

Lorcan Sirr

Lecturer, chartered surveyor and writer.

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Professional Experience

2004 - Present

Dublin Institute of Technology - Lecturer and researcher

Summary

I am a chartered planning and development surveyor and a lecturer in property valuations and property management at Dublin Institute of Technology. I am a contributor to the Irish Times, Sunday Tribune and various other publications, mostly on the areas of housing, planning and development and regional economics. I also provide analysis on Ireland's property crisis nationally for RTE, and internationally for the BBC (UK) and CBC (Canada).

Faculty of the Built Environment, Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)

- Module development and delivery in Property Valuations, Academic Writing and Research Methods.
- Supervision and assessment of theses at levels 9 and 10 (masters and doctorate).
- Successful supervision of three PhDs to date.
- Writing of newspaper and journal articles.
- Current research concerns nationwide survey on 'planning for ageing' for the Ageing Well Network of Ireland

Sept 2006 – August 2008: Head of Research, Faculty of the Built Environment, DIT (contract position)

- Management of all research within the Faculty, both students and staff, including marketing of programmes.
- Responsibility for creation and accreditation of Ireland's first professional doctorate in the built environment (DBEnv).
- Supervision of PhD students from proposal to viva.
- Writing of newspaper and journal articles and commentary on town planning and housing issues.
- Budget and financial control for Faculty research.
- Advise on regulatory issues concerning research.
- Provision of support for funding bids.
- Media relations for the Faculty including radio interviews.
- Membership of both the Faculty Executive and Academic Council, and DIT Disciplinary Committee.
- External examiner, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology.

Key Skills

Financial Control, lecturer, Marketing, property management, supervision, writing, planning, lecturer, research, doctorate

Education and Qualifications

2009 **Masters/PostGrad - Literature**
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

2000 **PhD/Doctorate - Town planning**
University of Manchester

1996 **Masters/PostGrad - Urban design**
University of Manchester

1995 **Bachelor/Degree - Estate Management**
University of Greenwich

Additional Information

Links

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Languages

French - Intermediate

Interests

I have recently created my own website (www.myphd.ie) which provides supplementary guidance and advice to future and current doctoral students from proposal stage to post-viva consultancy.

Personal

Driving licence: motorcycle (A); car (B); 17-tonne truck (C); articulated truck (E+C).

Languages: English (native); French (intermediate).

Other: I am very interested in writing, literature, and both print and broadcast media, having produced and presented a weekly live radio book review programme. I am also interested in learning languages and take part-time French courses in Dublin and France. I am very keen to learn another European language. I am an approved Assessor for the Society of Chartered Surveyors. I am also a Peace Commissioner, appointed by the Minister for Justice of Ireland.

Memberships

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Society of Chartered Surveyors
