

Curriculum Vitae – Cillian McHugh

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Education and Qualifications

2013 – 2018: PhD in Psychology (Graduated October 2018)
Mary Immaculate College ~ University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland.

Thesis Title: *Moral Dumbfounding and Moral Judgement: How Failure to Justify Moral Judgements can Inform our Understanding of How they are Made*

Supervisors: Dr Marek McGann (MIC), Dr Eric R. Igou (UL), Dr Elaine L. Kinsella (UL)

Examiners: Prof. Roger Giner-Sorolla (External), Dr John Perry (Internal)

2008 – 2012: B.Ed in Education and Psychology (2.1)
Mary Immaculate College ~ University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland.

Thesis Title: *The Effect of Prior Warning on the Formation of False Memories*

Supervisor: Dr Siobhán Howard

2008: Leaving Certificate: 590 Points (out of a possible 600) 5 A1s, 1 A2
St Patrick's Comprehensive School, Shannon, Co. Clare.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Additional Qualifications, and Memberships

- Certificates in Special Educational Needs (SEN), Religious Education, Gaeilge Gairmiúil, English Language Teaching (ACELS approved); Elective in Music Education.
- Participated in the Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) scheme in MIC in the Spring of 2018, in UL in Spring 2019, and again in Autumn 2019.
- Member of the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS - attended SIPS 2019), and the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP - due to present at SPSP 2020).
- I am also an active member of the Centre for Social Issues Research (CSI-R), the Advancing Social Cognition (ASC) Lab, and the Social Identity Lab in UL.

Teaching Experience

Duration: <i>Position</i>	Address	Duties
2018 (August) to Present: <i>Lecturer Below the Bar</i>	Department of Psychology, University of Limerick, Limerick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Module Leader for Research Methods, Theory and Method, and Lifespan modules.• Created new Economic Psychology module (for which I was also module leader).• Supervise undergraduate and Masters dissertations.
2016 (September) to 2019 (August): <i>Peer Tutor - Academic Learning Centre (ALC)</i>	Academic Learning Centre, Mary Immaculate College, South Circular Rd, Limerick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide one-on-one support with assignments, essays, study skills, note taking etc.• Provide feedback on written work encouraging the student to identify areas for improvement and strategies for improvement for themselves.
2018 (January) to 2018 (August): <i>ALC Support Officer</i>	Academic Learning Centre, Mary Immaculate College, South Circular Rd, Limerick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliver Introduction to Research Methods Module.• Grade written assignments.• Liaise with department staff to ensure consistency in class content and assessments.

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2017 (February) to 2018 (August): <i>Tutor - Access Office</i>	Access Office, Mary Immaculate College, South Circular Rd, Limerick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide targeted (one-on-one) academic support to individual students across a range of subjects. • Provide students with strategies to improve their own work. • Assist students in understanding content that they are struggling with.
2015 (November) to 2018 (July): <i>Substitute Primary Teacher</i>	Multiple schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substitute cover in rural and urban primary schools. • Lesson planning. • Liaise with school staff regarding additional needs/ additional planning for the class. Open and lock up a school if requested.
2013 (September) to 2018 (August): <i>Grinds Tutor - Various subjects</i>	Various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide one-on-one support to a range of students (undergraduate, masters, mature) in Psychology, and Leaving Certificate (Higher and Ordinary Level Maths, Biology, Physics, Chemistry). • Provide regular one-on-one support for students in particular difficulty (including in conjunction with MIC Counselling service)
2013 (September) to 2016 (May): <i>Departmental Assistant</i>	Department of Psychology, Mary Immaculate College, South Circular Rd, Limerick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant lecturer and tutor on a wide range of psychology modules (1st year - 4th year). • Grading: correct and provide written feedback for written and oral assessments. • Liaise with department staff regarding class content, assessments, content for the online virtual learning environment, open days, etc. • Design and deliver content for various modules.
2013 (July) to 2013 (August): <i>EAL Teacher</i>	Language Learning International, Topaz Building, Taney Road, Goatstown, Dublin 14.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach English to young adults. • Design and deliver content and assessment across areas of literacy, oral communication, grammar, reading comprehension, and aural comprehension. • Liaise with course coordinator regarding daily targets and progress of students.
Research Experience:		
2018 (August) to Present: <i>Lecturer Below the Bar</i>	Department of Psychology, University of Limerick, Limerick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise the research projects of undergraduate and masters students. • Collaborate with colleagues in the Advancing Social Cognition (ASC) lab and in the Centre for Social Issues Research (CSI-R): designing research projects, reviewing papers.
2014 (April) to 2018 (May): <i>Research Assistant (7 contracts)</i>	Research Office, Mary Immaculate College, South Circular road, Limerick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary statistician for the project evaluation of the National Induction Programme for Primary Teachers (report presented to Government of Ireland Department of Education and Skills). • Coding of (qualitative) open-ended responses, identification of themes and presenting results; inputting, manipulating, analysing, visualisation, and presenting quantitative data using SPSS and R. • Transcribe one-one-one and focus group interviews for a range of projects (e.g., Research Expertise Exchange REX project, the MIC Institutional Self Evaluation Report, ISER).

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Administrative and Other Experience

2018 (August) to Present: <i>Lecturer Below the Bar</i>	Department of Psychology, University of Limerick, Limerick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st year Academic Advisor• Academic Coordinator for International Exchange in Psychology• Coordinator for Cooperative Placement
2013 (September) to 2018 (August): <i>Bar Manager (Belltable Theatre)</i>	Lime Tree Theatre Mary Immaculate College, Courtbrack Avenue, Limerick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key holder, responsible for the day-to-day running of the bar in the Belltable Theatre.• Serving customers, banking, opening and closing the bar, completing end of show reports.
2012 (June) to 2013 (June): <i>MISU Vice President/Academic Officer</i>	Mary Immaculate Students' Union (MISU) Mary Immaculate College, South Circular road, Limerick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocate and support students in all areas of Academic life, liaison between students and academic authorities of the college. Responsible for overseeing the class rep system of MISU.• Ex-officio member of College committees: Academic Regulations Committee (UL), Bord Rialaithe (Governing Authority), Bord Acadúil (now An Comhairle Acadúil – Academic Council), APAC (Academic Programmes Appraisal Committee), Arts Faculty, Education Faculty.• Work with college staff in the final stages of the approval process for the new B.Ed. in Education and Psychology; oversaw the first year of this new course along with the first year of the new B.Ed.

Research Profile and Published Material

Peer Review Articles:

McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., & Kinsella, E. L., (2017). Searching for Moral Dumbfounding: Identifying Measurable Indicators of Moral Dumbfounding. *Collabra: Psychology*, 3(1), 1-23. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.79>

McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., Kinsella, E. L., (2020). Reasons or Rationalisations: Inconsistencies in Endorsing, Articulating and Applying Moral Principles. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making* [10.31234/osf.io/pcsfj](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/pcsfj)

Articles in Review:

McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., Kinsella, E. L., (*In review*). Manipulating Moral Dumbfounding: Inhibiting the Identification of Reasons for a Moral Judgement. (*Under review at Journal of Experimental Psychology*); preprint available at [10.31234/osf.io/e5gi7](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/e5gi7)

McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., Kinsella, E. L., (*In review*). Moral Judgement as Categorisation. (*Under review at Perspectives on Psychological Science*) preprint: [10.31234/osf.io/72dzp](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/72dzp)

Articles in Preparation:

Malone, D., McHugh, C., (*In preparation*) Individual Differences in Perception of Sexual Harassment in University Students. (*for submission to 'Sex Roles'*)

Zhang, R., McHugh, C., (*In preparation*) Moral Dumbfounding in a non-WEIRD Context: Evidence from a Chinese Sample. (*for submission to Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*)

Conference Papers and Selected Presentations:

McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., Kinsella, E. L., (2019, July). Cognitive Load and Moral Dumbfounding: Inhibiting the Identification of Reasons. London Reasoning Workshop, Birbeck University of London, London, England.

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- McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., Kinsella, E. L., (2018, December). Manipulating Moral Dumbfounding: Inhibiting the Identification of Reasons. In R. Brennan, J. Beel, R. Byrne, J. Debattista, A. Crotti Junior (Eds). *Proceedings for the 26th AIAI Irish Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science*. Paper presented at the 26th AIAI Irish Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science, (pp. 220-231) Dublin, Ireland. http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2259/aics_21.pdf (slides available [here](#))
- McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., Kinsella, E. L., (2018, July). Reasons or Rationalisations. London Reasoning Workshop, Birbeck University of London, London, England.
- McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., Kinsella, E. L., (2017, April). Rationalising Moral Judgements. Paper Presented at the Limerick Postgraduate Research Conference, Limerick Institute of Technology, Co. Limerick, Ireland.
- McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., Kinsella, E. L., (2016, July). Searching for Moral Dumbfounding. Paper Presented at the First Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Judgement and Decision Making Studies, Palma, Mallorca, Spain.
- McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., (2015, August). Moral Dumbfounding and Categorisation. OZSW Morality PhD Summer School, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., (2015, May). Incidental Disgust and Moral Judgements. Limerick Postgraduate Research Conference, Mary Immaculate College, Co. Limerick, Ireland.
- McHugh, C., McGann, M., (2014, May). The Nature of Categorisation. Limerick Postgraduate Research Conference, Limerick Institute of Technology, Co. Limerick, Ireland.

Invited Talks

- McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., Kinsella, E. L., (2019, October). ‘It's wrong but I don't know why...’ Moral Dumbfounding and Moral Categorisation. University of Limerick Department of Psychology Research Seminar Series, University of Limerick, Co. Limerick, Ireland.
- McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., Kinsella, E. L., (2016, August). Video Games and Moral Judgement. Paper Presented at The Dark Side of Cyberpsychology: The Psychological Society of Ireland Student Affairs Group - The Irish Slovenian Psychology Student Exchange, Dublin, Ireland.

Data sets and Analyses hosted on OSF project pages:

- McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., & Kinsella, E. L. (2017). Searching for Dumbfounding. *Open Science Framework*. <https://doi.org/10.17605/osf.io/wm6vc> (analysis saved in [RMarkdown](#) file, and in [Rscript](#))
- McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., & Kinsella, E. L. (2018a). Manipulating Dumbfounding. *Open Science Framework*. <https://doi.org/10.17605/osf.io/wge5t> (extended analysis saved in [RMarkdown](#) file)
- McHugh, C., McGann, M., Igou, E. R., & Kinsella, E. L. (2018b). Reasons or Rationalisations. *Open Science Framework*. <https://doi.org/10.17605/osf.io/m4ce7> (analysis saved in [RMarkdown](#) file)

R Packages and Shiny Apps:

- McHugh, C. (2019). *Interactive Moral Networks ShinyApp*. <https://www.cillianmchugh.com/other/moral-networks-shinyapp/>
- McHugh, C. (2019). *A Shiny App for JS Mediation*. Retrieved from <https://www.cillianmchugh.com/other/js-mediation-shinyapp/>
- McHugh, C. (2017). *desnum: Creates some useful functions*. Retrieved from https://github.com/cillianmiltown/R_desnum

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Websites and Blogs:

Personal homepage: www.cillianmchugh.com

R-Blog: www.cillianmchugh.com/rblog/ (listed on r-bloggers.com)

Funding:

- 2018/2019: Awarded MIC seed funding (in conjunction with Marek McGann) to employ a research assistant for an ongoing project (€1700)
- 2013-2016: I was awarded an MIC Departmental Assistantship for three years of my PhD; this included a fee waiver and an annual stipend of €6,900.
- 2016: I received funding through the MIC Conference Fund to travel to Mallorca to attend and present at the first meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Judgement and Decision Making Studies.
- 2015: I received funding from Centre For Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH) to travel to Cambridge to attend a workshop on Moral Psychology.
- 2014: I received funding through the MIC Conference Fund to travel to Rotterdam to attend and present the OZSW (Dutch School of Philosophy) Summer School: Emotions and Moral Judgements.

Community Engagement and Other Interests/Achievements:

I have been consistently engaged with the wider community in which I work/study.

- 2019: I conducted workshops on R, R Markdown, and Game Theory with the Advancing Social Cognition Lab in UL
- 2019: I conducted separate workshops on R Markdown and Open Science Practices, with the Centre for Social Issues Research (CSI-R) in UL
- 2018: I was involved in the running of the International Research Methods Summer School (IRMSS) – including managing IRMSS social media content.
- 2016/2017: MISU Postgraduate Officer – Represented the interests of postgraduate students to college management. Contributed to the implementation of the RGSO communication SOP, and the revised conference support scheme. Heavily involved in the review of Postgraduate Fees and Support Structures. Ex-officio and active member of Comhairle Acadúil (Academic Council), and Research Committee. Member of Research sub-committee on data management.
- 2015-2018: Member of B.Ed. in Education and Psychology Course Board
- 2014-2016: MISU Returning Officer – Responsible for the running of MISU general elections, by-elections, and referendums. Oversee campaigns, and the activity of candidates. Ensure the entire process is conducted according to appropriate regulations. Oversee voting, run the count, and publish the results.
- 2014-Present: Member of MIC Advisory Committee (I became chairperson in 2016) – Advise MISU Sabbatical officers on a range of operational, management, strategic, and corporate governance issues. Involved in the establishment of, and former director of MISU Commercial Services DAC. Most recently contributed to the development of the MISU Strategic Plan 2019-2024.
- 2015/2016: Ensured MIC Psychology Society was re-established, this facilitated 16 undergraduate students to present their work at PSI Psychology Student Congress.
- 2014-2016: Involved in facilitating and coordinating Psychfest
- 2013/2014: Member of the Organising Committee of Limerick Postgraduate Research Conference (LPRC) – MIC Campus Public Relations Officer
- 2012/2013: MISU Vice-President/Academic Officer – Ex-officio member of College committees: Academic Regulations Committee (UL), Bord Rialaithe, Bord Acadúil (now An Comhairle Acadúil), APAC (Academic Programmes Appraisal Committee), Arts Faculty, Education Faculty.
- 2010-2012: Vice chairperson of MIC Live Music Society - We organised a range of events both on and off campus over the two years. Events included: a battle of bands for Amnesty International, a mini

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festival on campus, a regular open-mic session. Some of the events we initiated continued for a number of years after we left.

- In 2012 I received the MIC Award for Excellence for my contribution to campus life and my achievements in music.
- 2011: I was Chorus Master for the MIDAS Musical ‘The Wedding Singer’

Referees

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