

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Work Experience

**07/2018 - present**  
*Responsibilities*

***Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town, Advocacy Intake Officer***

- Drafting papers for appeal and review of first instance asylum decisions, researching and applying relevant domestic and international law and country of origin information.
- Research and drafting for litigation before the Superior Courts.
- Handling walk-in client queries across a range of issues including asylum applications, documentation and immigration matters.

**09/2015 -  
12/2017**  
*Responsibilities*

***Embassy of Ireland, Berlin - Press & Policy Officer, Visa Officer***

- Research and analysis of German domestic and foreign policy; monitoring of draft legislation and court judgments.
- Outreach and liaison with German state and federal Ministries, industry groups and civil society on discrete policy issues.
- Visa decision-making in line with Irish and EU legislation; co-ordination of all compliance issues.
- Preparing a daily summary of the German press for Irish Government Departments and diplomatic missions abroad.

**01/2015 -  
09/2015**  
*Responsibilities*

***Ausschnitt Media Monitoring, Berlin - Translator***

- Translating and summarising print and online media from German into English.
- Writing detailed press summaries according to individual company specifications.
- Providing in-house editing and proofreading services.
- Meeting strict early-morning deadlines, working independently and with editors to deliver quality content.

**09/2012 -  
06/2014**  
*Responsibilities*

***Cahir O'Higgins & Company, Dublin - Trainee Solicitor***

- Management of criminal matters before the Superior Courts, as well as judicial review and European Arrest Warrant cases.
- Liaising with Gardaí and DPP, all aspects of trial preparation, empanelling juries, client management.
- Preparation of High Court bail applications, including drafting of papers, client consultations and attendance at hearings.
- Management of the firm's client custody list and contact with clients in remand detention.

## Education

- 02/2018 – present**     **University of Cape Town – LL.M. in Public Law**
- Courses in Refugee Law (76%), Punishment and Human Rights, International Criminal Law and Theories of Crime (75%).
- 2013-2014**             **Law Society of Ireland – Final Examinations Part 1**
- Passed all eight papers (Criminal law, Company law, Contract law, Property law, Constitutional Law, EU law, law of Torts and Equity).
- 2008-2012**  
**2010/2011**             **Trinity College Dublin – LL.B. in Law and German**  
**Erasmus exchange – University of Hamburg**
- Degree class: II.1 (69%).
  - Entrance Exhibition Scholarship based on school-leaving exam.

### *Subjects*

**Fourth Year:** Administrative law, Company law, Equity, Evidence, German law, German language (incl. Translation) [Overall result II.1].

**Third Year** (Exchange year at the University of Hamburg):  
Subjects in German, European and international law [Overall result I].

**Second Year:** Land law, Criminal law, Contract law, German Civil law, German language and cultural history [Overall result II.2].

**First Year:** Constitutional law, Law of Torts, Legal systems and methods, German law, language and culture [Overall result II.1].

**2002-2008**  
*Leaving Certificate*

**Belvedere College, Great Denmark St, Dublin 1**

- 555 out of a maximum 600 points.

## Achievements & Competencies

- Communication Skills
- Representation of the Embassy at ministerial briefings, discussions with civil society and public events.
  - Co-ordination of press engagement and interviews for incoming ministerial visits to Germany.
- Foreign Languages
- German (fluent), French (intermediate).
  - Distinction in spoken German, final undergraduate examinations.
- Positions of Responsibility
- Training of new Embassy colleagues on visa compliance issues and processing software.
  - Peer Tutoring Awards in 2010 and 2012 from TCD Senior Tutor.
  - School Captain (Head Prefect) in final year of secondary school.

## Interests

Travel, reading, cinema and swimming.

## Referees

I am happy to provide the details of my academic and professional referees on request.