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**EDUCATION**

- September 2000 to May 2005  
Ph.D. in International Relations theory  
**University of Limerick**, Republic of Ireland  
Overview of Thesis: Investigating the Development of the Cosmopolitan Tradition in a New Century  
Issue Areas: Cosmopolitanism, Interdependence of Humankind in terms of Global Issues; World Citizenship; Globalisation; Peace and Development; The Bahá'í Model  
Completed Submission of Doctorate: final revision May 2005; Conferring date: September 2005.
- September 1998 to September 1999  
MA in International Studies (honours: 2.1)  
**University of Limerick**, Republic of Ireland  
Main Subjects: Resources and Development ; International Relations; International Organisation; Public International Law; the Middle East; International Political Economy.
- September 1993 to September 1997  
Maîtrise (BA: honours) in European Studies, Applied Languages,  
**Université de Provence**, France  
As part of an ERASMUS programme, the second and third years of the degree were spent in Thames Valley University, London, UK, and Fachhochschule Köln, Cologne, Germany.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- From July 2006  
Researcher: Publication Project on the Human Rights of Separated Children in Ireland
- January 2006 to March 2006  
Policy Internship with the Irish Refugee Council
- October 2001 to February 2002  
Researcher in the Counselling Services, Trinity College, Dublin  
Title of Research, 'An Inquiry into Withdrawal from College'
- February 2000 to June 2000  
French teacher in the non-denominational primary school 'Limerick school project', Limerick, Ireland
- February 2000 to June 2000  
Voluntary work with UNICEF, one day a week
- July to August 1998  
Special Assistant to the Consul General, Ms. Banashri B. Harrison, Consulate General of India, Saint Denis, Réunion Island
- April 1998  
Social Worker in Orphanage, Ooty, Tamil Nadu, India

- January 1998 to March 1998  
International Guide at the Bahá'í House of Worship, New Delhi, India  
Duties included greeting and guiding tourist groups in English, French, German and Creole and on an individual basis to VIPs.

- August 1996  
Trainee, Business-oriented traineeship, Albrecht Hahn & GmbH & COKG, Import/Export Firm, Cologne, Germany

## ASSOCIATIONS & INTERESTS

Member of the Association of Bahá'í Women in Ireland  
Great interest in Intercultural Issues and Issues of Gender and Race  
Involvement in Interfaith activities

## PAPERS & CONFERENCES

10<sup>th</sup> June 2006: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Academic Religious Peace Conference, Dublin

Paper: Fundamentalism and Liberty – Freedom from Belief & Freedom of Belief: Rights and Responsibilities.

26-27<sup>th</sup> November 2005: Politics and Law Conference in Cambridge.

Paper: Infusing Cosmopolitan Values into the Debates on the Globalisation of Terror

16<sup>th</sup> July 2005: First Annual Academic Religious Peace Conference, Dublin

Paper: The Role and Responsibility of Religion for World Peace

October 2004

Worked as a part of team consulted upon to organise a conference based on the theme of 'intercultural marriages'. ([www.bahai.ie/familyforum](http://www.bahai.ie/familyforum))

March 2001

Worked as part of the team which organised a woman's conference. The main speaker, Dr. Wilma Ellis, spoke of the 'challenges of race unity' caused by increased immigration in Ireland. An article ensued in the Irish Times in March 2001 entitled 'Irish must prepare for ethnic change'.

## PUBLICATIONS

'Reinventing Cosmopolitanism: Towards a Reconstruction of the Universal' (*in review*)

'Fostering an Ethics of Solidarity: Refugees and the Illusions of the Nation-State', *Asylum: Magazine of the Irish Refugee Council*, Issue 15, Summer 2006

'The Changing Contours of Cosmopolitan IR: a Bahá'í Approach' (*in review*)

NGO Publication: 'Making Separated Children Visible: The Need for a Child Centred Approach' (launch of publication scheduled for December 2006)

## PROJECTS

Publication of Articles in International Relations journals

On the advice of my internal and external examiners, I am looking into the possibility of publishing my doctoral thesis into book form.

## **SKILLS**

Translation skills (French, English, German)

Facilitation skills

Presentation skills

Comprehensive knowledge of MS word, Excel, Powerpoint

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent French, English, excellent knowledge of German and Creole

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Lucian M. Ashworth  
Lecturer in Politics,  
Dept of Politics and Public Administration,  
University of Limerick,  
Castletroy, Co. Limerick,  
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Executive Director,  
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