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**Education**

2012 – 2016 | **Bachelor of Civil Law (International)** ***First Class Honours*** | University College Cork

Final Year Results: ***First Class Honours* Rank: 3rd**

Welfare Law – Poverty and the Law: 72%, Welfare Law – Social Inclusion and the Law: 73%, Jurisprudence: 68%, Family Law – Child Law: 67%, Family Law – Family Relationships: 72%, Sources and Foundations of Environmental Law: 73%, International Human Rights Law: 73%, Law of the European Convention on Human Rights: 73%, Law of Equity – Trusts: 67%, Law of Equity – Doctrines and Remedies: 63%, Moot Court: Pass (Ungraded module, Pass or Fail result)

Third Year Results: **Erasmus, University of Copenhagen, *First Class Honours***

Law and Literature: 100%, States of Emergency, Emergency Powers and Liberal Democracy: 70%, Introduction to Danish Law: 70%, Mediation: 60%, Great Trials in Western Legal History: 60%, Health and Human Rights: 60%

Second Year Results: ***Second Class Honours Grade 1* Rank: 12th**

Commercial Law: 67%, Law of the European Union: 62%, Law of Torts: 60%, Public International Law: 60%, Law of Property: 58%, Clinical Legal Skills: Group Work and Presentation: Pass (Ungraded module, Pass or Fail result)

First Year Results: ***Second Class Honours Grade 1* Rank: 10th**

Introduction to Legal Systems: 68%, Criminal Law: 66%, Dlí Bunreachtúil: 66%, Law of Contracts: 64%, Ceart na Gaeilge idir Scríobh agus Leabhairt: 62%, Legal Research and Writing: Pass (Ungraded module, Pass or Fail result)

2007 – 2012 | **Leaving Certificate 2012: 560/600 points** | Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne, Dingle, Co Kerry.

English (H) – A1, Irish (H) – A2, Maths (H) – B1, History (H) – A1, Biology (H) – A1, Chemistry (H) - B2, Spanish (H) – B1.

**Employment History**

August 2016 – Present (Full Time until October 2016)**|** *Workshop Facilitator* **| Gihon Women Empowerment Kenya, Kitengela, Kenya**

* Organise and facilitate workshops for a local women's empowerment program in Kenya.
* Topics covered to date include healthcare, nutrition, education, women in poverty, women's rights, budgeting, small enterprise start-ups, and stress management.
* Involves extensive research, coordination with group founder, and designing a curriculum.
* Have further honed communication and inter-personal skills whilst explaining material in a variety of ways to women of diverse learning capacities. Creativity and presentation skills also further developed in planning workshops and motivating students.
* Successfully fund-raised, secured the premises and sourced the materials necessary to provide hairdressing classes, rent, and utilities for a period of 6 months so as to further the women in their ambition to become fiscally independent. Furthered my commitment, adaptability, innovation and commercial awareness.

April 2016– August 2016 (Full Time) | *Waitress* | **Out of the Blue, Dingle, Co Kerry**

* Organised table plans, set up restaurant, replied to emails, ran errands, took orders and carried out barista duties.
* Client service skills developed through answering phones, greeting customers and taking reservations.
* Communication, interpersonal and diplomacy skills developed through constant interaction with co-workers and customers.
* Time-management, diligence and multi-tasking skills developed due to the intensely busy and stressful nature of the restaurant.

June 2009 – September 2015 (Summer Season, Full Time)| *Tour Guide* | **Dingle Boatman’s Association, Dingle, Co. Kerry**

* Obtained a certificate in Basic Sea Survival, Fire Fighting and First Aid from Bórd Iascaigh Mara.
* Provided passengers with information on the history and geography of the locality and cashier responsibilities.
* Developed excellent communication, public speaking and diplomacy skills while engaging with tourists from all over the globe and ensuring their comfort, safety and satisfaction.

Legal Skills:

* Oral advocacy, argumentation, problem solving and analytical skills developed through participation in Moot Court.
* Experience co-operating, compromising and mediating with others acquired through completion of legal skills group project. Project presented through the medium of Irish demonstrating comprehensive multilingual and presentation skills.
* Ability to deal with complex factual materials, proficiency in problem solving and professionalism acquired through participation in the University of Copenhagen’s mediation program.
* Ability to access and evaluate information using online legal data bases such as Westlaw.ie, Bailii.org, Justis.com, etc.
* Native fluency in Irish and limited working proficiency in Spanish.
* Client service, practical research, analysis and writing skills formed whilst working at the positions outlined above as well as four years intensive study at UCC.

**Extra-curricular Activities**

September 2015 – December 2015 | *Volunteer* | **UCC SUAS Society, University College Cork, Cork**

* Volunteered as a literacy support paired reading mentor in St. Patricks College Secondary School on a weekly basis providing reading support and improving the literacy of students in a disadvantaged area of Cork City.

September 2013 – June 2014 | *Finance Officer* | **UCC Law Society, University College Cork, Cork**

* Responsible for the fair distribution of society funds amongst the various branches of the society such as Moot Court, debates, house meetings, the Annual UCC Law Conference, various social events etc.
* Designed a detailed budget for the UCC Societies Guild
* Procured sponsorship from local businesses and various law firms. Through close collaboration with the other society members, I was successful in bringing the society out of significant debt.
* Enhanced IT and communication skills, ability to work as an active and engaged team member and furthered understanding of the factors which contribute to the success of an enterprise.

**Interests and Achievements**

Academic

* Academic Scholarship recipient in 2012 from the College of Business and Law, UCC.
* Completed the SUAS Global Developmental Issues Course 2015.

Theatre & Dance

* Cast Member of the Performing Arts team in Siamsa Tíre. (2000-2010)

Travel

* Currently residing in Kitengela, Kenya. Have also travelled extensively in Taiwan, Vietnam and Europe.

**Referees:**

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