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Personal details

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Education

1982-85	The University of Manchester. BA (Hons) Economic and Social Studies (Government).
1985-86	The London School of Economics and Political Science. MSc (Econ): The Government and Politics of Western Europe.
1987-88	University College Galway, Republic of Ireland. Postgraduate fellow in the Centre for the Study of Irish Elections.
1988-92	The European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Doctor of Political and Social Sciences (awarded 1996). Supervisors: Michael Laver and Jean Blondel. Other members of jury: Stefano Bartolini, Richard Sinnott, Kaare Strom.
1996	European Consortium for Political Research/ University of Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis.
2001 (June-August)	ICPSR Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Awards/Scholarships

2003-4	Co-Principal Investigator (with Geoff Evans, Bernadette Hayes and Lizanne Dowds) of the ESRC funded election study of the Northern Ireland Assembly elections of November 2003. The ESRC grant was for £67,588.
2000-1	UK-USA Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award for 2000/01: the Fulbright Commission.
1996	Doctorate awarded with the highest grade of distinction by the European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
1990-91	Postgraduate scholarship from the European University Institute, Florence.
1988-90	Postgraduate scholarship awarded by the Department of Education and Science of the United Kingdom government to study at the European University Institute, Florence.
1987-88	Research fellowship awarded by the <i>Centre for the Study of Irish Elections</i> , University College Galway.

Full Time Appointments

2009-	Senior Lecturer, Department of Government and the Methodology Institute, LSE.
2000-	Lecturer in European Politics and Research Methodology, Department of Government and the Methodology Institute, The London School of Economics and Political Science.
Sept 1992 - 2000	Lecturer in the Department of Politics, The Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland.
Jan-Aug 1992	Lecturer in the Department of Political Science and Sociology, University College, Galway, Republic of Ireland.

Other Appointments

2008-11	External Examiner, Department of Political Science and Sociology, National University of Ireland, Galway.
2000-01	Fulbright Visiting Faculty Fellow, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Department of Government, Harvard University.

1999-2000	Vice President, <i>Political Studies Association of Ireland</i> .
1993-97	Treasurer, <i>Political Studies Association of Ireland</i> .
1992-1997; 2000	1999- Member, Executive Committee, <i>Political Studies Association of Ireland</i> .
1999-	Co-Editor of <i>Irish Political Studies</i> . (Official Journal of the Political Studies Association of Ireland).
1993-97	Editorial board of <i>Irish Political Studies</i> .
1998-2000	External Examiner MSc in Comparative Politics, Department of Government, The London School of Economics and Political Science.

Professional Memberships

Political Studies Association of the UK
 Political Studies Association of Ireland
 American Political Science Association
 EPOP, Standing Group of the PSA

Manuscript and Research Proposal Reviewer For:

American Political Science Review
British Journal of Politics and International Relations
British Journal of Political Science
Electoral Studies.
European Journal of Political Research
Irish Political Studies
Journal of Theoretical Politics
Party Politics
Political Studies
Nations and Nationalism

Blackwells
 Routledge.
 Cambridge University Press.
 Oxford University Press
 Palgrave/MacMillan Press.
 Economic and Social Research Council, UK.
 All Soul's College, Oxford.
 The Leverhulme Trust
 Sage Publications
 Arts and Humanities Research Board

Teaching

Summary of main areas of teaching: Comparative Politics; West European Politics; Party Competition and Coalition Building in Parliamentary Democracies; Comparative Ethnic and National Conflict; Irish Politics; introductory statistics and quantitative methods for the social sciences; research design and comparative methods.

Courses taught (LSE)

Masters Level:

Conflict and Institutional Design in Divided Societies
European Politics and Policy core course
European Multi-Party Systems: Parties, Elections and Governments
Quantitative Methods: Description and Inference
Concepts and Methods of Social Inquiry

PhD Level:

Research Design in Political Science

Courses Previously Taught at Queens University Belfast

West European Politics.
The Politics of Deeply Divided Societies.
The Nature of Ethnicity and Ethno-National Conflicts.
National and Ethnic Conflict Management.
Politics of Northern Ireland.
Politics in the Republic of Ireland.
Rationality and Progress in the Social Sciences.

Courses previously taught (at University College Galway):

The resurgence of the extreme right in Western Europe.
The Politics of Iran and Iraq in the Contemporary Middle East.
Northern Ireland Politics.

Research

Research Grants

Co-Principal Investigator (with Geoff Evans and Bernadette Hayes) of the ESRC funded election study of the Northern Ireland Assembly elections of November 2003. The ESRC grant is for £67,588.

Books

- (2005, 2008) Michael Gallagher and Paul Mitchell (eds) *The Politics of Electoral Systems*. Oxford University Press.
- 2003 Michael Gallagher, Michael Marsh and Paul Mitchell (eds) *How Ireland Voted 2002*. (London: Palgrave/Macmillan). Published Jan.
- 1999 Paul Mitchell and Rick Wilford (eds). *Politics in Northern Ireland* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press).
- 1999 Michael Marsh and Paul Mitchell (eds). *How Ireland Voted 1997*. (Boulder, CO: Westview Press).

Co-Edited Yearbooks

- 2001 Paul Mitchell and Ben Tonra (eds) *Irish Political Studies* Vol 16: Official Yearbook of the Political Studies Association of Ireland. pp.367.
- 2000 Paul Mitchell and Ben Tonra (eds) *Irish Political Studies* Vol 15: Official Yearbook of the Political Studies Association of Ireland. pp.358.

Articles and Book Chapters

- 2009 Paul Mitchell, Geoffrey Evans, and Brendan O'Leary, 'Extremist Outbidding In Ethnic Party Systems Is Not Inevitable: Tribune Parties in Northern Ireland', *Political Studies* 57:2 (June).
- 2009 Paul Mitchell and Geoffrey Evans 'Ethnic Party Competition and the Dynamics of Power-Sharing in Northern Ireland' in Rupert Taylor (ed) *Consociational Theory: McGarry/O'Leary and the Northern Ireland Conflict*. London: Routledge.
- 2008 Paul Mitchell and Benjamin Nyblade (2008), 'Government Formation and Cabinet Type in Parliamentary Democracies' in Kaare Strom, Wolfgang Muller and Torbjorn Bergman (eds) *Cabinets and Coalition Bargaining: The Democratic Life Cycle in Western Europe*. Oxford University Press.
- 2007 Paul Mitchell 'Party Competition and Voting Behaviour Since the Agreement', pp.110-24 in Paul Carmichael, Colin Knox and Robert Osborne (eds) *Devolution and Constitutional Change in Northern Ireland*. Manchester University Press.

- 2005 Michael Gallagher and Paul Mitchell, 'Introduction to Electoral Systems' , pp. 3-23 in Michael Gallagher and Paul Mitchell (eds) *The Politics of Electoral Systems*. Oxford University Press.
- 2005 Paul Mitchell, 'United Kingdom: Plurality Rule Under Siege' , pp.157-184 in Michael Gallagher and Paul Mitchell (eds) *The Politics of Electoral Systems*. Oxford University Press.
- 2005 Amanda Gouws and Paul Mitchell, 'South Africa: One Party Dominance Despite Perfect Proportionality' pp. 353-374 in Michael Gallagher and Paul Mitchell (eds) *The Politics of Electoral Systems*. Oxford University Press.
- 2005 Paul Mitchell, Brendan O'Leary and Geoffrey Evans, '*The Northern Ireland Assembly Elections of 2003*', ARK Research Update No. 36, The Northern Ireland Social and Political Data Archive.
- 2003 'O What a Tangled Web: Delegation, Accountability and Executive Power in Ireland', pp. 418-444 in Kaare Strom, Wolfgang Muller and Torbjorn Bergman (eds), *Delegation and Accountability in Parliamentary Democracies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2003 'Government Formation in 2002: "You Can Have Any Kind of Government As Long As It's Fianna Fáil"', pp.214-30 in Michael Gallagher, Michael Marsh and Paul Mitchell (eds) *How Ireland Voted 2002*. (London: Palgrave/Macmillan).
- 2003 'Fianna Fáil Still Dominant in the Coalition Era: The Irish General Election of May 2002, *West European Politics* Vol 26.2, pp.174-83.
- 2002 with Brendan O'Leary and Geoffrey Evans. 'The 2001 Elections in Northern Ireland: Moderating 'Extremists' and The Squeezing of the Moderates', *Representation* 39, pp23-36.
- 2001 'Divided Government in Ireland', in Robert Elgie (ed), *Divided Government in World Politics*. Oxford University Press.
- 2001 - with Brendan O'Leary and Geoffrey Evans. 'Northern Ireland: Flanking Extremists Bite the Moderates and Emerge in Their Clothes', *Parliamentary Affairs*, 54:4, pp. 725-42.
- Also published in Pippa Norris (ed) *Britain Votes 2001*. Oxford University Press.

- 2001 'Transcending an Ethnic Party System? The Impact of Consociational Governance on Electoral Dynamics and the Party System' in R. Wilford (ed), *Aspects of the Belfast Agreement*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2000 'Voters and their Representatives: Electoral Institutions and Delegation in Parliamentary Democracies', *European Journal of Political Research* (Vol.38.3, May, pp. 335-351).
- 2000 'Ireland: From Single-Party To Coalition Rule', in *Coalition Governments in Western Europe*, edited by Wolfgang Müller and Kaare Strøm. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 1999 'Coalition Discipline, Enforcement Mechanisms and Intra-Party Politics', pp. 269-87 in Shaun Bowler, David Farrell and Richard Katz (eds), *Party Discipline and Parliamentary Government*. Ohio State University Press.
- 1999 'Government Formation: A Tale of Two Coalitions', in Michael Marsh and Paul Mitchell (eds), *How Ireland Voted 1997*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 1999 - with Michael Marsh. 'Office, Votes and then Policy: Hard Choices for Political Parties in the Republic of Ireland', in Wolfgang Müller and Kaare Strøm (eds), *Policy, Office or Votes? How Political Parties in Western Europe Make Hard Decisions*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 1998 'Futures', pp. 265-85 in Paul Mitchell and Rick Wilford (eds). *Politics in Northern Ireland*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 1998 - with Gordan Gillespie, 'The Electoral Systems', pp. 66- 90 in Paul Mitchell and Rick Wilford (eds), *Politics in Northern Ireland*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 1998 'The Party System and Party Competition', pp. 91-116 in Paul Mitchell and Rick Wilford (eds), *Politics in Northern Ireland*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 1997 'Ireland: Von Einparteien- zu Koalitionsregierungen', pp. 161-98 in Wolfgang Müller and Kaare Strøm (eds), *Koalitions- regierungen in Westeuropa*. Vienna: Signum Verlag.
- 1995 'Party Competition in an Ethnic Dual Party System', *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. (Vol 18:4, October, pp. 773-796).
- 1993 'The 1992 General Election in the Republic of Ireland', *Irish Political Studies*, (Vol 8, pp. 111-117).

- 1991 'Conflict Regulation and Party Competition in Northern Ireland',
European Journal of Political Research. (Vol 20:1, July, pp. 67-92)

Selected Conference Papers

- 2007 The Single Transferable Vote and Ethnic Conflict: The Evidence from Northern Ireland, 1982-2007. Annual Conference of EPOP (Elections, Public Opinion and Parties) University of Bristol, September 2007.
- 2006 Tribune Parties and Changing Party Competition During the Peace Process in Northern Ireland. Annual Conference of EPOP (Elections, Public Opinion and Parties) University of Nottingham, September 2006
- 2004 Party Competition and Public Opinion at the Northern Ireland Assembly Elections of 2003, Annual Conference of EPOP (Elections, Public Opinion and Parties) University of Oxford 10-12 Sept 2004
- 2004 Party Competition and Public Opinion at the Northern Ireland Assembly Elections of 2003, Conference on the ESRC Election Study at Queen's University Belfast, 22 Sept 2004.
- 2001 'Northern Ireland: Flanking Extremists Bite the Moderates and Emerge in Their Clothes', annual conference of the Political Studies Association of Ireland, Galway, November 2001.
- 2001 'Coalition Membership in Parliamentary Democracies', annual conference of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30.
- 2000 'Northern Ireland: The Impact of Consociational Governance on Electoral Dynamics and the Party System', annual conference of the Political Studies Association of Ireland, Cork October 2000.
- 2000 'A Multivariate Analysis of Coalition Membership in Western Europe', Meeting of the Coalition Governance Project, University of Kent at Canterbury, 6-9 April.
- 1999 'Coalition Membership in Western Europe: A Reconsideration with New Data', Department of Political Science, University of Siena, Italy, June.

- 1998 'Voters and their Representatives: Electoral Systems, Candidate Selection and Democratic Delegation in Parliamentary Democracies'. Paper prepared for the workshop 'The Delegation Process in Western Democracies', Politische Akademie and the Institut für Staats- und Politikwissenschaft of the University of Vienna, Austria, 25-29 April.
- 1998 'Coalition Membership in Parliamentary Democracies', Workshop on Coalition Cabinet Governance, European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, University of Warwick, March, 23-29 March.
- 1997 'Delegation and Accountability in Ireland', Workshop on Delegation and Accountability in Parliamentary Democracies, University of Umea, Sweden, 13-18 June.
- 1996 'Coalition Governance in Ireland', Workshop on Coalition Governance in Western Europe, Institut für Staats- und Politikwissenschaft of the University of Vienna, Austria, February.
- 1996 'Coalition Maintenance in Parliamentary Democracies: An Approach to Analysis', Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, 14-16 November.
- 1995 'The Life and Times of Coalition Governments', Workshop on 'Party Discipline and the Organization of Parliaments', European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, Bordeaux.
- 1991 'Coalition Politics and Party Behaviour in the Republic of Ireland', Workshop on 'Party Behaviour', European Consortium for Political Research, University of Essex.