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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

Extremely focused, driven and resilient Stage Four BCL ‘Law with Social Justice’ student, with a passion for the law; particularly the area of human rights.

**EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**University College Dublin**  *(September 2014 – Present)*

**Examination Results**

**Stage 3/Current GPA:** 3.58

A-: Employment Law: the Contract of Employment   
B-: European Human Rights Law  
B: Matrimonial Law and Reliefs  
A+: Crime, Social Services & the Justice System  
C+: Evidence-Foundations  
B+: Law & Social Justice Seminar 3  
B+: Employment Law: Employment Rights  
C+: Evidence- Practice and Principles  
B+: Family and Child Law  
A- Childhood Inequality in a Global Context  
A: Global Development Goals

**St. Patricks High School, Keady, Armagh.** *(September 2007- June 2014)*

**Examination Results: GCE Advanced Level: (A-level)**

A\*, A\*: English Literature and Sociology  
B, B: History and French

**CAO Points Conversion: \*540**

**PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Appointed as Deputy Head Girl in final year of Secondary Education.
* Participated in Bar Mock Trials NI; A court-based public legal education project which provided me with an insight at a young age into the judiciary and the courts in Northern Ireland as the challenge involved real judges in real courts.
* Selected by local council to complete an OCN Good Relations and Civic Leadership Course at Level 2: included participation in a cross-community project as part of the Northern Ireland Peace Process.
* Selected for and participated in a school-run volunteering project in 2013, School Aid Romania; As a result of both individual and collective fundraising, provided short-term aid to a variety of vulnerable and disadvantaged members of society in Brasov, Romania.
* On-going involvement with charity projects in local community: Advocating for mental health awareness and prevention against suicide.
* Competed in the Cecil Lavery Moot Court Competition, held at UCD, in both first and second year; competing as a quarter finalist in second year. Equipping me with the skill of applying the law to ranging factual situations, enhancing my legal research and writing skills, providing me with a deeper understanding of certain areas of the law itself and engaging in persuasive advocacy and using initiative in rebuttal.
* Selected for and participated in UCD Volunteers Overseas’ 2017 project in Morogoro, Tanzania. Involved a four-week placement engaging in an educational programme to facilitate IT programmes and English in three local schools. An unforgettable experience which reinforced my advocacy for humanitarian aid and the sustainable development goals in tackling global inequality and also refuelled my passion for Social Justice.
* Competed and organized a 5k fundraiser; in aid of my involvement with UCD Volunteers Overseas. The target of the fundraiser was to raise €2,600. As a product of the immense generosity of my local community, I exceeded this target, raising over €3,400 in total.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Waitress and Bartender,** O’Tooles Bar and Restaurant,Armagh *(July 2011 – January 2013)*

**Post Office Assistant,** Irish Street Post Office, Armagh *(June 2015- September 2015)*

**Deli Counter Assistant,** O’Kanes Superstore, Armagh *(May 2016- Present)*

**REFERENCES**

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