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# Profile

I am an honours graduate of Trinity College Dublin and Edinburgh University, and I am a hardworking, enthusiastic, and diligent person with my undergraduate degree in history and Masters in American history, having provided me with extensive research, time management, self-guided learning, and teamwork skills. In September, I commenced the MCL in Common Law at the Sutherland School of Law in UCD.

# Education

**2023 – 2025 University College Dublin,** MCL, Common Law

* My modules include advanced Property, Contract, Tort, Criminal, EU Constitutional and Irish Constitutional law.

**2022 – 2023 University of Edinburgh,** MSc, American History

* Graduated with a merit, upper 2.1.
* Achieved a grade of first-class honours in my dissertation.
* Averaged first-class and upper 2.1 grades in each of my essays.

1. **– 2022 Trinity College Dublin,** Single Honours History

* Graduated with a first-division 2.1.
* Achieved a grade of first-class honours in my dissertation.
* I achieved first-class and upper 2.1 grades in my essays and exams.

**2008 – 2018 St Michael’s College,** Leaving Cert 2018

# Relevant Experience

**Shadowing Opportunity at Reddy Charlton LLP, Solicitors, December 2022:** This included general office duties and client interaction. This experience provided an excellent insight into the day-to-day workings of a solicitor in the Irish legal system.

**Shadowing Opportunity with Martin Fitzgerald BL, December 2022:**

This opportunity enabled me to sit in on numerous cases, including criminal and civil law. As part of this experience, I gained significant insight into the preparation and execution of cases.

**Administrative Assistant at John Hogan & Associates, June – August 2021:** Duties included assisting clients with queries, general office duties and filing. This allowed me to develop my communication, organisational and writing skills.

**Volunteering**

* I was an active member of the Vincent De Paul Street Outreach programme throughout my time at Trinity College and was selected out of 30 candidates as one of the team leaders who organised each outing. This programme provided food, clothing, and hot drinks to homeless people throughout Dublin.
* I participated in the One-to-One Digital programme during secondary school. This programme helped elderly adults become more familiar and confident with technology for use in their everyday lives.
* I am currently involved with the Student Legal Service Society (SLS) at UCD. I am a Sub Editor for the SLS’s journal, which will be published in the first quarter of 2024. The magazine will feature a range of articles focused on the topic of Society and the Law.

# Skills and Achievements

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| * Adept researcher with time management skills gained from the frequent and extensive essay and exam-based coursework undertaken throughout my time at university. * Published in the peer-reviewed journal, the Trinity Journal of Histories. ‘The Impact of Religious Anti-communist Rhetoric in America’s Film Industry and Education System Between 1945 and 1960’. In tandem, I was also an ongoing Contributor to DU History’s magazine, The Historian, from September 2020 to May 2022. | * Developed organisational and teamwork skills as a Committee Member and Assistant librarian for Trinity’s Archaeological Society. Each role lasted one full year. * Worked to reorganise the Archaeological Societies’ library system to provide users with a more efficient service over the year I held the role. As part of the role, I frequently assisted fellow students who sought relevant material for their coursework. |