

Sara Mitchell

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied microeconomics, urban economics, economic history, tourism economics, cultural economics

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics Department of Economics, Trinity College, Dublin Thesis Title: <i>Essays on Agglomeration Economies in Literature</i> Committee: Prof. John O'Hagan (Supervisor); Dr. Martina Kirchberger (Internal Examiner); Prof. John McHale (External Examiner, NUI Galway)	2012 - 2016
MSc in Economics Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin	2011 - 2012
MPhil in International Peace Studies Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin	2010 - 2011
BA in Economics Department of Economics and Business, <i>Hendrix College (USA)</i> ISEP Semester Exchange Programme 2009, <i>Växjö University (Sweden)</i> Summer Exchange Programme 2008, <i>Akita International University (Japan)</i>	2006 - 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher INCULTUM & Historical Economics and Development Group Department of Economics, University of Southern Denmark	Oct. 2021 - Dec. 2023
Postdoctoral Researcher Chair of Urban, Regional, and International Economics Department of Economics, Technische Universität Dortmund	June 2018 - Sep. 2021
Research Economist Indecon Economic Consultants, Dublin	Jan. 2017 - June 2018
Research Associate Independent Secretariat for the Expert Commission on the Domestic Public Water Services UCD Institute of Public Administration	Aug. 2016 - Dec. 2016
Lecturer Mathematics and Statistics Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin	Sep. 2013 - Aug. 2016
Lecturer Economic and Policy Analysis II Masters in Development Practice, Trinity College Dublin	Jan. 2015 - Aug. 2015
<i>Please note that no research, teaching or other activity was expected during the periods listed below.</i> Absence for pregnancy-related illness Maternity/family leave	July 2022 Nov 2022 - present

TEACHING

A-Project , Supervisor Theme: <i>Reclaiming the city: Moving from over-tourism to sustainable tourism in a post-COVID world</i> BSc, School of Spatial Planning, <i>TU Dortmund</i>	Academic Year 2020-21
Economics of Brexit , Lecturer BSc and MSc, Department of Economics and School of Spatial Planning, <i>TU Dortmund</i>	Summer 2020
Academic Writing , Lecturer BSc and MSc, Department of Economics and School of Spatial Planning, <i>TU Dortmund</i>	Summer 2019, 2020
Human Capital and the Knowledge Economy , Teaching Assistant BSc, Department of Economics, <i>TU Dortmund</i>	Summer 2019, 2020
Economics of Migration , Lecturer BSc and MSc, Department of Economics and School of Spatial Planning, <i>TU Dortmund</i>	Winter 2018, 2019
Advanced Urban Economics , Lecturer MSc, School of Spatial Planning, <i>TU Dortmund</i>	Spring 2019
Intermediate Microeconomics , Teaching Assistant BA, Department of Economics, <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	Autumn 2015
Economic and Policy Analysis II , Lecturer MSc, <i>Trinity College Dublin</i> and <i>University College Dublin</i> (MDP joint masters programme)	Spring 2015
Economic and Policy Analysis II , Teaching Assistant MSc, <i>Trinity College Dublin</i> and <i>University College Dublin</i> (MDP joint masters programme)	Spring 2014
Mathematics and Statistics , Lecturer BA, Department of Economics, <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	Autumn 2013, 2014; Spring 2016
Mathematics and Statistics , Teaching Assistant BA, Department of Economics, <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	Autumn 2012; Spring 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- Mitchell, S. (2019). London calling? Agglomeration economies in literature since 1700. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 112, 16-32. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2019.05.002>
- Kuld, L., & Mitchell, S. (2023). Market structure and creative cluster formation: the origins of urban clusters in German literature, 1700–1932. *European Review of Economic History*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ereh/head003>
- Leick, B., Mitchell, S.B., Borowiecki, K.J., Vinogradov, E., Gunnarsdóttir, G.P., Zhang, J., Gretzinger, S. & Vilhjálmsson, V. (2024), "Professionalisation and performance of Airbnb hosts in rural regions." *International Journal of Hospitality Management* 118:103680. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhm.2023.103680>
- Borowiecki, K. J., Pedersen, M. U., & Mitchell, S. B. (2024). Using big data to measure cultural tourism in Europe. *Tourism Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13548166241273604>
- Borowiecki, K. J., Pedersen, M. U., Mitchell, S., & Khan, S. A. (Accepted/In press). Navigating Landscapes: Approaches to Data Collection and Analysis in Tourism. In K. J. Borowiecki, A. Fresa, & J. M. M. Civantos (Eds.), *Innovative Cultural Tourism in European Peripheries: Visiting the Margins*. London: Routledge.
- Kuld, L., Hellmanzik, C. & Mitchell, S. (Forthcoming). Manhattan Transfer: Agglomeration and productivity in American literary production. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*.

FURTHER RESEARCH

Sucena Afonso, J., Mitchell, S., Driessen, R., Reader, J., Thorup, V. M., Argüello, A., Oikonomou, G., and

Rushton, J. (2022). Assessing attributable impact – estimating the impact of hoof health in British dairy cattle on milk yield. *In progress*.

Making the list: Gender, ethnicity, and location in American literary production (with Lukas Kuld and Amir Neto). *In progress*.

L'artiste bohème? The economic geography of American artists 1850-1940 (with Lukas Kuld and Amir Neto). *In progress*.

The "Motherhood Penalty" in artistic production: Historical evidence from American authors, 1800-1999 (with Christiane Hellmanzik, Lukas Kuld, and Marie Paul). *In progress*.

PRESENTATIONS

INCULTUM Workshop on Data analysis and statistical tools for measuring the impact of cultural tourism (organised with support of SDU Department of Economics). [Online](#), March 2022.

Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) Meeting. Lund, November 2021.

North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association. Online, October 2021.

Florida Gulf Coast University Seminar Series. Online, September 2021.

International Conference on Cultural Economics (ACEI 2020+1). Online, July 2021.

Southern Economic Association Meeting. Ft. Lauderdale, November 2019.

European Workshop on Applied Cultural Economics. Copenhagen, September 2019.

CFE-CM Statistics Annual Conference. Pisa, December 2018.

International Conference on Cultural Economics (ACEI 2016). Valladolid, June 2016.

Irish Quantitative History Annual Meeting. Dublin, January 2016.

European Workshop on Applied Cultural Economics. Vienna, September 2015.

World Economic History Congress. Kyoto, August 2015.

Creative Networks and Cultural Output workshop (co-organised with TCD School of English). Dublin, June 2015.

Irish Economic Association Annual Conference. Dublin, May 2015.

PUCK Project (Participation University City Kulture) workshop. Bilbao, January 2014.

European Workshop on Applied Cultural Economics. Ljubljana, September 2013.

TCD Microeconomics Working Group Seminars. Dublin, 2012-2016.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Visiting the Margins: Innovative Cultural Tourism in European Peripheries (INCULTUM), Horizon2020 project (€3.5 million)

The impact of Airbnb hosts on Arctic local economies: Consumption patterns, entrepreneurship and sustainability, Nordregio Arctic Cooperation Programme

FUNDING, HONOURS, AND AWARDS

German Research Foundation, RTG 2484 doctoral school (involved in application, €3.4 million total)

TU Dortmund QVM *Quality Improvement Fund* 2019 (funding for 0.5 FTE position for 3 years)

Grattan Scholar 2012-2016 (€ 20,000 p.a. stipend + tuition and research expenses)

Irish Research Council Fellow at the 5th *Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Sciences*, 2015

Nominee for Trinity Teaching Award for Postgraduate Students, 2012-2013

Nominee for Dermot McAleese Teaching award, 2012-2013

Hendrix Miller Center Service Scholarship, 2006-2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Pedagogical training: Introduction to Teaching and Supporting Learning, CAPSL (Academic Practice and eLearning), Trinity College Dublin, 2012

Thesis supervision: MSc Economics (4); MSc Business Mathematics (2); BSc Economics (5)

Other service:

Member of TU Dortmund Berufungskommission (<i>Hiring Committee</i>)	2018
PhD Class Representative	2013-2015
Captain of TCD team Econometric Game (<i>finalists</i>)	2013
MSc Class Representative	2011-2012
Member of TCD team at Econometric Game	2012

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Software skills: STATA, R, LaTeX, Markdown, HTML, CSS

Languages: English (native), Portuguese (advanced)

Citizenship: USA (EU spouse)