

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 (with Distinction) in Comparative Politics: London School of Economics , UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 (SELECTED)	‘Work Time and the New Political Economy of Inequality’ [Book manuscript] ‘The moral economy of the working rich: how work time shapes the politics of redistribution’ “The moral economy of inequality and redistribution: evidence from a survey experiment” ‘Work time and the political economy of gender inequality’ ‘China’s Growth Models in Comparative and International Perspective’ (with Yeling Tan) ‘Institutional crowding out? FDI-oriented development and collective bargaining institutions in Ireland’ ‘Work time and the political economy of gender inequality’ ‘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	Best Paper on Entrepreneurship and Inclusion for ‘Work time and the political economy of gender inequality’, APSA Section on Class and Equality Visiting Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institut für die Geschichte und Zukunft der Arbeit, Humboldt University, Berlin [declined]	2021 2017
	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Center for European Studies, Harvard University	2016

	Tobin Project Graduate Fellowship	2016
	Chateaubriand Research Fellowship, Embassy of France in the United States	2015
	Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for European Studies, Harvard University	2014
	DAAD (German North American Academic Service) Research Fellowship [declined]	2014
	Hans Böckler Stiftung Research Fellowship [declined]	2014
	Center for International Studies (MIT) summer fellowship	2013 and 2014
	National University of Ireland Denis Phelan Scholarship	2010-11
TEACHING	University of Oregon	
	PS 210 The Politics of Business	F18, W19, F19, W20, S21
	PS 324 European Politics	F19
	PS 629 Comparative Political Economy	W19, W20
	MIT	
	Washington DC Internship program (TA) With Prof. Charles Stewart	F15, S16
	Introduction to the American Political Process (TA) With Prof. Devin Caughey	S13, F13
	Graduate Teaching Certificate Awarded by MIT Teaching and Learning Laboratory	S13
	University College, Dublin	
	Introduction to International Politics (TA) With Dr Tobias Theiler	S10
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	'Work time and the political economy of gender inequality', APSA Annual Meeting (virtual)	2020
	'Institutional crowding out? FDI-oriented development and collective bargaining institutions in Ireland', SASE Annual Meeting (virtual)	2020
	'The Moral Economy of the Working Rich', European Union Program Seminar Princeton University	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>Perspectives on Politics</i> , <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> , <i>European Political Science Review</i> , <i>European Journal of Public Policy</i>	
	Affiliated Faculty Member, Department of German and Scandinavian, Univ. of Oregon	Present
	Committees: Curriculum (AY18-19, AY21-22), Honors and Awards (AY19-20, AY20-21), American Politics Search Committee (F19) Comparative Politics and Public Policy field committees (2018- present)	
	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.	