

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Positions & Affiliations

Professor, Dept. of Economics, Finance and Accounting, Maynooth University, 2005-

President Irish Economic Association 2014-2016

Low Pay Commission of Ireland 2015-2018

Research Fellow, IZA Bonn 2007-

### Academic Background

1984-1987	B.A Maynooth,
1987-1988	M.A in Economics (UCD)
1988-1993	Ph.D (University of Iowa)

### Research

#### *International Refereed Journal Articles*

1. Doris, A. D. O'Neill and O.Sweetman (2018) "Does Reducing Unemployment Benefits During a Recession Reduce Youth Unemployment? Evidence from a 50% Cut in Unemployment Assistance," forthcoming at Journal of Human Resources
2. Doris, A, O'Neill, D and O.Sweetman, (2018) "How Important are Firms in Explaining Wage Changes during a Recession?" forthcoming in *Economica*.
3. Holton, N. and D. O'Neill (2017) "The Changing Nature of Irish Wage Inequality from Boom to Bust," *Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 48, no. 1, pp. 1-26. **This paper was awarded the inaugural**

**Brendan Walsh Prize for the best paper published in the Economic and Social Review in 2017.**

4. Ni Mhaille, G., McGilloway, S., Hyland, L., Leckey, Y., Kelly, P., Lodge, A., Donnelly, M. & O'Neill, D. (2017) "Exploring the effects of a universal classroom management training programme on teacher and child behaviour: A group randomised controlled trial and cost analysis" *Journal of Early Childhood Research* Vo. 15(2), pp.174-194.
5. O'Neill D and O. Sweetman (2016) "Bounding Obesity Rates in the Presence of Self-Reporting Errors". *Empirical Economics*, Vol. 50, pp. 857-871 DOI 10.1007/s00181-015-0958-3
6. O'Neill, D. (2015), "Divided Opinion on the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2013: Random or systematic differences?," *Economics Letters* 136, 175–178.
7. Doris, A, O'Neill, D and O.Sweetman, (2015) "Wage Flexibility and the Great Recession: The Response of the Irish Labour Market" *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies* 4:18, doi:10.1186/s40174-015-0041-2
8. O'Neill, D. (2015) "Measuring Obesity in the absence of a Gold Standard," *Economics & Human Biology*, Vol. 17, pp. 116-128.
9. McGilloway, S., Ni Mhaille, G., Bywater, T., Leckey, Y., Kelly, P., Furlong, M., Comiskey, C., O'Neill, D. and Donnelly, M. (2014) "European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 23(9). pp. 783-794.
10. Doris, A, O'Neill, D and O.Sweetman, (2013) "Identification of the covariance structure of earnings using the GMM estimator," *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, Volume 11, Issue 3, pp. 343-372 doi:10.1007/s10888-012-9216-5
11. O'Neill, D and O.Sweetman, (2013) "The Consequences of Measurement Error when Estimating the Impact of Obesity on Income," *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 2:3. DOI: 10.1186/2193-8997-2-3
12. Doris, A, O'Neill, D and O.Sweetman, (2013) "Gender, Single-Sex Schooling and Maths Achievement," *Economics of Education Review*, 35(August), pp. 104-119.
13. Conniffe, D. and D. O'Neill (2013) "An alternative Explanation for Variation in Reported Estimates of Risk-Aversion," *The Journal of Risk*, Vol. 15(4) Summer, pp. 91-102.
14. O'Neill, D., S. McGilloway, M. Donnelly, T. Bywater and P. Kelly (2013) "A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of the Incredible Years Parenting Programme in Reducing Childhood Health Inequalities," *European Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 14, 1, pp. 85-94

15. Keogh, S. and D. O'Neill (2012) "A Statistical Analysis of the Fairness of Alternative Handicapping systems in Ten-Pin Bowling," *The American Statistician*, 66:4, 209-213
16. Conniffe, D. and D. O'Neill, (2011) "Efficient Probit Estimation with Partially Missing Covariates," in *Advances in Econometrics: Volume 27A, Missing Data Methods* editor D. Drukker. pp. 209-245.
17. Doris, A. D. O'Neill and O. Sweetman (2011) "GMM Estimation of the Covariance Structure of Longitudinal Data on Earnings," *The Stata Journal*, vol. 11, no. 3, pp. 439-459.
18. O'Neill, D (2008), "The Implications of Growth-Regressions for Equality of Opportunity," *Oxford Economic Papers*, Vol. 60, no. 4, pp. 731-742.
19. O'Neill, D. and P. Van Kerm (2008) "An Integrated Framework for Analysing Income Convergence," *The Manchester School*, Vol. 76, issue 1, pp. 1-20.
20. O'Neill, D., O.Sweetman and D. Van de gaer (2007) "The Effects of Measurement Error and Omitted Variables when using Transition Matrices to Measure Intergenerational Mobility," *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 159-178.
21. O'Neill, D., O.Sweetman and D. Van de gaer (2006) "The impact of Cognitive Skills on the Distribution of the Black-White Wage Gap," *Labour Economics*, Vol. 13, no. 3, pp. 343-356.
22. O'Neill, D. B. Nolan and J. Williams (2006) "Evaluating the Introduction of a National Minimum Wage: Evidence from a New Survey of firms in Ireland," *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, Vol. 20, no. 1, pp. 63-90.
23. O'Neill D and P.Dolton (2002) "The Long-Run Effects of Unemployment Monitoring and Work Search Programmes. Some Experimental Evidence from the U.K.." *The Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 20, no. 2 (April) pp. 381-403.
24. O'Neill, D. & Sweetman, O (2001) " Inequality in Ireland 1987-1994: A Comparison using measures of Income and Consumption" *Journal of Income Distribution*, Vol. 10, No. 3-4, (Fall-Winter) pp. 23-39.
25. O'Neill, D. (2000), "Evaluation of Labour Market Interventions," *Journal of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland*, Vol. XXIX, pp. 177-214.
26. O'Neill, D, O.Sweetman and D.Van de gaer (2000) "Equality of Opportunity and Kernel Density Estimation: An application to Intergenerational Mobility," in T. Fomby and R.Carter Hill (eds), *Advances in Econometrics*, Vol. 14. Pp. 259-274, JAI Press.
27. O'Neill, D and O.Sweetman (1998) "Intergenerational Mobility in Britain: Evidence from Unemployment Patterns," *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 60, no. 4 (November). pp. 431-449

28. Dolton, P, D.O'Neill and O.Sweetman (1996) "Gender Differences in the Changing Labour Market : The Role of Legislation and Inequality in Changing the Wage Gap for Qualified Workers," *Journal of Human Resources*, vol 31, no. 3, pp 549-566.
29. Dolton, P and D. O'Neill (1996a), "Unemployment Duration and the Restart Effect: Some Experimental Evidence," *The Economic Journal* cvi, no. 435 (March), pp. 387-400.
30. Dolton, P and D. O'Neill (1996b), "The Restart Effect and the Return to Full-Time Stable Employment," *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A:clix, part 2*, pp. 275-288. (Reprinted in *The Economics of Unemployment Vol. IV (2000)*, ed. by P.N. Junankar (The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics series), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar )
31. O'Neill, D (1995), "Education and Income Growth: Implications for cross-country inequality," *Journal of Political Economy*, ciii, no. 6, pp.1289-1301.
32. Dolton, P and D. O'Neill (1995), "The Impact of Restart on Reservation Wages and Long-Term Unemployment," *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, lvii, no. 4, pp. 451-471.
33. Boyle. G. and D. O'Neill (1990) "The generation of output supply and input demand elasticities for a Johansen-type model of the Irish agricultural sector," *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, vol. 17, pp. 387-405.

### ***Books***

1. Nolan, B, D.O'Neill and J. Williams (2002) *The Impact of the Minimum Wage on Irish Firms*, ESRI Policy Research Series, Number 44, ISBN 0707002095
2. O'Neill, D. (with A. Barrett, T.Callan, A.Doris, H.Russell, O.Sweetman and J.McBride) (2000) *How Unequal Male-Female Wages Differences in Ireland*, ESRI General Research Series, Oaktree Press

### ***Book Chapters***

1. O'Neill D (2004) "Low Pay and the Minimum Wage in Ireland," Chapter 1, pp. 3-26, in the *Minimum Wages, Low Pay and Unemployment*, editors D. Meulders, R. Plasman and F. Rycx, Applied Econometrics Association Series, Palgrave Macmillan Publishers.
2. O'Neill, D. and O.Sweetman (2000) "Female Labour Force Participation and Household Income Inequality in Ireland," Chapter 7

in The Distribution of Income in Ireland, Oak Tree Press Publishers  
in association with Combat Poverty Agency

***Publicly Accessible Commissioned Reports***

1. Low Pay Commission (2017a) Recommendation for National Minimum Wage  
<http://www.lowpaycommission.ie/publications/national%20minimum%20wage%202017/national%20minimum%20wage%202017%20report.pdf>
2. Low Pay Commission (2017b) Report on the Allowances provided for Board and Lodgings under National Minimum Wage  
<http://www.lowpaycommission.ie/publications/the%20allowances%20provided%20for%20board%20and%20lodgings%20under%20the%20national%20minimum%20wage/board%20and%20lodgings%20report.pdf>
3. Low Pay Commission (2016a) Recommendation for National Minimum Wage  
<http://www.lowpaycommission.ie/publications/national%20minimum%20wage%202016/recommendations%20of%20the%20low%20pay%20commission%20for%20the%20national%20minimum%20wage,%202016.pdf>
4. Low Pay Commission (2016b) Report on the Sub-minima Rates of the National Minimum Wage  
<http://www.lowpaycommission.ie/publications/sub-minima-rates-report.pdf>
5. Low Pay Commission (2016c) The Preponderance of Women on the National Minimum Wage  
<http://www.lowpaycommission.ie/publications/women-on-nmw-report.pdf>
6. Low Pay Commission (2015) Recommendation for National Minimum Wage  
<http://www.lowpaycommission.ie/Publications/National-Minimum-Wage-/>
7. McGilloway, S., G. Ní Mháille, M. Furlong, Y. Leckey, P. Kelly, T. Bywater, C. Comiskey, M. Donnelly and D. O'Neill (2012) "The Incredible Years Study: Parents, Teachers and Early Childhood Interventions" report prepared for Archways.  
<http://www.atlanticphilanthropies.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Incredible-Years-Ireland-Study-Combined-12-Month-Follow-On-Report.pdf>
8. McGilloway, S., Bywater, T., NiMhaille, G., Furlong, M., O'Neill, D., Comiskey, C., Leckey, Y., Kelly, P. and Donnelly, M. (2009) "Proving the Power of Positive Parenting: A Randomised Controlled Trial to Investigate the Effectiveness of the Incredible Years BASIC

Parent training program in an Irish context: (Short-Term Outcomes),  
Dublin: Archways  
[http://www.archways.ie/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Files/Documents/Research\\_Report\\_-\\_Incredible\\_Years\\_Ireland\\_Study.pdf](http://www.archways.ie/fileadmin/user_upload/Files/Documents/Research_Report_-_Incredible_Years_Ireland_Study.pdf)

9. Nolan, B, D.O'Neill and J. Williams (1999) "The impact of A Minimum Wage in Ireland: Learning from a New Survey of Irish Firms," in *The Impact of Minimum Wage in Ireland*, Published by Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, (ISBN 0-7076-6787-9),
10. Boyle, G. T. McCarthy and D.O'Neill (1998) "The Impact of Minimum Wages on Employment," in *Report of the National Minimum Wage Commission*, The Stationary Office, Government Publications, Dublin, April.

### **Academic Presentations**

- 1) "Unemployment Benefits in Ireland," Maynooth University Social Science Institute (MUSSI) Societal Challenges Research Day (April 18th 2018)
- 2) "Does Reducing Unemployment Benefits During a Recession Reduce Unemployment? Evidence from a 50% cut in Unemployment Assistance." Presented at 13th IZA Conference: Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn, Germany (October 6th 2017)
- 3) "Does Reducing Unemployment Benefits During a Recession Reduce Unemployment? Evidence from a 50% cut in Unemployment Assistance." Presented at the European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference (June 15<sup>th</sup> Glasgow, Scotland, 2017).
- 4) "Does Reducing Unemployment Benefits During a Recession Reduce Unemployment? Evidence from a 50% cut in Unemployment Assistance." Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> NERI Annual Labour Market Conference (May 12<sup>th</sup> Maynooth, 2017).
- 5) "Does Reducing Unemployment Benefits During a Recession Reduce Unemployment? Evidence from a 50% cut in Unemployment Assistance." Presented at the Irish Economic Association Annual Conference (May 5<sup>th</sup> Dublin 2017).
- 6) "Does Reducing Unemployment Benefits During a Recession Reduce Unemployment? Evidence from a 50% cut in Unemployment Assistance." Presented at the MU Economics, Finance & Accounting Seminar (February 13<sup>th</sup> 2017).
- 7) "Does Reducing Unemployment Benefits During a Recession Reduce Unemployment? Evidence from a 50% cut in Unemployment Assistance." Presented at the UCD Geary-Labour Market Council Joint Conference *What Works: Review of Current Labour Market Evaluation Evidence*: Dublin Castle, (February 6<sup>th</sup> 2017).
- 8) "Divided Opinion on the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2013: Random or Systematic Differences?" conference presentation 29<sup>th</sup> Annual meetings of the Irish Economic Association, Dublin (May 7<sup>th</sup> 2015)
- 9) "Divided Opinion on the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2013: Random or Systematic Differences?" seminar Maynooth University, Dept. of Economics, Finance & Accounting, (November 17<sup>th</sup> 2014)

- 10) Invited Presentation on “Irish Labour Market,” to select group of academics, policy makers and media for Economics Roundtable discussion hosted by Governor of Central Bank of Ireland.
- 11) “Estimating Obesity in the Absence of a Gold Standard,” invited speaker at International Health Economics Association Annual congress in session titled “Economics of Obesity,” (session organiser Prof. John Cawley (Cornell University),: Trinity College Dublin (July 16th 2014)
- 12) “Estimating Obesity in the Absence of a Gold Standard,” Irish Economic Association Annual Conference 2014, Limerick (May 8<sup>th</sup> 2014).
- 13) “Estimating Obesity in the Absence of a Gold Standard,” seminar NUI Maynooth, Dept. of Economics, Finance & Accounting, (March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014).
- 14) “The Consequences of Measurement Error when Estimating the Impact of BMI on Labour Market Outcomes,” IEA Annual Conference (May 9<sup>th</sup> 2013)
- 15) “The Consequences of Measurement Error when Estimating the Impact of Obesity on Labour Market Outcomes,” seminar NUI Maynooth, Dept. of Economics, Finance & Accounting, (November 19<sup>th</sup> 2012)
- 16) “Earnings Dynamics and Volatility in Europe,” presented at Labour Economics Workshop in honour of John Kennan, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA, (May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012)
- 17) “A Statistical analysis of 10-pin bowling scores and an Examination of the Fairness of Alternative Handicapping systems,” seminar NUI Maynooth, Dept. of Economics, Finance & Accounting, (January 30<sup>th</sup> 2012)
- 18) “Efficient Probit Estimation with Partially Missing Covariates,” presented at the Economics Dept. NUIG, Galway (March 18<sup>th</sup> 2011)
- 19) “Identification of the Covariance Structure of Earnings using the GMM Estimator,” presented at the Geary Institute, UCD (November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010)
- 20) “Efficient Probit Estimation with Partially Missing Covariates,” invited presentation at the *Advances in Econometrics 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, (October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010). The purpose of this conference was to bring together a small and highly regarded collection of scholars, for discussion, debate and feedback on Missing Data Methods in Econometrics.  
[http://smu.edu/economics/aie\\_conference\\_2010.asp](http://smu.edu/economics/aie_conference_2010.asp)
- 21) “Efficient Probit Estimation with Partially Missing Covariates,” presented at the Economics Dept. UCD, Dublin (November 6th 2009)
- 22) “A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Early Childhood Intervention: Evidence from a Randomised Evaluation of a Parenting Programme,” seminar NUI Maynooth, Dept. of Economics, Finance & Accounting, (October 16<sup>th</sup> 2009.)
- 23) “A Cost Analysis of the Incredible Years Parenting Programme,” presented at the Archways National Conference, Royal Hospital Kilmainham, (September 21<sup>st</sup> 2009)
- 24) “Efficient Probit Estimation with Partially Missing Covariates,” presented at the European Econometrics Society Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain (August 25th 2009)
- 25) “Efficient Probit Estimation with Partially Missing Covariates,” invited seminar at University of Padua, Italy (June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009)

- 26) "Does Growth Affect the Nature of Inequality? Ireland 1994-2001" invited speaker at plenary session of CEPS/INSTEAD International Workshop on ***"Measuring discrimination, inequality and deprivation: Recent developments and applications"*** Differdange, Luxembourg, (October 24-25 2008)
- 27) "Econometrics Now and Then," presentation given at conference to honour Professor Paddy Geary, *Paddy Geary at Maynooth: Years of Inspiration to Students of Economics and Finance*, (Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 2008)
- 28) "An Efficient Estimator for Dealing with Missing Data on Explanatory Variables in a Probit Model," NUI Maynooth seminar (Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008)
- 29) "An Integrated Framework for Analysing Income Convergence Across Countries," International Conference in Memory of two Eminent Social Scientists: C. Gini and M.Lorenz, University of Siena, Italy (May 24-27, 2005)
- 30) "An Empirical Note on the Relationship between Unemployment and Risk-Aversion," Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Queens University Belfast (December 3rd, 2004)
- 31) "An Empirical Note on the Relationship between Unemployment and Risk-Aversion," NUI Maynooth seminar (November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004)
- 32) "A New Approach for Analysing Income Convergence Across Countries," RES Annual Conference, Swansea (April, 2004)
- 33) "A New Approach for Analysing Income Convergence Across Countries," NUI Maynooth seminar (November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003)
- 34) "The Consequences of Specification Error for Distributional Analysis with an Application to Intergenerational Mobility," invited seminar at the Tinbergen Institute, University of Amsterdam, Holland (October, 2003)
- 35) "The Impact of Cognitive Skills on the Black-White Wage Gap," presented as a poster at the HEA Review of NIRSA, Maynooth (October 2003)
- 36) "A New Approach for Analysing Income Convergence Across Countries," invited seminar at Dublin Economics Workshop, Trinity College Dublin, (May 16<sup>th</sup> 2003)
- 37) "The Consequences of Specification Error for Distributional Analysis with an Application to Intergenerational Mobility," invited seminar at Aberdeen University, Scotland (October, 2002)
- 38) "The Consequences of Specification Error for Distributional Analysis with an Application to Intergenerational Mobility," invited seminar at Queens University Belfast (October, 2002)
- 39) "Evaluating the Impact of a National Minimum Wage: Evidence from a New Survey of Firms," Applied Econometrics Association Annual Conference, Brussels (May, 2002)
- 40) Discussant for "Schooling Returns, Schooling Decisions and Education Finance," Barrington Lecture by Colm Harmon presented to the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland, ESRI (May 2002)
- 41) "Evaluating the Impact of a National Minimum Wage: Evidence from a New Survey of Firms," Irish Economic Association Conference, Mullingar (April, 2002)
- 42) "Evaluating the Impact of a National Minimum Wage: Evidence from a New Survey of Firms," Royal Economics Society Annual Conference, Warwick U.K (March 2002)
- 43) "Evaluating the Impact of a National Minimum Wage: Evidence from a New Survey of Firms," NUIM (March 2002)



- 44) "The Impact of Cognitive Skills on the Black-White Wage Gap," invited seminar at ESRI (February 2002)
- 45) "Evaluating the Impact of a National Minimum Wage: Evidence from a New Survey of Firms," Summer Econometric Society Meetings, University of Maryland (June 2001)
- 46) Discussant for "Abandoning the Sinking Ship. The composition of worker flows prior to displacement," by P.Lengermann and L. Vilhuber at the Summer Econometric Society meetings University of Maryland (June 2001)
- 47) "Estimation of Counterfactual Densities: An Application to black-white wage differences in the U.S.," invited seminar at NUI Cork (March 2001).
- 48) "Estimation of Counterfactual Densities: An Application to black-white wage differences in the U.S.," presented at the European Society of Population Economics annual conference, Bonn, Germany (June 2000)
- 49) "Evaluating Labour Market Interventions," presented as the Barrington Lecture to the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland, Dublin (March 2000)
- 50) Invited panellist at CEPR conference on Marginal Labour Markets in Metropolitan Areas, Dublin (October 1999).
- 51) Panellist for "Male-Female Wage Differentials in Ireland", Economic and Social Research Institute, (October 1999).
- 52) "Equality of opportunity and Kernel Density Estimation: An application to Intergenerational Mobility," presented at the Summer Meetings of the American Econometric Society Meetings, Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A, (June 1999).
- 53) "Equality of opportunity and Kernel Density Estimation: An application to Intergenerational Mobility," invited seminar at NUI Galway (March 1999).
- 54) "Female Labour Supply and Income Inequality," at the International Association for Review of Income and Wealth 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Cambridge, U.K, (August 1998).
- 55) "Female Labour Supply and Income Inequality," presented at the Irish Economic Association Annual Meeting (April 1998)
- 56) "Intergenerational Mobility in Britain: Evidence from Unemployment Patterns," European Association of Labour Economists Annual Meeting, Aarhus, Denmark, (September 1997)
- 57) Invited Panellist at Symposium on Unemployment, Trinity College, (June 1997)
- 58) "The Persistence of Poverty in Britain: Evidence from Patterns of Intergenerational Mobility," invited seminar at The Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin (November 1996)
- 59) "The Persistence of Poverty in Britain: Evidence from Patterns of Intergenerational Mobility," Labor Workshop, Economics Dept, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA. (May 1996)
- 60) "Restart and Roundabouts: Experimental Evidence of the Long-Term Effects of the Restart Unemployment Program," presented at the First Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, Chicago, U.S.A, (May 1996)
- 61) "The Persistence of Poverty in Britain: Evidence from Patterns of Intergenerational Mobility," invited seminar at Economics Dept, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, U.K. (February 1996)

- 62) "The Persistence of Poverty in Britain: Evidence from Patterns of Intergenerational Mobility," Workshop on Inequality, London School of Economics, London. U.K., (November 1995).
- 63) "The Impact of Restart on Long-Term Unemployment: Some Experimental Evidence," presented at Royal Economics Society Annual Conference, Kent, U.K (April 1995)
- 64) "The Impact of Restart on Long-Term Unemployment: Some Experimental Evidence," presented at the Winter Meetings of the American Economics Association, Washington, U.S.A (January 1995)
- 65) "Earnings Variance over the Life-Cycle," Midwest Econometrics Association, 1st Annual Meeting, University of Notre Dame, Indiana. (September 1991)

### **Awards and Research Grants:**

I was the recipient of the Barrington Medal for the year 1999/2000. The medal is awarded by the Council of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland to one researcher, under the age of 34, in recognition of their contribution to research in the social sciences. The recipient becomes the Barrington Lecturer for that year. The title of my Barrington Lecture was "Evaluation of Labour Market Interventions,"

D.O'Neill (with O.Sweetman) "Inequality and its Implications for the Irish Labour Market" Social Science Research Council. IR£4500 – (November 1997)

D.O'Neill with T.Callan and B.Nolan (ESRI) and O.Sweetman (NUI Maynooth) "Inequality in Ireland" Combat Poverty Agency. IR£3000. (November 1997)

D.O'Neill "The impact of the National Minimum Wage in Ireland," with G.Boyle and A.Doris (NUI Maynooth), T.Callan, J.FitzGerald, B,Nolan and J.Williams (ESRI) and S. Machin (University College London)  
Inter-Departmental Group on the Implementation of a National Minimum Wage  
Total Value of Grant IR£130,000 (1999)

D.O'Neill with A.Barrett and T.Callan (ESRI) and A.Doris and O.Sweetman (NUI Maynooth) "Male-Female Wage Differentials in Ireland"  
Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform.  
O'Neill and Sweetman IR£5000. (June 1999)

Member of the consortium that was awarded the design brief for the Irish National Longitudinal Study of Children. Funded by the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. (February 2000).

Member of the consortium that was successful in obtaining funding for the development of the National Institute of Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA) from the Cycle 2 of the Higher Education Authority's PRTL scheme (total Amount IR£2.236m) (January 2000).

D.O'Neill (with B.Nolan and J.Williams) "A Follow-up Study on the Impact of the Minimum Wage in Ireland," Funded by The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment  
O'Neill IR£5000 (November 2001).

Member of the Maynooth Labour Studies group that was named partners in the UCD led research proposal that was successful in obtaining €3.2m in funding under Cycle 3 of the Higher Education Authority's PRTL scheme (December 2001).

Member of the Maynooth led Consortium that received approximately €1m from the Atlantic Philanthropies for the Evaluation of the Incredible Years Programme (2007). Sole Responsibility for the Cost-Effectiveness component of the evaluation.

D'O'Neill (with A.Doris and O.Sweetman) "A Study of Earnings Dynamics and Inequality across European Countries" Project received full funding of €39,176 from the Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences (2007)