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EDUCATION

2004-2008. European University Institute, Florence, Italy: Ph.D. Political Science
Dissertation: 'Similar Threat, Different Responses: France and the UK facing
Islamist Terrorism.'
Irish Government EUI Scholarship.
*Visiting Researcher, Centre for Defence Studies, King's College London (Sept. – Dec.
2005).*
*Visiting Researcher, Centre for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Juan March
Institute, Madrid (Sept. 2007 – June 2008).*

2000-2001: National University of Ireland, Cork, M.A. International Relations

1999-2000: Cambridge University, M.Phil. History of Political Thought
Chevening Scholar – awarded by British Council
Fellow of the Cambridge European Society, with bursary.

1996-1999: National University of Ireland, Cork, B.A. History and Philosophy
Arts Faculty Undergraduate Scholarship Award: 1997-98 and 1998-99.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2008-2009: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for International Security and
Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, U.S.A.

2004 (Feb. – Sept.): Research Associate at INCORE ('International Conflict Research'),
University of Ulster/United Nations University, Derry, Northern Ireland.
Led research project on politicians and community conflict in Northern Ireland,
including the organisation of a social survey, extensive interviews, an
international conference and the publication of a report.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Autumn Term 2008: Guest Lecturer, 'European Approaches to Counterterrorist
Operations' (one class), Course on Multi-disciplinary Approaches to Homeland
Security (NS 4881), Homeland Security Masters Program, Naval Postgraduate
School, California, U.S.A. (Ted Lewis).

Autumn Term 2007: Guest Lecturer, 'Divergent U.S. and European Responses to
Terrorism' (one class), Course on International Terrorism (POLS 264-01),
International Relations B.A. Program, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus,
Spain (Knut Roder).

Winter Term 2001: Teaching Assistant (10 classes), International Relations Course, Department of History B.A. Program, National University of Ireland, Cork. Complemented Prof. Dermot Keogh's lecture course by teaching specific topics to a group of 15 students; advised students and corrected term papers.

JOURNALISM & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

March 2002 – Jan. 2004: Editor of *CORDIS Express*, the European Commission's weekly web news service on EU research and business innovation policy, Brussels, Belgium. Developed and launched the web service; Wrote news articles.

Sept. 2001 – Feb. 2002: Features Writer for *Commission en Direct*, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium. Traineeship: Wrote in-depth articles on European policy issues; Worked on internal communications aimed at the EC's large staff.

1997 – 2004: Published several dozen journalist articles on a freelance basis, including in the *Sunday Times* (UK), *Parliament Magazine* (Brussels) and the *Irish Examiner*. Interviewees included Nobel laureates, John Hume and David Trimble and former Irish Prime Minister, Garret Fitzgerald.

PUBLICATIONS & CURRENT RESEARCH

Publications

'Reforming Counterterrorism: Institutions and Organizational Routines in France and the UK,' *Security Studies* (forthcoming 2009).

'The Expansion of Intelligence Agency Mandates: British Counterterrorism in Comparative Perspective,' *Review of International Studies* (forthcoming 2009).

'Between Force and Legitimacy: Robert Cooper and the significance of the European Security Strategy', *EUI Working Paper*, April 2007; forms part of the EUI's *European Worldviews* collaborative research project.

'North-South relations and the outbreak of the Troubles in Northern Ireland, 1968-9: the response of the *Irish Press*,' *Irish Studies in International Affairs*, Vol. 14 (2004): 9-31.

Politicians and Community Relations in Northern Ireland, (Derry: INCORE, 2004), with Gillian Robinson.

Under Review

Book Manuscript: *Common Threat, Different Responses: Britain and France facing Islamist Terrorism*.

Works in Progress

'Organizing Counterterrorism: U.S. Security Agencies in Comparative Perspective'

'Terrorism and Counterterrorism;' a chapter for the International Studies Association's *Compendium Project*, a multi-volume review of the state of the discipline.

Areas of Expertise:

- Counterterrorist policies and security strategies of European states, the European Union and the United States.
- Role of intelligence, police, prosecutorial and judicial organizations in national security
- Application of International Relations, Institutional and Organization theories in security studies
- 'Old' Vs 'New' terrorism; the origins and evolution of Islamist militancy.
- Northern Ireland terrorism and community conflict.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

'The Reform of UK Security Intelligence and Counterterrorism in Comparative European Perspective,' presented at workshop on 'The Future of UK Intelligence and Special Operations,' Warwick University, UK, June 2008.

'Organizational Routines: Continuity and Change,' presented at workshop on 'Norms, Adaptations and Policy Innovation: What can we Learn from Organization Theory?' European University Institute, May 2008.

'Reforming Counterterrorism: Institutions and Organizational Routines in France and the UK,' presented at:

- The American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA, Panel on 'Understanding and Responding to Islamist Terrorism', September 2007.
- The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Panel on 'Comparative EU Case Studies on Counterterrorism', Pisa, Italy, September 2007.

'Between Force and Legitimacy: The Worldview of Robert Cooper', presented at the conference: European Worldviews: Ideas and the European Union in World Politics, European University Institute, Florence Italy, June 2006.

'Similar Threat, Different Responses: France and the UK facing Islamist Terrorism', presented at the Centre for Defence Studies, King's College London, November 2005.

'The Attitudes of Northern Ireland's Politicians to Community Relations', presented at INCORE Conference on Politicians and Community Relations in Northern Ireland, Belfast, Northern Ireland, September 2004.

LANGUAGES & IT SKILLS

Languages

English (mother tongue), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate) and Italian (basic).

IT Skills

Proficient in SPECTRA web-content and web-delivery application; Microsoft Office software packages (Word, Excel, etc).

MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association
American Political Science Association
European Consortium for Political Research

ADMINISTRATION & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Researcher Representative on Search Committee for the Chair in Transatlantic Studies, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute (2006).

Referee for the *Hamburg Review of Social Sciences*.

Spokesperson for trainees of the European Commission's Directorate General for Personnel and Administration (Sept. 2001 – Feb. 2002).