

# Ciarán O'Kelly | Curriculum Vitae

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## Qualifications

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<b>PhD</b> <i>Political Theory</i> Addressing questions of allegiance in the works of John Rawls, Jürgen Habermas and Richard Rorty	<b>University of Reading</b> 1997–2003
<b>MA</b> <i>Politics</i>	<b>University College Dublin</b> 1995–1996
<b>BA(mod)</b> <i>Economics &amp; Philosophy</i>	<b>Trinity College Dublin</b> 1991–1995

## Academic appointments

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<b>Senior Lecturer</b> <i>School of Law</i> Specialising in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Corporate governance</li><li>○ Business and human rights</li><li>○ Accountability</li><li>○ Computational approaches to the study of law</li></ul>	<b>Queen's University Belfast</b> 2021–
<b>Lecturer</b> <i>School of Law</i>	<b>Queen's University Belfast</b> 2007–2021
<b>Economic and Social Research Council Research Fellow</b> <i>Institute of Governance, Public Policy &amp; Social Research</i> Project code RES No 156-25-0033: Regulatory Regime Change in World Financial Markets; World economy & finance research programme	<b>Queen's University Belfast</b> 2005–2007
<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> <i>Institute of Governance, Public Policy &amp; Social Research</i>	<b>Queen's University Belfast</b> 2003–2005
<b>Lecturer in Politics</b> <i>Dept of Politics</i>	<b>University of Reading</b> 2001–2003

## Funding

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<b>Co-investigator</b> <i>Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Algorithmic Solutions (LINAS)</i> Doctoral Training Programme	<b>Leverhulme Trust</b> 2021–2025
<b>Principal Investigator</b> <i>Legal Technologies in Northern Ireland</i> Scoping practitioner uptake and experiences	<b>Research Initiatives Fund QUB</b> 2022

<b>Co-investigator</b> <i>Reengineering the Corporation</i>	<b>ESRC Seminar Series</b> 2008-2010
<b>Research Fellow</b> <i>Regulatory Regime Change in World Financial Markets</i> World economy & finance research programme, RES 156-25-0033	<b>ESRC</b> 2005-2008

## Research leadership

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<b>QUB Academic Centre of Excellence in Cybersecurity</b> <i>Board Member</i>	<b>University Leadership</b> 2020–
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Liaising at faculty and university level</li> <li>○ Promoting cybersecurity education and training in the Law School</li> <li>○ Development of new cybersecurity training module</li> </ul>	
<b>Institute for Electronics, Communications and Information Technology</b> <i>Associate Fellow, Queen's University Belfast</i>	2021–
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Member ECIT Interdisciplinary research group AI – Security for Finance &amp; Insurance</li> <li>○ Scoping funding and scholarly landscapes</li> <li>○ Building networks with industry partners</li> </ul>	
<b>Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Algorithmic Solutions DTP</b> <i>Core team, Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice</i>	2020–
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Responsible for outreach</li> <li>○ Promoting the programme - 10 projects funded thus far</li> <li>○ Application review and funding decisions</li> </ul>	
<b>Athena Swan Steering Group</b> <i>Committee Member, School of Law</i>	2016–
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Data lead for successful Bronze award application, 2018</li> <li>○ Contact point: work-life balance regulations</li> </ul>	
<b>European Group of Public Administration</b> <i>Co-Chair, Permanent Study Group VII: "ethics and integrity"</i>	<b>Scholarly Community</b> 2020–
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organising European-level annual conference study group</li> <li>○ Developing and promoting scholarly networks</li> <li>○ Promoting emerging and early career scholars</li> </ul>	
<b>European Group for Public Administration Annual Conference 2019</b> <i>Local Organising Committee Member, Queen's University Belfast</i>	2017–2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PhD Conference co-chair - 20 PhD participants</li> <li>○ Coordinating with EGPA central bodies</li> <li>○ Budget management - the conference was the association's most successful in terms of financial sustainability</li> </ul>	
<b>Legal Technology committee member</b> <i>Northern Ireland Law Society</i>	<b>Professional community</b> 2022–
<b>American Review of Public Administration</b> <i>Editorial Board Member</i>	<b>Editorial Boards</b> 2016–
<b>Public Integrity</b> <i>Editorial Board Member</i>	2015–

## Education Leadership

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### **LLM Law and Technology**

**School of Law, QUB**

*Programme coordinator*

2021–

- Managing an innovative employability-focused masters programme
- Advisor of studies
- Member school postgraduate committee
- Focused on internationalisation of postgraduate provision

### **JD**

*Programme coordinator*

2020–2021

- Managing a structured professional doctorate programme
- Advisor of studies
- Member school postgraduate research committee
- Delivering on Internationalisation strategies

### **Director of Graduate Studies**

*Leadership on graduate studies for the School of Law*

2017–2020

- Reporting to HoS and Faculty Dean
- Strategic overview for PGT and PGR programmes
- Member school senior management board
- Member faculty graduate studies committee
- Member School probation committee
- Delivering on Internationalisation strategies

### **Postgraduate Taught Coordinator**

*Responsible for all PGT programmes*

2013–2017

- Programme review
- Advisor of studies
- Module review
- Co-chair, School postgraduate committee
- Strategic overview of programmes

### **Postgraduate Examinations Officer**

*Responsible for postgraduate examination processes*

2013–2017

- Managing exam boards
- Academic offences management
- Representative on QUB Central Students' Appeal Committee

### **Faculty methods Module 'Making Knowledge Work'**

**QUB AHSS Faculty**

*Module Coordinator*

2015–2017

- Coordination and management of delivery
- Module conference aimed at all PGT students across the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences faculty
- Coordination of module assessment across the faculty

### **External Examiner, LLB**

**External examining**

*Waterford Institute of Technology*

2017–2021

## Other Skills

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### **Information technology**

*R statistical programming language*

- Natural language processing
- Package building and testing
- Statistical modelling
- Significance testing

*Python programming language*

- Tabular data analysis (*Pandas; Seaborn*)
- Natural language processing (*SpaCy; NLTK; Gensim*)

### **Language skills**

*Irish*

- Oral (intermediate)
- Written (advanced)

*German*

- Oral (basic)
- Written (intermediate)