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**PROFILE:**

An ambitious and highly motivated final year Philosophy, Politics, and Economics student. Currently seeking a Summer Internship in the legal sector for 2023 in order to develop practical legal skills, in a commercial environment, with the aim of obtaining a traineeship position.

**KEY ATTRIBUTES:**

* Strong academic record, demonstrated by 3.63 GPA and superior Leaving Certificate results.
* Highly motivated individual, capable of self-guided learning and leadership, as demonstrated through captaining Presentation College Chess Team, 2017-2019.
* Strong interpersonal, communication and collaborative skills – works well within teams and groups.

**EDUCATION:**

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN** *– Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) BSc.*

Predicted 1:1

*Modules:* - Knowledge & Scepticism - Econometrics - Development Econ. - Logic

- Macroeconomics - Individuals & State - Philosophy of Religion - Jurisprudence

- Behavioural Economics - Political Risk & FDI - Statistics for Economists - Game Theory

- Financial Economics - International Relations - International Trade Econ. - Microeconomics

**PRESENTATION COLLEGE, BRAY** *– (September 2013 – May 2019)*

* Achieved 521 points – *(English, Irish, Maths, German, Religion, History, Biology, Accounting)*

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR:**

**ATHLETICS**

* Have great passion for running; run regularly with my local & college athletics club
* Achieved 2nd place in Leinster for 200m race at u18s level
* Achieved 3rd place in Leinster for 100m u18s level
* Prague half-marathon finisher, 2022

**PRESENTATION COLLEGE CHESS SOCIETY**

* Founded and captained the inaugural Chess Society in Presentation College
* Winner of several tournaments and leagues

**STUDENT TO STUDENT PEER MENTOR**

* Welcomed new first year students and facilitated group meetings for them.
* Offered meaningful academic and social advice to new students

**OTHER**

* Was involved in writing campaign speeches for members of Fine Gael and Labour societies in UCD
* Member of UCD History Society
* Played rugby and cricket for Presentation College
* Play the guitar and harmonica

**AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, EXTRA QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Awarded the opportunity to publish a paper in the ‘Prometheus: The John Hopkins University Undergraduate Philosophy Journal (2021)
* Received Award from Presentation College for achieving the highest results in the Leaving Certificate ‘Religion’ paper (2019)
* Awarded a place on the 2022 Erasmus program (20 available places out of 80 applicants, with places awarded solely on academic merit). Studied at Charles University, Prague.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

March 2017 **WORK** **EXPERIENCE WITH LAW FIRM, DAC BEACHCROFT**

Transition Year programme, which I was selected for. Involved shadowing partners and solicitors. Reviewed cases and took notes/minutes to present to solicitors after meetings. Demonstrates early interest in legal career.

2019-2020 **BREAST CANCER RESEARCH UK**

Worked as a sales representative with Arc Hospitality on behalf of Breast Cancer Research UK, raising over €5,000 at several corporate events.

July 2020 – present **DIEP AT HOME LTD**

Counter Staff at a local Thai-food establishment*.* Ability to work in a fast-paced environment, serving customers amicably, and solving problems. Displays good time-management skills, working part-time alongside college responsibilities.

January 2023 **WORK** **EXPERIENCE WITH 39 ESSEX CHAMBERS**

Week-long programme involved shadowing barristers, performing clerk duties, and preparing

skeleton arguments for a range of cases.

**KEY SKILLS**:

- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills - Microsoft Office Suite proficiency

- High standard of leadership and teamwork abilities - Diligence, ambition & motivation

# - Strong public speaker - Basic German language skills

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon request