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Education

Harvard Law School, Harvard University, J.D., 1992

Barnard College, Columbia University, B.A. *magna cum laude*, 1986

Academic Positions

Professor of Legal Studies, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2019 to present

Associate Professor of International Law, Law School, Trinity College Dublin, 2011 to present

Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in International Law, Law School, Trinity College Dublin, 1994- 2006 and 2006-2011 (respectively)

Founding Director, Centre for Post-Conflict Justice, Trinity College Dublin, 2009 to 2013

Visiting Professor, Paris School of International Affairs, Institut d'Études Politiques (Sciences-Po) 2011 to 2018

Visiting Researcher, History Department, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, April 2017 to September 2017

Visiting Professor, China-EU School of Law, China University of Political Science and Law, Fall 2010 to 2015

Human Rights Law and Policy Positions

Chair, Scientific Committee, European Union Fundamental Rights Agency
Elected Chair for two terms, 2013-2015

Member, Scientific Committee, European Union Fundamental Rights Agency, 2013 to 2018

Human Rights Commissioner, Irish Human Rights Commission, 2006 to October 2011. (The Commission is the National Human Rights Institution established under the terms of the Good Friday Agreement)

Member, Joint Committee of the Human Rights Commissions of Northern Ireland and Ireland, 2006 to October 2011

Member, Standing Committee on Human Rights, Irish Department of Foreign Affairs, 2015 to 2019

Member, High Level Anti-Trafficking Working Group, Irish Department of Justice, 2008-2011

Consultant, International Criminal Court (ICC), First external expert invited to address a closed plenary session of the judges of the ICC. Have also presented research findings on international trial practice in closed seminars, once for the joined judges of ICTY and ICTR, two additional times for the judges of ICTR, and twice for the ICC, 2001-2005 (ICTR-ICTY), 2006 (ICC)

Governing, Advisory and Review Positions

Research Council for Culture and Society of the Academy of Finland, External Reviewer, 2017

International Law in Domestic Courts Project, European Science Foundation (COST ESF), Member of Management Committee, Working Group Co-Chair, 2007 to 2010

Institute for International Integration Studies (IIIS), Trinity College Dublin, Member of Executive Committee, 2001-2003 and 2009-2014

European Commission, External Evaluator for Framework 6, 2004 and 2005

Irish Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, External Reviewer

Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin, External Reviewer

Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (AMERA), Egypt, External Reviewer

Recent University Service

Chair, Search Committee for Professor of Legal Studies, NYUAD, 2021-2022

Chair, Faculty Committee for Labour and Social Responsibility, NYUAD, 2019-2022

Member, Search Committee for NYUAD Provost, NYUAD, 2020-2021

Publications

Edited Books

R. Byrne and H. Entzinger, eds., *Human Rights Law and Evidence-Based Policy: The Impact of the Fundamental Rights Agency in Europe* (Routledge 2019) pp. 262.

R. Byrne, G. Noll, J. Vedsted-Hansen eds., *New Asylum Countries: Migration Control and Refugee Protection in an Enlarged European Union* (Kluwer 2002) pp. 463.

The following reviews of *New Asylum Countries* have been published:

8 *European Foreign Affairs Review* pp 150-152, 2003 (Andrew Geddes)

52 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, pp. 1067-1068, 2003 (Frank Wooldrige)

14 *International Journal of Refugee Law* pp 487-488, 2002 (Ryszard Piotrowicz)

16 *Journal of Refugee Studies* pp 445-446, 2003 (Delphine Nakache and François Crépeau)

R. Byrne and W. Duncan, eds., *Developments in Discrimination Law* (Dublin: Irish Centre for European Law) (1997) 117.

Edited On-Line Books

R. Byrne, editor in chief, *Reader in Refugee Law: Cases, Documents and Materials* (www.refugeelawreader.org) (2004, 1st and 2nd Editions) (3rd edition 2006) (4th 2007) (5th edition 2008).

R. Byrne, editor in chief, *Compilación de Derecho de los Refugiados: Casos, documentos y materials* (www.refugeelawreader.org) (1st ed. 2009).

R. Byrne, editor in chief, *Recueil de Droit des Réfugiés: Instruments, jurisprudences et documents* (www.refugeelawreader.org) (1st ed. 2009).

A Russian edition of the *Reader in Refugee Law* has also been published.

Journal Articles (* = lead article)

*R. Byrne and T. Gammeltoft-Hansen, "International Refugee Law between Scholarship and Practice" 32(2) *International Journal of Refugee Law* (2020) pp. 181–199.

R. Byrne, G. Noll and J. Vedsted-Hansen, "Understanding the crisis of refugee law: legal scholarship and the EU asylum system" 33(4) *Leiden Journal of International Law* (2020) pp. 871-892.

R. Byrne, "Refugee Advocacy Scholarship," 8 *Canadian Human Rights Journal* (2019) pp. 103-150.

R. Byrne, "The Protection Paradox: Why Hasn't the Arrival of New Media Transformed Refugee Status Determination?" 27 *International Journal of Refugee Law* 4 (2015) pp. 625-648.

R. Byrne, "Drawing the missing map: What socio-legal research can offer to international criminal trial practice," 26 *Leiden Journal of International Law* 4 (2013) pp. 991-1007.

*R. Byrne, "The New Public International Lawyer and the Hidden Art of International Trial Practice," 25 *Connecticut Journal of International Law* (2010) pp. 243-305.

*R. Byrne, "Assessing Testimonial Evidence: Lessons from the International Criminal Tribunals," 19 *International Journal of Refugee Law* No. 4 (2007) pp. 609-638.

R. Byrne, "Promises of Peace and Reconciliation: Previewing Legacy at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda," 14 *European Review* No.4 (2006) pp. 485-497.

R. Byrne, "Remedies of Limited Effect: Rights of Appeal under the Forthcoming EU Directive on Minimum Standards on Procedures," 7 *European Journal of Migration and Law* (2005) pp.71-86.

R. Byrne, G. Noll, and J. Vedsted-Hansen, "Understanding Refugee Law in an Enlarged European Union," 15 *European Journal of International Law* No. 2 (2004) pp. 355-379. Reprinted in Helene Lambert, ed., *The Library of Essays in International Law: International Refugee Law* (Ashgate 2010).

R. Byrne, "Harmonization and Burden Relocation in the Two Europes," 16 *Journal of Refugee Studies* No. 3 (2003) pp. 336-358.

*R. Byrne, "Changing Modalities: The Implementation of Human Rights Obligations in Ireland after the Good Friday Agreement," *70 Nordic Journal of International Law* (2001) pp. 1-27.

R. Byrne, "Expediency and Refugee Determination Procedures," *Irish Jurist* (2000), pp. 367- 382.

R. Byrne and A. Shacknove, "The Safe Country Notion in European Asylum Law," *9 Harvard Human Rights Journal* (1996) pp. 185-226.

*R. Byrne, "At the Cross-Roads: Refugee Protection in Ireland Under the 1996 Refugee Act," *Irish Human Rights Review* (2000) pp. 1-16.

R. Byrne, "Fortress Europe," *7 Oxford International Review* (1997) pp. 10-16.

Book Chapters

R. Byrne, "Refugee protection and 'real time' embedded research: FRA's work in asylum" in R. Byrne and H. Entzinger, eds., *Human Rights Law and Evidence-Based Policy: The Impact of the Fundamental Rights Agency in Europe* (Routledge 2019), ch.14.

R. Byrne, "From Communicating Human Rights Research to Researching Human Rights Communication" in R. Byrne and H. Entzinger, eds., *Human Rights Law and Evidence-Based Policy: The Impact of the Fundamental Rights Agency in Europe* (Routledge 2019), ch.5

R. Byrne, "Evidence based advising for fundamental rights: concluding reflections" in R. Byrne and H. Entzinger, eds., *Human Rights Law and Evidence-Based Policy: The Impact of the Fundamental Rights Agency in Europe* (Routledge 2019), ch. 17.

Byrne, "Globalizing Legal Process in the Struggle to Counter Impunity Efficiently" in L. Brennan, ed., *Enacting Globalization: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on International Integration*, (Palgrave Macmillan 2013), ch. 10.

R. Byrne and G. Noll, "International Criminal Justice, the Gotovina Judgment and the Making of Refugees", in Gammeltoft-Hansen et al. eds., *Protecting the Rights of Others* (Djøf 2013) pp. 467-487.

R. Byrne, "Conscientious Objection," in R. Wolfrum, ed., *The Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, Oxford University Press, online edition, (2008).

R. Byrne, "Changing Paradigms in Refugee Law," in R. Perruchoud and R. Cholewinski, eds., *International Migration Law: Developing Paradigms and Key Challenges*, (Asser Press 2007) pp. 163 – 175.

R. Byrne, "Credibility in Changing Contexts: Seeking International Justice or International Protection," in G. Noll, ed. *Credibility, Proof and Evidence in Asylum Law* (Brill/Kluwer 2005) pp. 179-196.

R. Byrne, "Future Perspectives: Accession and Asylum in an Expanded European Union," in R. Byrne, G. Noll and J. Vedsted-Hansen, eds., *New Asylum Countries: Migration Control and Refugee Protection in an Enlarged European Union* (Kluwer 2002) pp. 373-422.

R. Byrne, G. Noll and J. Vedsted-Hansen, "Western Asylum Policies for Export: The Transfer of Protection and Deflection Formulas to Central Europe and the Baltics," in R. Byrne, G. Noll and J. Vedsted-Hansen, eds., *New Asylum Countries: Migration Control and Refugee Protection in an Enlarged European Union* (Kluwer 2002) pp. 5-28.

R. Byrne, G. Noll and J. Vedsted-Hansen, "Transformation of Asylum in Europe," in R. Byrne, G. Noll and J. Vedsted-Hansen, eds., *New Asylum Countries: Migration Control and Refugee Protection in an Enlarged European Union* (Kluwer 2002) pp. 423-431.

R. Byrne, "Shifting the Frontiers: Migration Issues," in A. O'Rourke, ed., *Enlargement: Challenges and Opportunities* (Institute of European Affairs 2001) pp. 59-65.

R. Byrne, "Human Rights," in R. Byrne and W. Binchy, eds., *Annual Review of Irish Law* (Roundhall Sweet & Maxwell 2001).

R. Byrne, "On the Sliding Scales of Justice: The Status of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Ireland," in R. Byrne and W. Duncan, eds., *Developments in Discrimination Law* (Irish Centre for European Law 1997) pp. 107-117.

Other Publications

R. Byrne, "The Law of Refugee Status: Book Review," 26 *European Journal of International Law* 2 (2015) pp. 564-567.

J. C. Hathaway, A. M. North and R. Byrne "Roundtable on the Future of Refugee Convention Supervision," 26 *Journal of Refugee Studies* 3 (2013) pp. 327-30.