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**Education:**

**Sept 2014 – Present: University College Dublin**

**Grade:** 2:1 GPA: 3.45

**2012-2014: Wilson’s Hospital School Multyfarnham Co. Westmeath**

**Leaving Certificate Results:** 510 points. Biology was self-taught and I received an A2 in higher level.

**2011-2012 - Coláiste Ide Dingle Co. Kerry –** Irish gaelscoil for transition year.

**2008-2011 - The King’s Hospital School Palmerstown Co. Dublin**

**Work Experience**

**Employer:** KPMG Ireland **Date:** June 2017 – August 2017 **Position:** Summer Intern in Consumer Industrial Markets Taxation

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Prepared and completed income tax returns for high income individuals.
* Partook in tax research investigating into claw-back of reliefs for commercial properties in liquidation.
* Volunteered as a member of the Konnect Committee and organized an Intern Ball.

**Employer:** Edward Tynan & David Nohilly, **Date:** June 2016-July 2016 **Position:** Summer Intern

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Dictaphone typing solicitor’s letters.

- Receptionist.

- Gaining a detailed understanding of conveyancing.

**Employer:** UCD Estate Services **Date:** September 2017 – Present **Position:** Residential Assistant

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Ensure students resident on campus are complying with the licence to reside in UCD.
* On-call overnight every fourth week in case of emergency.
* Safety Ireland first aid training and Abacus fire safety training.
* Attend and create Res-life events for students.

**Employer:** Viewmount Restaurant **Date:** January 2015 – Present **Position:** Senior waitress in a fine-dining restaurant**. Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Train in new staff.

- Responsible for the second dining room, with each customer having six courses.

- Best Restaurant and Service in Longford, awarded a place in the Blue Book and voted Best Country House in Ireland.

**Employer:** Self Employed **Position:** Piano Teacher and Accompanist **Date:** 2014 – Present

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Teach two girls piano once a week and prepare them for their annual examinations with the RIAM.

- Accompany on piano for singing lessons.

**Extra-Curricular Activities:**

**Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition 2018**

* Awarded a place on the UCD team to partake in the internationally renowned Vis-Moot in Vienna in Spring 2018.
* Heavy focus on negotiation skills and commercial law with concentration on the Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.

**KPMG International Case Competition 2017**

* Worked alongside three team members and won the Regional Heat and progressed to the National Final.
* Devised a risk management strategy and business growth strategy in three hours without access to WiFi or other aids.
* Presented our strategy to partners of the firm who then asked us questions on our motive behind our ideas to ensure the client received the most advantageous deal.
* Awarded a summer internship without having to do an interview.

**Dublin City University National Moot Court Competition: November 2016**

- Awarded second place for my written memorial and sixth overall for speaking.

**Stetson Law School Advocacy Training: July 2016**

- Number one Advocacy School in America.

- Taught how to cross-examine lay and expert witnesses and to think on my feet.

**Quarter Finalist in the Cecil Lavery Moot-Court Competition: October – January 2015/16**

- Competition open to from first to fourth year students.

- Mooting in front of qualified barristers.

**UCD Law Society:**

**Position: Fresher’s Outreach Officer: June 2015-May 2016**

**Description:**

* Organized a Freshman Pub Quiz with one other committee member.
* Gave the idea of ‘Legal Luncheon’, a mixer for Freshmen who were provided with free lunch and beverages.
* Created a Law Society Freshman page for people interested in debating and judging which helped increase membership.

**Debating:**

**Position: Debater and Judge**

**Description:**

- Quarter finalist in the James Joyce Maidens Competition and judged the competition the following year.

- Travelled to the University of Oxford to judge their IV.

- Debated in the Trinity Women’s Mace.

- Debated in the University College Cork IV.

**Interests:**

**Sport:** Tennis player.

**Music:** Member of the Royal Academy of Music. Passion for classical music and have attended John Wilson and Hans Zimmer concerts.

**Current Affairs:** World news and financial markets.

**References**

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