

James Conran

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative and international political economy, European politics, inequality and redistribution, labor markets	
APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon Visiting Scholar, European Union Program, Princeton University	Fall 2018 - Present 2017-18
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology <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) MSc in Comparative Politics: London School of Economics , UK <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”’• Advisor: David Woodruff B.A. (International) in History and Politics, University College Dublin (UCD) , Ireland <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erasmus Program study abroad year (2004–05), Université Lumière, Lyon II, France	2017 2008 2006
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	‘Institutional Change’ (with Kathleen Thelen) in Orfeo Fioretos, Tullia Falleti 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	‘The moral economy of the working rich: work 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	Visting Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institut für die Geschichte und Zukunft der Arbeit, Humboldt University, Berlin [declined] Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Center for European Studies, Harvard University Tobin Project Graduate Fellowship Chateaubriand Research Fellowship, Embassy of France in the United States Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for European Studies, Harvard University DAAD (German North American Academic Service) Research Fellowship [declined] Hans Böckler Stiftung Research Fellowship [declined]	2017 2016 2016 2015 2014 2014 2014

	Center for International Studies (MIT) summer fellowship	2013 and 2014
	National University of Ireland Denis Phelan Scholarship	2010-11
TEACHING	University of Oregon	
	PS 199 The Politics of Business	Fall 2018 and Winter 2019
	PS 629 Comparative Political Economy	Winter 2019
	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	'The Moral Economy of the Working Rich', European Union Program Seminar Princeton University	Fall 2017
	'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	Peer reviewer: <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> , <i>European Political Science Review</i> , <i>Eu- ropean Journal of Public Policy</i>	2018
	Committees: Curriculum, Comparative Politics, Public Policy	2018
	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.	