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EDUCATION

MA Geography

UCD School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy

Sept 2007 – Sept 2008

University College Dublin

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Bachelor of Arts

Sept 2004 – Sept 2007

University College Dublin

Subjects: Economics and Geography

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2014 Adviser to Joan Burton TD, Minister for Social Protection, Labour Party Leader

2010 – 2011 Labour Party General Election Project Manager

2009 – 2010 Political Coordinator, Alan Kelly MEP

2007 – 2009 University College Dublin, School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy Academic Tutor