

### General Biography

I am the Head of Department of Policy and Practice at Marino Institute of Education. I lecture in the areas of Education Policy and Research Methods/Dissertation. I am also Coordinator of the Student Teacher Educational Research (STER) project and eJournal. I work everyday with student teachers who are learning to conduct practice-based research and I support them in designing, analysing, and sharing research. Over the years, I have supported student research from undergraduate to PhD level and I enjoy collaborating with colleagues, teachers and students on research that will enhance education policy and practice.

I would be delighted to participate in the RiRS and support any school interested in using evidence to enhance practice. My specific areas of expertise are in the areas of sociology of education, education policy, cocreation, and student-staff partnership. These areas would be most applicable to the Cosán areas of 'Leading Learning' and 'Supporting Teachers' Learning'. I am particularly interested in supporting teachers to engage with and in research on topics such as: the co-creation of teaching and learning, prioritising student voice, partnership with parents, creating communities of collaborative reflective practice, engaging with school self-evaluation for professional learning.