

## Our students

The table below illustrates both the kinds of topics that PhD students in our School have addressed, and the kinds of professional roles they have entered into immediately upon completing their PhD studies.

Thesis title	First position after graduating with PhD
Sentencing in Ireland: An Exploration of the Views, Rationales and Sentencing Practices of District and Circuit Court Judges	Lecturer in Criminology, Waterford Institute of Technology
Designing a Child-Centred, Quantitative Measure of Inter-Ethnic Relations: A Mixed Methods Approach	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Tobacco Free Research Institute. Teaching Assistant on the M.Sc. in Applied Social Research, TCD
The evolving father: Conduct and culture in contemporary fatherhood	Research Development Officer, Hibernian College Dublin and Part time lecturer Dept of Sociology, Trinity College Dublin
Child Abuse Reporting in Ireland and the Socio-legal Implications of Introducing a Mandatory Reporting Law	Legal Researcher at the Office of the Attorney General
Marginal Figures? - Child Detention in the Republic of Ireland. A History of the Present	Lecturer and Programme Director for Criminology and Co-Director of the MSc in Youth Justice, Queen's University Belfast
Widening the lens: A biographical analysis of young people's offending careers	Lecturer in Criminology and Programme Leader for BA (HONS) Criminology at Edinburgh Napier University. However, from 1st July will be Lecturer in Criminology at Queens University Belfast
Children's voices, adult's choices: The voice of the child through the guardian Ad Litem in child care proceedings in the Irish district courts	Lecturer on social work and social policy in TCD. Member of the Panel of Investigators in the Ombudsman for Children's Office.
All Strings Attached: Migrant Poverty, Legal Status and the Welfare State	Research Consultant based in London
An evaluation of the implementation of the community reinforcement approach into Coolmine Therapeutic Community	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the School of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College Cork
Heroin initiation and risk: an Ethno-epidemiological approach	Postdoctoral Researcher at Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork
Quality of Life and Anti-dementia drugs: An exploration of the experiences of people living with dementia and their care-partners	Project Officer, Alzheimer Europe, Luxembourg
Family meeting or Care Planning Meeting?: A Multidisciplinary Team action research study in a hospital setting	Lecturer in Social Work in the School of Applied Social Science, UCD (University College Dublin)
The politics of old age : Older people's interest organisations in the Irish context	Scientific Co-ordinator of the Irish Network for Research in Dementia and Neurodegeneration (INRDND)

A case study of Person-Centred-Planning for people with intellectual disabilities following their transfer from institutional care	Manager of the Disability Services at the Health Services Executive
Coming to terms with loss: Explaining how people with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis engage with healthcare services	Assistant Professor in Occupational Therapy, TCD
The Body, Masculinities and Racism - Social Relations between migrant and dominant group boys in three inner city primary schools in Dublin	Research Associate at University of Manchester
Variations in Incarceration: Welfare, Immigration and Punishment	Senior Research Analyst, New York City Criminal Justice Agency
The contact conundrum: Exploring children's experiences of post-separation contact with domestically abusive fathers	Lecturer and Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate) and Director of Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Social Studies, TCD
The impact of life story telling for storytellers with intellectual disabilities, their support staff and service agencies	Policy & Research Officer at Care Alliance Ireland
A long hello to Beveridge: Social security in the Republic of Ireland, 1981-2007	Adjunct Assistant Professor (retired), School of Social Work & Social Policy, TCD
Renegotiating family practices post separation: An Irish case study	Lecturer in the Department of Sociology, University of Capetown, South Africa
Work-related decision-making among older workers in the Irish civil service	3-year Marie Skodolski Curie fellowship (from 1 Feb., 2015). The first two years will be spent at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio
Cui bono? The development of the Irish National Quality Standards for Residential Care Standards for Older People	Post-Doctoral Researcher at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy
New Boundaries of Justice in a World in Motion: Assessing the Impact of Global Citizens in the Irish District Court	Post-doctoral Researcher on a European Commission Daphne project, School of Applied Social Science, University College Dublin
Reminiscence Work in Four Dementia Care Settings in Ireland	Dementia Navigator for the Alzheimer's Society UK
Drug Policy, Harm Reduction and Research in Ireland 1996-2008	Drug Policy Analyst at the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Lisbon
Gender and career progression in the financial services	Research Lead, in the Applied Research for Connected Health (ARCH), University College Dublin
A History of Youth Justice in Ireland: Opening up the Space of Government	Garda (Police) Inspector, Dublin
The Housing Paths and Residential Experiences of Polish Newcomers to Dublin, Ireland	Housing Professional, New York

Exploring the Predictors of Socio-economic Variation in Child Overweight and Obesity in Ireland: A Sociological Analysis	Post-doctoral researcher in the Department of Sociology and Adjunct Teaching Fellow in the School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin
Abuse and poor care practices in Irish nursing homes. An exploratory study of staff perceptions of abuse and their experiences of reporting	Manager of Services for Older People, Health Services Executive, South Dublin
Children in Special Care and Detention: Someone Else's Problem	Head of Mental Health, Irish Youth Justice Service, Department of Children and Youth Affairs