Clodagh Killian

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Highly motivated and ambitious postgraduate student in the Bachelor of Laws in NUIG, with experience in various leadership and teamwork roles. Dedicated individual with established critical thinking and analytical skills.

**Education**

**2021- May 2022 | Bachelor of Laws | NUI Galway**

**2018-2021 | Bachelor of Arts | NUI Galway**

* Overall Degree Mark: Grade 2.1 Law and History

**2012-2018 | Loreto Kilkenny | Leaving Certificate: 462 points**

* Leaving Certificate Results: English H3, History H2, Geography H2, Irish H4, Maths 04, Art H4, French H3

**Work Experience**

**June- Sep 2021 | Food and Beverage Assistant | Buter House & Gardens**

* Fast paced working environment in 4-star hotel
* Roles include serving for breakfast, dinner, and afternoon tea shifts, as well as daily bartending and barista duties

**2019-2021 | Voluntary CÉIM Leader | NUI Galway**

* Facilitating first year students learning and helping them to integrate into college life
* Working in a group of four to plan and run weekly sessions for first year students, including activities relating to their studies in law

**2019-2020 | Tour Guide and Retail Assistant | Smithwick’s Experience Kilkenny**

* Led tours of 20-25 people, discussing the history of the Smithwick’s Brewery
* Communicate with customers in the retail shop, advising about the products and engaging in friendly conversation
* Record and arrange stock, ensuring that the stockroom was neat and orderly
* Serve beverages in the bar while keeping the bar tidy and picking up any empty glasses
* Process cash and card payments

**Skills**

**Leadership**

Led tours in the Smithwick’s Experience, taking on responsibly of a group and guiding them through the experience. The role of a CÉIM leader involved leadership skills as it included facilitating activities for first year students in a classroom environment and giving guided tours of the university and the library. Leadership skills were pivotal as team captain of the Loreto Kilkenny Public Access to Law Team in the mock trial competitions in 2016. Leading the team through the Empire Mock Trials in the Brooklyn courthouse, ensuring that all team members knew their roles and conversing with other teams from all over the world.

**Public Speaking**

Took part in the NUI Galway Moot Court Competition in the Galway courthouse. This involved acting as a barrister and delivering speeches concerning fictional cases, while another ‘barrister’ argued against you. Guiding 4-5 tours per day in the Smithwick’s Experience also involved public speaking, speaking slowly and clearly being important to ensure all customers understood what was being said.

**Teamwork**

Teamwork skills involve working and cooperating with other team members, which were useful skills to have in past employment and voluntary roles. These skills were important as a CÉIM leader, meeting up with other team members and planning weekly sessions.

**Computer**

Achieved certificates in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

**Achievements & Interests**

* Awarded title of CÉIM leader 2 years consecutively, after a competitive interviewing process
* Received the NUI Galway President’s Award in 2021 for voluntary work
* Awarded 2nd place in the NUI Galway Moot Court Competition 2019, which took place in the Galway courthouse
* Selected to be team captain of the Loreto Kilkenny Public Access to Law team 2016, competing in the Criminal Courts of Justice Mock Trial Competition and in the New York Empire Mock Trials
* Chairperson of the Loreto Kilkenny Green Schools Committee 2016
* Member of the Loreto Kilkenny Student Council 2015
* Avid reader, enjoying books on various topics such as history and politics

**References**

Mr Martin Hanrahan Previous Employer 086 3796393