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Research Interests: Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Empirical Industrial Organisation, Agricultural Economics, Household Behaviour

Academic Position

Professor in Economics, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin. September 2002 to present. (Promoted to Professor in Economics September 2016)

Research Fellow and part-time lecturer, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin. October 2001 to September 2002.

Visiting Researcher

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Bologna, Spring 2018

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2013-2014

Visiting Scholar, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, USA. Spring and Summer 2007

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Autumn 2006

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, September 2001, Trinity College Dublin.

B.A. (Mod.) in Economics, October 1998, Trinity College Dublin, First Class Honours.

Academic Posts

Head of School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin (2019 to 2022)

Associate Editor *European Economic Review* (2019 to present)

Member of Editorial Advisory Board *Development Southern Africa* (2019 to present)

Head of Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin (2018 to 2019)

Co-founder Trinity Impact Evaluation Unit (TIME) www.tcd.ie/economics/time (2015)

Chair of Trinity International Development Initiative (December 2016 to 2019)

Champion of International Development Research Theme, Trinity College Dublin (2012 to present)

Director of Research, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin (September 2015 to 2017; September 2012 to April 2013; January 2008 to August 2010)

Director of the Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College Dublin (September 2014 to April 2015)

Director M.Sc. in Economics, Trinity College Dublin (September 2007 to August 2013)

Trinity Centre for Biodiversity Research Steering Committee (December 2008 to August 2012)

College Tutor (October 2007 to August 2012)

Force on International Student Recruitment (March 2010)

College Quality Committee (2008-2009)

Faculty Socrates Co-ordinators Committee (2002-2006)

Faculty European Credit Transfer System Working Group Committee (2004)

Awards and Distinctions

- Teagasc Walsh Scholar Alum Award 2021
- Fellow of Trinity College Dublin – elected to Fellowship April 2013
- Provost Teaching Award 2012 – Awarded Certificate of Special Commendation
- Irish representative *European Next-Generation Leaders Visit Korea Program 2012*
- Teagasc Young Researcher of the Year Award, 2001
- National Food Centre Young Researcher of the Year Award, 2000

- Agricultural Economics Society of Ireland Young Researcher of the Year Award, 2000
- Awarded Walsh Fellowship by Teagasc for Ph.D. research, 1998-2001
- Awarded Trinity Postgraduate Award, 1998

Professional Activities

- Chair of the Board of Partnership for Economic Policy (2023 – Present – Board member since 2020).
- Non-resident Senior Researcher UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland (2010 to present)
- Chair of Organising Committee of the Irish Economics Association Annual Conference 2021 (185 delegates). May 2021
- Organiser of Policy Dialogue for South Africa -Towards Inclusive Economic Development research programme on Global value chains May 2021
- Board member of Economics and Social Studies Ireland (2016 to present)
- Board Member of the Irish Economics Association Council (2016 to 2021)
- Resource person for African Economic Research Consortium (2016-present)
- Consultant to the World Bank. (October 2013-present)
- Evaluator for Norwegian Research Council (2021)
- Evaluator for Swedish Research Council, Humanities, Social and Behavioural Sciences (2014-2018)
- Programme Committee for the European Economics Association Conference 2012 and the European Association of Agricultural Economics Seminar 2012.
- Committee member of the Royal Irish Academy Social Sciences Committee (2012-2015)
- External Examining: PhD candidates at the University of Cambridge, the University of Copenhagen and National University of Ireland Galway.
- Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) Postgraduate Renewals committee (2009 to 2013)
- Board member of the Irish Social Science Data Archive and official Representative for TCD on the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (2004 to present).
- Refereeing: *Journal of Political Economy*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economic*, *Geoforum*, *Economic and Social Review*, *Agricultural Economics*, *Economic Issues*, *Asia Pacific Management Review*, *African Journal of Agricultural Research*, *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, *Food Quality and Preference*, *Sustainable Science*.

Publications

Published articles in international peer-reviewed journals:

1. Newman, C., Rand, J. and Tarp, F. (2023) "Imports, supply chains and firm productivity." *World Development*, 172, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2023.106371>
2. Ayalew, H., Chamberlain, J., Newman, C., Abay, K., Kosmowski, F. and Sida, T. (2023) "Revisiting the size-productivity relationship with imperfect measures of production and plot size." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajae.12417>
3. Ayalew, H., Chamberlain, J. and Newman, C. (2022) "Site-specific agronomic information and technology adoption: A field experiment from Ethiopia." *Journal of Development Economics*, 156 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2021.102788>.
4. Lubega, P., Nakakawa, F., Narciso, G, Newman, C., Kaaya, A.N., Kityo, C. and Tumuhimise, G.A. (2021) "Body and mind: Experimental evidence from women living with HIV." *Journal of Development Economics*, 150 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2020.102613>
5. Newman, C. and Tarp, F. (2020) "Shocks and Agricultural Investment Decisions." *Food Policy*, 94, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2019.101810>
6. Newman, C., Singhal, S. and Tarp, F. (2020) "Introduction to understanding agricultural development and change: Learning from Vietnam." *Food Policy*, 94, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2019.101810>
7. Newman, C., Rand, J., Tarp, F. and Trivkovic, N. (2020) 'Corporate Social Responsibility in a Competitive Business Environment.' *Journal of Development Studies*, 56(8), 1455-1472.
8. Newman, C., Page, J., Rand, J., Shimeles, A., Söderbom, M. and Tarp, F. (2020) "Linked in by FDI: The role of firm level relationships for knowledge transfers in Africa and Asia." *Journal of Development Studies*, 56(3). 451-468.
9. Newman, C., Rand, J., Tarp, F. and Trivkovic, N. (2018) 'The transmission of socially responsible behaviour through international trade.' *European Economic Review*, 101, 250-267.
10. Kreuser, C.F. and Newman, C. (2018) 'Total Factor Productivity in South African Manufacturing Firms.' *South African Journal of Economics*, 86-S1; 40-78.
11. O'Toole, C. and Newman, C. (2017) "Investment Financing and Financial Development: Firm Level Evidence from Vietnam." *Review of Finance*, 21(4), 1639-1674.
12. Newman, C., Rand, J., Tarp, F. and Tue Anh. (2016) 'Exporting and Productivity: Learning from Vietnam.' *Journal of African Economies*, 26(1), pp. 67-92.
13. Cruz, A., Newman, C., Rand, J. and Tarp, F. (2016) 'Learning by Exporting: The Case of Mozambican Manufacturing.' *Journal of African Economies*, 26(1), pp. 93-118.
14. Howard, E., Newman, C. and Tarp, F. (2015) 'Measuring Industry Agglomeration and Identifying the Driving Forces.' *Journal of Economic Geography*, 165(5), pp. 1055-1078.
15. Newman, C., Rand, J., Talbot, T. and Tarp, F. (2015) 'Technology Transfers, Foreign Investment and Productivity Spillovers.' *European Economic Review*, 76, pp. 168-187.
16. Newman, C., Tarp, F. and van den Broeck, K. (2015) 'Property Rights and Productivity: The Case of Joint Titling in Vietnam.' *Land Economics*, 91(1), pp. 91-105.
17. Newman, C., Tarp, F. and van den Broeck, K. (2014) 'Social Capital, Network Effects and Savings in Rural Vietnam.' *Review of Income and Wealth*, 60(1), pp. 79-99.
18. Kazukauskas, A., Newman, C. and Sauer, J. (2014) 'The Impact of Decoupled Subsidies on Productivity in Agriculture; A Cross-country Analysis using Microdata.' *Agricultural Economics*, 45(3), pp. 327-336.
19. O'Toole, C., Newman, C. and Hennessy, T., (2014) 'The Role of Financing Constraints in Agricultural Investment Decisions Since the Irish Financial Crisis.' *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 65(1), pp. 152-176.
20. Newman, C., Rand, J. and Tarp, F. (2013) 'Industry Switching in Developing Countries.' *World Bank Economic Review*, 27(2), pp. 357-388.
21. Kazukauskas, A., Newman, C., Clancy, D. and Sauer, J. (2013) 'Disinvestment, Farm Size and Gradual Farm Exit: The Impact of Subsidy Decoupling in a European Context.' *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 95(5), pp. 1068-1087.

22. Lapple, D., Hennessy, T. and Newman, C. (2013) 'Quantifying the Economic Return to Participatory Extension Programmes in Ireland: An Endogenous Switching Regression Analysis.' *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 65(2), pp. 467-482.
23. Zieba, M. and Newman, C. (2013) 'Organisational Structure and Managerial Efficiency: A quasi-experimental analysis of German public theatres.' *Homo Oeconomicus*, 29(4) pp 497-534.
24. Carroll, J., Newman, C. and Thorne, F. (2011) 'A Comparison of Stochastic Frontier Approaches for Estimating Technical Efficiency and Total Factor Productivity.' *Applied Economics*, 43(27) pp. 4007-4020.
25. Kazukauskas, A., Newman, C. and Thorne, F. (2010) 'Analysing the effect of decoupling on agricultural production: Evidence from Irish dairy farms using the Olley and Pakes approach.' *German Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 59(3) pp. 144-157.
26. Keelan, C., Newman, C. and Henschion, M. (2009) 'A Double-Hurdle Model of Irish Household's Foodservice Expenditure Patterns.' *Journal of International Food and Agribusiness Management* 21(4) pp. 269-285.
27. Newman, C., Delaney, L. and Nolan, B. (2008) 'A Dynamic Model of the Relationship between Income and Financial Satisfaction.' *Economic and Social Review* 39(2) pp. 105-130.
28. Keelan, C., Newman, C. and Henschion, M. (2008) 'Quick-Service Expenditure in Ireland: Parametric vs. Semiparametric Approaches.' *Applied Economics* 40(20) pp. 2659-2669.
29. Newman, C. and Matthews, A. (2007) 'Evaluating the Productivity Performance of Agricultural Enterprises in Ireland.' *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 58(1) pp: 128-151
30. Newman, C. and Matthews, A. (2006) 'The Productivity Performance of Irish Dairy Farms 1984-2000: A Multiple Output Distance Function Approach.' *Journal of Productivity Analysis* 26(2) pp. 191-205.
31. Carroll, J., Newman, C. and McCarthy, S. (2005) 'An Econometric Analysis of Charitable Donations in the Republic of Ireland.' *Economic and Social Review* 36(3) pp. 229-249.
32. Cantillon, S. and Newman, C. (2005) 'Bias in Interview Data created by Presence of a Third Party: Methodological Issues in a Study of Intra-household Deprivation.' *Radstats* 90 pp. 33-43
33. Newman, C., Matthews, A. and Henschion, M. (2003) 'Double Hurdle Model of Irish Household Expenditure on Prepared Meals.' *Applied Economics* 35(9) pp. 1053-1061
34. Newman, C., Matthews, A. and Henschion, M. (2001) 'Infrequency of Purchase and Double-Hurdle Models of Irish Households' Meat Expenditure.' *European Review of Agricultural Economics* 28 (4) pp. 393-419

Books, edited books, edited journal special issues and book chapters:

- [1] Newman, C., Singhal, S. and Tarp, F. (eds.) (2020) *Understanding Agricultural Development and Change: Learning from Vietnam*. Special Issue Food Policy
- [2] Kinghan, C., Newman, C. and O'Toole, C. (2020) "Capital allocation, credit access, and firm growth" In J. Rand and F. Tarp (eds.) *Micro, small and medium enterprises in Vietnam*. Oxford University Press.
- [3] Trifkovic, N., Markussen, T., Newman, C. and Rand, J. (2018). "Chapter 21: Corporate Social Responsibility in Vietnam." In S. Hsu (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Sustainable Development in Asia*. Oxford, UK: Routledge.
- [4] Newman, C., Page, J., Rand, J., Shimeles, A., Söderbom, M., and Tarp, F. (2016) *Made in Africa: Learning to Compete in Industry*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.
- [5] Newman, C., Page, J., Rand, J., Shemeles, A., Soderbom, M. and Tarp, F. (eds.) (2016) *Manufacturing Transformation: Comparative Studies of Industrial Development in Africa and Emerging Asia*. Oxford University Press.
- [6] Newman, C., (2017) "Gender inequality and the empowerment of women." In: F. Tarp (ed.) *Growth, Structural Transformation and Rural Change in Viet Nam: A Rising Dragon on the Move*. Oxford University Press.
- [7] Kinghan, C. and Newman, C., (2017) "The rural non-farm economy." In: F. Tarp (ed.) *Growth, Structural Transformation and Rural Change in Viet Nam: A Rising Dragon on the Move*. Oxford University Press.

- [8] Narciso, C. and Newman, C., (2017) "Children and the youth in rural Viet Nam." In: F. Tarp (ed.) *Growth, Structural Transformation and Rural Change in Viet Nam: A Rising Dragon on the Move*.
- [9] Newman, C., (2017) "Gender inequality and the empowerment of women." In: F. Tarp (ed.) *Growth, Structural Transformation and Rural Change in Viet Nam: A Rising Dragon on the Move*. Oxford University Press.
- [10] O'Hagan, J. and Newman, C. (eds.) (2014) *The Economy of Ireland: National and Sectoral Policy Issues*, 12th Edition. Dublin: Gill and Macmillan. [Earlier editions in 2005, 2008 and 2011]
- [11] Newman, C. (2014) 'Education: Market Failure and Government Interventions' In: O'Hagan, J. and Newman, C. (eds.), *The Economy of Ireland: National and Sectoral Policy Issues*, 12th Edition. Dublin: Gill and Macmillan.
- [12] Newman, C. (2014) 'Manufacturing and Internationally Traded Services' In: O'Hagan, J. and Newman, C. (eds.), *The Economy of Ireland: National and Sectoral Policy Issues*, 12th Edition. Dublin: Gill and Macmillan.
- [13] O'Toole, C. and Newman, C. (2013) 'Investment Financing and Financial Development: New Evidence from Vietnam' In: Beck, T., De Haas, R. and Ongena, S. (eds.), *Understanding Banks in Emerging Markets*. Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR). VoxEU.org e-book.
- [14] Newman, C. (2013) 'Trade Liberalization and Industry Structure: Evidence from Vietnam' In: Brennan, L. (ed.), *Enacting Globalization: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Integration*. London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- [15] Batista, C., Narciso, G. and Newman, C. (2013) 'Remittance Flows to Developing Countries: Trends, Importance and Impact' In: Brennan, L. (ed.), *Enacting Globalization: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Integration*. London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- [16] Newman, C., Matthews, A. and Thorne, F. (2007) 'Productivity in the Irish Agriculture Sector' In: Aylward, C. and O'Toole, R. (eds.) *Perspectives on Irish Productivity*, Dublin: Forfás.
- [17] Newman, C. and Matthews, A. (2004) *Measuring and Understanding Productivity Growth in Irish Agriculture*. Kiel: Wissenschaftsverlag Vauk Kiel KG.

Working papers and work in progress

- [18] Kilumellume, M., Morando, B., Newman, C. and Rand, J. (2022) "Spillovers from extractive industries." WIDER Working Paper 10/2022.
- [19] Kilumellume, M., Morando, B., Newman, C. and Rand, J. (2021) "Tariffs, productivity and resource misallocation." WIDER Working Paper 174/2021.
- [20] Morando, B. and Newman, C. (2021) "Capital misallocation, agricultural subsidies and productivity: A European perspective." Trinity Economic Papers TEP 0221.
- [21] Hlatshwayo, A., Kreuser, F., Newman, C. and Rand, J. (2020) "Worker mobility and productivity spillovers: An emerging market perspective." SA-TIED Working Paper 88.
- [22] Newman, C., Rand, J. and Tsebe, M. (2019) "Resource misallocation and total factor productivity: Manufacturing firms in South Africa." WIDER Working Paper 2019/46.
- [23] Newman, C., Mitchell, T., Holmlund, M. and Fernandez, C. (2019) "Group incentives for the public good: a field experiment on improving the urban environment." Trinity Economic Papers TEP1019.
- [24] Narciso, G., Newman, C. and Tarp, F. (2018) "Information, identification or neither? Experimental evidence on role models in Viet Nam." WIDER Working Paper 185/2018.
- [25] Newman, C. and Tarp, F. (2018) "Risk and investment: Evidence from Viet Nam." WIDER Working Paper 2018/122.
- [26] Kinghan, C., Newman, C. and O'Toole, C. (2018) "Capital allocation, credit access, and firm growth in Viet Nam" WIDER Working Paper 2018/67.
- [27] Newman, C., Rand, J. and Tarp, F. (2016) "Imports, supply chains and firm productivity" WIDER Working Paper 2016/133-8.
- [28] Lubega, P., Nakakawa, F., Narciso, G., Newman, C. and Kityo, C. (2017) 'Inspiring women: Experimental evidence on sharing entrepreneurial skills in Uganda.' Trinity Economic Paper TEP2017.
- [29] Chhair, S. and Newman, C. (2014) 'Clustering, Productivity and Spillover Effects: Evidence from Cambodia.' UNU-WIDER Working Paper 2014/065.

- [30] Kinghan, C. and Newman, C. (2015) 'Social Capital, Political Connections and Household Enterprises: Evidence from Vietnam.' UNU-WIDER Working Paper 2015/001.
- [31] Bedi, T., Newman, C. and Tarp, F. 'Access to credit and welfare outcomes: does the gender of the recipient matter?'
- [32] Newman, C. and Page, J. (2017) 'Industrial clusters: The case for Special Economic Zones in Africa.' UNU-WIDER Working Paper 2017/15.
- [33] Kinyondo, A., Newman, C. and Tarp, F. (2016) 'The role and effectiveness of Special Economic Zones in Tanzania.' UNU-WIDER Working Paper 2016/122.
- [34] Howard, E., Newman, C., Rand, J. and Tarp, F. (2014) 'Productivity Enhancing Manufacturing Clusters: Evidence from Vietnam.' UNU-WIDER Working Paper 2014/071.
- [35] Howard, E., Newman, C. and Thijssen, J. (2011) 'Are Spatial Networks of Firms Random? Evidence from Vietnam.' UNU-WIDER, Working Paper Number 2011/87.
- [36] Lubega, P., Nakakawa, F., Narciso, G. and Newman, C. 'Information delivery, Nutrition and HIV Treatment: Evidence from a randomized field experiment on women living with HIV in Uganda.'
- [37] Lubega, P., Nakakawa, F., Narciso, G. and Newman, C. 'Inspiring Women: Experimental evidence on sharing entrepreneurial skills in rural Uganda.'
- [38] Matz, J., Narciso, G. and Newman, C. (2014) 'Does Reinforcing Spouses' Land Rights Reduce Child Work by Altering Social Norms.'
- [39] McIndoe-Calder, T. and Newman, C. 'Network Effects and Land Redistribution: A Natural Experiment in Zimbabwe.'
- [40] Kreuser, C.F. and Newman, C. 'Total Factor Productivity in South African Manufacturing.'
- [41] Newman, C., Tarp, F. and Wainwright, F. 'The consequences of risk for household investment and savings decisions; Evidence from rural Vietnam.'
- [42] Newman, C., Page, J., Rand, J., Shimeles, A., Soderbom, M. and Tarp, F. 'Identifying direct FDI linkages through triangulation.'
- [43] Newman, C., Rand, J. and Tarp, F. 'Imports, Supply Chains and Productivity.'
- [44] Newman, C., Rand, J., Talbot, T. and Tarp, F. 'Does CSR Matter in Competitive Industries? Evidence from Vietnamese Manufacturing Firms.'
- [45] Newman, C., Rand, J., Tarp, F. and Trifkovic, N. 'Transmitting socially responsible behaviour: an unexplained spillover from foreign enterprises.'
- [46] Newman, C. and Zhang, M. 'Political Connections and the Allocation of Public Benefits in Vietnam.'
- [47] Vardanyan, A., Newman, C. and Rand, J. 'Trade liberalization and informality.'

Teaching Experience

Years of experience: 22+

Courses: Econometrics (all levels), Development Economics (all levels), Microeconomics (all levels)

Graduate Supervision

Completed PhDs:

- [1] Carl Friedrich Kreuser, "Essays in Productivity." September 2022
- [2] Luciano Ayala-Cantu, "Essays in Development Economics: Property Rights, Labour Supply and Land Markets." July 2020
- [3] Margaryta Klymak, "Essays on Development Economics, International Trade and Industrial Organisation." July 2018
- [4] Van Le Han, "Essays on Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries". July 2018
- [5] Mengyang Zhang, "Essays in Development Economics", March 2017
- [6] Christina Kinghan, "Understanding the Foundations of Micro-Enterprise Growth and Expansion – A Development Perspective". March 2017
- [7] Ani Vardanyan, "Essays in Industrial Organisation and Development Economics." December 2015
- [8] Emma Howard, "Spatial Networks, Clustering and Spillovers: Lessons for Development." December 2012

- [9] Conor O’Toole, “International Perspectives on Investment and Financing Constraints: Microeconomic Evidence.” December 2012
- [10] Fiona Wainwright, “Essays in Applied Microeconomics and Development. Income Risk, Income Shocks and Household Financial Decisions: Evidence from rural Vietnam.” December 2012
- [11] Michael King, “Access to Financial Services in Developing Countries.” March 2012 (Joint supervisor with Patrick Honohan)
- [12] Andrius Kazukauskas, “Structural Changes in Agriculture: A Critical Analysis of Common Agricultural Policy Reforms.” July 2011
- [13] Marta Zieba, “Estimation of Production and Demand Functions for German, Austrian and Swiss Non-Profit Theatres.” March 2008 (Joint supervisor with John O’Hagan)
- [14] Antonio Pedro Crespo Martins, “The State, the Performing Arts and the Taxpayer: Applied Econometric Essays on the German Cultural Sector.” October 2007 (Joint supervisor with John O’Hagan)
- [15] Conor Keelan, “An Econometric Analysis of Irish Household’s Food Away from Home Expenditure Patterns, 1994-2000.” October 2007

PhDs currently under supervision:

- [16] Naomi Crowther, Commenced September 2020.
- [17] Michael McCrae, Commenced September 2021.

Masters student supervision: 27+ between 2003 and present

Research Grants

- October 2021-September 2023. “Constructing Africa’s Cities: Labor Market Effects of Infrastructure Construction.” Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Major Research Grant. €269,000.
- October 2018-June 2021 “Constructing Africa’s cities: Measuring and enhancing construction worker welfare in Dakar” ieConnect/i2i DIME World Bank. Funding for pilot phase: €150,000. Role: co-PI.
- October 2017-September 2020 “Site-specific Agronomic Information, Technology Adoption and Farm Productivity: A Field Experiment in Sub Saharan Africa” Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions COFUND CAROLINE International Fellowship Programme. Budget: €205,120.
- October 2017-September 2020 “Joint Research and Technical Support and Training between the National Centre for Information Forecasting, Hanoi and Trinity College Dublin”. Budget €89,556
- June 2017-May 2022 “Trinity IMPact Evaluation Unit Annual Workshop and Summer School.” Budget: €200,000
- January 2016-December 2017 “Gender disparities and disability: Identifying barriers for inclusion specific to girls with disabilities in Togo.” Budget: €83,297
- 2008-present TCD-Copenhagen Collaboration on research related to economic development in Vietnam. Budget: €422,709
- October 2012-September 2015 “Nutrition and Treatment Outcome: Development of a Ugandan-Irish HIV/Nutrition Research Cluster (NOURISH)” Irish Aid. Budget: €1,300,000
- October 2012-March 2011 Research Stimulus Fund 2007 of the Department of Agriculture and Food. Budget: €498,015
- April 2006-October 2008 Research Stimulus Fund 2005 of the Department of Agriculture and Food. Budget: €175,432
- April 2009- March 2012 Teagasc Walsh Fellowship: Funding for research graduate student. Budget €63,000 (
- October 2008- October 2010 Teagasc Walsh Fellowship: Funding for research graduate student. Budget €42,000
- October 2003- October 2006 Teagasc Walsh Fellowship: Funding for research graduate student. Budget €51,000 per annum

Major research projects

South Africa-Towards Inclusive Economic Development (2014-2024): Initiative to consolidate all firm level micro-data available in South Africa previously unavailable to the public with the aim of understanding the factors underpinning the expansion of high productivity firms in South Africa and in developing countries more generally. Collaborative project with UNU-WIDER, the National Treasury of the Republic of South Africa and the South African Revenue Service.

Randomized Controlled Trials:

Constructing Africa's Cities: Labor Market Effects of Infrastructure Construction (2021-2023): This project uses the large-scale construction of Dakar's Bus Rapid Transit system to study the effects of formal-sector employment offers in infrastructure construction. We combine high-frequency data collection on registered job seekers with random arrival of a job offer in the formal sector by a large international construction company to answer two key questions. First, to what extent do applicants take up these jobs and how do applicants who accept offers compare to those who refuse offers as well as those in the control group? Second, what is the effect of the job offer on earnings trajectories, health and future job prospects?

Entrepreneurship Support for Displaced Persons and Host Populations in a Fragile Context (2018-2024): This project aims to generate rigorous evidence on the welfare impacts of entrepreneurship support package for Forcibly Displaced Persons and Host Populations in living in fragile contexts. Using a large-scale field experiment, we assess the socio-economic and psychological impacts of an entrepreneurship support project which targets forcibly displaced individuals in Niger and the communities hosting them. The study focuses on both economic and psychological outcomes for the beneficiaries of the program as well as community-wide effects.

Leaving no-one behind: using role models to inspire enterprise activity among ethnic minority households in rural Vietnam (2017-2018): This project explores whether shifting mind-sets and aspirations through role models can lead to more enterprise activity among ethnic minorities in Vietnam. The study uses a randomized controlled trial to test whether documentary videos, which tell the story of a successful ethnic minority entrepreneurs who managed to lift their households out of poverty through enterprise activities, inspires others in similar circumstances to do the same.

Site-specific Agronomic Information, Technology Adoption and Farm Productivity: A Field Experiment in Sub-Saharan Africa (2017-2020): Design and implementation of a randomized controlled trial of the impact of site specific fertilizer on agricultural productivity. The study also explores the impact of information provision, the provision of credit and insurance against negative shocks on productivity.

NOURISH (2012-2015): Design and implementation of a randomized controlled trial of a range of nutrition and empowerment interventions in HIV clinics in Uganda aimed at changing the behaviour of women living with HIV in relation to nutrition.

See: <http://www.tcd.ie/Economics/research/time/projects/inspiring-women.php>

and <http://www.tcd.ie/Economics/research/time/projects/nutrition-hiv.php>

So fresh and so clean: urban community engagement to keep streets trash-free and improve the sustainability of drainage infrastructure (2013-2016). Randomized controlled trial of different methods of increasing community engagement in the adaptation to and prevention of flood risks. The study takes place in the context of the World Bank-assisted Stormwater Management and Climate Change Adaptation Project (PROGEP) in Dakar, Senegal.

See: <http://www.tcd.ie/Economics/research/time/projects/fresh-clean.php>

Other projects:

Vietnam Programme (2008-2016): Design and implementation of the Vietnamese Access to Resources Household Survey 2006-2008-2010-2012-2014 and Technology and Competitiveness module of Vietnam

Enterprise Survey 2009-2014. Collaborative project with the University of Copenhagen. See: <http://www.econ.ku.dk/derg/links/vietnam/>

Learning to Compete: Accelerating Industrial Development in Africa (2010-2014). Gathering of primary and secondary data in 11 African and 2 Asian countries. Principal Advisor to local teams in Cambodia, Uganda and Nigeria. Collaborative project between UNU-WIDER, Brooking Institution, and African Development Bank.

See: http://www.wider.unu.edu/research/current-programme/en_GB/L2C-2010/