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RESEARCH INTERESTS / EXPERTISE

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

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fellow in EU/European 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. "Topic-modelling the 2019 European Parliament elections: The long awaited battle over the soul of Europe?" *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog* 14th February 2019
2. 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
3. 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
4. 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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

TALKS

1. "Brexit and Public Opinion: How to Reconcile the Divide?" *LSE Civil Service Lecture Series*, 20/03/2019
2. "Can the EU Regain Democratic Legitimacy?" *King's College London European Society*, 21/01/2019
3. "The Five Star Movement" *Politics.co.uk* Podcast with Ian Dunt 18/05/2018
4. "Analysis of the Italian Election" *Chatham House Webinar* 05/03/2018
5. "What do the Italian Elections mean for Europe?" *London School of Economics Public Events* 31/01/2018
6. "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
7. "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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “The EU and Political Representation: Controversies, Open Puzzles and Novel Empirical Strategies”, EU Decision-Making Workshop, <i>University of Cologne</i>, 21-22/11/2018 2. “R Crash Course”, VAM Workshop Series, <i>European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science</i>, 05/03/2018 																																			
TEACHING AWARDS	<p><i>LSE Class Teacher Awards 2019</i> - Winner - LSE <i>LSE Class Teacher Awards 2018</i> - Highly Commended (Inspiring Teaching) - LSE <i>Derмот McAleese Award for Teaching Excellence 2015</i> - Winner - TCD <i>Teaching Award for Postgraduate Students 2015</i> - School Nominee - TCD</p>																																			
TEACHING	<p><i>Graduate</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">2018-2019</td> <td>Europeanisation: The EU’s impact on policy, politics and politics</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-2019</td> <td>Dissertation Supervision</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-2019</td> <td>Policy-making in the European Union</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017-2019</td> <td>History and Theory of European Integration</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>European Union Politics</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015-2016</td> <td>Research Methods for Political Science (TA)</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Undergraduate</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">2017-2018</td> <td>People, Politics and Institutions in Europe</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>Dissertation Supervision</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>Politics and the People</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>The State and Political Institutions</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>Researching Politics: Political Representation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>Parliamentary Studies</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-2017</td> <td>Introduction to Politics and IR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015-2016</td> <td>European Union Politics</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015-2016</td> <td>Research Methods for Political Science (TA)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-2015</td> <td>Comparative Politics (TA)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-2013</td> <td>Introduction to Political Science (TA)</td> </tr> </table>	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)	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)	
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TEACHING CERT.	<p><i>Certificate in Academic Teaching</i> 2012 Centre for Academic Practice (CAP), Trinity College Dublin</p>																																			
METHODS TRAINING	<p><i>Postgraduate Certificate in Statistics</i> 2015 School of Computer Science and Statistics, Trinity College Dublin Distinction</p> <p><i>EITM Certificate in Multivariate Analysis</i> 2015 ICPSR, University of Michigan Grade: A+</p> <p><i>EITM Certificate in Maximum Likelihood Estimation</i> 2015 ICPSR, University of Michigan Grade: A</p> <p><i>Quantitative Text Analysis</i> 2014 PhD module, Trinity College Dublin Grade: A</p>																																			

	Quantitative Analysis II	2013
	PhD module, Trinity College Dublin Grade: A	
	Quantitative Analysis I	2012
	PhD module, Trinity College Dublin Grade: B+	
SOFTWARES	Stata, R, SPSS, WordStat/QDA Miner, QGIS, L ^A T _E X	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: <i>MEPs' Professional Backgrounds</i> (2013) Principal Investigator: Prof. Gail McElroy Trinity College Dublin • Project: <i>Psychological Traits of Irish Election Candidates</i> (2013) Principal Investigator: Prof. Gail McElroy Trinity College Dublin 	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Editor - LEQS Discussion Paper Series European Institute - London School of Economics	2018-Present
	Reviewer Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; West European Politics; European Journal of International Relations; Politique Européenne	
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES	Personal Tutor/Academic Advisor Swansea University - London School of Economics	2016-Present
	Research Stream Coordinator Stream: Governance and Democracy in the EU European Institute - London School of Economics	2017-Present
	Committee Member - BA Politics Curriculum Review Department of Political and Cultural Studies - Swansea University	2016-2017
	PhD Representative and Research Seminar Convener Trinity Research In Social Science (TRISS) - Trinity College Dublin	2015-2016
	Academic and Legal Staff Irish Constitutional Convention	2013
LANGUAGES	Italian: Mother tongue French: C2-proficient (reading/listening); B2-upper intermediate (writing/speaking) English: C2-proficient (reading/listening; writing/speaking)	