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Personal Information

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Education

Trinity College Dublin, Dublin 2, Ireland.

2014 — present

Currently in my second year, studying for a degree in Law and German (LL.B.(Ling. Germ))

Overall result from 1st year — II.1

I was awarded the 2015 Junior Freshman GILBA (German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association) Prize for academic achievement.

St. Andrew's College, Booterstown Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

2008 — 2014

I attended St. Andrew's College for six years where I completed the Junior and Leaving Certificate. I obtained 550 points in the Leaving Certificate (97th percentile).

Work Experience

Connaissance, Dublin, Ireland.

2012 — 2015

Worked part time, to prepare tax returns for a number of IT consultants.

Irish State Examinations Commission, Examinations Attendant, Dublin, Ireland.

June 2013

Responsible for maintaining a record of the time at which students left their exams and was also responsible for setting up examination centres and organising course work to be submitted.

European Commission Food and Veterinary Office, Meath, Ireland.

May 2012

Completed a casual internship with the Food and Veterinary Office and was responsible for administrative work and filing systems.

KOD/Lyons Solicitors, Dublin, Ireland.

May 2012

Responsible for filing and administrative work. Also accompanied and assisted solicitors during court visits.

Gandon Law, Dublin, Ireland.

February 2012

Responsible for transferring legal cases to a computer database. Reception work and processing all incoming mail.

Extra-Curricular Activities

In 2011 I participated in an exchange programme in Hannover, Germany, where I attended the Ricarda-Huch-Schule.

In 2012 I volunteered with the Karl Schubert Haus Mariensee, Austria. This is an organisation which provides a positive living and working environment for adults with severe intellectual disabilities.

2014 — present

Senior editor of The Student Journal of European Law. I am responsible for reviewing and editing submissions to the journal.

2014 — present

Vice-President of Student Trainee Exchange Programme (STEP) for ELSA Trinity.

I was elected as the STEP coordinator for ELSA (European Law Students Association) Trinity; a network across Europe consisting of 40,000 law students in nearly 300 universities across 42 European countries. In this role I provide guidance and assistance to applicants from ELSA Trinity at every stage of the process of applying for international internships, as well as liaising with the national board and ELSA International. In addition to this, I am responsible for promoting STEP within the university and hosting talks to facilitate this. I am also responsible for organising traineeships in Ireland for incoming applicants.

During my first year I was elected the first year representative for ELSA Trinity, whereby I was responsible for promoting the society among the Junior Freshman class and organising society events and speakers.

I am a member of the Trinity College German Debating Team, which won the annual inter varsity competition in March. I also participated in several Model United Nations competitions while in secondary school, representing my school at an international level. Through these experiences I have gained invaluable public speaking and debating skills.

I toured Germany and Austria with the Trinity College German Department Drama Group and was responsible for the translation and logistics aspects of the tour.