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A recent graduate of Law and Political Science. Currently living and teaching in Qingdao, China, I would like to gain another teaching role, in a different area, beginning September 2016.

Education

2015 | **Law and Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland**

- I successfully completed my undergraduate degree in May 2015 with a 2.1 honors.
- I have gained a firm grounding in the disciplines of both law and political science. Through the broad variety of modules I have completed, I have developed a critical understanding of Irish law and the political landscape within a commercial and legal framework.

2011 | **Honours Graduate, St. Joseph's Secondary School, Castlebar, Mayo, Ireland**

- I graduated in 2011 achieving all honors in the Leaving Certificate examination.
- I had the opportunity to represent my school on both our junior and senior GAA teams throughout my time in secondary school.

Work Experience

September 2015 – Present | **ESL Teacher**

Premier English | Chengyang, Qingdao, Shandong province, China.

- My role is to teach English as a second language to students ranging greatly in both age and level.

October 2014 – Present | **Volunteer Caseworker**

Irish Innocence Project | Griffith college Dublin, Ireland

- Innocence projects around the world work to exonerate those who claim factual wrongful conviction.
- I have worked on both national and transnational cases of Irish citizens claiming wrongful conviction. My duties included going through official court documents, carrying out prison visits and writing reports and recommendations.
- I gained experience working with legal professionals in both Ireland and other EU countries. I continue to work with the Irish Innocence Project remotely, and assist from afar when possible.

September 2014 – May 2015 | **Student Union Class Representative**

Trinity College | Dublin 2, Ireland

- I was elected class representative for Law and Political Science 2014/2015.
- This involved attending meetings with the student's union and the law school to ensure any concerns held by any of my classmates were highlighted and addressed.
- I also organised events for my class to attend and get involved in on a regular basis.

May 2013 – June 2015 | **Waitress and bar tender**

The Wyatt hotel | The Octagon, Westport, Mayo, Ireland

- My role was to serve customers through waiting tables and working behind the bar.
- I learned the importance of customer service, and good communication skills in order to ensure the customer is kept happy.

November 2011- December 2014 | Volunteer, The Lighthouse Homeless Shelter

Pearse Street| Dublin 2, Ireland

- This shelter provides individuals and families with meals and basic necessities.
- I assisted in preparing and serving food to those in the shelter.

August 2014 – October 2014 | Intern on Customer Intelligence Team

Salesforce.com | Central Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18, Ireland

- My role was to research businesses organizational structures and key decision makers for the UK commercial business unit market.
- I gained exposure and insight into the corporate world and the key concerns of clients in a changing commercial landscape.

May 2014- August 2014 | Fundraising Agent

Telefund | 15 W Figueroa St, Santa Barbara, California

- My role involved engaging with members of the public in order to raise funds, build membership and ensure support for a range of different charities.
- As a non-national in the United States this was a challenging role and meant that I had to familiarise myself diligently and frequently with topical US issues in order to confidently present my case and encourage trust from the public.
- I learned the key skills of how to engage with the customer, and also negotiation.

Hobbies and Interests

- Traveling.
- Hiking and trekking.

Recent Achievements

- Received my certificate for a completed course in TEFL 2015.
- Participated in the Salesforce.com scholarship and mentoring programme 2013/2014.
- Awarded the Dean of Students Roll of Honour 2011/2012, for my work with The Lighthouse Homeless Shelter in Dublin.

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