**Joseph Ward CV**

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**Personal Profile:**

Graduated from Trinity College with a B.A. Hons (2.1) in European Studies.

Followed up this period of study with a Master’s Degree programme (Master’s in Law (Professional)) in Technological University Dublin, and achieved a grade of 2.1.

I am a hard-working diligent person who is keen to learn and try new things. I attained a variety of skills across my education that I am excited to put to work in a professional setting.

**Qualifications:**

* Master’s degree (2.1) in Law (Professional) from Technological University Dublin (2022)
  + Modules: Contract Law, EU Law, Criminal Law, Property Law, Constitutional Law, Equity, Company Law, Administrative Law, Core Legal Skills, Torts Law, Evidence Law, Jurisprudence
* B.A. Hons. (2.1) in European Studies from Trinity College (2019)
  + Modules: European Union Politics, Spanish Grammar and Translation, Italian Grammar and Writing, Comparative Politics, Modernity and Society
* Leaving Certificate, St. Fintan’s High School (2015)
  + Subjects: Irish (A1), Spanish (A1), English (A1), History (A1), Biology (B1), Geography (B1), Maths (B3)
* Junior Certificate, St. Fintan’s High School (2012)
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**Education History:**

* 2020-2022: Technological University Dublin
* 2018-2019: Trinity College Dublin
* 2017-2018: Universidad de Alcalá, Madrid
* 2015-2017: Trinity College Dublin
* 2009-2015: St. Fintan’s High School, Sutton
* 2004-2009: Scoil Assaim, Raheny
* 2001-2004: Naíscoil Ide, Raheny

**Work Experience:**

* Sales Assistant, Dunnes Stores George’s Street, November – December 2019 (Christmas Job)
  + Worked on shop floor as sales assistant.
  + Responsible for keeping shelves stocked in the confectionary area, sorting products on the shelves into their relevant positions and facing off the shelves to give them an appealing look.
  + Responsible for sweeping and mopping the floor every hour, keeping it clear of rubbish and drying up wet patches during the rainy season.
  + Responded to queries from customers in a busy retail environment.

**Skills:**

* *Project Management* – Strength in in-depth research and analysis, able to pay close attention to detail, strong writer, excellent time-management, never had a project miss its deadline.
* *Teamwork* – Able to work well in teams with diverse points of view, in either a leading or supporting role – developed through experience from participation in many group projects in university as well as membership of different sports teams.
* *Communication* – Can deliver presentations in a concise, logical format; understands the importance of active listening, diplomacy empathy, and emotional intelligence.
* *Language Skills* – Native speaker of English. Fluency in Spanish (C2 level).Proficiency in Italian and Irish (B2 level)*.* Knowledge of French (A2 level) and always keen to learn a new language if required.
* *I.T. Skills* – Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint (Competed ICDL course). Good knowledge of Gmail and Microsoft outlook. Very familiar with most major social media platforms e.g. Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube etc.

**Achievements:**

* Participated in the Erasmus + programme during the academic year 2017/18, spending a year studying through Spanish at the Universidad de Alcalá, Madrid.
* Was appointed a Prefect for 5th & 6th year in St. Fintan’s with responsibility for promoting numeracy and literacy in the school through various schemes.
* Received the Bronze Gaisce - The President’s Award.
* Completed the ‘Cúrsa Cumarsáide Gael Linn’ and produced a radio programme as Gaeilge.
* Participated in the ‘BT Young Scientist and Technology Competition’.
* Completed the ‘European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) Course.
* Participated in the TY Musical: Our House.
* Received a Fáinne Óir and Cainteoir is Fearr awards during a course in Árainn Mhór Gaeltacht.
* Member of the committee that produced our Final Year Yearbook in St. Fintan’s, liaised with students and teachers to ensure the book represented everyone.
* Completed TU Dublin and King’s Inns’ Law Professional Communications training course.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

* Languages/Linguistics
* Pop Music
* Modern Cinema
* Literature: Sci-Fi, Fantasy
* Video Games and Video Game Industry

References available on request