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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS **Fall 2018** – The Diana and Thomas Klein '84 Assistant Professor of Economics
Villanova School of Business, Villanova University

Fall 2015 – Spring 2018 Assistant Professor of Economics
Villanova School of Business, Villanova University

VISITING APPOINTMENTS **May – Aug 2019** Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Jan – May 2019 Visiting Faculty Scholar, University of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION **2011 – 2015** Trinity College Dublin, PhD in *Economics*
Thesis: 'Uncertainty, Volatility and Macroeconomic Performance'
2014 University of Pennsylvania, Visiting PhD Student
2010 – 2011 Northwestern University, MA in *Economics*
2008 – 2009 Cambridge University, MPhil in *Economics*
2019 Trinity College Dublin, Master in Arts
2004 – 2008 Trinity College Dublin, B.A. *Maths and Economics*
Double First Class Honours, Gold Medal, Foundation Scholarship

RESEARCH FIELDS Primary: International Financial Macroeconomics, Uncertainty
Secondary: Macroeconometrics, Computational Economics, Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS Curran, M. and Dressler, S. [Preferences, Inflation, and Welfare](#), *European Economic Review*, conditionally accepted.

Curran, M. and Velic, A. (2020). [Interest Rate Volatility and Macroeconomic Dynamics: Heterogeneity Matters](#), *Review of International Economics*, **28** (4): 957-75.

Curran, M. and Velic, A. (2020). [The CAPM, National Stock Market Betas, and Macroeconomic Covariates: A Global Analysis](#), *Open Economies Review*, **31** (4): 787-820.

Curran, M. and Velic, A. (2019). [Real Exchange Rates and Country Characteristics: A Global Analysis](#), *Journal of International Money and Finance*, **97**, 35-56.

Bagchi, S., Curran, M., and Fagerstrom, M. (2019). [Monetary Growth and Wealth Inequality](#), *Economics Letters*, **182**, 23-25.

WORKING PAPERS

[Uncertainty Shocks and the Cross-Border Funding of Banks: Unmasking Heterogeneity](#) (with Agustín Bénétrix), July 2020.

[Can Volatility Solve the Naïve Portfolio Puzzle?](#) (with Ryan Zalla), May 2020, *submitted*.

[Monetary Growth and Financial Sector Wages](#) (with Matthew Fagerstrom), September 2019, *submitted*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

‘Reserves and Macroeconomic Performance’ (with Scott Dressler).

‘Private Sector Influence on Monetary Policy’ (with Craig McMahon and Hajime Shimao).

‘Regime Switching Momentum.’

‘Factor-Substitution Elasticities and Productivity Growth Across Industries’ (with Adnan Velic and Ryan Zalla).

‘On Directed Technological Progress’ (with Jeremy Greenwood, Adnan Velic and Ryan Zalla).

‘On the Persistence of Stock Market Portfolio Prices’ (with Adnan Velic).

‘Volatility in Emerging Markets’ (with Adnan Velic and Erasmus Kersting).

SELECTED HONORS,
AWARDS AND
GRANTS

2020 Summer Research Award: Villanova School of Business

2019 University Summer Grant: Villanova University

2018 Villanova Match Research Program (×3 RA Fellowships)

2017 Honors Program Thesis Mentor Award: Villanova University

2017 Research Excellence Award, Honorable Mention: VSB

2016 Lily Teaching Conference Travel Fellowship

2015 Denis Conniffe Prize for best paper presented by a young economist at the Irish Economics Association Annual Meeting

2014 Young Scientist at 5th Lindau Nobel Meetings (Economics)
– one of 450 from 20,000 nationally and internationally selected

2014 Irish Lindau Nobel Meeting Award 2014

2012 IRC Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship

2010 University Fellowship *Northwestern University* for Economics PhD

2009 Economics Gold Medal from Irish President at *Undergraduate Awards of Ireland* inaugural ceremony (Presidential National Level Award)

2008 Robert Gardiner Memorial Scholarship, Cambridge European Trust
and **Department of Economics Bursary,** *Cambridge University*

2008 Dublin Univ Gold Medal placing first in finals with exceptional marks

2006 Foundation Scholar of Dublin University (five years free fees, room and board) placing first in my course and faculty in 2nd year exams

2005 Dermot McAleese Economics Prize

INVITED TALKS
AND CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

2020 Trinity College Dublin; Swarthmore.

2019 ECB-CBI-TCD Workshop on International Capital Flows and Exchange Rates (discussant); Swarthmore; Irish Economic Association; Royal Economic Society, Warwick; VSB.

2018 Mad(ison) Money Conference, Wisconsin-Madison; Clarkson University; Villanova University; Dublin Institute of Technology; Midwest Macro Meetings, Wisconsin-Madison; American Economic Association, Philadelphia.

2017 Western Economic Association International, San Diego; Haverford College; Loyola University Maryland Sellinger Business School.

2016 Villanova University (Lilly Conference, Maryland).

2015 Dublin Institute of Technology; Villanova School of Business; Bonn GSE; Irish Economic Association; Annual Workshop on Macroeconomics of Global Interdependence (discussant); Bristol University; Villanova University.

2014 39th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association Palma de Mallorca; 5th Lindau Meeting in Economic Sciences (meeting and workshops with Nobel Laureates in Economics); Irish Society of New Economists Conference (NUIG); International Integration Research Theme Review (Trinity).

2013 Trinity Graduate Global Forum.

2011-2015 TCD Graduate Student Seminar + International Macro Group.

REFEREEING

Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Open Economies Review; Journal of Economics and Business; Economic Systems; Bulletin of Economic Research; Risks; International Review of Economics and Finance

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Finance Association, American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, Econometric Society, Society for Computational Economics, Western Economic Association International, Catholic Research Economists Discussion Organization, Trinity International Ambassador

MEDIA

‘NYC Provides, Mayor Says, Eyeing Next Federal Bailout’ *Courthouse News Service*, 04/16/20

‘Republic Stands to Win Big on Brexit Uncertainty’ *Irish Echo*, 03/07/17

‘Farmers in Northern Ireland Plan for Financial Issues Following Brexit Ruling’ *World News Stand*, 08/08/16

‘Will Brexit hit Northern Ireland farmers hardest?’ *Farming UK*, 27/07/16

‘Northern farmers ‘hardest hit’ by Brexit fallout’ *Irish Examiner*, 27/07/16

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Villanova University

- Assistant Professor** Economics of Risk & Uncertainty (Fall 2018; Fall+Spring, 2019–2020)
- Assistant Professor** Intermediate Macro-Econ Theory (Fall+Spring, 2015–2020)
- Guest Lecturer** Engineering Economics (April 2020)
- Guest Lecture** The Economy of Ireland [Center for Irish Studies] (April 2018)

Trinity College Dublin

- Adjunct Lecturer** 3rd Year Mathematical Economics (Fall 2014)
– *Highest ranked module in Economics in Michaelmas Term 2014* –
- Adjunct Lecturer** 4th Year Macroeconomics (Fall 2013)
- Adjunct Lecturer** MSc Econometrics (Spring 2013)
- Adjunct Lecturer** 3rd Year Econometrics (Spring 2013)
- Teaching Assistant** 1st Year Introduction to Economics (2011–12)
– *nominated for teaching assistantship award* –

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2017** – **Committees:** Hiring, Research Seminars, Undergraduate Research, New Course, Lucia Lecture
- 2017** – **Reviewer:** VURF summer research grant proposals
- 2016** – **Faculty Adviser:** Lacrosse Sports Club, Villanova University
- 2014** → **2015** **Student Administrator:** TCD International Macro Group blog
- 2012** → **2013** **Class Representative:** Economics research postgraduates, TCD
- 2012, 2013** **Student Representative:** Supplemental First Appeal Court, TCD
- 2012, 2013** **Student Representative:** Court of First Appeal, TCD

UNDERGRADUATE
THESIS SUPERVISION

Ryan Zalla (Atlantic Economic Journal; policyuncertainty.com); Elizabeth Shea; Riley McCarten; Matthew Fagerstrom (Economics Letters)

COMPUTER SKILLS

☑ Bloomberg Certified, Fortran/C/C++, Python, MPI/OpenMP, CUDA, Bash/SLURM, Git, Julia, MATLAB/Dynare, Mathematica, R, RATS, EViews, OxMetrics/STAMP, Stata, html/css, macOS, GNU/ Linux, MS Applications, L^AT_EX 2_ε

MISCELLANEOUS

Founder and CEO of Curran Lodging LLC

PERSONAL
INFORMATION

May 11, 1986 (Age 34), Male, Irish Citizen, US Permanent Resident