**Aonaid Carr**

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**Education and Qualifications**

**2015-2018 Bachelor of Civil Law, National University of Ireland, Galway.**

**Overall Grade for Degree:** First Class Honours (1.1)

**3rd Year:** Overall Average 70.33%

**2nd Year:** Overall average: 67.67%

**1st Year:** Overall Average: 64%

**2015- 2017 Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge C1, National University of Ireland, Galway.**

**2010-2015 Salerno Secondary School, Threadneedle Road, Salthill, Galway.**

**Leaving Cert Points:** 515

**Work Experience**

**May 2018- July 2018 Legal Intern, Major Felony Bureau, Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office, Boston Massachusetts.**

* Drafting motions to dismiss and suppress evidence of opposing counsel
* Compiling correspondence to defence attorney and court officials
* Researching recent changes in the Law
* Assisting supervising attorney in Court and second chairing motions
* Assisting investigations into individual cases

**Jan 2018-April 2018 Legal intern, Irish Refugee Council, 37 Killarney Street, Mountjoy, Dublin.**

* Act as legal representative for client at determinative interview in International Protection Office.
* Attend and record minutes of client meetings.
* Research country of Origin information for legal submissions.
* Co-manage focus groups with Asylum seekers in Direct Provision.

**Aug 2017-Aug 2018 Brand Ambassador- NUIG Campus, A&L Goodbody, IFSC, North Wall Quay, Dublin.**

* Disseminating information online and offline of various career opportunities.
* Participating and representing A&L Goodbody at key University events.
* Using initiative to further promote the brand on campus.
* Liaising with the A&L Goodbody NUIG Action Team
* Providing formal feedback on the firm’s career opportunities.

**Oct 2015-Aug 2017** **Part-time Secretary, Murtagh & Co Accountants, Headford Road, Galway.**

* Preparing Profit & Loss sheets for clients’ annual accounts.
* Balancing clients’ general ledgers through the preparation of a trial balance.
* Reconciling clients’ Creditor and Debtor Accounts
* Assisting compliance with new GDPR regulations.

**Skills Profile:**

**Leader:**

* Elected prefect for my Leaving Cert year by both peers and teachers of Salerno Secondary School
* Acted as Team leader of Enactus NUIG 2017/2018, a social entrepreneurial society on campus.

**Communication:**

* Accompanied Asylum seekers to determinative interview at International Protection Office
* Advised students on career opportunities at various career events in my capacity as Brand Ambassador of A&L Goodbody
* Liaised with staff and external contacts in Murtagh & Co. Accountancy Practice

**Teamwork:**

* Member of NUIG Hockey Team
* Secured Second Place as leader of Enactus NUIG team at the Enactus National Competition 2018

**Innovative:**

* Founder of Social Enterprise “Le Chéile” Understanding Autism- Workshop for secondary school students
* Secured 50% sponsorship for Final Year Law hoodies in return for A&L Goodbody branding to feature on hoodie

**Resilient:**

* Adapted quickly to the US Justice System which allowed me Correctly draft motions to suppress in opposition and motions in limine in opposition.
* Joined Enactus NUIG as Sponsorship Officer in September 2016 and was elected as Team Leader in September 2017

**Motivated**

* Travelled up and down to Dublin once a week to complete an unpaid internship in the Irish Refugee Council
* Completed a non-paid internship in the Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office, Boston for the Summer of 2018

**Hobbies/ Interests**

* Member of NUIG Hockey team- Crowned the Challenge Cup Champions for the first time in the club’s history
* Ran “Darkness into Light” 5km route in aid of Pieta House for the last 4 years
* Ran the VHI Women’s Mini Marathon 2016 and 2017 in aid of the Galway Hospice Foundation

**Referees:**

Brian Collins, Caterina Gardiner,

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