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## Education

**Trinity College Dublin, Ireland**  
PhD in Political Science

*Sep 2024 – Ongoing*

- Developing a thesis with the aid of advanced statistical techniques on the causes and consequences of party position shifts using cross-national, longitudinal data.

**University College Dublin, Ireland**  
MSc in Politics & Data Science

*Sep 2022 – Aug 2023*

**First-Class Honours/Summa cum laude**

**University College Dublin, Ireland**  
BA in Politics & International Relations

*Sep 2017 – May 2021*

**First-Class Honours/Summa cum laude**

## Projects

**Irish Political Policy Document Database**, Dublin, Ireland  
Project Manager

*May 2023 – Nov 2023*

- Compiled, manually coded, and created R package for policy papers of Irish political parties (2011-2023).

## Working Papers

- McClenaghan, J. (2025). *The media and Northern European Populists: a novel approach to measuring media responsiveness to Sinn Féin using LLMs.*

## Experience

**Dataminr**, Dublin, Ireland  
Associate

*Apr 2022 – Aug 2024*

- Supported development of election-related news monitoring using proprietary AI.
- Contributed to LLM models for monitoring military and political events.

## Skills

- **Programming:** R, SPSS, Stata, Python, HTML, CSS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- **Languages:** English (Native), Irish (Native), French (intermediate)

## References

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