

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW

An experienced legal scholar and accomplished lecturer with excellent interpersonal skills and a strong work ethic.

I received my legal education at University of Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas, France's first law faculty. I joined UCD to teach in, and later direct, the French law programmes which aim at training Irish law students to the French civil law system. I am currently the Academic Director of the UCD Centre for Human Rights. My main research interests are in comparative constitutional law and comparative politics, public law, and European human rights law. Expanding on my scholarship on constitutionalism (i.e., constitutional review, constitutional courts, influence of European law on domestic constitutional law), my current research explores issues of democratic governance via two strands: one strand is concerned with processes of deliberative democracy, and the other strand is concerned with the relationships between the political power and the military (i.e., civil-military relations) in a democratic society.

CURRENT POSITION

09/04/2020 – present Associate Professor, Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

01/10/2003 – 08/04/2020 Assistant Professor, Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin.

01/10/2000 – 30/09/2003 Assistant Lecturer, Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin.

EDUCATION

2006 PhD, Faculty of Law, University of Paris 2. Thesis title: *The Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights by the United Kingdom* (in French). Highest Honours (*Mention Très Honorable Avec Félicitations Du Jury A L'Unanimité*).

1997 Barrister-at-Law Qualification (*Certificat D'Aptitude A La Profession D'Avocat*), Ecole d'Avocats du Barreau de la Cour d'Appel de Paris.

1996 Master of Laws in European Community Law, University of Paris 2. Graduated at the top of the class.

1995 Masters of Laws in Business Law and Tax Law, University of Paris 2.

1992 Undergraduate Degree in (French) Law and English Law, University of Cergy-Pontoise. Graduated with distinction.

Other degrees and training

12/09/2005 – 04/09/2007 Graduate Diploma in Teaching & Learning, University College Dublin.

03/09/2001 – 21/09/2001 Diploma in European Public Law, Academy of European Public Law, European Public Law Group/Organisation, Athens, Greece. Thesis title: *The Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights in the United Kingdom and in Ireland: Comparative Perspectives* (in French).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- *Principles of French Constitutional Law* (Routledge, forthcoming 2024).
- *Constitutional Law: France, International Encyclopaedia of Laws* (Wolters Kluwer 2024).
- (co-edited with John Bell) *Rights-Based Constitutional Review: Constitutional Courts in a Changing Landscape* (Edward Elgar 2016).

Book chapters:

- (with Aurélie Duffy) 'Quelles règles de fonctionnement pour les assemblées citoyennes? Regards croisés franco-irlandais' in Marthe Stefanini & Xavier Magnon, *Les assemblées citoyennes : nouvelle utopie démocratique ?* (DICE Editions 2022) 133-164.
- 'The French Constitutional Council: Another "Work-in-Progress"' in Emmanuel Guinchard & Marie-Pierre Granger (eds), *The New EU Judiciary: An Analysis of Current Judicial Reforms* (Kluwer Law International 2017) 47-75.
- 'Setting the Scene: Elements of Constitutional Theory and Methodology of the Research' in John Bell & Marie-Luce Paris (eds), *Rights-Based Constitutional Review: Constitutional Courts in A Changing Landscape* (Edward Elgar 2016) 1-26.
- 'The French System of Rights-Based Review: From Exceptionalism to Parochial Constitutionalism' in John Bell & Marie-Luce Paris (eds), *Rights-Based Constitutional Review: Constitutional Courts in A Changing Landscape* (Edward Elgar 2016) 302-345.
- 'The Comparative Method in Legal Research: The Art of Justifying Choices' in Laura Cahillane & Jennifer Schweppe (eds), *Legal Research Methods: Principles and Practicalities* (Clarus Press 2016) 39-55.
- (with Sandeep Gopalan) 'Small Goes Global: The Internationalisation of Legal Education in Ireland' in Christophe Jamin & William Van Caenegem (eds), *The Internationalisation of Legal Education* (Springer 2016) 155-173.
- 'The European Convention on Human Rights: Implementation Mechanisms and Compliance' in Suzanne Egan (ed.), *International Human Rights: Perspectives from Ireland* (Bloomsbury Professional 2015) 87-108.

Journal articles :

- 'Forces de défense irlandaises : Montée en gamme nécessaire et neutralité à repenser', (2022) *Revue Défense Nationale* Tribune 1390.
- 'The President as Commander in Chief in a comparative constitutional perspective under French and US law' (2021) 59: 2 *The Military Law and Law of the War Review* 196-243.
- 'Tribute to a Francophile' in memory of Professor W.N. Osborough, (2021) 66 *The Irish Jurist* 215-218.
- 'National Security, Accountability and Human Rights (2021) 65 *The Irish Jurist* 173-187.
- 'Le ECHR Act de 2003 : Dix ans après l'incorporation de la Convention européenne des droits de l'Homme en droit irlandais' (2014) 4 *Revue Internationale De Droit Comparé* 1-42.
- 'Paving the Way: Adjustments of Systems and Mutual Influences between the European Court of Human Rights and European Union Law before Accession' (2014) 51 *The Irish Jurist* 59-89.
- 'Europeanization and Constitutionalization: The Challenging Impact of a Double Transformative Process on French Law' (2010) 29 *Yearbook of European Law* 21-64.
- (with Lawrence Donnelly) 'Legal Education in Ireland: A Paradigm Shift to the Practical?' (2010) 11 *German Law Journal* 1067-1092.

SELECTED CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

- 'War and Constitution: National Report (Ireland)', *Annual Roundtable of Constitutional Justice*, Aix-Marseille University (15-16 September 2023) FRANCE.
- 'Governing during Covid: State Health Emergency and Democratic Law-Making', International Conference on *Entrenching a Global Health Emergency Mode: Implications for Health and Human Rights Law*, UCD Sutherland School of Law (15-16 June 2023) IRELAND.
- 'Freedom of Expression' & 'The rights of Irish Travellers', CALESA Conference on *Emerging Human Rights Issues and Vulnerabilities*, Ateneo School of Law Manila University, (19-22 April 2023) PHILIPPINES.
- 'How can Citizens Assemblies be a forum to shape the "long term future"?' Conference on *Futures Thinking: From the Predictive to the Productive*, UCD Quinn School of Business (20-21 October 2022) IRELAND.
- (with Richard Collins) 'Post-covid legal education: Preliminary findings of technological challenges and opportunities at UCD Sutherland School of Law' CALESA Conference on *New Educational Challenges After Covid: Innovation of University Teaching in A Digital, Multilingual and Globalised Society*, Nova School of Law, University of Lisboa (18-20 September 2022) PORTUGAL.
- (with John O'Dowd) 'Reviving the democratic machinery via deliberative democracy: A comparative exploration of the Citizens Assemblies and their legal and constitutional basis' Public Law Conference, UCD Sutherland School of Law (6-8 July 2022) IRELAND.
- 'Procedural Guarantees in Citizens' Assemblies', Conference on *La démocratie citoyenne: nouvelle utopie démocratique?* Aix-Marseille University (4 December 2020) ONLINE.
- 'The President as Commander in Chief in a Comparative Constitutional Perspective France/USA', *Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium*, Loyola School of Law, Chicago University (6-7 November 2020) ONLINE.
- 'Perfection and Implementation of Constitutional Law: A Critical Assessment of Constitutional Review in a Comparative Perspective', *Legal Reform and the Construction of the Country under the Rule of Law Conference*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Law (8-9 November 2014) CHINA.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

15/11/2018	College Teaching Excellence Award, College of Social Science and Law, UCD.
01/01/2016 – 21/03/2016	French Government Award (<i>Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques</i>), Minister for National Education, Higher Education and Research on the recommendation of the French Ambassador to Ireland in recognition of outstanding contribution to the development of the relationships between France and Ireland in the area of research and education. Decree of nomination dated 01/01/2016.
15/11/2013 – 15/11/2013	NGO Award (<i>Trophées de la Fédération Femmes 3000</i>) for outstanding achievements in the 'Cultural Initiatives' category for leadership role of French Law Programmes in a foreign higher education institution (competition open to French women residing in the EU countries, except France), Palais du Luxembourg, Paris.
07/03/2011 – 10/04/2011	Visiting Fellow, ANU Centre for European Studies (ANUCES), Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. With competitive grant. Public Lecture jointly organised by ANUCES and ANU Centre for International and Public Law: <i>How Does the French Constitution Finally Speaks to its People – or Does It?</i>
16/03/2009 – 21/03/2009	Visiting Fellow, University of California, Davis, USA. Faculty Seminar: <i>Implementing the ECHR: A Comparative Constitutional Perspective.</i>

TEACHING

Teaching and coordinating core and optional subjects at postgraduate and undergraduate levels

21/09/2020 – present	Comparative Study of Law.
07/09/2009 – present	Law of the ECHR and European Human Rights Law.
20/01/2018 – present	French Administrative Law (currently coordinating).
10/09/2007 – present	French Public Law.
10/09/2007 – present	French Law Dissertation.

Previously taught modules: Comparative Constitutional Law (2012-2020); EU Institutional and Constitutional Law (2001-2010); French Legal Theory (2002-2015); French Private Law (2000-2006); Introduction to Civil Law (2011-2012); Law of the EU Theory & Practice (2009-2011).

SUPERVISION

2022 – present	Main Supervisor of PhD student on <i>The Broken Social Contract in Ireland: Legal Perspectives on the Right to Housing</i>
2015 – 2023 (pending graduation)	Main Supervisor of PhD student on <i>Bheith Éireannach (Becoming Irish): A Comparative Study of the Irish Naturalisation System.</i>
2017 – 2021	Main Supervisor of PhD student on <i>Social Rights in the context of the European Arrest Warrant.</i>
2007 – 2011	Main Supervisor of PhD student on <i>The European Consensus in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights.</i>

Supervision of Master's dissertations (three to four per academic year).

FUNDING

- *Internal:* successful in competitions at School, College, and University levels since 2007 rounds, for an amount in excess of €16.000.
- *External:* COREP COnstitutional REform Processes in Ireland, Iceland and France (CNRS 2022-23), €14.000; CALESA Capacity Building for Legal and Social Advancement in the Philippines, Project Erasmus + (2020-23, €999.665 in total, €83.354 for UCD Law); Ulysses Grant, Irish Research Council (2019 Call: €2.500 for a project entitled 'DEmocracy in Crisis: Exploring the Citizen Challenge of DELiberative Democracy in light of the French and Irish Constitutional Experiments (DECIDE2)'); Society of Legal Scholars Annual Seminar Competition (2012 Competition: £10.000 for a project on 'Changing Landscape: Comparative Reflections on Rights-Based Constitutional Review'); ANU Centre for European Studies Visiting Fellowship (2010-11 Call: AUD\$3.500 for a project on comparative constitutional review).

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

16/01/2018 – present	External Examiner in two British Universities (King's College London, and Exeter University)
16/05/2006 – 19/05/2006	TAIEX Expert (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Unit: DG Enlargement, European Commission), Zagreb, Split, Croatia.
24/06/2004 – 25/06/2004	TAIEX Expert (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Unit: DG Enlargement, European Commission), Sovata, Romania.

Regular peer reviewer including for the following journals and publishers: *European Law Journal*, *Irish Journal of Legal Studies*, *Irish Jurist*, *Law and Policy*; Dalloz, Hart, Oxford University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Routledge.

MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND RESEARCH CENTRES

Member of various societies and research centres: (i) *UCD and nationally based*: UCD Centre for Human Rights; UCD Centre for Constitutional Studies; Dublin European Institute (DEI); Irish Society of Comparative Law (ISCL, founding member); (ii) *International*: Association Française de Droit de la Sécurité et de la Défense (AFDSD) [French Association of Security and Defence Law]; Société de Législation Comparée (SLC) [Society of Comparative Legislation]; Society of Legal Scholars (SLS).

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

24 January 2022	The European Strategic Autonomy: Crossed Perspectives in collaboration with the French Embassy and <i>La Fabrique Défense</i> (keynotes: Adm. Mark Mellet, Col. Armel Dirou, & Prof. Ben Tonra)
07-08 May 2021	Critical Exploration of Human Rights: When Human Rights become Part of the Problem, Conference of UCD Centre for Human Rights (keynote: Prof. Samuel Moyn).
02-03 July 2013	Society of Legal Scholars Annual Seminar, UCD School of Law.
29-30 April 2011	Irish Society of Comparative Law Annual Conference, UCD School of Law.

Running of a research seminar series, UCD Centre for Human Rights.

SKILLS

Languages

Fluent command of English and French.

Basic command of Spanish.

Leadership skills and managerial skills

- Academic Director of UCD International (China) Pre-Master's Programme (March 2022 – present).
- Academic Director of UCD Centre for Human Rights (June 2019 – present).
- Athena SWAN Self-Assessment Team on Gender Equality, leader of section on academic career (Sept. 2019 – Sept. 2021). [UCD Sutherland School of Law currently holds a Bronze Award].
- Academic Director of Law and Chinese Programme (2017-18 – Dec. 2019).
- Academic Director of Law and Irish Programme (2017-18 – Dec. 2019).
- Academic Director of French Law Programmes (2006-07 – Dec. 2019).
- Associate Dean for Internationalisation and Graduate Recruitment (2010-11 & 2015-16).
- Academic Advisor for Erasmus Exchange Programmes (2005-06).

Member of the School Executive Committee (academic years 2008-09 & 2015-16); Member of various School Committees (Gender Equality Athena Swan Team, Graduate Marketing, Modularisation, Curriculum, Workload); Member of various University Committees (Gender Equality Action Group, University International Coordinators Group, UCD – BJUT Beijing Campus Project (Law representative), Working Group for Middle East (Law representative), UCD Pre-Masters Programme, Member of University and School Recruitment Boards).

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

AMOPA Ireland (*Association des Membres de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques*), Vice-President.

External Examiner for the Diploma in Legal French, *Alliance Française*/ Law Society of Ireland (annually, June 2003-June 2012); School Liaison, Presentations to Final Year Students, *Lycée Français d'Irlande* (occasional).