

# Eamonn Donlyn

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Strong senior leader in the US, UK and Ireland with a proven professional track record in technology and media, securing financing and funds regularly. A passion for improving human quality of life and relationship with nature.

## QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. Organizational Communication, University of Central Florida

## AWARDS & HONOURS

2-time Emmy Award winner (Producer, The Walt Disney Company, ESPN)

## CAREER HISTORY

Programme Manager, Researcher 2022 – present

### CONNECT Centre, Trinity College

- Research Funding:
  - **€1.3M Mobility & Renewable Energy Communities (€9M total, EU)**
  - **€1.2M Real-time Bathing Water Quality (Ire/Estonia)**
  - **€1.2M Air Quality & Road Repair monitoring sensors (Ire/Estonia)**
  - €60k EUCF Mobility Hubs Investment Concept
  - €60k IOT Sensors Network in Balbriggan
  - €25k Circular Economy Hub Feasibility Study
- Public Events (EPE, funded by Research Ireland, Fingal County Council)
  - Car-free Climate Action Street Party, How It's Made Art & Science impacts on the Environment and 20+ other public events.

Commercialisation Lead, Darwin & Goliath 2020 – present

### ADAPT Centre, Trinity College

- **Funding: Commercialisation Fund €350,000+**
- **Secured €100,000 PSSF via Enterprise Ireland for spinout Ltd company**
- Future Viability Index: Measure which industries are viable in future

CEO, 2019 – present

### The Socratics Think Tank

- Authored & developed the creative industries strategy for Fingal Council
- Help form community of 100+ artists to launch the SCÉAL arts collective
- Co-authored sustainability strategy for Screen Ireland with Native Events
- **Secured 100k+ funding for various arts projects**

Co-Founder, Blockchain Startup 2018-2019

### Ferdon – San Francisco / Dublin

- Oversaw formation of company and fundraising
- **Secured \$500,000 VC capital raise for smart contract platform**

Vice President, Corporate Development 2017-2020

**YourSports – San Francisco / Dublin**

- Product Manger overseeing Software Development team
- Developed Business plan for US and European markets

Vice President Americas & Global Digital Product, 2015-16

**IRISH TV AMERICA - New York, US / Westport, Ireland**

- Launched US office w/ Taoiseach Enda Kenny in EI offices for IRISH TV
- Manage US formation, staff, projections, P&L, budgets
- Hired and managed sales teams and 30+ production teams
- **Secured TV distribution of into 3 million homes** in NY/BOS on Verizon
- Negotiated NBC NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade to air in UK/Ireland

Business Development Executive, 2012-2015

**TV CBS & NBC - Raycom Media - Hawaii, US**

- Committee chairman for \$28 million bid and business plan for University TV
- **Secured \$2 million in direct sales**; 68% increase in year 2 sales; \$800k annual Telecoms deal
- Won startup weekend event, launched iOS application

Senior Manager, Operations 2009-2012

**ESPN TV EMEA - Walt Disney Company – Dublin / London**

- Led team migration from Dublin to London, expanding staff from 20 to 70
- **Responsible for day-to-day operations for 70+ staff and 10 TV channels**
- Oversaw **English Premier League**, NFL distribution, all sports for 3 years

Operations Manager, 2008-2009

**ESPN TV America - Walt Disney Company - Dublin, Ireland**

- Oversaw 20+ staff following ESPN \$100M+ purchase of NASN startup
- Responsible for technical operations of 5 live TV channels to 40+ countries

Producer, 2001-2008

**ESPN Walt Disney Company - Connecticut, US**

- **2-time Sports Emmy award winner as producer**
- Produced 100's of TV programmes

## **VOLUNTEER**

SEAI BALBRIGGAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COMMUNITY (SEC) CLG

- Chairperson: Org funded by SEAI and focused on renewable energy
  - **Funding: CLG has secured over €340,000 in funding since 2023**

SCÉAL Arts Collective CLG

- Founder: SCÉAL brand (Sustaining Creative Ecology Arts & Living)
- Founded festival Reclaiming the Arts, How Its Made, SCÉAL Sessions music & Poetry among many other initiatives
  - **Funding: Secured over €50,000 across various events**
- Authored funding proposal which secured 3-year Creative Places Arts Council funding as a partner with Fingal County Council
  - **Funding secured: €412,000 from National Arts Council**