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## Education

**Ph.D. University of Oregon 2013-2020 (Expected Fall 2020)**

Political Science

Major Areas: International Relations & Comparative Politics

Dissertation: (In progress) *The Good Student, the Bad Student, and the Celtic Tiger: The Role of National Identity and Responses to the Troika in Europe*

Committee: Craig Parsons (Chair), Lars Skalnes, Tuong Vu, Ralph A. Heidl

**M.S. University of Oregon 2013-2015**

Political Science

Major Areas: International Relations & Comparative Politics

**M.A. Ohio University 2010-2012**

Political Science

Major Area: International Relations

Thesis: *The Obstructive Power of Ideas: The Role of Ideational Conflict in Preventing International Coordination*

Committee: James Mosher (Chair), Takaaki Suzuki and Andrew Ross

**B.S. Ohio University 2001-2005**

Education

Major Area: Integrated Social Studies

## Academic Appointments

**Graduate Employee**

Department of Political Science, University of Oregon

2013-2017, 2018-Present

**Visiting Fulbright Scholar**

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities  
Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

January 2018-June 2018

**Visiting Fulbright Scholar**

School of Politics and International Relations  
University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

September 2017-January 2018

**Graduate Instructor**

Department of Political Science, Ohio University

2011-2012

## Relevant Teaching Experience

### High School Teacher

Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Ohio

2007-2010, 2012-2013

### High School Teacher

*Substitute Teacher*

Perry-Hocking Education Service Center, Perry County, Ohio

2006-2007

### High School Teacher

*Long-Term Substitute*

Sheridan High School, Thornville, Ohio

February 2006- June 2006

## Scholarship

**Research Interests:** International Relations, Comparative Politics, International and Comparative Political Economy, European Politics, Politics of Economic Adjustment, Politics of Financial Crises, Populism

### Journal Articles

O'Hare, Kevin M. (In Progress). *Reforming Stagnation: The 'Good Student' and Portuguese Responses to the Troika.*

O'Hare, Kevin M. (In Progress). *Recovering the Celtic Tiger: Irish Responses to the Troika.*

### Conference Presentations

O'Hare, Kevin M. (2016, April). *Austerity in the EU: A Comparative Study of Responses to EU Austerity.* Western United States Graduate Research Workshop on the European Union 2016. Seattle, Washington.

O'Hare, Kevin M. (2016, March). *The Good Student: Social Purpose, Portuguese Austerity, and Europe.* International Studies Association National Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.

O'Hare, Kevin M. (2012, November). *The Obstructive Power of Ideas: The Role of Ideational Conflict in Preventing International Coordination.* International Studies Association Midwest Conference. St. Louis, Missouri.

### Invited Presentations

O'Hare, Kevin M. (2019, April). *Terrorism.* Requested by Dr. Ronald Mitchell, Professor for Department of Political Science, University of Oregon. Guest Lecture to PS 205: Introduction to International Relations.

O'Hare, Kevin M. (2018, May). *Troika Austerity in Europe: Comparing Responses to the Troika in Greece, Ireland and Portugal.* Fulbright Portugal Forum 2018. Lisbon, Portugal.

O'Hare, Kevin M. (2018, February). *Troika Austerity in Europe: Comparing Responses to the Troika in Greece, Ireland and Portugal.* European Union Fulbright Research Symposium 2018. Brussels, Belgium.

O'Hare, Kevin M. (2016, November). *The 2008 Global Financial Crisis.* Requested by Dr. Meian Chen, Visiting Professor for Department of Political Science, University of Oregon. Guest Lecture to PS 205: Introduction to International Relations.

O'Hare, Kevin M. (2012, February). *The Cause of the Subprime Financial Crisis.* Requested by Ned Underwood, Senior A.P. Social Studies Teacher. Presentation to New Lexington High School A.P. Senior Social Studies Class.

## **Podcast Presentations**

O'Hare, Kevin M. (2018-Present). Creator and host. *The Populist Podcast*. Podcast created for online class Democracy, Dictators, and Development. 13 episodes.

## **Grants and Scholarships**

**Institute of Cognitive & Decision Sciences Dissertation Research Award.** (2019). Presented by the University of Oregon, Institute of Cognitive & Decision Sciences for dissertation research.

**Fulbright-Schuman Research Grant for the European Union.** (2017-2018). Presented by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board to perform dissertation research in Ireland and Portugal.

**Graduate Teaching Fellowship.** (2013-2017; 2018-2020). Presented by the University of Oregon, Department of Political Science.

**William C. Mitchell Graduate Summer Research Scholarship.** (2016). Presented by the University of Oregon, Department of Political Science to perform dissertation research.

**Graduate Tuition Scholarship and Assistantship.** (2011-2012). Presented by Ohio University, Department of Political Science.

## **Professional Honors and Awards**

**Thomas Hovet Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Fellowship Instructors.** (2020). Presented by the University of Oregon, Department of Political Science for excellence in teaching.

**Outstanding Teaching Assistant.** (2012). Presented by Ohio University, Department of Political Science for outstanding performance as instructor of record.

**Outstanding Performance Master of Art.** (2012). Presented by Ohio University, Department of Political Science for outstanding performance as a graduate student.

## **Research Experience**

### **Field Researcher**

Lisbon, Portugal (January – June 2018). Interviewed policymakers, advisors, economists, bureaucrats, and labor union officials from Portugal and the European Commission regarding Portugal's economic adjustment program.

Dublin, Ireland (September 2017 – January 2018). Interviewed policymakers, advisors, economists, bureaucrats, and labor union officials from Ireland regarding Ireland's economic adjustment program.

Lisbon, Portugal (2016, August). Interviewed experts regarding Portugal's economic adjustment program.

### **Research Assistant**

Dr. Craig Parsons (Summer 2017). Data exploration and collection for research project comparing Eurozone and U.S. market integration.

Dr. David Steinberg (Summer 2014, Winter 2015). Statistical data analysis using Stata, and book editing.

## Teaching

**Teaching Interests:** International Relations, Comparative Politics, International Political Economy, Comparative Political Economy, Politics of Financial Crisis, Politics of Populism, International Organizations, European Politics, Capitalism and Democracy, Politics of Business, International Law

### **Courses Taught: University of Oregon**

#### ***Instructor of Record***

PS 304: Democracy, Dictators, and Development (online)

#### ***Discussion Section Leader***

PS 199: Politics of Business

PS 201: Introduction to US Politics

PS 204: Introduction to Comparative Politics

PS 205: Introduction to International Relations

#### ***Teaching Assistant***

PS 199: Politics of Business

PS 201: Introduction to US Politics

PS 204: Introduction to Comparative Politics

PS 205: Introduction to International Relations

PS 321: Introduction to Political Economy

PS 324: European Politics

PS 326: US Foreign Policy

PS 340: International Political Economy

PS 350: Politics and Film

PS 380: Gender Politics in Developing Countries

PS 420: International Organizations

### **Courses Taught: Ohio University**

POLS 150: Current World Problems

### **Courses Taught: Lancaster High School**

U.S. Government

U.S. History

Economics

Freshman Focus (Personal and Career Development)

### **Courses Taught: Sheridan High School**

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Introduction to Microsoft Hyperstudio

## Trainings and Workshops

University of Oregon “Dreamer” Training, Fall 2019

Inclusive Teaching Workshop, Fall 2019

Teaching as a Sole Instructor Workshop, Fall 2018

Discussion Sections Strategies Workshop, Winter 2014

## Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

### Service

#### Academic Service

**Political Science Graduate Council (Elected), University of Oregon.** (2014-2015, 2016-2017). Elected to be a liaison between the department administration, faculty, and graduate students.

**Political Science Undergraduate Academic Advising, University of Oregon.** (Summer 2015). Provided academic advising to first year and transfer political science majors. Guided students to ensure compliance with degree and graduation requirements.

#### Community Involvement

**Mentor.** (2019-2020). Eugene Middle School Lunch Mentoring Program, Eugene, Oregon

**Co-organizer.** (2016). Dan Carlin presents, *Uncommon Sense: Thoughts on the 2016 Election*. A talk by Dan Carlin, political analyst and creator of the Hardcore History and Common-Sense podcasts, Knight Library Browsing Room, University of Oregon.

**Actor.** (2005, 2007, 2008, 2010). New Lexington Community Theatre, New Lexington, Ohio.

**Head Basketball Coach, 8th Grade.** (2007-2010). Thomas Ewing Junior High School, Lancaster, Ohio.

**Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach.** (2009). New Lexington High School, New Lexington, Ohio.

**Head Freshman Baseball Coach.** (2008). Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Ohio.

**Assistant Junior Varsity Baseball Coach.** (2007). New Lexington High School, New Lexington, Ohio.

**Head Freshman Basketball Coach.** (2005-2006). Crooksville High School, Crooksville, Ohio.

**Head Coach, 14-Year-Old Babe Ruth Baseball.** (2001). New Lexington, Ohio.

### Relevant Professional Experience

**Graduate Assistant** 2010-2011

Department of Academic Affairs, Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Ohio University

**Assignment Commissioner** 2001

Perry County Common Pleas Court, New Lexington, Ohio

### Languages

Portuguese: Speaking (Intermediate); Reading (Intermediate); Writing (Intermediate)

## References

Craig Parsons: Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon  
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