# **Personal Profile**

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**Bryan Grogan**

# An ambitious, focused and goal-driven law student. I studied Journalism for my undergraduate degree, and went on to work in culture reporting in China for four years, living in China for seven years. During my time in China, I developed a strong love for learning, researching, and crafting stories through text, video, and audio. I ultimately decided to return to education to study Law as a means to develop my love of researching and learning, and as a way to lend my energy and passion to the protection of personal and public rights.

# **Education**

**Masters in Common Law (MCL), Sept 2022 - Present**

**University College Dublin, Ireland**

GPA: 3.55

**Completed courses:**

* Advanced Criminal Law 1: B-
* Advanced Tort Law 1: B+
* Advanced Property Law 1: B+
* Advanced Constitutional Law 1: A-

**BA in Journalism, 2012 - 2015**

**Dublin City University, Ireland**

GPA: 3.6

# **Work** **Experience**

Freelance editor and Copywriter; Aug 2021 - present

* **Copywriter with Puzzles**, a marketing agency for cryptocurrency and blockchain companies based in Shanghai.
* **Social media copywriter with Root Communications**, a marketing company aimed specifically at companies in the Sinophone world, looking to break into English-speaking markets.
* **Writer, Editor and Podcast Host with RADII China**, a media company focused on bringing stories about China to the rest of the world.
* **Copy editor with Technode**, a tech-based media company based in China.
* Freelance journalist, writing about China-based business of music stories for Billboard, as well as contributing stories around Chinese culture for outlets like South China Morning Post, Sixth Tone and more.
* **Video game writer with E4C**, a blockchain adventure game.

Culture editor, radii china; shanghai, china — mar 2020 – aug 2021

* Managed and edited stories from freelancers and in-house writing staff
* Produced and managed feature video projects
* Mentored junior editorial staff
* Conceptualised social media content

Arts Editor, That’s Shanghai; shanghai, China — Apr 2019 - mar 2020

* Wrote 10-12 pages of arts and culture focused magazine content per month
* Researched and wrote news stories

Shenzhen editor, that’s PRD; Shenzhen, china — Oct 2018 - apr 2019

* Managed all writing and editing of Shenzhen related content
* Created advertorial content with local food, beverage, and entertainment partners

# **Skills**

Research | Writing and editing | Chinese – HSK 5 (C1 fluency) | Communication | Time management | Public relations | Mentoring | Proofreading

# **References**

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