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I the undersigned asks to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B fellowship at **Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e Politiche/Department of Social and Political Sciences**_____

Scientist- in - charge: _ Prof.ssa Sabrina Colombo_____

Barry Colfer

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	COLFER
Name	BARRY
Date of birth	04 March 1985

PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
Visiting postdoctoral fellow	Harvard University Center for European Studies), Cambridge MA, USA.
Head of Research	Policy Network think-tank, Westminster, London, UK.
Junior Research Fellow	St Edmund's College, University of Cambridge (October 2020-).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Law and business	University College Dublin, Ireland	2010
Specialization	European Studies & industrial relations		
PhD	Politics & international relations	University of Cambridge	2019
Master	International relations	University of Cambridge	2011
Degree of medical specialization	N/A		
Degree of European specialization	European Studies & industrial relations		



Other			
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REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City
	NA	

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
French	Expert
Irish	Expert
Romanian	Beginner

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2015-2016	Monica Partridge Award for research in South Eastern Europe, to fund fieldwork in Greece.
2012-2017	Full PhD scholarship from the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).
2012-2017	PhD maintenance grants from the University of Cambridge Trust, Cambridge Political Economy Society, and Pembroke College.
2010	UCD President's Award for excellence, 2010

TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

I have undertaken research on behalf of several think-tanks and research bodies in Europe on a range of topics including the future of work, structural change and the future of higher education.
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PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2020	Institute for the Future of Work (Think Tank) , The Strand, London ,UK. Research grant for <i>'Responsible automation in the EU – a four country analysis'</i> project.
2019	Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS – Brussels) and Das Progressive Zentrum Think Tank (Berlin) . Research grant for <i>'Inclusive growth: a new era of economic and social progress in Europe'</i> project,
2018-2019	Dropbox Europe , with <i>Policy Network</i> and <i>Das Progressive Zentrum</i> , grant for <i>'Measuring tomorrow's work and economy'</i> project.



2014	Research Assistant, EU Commission-funded report: <i>'Survey on the Governance and Adaptation to Innovative Modes of Higher Education Provision'</i> (GAIHE), RAND Europe and Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT).
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PATENTS

N/A

CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
Organised by me		
15 May 2020.	<i>'COVID-19 in Europe: Public Policy Responses and Consequences'</i> , Webinar.	Center for European Studies, Harvard University
30 May 2019	<i>'Trade unions, democracy and political power in France, the UK and Europe'</i> .	Maison française d'Oxford, University of Oxford,
20 November 2018.	<i>'Beyond the border – the implications of 'Brexit' for Ireland'</i> , seminar,	European Studies Centre, University of Oxford,
30 June 2016	<i>'Europe and its crises'</i> , graduate workshop,	Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), University of Cambridge.
Postdoctoral presentations		
05 February 2020	<i>'The Unbearable fluidity of a movement – the Gilets Jaunes and French Labour'</i> , guest lecture.	Wilson Center for Humanities and Art, University of Georgia, Louisiana, USA.
10 April & 7 November 2019	<i>'Brexit – what happens now'</i> , seminar,	Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA.
03 September 2019	<i>'The European Trade Union Confederation – more than the sum of its parts?'</i> paper presentation	Faculty of Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany
20 May 2019	<i>'Ireland and Brexit'</i> , expert conference organised by Prof Timothy Garton Ash University of Oxford (May 2019).	European Studies Centre, University of Oxford,
30 May 2019	<i>'The Gilets Jaunes & the French unions in Macron's France'</i> , paper presented at <i>'Trade unions, democracy, and political power in</i>	Maison française d'Oxford, University of Oxford,



	<i>France, the UK and Europe'</i> workshop, University of Oxford.	
09 April 2019	<i>The impact of Brexit in Ireland'</i> , workshop presentation for UK civil servants.	UK Government Department for Exiting the European Union (DEXEU), Whitehall, London
16 February, 2019	<i>'Trade Unions under president Macron – new coalitions of resistance to French Labour reforms'</i> , Research fellow seminar.	European Studies Centre, University of Oxford
04 February 2019	<i>'The implications of Brexit for Ireland'</i> , paper presented at <i>'Prague Social Europe conference'</i> , co-hosted by the Czech Ministry of foreign affairs and Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) (February 2019).	Czech ministry of foreign affairs, Prague, Czech Republic.
Sample doctoral presentations		
November, 2017	<i>'Trade Unions and New Economic Governance'</i> . ULB Wiener Anspach European Studies workshop.	ULB, Brussels, Belgium
September, 2017	<i>'Greek & Irish trade unions in the 2008-crisis'</i> , European Sociological Association.	Athens, Greece
September, 2015	<i>'Irish, Greek and Belgian union responses to austerity'</i> European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) conference.	University of Glasgow, Scotland
September, 2015	<i>'European social dialogue under austerity'</i> Industrial Relations in Europe Conference (IREC).	University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
September, 2014	<i>'Irish and Greek union responses to austerity'</i> , Industrial Relations in Europe Conference (IREC).	Eurofound, Dublin, Ireland.
September 2014	<i>'Industrial relations in Ireland under austerity (2010-2014)'</i> graduate workshop, the International Society for Labour and Social Security Law (ISLSSL)	University College Dublin (UCD), Ireland
July, 2014	<i>'Irish and Greek union responses to austerity'</i> ECPR graduate conference.	University of Salzburg, Austria
April, 2014	<i>'Forms of trade union power under austerity'</i> CES graduate workshop.	Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary

PUBLICATIONS



Books
COLFER, B ed (2020) <i>'European trade Unions in the 21st century – workplace democracy and solidarity in the digital age'</i> , London: Palgrave Macmillan (awaiting second review).
COLFER, B ed (2020) <i>'Towards a patchwork of rules? New institutional arrangements for worker protection'</i> . Manchester: Emerald (September, 2020).

Articles in reviews
COLFER, B. (2020) 'Herd-immunity and intangible borders: the realignment of public policy in Ireland and the UK under COVID-19', <i>European Policy Analysis (forthcoming Autumn 2020)</i>
COLFER, B. (2019) 'The European Trade Union Confederation under austerity' <i>Social Science Review</i> , No.7.2019
WRIGHT, C., WOOD, A. TREVOR, J. MCLAUGHLIN, C. HUANG, W., GEELAN, T. COLFER, B. & W. BROWN (2019) 'Towards a new web of rules: An international review of institutional experimentations to strengthen labour standards', <i>Employee Relations</i> , Vol. 39, Issue. 2.
COLFER, B (2016) 'Labour and industrial relations reforms in Ireland in the crisis of 2008-2015', in Š TEFKO, Martin ed. <i>Labour law and social security law at the crossroads: international labour law standards and social reforms</i> . Prague: Charles University Press.

Congress proceedings
NA

OTHER INFORMATION

I have two articles currently under review at academic journals, namely:
COLFER, B & Bazin Y. (2020) 'Trade unions and the 'Gilet Jaunes' – the unbearable fluidity of a movement', <i>French Politics</i> , submitted June, 2020.
COLFER, B (2020) 'A decade after the crash – the legacy of austerity and Ireland's exposure to the next global crisis', <i>Economic and Industrial Democracy (EID)</i> , submitted June, 2020.

Declarations given in the present curriculum must be considered released according to art. 46 and 47 of DPR n. 445/2000.

The present curriculum does not contain confidential and legal information according to art. 4, paragraph 1, points d) and e) of D.Lgs. 30.06.2003 n. 196.

Place and date: _____ Waterford, Ireland _____, ____07 July 2020_____

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