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WORK EXPERIENCE

- *Catering Assistant, Compass Group, June 2018-October 2018, July 2019-January 2020*

-Phoenix Restaurant, Subway and Hospitality and Function Work, Maynooth University, Maynooth

I worked throughout the above years as a catering assistant on the Maynooth University Campus. During the summers I worked evenings and split shifts. I would cater for Italian students who were learning English. During college term, I worked in Subway in the evenings. I was entrusted with handling the daily intake and the closing of the till as well as the shop. This allowed me to learn about responsibility as I was responsible for the whole shop's intake and recording the correct data as any mess up could lead to confusion at the head office.

- *Catering Assistant, Mount Charles, January 2020-March 2020*

-Coco Diablo, Maynooth University

During my time with Mount Charles, I had the duty of working on my own Monday to Thursday evening. It was my responsibility to keep the shops hygienic standard up to scratch. As well as ensuring that the cash registers intake matched that on the company's system. By working on my own and closing the shop every evening it taught me a lot about how one must find a system that works for them to ensure that all the required work will be done within working hours. It also allowed me to realise that I can work on my own just as well as working with a team because either way the work was always done to a high standard.

- *Catering Assistant, Construction Catering, July 2020-Present*

-IR95 Cafeteria, IR 96 Cafeteria, North Road Cafeteria, Intel, Leixlip

I work on the Intel site part-time throughout college. I am entrusted with opening the canteen in the morning and checking that all tills and machines are working properly. I work mostly on the tills ensuring I charge the customers the right amount as I must manually key in the items they are purchasing. I have worked in all three of their sites in Intel as I can blend in well to new environments and learn new ways of working quite quickly. I have experienced a wide range of people as I have served every form of staff Intel, from CEOs to builders to cleaning staff, which has developed my people skills through handling customer issues.

- *Clifford Chance -Cyber Security Global Virtual Internship, March 2021-April 2021*

I participated in this program during my third year of my LLB as part of the Advanced Perspectives on Law and Technology module I was taking. It was a great way for me to bring what I had learned during lectures to life by doing practical tasks. I provided a guideline for a company to follow in case of an Information Commissioners Office Dawn Raid, I advised the necessary steps to take after a data leak and responded to damages claim. By doing three different tasks it helped me get a whole rounded view of what work an intern and trainee would undertake. The guidance given made it easier for me to wave through the English legislation as I have never worked on a project outside of Irish law.

EDUCATION

- *Primary School -September 2004-June 2012:* Scoil Bhride, Green Lane, Leixlip, Co. Kildare
- *Secondary School -September 2012-June 2018:* Confey College, Leixlip, Co Kildare

Leaving Certificate points: 455

Leaving Certificate Subject Results:

Higher Level Subjects -English=H4 -Maths=H4 -Irish=H5 -Biology=H3 -Politics and Society=H3
-History=H2

Ordinary Level Subject -French=O4

- *Third Level -September 2018-Present:* **Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**, National University of Ireland Maynooth

First Year

Overall Grade: 62.4%

Module Grades: Foundational English 1A: Prose and Fiction=64%

Foundational English 1B: Poetry and Drama=64%

Intro to Medieval History: Vikings and Normans= 56% Making the Modern World: Themes in History=64%

Constitutional Law= 60% Contract Law=63% Criminal Law=62%

Intro to Law=55% Intro to Law II=52% Intro to Legal Research=72%

Law of Torts=67% Legal Research Methods=70%

Second Year

Overall Grade: 63.7%

Module Grades: Administrative Law=74% Constitutional Law II= 64%

Criminal Law II=67% European Union Law=58% Evidence=72%

International Law=64% International Human Rights Law=63%

Innovation in Professional Practice=51% Moot Court=71%

Third Year

Overall Grade: 64.5%

Module Grades: Advanced Perspectives on Law and Technology=65% Child Law=56%

Company Law=67% Dispute Resolution Skills and Process= 74%

Equity and Trusts=63% Family Law= 63% Jurisprudence=68%

Land Law=63% Media Law=62%

Fourth Year

Modules I am taking this year:

-Banking and Financial Law -Contemporary Issues in Medicine and the Law

-Intellectual Property Law -Law and Biotechnology

-National Security and Subversive Activity in Ireland -Tax Law

ACTIVITIES

- *Orla Gildea's School of Speech and Drama* -September 2012-March 2018

Orla Gildea focused on public speaking and confidence building through drama therapy techniques. Over six years my confidence drastically increased, going from shy and quiet to bubbly, confident and able to talk to anyone. I also completed the Irish Board of Speech and Drama examinations from grade five to eleven. Throughout these examinations I received grades between 85%-88%.

- *Bronze Gasice Award* -September 2015-May 2016

In Transition Year I participated in the Gaisce award. I completed 24 weeks knitting (personal skill), 12 weeks swimming (physical recreation), 12 weeks helping first years through a math club (community involvement) and an adventure journey with my school. I dedicated my transition year to achieving this award.

- *Explore Youth Theatre* -February 2017-January 2019

After participating in a recital for the 100-year anniversary of 1916 with my speech and drama group, our drama teacher decided to form a youth theatre which led to the formation of Explore Youth Theatre. It was here I got to perform real plays for the first time on a stage in front of an audience. This experience gave me certainty in my ability to achieve that which I set out to do. I now know that if I think I can do something, I know I can do it. Youth theatre opened a lot of doors for me, one which happened to be directing. This gave me the skills to communicate my ideas and have them implemented through my words. It also helped me develop my leadership skills by taking control of a group of children with ease.

- *Giant Wolf Theatre Company* -June 2017- February 2019

Here we worked on devising plays through improvisation. I learnt to rely on others and have others rely on me as improvisation is all about being considerate of each person's abilities. Improvisation taught me to think on the spot and produce solutions to issues that arise.

- *Leixlip Family Mass Group* -September 2008-Present

This entailed me attending practices and reading at mass from the ages 8 to 16. I gained an ability to push through nerves about public speaking while also trying to pronounce names and places that most adults struggle with. Since I was 16, I have assisted at events taken on leadership of groups of children to guide them through their own parts.

PERSONALITY TRAITS

I consider myself to be a hard worker as I always push myself to get my best possible result. An example of this was when I had the flu in December of 2019, I still had three assignments to complete. I managed to get all three of these assignments done while I was ill even though the screen gave me headaches. One of the assignments I did get an extension, but this meant I spent most of my Christmas day in my room finishing an essay on international law. This shows I will push myself to achieve that in which I set out to do.

My dependability has been established throughout my last few years of working where I have altogether only called in sick four times. It can also be seen through my commitments to different groups throughout the years where I would attend every meeting and rehearsal unless I was unwell or out of the country. I always try my best to not let people relying on me down and I do this with very little failure.

Being adaptable shows above in my areas of work as I have been moved to different areas when they have been short staffed. I can easily conform to new surroundings and new management, which is why I am chosen to work in different environments. I pride myself on being able to blend into unfamiliar systems of doing things and learning from those around me as it allows me to expand my people skills.

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