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EDUCATION

2015-date **Bachelor of Business & Law (BBL)**

University College Dublin.

2015-date **College Examination Results:**

1st Year Grade II.I (GPA 3.5)

2nd Year Grade II.I (GPA 3.4)

3rd Year Grade I.I (GPA 3.7)

2009-2015 **Leaving Certificate Results:**

St. Michaels College, 1 Ailesbury Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

Ag Science (H) – A2 Geography (H) – A2

Business (H) – A2 Art (H) – B1

English (H) – B3 Irish (O) – C2

Maths (H) – B2 Result: 535 points.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2017 **Work Experience Arthur Cox**

* Worked under a Partner alongside Trainees in Arthur Cox’s busy Mergers and Acquisitions department.
* Got a great insight into how a large law firm operates and the type of work that is done, in what I perceived as a positive working environment.

Jan 2018 – **Intern**

Date **Public Defender’s Office Tulsa, Oklahoma.**

* Currently working in the Public Defender’s Office in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Gaining hands on experience working with some of the best Public Defenders in the country, in between a busy legal office and the courts.

Feb 2016 - **Bar Tender**

May 2017 **Metro Golf Bar & Lounge.**

* Working behind the bar serving food/beverages to the guests.
* Serving at large function events.
* Reconciling the cash balance at the end of the day.
* Managing customer complaints.
* Responding to enquiries and answering the phone.

Mar 2013 - **Sales Assistant**

Date **Peter Morgan Golf Ltd**

* Worked in the Professional Shop in Elm Park Golf Club.
* In charge of attending to costumers, offering them advice on clothes, clubs and all the hardware associated with the sport.
* Responsible for smooth running of member’s competitions.
* Responsible for all of the money that passed through the shop, this included cashing up at the end of the day and making deposits in the bank.

Apr 2015 - **Caddy Master**

Jan 2018 **Elm Park Golf and Sports Club.**

* Working alongside all the members of staff to ensure the high standards of the members were always met.
* Taking members phone calls and answering any queries they may have about the clubs operations.
* In charge of the golf/tennis online booking systems.
* Locking up the Clubhouse at night.
* Responsible for general admin work, essential to the day to day running of the club.

Nov 2015 - **Waiter**

Jan 2016 **Elm Park Golf and Sports Club.**

* Serving food and beverages to customers.
* Serving at large function events and à la carte dinner service.
* Managing customer complaints.

Nov 2016 - **Teacher**

Jan 2018 **Birdie Golf Academy**

* Responsible for the teaching of basic golf skills to children from the ages of five to twelve, with varying levels of ability.
* Held responsible by parents and school facility for the safety and wellbeing of the children.

INTERESTS & ACHIVEMENTS

**Sport:**

**Golf**

* **Junior Golf Captain 2017**:
* Chairing monthly Junior Committee meetings, reporting to monthly Men’s Committee meetings, working with the Junior Management Committee to improve the Junior Section.
* Nominated by the outgoing Captain and elected by the Men’s Golf Committee.
* Responsible for representing junior issues at a senior level.
* Running competitions, prize-givings and teams for the largest junior section in Ireland, with over 300 junior members.
* **Dublin Boys Competition in 2014**
* Finished 7th in a very competitive under 18 event, hosting the majority of Leinster’s best junior golfers. Many other similar good results at this age division.
* **Team Golf**
  + Played Junior cup golf off a handicap of 5.
  + Represented my club and school at numerous levels, winning a number of team events.
  + Captained the school golf team to the last 8 of the Leinster foursomes.
* **Rugby**
* Represented my school for 6 years.
* Represented Lansdowne RFC from the age of eight to twelve.

**University:**

* **Societies**
* Elected 2nd Year Rep for the 104th session of the Commerce & Economics Society.
* **Peer Mentoring**
* Came through an interview and application process in the university to become a Peer Mentor for a group of incoming first year students.
* **Irish Student Consulting Group**
* Part of the ISCG, a non-profit organisation which provides free student consultants to large multi-nationals and small businesses.
* **Exchange**
* Chosen to represent UCD in the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Came through a competitive application and Interview process to be selected.
* **Staff/Student Forum**
  + Stage three Business and Law Representative to the Staff-Student Forum, whereby students are encouraged to suggest improvements in the teaching and administration of their respective courses.

**Hobbies:**

**Art**

* Recognised for my artistic ability within my year group.

**Academic:**

* Experience in college working with both SAP and AccountsIQ software systems.

REFEREES

**Academic:**

Anthony Kerr - Associate Dean of Graduate Programmes and Lecturer.

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