

Caoimhe MacCarthy

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I am a third year Law and Political Science student in Trinity College, Dublin. During my degree, I have developed my analytical and communications skills. Additionally, I have developed communication skills in my role as a waitress at an up-market hotel. I am hoping to develop my legal knowledge in a practical way and work in a team-oriented environment.

Skills

- Clear and effective communicator.
- Enthusiastic team worker.
- Familiar with retail operations, experienced at handling and resolving customer complaints and inquiries.
- Proficient IT skills, familiar with Microsoft Office.

Education

2021 - present: Law and Political Science (L.L.B), Trinity College Dublin.
2015 - 2021: Leaving Cert, St Aloysius' College Carrigtwohill, Cork,
Results: 601 points [H1 in English, History, Mathematics, Applied
Mathematics]

Work Experience

May to Present, 2024 *F&B Associate, Fota Island Resort, Cobh, Cork.*
➤ Worked in a variety of roles. Primarily as part of a large team serving weddings, but also as a server in the 5 star Amber restaurant.
➤ Customer facing role, providing five star service.

July - September, 2021 *Sales Assistant at Ahern's Centra, Castlemartyr, Cork.*
➤ Reporting to the store manager, I assisted colleagues and management in a range of different tasks, ensuring the store was well-stocked and that merchandise was properly presented, including shutting and securing the cash float and store at closure.
➤ Worked both as part of a team and alone in order to achieve store objectives.

2018-2019 *Volunteered at Penny Dinners, Cork*

Achievements

- 2023 and 2022: Competed in Trinity College Dublin's Free Legal Advice Centre's Conor Ringland Memorial Moot. This involved working in a small team, researching the relevant areas of law, dealing with a complex problem question before presenting these arguments to a judge and opposing team.
- 2022: Volunteered as a researcher for TCD FLAC's Gendered Issues in Irish Law and Policy research project, 2022. For this research project I worked independently to a tight deadline, researching the position of transgender people under Irish law.
- 2022: Competed in Trinity Law Society's Junior Mock Trial. Working as a team, we had to develop arguments based on a problem question, before debating with an opposing team.
- 2023: Volunteered with TCD's SVP food bank service.
- 2020: Selected for the Edna O'Brien Young Writers Bursary from the Museum of Literature Ireland, UCD, based on an extract of fiction writing.
- 2020: Shortlisted in the New College of the Humanities (London) essay writing competition.
- 2019: Won first place in the fourth year category of the UL Regional Writing Center Essay Writing Competition.
- 2019: Achieved the Gaisce Bronze Award.
- 2019: Participated in the Young Social Innovators programme as part of a team. We won the award for best creative expression.
- 2018: Won the award for best graphic design in the CEIA App Development Competition as part of a team.

References available upon request