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Ivan is a Doctoral Research Fellow tied to the "New Deals" project led by Seán O Rian. He earned an undergraduate degree in International Business from DIT and an MSc in European Employment Studies from Trinity College. His Master's thesis explored life satisfaction outcomes of the employed, through changes in their nation's unemployment rate using logistic regression; he later presented some of the findings at the 2013 European Social Survey Conference in Dublin.

Ivan's research interests include European institutionalism, occupational labour markets, firm internal labour markets and employment's impact on health and wellbeing. His proposed PhD project focuses on contingent contracts and highly-skilled temporary workers in Europe. The study explores the effects of externalisation on knowledge workers, using quantitative research methods.

Research Grants:

Postgraduate Fellowship European Research Council/University of Maynooth August 2012

Talks:

Presentation- "Reading Regression: A simple guide to understanding regression output in sociology" Summer school workshop, October 2013

Presentation- "Unemployment and the Employed: Evidence from 4 European Countries" ESS Conference June 2013

Poster Presentation "Skilled and Scarce in the Brave New Economy: An exploration of externalized, high skilled careers and the effects of boundaryless work in Europe" Understanding the Changing Capitalisms Conference May 2013

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