

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2021 – to date	Head of School School of Politics and International Relations, <i>University College Dublin</i>
2017 – to date	Associate Professor in Research Methods for the Social Sciences School of Politics and International Relations, <i>University College Dublin</i>
2012 – 2016	Vice-Principal for Internationalisation College of Social Sciences and Law, <i>University College Dublin</i>
2010 – 2013	Vice-Principal for Graduate Studies College of Human Sciences, <i>University College Dublin</i>
2007 – 2017	Assistant Professor (tenure since 2011) in Research Methods for the Social Sciences School of Politics and International Relations / College of Social Sciences and Law Graduate School, <i>University College Dublin</i>
2006 – 2007	Statistical consultant / data fellow (part-time) Harvard-MIT Data Center, <i>Harvard University</i>
2000 – 2002	Research assistant Party Member Research Project 1999 / Parliamentary Research Project 2001 / Dutch Parliamentary Election Study 2002 Department of Political Science, <i>Leiden University</i>

Visiting positions

Jun – Jul 2022	Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, <i>American University of Beirut</i>
Mar – Apr 2019	Division of Social Science, <i>Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</i>
Jan – Mar 2019	Department of Politics and Public Administration, <i>Hong Kong University</i>

Education

- 2002 – 2009 PhD Political Science, Trinity College Dublin
Supervisor: Prof. Kenneth Benoit
Committee: Prof. Kristian S. Gleditsch and Dr Rene Lindstädt
Thesis title: *An Attitude Diffusion Model of the International Clustering of Political Regimes.*
- 1996 – 2002 MA Political Science (including bachelors), Leiden University
Supervisors: Dr Hans Oversloot and Dr Renske Doorenspleet
Thesis title: *Differences in Democratic Sentiment in Russia's Regions Explained.*

Books

- 2021 Alexander Baturo and Johan A. Elkind, *The New Kremlinology: Understanding Regime Personalisation in Russia.* Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2019 Diane Payne, Johan A. Elkind, Nial Friel, Thomas U. Grund, Tamara Hochstrasser, Pablo Lucas and Adrian Ottewill (eds.), *Social Simulation for a Digital Society. Applications and Innovations in Computational Social Science.* Cham: Springer.
- 2016 Johan A. Elkind and David M. Farrell (eds.), *The Act of Voting: Identities, Institutions and Locale.* London: Routledge.

Journal articles

- 2023 Jesper Lindqvist and Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkind, "When Right is Right: In Search of Context-Independent Themes of Left-Right Competition" (*in print*).
European Journal of Political Research. SJR 3.590
- 2022 Alexander Baturo and Johan A. Elkind, "What Countries Select More Experienced Leaders? The PoEx Measure of Political Experience"
British Journal of Political Science, 52, 1455-1464. SJR 3.820
- Johan A. Elkind and Thomas U. Grund, "Modeling Diffusion through Statistical Network Analysis: A Simulation Study and Empirical Application to Same-Sex Marriage"
International Studies Quarterly, 66:1, sqab087. SJR 1.897
- 2021 Colm D. Walsh and Johan A. Elkind, "The Dissatisfied and the Engaged: Citizen Support for Citizens' Assemblies and Their Willingness to Participate"
Irish Political Studies, 36:4, 647-666. SJR 0.456

- Johan A. Elkink and David M. Farrell, "Predicting Vote Choice in the 2020 Irish General Election"
Irish Political Studies, 36:4, 521-534. SJR 0.456
- Samuel Brazys and Johan A. Elkink, "'Aid for Trade' Effectiveness? Micro-level Evidence from Nepal"
European Journal of Development Research, 33:6, 1493-1513. SJR 0.483
- 2020 Johan A. Elkink, David M. Farrell, Sofie Marien, Theresa Reidy and Jane Suiter, "The Death of Conservative Ireland? The 2018 Abortion Referendum"
Electoral Studies, 65. SJR 1.902
- 2019 Johan A. Elkink, Stephen Quinlan and Richard Sinnott, "Economic Voting in EU Referendums: Sociotropic versus Egocentric Voting in the Lisbon Treaty Referendums in Ireland"
Politics and Governance, 7:2. SJR 0.372
- 2017 Antonio Bubbico, Johan A. Elkink and Martin Okolikj, "Quality of Government and Regional Competition: A Spatial Analysis of Subnational Regions in the European Union"
European Journal of Political Research, 56:4, 887-911. SJR 2.791
- Samuel Brazys, Johan A. Elkink and Gina Kelly, "Bad Neighbors? How Co-Located Chinese and World Bank Development Projects impact Local Corruption in Tanzania"
Review of International Organizations, 12:2, 227-253. SJR 1.326
- Raffaella Calabrese, Johan A. Elkink and Paolo S. Guidici, "Interdependence of European Banks in Distress: An Application of a Binary Spatial Regression Model"
Journal of the Operational Research Society, 68:12, 1503-1511. SJR 1.026
- Johan A. Elkink, David M. Farrell, Jane Suiter and Theresa Reidy, "Understanding the 2015 Marriage Referendum in Ireland: Constitutional Convention, Campaign, and Conservative Ireland"
Irish Political Studies, 32:3, 361-381. SJR 0.412
- Alexander Baturo and Johan A. Elkink, "On the Importance of Personal Sources of Power: Comparative Perspectives and Research Agenda"
French Politics, 15:4, 505-525. SJR 0.396
- 2016 Raffaella Calabrese and Johan A. Elkink, "Estimating Binary Spatial Autoregressive Models for Rare Events"
Advances in Econometrics, 37, 147-168. SJR 0.429
- Alexander Baturo and Johan A. Elkink, "Dynamics of Regime Personalization and Patron-Client Networks in Russia, 1999-2014"

Post-Soviet Affairs, 32:1, pp. 75-98. SJR 1.212

2015 Johan A. Elkink and Richard Sinnott, "Political Knowledge and Campaign Effects in the 2008 Irish Referendum on the Lisbon Treaty"

Electoral Studies, 38, pp. 217-225. SJR 1.413

2014 Alexander Baturo and Johan A. Elkink, "Office or Officeholder? Regime Deinstitutionalization and Sources of Individual Political Influence"

Journal of Politics, 76:3, pp. 859-872. SJR 4.018

Raffaella Calabrese and Johan A. Elkink, "Estimators of Binary Spatial Autoregressive Models: A Monte Carlo Study"

Journal of Regional Science, 54:4, pp. 664-687. SJR 2.642

2011 Johan A. Elkink, "The International Diffusion of Democracy"

Comparative Political Studies, 44:12, pp. 1651-1674. SJR 3.901

(SJR based on www.scimagojr.com around the time of publication.)

Book chapters

2021 Theresa Reidy, Jane Suiter, Johan A. Elkink and David M. Farrell, "The Irish Referendums on Marriage Equality and Abortion", in: Julie Smith (ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook of European Referendums: The will of the people?* London: Palgrave Macmillan.

2018 Kevin Cunningham and Johan A. Elkink, "Ideological Dimensions in the 2016 Elections", in: D.M. Farrell, T. Reidy and M. Marsh (eds.), *The Post-Crisis Irish Voter*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.

2017 Cees van der Eijk and Johan A. Elkink, "How Generational Replacement Undermined the Electoral Resilience of Fianna Fail and Facilitated its 2011 Electoral Meltdown" in: M. Marsh, D.M. Farrell and G. McElroy (eds.), *A Conservative Revolution? Electoral Change in 21st Century Ireland*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Consulting reports

2012 Richard Sinnott, Johan A. Elkink and James McBride, *Flash Eurobarometer 353: Post-referendum survey in Ireland*. Dublin: TNS Political & Social, at request of the European Parliament.

2010 Richard Sinnott and Johan A. Elkink, *Attitudes and Behaviour in the Second Referendum on the Treaty of Lisbon*. Dublin: Department of Foreign Affairs.

2009 Richard Sinnott, Johan A. Elkink, Kevin O'Rourke and James McBride, *Attitudes and Behaviour in the Referendum on the Treaty of Lisbon*. Dublin: Department of Foreign Affairs.

- 2002 Joop van Holsteyn, Ruud Koole and Jos Elkink, 'Marginaal of Midden in de Maatschappij? Leden van CDA, D66, PvdA en VVD en hun activiteiten in de samenleving.' [Marginal or in the Middle of Society? Members of CDA, D66, PvdA and VVD and their activities in society.], *Beleid en Maatschappij*, 29:2, pp. 67-80. Editorial review only, regional journal.
- 2000 R.A. Koole, J.J.M. van Holsteyn and J.A. Elkink, *Rekrutering en Representatie in een Representatief Bestel. Bevindingen van een empirisch onderzoek onder leden en kiezers van CDA, D66, PvdA en VVD*. [Recruitment and Representation in a Proportional System. Findings of empirical research among members and voters of CDA, D66, PvdA and VVD] Leiden: Leiden University - Den Haag: Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations.

Current working papers

- Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, "Preferences and Transfers in the 2020 Election: Mapping the ideological space of Irish party competition" (*chapter forthcoming*).
- Wuu Kuang Soh, Charilaos Yiotis, Michelle Murray, Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, Sarah Pene, Alivereti Naikatini, Joseph D. White, Marika Tuiwawa and Jennifer C. McElwain, "Long-term Leaf Physiological Responses to Climate Change of Five Tropical Tree Species" (*under review*).
- Mary Brennan and Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, "Progress or Tokenism? Female Candidate Selection by Parties in Local Elections under an Informal Quota Regime" (*ready for submission*).
- Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, Sarah Parlane and Thomas Sattler, "When One Side Stays Home: A joint model of turnout and vote choice in referendums" (*ready for submission*).
- Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, "Teaching Charts: An online interface for very basic data analysis" (*nearly ready for submission*).
- Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, Thomas Grund and Dakota Strode, "The International Diffusion of Same-Sex Marriage: A network analysis".
- Salsabil M. Abdalbaki, Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, and Derek Greene, "How Much to Seed a (Partially) Seeded Topic Model?"
- Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, "Network Structure and the Estimation of Spatial Parameters".
- Artur Baranov, Meadhbh Costello, Rachel Deák, Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, Franziska B. Keller, Daniel Kelly and Hans H. Tung, "The Diffusion of Expert Opinion and the Risk of Echo Chambers".
- Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, Franziska B. Keller and Hans H. Tung, "Should We Be Worried about Echo Chambers among China Experts?"
- Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, Tao Li and Qin Liu, "Political Elites as Cultural Vanguard: The Fashion of Revolutionary Names in China".
- Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, "Spatial, Temporal, and Spatio-Temporal Clustering of Democracy".
- Alexander Dukalskis, Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink and Hang Xiong, "Simulating Defection from Autocracy: The case of North Korea".

Invited lectures and presentations

- 2022 *When One Side Stays Home: A joint model of turnout and vote choice in referendums.*
Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, January 28.
Patronage, Personalism and Institutionalisation in Russian Politics, 1999-2016.
Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, January 24.
- 2019 *The International Diffusion of Same-Sex Marriage: An application of spatial econometric and statistical network analysis.*
Department of Applied Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, March 21.
Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, October 25.
Patronage, Personalism and Institutionalisation in Russian Politics, 1999-2016.
Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong, February 13.
Department of Government and Public Administration, University of Macao, April 25.
Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, May 21.
- 2018 *The International Diffusion of Same-Sex Marriage. Or, using network models for spatial interdependence.*
Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel, December 4.
- 2017 *When One Side Stays Home: A joint model of turnout and vote choice in referendums.*
School of Economics, University College Dublin, Dublin, November 9.
Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick, Limerick, Nov. 1.
- 2016 *Patronage, Personalism and Institutionalisation in Russian Politics, 1994-2015.*
Institute for Political Science, Leiden University, Leiden, February 11.
- 2015 *Regime Deinstitutionalisation, Patronage Networks, and Personalism: A study of political influence in Russia.*
Department of Political Science, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, February 9.
Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, January 7.
Estimators of Binary Spatial Autoregressive Models: A Monte Carlo study and extension to rare events.
Working Group on Statistical Learning, School of Mathematical Sciences, University College Dublin, January 27.
- 2014 *Office or Officeholder? Regime Deinstitutionalisation and Sources of Individual Political Influence.*
School of Political Science and Public Administration, Wuhan University, October 28.
Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, June 4.
- 2013 *On Theories of Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour in the European Union.*
European University Centre, School of Government, Peking University, December 20.
Binary Spatial Autoregressive Models: An application to bank defaults in Europe.
Department of Economics and Management, University of Pavia, March 14.
- 2011 *The International Diffusion of Democracy: Statistical challenges.*
School of Law and Government, Dublin City University, December 14.
- 2009 *A Model of the Diffusion of Democracy.*
School of Law and Government, Dublin City University, November 18.

Most working papers have been presented at numerous conferences, including regular participation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association; Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association; General Conference and the Joint Sessions of the European Consortium of Political Research; Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Annual Convention of the International Studies Association; and Politicologenetmaal, as well as the occasional additional specialist conference.

Research grants and funding

2022	Principal Supervisor of Government of Ireland Scholar Salsabil Abdalbaki, Irish Research Council (€ 56,000)
2021	Principal Supervisor of Government of Ireland Scholar Yulu Pi, Irish Research Council (€ 96,000; awarded but declined by applicant)
2020	“Fear and Protest: Analysing emotions in Arabic ethnographic interviews” , Seed Funding – Dissemination and Outputs, University College Dublin (€ 1,306)
2019	“Evaluating the Evaluators of Political Risks in Emerging Markets: A social network analysis of experts on Chinese politics”, Institute for Emerging Market Studies, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, with Franziska B. Keller (100,000 HKD).
2017	“Modeling Spatial and Network Interdependence in International Relations”, Catalytic Workshop Grant, International Studies Association, with Kristian S. Gleditsch and Oliver Westerwinter (approximately \$ 25,000)
2016 – 2019	Principal Supervisor of Government of Ireland Scholar Mary Brennan, Irish Research Council (approximately € 70,000)
2014	“Quality of Government in Europe: A spatial network analysis of policy diffusion within the European Union”, Seed Funding – Dissemination and Outputs, University College Dublin (€ 1,070)
2006	Annual Meeting Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (\$ 300)
2006	Trinity Trust Travel Grant, Trinity College Dublin
2003 – 2006	Government of Ireland Scholar, Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (approximately € 55,000)
2002 – 2003	Scholarship Cultural Treaty Netherlands – Ireland (approximately € 10,000)
2001	Travel Grant, Leids Universitair Fonds, Leiden University

Refereeing

Refereed for a professorial promotion at the University of Buffalo (Aug 2014); for publishers Sage, Rowman & Littlefield and Routledge; the European Research Council and Joint Sessions of Workshops of the European Consortium of Political Research; and a wide range of journals.

Management experience and service

2022 – to date	Member (elected), Academic Council Executive Committee, University College Dublin
2021 – to date	Head, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin Responsible for human resources, budget, strategic planning, and day-to-day management of an academic department of approximately 27 teaching, 10 research, and 4 administrative staff. Including membership of: School Board (chair), School Executive Committee (chair), College Executive Board, Academic Council, Extended Leadership Group.
2018 – to date	Convenor, Voters, Parties and Elections Specialist Group, Political Science Association of Ireland
2020 – 2021	Programme Director, BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University College Dublin
2020 – 2020	Member (co-opted), Executive Committee, Political Studies Association of Ireland
2019 – 2021	Programme Director, PhD Complex Systems and Computational Social Science, University College Dublin
2017 – 2018, 2019 – 2020	Director of Teaching and Learning, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin
2016 – 2019	Steering Committee Member (treasurer), Standing Group on Political Methodology, European Consortium for Political Research
2012 – 2016, 2018	Vice-Principal for Internationalisation, College of Social Sciences and Law, University College Dublin Responsible for international student recruitment and building international partnerships in the social sciences. Including membership of: Committee for Internationalisation (chair), Academic Council, University Management Team – Global Engagement Group, University Management Team – Student Experience Group, University Management Team Plenary, College Executive Board, and until Dec 2014 continuation on: Academic Council Committee on Examinations, Examination Guidelines Working Group
2009 – 2010, 2015 – 2017	PhD Programme Director, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin
2013 – 2017	Official Representative of the School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin, to the European Consortium for Political Research
2014 – 2015	Programme Coordinator, MA/MSc Politics, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin
2014 – 2015	Internship and Thesis Coordinator, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin
2012 – 2015	Co-Director, European University Centre, Peking University
2013 – 2014	Co-Chair, UCD LGBT Staff Network
2010 – 2013	Graduate School Director (vice-principal), College of Human Sciences, University College Dublin Including membership of: Graduate School Board (chair), Pre-Masters Board of Studies (chair), University Graduate Programmes Board, Academic Council, Academic Council Committee on Quality, Academic Council Committee on Examinations, Academic Council Committee on

	Internationalisation, University Management Team Plenary, Applications Steering Group, Graduate School Directors Group, Graduate School Management Group, College Executive Board, Geary Institute Management Committee, Examination Guidelines Working Group
2007 – 2010	Executive Member, Graduate School Board, College of Human Sciences, University College Dublin
2007 – 2009	Chair, Postgraduate Exam Board, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin

Teaching

School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin

2020 – to date	Programming for Social Scientists Introduction to objected oriented programming in Python, applied to social simulation.	MSc
2022 – to date,	Foundations of Political Research	UG
2018 – 2020	Introduction to social science research, with applied data visualization.	
2021 – 2023	Qualitative Methods Coordination of a seminar series for PhD students.	PhD
2020 – 2022,	Data Analytics for the Social Sciences	UG
2016 – 2018	Applied introduction to various statistical and data analytical techniques.	
2012 – 2020,	Introduction to Statistics	MSc and
2007 – 2008	Basic statistics up to and including basic multiple regression using SPSS.	PhD
2020 – 2021,	Quantitative Methods II	PhD
2016 – 2018,	Econometrics, time-series, maximum likelihood and limited dependent variable models.	
2010 – 2014		
2016 – 2017	Advanced Seminar in Politics and International Relations Coordination of a seminar series and minor thesis module for final year students.	UG
2018,	Quantitative Methods I	PhD
2014 – 2015	Introductory statistics and basic regression analysis using R.	
2011	Democratization Overview of theories and approaches in the study of comparative democratization.	MA
2016 – 2017,	Approaches to Analysis Politics	UG
2008 – 2010	General research design, qualitative methods, and basic quantitative methods.	
2013, 2015,	Research Design	PhD
2007 – 2009	Theory-formation, descriptive and causal inference, experimental design, case selection.	

College of Social Sciences and Law Graduate School, University College Dublin

2016 – 2018	Social Science Methodology (Responsible for 50% of the module.) Theory-formation, descriptive and causal inference, experimental design, case selection.	PhD
2010 – 2015	Research Design in the Social Sciences Theory-formation, descriptive and causal inference, experimental design, case selection.	PhD
2008 – 2009	Advanced Quantitative Methods (Responsible for 50% of the module.)	PhD

Limited dependent variable models using R.
 2008 **Logic of Social Inquiry** (Responsible for 50% of the module.) PhD
 Conceptualization, theory-formation, descriptive and causal inference.

Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute

2017 **Bayesian Inference** Postdocs
 Full day workshop on principles and practicalities of Bayesian inference.

European University Centre, Peking University

2014 – 2015 **European Integration** (Responsible for 50% of the module.) MA and
 Coordination of interdisciplinary, thematic course consisting of guest lectures. PhD

Supervision

Postdoctoral supervision

2018 – 2020 Akisato Suzuki Robust statistical decision-making for policy and politics

2015 – 2016 Hang Xiong Simulating defection from autocracy

PhD supervision

2021 – to date Salsabil Abdalbaki Dynamic topic modelling and network analysis

2016 – 2023 Colm Walsh Political cynicism, populism and support for democratic reform

2018 – 2022 Jesper Lindqvist Understanding left-right classifications in politics

2015 – 2020 Mary Brennan Gender quota and party candidate selection procedures

2015 – 2019 Tony Casey Network models of regulatory governance

2013 – 2017 Yao Han Applying ERGMs to international trade and conflict

2012 – 2017 Martin Okolikj Economic voting and good governance

PhD co-supervision

2015 – 2020 Luke Field Discourse analysis of the 2015 Marriage Referendum

2015 – 2017 Shane Conneely Understanding irrational political behaviour

2013 – 2015 Kevin Coffey Subsaharan support for the International Criminal Court

2013 – 2014 Antonio Bubbico Spatial econometric analysis of regional development

PhD supervision visiting student

2011 – 2012 Ana Stojanova Democratic consolidation in the Western Balkans

PhD examination

2018 Adam Whittle University College Dublin, Geography

2016 Benjamin Schrempf University College Dublin, Complex Systems & Computational
 Social Science

2014 Antonio Bubbico University of Bologna, Agricultural Economics & Statistics

Non-degree training

Jun 2023 'Short Range Operator's Certificate' (VHF radio), Department of Transport

Dec 2022	`Dayskipper', Royal Yachting Association
Jan 2013	`Programming Languages', Coursera
Nov 2011	`Introduction to OpenMP and MPI', Irish Centre for High-End Computing
Jun 2007	`Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models', University of California, Los Angeles
Jun 2006	`Complex Systems Summer School', Santa Fe Institute
Aug 2004	`Pooled Time Series Cross-Section Analysis: Panel Data in the Social Sciences', Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex
Spring 2002	`Leadership in Governance', Honors Class, Leiden University
1998 – 1999	`Crisis and Reforms in Policy Sectors', Extracurricular Research Project, Crisis Research Team, Leiden University

Specialist skills

Research methodologies	Simulation studies and agent-based modelling, survey research, expert surveys, quantitative text analysis
Statistical analysis	Regression analysis, limited dependent variable models, panel data analysis, item-response theory, statistical network analysis, spatial econometrics, topic-modelling, maximum-likelihood, Bayesian inference, machine learning
Statistical software	R, Stata, SPSS
Programming languages	C, C++, PHP, Python, Java, JavaScript, Pascal, Basic
Human languages	Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (conversational), Russian (beginner), Chinese (beginner), Indonesian (beginner)

References

PhD Supervisor	<p>Prof. Kenneth Benoit Methodology Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science E: k.r.benoit@lse.ac.uk Ph: +44 20 7955 6812</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kenneth Benoit was my supervisor during my PhD studies (2002-2009) at Trinity College Dublin.</i></p>
PhD Examiner	<p>Prof. Kristian S. Gleditsch School of Government, University of Essex E: ksg@essex.ac.uk Ph: +44 1206 872517</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kristian S. Gleditsch was examiner for my PhD thesis and we collaborated on grant applications and jointly organized workshops. He is closely familiar with my work in spatial econometrics and democratic diffusion.</i></p>
College Principal	<p>Prof. Colin Scott Registrar, Deputy President and Vice-President for Academic Affairs University College Dublin E: colin.scott@ucd.ie Ph: +353 1 716 8224</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Colin Scott was College Principal of the UCD College of Social Sciences and Law from 2014, when I was still in my role as Vice-Principal for Internationalisation, as well as during my time as Head of School.</i></p>