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Research, Analysis, Evidence



ACTIVITY REPORT 2022-2023

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INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW

The UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy is a centre of excellence for policy-relevant, theoretically informed, empirically grounded research. The Institute supports empirical research in the social and behavioural sciences, and brings together researchers to stimulate discussion on theories, methodologies and empirical results. The main disciplines at Geary include: demography, economics, education, environmental policy, law, political science, psychology, public health, social policy and sociology. The Institute complements and extends the core research expertise of UCD Schools and Institutes, interwoven with international and national partnerships. Membership is drawn from several UCD Schools and Colleges and has increased by over 14% since 2020.

VISION

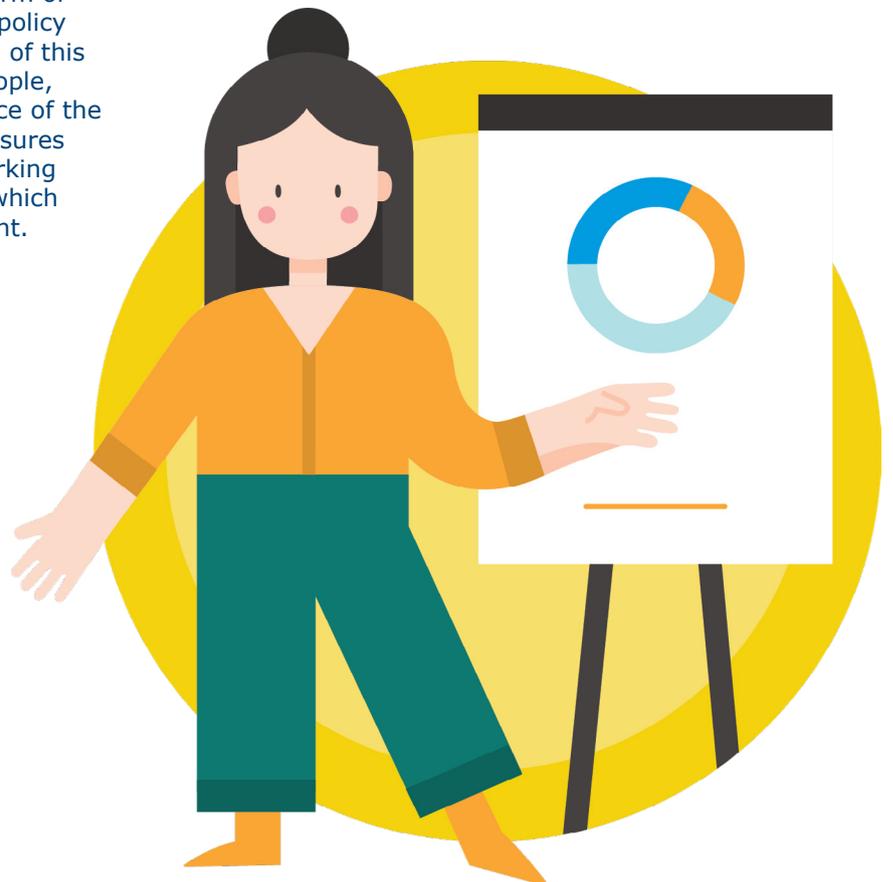
To position the Geary Institute for Public Policy at the forefront of policy-relevant, empirically grounded research in social and behavioural sciences in UCD and Ireland, centring on the interface between academic research and public policymaking and implementation, our vision at the Geary Institute is to provide a platform of excellence to explore issues relevant to policy debate and decision-making. Realisation of this vision is achieved through the 3Ps of People, Papers and Policy. The rigorous excellence of the Geary community of research fellows ensures delivery of frontier research through working papers and peer-reviewed publications which inform policy innovation and development.

MISSION

To support policy-relevant research in the empirical social and behavioural sciences, bring together researchers to stimulate discussion on theories, methodologies and empirical results, and deliver wider socio-economic and research impact across the policy lifecycle by disseminating high-quality empirical research to inform significant academic and policy debates.

Dissemination activities include:

- the weekly seminar series
- masterclasses in research methods
- the Institute's online policy analysis dissemination platform: **publicpolicy.ie**
- engagement with public policymakers through seminars, training masterclasses and conferences
- working paper series



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

EXPERT NETWORK FOR ANALYTICAL SUPPORT IN SOCIAL POLICIES (ENASSP)

A team from the Geary Institute and the School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice have been appointed Irish national coordinators of the ENASSP. It provides timely and high-quality independent information to the European Commission on social protection and social inclusion policies.

In March and April this team contributed two reports to the ENASSP, these examined: Ireland's Implementation of the European Child Guarantee Policy Responses to Energy Poverty in Ireland.

European Social Survey 10 Data Release:

The 3rd release of the European Social Survey Round 10 data was issued by the ESS data archive on 11th of May 2023.



Ms. Gail Weadick, Prof. Philip O'Connell, Ms. Emma Barron, Dr. Mathew Creighton, Dr. Sarah Carol, Mr. Ciarán McGuirl, Dr. Micheál Collins, Mr. Luke Reaper and Dr. Ebru Isikli.

This latest release included Irish data together with Belgium, Cyprus, Ireland, Israel, Latvia and the United Kingdom.

This means that data from all 31 countries who took part in Round 10 (2020–22) is now available via the ESS Data Portal together with the survey documentation and other metadata.

See www.europeansocialsurvey.org for more information.



HORIZON EUROPE-FUNDED RESEARCH:

EQUALSTRENGTH

From one closed door to another: Cumulative Discrimination and prejudice against marginalised groups in Europe' - (EQUALSTRENGTH) has been approved for funding under the Horizon Europe RIA call. The project officially launched in April 2023, led by Dr. Mathew Creighton, UCD School of Sociology and Geary Institute for Public Policy, the consortium comprises 10 partners across Europe and has a budget of over €2.3 million. The project is managed by Ms Emma Barron, Geary Institute for Public Policy and Dr Daniel Capistrano, UCD School of Education, has been appointed as the post-doctoral researcher.

EqualStrength investigates cumulative and structural forms of discrimination, outgroup prejudice and hate crimes against ethnic, racial and religious minorities. For further information, see www.equalstrength.eu.

MSCA Fellowship

The Geary Institute is delighted to host Dr Altaf Hossain's MSCA fellowship as he conducts research on the UCD-coordinated HOUSING PRECARITY project. The project will begin in September 2023 and be supervised by Prof Michelle Norris.

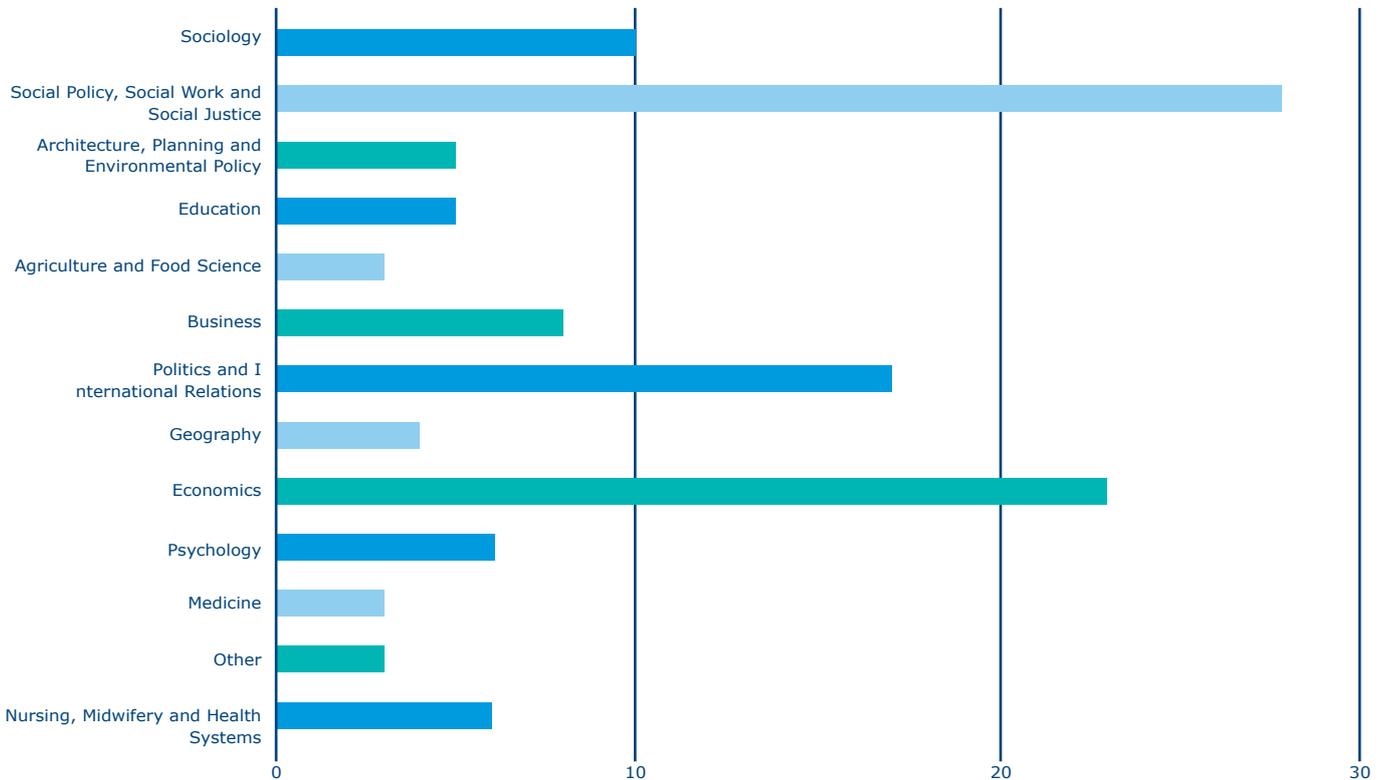
MEMBERSHIP

The Institute seeks to combine excellence, through publications in leading international journals, with relevance, through contributing robust evidence to inform policy making and debates. With a current membership of 122, the Institute hosts over 30 researchers (PIs and their teams and associated research visitors) together with over 50 doctoral students across a number of disciplines. In 2022/23, new members were appointed from the Schools of Economics, Education, Nursing, and Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice.

Members are actively involved in the weekly seminar series and also the Geary Institute Research Skills Initiative Masterclasses, as well as contributing to the working paper series. The Directorate engages with members on a regular basis directly, through events and the Geary Institute weekly bulletin.

The re-established Executive Committee comprises nine members, drawn from Schools represented in the membership. The Executive meets on a quarterly basis to provide guidance on research priorities, funding pipelines, Visiting and Adjunct appointments, facilities and research infrastructure, etc.

Geary Institute Membership by UCD School



Geary Membership by UCD College

MEMBERSHIP BY COLLEGE	NUMBER	%
Social Science and Law	93	76
Health and Agricultural Sciences	12	10
Business	8	7
Engineering and Architecture	5	4
Arts and Humanities	1	1
Other	3	2
TOTAL	122	100



RESEARCH

UCD CONTEXT AND RESEARCH STRENGTHS

The Geary Institute currently has 122 active members and provides research facilities, administrative and IT support to over 30 researchers and 50 doctoral students. From 2017–2023 Geary Institute fellows published more than 1,700 peer-reviewed research papers and other publications. In the same period, recurrent research income from both national and international funding agencies totalled more than €27.5m.

Research strengths at Geary map across the four key themes of **Rising to the Future, UCD's Strategy 2020–2024**, and have particular relevance to **Empowering Humanity and Creating a Global Sustainable Society**, especially at the interface between sustainability and equality. Contributions to **Building a Healthy World** are expected to grow with increased membership from the College of Health Sciences. With fellows drawn from over 20 Schools and across four Colleges in the University, the Institute is well positioned to forge collaborations across programmes and funding streams.

By interacting across these disciplines and through linkages with national and international initiatives, UCD Geary Institute researchers ensure that their contributions are relevant to a broad spectrum of academic, social and policy arenas.



Professor Phillip J O'Connell, Professor Michelle Norris and Professor Orla Doyle at the National Economic Dialogue in Dublin Castle, 12 June 2023.

Philip J. O'Connell is Emeritus Professor at UCD. He was Director of the UCD Geary Institute and Professor of Applied Social Science at University College Dublin from 2013 to 2021. He has an enduring interest in equality at work and in access to employment, and in the experience of migrant workers in Ireland. Michelle Norris is Professor of Social Policy and Director of the Geary Institute for Public Policy at University College Dublin. Her teaching and research interests focus on housing policy and urban regeneration. Orla Doyle is an Associate Professor in the School of Economics and a Research Fellow at the UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy. The core focus of her research is the economics of human behaviour. They each represented at the National Economic Dialogue as speakers contributing their expertise to the conference.



Table 1: Expertise in the UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy

DISCIPLINE	EXPERTISE	CAPABILITIES
Behavioural Economics	Researchers in this area are at the forefront of research in environmental policy, health, and financial decision-making.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emphasis on measurement foundations, evaluation methods, and ethics - Time preferences, temptation and self-control, environmental behaviour, and soft paternalism
Business	Research expertise is focused on labour market, industrial relations and finance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Models for understanding Vertical EU integration - New analytical approaches to transnational labour movement
Demography	Survey methods and management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey management and development - Protocols and management systems for conducting national surveys - Expertise in developing novel quantitative methodologies and qualitative studies
Economics	Geary fellows' expertise spans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy and Environmental economics - Labour market - Education - Health economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leading Economics School in Ireland - Internationally recognised research expertise
Education	Research expertise in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child and adolescent wellbeing and engagement - Educational psychology - Schooling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GUIDE – Europe's first comparative birth cohort study tracking children's personal wellbeing and development, in combination with key indicators of children's homes, neighbourhoods and schools, with 22 partners across Europe - Preparing for life - Research synthesis (systematic review) - Interventions in real-world settings (outcome and process), mixed-methods and child-centred research
Environment and Planning	Research focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulation - Energy and environmental economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International recognised research expertise and networking
Health/Public Health	Key research strengths include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child health and development - Health economics - Health policy and health services management - Health inequalities - Patient participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experimental, quasi-experimental and natural experimental approaches to research on childhood and human development - UCD Childhood & Human Development Research (CHiLD) Centre evidence-based policy and practice for children and young people on the island of Ireland

DISCIPLINE	EXPERTISE	CAPABILITIES
Information and Communication Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encompassing the activity of UCD Centre for Digital Policy, research drawing on expertise in media, law and computer science; activities include building digital policy capability in public and private sectors in Ireland and across wider EU - Cybersecurity - Networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Microsoft-UCD Digital Policy programme to support government on digital legislation and policy - Balancing citizens' rights while advancing digital technologies - Mixed-methods studies on peer-review process
Politics and International Relations	<p>Research areas of major interest among Geary fellows include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human rights - Labour market and industrial relations - Elections - Public opinion - Political economy - State institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expertise in survey research, including the European Social Survey - Establishment and evolution of Irish state institutions through mapping the Irish State database - New analytical approaches to transnational labour movement
Psychology	Child and adolescent psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UCD Childhood & Human Development Research (CHiLD) Centre evidence-based policy and practice for children and young people on the island of Ireland - Applied health research and evaluation - Research synthesis (systematic review), interventions in real-world settings (outcome and process), mixed-methods and child-centred research
Social Policy	<p>Expertise is focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing policy - Migration - Social inequalities - Welfare states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Social Survey - UN Economic Commission advising on Housing 2030 - Irish Government Economic Evaluation Service (IGEES) – advice and training
Sociology	<p>Expertise is focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identity and conflict - Poverty and inequality - Networks and computational social science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Researchers participate actively in national and international networks on migration and integration as well as contribute to the work of NGOs working in the area

RESEARCH OUTPUTS

WORKING PAPER SERIES

The Institute publishes a working paper series which provides members with an opportunity to publish early versions of their analyses. This is published on the Institute's website and also on the RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) Ideas website, which aims to enhance the dissemination of research in economics and related social sciences (www.repec.org). A full list of working papers published to date for 2022/23 can be found in Appendix IV.

The RePEc rankings of publications in economics are an important metric of scientific impact. The Institute working paper series on www.repec.org achieved over 4,594 abstract views and 1,100 downloads in the year up to 30 April 2023.

The Geary Institute is ranked fifth in Ireland and is consistently in the top 12.5% of economic institutes/schools in Europe (currently position 298 in the table). It is also in the top 25% in the IDEAS 'think tank' category in Europe. IDEAS is the largest bibliographic database dedicated to Economics and is based on RePEc, Research Papers in Economics, which is a collaborative effort of volunteers to enhance the dissemination of research in economics and related sciences.



RESEARCH FUNDING AND PROJECT HOSTING

European Commission Establishment and management of an Expert Network for Analytical Support in Social Policies (ENASSP)

This project is led by Professor Michelle Norris, UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy, Dr Dorren McMahon, UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy, Dr Micheál Collins, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice and UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy and Dr Maria Pierce, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice. The project will establish, organise, manage and coordinate a network of independent national social policy experts and it will be responsible for the secretariat of the governmental experts on social protection systems (the Mutual Information Systems on Social Protection [MISSOC]). A key purpose of the ENASSP is to provide timely and high-quality independent information to the Commission on social protection and social inclusion policies in the countries covered by the network (award €72,000).

EqualStrength project has been approved for funding under Horizon Europe

The project is led by Dr Matthew Creighton of the UCD School of Sociology and Geary Institute for Public Policy, comprises partners from ten other European research institutions, and is supported by funding of €2,394,901. This research project objective is to investigate cumulative and structural forms of discrimination, outgroup prejudice and hate crimes against ethnic, racial and religious minorities. For further information, please inspect www.equalstrength.eu

The UCD team comprises Dr Mathew Creighton (School of Sociology & Geary Institute for Public Policy), Ms Emma Barron (Geary Institute for Public Policy) and Dr Daniel Capistrano (School of Education & Geary Institute for Public Policy).



Assessing Administrative Burdens as Barriers to Implementation of Ireland’s Climate Action Plan (ABICAP)

This project is led by Dr Leonhard Lades, School of Architecture, Planning and Environmental Policy & UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy. Overall budget €199,015.

Background: The Government of Ireland is currently at the early stages of implementation of the National Climate Action Plan. The EPA-funded ABICAP project aims to support the implementation of the measures outlined in the Climate Action Plan by identifying whether administrative burdens create unnecessary frictions in the system and are thus reasons for the gap between climate aspirations and climate actions. While administrative requirements are often essential for program integrity, avoidance of environmental harm, accountability, and transparency, ABICAP focuses on instances where administrative burdens are unnecessarily high, where they are unjustly distributed, and on the reduction of unnecessary administrative burdens. Key research questions: What are the unnecessary administrative burdens that impede the implementation of the policies described in Ireland’s 2021 Climate Action Plan? Who suffers more than others from these administrative burdens? How can these administrative burdens be reduced?

Methodologies: To answer these questions, the ABICAP team will (i) review the international evidence on best approaches to identify and, if necessary, reduce administrative burden; (ii) Identify policies in Ireland’s National Climate Action Plan in which administrative burdens are most prevalent and unnecessary using qualitative semi-structured interviews with key stakeholders; (iii) develop a set of recommendations about which administrative burdens could be reduced as identified in a citizen-led “Adminathon” (which is similar to a “hackathon” but where participants work to reduce administrative burdens rather than collaborating on a software project); (iv) identify segments in the population that suffer the most from the administrative burdens identified in the qualitative interviews using a nationally representative online survey, (v) experimentally test the effects of modifications of administrative processes (as identified in the Adminathon) on behaviour; and (vi) collate and systematise the insights gained to design a framework in the form of a policy scorecard to build an inventory of administrative burdens.

Team: The ABICAP team is Dr Leonhard Lades (lead), Dr Cara Augustenborg, Dr Margaret Samahita, and Lucie Martin. ABICAP is based in the Geary Institute and the School of Architecture, Planning and Environmental Policy.



Preparing for Life (PFL) Age 13

Preparing for Life (PFL) is a community-led initiative operated by the Northside Partnership in Dublin which was initially evaluated over an 8-year period (2008-2016) by the UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy under the direction of Dr Orla Doyle. PFL is now the longest running experimental intervention programme in Europe and has resulted in over 25 academic articles and multiple policy reports. In 2023, the team will go back into the field to assess the impact of the programme at age 13. This work demonstrates the importance of investing early in life to break the intergenerational transmission of disadvantage.



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The European Social Survey (ESS11)

University College Dublin has played a central role in the development of the European Social Survey. Our team has been appointed as the National Coordinator of the European Social Survey in Ireland for both Round 9, Round 10 and now for Round 11. ESS 11 Ireland is supported by the Irish Research Council (IRC). The fieldwork partner for ESS 11 is Behaviour and Attitude (B&A). The team consists of Dr Micheál Collins, Dr Mathew Creighton, Dr Ebru Işıklı, Dr Sarah Carol, Ms Emma Barron and Dr. Dorren McMahon.



The Building International Collaborations Supports (BICS)

The Geary Institute issued a call to members in May seeking applications for its new seed funding scheme titled The Building International Collaborations Supports (BICS). The BICS initiative is designed to foster greater collaboration between Geary members and researchers in universities and research institutes outside Ireland. BICS aims to support visits by international collaborators to UCD during the 2023/24 academic year by providing both access to desk space for visiting scholars in the Geary Institute and also funding for vouched travel and accommodation costs of between €300 and €2,500 for nominated international collaborator(s). The visits can be between one week and one academic year in duration but should support the initiation of new collaborations or the further development of existing research collaborations that will lead to significant outputs in terms of publications and/or research funding applications.

The deadline for the call was Friday, 26th May 2023. We were delighted with the great interest and response rate to the call and received eleven excellent competitive applications for funding. Our team assessed all eleven applications and shortlisted the following seven successful applications:

Our successful visiting scholars will be required to spend a minimum of 1 week in the Geary Institute for Public Policy, with the possibility of further joint research work beyond this timeframe. During their stay, the UCD Geary Institute will provide successful candidates with access to a work area, and internet facilities, if necessary. The total amount of BICS Scheme funding granted is €9814.

The successful candidates are expected to:

- deliver a research seminar on a relevant topic of their current work during their visit to the Institute as part of the UCD Geary Seminar Series or participate as a speaker in one of the Institute's scheduled events.
- draft a brief on an area of their expertise and interest, to be published under the UCD Geary Institute banner in either pp.ie or in the form of a Geary working paper and circulated among the Institute's mailing list.
- engage in research with one or more of the UCD Geary Institute's core members. This work should lead to at least one high-quality academic output within 24 months of the fellowship's completion, or a funding application or research event or other outputs that could create significant impact from the results of the joint research.

NAME OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT(S) AND AFFILIATION:

Micheál Collins, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice

Matthew Donoghue, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice

Benjamin Elsner, School of Economics

Maebh Harding, School of Law

Jennifer Symonds, School of Education

Laura Taylor, School of Psychology

Frank Walsh, Associate professor Economics

NAME AND AFFILIATION OF SUCCESSFUL VISITING SCHOLAR(S):

Professor Agustin Redonda and **Dr Flurim Aliu**, Senior Fellow and Fellow, Council on Economic Policies (CEP); Zurich, Switzerland

Dr Adam Standring, De Montfort University, Leicester (UK); Orebro University, Sweden

Dr Ingo Isphording, Team Leader and Deputy Program Coordinator of "Economics of Education" at IZA

Liam Davis, PhD student, University of Bristol

Dr Katja Upadyaya, University lecturer, Educational Sciences, University of Helsinki

Dr Alma Jeftic, Postdoc, Department of Psychology & Department of Cross-cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen

Professor Eliane Badaoui, Associate professor, University of Nanterre, EconomiX:

RESEARCH CENTRES BASED AT GEARY



Dr Taha Yasseri- SOHAM Launch - UCD Geary Institute

SOHAM Lab - Sociology of Humans and Machines

The Institute has welcomed in **Taha Yasseri**, Associate professor of Sociology and Director of the groundbreaking SOHAM Lab - Sociology of Humans and Machines. This lab has been provided with a project office which accommodates two postdocs and two PhD students. Here they are taking a holistic approach to the Sociology of Humans and Machines and trying to understand how our new hybrid societies function and how this new ecosystem should be built, harnessed, and governed. Launched on the 11th of October 2022 as one of the Geary weekly Seminar Series, the Geary Institute hopes to continue in its purpose of supporting important projects for public policy.

UCD Childhood and Human Development Research Centre (CHILD-RC)

The CHILD-RC at UCD is a collaborative interface across the Bio-Psycho-Social Sciences which aims to enhance our understanding of children's well-being and human development through producing an integrated interdisciplinary knowledge base. Research on childhood and its consequences for life-course wellbeing has reached a point where collaborations between numerous disciplines are needed to produce ground-breaking research and inform policy.

The aim of the CHILD-RC is to create a space for such collaborations to respond to important challenges and create insights into how early biological, psychological and social mechanisms affect life-course health and wellbeing. Through its research, the Centre aims to contribute to this knowledge base which can then be used by policymakers and practitioners to enhance child wellbeing. The Centre, which is based in Geary, brings together UCD-based researchers who apply a range of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methodological approaches in researching all aspects of children's lives, from the early years through to adulthood.

UCD Behavioural Science and Policy Group

The Behavioural Science and Policy Group is a centre for research and collaboration on integrating behaviourally informed ideas into public policy. The research team consists of a core group of faculty, researchers and PhD students, a wide network of research affiliates and external stakeholders. The Centre's aims are to contribute to the international development of the field of behavioural science and to be a key site for integrating this field into public policy. Using methodologies such as lab and field experiments, surveys, secondary data analysis and economic theory, the Centre conducts research on the following topics:

- Psychological determinants of decision-making (e.g. self-image and identity, social image, emotions, self-control)
- Subjective well-being
- Economics and mental health
- Ethical uses of behavioural insights
- Administrative burden and 'Sludge'
- Political behaviour and preferences
- Discrimination

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

A vibrant programme of seminars continued in 2022/23, with average weekly attendances of 20–30 from the academic and policy sectors. A full listing can be found in Appendix V.

Additional research events hosted/co-hosted by the Institute are listed below:

**Universitas21 International
HEALTH RESEARCH EXCHANGE
(U21HREx) SYMPOSIUM**

HEALTH RESEARCH EXCHANGE
Bridging the Gap, Making an Impact

MAY 16, 2023
Panel: Health System Challenges in the US, UK and Ireland/Canada
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM EST

MAY 17, 2023
Seminar: Student/Early Career Researcher | 10:00 - 11:30 AM EST
Seminar: Special Topic | 1:00 - 2:30 PM EST

All Sessions will be held at the School of Public Health and Virtually

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  UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
  University College Dublin

The Universitas21 International Health Research Exchange Symposium

The Universitas21 International Health Research Exchange Symposium took place on the 16th and 17th of May 2023 at the University of Maryland and virtually. The U21 event was hosted by Dr Negin Fouladi, who is a UCD Geary visiting faculty member. Kate Frazer and Thilo Kroll presented in Washington and the symposium was available online. More information on the symposium can be found here www.sph.umd.edu

Workshop on 'Behavioral Public Policy and Participatory Governance':

The Behavioural Science and Policy Events bring together researchers, students and others from Ireland and beyond to talk to each other about using behavioural insights to improve policy making. Over the 05-06th June, we hosted a two day workshop on 'Behavioral Public Policy and Participatory Governance Hosted by the Behavioural Science and Public Policy Group based at the UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy.

The two day event aimed to bring together researchers working on behavioural public policy and participatory governance. A full rundown of the event can be found here: www.bsp.ucd.ie

Governance by Numbers and its Discontents

Through both the MSCA and ERC project, Lorenzo Cini, Roland Erne, and Bianca Föhrer organised the workshop 'Governance by Numbers and its Discontents' from 29-30 June 2023. The invited speakers were Maurizio Atzeni (Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile), Sarrah Kassem (Universität Tübingen, Germany), Valeria Pulignano (KU Leuven, Belgium), Kurt Vandaele (European Trade Union Institute, Belgium) and Alex Wood (University of Bristol, UK).

The ERC project members presented among others at the 13th International Labour and Employment Relations Association (ILERA) European Congress (September 2022), a conference of the Jean Monnet Network 'Transnational Political Contention in Europe (TraPoCo)', of which Roland Erne and Darragh Golden are member alongside their ERC project commitments, gave a guest lecture in a module at the University of Padua, Italy (November 2022), and outreached to practitioners in the field through contributions to the European Works Council (EWC) Conference in Dublin hosted by the Germany-based EWC Academy (March 2023), and the European Public Services Union's (EPSU) Health and Social Services Standing Committee 58th Meeting in Brussels (February 2023).

15th Annual Economics and Psychology Conference

The 15th annual one-day conference on Economics and Psychology was held on 16th of December 2022 in TU Dublin City Campus. It was jointly organised by the UCD Behavioural Science and Policy Group located at the UCD Geary Institute, the ESRI Behavioural Research Unit, and the Department for Psychological and Behavioural Science at LSE.

Geary Institute for Public Policy Research Forum

The Geary Institute organised a research forum which discussed the following topics: "Life under Coronavirus: the experiences and views of children across the world"; "How Pandemic Shock Affects Claim for Minimum Income Measures"; and "Alcohol use and health utility: a Mendelian randomization study" presented by Prof Jeremy Bray. This took place on the 8th of February 2023 between 14:00 and 16:15 pm in the Geary Seminar Room (B003/B004).



Impact 2030: Strategies for strengthening the impact of research on policy

The Geary institute organised a discussion with Deirdre Lillis, Assistant Secretary General for the Department of Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science on 26th of October between 13:00 and 14:00 pm in the Geary Seminar Room (B003/004). The discussion was chaired by President Orla Feely.

The event discussed 'Impact 30,' a research and innovation policy statement alongside plans to strengthen engagement between researchers and policymakers. The event provided an opportunity for UCD researchers who conduct policy relevant research to engage with policy makers and to discuss ideas for strengthening the links between researchers and policy makers.

Workshop on Behavioural Science and Sustainable Food Consumption

This event was run by The Behavioural Science and Policy Group.

The aim of the workshop is to bring together behavioural scientists who work on sustainable food consumption. The workshop will offer opportunities to present our research on the topic, to explore opportunities for future joint projects, and to reflect on the state of behavioural research in this area more generally. The workshop was held on 26th October 2022 and was held in hybrid format.



UCD President Prof Orla Feely, Dr. Laura Foley, Prof Michelle Norris & Deirdre Lillis – Geary Institute for Public Policy, 26th October 2022

GEARY INSTITUTE RESEARCH SKILLS INITIATIVE (GIRSI)

The Geary Institute for Public Policy hosted a series of research masterclasses between September 2022 and May 2023, each focusing on a specific research method, tool or professional skill. The masterclasses were designed for UCD staff and research students and allowed for on-campus or remote attendance.

The Masterclasses transitioned back to being fully in-person, after several years of being online.

This year, approximately 150 people attended the master classes, which covered the following topics:

- Storytelling: Writing and Podcasting
- Computational Text Analysis
- Job Applications
- Preparing for the Viva
- Grant Writing
- Qualitative Research Training
- R / R Studio
- Causal Inference
- Introduction and New Developments



Patrice Harrington (Institute for Discovery) - "Storytelling: writing and podcasting"

TALKING ABOUT LAND FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING: LAND POLICIES, SUBSIDIES AND REGULATION:

The Geary Institute joint seminar series with the Housing Agency and the Land Development Agency commenced on the 4th of October. 240 people attended the first of these sessions which was held in a blended format. The second which was held on 18th of October on Public Land Banking, had an attendance of 30 in person and 220 online.

Each subsequent event has been a resounding success. January saw the return of the series with the first seminar on Land Value Capture, taking place on the 10th. This was followed by Land Value Tax on the 24th of January. The final seminar examined Inclusionary Zoning and took place on 7th February.



PUBLICPOLICY.IE

PublicPolicy.ie is an online platform for informing academic and contemporary debates about public policy in Ireland. Established in 2012 with support from Atlantic Philanthropies, it was incorporated into the Geary Institute for Public Policy in 2019. The aim of the Public Policy website is to provide independent evidence to inform economic, social and environmental policies by communicating policy-related research findings and information in an accessible way to policymakers, non-specialist academics and members of the public. The platform is independent, has no party-political association or view, and is not aligned with any sectional interest.

The online platform is a resource for research and information which is disseminated in two main ways. First, it highlights key policy-relevant reports that have been published externally, through the website's 'Policy Register' function. Between June 2022 and June 2023, the website disseminated 62 external policy reports. Second, it disseminates original research papers that have been written in a clear, accessible way for non-specialist audiences and which cover an array of policy-related issues. Between June 2022 and June 2023, 24 papers were published on

the website. Most of these papers focused on one (or more) of the following areas: health, the impact of Covid-19, education, and the environment.

Since June 2021, two postdoctoral research Fellows have managed the content for the Public Policy website: Valesca Lima (2021) and Laura Foley (who started in January 2022). Laurie Reilly joined the team in January 2023. The full list of papers and authors is below.



**PUBLIC
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EVIDENCE FOR POLICY

Public Policy.ie Research Papers Published in 2022/2023

June 2023	Translating Evidence into Practice during Covid-19: A systematic review of measures used to reduce transmissions in nursing homes	Kate Frazer
June 2023	Cork the Capital of Pappa Lattes? Paternity Benefit Take-up in Ireland	Stephan Köppe
June 2023	The Precarious Employment of Staff in Higher Education Institutions and its Policy Implications	Pat O' Connor
June 2023	Heat Pumps and Energy Retrofits: Why Homes with a BER of C haven't upgraded to a Heat Pump	Shane Colclough
May 2023	Inequalities in the Challenges Affecting Children and their Families during COVID-19 with School Closures and Reopenings: A Qualitative Study	Ilaria Galasso and Gemma Watts
April 2023	Pensions automatic enrolment reduces the mental health gap in retirement savings	Karen Arulsamy, University of Aberdeen and Liam Delaney, London School of Economics
April 2023	Higher Education Institution policies in the Climate and Ecological Emergency	Niamh Moore-Cherry, University College Dublin, Carla Kayanan, Maynooth University, and John Tomaney, University College London

Public Policy.ie Research Papers Published in 2022/2023 - continued

March 2023	The Impact of 'Gaisce – The President's Award' on Young Adults in Irish Prisons: A Qualitative Evaluation Report	Silvia Gagliardi and Orlaith Rice
February 2023	Assessing the policies to assist Disabled People to access Employment in Ireland	Edward Leonard, Geary Institute for Public Policy
February 2023	Barriers to Investigation of Gender-Based Hate Crimes in the United Kingdom (UK) and Ireland: An Empirical Study	Silvia Gagliardi and Orlaith Rice, University College Dublin, Ana Valverde-Cano, Autonomous University of Madrid
January 2023	Lobbying and the Online Influence Industry – Reactionary Regulation of Data Driven Political Campaigns	Niamh Kirk, University College Dublin
January 2023	Supporting parents to enhance youth mental health and well-being	Pat O'Connor, University of Limerick and Visiting Full Professor, Geary Institute, University College Dublin
December 2022	Postdocs: Who cares about their careers?	Ursula Barry
November 2022	Reviewing Disabled Housing Policies in Ireland: Are These Policies Fit for Purpose?	Edward Leonard
November 2022	100 years on: Time for an official Irish well-being index?	Liam Delaney (LSE)
November 2022	Clean energy technology adoption – policy analysis for a cleaner future	Joe Wheatley, Mary Doorly and Lisa Ryan, University College Dublin, and Tensay Hadush Meles, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) and Trinity College Dublin
October 2022	Childhood Inequality and Child Policy in Covid Times	Karen Smith
October 2022	Nudges and Other Behavioural Public Policy Instruments to Encourage Environmentally Friendly Behaviour -	Federica Nova and Leonhard Lades
September 2022	Science Foundation Ireland's Gender Strategy 2016-2020: A Critique	Pat O'Connor, University of Limerick and Visiting Professor, Geary Institute, UCD
September 2022	A child with maths anxiety may become a parent or a teacher with maths anxiety - Dr Flávia H. Santos, University College Dublin	Dr Flávia H. Santos
August 2022	The Pandemic Two Years On: The Impact on Travel	Laura Foley
July 2022	Private Practice in Public Hospitals: Should Senior Consultants be Prioritised?	Xidong Guo, and Sarah Parlane
June 2022	Promoting student voice and wellbeing through Social Innovation Education	Andrea Maynard and Jennifer E. Symonds

POLICY ENGAGEMENT

The Geary Institute aims to increase levels of engagement between researchers and policy practitioners in Ireland and beyond. The following section highlights policy engagement activities in 2022–23.



An Chomhairle Náisiúnta Eacnamaíoch agus Shóisialta
National Economic & Social Council

The National Economic and Social Council advises the Government on economic, social and environmental policy. Geary Institute fellows Prof Colin Scott (Principal of the College of Social and Law) and Prof Niamh Moore Cherry (School of Geography) were appointed as independent members of the Council for a five-year term in 2022.

HOUSING COMMISSION

In December 2021, Professor Michelle Norris was appointed to the Commission on Housing established by the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage. The Commission is due to report to the government in autumn 2023.

IRISH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC EVALUATION SERVICE EXTERNAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Geary Institute Director Professor Michelle Norris has been appointed to the External Advisory Committee of the Irish Government Economic Evaluation Service.



INFRASTRUCTURE AND HUMAN CAPITAL

SPACE AND EQUIPMENT

The Geary Institute building offers the following supports for researchers.

BEHAVIOURAL LAB

The Behavioural Science and Policy Lab is the Institute's dedicated laboratory space to conduct studies in experimental economics and economic psychology. It features 16 computer terminals for participants and one for the experimenter. All terminals are separated by dividing walls to ensure participants' privacy. The computers feature Windows 10 and z-Tree. Additional software can be installed on request.

ZOOM ROOM AND BOARDROOM

The large library/meeting room is suitable for meetings of up to 20 people. Technology to facilitate blended meetings is available to Fellows. For PhD students and researchers who work in shared offices, there is also a dedicated office where online meetings can be held.

BICS (BUILDING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION SUPPORTS) SEED FUNDING SCHEME

In May 2023 the Geary Institute launched a new seed funding scheme for members. The Building International Collaborations Supports (BICS) initiative is designed to foster greater collaboration between Geary members and researchers in universities and research institutes outside Ireland.

BICS will support visits by international collaborators to UCD during the 2023/24 academic year by providing both access to desk space for visiting scholars in the Geary Institute and also funding for vouched travel and accommodation costs of between €300 and €2,500 for their nominated international collaborator. These visits can be between one week and one academic year in duration but should support the initiation of new collaborations or the further development of existing research collaborations that will lead to significant outputs in terms of publications and/or research funding applications.

PHD SPACES

To facilitate the growing number of PhD space applications, the Institute provided an extra office to provide further desk space as well as the open plan space to hold 50 PhD students. Applications for desk spaces are accepted each summer for the coming academic year. A monthly seminar is run by the PhD student.

BUILDING UPGRADES

A series of refurbishments and upgrades to Institute offices and facilities, including PhD space, project offices and researchers/visitor offices, got underway in late 2022 and are continuing to take place.



STAFF AND ORGANISATION

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Lauren May Barrett

Lauren joined the team in May 2023 as Executive Assistant for the Geary Institute. Lauren has a BA in Communication Studies from DCU and is currently enrolled in the MA in Sociology programme in UCD. Lauren is currently in the final stages of carrying out her master’s dissertation, focusing on the role of women in religious organisations in contemporary society.

Laurie Reilly

Laurie joined the team at the end of January 2023 as researcher for PublicPolicy.ie. Laurie has a MSc in Politics from UCD and spent three years working on public policy within the private sector, focused particularly on emerging legislation and regulation of digital technologies, sustainability and climate change at the EU level and in the US.

Geary Public Policy Internships

In summer 2022, the Geary Institute began a 12-week policy internship scheme with students from the BSc (Social Sciences). In July 2022, Niall Costello joined the Institute on a four-month internship. Supervised by Dr Dorren McMahon, Niall worked on analysis of the European Social Survey.

The **Geary Institute** also partnered with the EUSA Internships programme to match interns from the US with members from the Institute for summer 2023.

Table 2: Staffing profile of the Institute (located in building)

ROLE	NUMBER
Membership	122
of which are located in a designated space associated with the Institute	13
Management/Administration	3
IT/Technical	1
Postdoctoral Researchers	12
PhDs	50



APPENDIX I

RESEARCH ACTIVITY STATEMENT

Proposals and Awards by Year

PROPOSALS				AWARDS	
FINANCIAL YEAR	NO.	NO. FOR WHICH VALUE RECORDED	VALUE	NO. NEW AWARDS & EXTENSIONS	NO. NEW AWARDS - INTERNALLY FUNDED
2018-19	48	39	20,055,600	129	27
2019-20	101	77	39,166,950	144	37
2020-21	80	51	34,242,273	150	27
2021-22	71	50	75,464,540	154	24
2022-23	45	44	24,943,550	111	10
TOTAL	345	261	193,872,913	688	125

Geary Institute Members, Publications

Year	No. Publications
2018	368
2019	386
2020	345
2021	354
2022 (to date)	185
TOTAL	1638

			OVERHEAD
NO. NEW AWARDS - EXTERNALLY FUNDED	VALUE - INTERNALLY FUNDED	VALUE - EXTERNALLY FUNDED	%
39	359,536	4,975,777	11.53
35	797,715	2,540,776	4.57
51	855,064	3,478,681	11.03
46	587,202	5,097,891	17
26	313,331	5,097,891	16.5
197	2,912,847	20,786,287	

APPENDIX II

INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP LISTING 2022/23

NAME	SCHOOL
Karen Anderson	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Ursula Barry	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Ole Boysen	Agriculture and Food Science
Samuel Brazys	Politics and International Relations
Michael Byrne	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Sarah Carol	Sociology
Anne Cleary	Sociology
Peter Clinch	Architecture, Planning and Environmental Policy
John Coakley	Politics and International Relations
Micheál Collins	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
John Cotter	Business
Mathew Creighton	Sociology
James Cross	Politics and International Relations
Vessella Dascalova	Economics
Kevin Denny	Economics

NAME	SCHOOL
Paul Devereux	Economics
Dympna Divine	Education & Lifelong Learning
Sarah Donnelly	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Matthew Donoghue	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Gerardine Doyle	Business
Orla Doyle	Economics
Jos Elkink	Politics and International Relations
Benjamin Elsner	Economics
Roland Erne	Business
Tony Fahey	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Bryan Fanning	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
David Farrell	Politics and International Relations
Graham Finlay	Politics and International Relations
Kate Frazer	Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems
Susi Geiger	Business

NAME	SCHOOL
Irial Glynn	History
Thomas Grund	Sociology
Niamh Hardiman	Politics and International Relations
Judith Harford	Education
Eilis Hennessy	Psychology
Vincent Hogan	Economics
Christopher Jepsen	Economics
Fabrice Kampfen	Economics
Kanika Kapur	Economics
Marie Keenan	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Cecily Kelleher	Public Health Physiotherapy and Sports Science
Orla Kelly	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Naonori Kodate	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Stephan Koeppe	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Thilo Kroll	Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems

NAME	SCHOOL
Leonhard Lades	Architecture, Planning and Environmental Policy
Pablo Lucas	Sociology
Lia Ma	Economics
David Madden	Economics
Fionnuala McAuliffe	Medicine
Therese McDonnell	Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems
Dorren McMahon	Geary Institute
Julien Mercille	Geography
Ronnie Moore	Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science
Cal Muckley	Business
Alistair Nichol	Medicine
Michelle Norris	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Rory O'Donnell	Geary
Eoin O'Neill	Architecture, Planning and Environmental Policy
Sara O'Sullivan	Sociology

NAME	SCHOOL
Vassilios Papavassiliou	Business
Oana Paia	Economics
Sara Parlane	Economics
Andy Prothero	Business
Muireann Ní Raghallaigh	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Aiden Regan	School of Politics and International Relations
Bill Roche	Quinn School of Business
Margaret Samahita	Economics
Colin Scott	CoSSL
Kalpana Shankar	Information and Communication Studies
Seaneen Sloane	Education
Aisling Swaine	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Jennifer Symonds	Education
Dorota Szelewa	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Laura Taylor	Psychology
Jennifer Todd	Politics and International Relations
Ben Tonra	Politics and International Relations
Krishna Chaitanya Vadlamannati	Politics and International Relations

NAME	SCHOOL
Ernesto Vasquez del Aguila	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Patrick Wall	Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science
Frank Walsh	Economics
Patrick Paul Walsh	Politics and International Relations
Iarlaith Watson	Sociology
Chris Whelan	Sociology
Ciara Whelan	Economics
Karl Whelan	Economics
Nessa Winston	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Taha Yasseri	Sociology
Eileen Oak	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Roisin P. Corcoran	Education
Valesca Lima	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Maria Moran	Social Policy Social Work & Social Justice
Kath Browne	Geography
Tomas Barry	Medicine
Edel Kelly	Agriculture and Food Science
Alastair Nightingale	Psychology

NAME	SCHOOL
Niamh Moore-Cherry	Geography
Lisa Ryan	Economics
Nora Strecker	Economics
Maria Pierce	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Penpatra Sripaiboonkji	Public Health, Physiotherapy & Sport Science
Diogo Geraldos	Economics
Maebh Harding	Law
Ainhoa Gonzalez	Geography
Zuzanna Studnicka	Economics
Ron Davies	Economics
Aisling Reynolds	Economics
Mark Hargaden	Economics
Joseph Mooney	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice
Stefan Müller	Politics and International Relations
Arjumand Younus	Sociology
Lucia Tiscornia	Politics and International Relations
Huw Thomas	Business
Aideen Quilty	Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice

NAME	SCHOOL
Flavia H.Santos	Psychology
Samar Raffoul	Civil Engineering
Ammar Malik	Architecture, Planning & Environmental Policy
Yumeng Gao	Business
Adrian Byrne	Computer Science
Vivian Liu	Psychology
Joseph Lacey	Politics and International Relations.
Alan Maddock	Social Policy. Social Work & Social Justice
Stefanie Haller	Economics
Muhammad Wajid Tahir	Politics and International Relations
Amira Osman	Politics and International Relations
Janine Wirth	Agriculture and Food Science

APPENDIX III

INSTITUTE BUDGET

BUDGET 2022/23	
€000	
Pay Expenditure	172
Non-pay Expenditure	181
TOTAL	353

APPENDIX IV

INSTITUTE WORKING PAPERS 2022-23

Geary WP2023/04	International Migration in Ireland, 2022: Report to the OECD Expert Group on Migration by Prof Philip O'Connell
Geary WP2023/03	Inheriting the Royals: Royal Chartered Bodies in Ireland after 1922 by John Biggins
Geary WP2023/02	On the solution of games with arbitrary payoffs: An application to an over-the-counter financial market by Iraklis Kollias, John Leventides and Vassilios G. Papavassiliou
Geary WP2023/01	Private Practice in Public Hospitals: Should Senior Consultants Be Prioritized? By Xidong Guo and Sarah Parlane
Geary WP2022/10	Co-skewness across Return Horizons by Chenglu Jin, Thomas Conlon, John Cotter
Geary WP2022/09	Ethical Considerations when using Behavioural Insights to Reduce People's Meat Consumption by Leonhard Lades and Federica Nova
Geary WP2022/08	Nudging in the workplace: increasing participation in employee EDI wellness events by Diana Pelly and Orla Doyle
Geary WP2022/07	Poisoning the Well? The "Last Mile" Politics of Donor Control and Elite Capture in Bangladesh's Arsenic Mitigation by Samuel Brazys and Minhaj Mahmud
Geary WP2022/06	Does Distance Matter? Proximity to Exporting Firms on Child Labour and Education Rates: Evidence from Bangladesh by Aubrey Keeler Saunders and Samuel Brazys
Geary WP2022/05	Revealing a Hidden Cost: determining the public service cost of poverty in Ireland by Micheál L. Collins
Geary WP2022/04	Worker well-being and quit intentions: is measuring job satisfaction enough? By Diana Pelly

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Ethical Considerations when using Behavioural Insights to Reduce Peoples Meat Consumption, Leonhard Lades and Federica Nova

Nudging in the workplace: increasing participation in employee EDI wellness events, Diane Pelly and Orla Doyle

Private Practice in Public Hospitals: Should Senior Consultants Be Prioritized, Xidong Guo and Sarah Parlane

Everyday Administrative Burdens and Inequality, Lucie Martin, Liam Delaney and Orla Doyle

Inheriting the Royals: Royal Chartered Bodies in Ireland after 1922, John Biggins

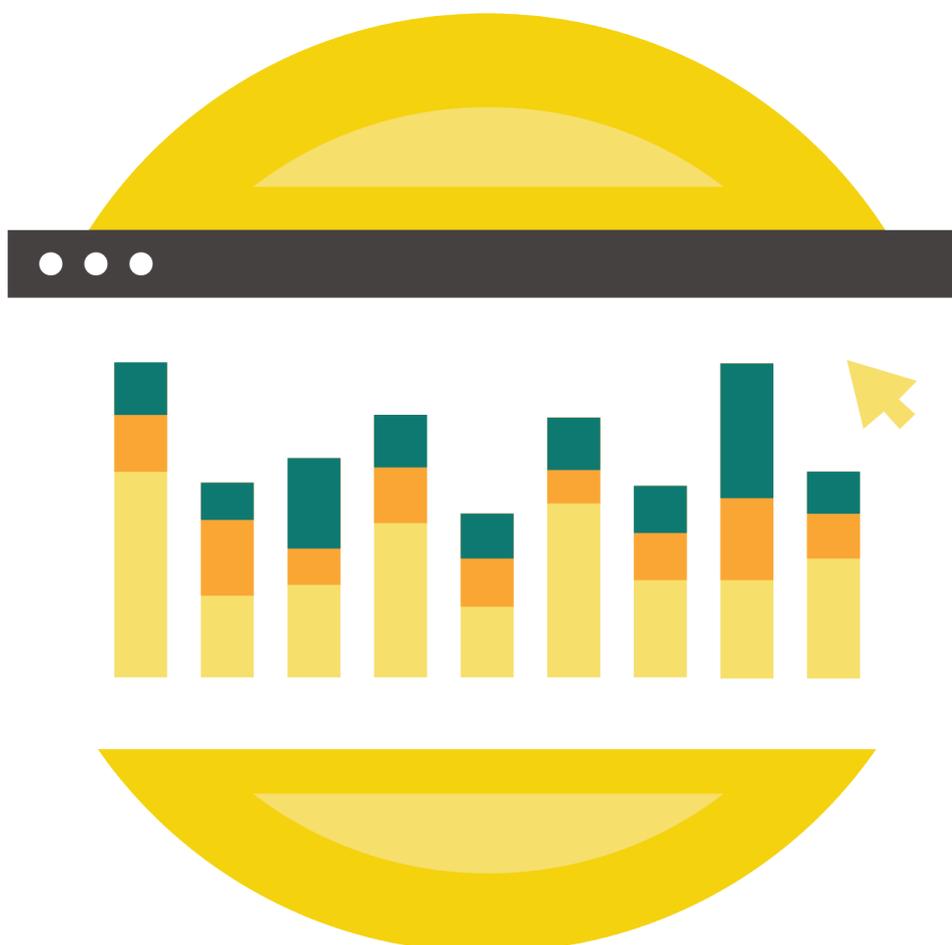
The non-linear trade-off between return and risk and its determinants, John Cotter and Enrique Salvador

Revealing a Hidden Cost: determining the public service cost of poverty in Ireland, Micheal Collins

Worker well-being and quit intentions: is measuring job satisfaction enough? Diane Pelly

Drugs on the Web, Crime in the Streets. The impact of Dark Web marketplaces on street crime, Diego Zambiasi

Experiences of 'home' in the Irish private rental sector: a qualitative research study of the experience of tenants during the COVID-19 pandemic. Michael Byrne and Juliana Sassi



APPENDIX V

INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP LISTING 2022/23

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
20th Sept 2022	Laura Foley, UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy	Moving the goalposts for migrants' rights in Qatar: the role of transnational multi-actor policy networks
27th Sept 2022	Katie Duffy, ESRI	Unequal Chances: Inequalities in mortality in Ireland
04th Oct 2022	Enda Hargaden, JE Cairnes School of Business and Economics, University of Galway	Direct and Spillover Effects of Taxation: Targeted Notches and Two-Sided Bunching
11th Oct 2022	Taha Yasseri, School of Sociology	IRC project 'ANNETTE'.
18th Oct 2022	Catarina Marvão, School of Accounting and Finance, TUD	Cartels' birth and death dynamics: Empirical Evidence
25th Oct 2022	Ciaran Nugent, NERI	Overqualified third-level graduates in the Irish labour market
08th Nov 2022	Massimiliano Mascherini, EUROFOUND	The association between COVID-19 policy responses and mental well-being: Evidence from 28 European countries
15th Nov 2022	Veronica Crossa, El Colegio de Mexico and Visiting Fellow, Geary Institute for Public Policy	Reinventing Morality: The 'Good Governance' of Transportation in Mexico City
22nd Nov 2022	Stephan Köppe, School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice, UCD and Dorota Szelewa, School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice, UCD	The Wealth Shield: A Microsimulation of Inequalities, Inheritance and the Irish Fair Deal
29th Nov 2022	Flavia Santos, School of Psychology, UCD	How nervousness around numbers steers students away from STEM: A matter for public policy
24th Jan 2023	Tony Fahey, School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice, UCD	Housing, Debt and Wealth Distribution: a National Case Study
31st Jan 2023	Diane Pelly, School of Economics, UCD	Nudging in the Workplace: increasing participation in the employee EDI wellness events

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
07th Feb 2023	Micheál Collins, School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice, UCD and Catherine Elliot O'Dare, School of Social Work and Social Policy, TCD	Low Paid Workers: a quantitative and qualitative profile of low pay among workers aged over 50
14th Feb 2023	Sally Shortall, University of Newcastle, UK and South-East Technological University, Ireland	Is agriculture a sector or an occupation?
21st Feb 2023	Edgar Morgenroth, DCU Business School	Bowling for Covid? Social Capital and US Covid Vaccination rates
28th Feb 2023	Alan de Bromhead, Queen's Management School, QUB	Rooted to the soil: The impact of social housing on population in Ireland since 1911
07th Mar 2023	Sadbh Byrne, Department of Psychology, Maynooth University	Child and Youth Mental Health
04th Apr 2023	David Putwain, School of Education, Liverpool John Moores University	Young people and test anxiety
11th Apr 2023	Michal Polakowski and Emily Cunniffe, European Migration Network Ireland, ESRI	Labour market integration of asylum-seekers in Ireland
18th Apr 2023	Olga Salido, Universidad Complutense de Madrid	Taking stock of the gender employment impact of the COVID-19 crisis in the EU27: A rising tide lifting all boats?
25th Apr 2023	Claire Keane, ESRI	Lone Parent Benefit Reform in Ireland: Beyond the Labour Market Effects
30th May 2023	Alex Galassi, NSW Behavioural Insights Unit, BIU.	Sludge Reduction: From Research to Application to Improve the Customer Experience



Professor Massimiliano Mascherini, EUROFOUND

On the 8th of November 2022 we were delighted to welcome **Professor Massimiliano Mascherini, EUROFOUND** to present as part of the series his seminar titled The association between COVID-19 policy responses and mental well-being: Evidence from 28 European countries.



Professor Tony Fahey, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice

On the 24th of January 2023 we were delighted to welcome **Professor Tony Fahey** from The UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice to present his inspiring seminar as part of the series titled Housing, Debt and Wealth Distribution: a National Case Study



Dr Dorota Szelewa and Dr Stephan Köppe, UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice

On the 22nd November 2022 we were delighted to welcome **Dr Dorota Szelewa** and **Dr Stephan Köppe** from UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice to present their seminar titled *The Wealth Shield: A Microsimulation of Inequalities, Inheritance and the Irish Fair Deal*.



APPENDIX VI

PHD STUDENTS

NAME		SUPERVISOR	SCHOOL
Yishan	Shi	Kevin Denny	Economics
Zilong	Li	Zuzanna Studnicka	College of Social Science and Law
Andrea	Berger	Seamus Kelly	Michael Smurfit Business School
Prachi	Srivastava	Karl Whelan	Economics
Olivia	Finan	Orla Doyle	Economics
Manuel	Estevo Lago Rodríguez	Orla Doyle	Economics
Inigo	Aldama	Matthew Donoghue	Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
Marco	Flores	Ernesto Del Aguila	Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
Theresa	Schilling	Ernesto Del Aguila	Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
Neeharika	Kakunuri	Frank Walsh	Economics
Marianna	Lovato	Ben Tonra	Politics and International Relations
Himani	Pasricha	Frank Walsh	Economics
Yuchen	Zhang	Sarah Carol	Sociology
Sam	Deegan	Constantin Burgi	Economics
Mary	Naughton	Roland Erne	Business
Kira	Finan	Zuzanna Studnicka	Economics
Niall	Costello	Jenny Symonds	Education
Philip	Carthy	Aisling Reynolds-Feighan	Economics
Daire	Crotty	Paul Devereux	Economics
Nobuko	Ijichi	Nao Kodate	Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
Yung-Shiang	Yang	Vessela Daskalova	Economics

THESIS TITLE

Intergenerational mobility and educational inequality

Revisiting the border effect

TBD

Inflation expectations and Monetary policy

TBD

How do societies shift their existing social norms: How to reach a new and stable societal equilibrium?

Understanding the Role of Social Welfare Systems on the Dynamics of Ethnic Conflict in European Regions: Evidence from the Great Recession

Queer Sexual Migration: Masculinities and Privilege among Gay American Expats in Dublin and Prague

Queer Relationships and Masculinities: Friendship, Intimacy and Community Among Young Queer People in Ireland

Partisan Politics, Inequality and Growth

The (in)formal rules of the game: How member states navigate informality in EU foreign policy negotiations

Essays on Labour Economics

When Women Wear The Trousers: The Reversed Gender Role Distribution of households in China as Women's Socioeconomic Status Raises

Feedback Effects of Financial Distress: A Study of the European Banking Sector (provisional)

Union and Social Movement Strategies in the Healthcare sector

Window?

Investigation on the impact of engagement with working and education on brain health throughout the lifecourse

Essays on the Environment, Health, and Human Capital

Selling a false dream.' Does third level education necessarily result in a higher degree of earnings?

Community of Practice and Public Diplomacy – through Japanese cultural learning and exchange

Window?

NAME		SUPERVISOR	SCHOOL
Francesca	Eustacchi	Frank Walsh	Economics
Andy	Finette	Vessela Daskalova	Econommmics
Dimitrios	Argyros	Kanika Kapur	Economics
Aušra	Čižauskaitė	Karen Anderson	Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
Manvi	Jindal	Vessela Daskalova	Economics
Xidong	Guo	Sarah Parlane	Economics
Giacomo	Lo Conte	Ron Davies	Economics
Sofia	Ntaliou	Dorota Szelewa	Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
Johannes	Scheurer	Ronald Davies	Economics
Lucie	Martin	Orla Doyle	Economics
Matthew	Amalitinga Abagna	Ron Davies	Economics
Shreya	Swarnakar	Kanika Kapur	Economics
Tatiana	Bezdenzhnykh	Kanika Kapur	Economics
Michele	Gubello	Ben Elsner	Economics
Mohsin	Javed	Ben Elsner	Economics
Chen	Haochi	David Madden	Economics
Chenlong	Wang	Pablo Lucas	Sociology
Xuejing	Yu	Lisa Ryan	Economics
Orla	Dingley	Nessa Winston	Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
Sara	Ponce	Jennifer Symonds	Education
Nadiya	Saba	Lisa Ryan	Economics
Matt	Kennedy	Aideen Quilty	Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice

THESIS TITLE

The impact of women land titles on children's well-being

Informational influence and reference dependent preferences

Essays in Demographic Economics: The role of the political environment and public policies in shaping family decisions: Evidence from developing countries

Objective and Subjective Quality of Social Investment Interventions for Households with Children

The application of the framework of preferential treatment all-pay auction and contest theory treatment all-pay auction and contest theory.

Provision of Health Care: The Road towards A Better System

TBD

Local citizenship & Immigration: the cases of Athens & Dublin

Essays on the Structural Causes and Consequences of Corporate Tax Avoidance

Administrative burdens and inequality

Essays on International Trade and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa

Globalisation and Women's Health Outcomes: A Detailed Study

Economic shocks to healthcare and consequences for households

Essays on inequality and human capital

The impact of automation technologies on workers with different skills

Policies against Inequality? The Effects of China's Fertility Policies on Intergenerational Mobility

Understanding Evaluation Mechanisms of Online Communities

Energy Economics

Addressing energy poverty in Ireland

Early Childhood School Engagement and Socioeconomic Disadvantage: The Role of Emotion Coaching

Factors influencing increased adoption of EV towards Decarbonisation of Transport sector in Ireland and Internationally

Transnormativity and the Everyday Lifeworlds of Young Trans Men in Ireland

APPENDIX VII

ADJUNCT AND VISITING FELLOWS

Dr Mary Aiken	Capitol Technology University, Washington
Professor Jeremy Bray	The University of Greensboro North Carolina
Professor Michael Daly	University of Stirling
Professor Alan de Bromhead	Queen's University Belfast
Dr Delma Byrne	Maynooth University
Professor Liam Delaney	London School of Economics
Dr Ge Ge	University of Oslo
Dr Megin Fouladi	University of Maryland School of Public Health
Professor Stephen Kinsella	University of Limerick
Professor Kate Laffan	London School of Economics
Professor Muiris MacCarthaigh	School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics, Queen's University Belfast
Dan O'Brien	Institute of International and European Affairs
Dr Angela Palmer	Department of Equality, Children, Disability, Integration and Youth
Professor Gary Pollock	Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU)
Professor Pat O'Connor	Professor Emeritus, University of Limerick
Dr Maev Ann Wren	Economic and Social Research Institute
Professor Richard Wyn Jones	Cardiff University
Professor Rory O'Donnell	Former Director - NESF
Dr Olga Salido Cortés	Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Laurence Murphy	University of Auckland

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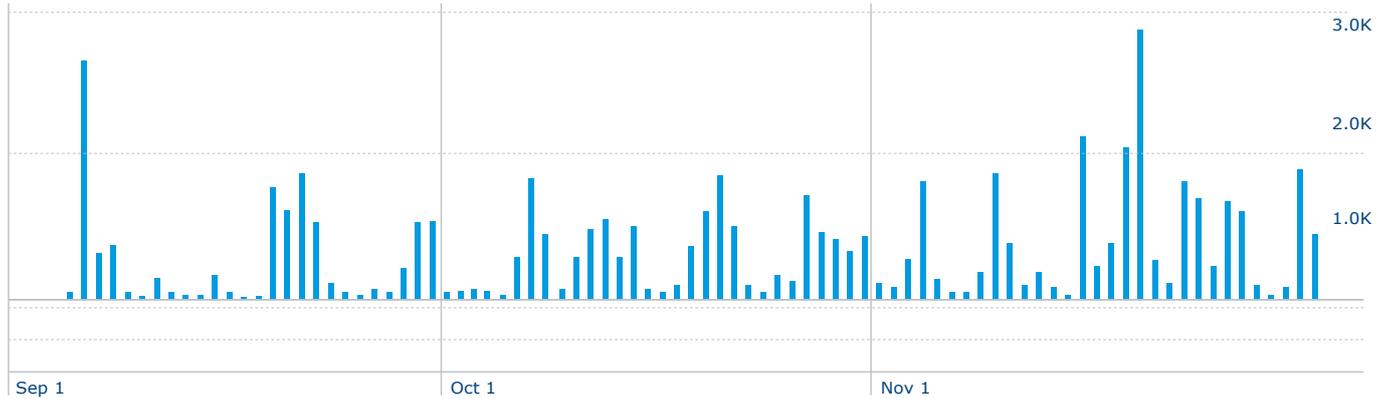
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ANALYTICS FROM SEPTEMBER 2022 - 2023

SEPTEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022 - ENGAGEMENT & IMPRESSIONS

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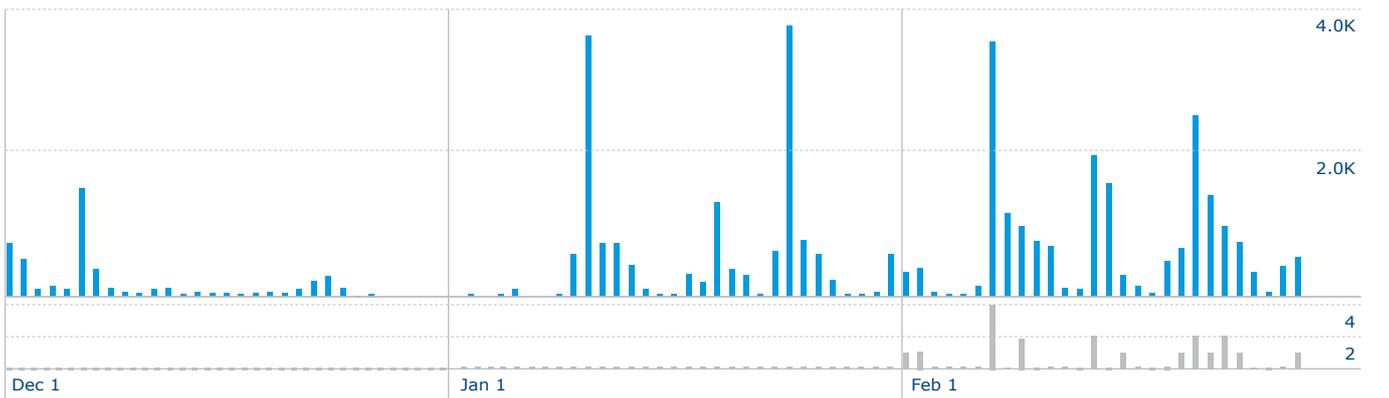


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DECEMBER 2022 - FEB 2023 - ENGAGEMENT & IMPRESSIONS

Your Tweets earned **42.1K impressions** over this **90 day** period

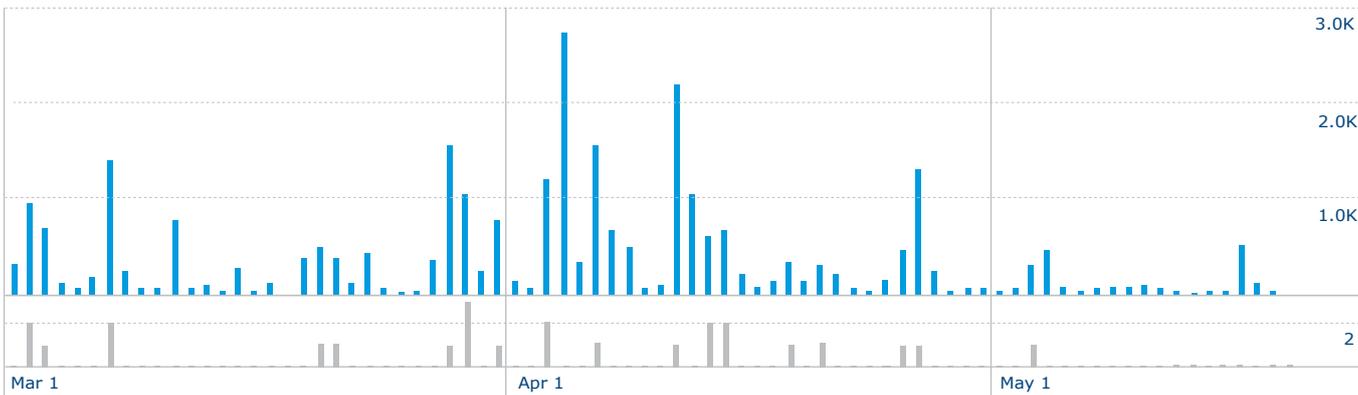


YOUR TWEETS

During this 90 day period, earned **468 impressions** per day.

MARCH 2023 - MAY 2023 - ENGAGEMENT & IMPRESSIONS

Your Tweets earned **29.3K impressions** over this **80 day** period

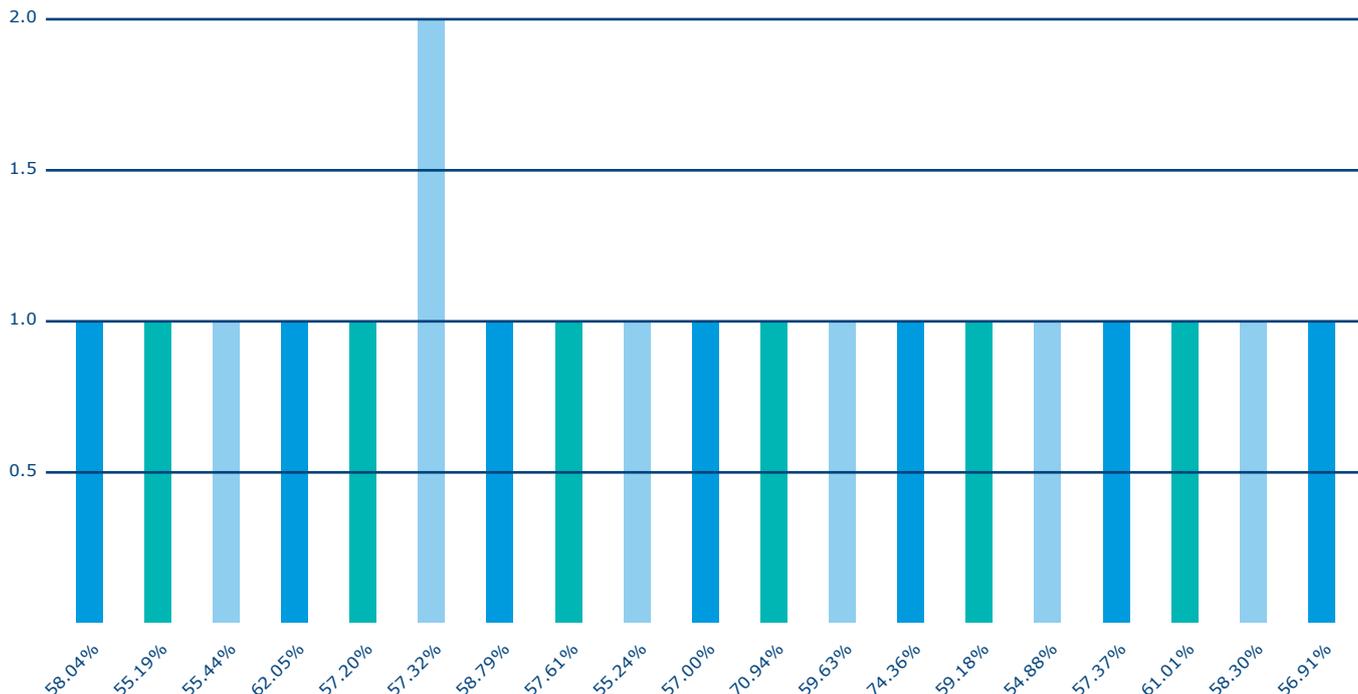


YOUR TWEETS

During this 80 day period, earned **359 impressions** per day.

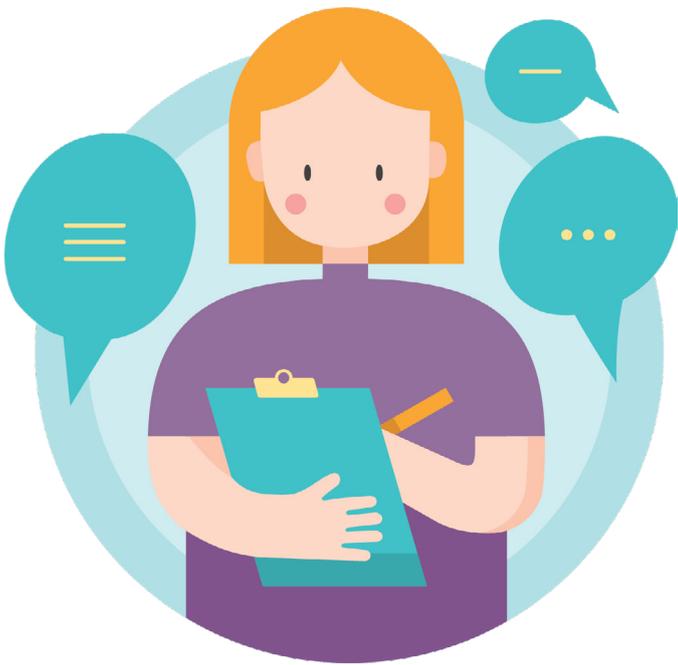
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