

James Conran

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative and international political economy, European politics, political sociology	
APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon <i>On leave AY 2017-18</i>	Fall 2017 - Present
	Visiting Researcher, European Union Program, Princeton University	2017-18
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: “The Comparative Political Economy of Working Time”• Committee: Kathleen Thelen (Chair), Devin Caughey, Peter A. Hall (Harvard)• General exams in comparative politics and political economy (with distinction, 2012)	
	MSc in Comparative Politics: London School of Economics, UK.	2008
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduated with distinction (highest grade)• Thesis: ‘The French 35-hour Working Week and the “New Politics of the Welfare State”’ (Distinction)• Advisor: Dr David Woodruff	
	B.A. (International) in History and Politics, University College Dublin (UCD) , Ireland	2006
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erasmus Program study abroad year (2004-05), Université Lumière, Lyon II, France	
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	‘Institutional Change’ (with Kathleen Thelen) in Orfeo Fioretos, Tullia Falletti and Adam Sheingate (eds.), <i>Oxford Handbook of Historical Institutionalism</i> (Oxford University Press)	2016
ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS	‘What the heck happened during Ireland’s recent election?’ <i>Washington Post/Monkey Cage</i>	2016
WORKS IN PROGRESS	”Working time and the politics of redistribution” ‘Institutional crowding out? FDI-oriented development and collective bargaining institutions in Ireland’ ‘Combined and Uneven Development in Europe’s Monetary Union: How Portugal, Ireland, Greece and Spain became PIGS’ ‘The French 35-Hour Working Week and the “New Politics of the Welfare State”’	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Center for European Studies, Harvard University	2016
	Tobin Project Graduate Fellowship	2016
	Chateaubriand Research Fellowship, Embassy of France in the United States	2015
	Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for European Studies, Harvard University	2014
	DAAD (German North American Academic Service) Research Fellowship [declined]	2014
	Hans Böckler Stiftung Research Fellowship [declined]	2014
	Center for International Studies (MIT) summer fellowship	2013 and 2014

	National University of Ireland Denis Phelan Scholarship	2010-11
TEACHING	MIT Washington DC Internship program (TA) With Prof. Charles Stewart	Fall 2015 and Spring 2016
	Introduction to the American Political Process (TA) With Prof. Devin Caughey	Spring and Fall 2013
	Graduate Teaching Certificate Awarded by MIT Teaching and Learning Laboratory	Spring 2013
	University College, Dublin Introduction to International Politics (TA) With Dr Tobias Theiler	Spring 2010
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Guest researcher, Centre d'études européennes, Sciences Po, Paris	Spring 2015
	Guest researcher, Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung, Berlin (WZB)	June 2014-Feb. 2015
	Research assistant for Kathleen Thelen	2012-14
PRESENTATIONS	'Working Time and Redistribution Preferences', APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	2016
	'Institutional crowding out? FDI-oriented development and collective bargaining institutions in Ireland', APSA Annual Meeting (poster), Philadelphia, PA	2016
	'Work time and inequality in French occupations', Inequality and Social Policy workshop, WZB, Berlin;	2014
	Doctoral seminar, Centre d'études européennes, Sciences Po, Paris	2015
	'Institutional Change' (with K. Thelen), APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC	2014
	'The French 35 Hour Working Week and the "New Politics of the Welfare State"', Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Annual Conference, Milan, Italy	2013
	'PIGS and Inflation Nutters: Combined and Uneven Development in Europe's Monetary Union', Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Annual Conference, Milan, Italy	2013
SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS	Graduate student affiliate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University	2013-17
	Member, American Political Science Association (APSA)	Present
	Coordinator, MIT Graduate Student Works-in-Progress workshop	2012-13
NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE	Board member, Chifundo Foundation (charity supporting education in Malawi)	2008-present
	Volunteer assistant, constituency office of Emily Thornberry, Member of Parliament for Islington South and Finsbury, London	2007-08
	Fieldwork Assistant, Survey Unit, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin	2006-07
	Volunteer assistant in the parliamentary office of the Rt. Hon. Brian Wilson, Westminster, London	2003
LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS	Fluent French and German. Basic Gaelic and Italian. Proficient in R, Stata and LaTeX.	