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SUMMARY

Academic Qualifications

- Ph. D., The University of Dublin, Trinity College, 2006
- Bachelor of Economics (Hons I), Monash University, 1996

Work Experience

- Current: Research Fellow at Centre of Policy Studies, Monash University (part time)
- 2002 – 2006: Various part time positions as teaching assistant or lecturer at Trinity College and Monash University
- 1997 – 2002: Australian Bureau of Statistics. Worked on all aspects of the collection of economic data for the service industries, including three years as manager of various collections.

Personal

- One daughter (born 2006)

2002 – 2006 THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN, TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, IRELAND

2002 – 2006 Ph.D. Student

- Ph.D. accepted in February 2006
- Title: The 2003 Mid Term Review Of The Common Agricultural Policy: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis for Ireland
- Supervised by Professor Alan Matthews
- Funding (2002 – 2005): Walsh Fellowship worth €15,000p.a., awarded by Teagasc (Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority)

2004 – 2005 Visitor, Centre of Policy Studies, Monash University, Australia

- Supervised by Professor Philip Adams
- Tutor: Practical GE Modelling Course, February 2005
- Course Participant: Monash Model Course, November 2004
- Course Participant: Practical GE Modelling Course, July 2004

2004 – 2005 Teaching Assistant, Monash University, Australia

- Intermediate Microeconomics (2nd Year): Teaching Assistant
- Business and Economic Statistics (1st Year): Teaching Assistant and Lecturer

2003 – 2004 Teaching Assistant, Senior Freshman Mathematics and Statistics

2002 – 2003 Lecturer, Senior Freshman Mathematics and Statistics

2002 – 2003 Coursework

- Achieved First Class Honours for Fourth Year undergraduate Economic Theory.

1997 – 2002 AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

2000 – 2001 Manager, Medical Practitioners Survey Development

- I managed a small team in the development of a survey of medical practitioners and private medical practice in Australia. My responsibility was to lead the team in designing questionnaires, frame, estimation methodology, computing specifications, and output tables in accordance with ABS standards and user requirements.

2000 – 2001 Manager, Community Services Survey Operations

- I managed approximately twelve staff in the data collection phase of an economic activity survey of approximately 4,000 organisations. I designed and implemented a system of significance editing to ensure optimal data quality without compromising the timeliness of the results. The survey results were published on the advertised release date, a notable improvement on the previous survey, which was seven months overdue.

1999 – 2000 Manager, Service Industries Surveys Quality Assurance

- I managed a small team working on various data quality projects for economic surveys. I oversaw the production of a Data Quality Framework, which aimed to improve practices in all stages of the survey cycle. I conducted training courses on SAS (statistical analysis software) and quality assurance techniques. I also analysed the effects of increased availability of administrative by-product data to the ABS, as a result of Australia's new taxation system.

1997 – 1999 Research Officer, Service Industries Surveys Quality Assurance

- I worked as part of a team conducting quality assurance tests on economic survey data. During this time I developed strong computing skills, and an understanding of data quality issues that face national industry-wide economic surveys.

1993 – 1996 MONASH UNIVERSITY, CLAYTON, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

1993 - 1996 Honours Degree of Bachelor of Economics

- Awarded First Class Honours
- Awarded Monash University Vice Chancellor's Scholarship, 1996
- Awarded Victorian Statistical Society Honours Scholarship, 1996
- Minor thesis title: A Computable General Equilibrium model approach to measuring the effects of a Goods and Services Tax
- Studied subjects in Economics, Econometrics, Statistics, Pure Mathematics, Economic History and Thai Language.

1995-1996 Research Assistant, Department of Econometrics

- As a casual research assistant during my Honours year, my main duty was to write computer programs for an analysis of data interval bias.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dixon, J.M. and A. Matthews (2007), "The 2003 Mid-Term Review of the Common Agricultural Policy: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis for Ireland", *Journal of International Agricultural Trade and Development*, Vol. 3, Issue 1, Special Issue

Dixon, J.M. (2006), "The 2003 Mid Term Review of the Common Agricultural Policy: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis for Ireland", Poster accepted for IAAE Conference, Gold Coast, Australia, August 2006 (Forthcoming).

Dixon, J.M. and A. Matthews (2006), "Impact of the 2003 Mid Term Review of the Common Agricultural Policy", *Quarterly Economic Commentary*, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland, April 2006.

Matthews, A., R. O'Toole and J. Jensen (2003), "The IMAGE Model: Decision Making Tool for the Food Industry", Presented to the Department of Agriculture and Food, Dublin, Ireland, September 2003.

Jensen, J., R. O'Toole and A. Matthews (2003), "Controlling Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Agricultural Sector in Ireland: A CGE Modeling Approach", Presented at the Sixth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, The Hague, The Netherlands, June 2003.

T. R. L. Fry, S. Broadbent, and J. M. Dixon (2000), Estimating advertising half-life and the data interval bias, *Journal of Targeting, Measurement and Analysis for Marketing*, Vol. 8, No. 4, pp. 314-334.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Member of Glenhuntly Athletics Club since 2000

Volunteer, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games

Regular competitor in Triathlon since 2004

Selected to represent Australia in World Championships for Biathle, 2005 (did not compete)

Member of Dublin University Harriers and Athletics Club, 2002 – 2006

■ Ladies Captain, 2002 – 2004

Represented Irish Universities Athletics Association at Celtic Track & Field International, 2003

Team Manager, Irish Universities Athletics Association team, Celtic Track & Field International, 2004

Australian Music Examinations Board, *Associate of Music, Australia (Pianoforte)*, 1998
