

# Ciarán O'Flynn

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Address:** Department of European & International Studies, King's College London, Virginia Woolf Building, 22 Kingsway, London WC2B 6LE, United Kingdom

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**Research interests:** Taxation, growth models, monetary policy, political power of finance

### **EDUCATION**

#### **2022**

PhD in International Affairs and Political Economy (DIA).  
University of St. Gallen, School of Economics and Political Science, St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Thesis title: "Does Depoliticization Work? An Analysis of Global Financial and Taxation Governance."

Thesis awarded highest distinction grade.

Defended September 2021

Awarded February 2022

Committee:

Prof. Tina Freyburg, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Prof. Matthew Watson, University of Warwick, United Kingdom.

Prof. Leonard Seabrooke, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark.

#### **2014**

MSc. in International Political Economy  
University College Dublin, School of Politics and International Relations, Dublin, Ireland.  
Grade: First Class Honours (GPA 3.96).

#### **2011**

BA. in International Relations.  
Dublin City University, School of Law and Government, Dublin, Ireland.

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

### **January 2023 –**

King's College London, United Kingdom

Postdoctoral Research Associate.

Project: Leverhulme Trust-funded "The Political Economy of Growth Models in an Age of Stagnation".

### **January 2022 - December 2022**

University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Chair of Comparative Politics

### **July 2015 – May 2021**

University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

Doctoral researcher at the Chair of Comparative Politics

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Populism and New Radical-Right Parties: the case of Vox", with H. Marcos Marne and C. Plaza Colodro. *Politics* (Online First)

### **Submitted:**

"The impact of financial firm's diverging interest rate preferences on U.S. monetary policy".  
Submitted to: *Review of International Organizations*.

"Power Politics in the Taxation of Transnational Corporations". Submitted to: *New Political Economy*

### **Works in progress:**

"Transgovernmental Networks and Democratic Governance", with T. Freyburg, S. Lavenex and I. Krizic. Target Journal: *Governance*.

"Democratic Legitimacy and the Macprudential Financial Regime", with T. Freyburg.  
Target Journal: *Review of International Political Economy*

## **CONFERENCES**

### **Conference Presentations**

#### **2022**

"Power Politics in the Taxation of Transnational Corporations". Council for European Studies, June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Lisbon, Portugal.

“Power Politics in the Taxation of Transnational Corporations”. International Studies Association, March 28th - April 2nd, 2022, Kentucky, USA.

## **2021**

“Power Politics in the Taxation of Transnational Corporations”. GlobeTaxGov: ‘Research colloquium on global tax governance’ (Online), December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## **2020**

“Transgovernmental Networks and Democratic Governance”, German Association for Political Science (International Relations Section), October 7-9. Freiburg, Germany.

“IP onshoring by US firms in Ireland: How BEPS 2.0 is rebalancing the structural power of firms.” ECPR General Conference, August 26-28, Vienna, Austria. (Cancelled)

“IP onshoring by US firms in Ireland: How BEPS 2.0 is rebalancing the structural power of firms.” Council for European Studies, June 22-24, Reykjavik. Iceland. (Cancelled)

## **2018**

“The impact of financial firms’ diverging interest rate preferences on U.S. monetary policy”, Futures of Finance and Society, December 6-7, Edinburgh, Scotland.

“The impact of financial firms’ diverging interest rate preferences on U.S. monetary policy”, The Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 5-8, Chicago, IL, USA.

“Transgovernmental Networks and Democratic Governance”, Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference. February 5- 6, Geneva, Switzerland.

## **2017**

“The impact of financial firms’ diverging interest rate preferences on U.S. monetary policy”, Council for European Studies. July 12 -14, Glasgow, Scotland.

“The impact of financial firms’ diverging interest rate preferences on U.S. monetary policy”, Political Science Association of Ireland, October 13 –15, Dublin, Ireland.

## **TEACHING**

### **Autumn 2022**

“Key Concepts in Politics”. University of St.Gallen. M.A. in International Affairs: MIA Mornings series. 2h.

“Key Approaches in Politics”. University of St.Gallen. M.A. in International Affairs: MIA Mornings series. 2h.

“International Politics and Market Economy”. University of St.Gallen. M.A. in International Affairs. Seminar, 24h.

### **Spring 2022**

“Introduction to International Political Economy”. University of Lucerne. B.A. in International Relations. Lecture, 28h.

### **Autumn 2020**

“Comparative Politics”. University of St. Gallen, B.A. in International Affairs. Tutorial, 56h.

### **Autumn 2016**

“Structural Power in Political Economy”. University of St. Gallen, B.A. in International Affairs, End of Semester Lecture, 2h

“Comparative Politics”. University of St. Gallen, B.A. in International Affairs. Tutorial, 28h.

### **Autumn 2015**

“Comparative Politics”. University of St. Gallen, B.A. in International Affairs. Tutorial, 28h.

## **SUBSTANTIVE AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING**

### **2015 – Present**

Certificate in ‘Democracy Studies’.

University of Zurich, Doctoral School for Democracy Studies. Zurich, Switzerland

**GSERM Global School in Empirical Research Methods, St. Gallen, Switzerland.**

### **2018**

Machine Learning with R

### **2017**

Time Series Analysis with Stata

### **2016**

Regression I & II with Stata

**Didactica: ETH Zurich teaching and learning training, Zurich, Switzerland**

### **2020**

Introduction to Course Design

Supervising Bachelor and Master theses

### **2019**

Project Design and grant proposal writing workshop

## **GRANTS**

### **2022**

Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SGAW).

1000 CHF

Conference grant for participation in the International Studies Association Annual Conference.

### **2019**

University of Zurich, Doctoral School for Democracy Studies. Zurich, Switzerland.

5000 CHF.

Bursary award towards research costs.

### **2018**

Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SGAW).

1000 CHF

Conference grant for participation in the Mid-West Political Science Association Conference.

## **DATASETS**

FAC POWER: Dataset collating the Quarterly Call Reports to the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council of all member banks of the Federal Advisory Council since 2003.

Harvard Dataverse. <https://doi.org/doi:10.7910/DVN/E7CARF>

## **LANGUAGES**

English: Native Proficiency

German: Basic professional proficiency. CES Level B1

French: Elementary proficiency

## **REFERENCES**

Tina Freyburg, Professor of Comparative Politics

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Matthew Watson, Professor of Political Economy

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