

Dr. Conor Hammersley

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Current Position

06-2024 to present **Principal Investigator, Rural Mental Health:** New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health

Doctoral Study

Exploring and supporting male farmer mental in rural Ireland.

Related research publications:

Hammersley C, Richardson N, Meredith D, Carroll P, McNamara J. "[That's Me I am the Farmer of the Land": Exploring Identities, Masculinities, and Health Among Male Farmers' in Ireland.](#) American Journal of Men's Health. 2021 Jul-Aug;15(4). doi: 10.1177/15579883211035241.

Hammersley C, Meredith D, Richardson N, Carroll P, & McNamara J. (2022) [Mental health, societal expectations and changes to the governance of farming: Reshaping what it means to be a 'man' and 'good farmer' in rural Ireland.](#) *Sociologia Ruralis*, 63(S1), 57–81. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soru.12411>

Hammersley C, Richardson N, Meredith D, McNamara J, Carroll P. '[Qualitative study exploring health supports for male farmers in rural Ireland.](#)' Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension. 2021. 29(4), 511-538. DOI: 10.1080/1389224X.2022.2082498

Hammersley C, Richardson N, Meredith D, McNamara J, Carroll P, Jenkins P. '[On Feirm Ground': analysing the effectiveness of a bespoke farmer mental health training programme targeted at farm advisors in Ireland.](#)' Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension. 2024 1-29: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2024.2339801>

Rose DC, Budge H, Carolan M, Hall J, **Hammersley C**, Knook J, Lobley M, Nye C, O'Reilly A, Shortland F, Wheeler R. "[Farming wellbeing through and beyond COVID-19: Stressors, gender differences and landscapes of support.](#)" *Sociologia Ruralis*. 2023;63(S1):3-10. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soru.12425>

PhD Defense Decision: Recommended for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Health Sciences with no modifications required, November 2023

Research interests: Ethnography, rurality, community health, masculinity and mental health, social determinants of health, mental health and suicide prevention targeted at 'hard to reach' populations

Academic Awards, Appointments, and Affiliations

Academic Awards

06-2022 to 08-2023 Fulbright Scholarship Recipient (Columbia University in the City of New York)
04-2020 to 11-2023 Teagasc Walsh Scholarship Recipient
09-2019 to 11-2023 SETU President Scholarship Recipient

Appointments and affiliations

01-2023 to 08-2023 **Visiting Researcher, Fulbright engagement:** Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
09-2022 to 08-2023 **Visiting Researcher, Fulbright engagement:** Bassett's New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH),
09-2022 to present **Journal Reviewer,** *Sociologia Ruralis*, *European Journal for Rural Sociology*
07-2022 to present **Journal Reviewer,** *Journal of Agromedicine*

11-2023 to 05-2024	Postdoctoral researcher , Dept of Public Health and Epidemiology, RCSI
11-2018 to 09-2019	Research Assistant , Irish College of General Physicians (ICGP).
10-2017 to 05-2018	Research Assistant , Bioscience Research Institute, TUS, Ireland

Distinguished Recognition and Advisory Positions

O-1 visa recipient. This visa is awarded by the U.S. government to individuals with extraordinary ability or achievement in their field. April 2004 – present.

Advisory board member of the European Innovation Partnerships (EIP) FARM CONNECT, European farm mental health project, April 2022 – present

Advisory board member and lead researcher for Ireland's 'On Feirm Ground' project, a national farmer mental health support initiative, October 2019 – August 2022

Invited by the President of Ireland to attend the global 'HeForShe' function in Áras an Uachtaráin (House of the President), in recognition for my work on gender and health in rural communities, June 2022

Conferences / Seminars (Recent & Relevant)

Hammersley C., Richardson N., Meredith D., Carroll P., McNamara J. 'On Feirm Ground': Supporting rural men's wellbeing: Exploring a potential role for farm advisory staff. **WONCA World Rural Health Conference 2022**, University of Limerick, Ireland

Hammersley C., Richardson N., Meredith D., Carroll P., McNamara J. Ireland, Agriculture and Manhood: masculinities, change and wellbeing in rural Ireland. **Men and Masculinities Conference, University of Washington Tacoma.** Virtual Webinar, June 2022

Hammersley C., Richardson N., Meredith D., Carroll P., McNamara J. 'That's me I am the farmer of the land': Exploring farming identities, masculinities and health in Ireland. **25th European Seminar on Extension & Education.** Cavan, Ireland, June 2021

Hammersley C., Richardson N., Meredith D., Carroll P., McNamara J. 'That's me I am the farmer of the land': Exploring farming identities, masculinities and health in Ireland. **2021 Nordic Meeting on Agricultural Occupational Health and Safety.** Trondheim, Norway, September 2021

Guest Speaker (Recent & Relevant)

Hammersley C., Supporting rural men's wellbeing: learnings from across the pond. **Cornell University, CALS live session, The Dyson School of Applied Economics, Cornell University, Ithica, New York.** October, 2022

Hammersley C., Ireland, Agricultural, and Manhood; The Shaping of Men's Health outcomes in Rural Ireland. **Grand rounds session, Bassett Medical Center, Cooperstown, New York.** Virtual Webinar, September, 2022

Hammersley C., Richardson N., Meredith D., Carroll P., McNamara J. 'On Feirm Ground: Supporting Rural Men's Wellbeing. **HSE Health & Wellbeing series: The when of Men's Health.** Virtual Webinar, November 2021

Education

09-2019 to 11-2023	PhD (Research), Health Sciences South East Technological University, IRE
09-2016 to 09-2018	MSc (Research), Health Promotion Munster Technological University, IRE
09-2012 to 09-2016	BBus, Sport and Exercise Munster Technological University, IRE

Other

Research lead on Ireland's first quantitative attitudinal study on men and masculinity, as part of a wider international study with Equipundo (Centre for Masculinities and Social Justice) based in the USA

- **Hammersley C, and Doyle K. (2022).** [Men's Attitudes Now Report, Ireland](#). Men's Development Network, IRE

Advisory group member for the Ireland's national rape crisis center, DRCC, with specific responsibilities for the sexual consent implementation framework for rural communities, July 2022 - present

Guest speaker: Ireland's National Rape Crisis Center, DRCC, Webinar: Preventing Violence against Women, What Need to Change? Virtual Webinar, February 2021

References and further information available upon request