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RESEARCH INTERESTS / EXPERTISE

European Union Politics, Political Behaviour, Comparative Politics, Political Representation, Public Opinion, Quantitative Research Methods, Text Analysis, Experiments.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fellow in EU Politics Sept 2017 - Present
European Institute, *London School of Economics*

- Course convener, lecturer and seminar leader for MSc EU Politics
- Supervisor, MSc EU Politics
- Active member of LSE Political Behaviour Research Group

Lecturer in Comparative Politics Sept 2016 - Aug 2017
Dept. of Political and Cultural Studies, *Swansea University*

- Course convener, lecturer and seminar leader for BA and MA in Politics / Public Policy
- Supervisor, BA Politics
- Active member of the Political Analysis and Governance (PAG) Research Group

Adjunct Lecturer Sept 2015 - Aug 2016
Centre for European Studies - *Trinity College Dublin*

- Co-convener of the interdisciplinary module on the European Union

Teaching Assistant Sept 2012 - Aug 2016
Department of Political Science - *Trinity College Dublin*

- Led seminars in Comparative Politics (UG) and Research Methods (UG & PG)

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science Sept 2012 - Apr 2017
Department of Political Science, *Trinity College Dublin*

Thesis: Input Democracy in the European Union: Political Representation in Inputs to EU Executives

Committee: Prof. Gail McElroy (Supervisor); Prof. Simon Hix (External Examiner); Prof. William Phelan (Internal Examiner)

MPhil in European Studies Sept 2010 - Dec 2011
Centre for European Studies, *Trinity College Dublin*
Distinction

BA Linguistics and Journalism Sept 2007 - Jul 2010
Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere, *Università degli Studi di Cagliari*
110/110 cum laude

- Visiting Erasmus Student 2009-2010 *University College Dublin*

PUBLICATIONS

1. Sorace, M. (2018). The European Union democratic deficit: Substantive representation in the European Parliament at the input stage. *European Union Politics*, 19(1), 3-24
2. Sorace, M. (2018) Legislative Participation in the EU: An analysis of questions, speeches, motions and declarations in the 7th European Parliament *European Union Politics*, 19(2), 299-320

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Sorace, M. and Hobolt, S. B "Distorted perceptions: how Leavers and Remainers view the economy and with what consequences" *LSE British Politics and Policy Blog* 14th August 2018
2. Sorace, M. "The European Parliament is more representative of European citizens than we give it credit for" *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog* 8th January 2018
3. Sorace, M. "Taking back control, actually: reforming the European Parliament elections" *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog* 19th June 2017

GRANTS

Research Seed Fund 2018/2019 - LSE, European Institute
Warren E. Miller Scholarship 2015 - University of Michigan, ICPSR
Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship 2014-16 - Irish Research Council
Trinity College Dublin Studentship Award 2012-14 - Trinity College Dublin

AWARDS HONOURS

Highly Commended Teacher - LSE Class Teacher Awards 2018 - LSE
Dermot McAleese Award for Teaching Excellence 2015 - Trinity College Dublin

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

EPOP 2018; **EPSA** 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019; **APSA** 2016 (Poster); **ECPR** 2015

TALKS

1. "Can the EU Regain Democratic Legitimacy?" *King's College London European Society*, 21/01/2019
2. "The Five Star Movement" *Politics.co.uk* Podcast with Ian Dunt 18/05/2018
3. "Analysis of the Italian Election" *Chatham House Webinar* 05/03/2018
4. What do the Italian Elections mean for Europe? *London School of Economics Public Events* 31/01/2018
5. "Taking Back Control: Fact or Fiction? Parties responsiveness to voters in the European Parliament" Brexit Public Event, *Department of Political and Cultural Studies, Swansea University* 10/05/2017
6. "Voter and party-level explanations of the changes within the Republican Party" Public event US Elections 2016: Alternative Perspectives *Department of Political and Cultural Studies, Swansea University* 20/10/2016.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

1. "The EU and Political Representation: Controversies, Open Puzzles and Novel Empirical Strategies", EU Decision-Making Workshop, *University of Cologne*, 21-22/11/2018
2. "R Crash Course", VAM Workshop Series, *European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science*, 05/03/2018

TEACHING	<i>Graduate</i>	
	2018-2019	Europeanisation: The EU's impact on policy, politics and politics
	2017-2019	Dissertation Supervision
	2017-2019	Policy-making in the European Union
	2017-2019	History and Theory of European Integration
	2016-2017	European Union Politics
	2015-2016	Research Methods for Political Science (TA)
	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
	2017-2018	People, Politics and Institutions in Europe
	2016-2017	Dissertation Supervision
	2016-2017	Politics and the People
	2016-2017	The State and Political Institutions
	2016-2017	Researching Politics: Political Representation
	2016-2017	Parliamentary Studies
	2016-2017	Introduction to Politics and IR
	2015-2016	European Union Politics
2015-2016	Research Methods for Political Science (TA)	
2013-2015	Comparative Politics (TA)	
2012-2013	Introduction to Political Science (TA)	
TEACHING CERT.	<i>Certificate in Academic Teaching</i>	2012
	Centre for Academic Practice (CAP), Trinity College Dublin	
METHODS TRAINING	<i>Postgraduate Certificate in Statistics</i>	2015
	School of Computer Science and Statistics, Trinity College Dublin	
	Distinction	
	<i>EITM Certificate in Multivariate Analysis</i>	2015
	ICPSR, University of Michigan	
	Grade: A+	
	<i>EITM Certificate in Maximum Likelihood Estimation</i>	2015
	ICPSR, University of Michigan	
	Grade: A	
	<i>Quantitative Text Analysis</i>	2014
	PhD module, Trinity College Dublin	
	Grade: A	
	<i>Quantitative Analysis II</i>	2013
	PhD module, Trinity College Dublin	
	Grade: A	
	<i>Quantitative Analysis I</i>	2012
	PhD module, Trinity College Dublin	
	Grade: B+	
SOFTWARES	Stata, R, SPSS, WordStat/QDA Miner, QGIS, L ^A T _E X	

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

- Project: *MEPs' Professional Backgrounds* (2013)
Principal Investigator: Prof. Gail McElroy
Trinity College Dublin
- Project: *Psychological Traits of Irish Election Candidates* (2013)
Principal Investigator: Prof. Gail McElroy
Trinity College Dublin

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE *Editor - LEQS Discussion Paper Series* 2018-Present
European Institute - London School of Economics

Reviewer
European Journal of International Relations; Politique Européenne

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES *Personal Tutor/Academic Advisor* 2016-Present
Swansea University - London School of Economics

Research Stream Coordinator 2017-2018
Stream: Governance and Democracy in the EU
European Institute - London School of Economics

Committee Member - BA Politics Curriculum Review 2016-2017
Department of Political and Cultural Studies - Swansea University

PhD Representative and Research Seminar Convener 2015-2016
Trinity Research In Social Science (TRISS) - Trinity College Dublin

Academic and Legal Staff 2013
Irish Constitutional Convention

LANGUAGES

Italian: Mother tongue

French: C2-proficient (reading/listening); B2-upper intermediate (writing/speaking)

English: C2-proficient (reading/listening; writing/speaking)