**Erin Taylor**

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**About Me**

I would describe myself as an enthusiastic and highly motivated individual. I am confident in my ability to adapt and succeed in any situation put before me. I am undoubtedly a team player, and enjoy communicating and working with others to overcome difficulties and reach goals. Furthermore, my passion for the law coupled with my natural business proficiency means that I would strive in all aspects of corporate and business law.

**Education**

University College Cork – BCLB Law and Business

*September 2020 – Present*

I began my studies in September 2020, achieving Second Class Honours in both my first and second year.

I achieved an average grade of 66% in first year, and an average grade of 64% in second year.

While being at University College Cork I have joined numerous societies and clubs such as the Law Society, the UCC Ladies Football Team, and the UCC Women’s Rugby Team.

Gaelcholáiste Choilm Secondary School, Ballincollig

*September 2014 – June 2020*

I completed my Leaving Certificate in May of 2020. I obtained 556 points out of a possible 625, securing my first choice of course in University. Notably, I achieved H1’s in English, Irish and Construction.

I also completed my Junior Certificate in June 2017, achieving 9 Honours and a Distinction in English.

Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin Primary School, Ballincollig

*September 2006 – June 2014*

I attended Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin from the age of 5 to 12. My love for the Irish language grew here, which was my motivation to attend an Irish speaking secondary school.

**Work Experience**

Sales Assistant – Tesco, Ballincollig

*April 2022 – Present*

I have been a part of the Tesco team for quite some time now, previously working in their Douglas branch from October 2020 – August 2021. I thoroughly enjoy the bustling, fast-paced environment. I am constantly attending to customers’ needs, and ensuring them a highly satisfactory shopping experience. I find working in Tesco to be extremely relevant to the business aspect of my degree, with many modules such as ‘Principles of Management’ and ‘People and Organisation’ relating closely to my day-today work. With such a large workforce, Tesco promote teamwork, and place their trust in staff members to execute tasks independently. Tasks that I perform on a regularly include answering customer queries, checking stock levels and operating point of sales systems.

Sales Assistant – Daybreak, Ballincollig

*September 2021 – March 2022*

When beginning my second year of University I began working in Daybreak as it was conveniently, very local to me. This was an extremely hands-on role, with many of my tasks including cooking, cleaning, cash management and keeping the shop stocked at all times. I enjoyed my time at Daybreak as I was constantly learning, and always kept busy. Furthermore, as it is situated in my housing estate I had the pleasure of getting acquainted with many of my fellow neighbours.

Sales Assistant – Tesco, Douglas

*October 2020 – August 2021*

I began working in Tesco in October 2020, concurrent with the beginning of my first year in University. During my time here, I was extremely driven and learnt to be industrious as I balanced working 25 – 30 hours weekly and my degree. I found my time here to be extremely beneficial which is why I chose to return to the Tesco company this past April.

**Work Experience Transition Year**

* Thomas Coughlan & Co. Solicitors, Cork City
* Foróige Project, Mahon, Cork
* Stryker Ireland, Carrigtwohill, Cork

**Skills and Qualifications**

* Certificate of attendance of ‘UCC Law Society’s Three-Day Advocacy Workshop’ (October 2022)
* Certificate of completion of Manual Handling in the Workplace training (October 2021)
* Full Irish Drivers License, Category B (February 2020)
* Barista Workshop Level 1 and 2 in ORSO Kitchen and Bar, Cork (September 2019)
* GAISCE Bronze President’s Award

**Hobbies and Interests**

*Sport*

I have played Gaelic Football with Ballincollig LGFA since I was 7 years old, a total of 14 years. I have a deep passion for football as it is where I met my lifelong best friends, and also gained valuable life skills such as teamwork, leadership and commitment. I was appointed captain of my team for multiple seasons, leading us to numerous league and county final victories. Meanwhile, I played on my school teams, both in primary school, secondary school, and also now in UCC. Furthermore, I completed Stage 1 and 2 of the LGFA Referee Training Course, and am a Girl Youth Leader, teaching girls aged 5 – 14 the skills of football.

I have been part of the Old Christians Rugby Club’s Ladies team since 2019. I thoroughly enjoy playing rugby, while also promoting the growth of women’s rugby. I have always been driven by my desire for recognition and equality in women’s sports.

*Art, Craft and Design*

Coming from an artistic background, I have always been naturally creatively talented. I chose to specialize in Makeup Artistry and develop my entrepreneurial skills. Beginning in 2015 and ending due to Covid-19 I was a self-employed makeup artist, travelling across Cork to provide my services, and completing over 600 make-up appointments. Also involved in this was the social media marketing and promotion of my business, which was extremely successful amassing over 2000 followers on Snapchat and 4000 followers on Instagram.

**References**

Available upon request