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**Education**

**2008-2014:**

**St Brendan’s Community School, Birr, Co. Offaly**

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| **Leaving Certificate Results** | **600 points** |
| Business (H) | A1 |
| German (H) | A1 |
| Irish (H) | A1 |
| Biology (H) | A1 |
| English (H) | A2 |
| Maths (H) | B1 |
| Physics(H) | B1 |

**2014-Present:**

**Law and Political Science, The University of Dublin, Trinity College**

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| **First Year Final Results** | **2.1** |
| Contract Law | 2.1 (63%) |
| Tort Law | 2.1 (65%) |
| Irish Legal System | 2.1 (65%) |
| Introduction to Economic Policy | 2.2 (58%) |
| Introduction to Political Science | 2.1 (64%) |
| Introduction to Sociology | 2.1 (62%) |

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| **Second Year Final Results** | **2.1** |
| Land Law | 2.1 (67%) |
| Criminal Law | 2.1 (61%) |
| Constitutional Law | 2.2 (51%) |
| International Relations | 2.1 (65%) |
| History of Political Thought | 2.1 (64%) |
| Comparative Politics | 2.1 (60%) |

**Humboldt Institut:** During my Transition Year I studied at Humboldt Institut in Munich. Such an experience developed not only my fluency in the German language but also developed a key ability to live and work independently. Throughout my time there I learned how to communicate and engage with people of different backgrounds despite the language barrier. I would describe my command of German as advanced.

**Employment and Experience:**

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| Premier Insulations Ltd  Summer 2016 | I Experienced key legal and commercial aspects of working in a nationwide firm. My role included:   * Researching the procurement of a NSAI Agrément certification. * Participating in meetings with the Managing Director and solicitor in relation to a Small Claims Court case. * Accompanying the Managing Director to Davy Investment Annual Conference and listening to keynote speakers addressing the current commercial challenges and opportunities facing Ireland. * Manual labour including power washing, loading of vans and the maintenance of the warehouse. |
| McCann FitzGerald Law First Day  A&L Goodbody Law Start Day | The opportunity to shadow trainees at A&L Goodbody and sit for lunch with partners at McCann FitzGerald educated me on the role of recent graduates in a corporate law firm and cemented my resolve to venture into corporate law upon graduating. |
| Superintendent/ reader Junior Certificate  3rd- 15th June 2015  8th-17th June 2016 | During the State Examinations of 2015 I was employed by the State Examination Commission, through St. Brendan’s Community School to act as superintendent and reader to a student with a disability. I was entrusted with both up keeping the sanctity of the state examination and ensuring the relevant student was in an atmosphere most beneficial and constructive to his condition |
| Ardchinnire, Coláiste Sheosaimh July 17th-Aug 7th 2015 | As an Ardchinnire in a language school catering to four hundred students, my tasks involved aiding in clerical and administrative work. This involved organising post to and from the college, establishing an internal bank for the students, developing a daily timetable to maximise both the learning and entertainment aspects of the course, and ensuring the rules and regulations of the college were upheld. |
| Youth Club Volunteer Leader 2012-2014 | As an active member of the local community, I was involved with the establishment of a new youth club in my local vicinity to cater for the needs of local primary school students. After its establishment, I continued my role through overseeing weekly events and aiding in the development of a weekly programme. |
| School Shop Volunteer 2013-2015 | I played an active role in my school community throughout my time at St. Brendan’s Community School. I was entrusted with ensuring stock was adequate and cash tills had sufficient change. |

**Interests and Achievements:**

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| Gaisce (The President's Award) bronze and silver medal. Currently in the process of achieving gold award. | My progression through the President's Award from bronze to gold highlights my determination, willingness to rise to a challenge and impulse to give back to the community. |
| Academic Student of the Year nomination 2013.  St. Brendan's Community School Minihan Cup Student of the Year Awardee 2014.  Fáinne Óir Awardee 2014 | It was a great honour to be awarded The Minihan Cup. This is awarded every year to a sixth year student who is regarded to have strived in every aspect of school life including academia, sports and the arts. |
| Trinity College Dean’s Roll of Honour Listee 2014.  Trinity College Exhibition Awardee 2014  Trinity College Academic Books Bursary 2014 | My dedication to Academic excellence was honoured by Trinity College through these Awards. |
| Padraig Pearse Gael Linn All-Ireland Debate finalist 2012.  Gael Linn debate provincial winner 2012.  St Brendan's Community School debate victor 2009. | My success in the debating sphere portrays my capacity to dissect an issue and ability to argue opinions and factual matters in a clear, concise and logical way. |
| St. Brendan’s Community School Sports Person of the Year Award 2013  Offaly Cross-Country Champion and Leinster silver medalist 2011  South Leinster Track and Field 5000m silver medalist 2013 | My accomplishments in the field of sports highlight my tenacity and drive to achieve through hard work and determination. |
| Completion of ECDL computer course with distinction | My completion of the European Computer Licence course conveys my competency in ICT and the digital workplace. |
| Elected Prefect, St. Brendan's Community School 2013-2014 | My election to Prefect captures my ability to relate well with fellow peers and succeed in any corporate culture. |
| Scéim Chónaithe, Trinity College Dublin 2015-2016 | Selected by Trinity College’s Department of Irish, it is my duty to act as an ambassador of our native tongue throughout the college. This involves organising regular events such as ceilis and conversation circles throughout the college. Such a position within Trinity College has enabled me to fight for the promotion of the Irish language on a national level, attending events such as The Oireachtas and other prominent national events. |

**Referees:**

Ms Ming Loughnane, Senator Ivana Bacik,

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