

## Research Profile of Dr Jim Deegan

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### Academic Qualifications

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1990 Ed.D (University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA)  
1981 M.Ed (University College, Cork, Ireland)  
1978 B.Ed (University College, Cork, Ireland)

### Academic Posts and Roles of Responsibility

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#### *Academic posts*

1996 Associate Professor of Teacher Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA  
1999 Head of Education, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland  
2007 Professor of the Sociology of Education, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland  
2012 Professor of the Sociology of Education and Head of Graduate School, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland

#### *Roles of responsibility*

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1996 Teach, research, publish and disseminate scholarship in the field of the sociology of education, primary teacher education and qualitative research methodology  
1999 Manage, organize and lead the strategic planning and operational planning in the faculty of education  
2007 Teach, research, publish and disseminate scholarship in the field of the sociology of education, primary teacher education and qualitative research methodology  
2012 Manage, organize and lead the strategic planning and operational planning in the faculty of education

### Research Interests

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#### Current Research Projects

Edited volume of essays on doctoral students life worlds

Book chapter or second in a “triptych” of essays on the contemporary renewal and reform of teacher education

## Publications

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Deegan, J. (2012) ‘Bridging being and becoming: Teacher education programmes in the Republic of Ireland’, in Waldron, F., Smith, J., Fitzpatrick, M. and Dooley, T. (Eds.) (2012) *Re-imagining initial teacher education: Perspectives on transformation*. Dublin: Liffey Press, 179-200.

Deegan, J. (2012) ‘Larry Fagan: A truly memorable teacher’, in O’Callaghan, P. and Lawlor, P. (eds.) *Making a difference: Stories of Inspirational Teachers*, Dublin: Super Generation, 78-81.

Higgins, A. and Deegan, J. (2012) ‘Raising hope in stories of community consciousness’, in Grenham, T. and Kieran, P. (Eds.) *New educational horizons in contemporary Ireland: Trends and challenges*, New York, NY: Peter Lang, 305-328.

Aaltonen, M. and Deegan, J. (2010) ‘Revisiting histories’, in Aaltonen, M. (Ed.), *Robustness: Anticipatory adaptive human systems*, Litchfield Park, AZ: Emergent Publications, 51-80.

Higgins, A. and Deegan, J. (2010) ‘In patience and hope: A twenty-year narrative study of a family, school, and community partnership’, *International Journal of Educational Reform*, 18 (4), 270-282.

## Conference Papers

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O’Doherty, T. & Deegan, J. (2013, February) ‘Comparative perspectives on the intersections of teacher educators’ knowledge, practice and identity in Ireland,’ *EU-Ireland Presidency Conference, Integration, Innovation And Improvement –The Professional Identity Of Teacher Educators*, Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland. Invited Paper Presentation.

Deegan, J. (2012, December) ‘Time and space epiphanies in teacher education in Ireland,’ *Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Higher Education*, Newport, Wales, UK.

Deegan, J. (2011, July) ‘Re-imagining initial teacher education: Perspectives on transformation’, *International Conference on Initial Teacher Education*, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland. Keynote Address.

Deegan, J. (2010, September) ‘Revealed and revealing voices,’ *Annual Meeting of the Colleges of Education Research Consortium*, Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin, Ireland. Keynote Address.

Deegan, J. (2010, March) ‘Telling mystories as ways of confronting conformity in becoming a teacher,’ *International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA.