**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Personal**

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**Profile**

A highly motivated, hardworking and determined graduate with proven communication, teamwork and leadership skills.

**Achievements**

* Winner UCC Faculty of Law Essay Competition 2012
* Winner St. Gerard’s School Parents’ Association Spirit of the School Award 2013
* Secretary Dublin University Central Athletics Club Executive Committee 2015/2016 and 2016/2017
* Captain Trinity Ladies Hockey 3rd XI Team 2014/2015 season
* Public Relations Officer Trinity Ladies Hockey Club 2016/2017 season
* Prefect St. Gerard’s School 2012/2013
* Chairperson St. Gerard’s St Vincent de Paul Conference 2011/2012

**Education**

2007 - 2013 Leaving Certificate, St Gerard’s School, Bray, Co. Wicklow (550 points)

2013 - 2017 LLB Law, Trinity College Dublin (II.1)

**Work Experience**

**September 2017-March 2018 - Yahoo! EMEA Ltd, Point Square, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Legal Intern**

* Primary point of contact for the EMEA Legal and Business Teams for the signature process for deals: to ensure internal process compliance, working closely with Directors to complete execution, tracking and filing of documents
* Supporting the legal team on legal issues including NDAs, termination letters, audits on contracts, support on legal processes, translations and legal research
* Updating various databases and other legal tools, as well as general administrative support of the EMEA Legal Team
* General Corporate: support on the organisation of board meetings and related administrative tasks.

**June 2017-July 2017 - Aperture Partners, Pembroke St Upper, Dublin 2, Legal Intern**

* Primarily engaged in employment law research from a human resources perspective.
* Undertook a significant amount of research relating to the General Data Protection Regulation.

**October 2016-April 2017 - The Counter, Suffolk St, Dublin 2, Waiting Staff**

* Serving food and drinks to customers; money handling; hostessing; customer care.

**October 2016-present - Mark Connaughton SC, The Distillery Building 145/151 Church St Dublin 7, Legal Researcher**

* Legal research for Senior Counsel in a number of areas.

**September 2016 - Legal Aid Board, Jervis Street, Dublin 1, Intern**

* Interned for three weeks as part of the Clinical Legal Education module I undertook during the final year of my law degree.
* Prepared briefs for counsel.
* Undertook general legal administrative work.
* Participated in client briefing sessions and consultations.
* Communicated with clients, opposing legal teams and counsel.

**July-December 2015 – Café 31/Trentuno, Cabinteely, Waiting Staff/Barista**

* Serving food and drinks to customers; money handling; preparation of all drinks; customer care.

**June 2015 – Stein Study, Benalmadena, Spain, Group Leader**

* Chaperone for group of 25 secondary school students aged 14-17 on language trip to Spain for 3 weeks; organised group tours to attractions and cities; liaised with Spanish school in relation to tours and classes for students.

**2011 – 2012 – St Vincent de Paul St. Peter’s Conference, Bray, Volunteer**

* Dealing with the public, helping distribute food and food vouchers; Christmas Hamper Appeal organiser; Nappy Appeal organiser; Chairperson St Gerard’s Conference - liaised with St Peter’s Conference; organised ‘Nappy Appeal’ and hamper packing; fundraised and raised awareness.

**Hobbies and Interests**

* Keeping fit - playing hockey; horse riding; skiing.
* Reading, watching movies.
* Foreign languages and culture – I excelled in French and Spanish at Leaving Certificate level and welcome any opportunity to enhance my fluency.
* Travel - I spent 7 weeks backpacking through Southeast Asia over the summer of 2016 and spent 8 weeks in France learning French in 2011.