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Dr Connell has a background in the arts and humanities. Having studied Philosophy, Psychology, English Literature and History at Pearse College in Dublin, he went on to achieve an honours degree in Philosophy and History at NUI Maynooth in 2002. Following this he completed a Bachelor of Philosophy at St. Patrick's College Maynooth before going on to study for his doctorate at the Department of Modern History at NUI Maynooth. Paul completed his PhD in 2007. In 2003 he was awarded the prestigious IRCHSS Postgraduate Research Scholarship. This award afforded Paul both financial and academic support while he undertook research at the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Throughout this period, Paul also worked at NUI Maynooth as a history tutor.

Prior to his academic career, Paul worked in Germany from 1993 to 1997 as a company representative and on-site translator for a large Irish consortium and travelled extensively throughout Germany during this period. Paul has an ongoing interest in the German language, history and culture. Given his personal, professional and academic background, Paul is a uniquely qualified partner in the Berlinguist network, for which he works as a senior translator and editor of academic texts written by both native and non-native academics. To date Paul has translated and edited several master's theses and PhDs and prepared academic colleagues for conferences and seminars where English is the main working language. Given his long-standing interest and experience in the arts and humanities, Paul has proven to be an invaluable academic and translation partner for many scholars throughout Germany and German-speaking Europe. His fields of interest, experience and competence include philosophy, psychology, history, history of art and classical music.