



Professor Michal Molcho, the Head of School of Education completed her PhD in Sociology of Health in Israel, before moving to Galway in 2005 as a Post-Doctoral fellow in the Health Promotion Research centre. Shortly thereafter, she was appointed as a lecturer in the Discipline of Health Promotion. In 2016, I was appointed as Senior Lecturer in Children Studies and led the development of the BA (Children's Studies); under her guidance that programme became the Discipline of Children Studies, which has recently moved to the School of Education.

During her time at University of Galway, she has held the roles of programme director of a PG degree and an UG degree, Chair of the Health Promotion Research Centre, School Director for Internationalisation (in the School of Health Sciences), the Vice Dean of Internationalisation in the College of Arts, before being promoted to Personal Professor.

During this time she has brought in substantial research funding, conducted research, and supervised research students, while continuing to publish extensively. Since 1997 she has been a member of an international research network, 10 years of which serving as a member of its International Coordination Committee, and have worked closely with WHO Europe and the UNICEF Office of Research.