

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

September 2015- August 2016: University College Dublin, General LL.M. (1.1)

September 2011- May 2015: National University of Ireland, Galway, Bachelor of Civil Law (2.1)

September 2004- June 2010: Presentation College Athenry, Honours Leaving Certificate (495 points)

Work Experience:

September 2016- Present: Lidl Ireland GmbH

Position Held: Legal/ Compliance Graduate Management Trainee

Role: As part of the Legal/ Compliance team in Lidl Ireland I am responsible for providing a general legal service to the company, ranging from supporting contract drafting, advising on the impact of new legislation and answering ad hoc questions on a variety of legal matters.

June 2015-August 2015: Woodies DIY and Garden Centre

Position Held: Sales Assistant

Transferrable Skills Acquired: My communication skills benefited greatly from working in Woodies, as understanding and helping customers was of the utmost importance.

February 2014-June 2015: Brooklodge Nursing Home, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway

Position Held: Cleaner

Transferrable Skills Acquired: I developed considerable interpersonal skills as a result of my time working in the nursing home. I have become quite meticulous in my approach to work in order to ensure that everything was done on time and to high standard.

Additional Qualifications:

During my employment I have had to undergo several training courses which include:

- Manual Handling
- Fire Safety Training
- Cardiac First Responder
- OSHA Certification
- Supported Scaffold Safety Training
- ECDL certification recipient

Personal Achievements & Additional Information:

- Received the Presidential Award for Volunteering, the ALIVE certification, from NUI Galway
- Vice President of the Student Council 2009-2010
- Nominated for Student of the Year 2010
- Gaisce Award Bronze Medallist

Interests & Activities:

Volunteering: During my time in college I was an active volunteer with the societies and also spent two hours each week with the Click & Connect programme, which aimed to teach older members of the community basic computer literacy.

Sports: Weightlifting, rugby, mountaineering and fishing are just some of the sports and pastimes which I have pursued.

Travelling: As the Travel Officer for the Art Society, I organised a trip for twelve people to Edinburgh. Furthermore, in my personal time I have organised and participated in over a month backpacking through Europe, a month travelling in South East Asia and a summer working in Manhattan.

Reading: Since a young age I have been a voracious reader and enjoy everything from science fiction to the classics.

Referees:

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