

# CURRICULUM VITAE – MICHAEL P CURRAN

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- PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**      **2015** – Assistant Professor of Economics, Villanova School of Business, Villanova University
- EDUCATION**      **2011 – 2015** Trinity College Dublin, PhD in *Economics* (Philip Lane)  
‘*Uncertainty, Volatility and Macroeconomic Performance*’  
**2014** University of Pennsylvania, Visiting PhD Student  
**2010 – 2011** Northwestern University, MA in *Economics*  
**2008 – 2009** Cambridge University, MPhil in *Economics*  
**2004 – 2008** Trinity College Dublin, B.A. *Maths and Economics*  
Double First Class Honours, Gold Medal, Foundation Scholarship
- RESEARCH FIELDS**      Primary: International Financial Macroeconomics, Uncertainty  
Secondary: Macroeconometrics, Computational Economics, Econometrics
- WORKING PAPERS**      [Interest Rate Volatility and Macroeconomic Dynamics: A Cross-Country Analysis](#)  
(with Adnan Velic), October 2017, *submitted*.  
  
[Real Exchange Rates and Country Characteristics](#) (with Adnan Velic), October 2017, *submitted*.
- WORK IN PROGRESS**      ‘*Heterogenous Risk, Liquidity and Welfare*’ (with Scott Dressler).  
  
‘*On International Capital Flows*’ (with Scott Dressler).  
  
‘*A Global Country-Level CAPM Analysis*’ (with Adnan Velic).  
  
‘*On the Persistence of Stock Market Portfolio Prices*’ (with Adnan Velic).  
  
‘*On Stock Market Connectedness across Countries*’ (with Adnan Velic).  
  
‘*On Agent’s Ambiguity in Dynamic Macroeconomics*’.
- MEDIA**      ‘Republic Stands to Win Big on Brexit Uncertainty’ *Irish Echo*, 03/07/17  
  
‘Farmers in Northern Ireland Plan for Financial Issues Following Brexit Ruling’  
*World News Stand*, 08/08/16  
  
‘Will Brexit hit Northern Ireland farmers hardest?’ *Farming UK*, 27/07/16  
  
‘Northern farmers ‘hardest hit’ by Brexit fallout’ *Irish Examiner*, 27/07/16

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p><b>2018</b> American Economic Association, Philadelphia.</p> <p><b>2017</b> Western Economic Association International, San Diego (discussant, presenter); Haverford College; Loyola University Maryland Sellinger Business School.</p> <p><b>2016</b> Villanova University (Lilly Conference, Maryland).</p> <p><b>2015</b> Dublin Institute of Technology; Villanova School of Business; Bonn Summer School; Irish Economic Association; 10th Annual Workshop on Macroeconomics of Global Interdependence (discussant); Bristol University; Villanova University.</p> <p><b>2014</b> 39th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association Palma de Mallorca; 5th Lindau Meeting in Economic Sciences (meeting and workshops with Nobel Laureates in Economics); Irish Society of New Economists Conference (NUIG); International Integration Research Theme Review (Trinity).</p> <p><b>2013</b> Trinity Graduate Global Forum.</p> <p><b>2011-2015</b> TCD Graduate Student Seminar; TCD International Macroeconomics Working Group.</p>
REFEREEING	International Review of Economics and Finance
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, Econometric Society, Society for Computational Economics, Western Economic Association International
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>2015</b> – <b>Assistant Professor:</b> Intermediate Macro-Econ Theory, VSB</p> <p><b>2014</b> <b>Adjunct Lecturer:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Mathematical Economics, TCD (Autumn) – <i>Highest ranked module in Economics in Michaelmas Term 2014</i> –</p> <p><b>2013</b> <b>Adjunct Lecturer:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Year Macroeconomics, TCD (Autumn)</p> <p><b>2013</b> <b>Adjunct Lecturer:</b> MSc Econometrics, TCD (Spring)</p> <p><b>2013</b> <b>Adjunct Lecturer:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Econometrics, TCD (Spring)</p> <p><b>2011</b> → <b>2012</b> <b>Teaching Assistant:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Year Introduction to Economics, TCD – <i>nominated for teaching assistantship award</i> –</p>
UNDERGRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION	Ryan Zalla (Atlantic Economic Journal; <a href="http://policyuncertainty.com">policyuncertainty.com</a> ); Elizabeth Shea; Riley McCarten
ACADEMIC SERVICE	<p><b>2017</b> – <b>Committee Member:</b> Hiring Committee (×2), Research Seminars Committee + New Course Committee: Villanova Economics Department</p> <p><b>2017</b> – <b>Reviewer:</b> VURF summer research grant proposals</p> <p><b>2016</b> – <b>Faculty Adviser:</b> Lacrosse Sports Club, Villanova University</p> <p><b>2014</b> → <b>2015</b> <b>Student Administrator:</b> TCD International Macro Group blog</p> <p><b>2012</b> → <b>2013</b> <b>Class Representative:</b> Economics research postgraduates, TCD</p> <p><b>2012, 2013</b> <b>Student Representative:</b> Supplemental First Appeal Court, TCD</p> <p><b>2012, 2013</b> <b>Student Representative:</b> Court of First Appeal, TCD</p>

ACADEMIC  
ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2018 Villanova Match Research Program** (×3 RA Fellowships)  
**2017 Honors Program Thesis Mentor Award:** Villanova University  
**2017 Research Excellence Award**, Honorable Mention: VSB  
**2016 Lily Teaching Conference Travel Fellowship**  
**2015 Denis Conniffe Prize** for best paper presented by a young economist at the Irish Economics Association Annual Meeting  
**2014 Young Scientist at 5th Lindau Nobel Meetings (Economics)**  
– one of 450 from 20,000 nationally and internationally selected  
**2014 Irish Lindau Nobel Meeting Award 2014**  
**2012 IRC Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship**  
**2010 University Fellowship** *Northwestern University* for Economics PhD  
**2009 Economics Gold Medal** from Irish President at *Undergraduate Awards of Ireland* inaugural ceremony (Presidential National Level Award)  
**2008 Robert Gardiner Memorial Scholarship, Cambridge European Trust and Department of Economics Bursary**, *Cambridge University*  
**2008 Dublin Univ Gold Medal** placing first in finals with exceptional marks  
**2006 Foundation Scholar of Dublin University** (five years free fees, room and board) placing first in my course and faculty in 2<sup>nd</sup> year exams  
**2005 Dermot McAleese Economics Prize**

COMPUTER SKILLS

☑ Bloomberg Certified, Fortran/C/C++, MPI/OpenMP, CUDA, Bash/SLURM, Git, Julia, MATLAB/Dynare, Mathematica, R, RATS, EViews, OxMetrics/STAMP, Stata, html/css, macOS, GNU/ Linux, MS Applications, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>

REFERENCES

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INFORMATION

May 11, 1986 (Age 31), Male, Irish Citizen, US Permanent Resident