

# CONOR D. McGUINNESS

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Political and Representative roles**

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#### **Waterford City and County Council**

- Councillor and Sinn Féin group leader (2019 - present)
- Member – HSE Regional Health Forum South (2019 - present)
- Delegate – Association of Irish Local Government (2019 - present)
- Member – Strategic Policy Committee on Housing, Community, Culture, Sport & Recreation. (2019 - present)
- Member – Strategic Policy Committee on Planning, Culture & Gaeilge (2024 - present)
- Member – Strategic Policy Committee on Enterprise & Economic Development (2019 - 2024)

#### **European Committee of the Regions**

- Member (2020 - present)

#### **Southern Regional Assembly**

- Member (2020 - present)

#### **Unite the Union**

- Branch Committee Member – 1/87 (Dungarvan) Branch (2014 - present)
- Waterford Area Activist Committee (2016 - 2019)
- Irish Youth Committee (2014 - 2017)

### **Board memberships**

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#### **Waterford Volunteer Centre**

- Board Member (2023 - present)

#### **Foras na Gaeilge**

- Comhalta Boird (Board Member) 2015 - present
- Leas-Chathaoirleach (Vice-chair) 2021 - 2024
- Coiste Forbartha (Development Committee) 2024 - present
- Coiste Osradharc (Oversight Committee) 2021 - 2024
- Cosite Achomhairc (Appeals Committee) 2021 - 2024
- Coiste na nDeontas (Grants Committee) 2015 - 2021
- Coiste Iniúchta (Audit Committee) 2015 - 2021

## **Lismore Heritage Company Ltd**

- Board Member (2019 - 2024)

## **Dungarvan Credit Union Ltd.**

- Director (2015 – 2021)
- Vice-Chair (2018 – 2021)
- Secretary (2016 - 2018)

## **Laochas - Youth Mental Health Waterford**

- Co-founder and board member (2018 – 2021)

## **Professional Experience**

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### **Ofigeach Pleanála Teanga - Gaeltacht na nDéise**

Comhlucht Forbartha na nDéise (Údarás na Gaeltachta) (2020 - 2022)

### **MEP Constituency Manager and Policy Advisor**

European Parliament (2014 - 2019)

### **Youth Work Manager**

SHE Herencia (Spain and Basque Country) (2013 - 2014)

### **Trade Union Organiser**

Unite the Union (2011)

### **Production/Research Manager**

Loopline Film (TG4/RTÉ) (2010)

### **Press Officer**

Front Line Defenders (2009 - 2010)

## **Education**

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|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Diploma</b> | Trade Union Leadership | 2017 ETUI       |
| <b>Diploma</b> | Community Development  | 2013 NUI Galway |
| <b>MA</b>      | Public Advocacy        | 2011 NUI Galway |

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| <b>PG Dip</b>              | TV Production  | 2009 WIT                     |
| <b>BA</b>                  | Gaeilge and History  | 2008 NUI Galway              |
| <b>Leaving Certificate</b> | Gaeilge, English, Maths, French, Economics, History, Geography | 2004 St. Augustine's College |

## **Languages**

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| <b>Gaeilge</b> | C2 | Proficient - Master      |
| <b>English</b> | C2 | Proficient - Master      |
| <b>Spanish</b> | C1 | Proficient - Operational |
| <b>French</b>  | B1 | Intermediate             |