

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family status:	Married, 2 children	Place of Birth:	Tullamore, Co. Offaly
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Oct. 1996 - June 2000 *Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.*
Ph.D. graduate from the Department of Economics. Courses in Economic Theory, Quantitative Methods, Econometric Theory and Advanced Microeconometrics. Thesis on the economic effects of EU agricultural policy in Ireland, using panel data from the National Farm Survey and applying microeconomic techniques. Supervisor: Professor Alan Matthews. Awarded Doctorate September 2000.

Oct. 1992 - June 1996 Undergraduate in the Faculty of Business Economic and Social Studies. Graduated with II.1 joint honours B.A. (Mod) - Sociology and Economics (Nov. 1996)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since Nov. 2005 Research economist in the Economic Analysis and Research Department (CBFSAI). • Member of Eurosystem/ECB research network on Household Finance, Consumption (ongoing) and Wealth and Wage Dynamics Network (2006/9). • Member of the macroeconomic modelling team working on the Central Bank Macroeconomic model. • Contributor to the ECB Working Group on Econometric Modelling (WGEM) and Expert group on forecasting potential output (WGF). • Publications include refereed academic journals, ECB Working Papers, Central Bank Research Technical Papers and Quarterly Bulletin. • Briefing and Central Bank conjunctural work.

Sept. 2000 – Nov. 2005 Research Officer at the Macroeconomic Division, ESRI. Worked on public finance, natural resources and energy policy. • Research Fellow on EU 6th Framework Project Analysing the Competitiveness Effects of Environmental Tax Reform (COMETR) (2005/6). • Project Co-ordinator of a Research Stimulus Fund project from the Department of Agriculture and Food (2001/3) • Project Partner for Ireland on EU 5th Framework Concerted Action “Economic Assessment of European Fisheries” (2003/5) • Contributed to ESRI research on the Mid-Term Evaluation of the NDP/CSF and the Employment and Human Resource Development Operational Programme (2003) • Member of the SWITCH microsimulation modelling team analysing tax and social welfare policy (2000/3).

Oct. 2003 - Sept. 2007 Part-time lecturer in the Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin. Course: *Economics of Food Markets*. Final year undergraduate course.

- Oct. 2002 – Sept. 2003 Occasional lecturer for Department of Computer Science, Trinity College Dublin:
Course: *Macro-Economics*
- June 2000- Sept. 2000 Research Officer at the Rural Economy Research Centre, Teagasc Headquarters
researching options for future dairy policy.
- Oct. 1999 - June 2000 Lecturer at the Department of Economics, Trinity College. Courses delivered:
Mathematical and Statistical Methods
- Oct. 1996 - Oct. 1999 Walsh Fellow in Rural Economy Research Centre, Teagasc. Formulated, validated
and analysed unique survey concerning farmer responses to direct payment
income support measures.
- Oct. 1997 - June 2000 Lecturer for *Economy of Ireland* in St. Catherine's College of Home Economics,
Sion Hill, Co. Dublin

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Barrington Prize 2007/8 Social and Statistical Inquiry Society of Ireland (SSISI)
- Sept. 1999 -Dec. 2000 *Government of Ireland Scholarship* awarded by the Social Science Research
Council of the Higher Education Authority of Ireland
- Oct. 1999 - June 2000 *Trinity College Postgraduate Award* awarded by the Dean of Graduate Studies,
University of Dublin (Trinity College).
- Oct. 1996 - Sept. 1999 *Walsh Fellowship* awarded by Teagasc, the Irish Agriculture and Food
Development Authority

SKILLS

- Computing skills: Highly proficient in the use of word processing, spreadsheet, database and
specialist statistical software (Stata, RATS, SAS, SPSS, Eviews). Extensive
experience in working with survey and large panel data sets applying
microeconomic techniques.
- Language skills: English, native language. French, spoken and written. Irish, spoken and written.
- General skills: Full Drivers Licence

PUBLICATIONS

- Keeney, M (2010), “A Quality Adjusted Measure of Labour Services for Ireland”, *Economic and Social
Review*, Vol. 41, No. 2, Summer 2010
- Keeney, M., M. Lawless and A. Murphy (2010), “How do firms set prices? Survey evidence from Ireland”
Research Technical Paper 7/RT/10 Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland
- Galuscak, K., M. Keeney, D. Nicolitsas, F. Smets, P. Strzelecki and M. Vodopivec (2010), “The
Determination of Wages of Newly Hired Employees: Survey Evidence on Internal versus External
Factors” *ECB Working Paper* No. 1153

- Keeney, M. and M. Lawless (2010), “Wage Setting and Wage Flexibility in Ireland: Results from a Firm-level Survey” *ECB Working Paper* No. 1181
- FitzGerald, J., M. Keeney and S. Scott (2009), “Assessing vulnerability of selected sectors under environmental tax reform: the issue of pricing power” in *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, Vol. 52, No.3, April 2009, pp. 413-433
- FitzGerald, J., M. Keeney and S. Scott (2009), “A price-setting model for sectoral analysis of environmental tax reform” in M. Skou Anderson and P. Ekins (Eds), *Carbon Energy Taxation: Lessons from Europe* Oxford University Press 2009
- Keeney, M. (2009), “Adjusting for Quality of Labour and Labour Services in Productivity Measurement”, *Research Technical Paper 2/RT/09* Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland
- O'Donnell, N. and M. Keeney (2009), “Financial Capability: New Evidence for Ireland *Research Technical Paper 1/RT/09* Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland
- Keeney, M. (2009), “Wage Inflation and Structural Unemployment in Ireland”, *Journal of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland* Vol XXXVII, pp.270-290
- Keeney, M. (2007), “Measuring Irish Capital”, *The Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 38, No. 1, Spring 2007, pp. 25-62
- Keeney, M. (2006), “Capital Stocks and Capital Service Flows in Ireland”, *Research Technical Paper 13/RT/06* Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland
- Keeney, M. “Economic Well-being of Irish Rural Households” *Presidential Address* to the Agricultural Economics Society of Ireland, September 2005, AESI Proceedings, 2005/6
- Fitz Gerald, J., M. Keeney, N. McCarthy, S. Scott and E. O'Malley (2005), *Energy Policy in Ireland* Policy Research Series, No. 57, ESRI
- Callan, T., M. Keeney, B. Nolan and B. Maitre (2004), *Why is Relative Income Poverty So High in Ireland?* Policy Research Series, No.53, ESRI
- Callan, T., M. Keeney, B. Nolan and J. Walsh (2001), *Reforming Tax and Welfare* Policy Research Series, No.42, ESRI
- Keeney, M., B. Nolan, B. Maitre and B. Gannon (2001), “The Comparative Income Situation of Farm and Non-Farm Households” Report submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.
- Keeney, M. (2000), “The Economic Effects of Direct Payment Support of Irish Agriculture” Ph.D. thesis, Trinity College (University of Dublin)
- Keeney, M. (2000), “The Distributional Impact of Direct Payments on Irish Farm Incomes” *Journal of Agricultural Economics* Vol. 51(2), pp252-265
- T. Hennessy, W. Fingleton, J. Frawley, M. Keeney and E. O'Leary (2000), “The Changing Structure and Production Potential of Irish Dairy Farming in the Context of Quota Abolition” *Proceedings Agri-Food Economics Conference 2000*, Teagasc
- Keeney, M and J. Frawley (1999), “Direct Payments Measures, Competitiveness, Farm and Rural Area Viability” *Final Report Project No.4001*, Rural Economy Research Centre, Teagasc

OTHER INTERESTS

President of the Agricultural Economics Society of Ireland, 2005/6, Committee Member 2007/10

Secretary of St. Joseph's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Member of the European Agricultural Economics Society, Social and Statistical Inquiry Society of Ireland and the Irish Economics Association

Member of St Brigids Singers. Church organist.

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