

James Boyd

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Summary:

Highly ambitious and personal individual with a keen interest in all things related to commerce, law, and finance. Currently undertaking a business and economics focused degree in Trinity College, Dublin.

Education:

- **Trinity College Dublin** – BBS, Bachelor of Business Studies. 2019 - 2023, expecting 2.1 overall.
- **The High School, Dublin.** – 2013 - 2019. Achieved excellent leaving certificate results, performing particularly well in English, Economics, and language subjects.

Professional Experience:

- **Edmondstown Golf Club, 2021 - Present.** Working as a Greenkeeper fulltime during the holidays and part time throughout college to support myself. Responsibilities within my role include maintenance, cleaning, and the upkeep of the golf course. This line of work has taught me the importance of punctuality, attention to detail and accountability.
- **SuperValu Rathgar, 2019 – 2020.** Working in a fast-paced retail environment, I had to serve customers in an effective, time efficient manner. I advanced my analytical and sales skills and improved my team-work and organisational skills. My duties included: operating a cash register, placing orders, managing deliveries, and responding to customer service queries.
- **Vue Restaurant, Castleknock Golf Club, 2019 - 2019.** Duties included managing stock deliveries, serving customers, and ensuring that premises were kept clean and tidy throughout the night. This role allowed me to improve my organisational and time management skills, as I was forced to work under time pressure in an extremely busy environment.
- **Verve, The Live Agency, 2018 - 2020.** In the years of my leaving cert, I worked as a Brand Ambassador with Verve. This role required me to interact with customers and clients on a frequent basis, often gathering their opinions and thoughts on promotional products.

Extracurricular:

- **Volunteering with Feed Our Homeless:** I currently work as a volunteer with Feed Our Homeless, whereby we provide essential provisions and clothing to those most in need on the streets of Dublin. My participation in this charity has provided me with a great sense of fulfilment through helping those most in need. I am currently working with Trinity College to establish a link with Feed Our Homeless.
- **Member of TCD Student Managed Fund:** My participation in the Trinity College Student Managed Fund has allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of financial markets, while developing my presentation skills. I advanced my leadership and communication skills through working in groups to complete presentations.
- **Golf and Tennis:** I play both golf and tennis at competitive levels. I have achieved a golf handicap of 6 and captained both my secondary school and college tennis teams. I am a member of Stackstown Golf Club and Rathgar Tennis Club.
- **Music:** I have a strong interest in music and have performed for live audiences as part of a band. I have organised venues, funding and rehearsals as part of this. I have achieved Grade VI and V in piano and guitar respectively.
- **Entrepreneurial Skills:** I run my own small, yet successful business selling vintage clothing online. Over the past 18 months, I have attracted over 120 customers through marketing my services online via social media platforms such as Facebook.
- **Excellent Analytical and Computer Skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office, Excel and Stata. Through my study of econometrics, investment analysis and mathematical and statistical methods I have developed excellent analytical skills.

References available upon request.