2025–2027 *Executive Committee Member*, Young Academy Ireland

2026 *Workshop Convenor*, Una Europa Democracy and AI Workshop, Dublin

2026 *Co-Chair of Political Methodology Section*, European Political Science Society Conference

2020–2023 *Treasurer and Member of the Executive Committee*, Political Studies Association of Ireland

2022 *Member of the Organising Committee*, Interdisciplinary COMPTTEXT Conference

2021 *Conference Co-Convenor*, Political Studies Association of Ireland Annual Conference

2019 *Conference Co-Convenor*, Zurich Text as Data

Editorial Boards

since 2024 Irish Political Studies

since 2021 Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties

Reviewer

Journals: American Journal of Political Science (×4); American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science (×9); Comparative Political Studies (×3); Computational Communication Research; Electoral Studies (×3); EPJ Data Science; European Journal of Political Research (×6); European Journal of Political Economy; European Political Science Review; European Politics and Society; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; International Communication Gazette; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; International Migration Review; International Political Science Review; Irish Political Studies (×4); Japanese Journal of Political Science; Journal of Computational Social Science; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (×2); Journal of European Public Policy; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of International Development; Journal of Public Policy; Legislative Studies Quarterly (×4); Nature Human Behaviour; Parliamentary Affairs; Party Politics (×3); PLOS One; Political Analysis (×2); Political Communication (×4); Political Science Research and Methods (×4); Political Studies; Politics and Governance; Representation (×2); Research & Politics; Scandinavian Political Studies (×2); Science and Public Policy; Scientific Data (×2); Social Problems; Swiss Political Science Review; The International Journal of Press/Politics; The Journal of Politics (×6); West European Politics (×2)

Funding Agencies and Universities: British Academy; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Swiss National Science Foundation; University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

Project Membership and Advisory Groups

since 2024 Representing the Future in an Ageing Europe: The Politics of Demographic Change (PI: Jana Birke Belschner)

since 2024 Executive Approval Project (EAP): Data Country Lead for Ireland (PI: Ryan E. Carlin)

since 2024 PARTYCLIM: Political Parties and Climate Change: Positions, Polarisation and Policy Relevance (PI: Fay Farstad)

2024 Democratic Accountability and Linkages Project (DALP II): “Country Anchor” for Ireland (PI: Herbert Kitschelt)

Expert Judgement

Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES); Democratic Accountability and Linkages Project (DALP II); Expert Survey on the Power and Influence of Prime Ministers; Negative Campaigning Comparative Expert Survey; Populism and Political Parties Expert Survey

Pro Bono Advising and Expert Consultations

European Commission: Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers; Oireachtas (Irish Parliament): Parliamentary Budget Office; various Irish political parties

CONSULTING

2024	<i>RTÉ</i> (National Broadcaster): examining RTÉ's data on constituency changes for General, Local, and European Parliament Elections; weekly data-driven article during 2024 general election campaign and 2026 bye-elections
2024	<i>LeeWas</i> (Swiss public opinion company): using Large Language Models, free from privacy constraints, to analyse open-ended text responses.
since 2018	<i>Quanteda Initiative CIC</i> : Senior Training Advisor

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Media Coverage	Australian Broadcasting Corporation; BBC; BreakingNews.ie; The Guardian; Handelsblatt; Irish Examiner; The Irish Times; Nature; Reuters; Radio Nacional de España (Spanish Public Broadcaster); RTÉ News; Sunday Business Post; Sunday Independent; The Sunday Times; Tages-Anzeiger; Tagesschau
Articles	The Conversation; ECPR's The Loop; EPOP Blog; LSE EUROPP; TheJournal.ie; RTÉ News; Stukroodvlees.nl
Interviews	Newstalk FM; RTÉ News: Six One; RTÉ Radio 1; RTÉ The Week in Politics

SKILLS

Languages

German (native), English (fluent)

Computing Knowledge

R, Stata, Python, L^AT_EX, Git, GitHub

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