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**EDUCATION**

2010 - 2015  **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**

Belfield, Dublin

*Bachelor of Law (2.1)*

*Structured Electives from School of Social Justice*

Moot Court, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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2005 - 2010  **LORETO COLLEGE**

Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

*Leaving Certificate: 500 points*

Ireland – Kenya Link Project, Saint Vincent de Paul, Green Schools, Justice and Peace Issues Group, Harp, Hockey.

**EXPERIENCE**

April 2017 – Present **JUDICIAL RESEARCHER TO DISTRICT COURT**

* I am the only judicial researcher assigned to the District Court and provide research support to all judges. I report to the President of the District Court, Her Honour Rosemary Horgan.
* I prepare bench books for distribution to chambers thoughout the cournty.
* I prepare memos on legislation and issue to the judges of the District Court.
* I organise Quarter-Annual Judicial Training Sessions in the Law Society of Ireland, which keep judges up to date on changes in the law.
* I compose Information Packs containing relevant case law, legisltation, academic articles and the speaker’s papers. I issue them to judges in advance of training sessions.
* I attend conferences on a wide range of issues affecting the District Court and Child Protection on behalf of the President of the District Court. Afterwards I prepare and circulate a memo.
* I edit and proofread judgments so they meet the required standard to be uploaded onto the Courts Service website.

Feb. 2016 – February 2017 **JUDICIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HIGH COURT**

* Assisted with all aspects of courtroom duties, including drafting, summarizing submissions in advance of hearing, conducting research on points of law and proofreading judgments.
* I helped organise a conference on Family Law: “Conference on Family Litigation Challenges - Judicial Perspectives”.
* I worked with the Irish /English judiciary, and the committee of the Irish Family Lawyers Association.
* I helped prepare a paper on Adoption Law which was presented by Mr. Justice Henry Abbott at the World Congress on Family Law and Children’s Rights in June 2017.
* I will co-author a second paper on Adoption law with Judge Abbott in 2018.

June 2015 – Jan. 2016 **EMPOWERMENT FINANCIAL SEARCH AND SELECTION**

34 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2

***Recruiter***

* Researched potential candidates for roles.
* Competency interviewing of potential candidates relevant to client specifications.
* Undertook ad hoc tasks relating to the day-to-day buisness operations, including managing the website and advertising positions.

Jan - June 2015 **THE GERSON LEHRMAN GROUP (GLG)**

Waterloo Exchange, Waterloo Road, Dublin 4

***Researcher (EMEA)***

* Fulfilled time-sensitive requests for clients (Private Equity Firms and Management Consulting firms) carrying out market research.
* The work involved calling industry experts and asking them to consult with our clients regarding the market.
* I worked through French and English.
* This was a target driven work environment.

June -August 2014 **SAIGON TOURIST HOSPITALITY COLLEGE**

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

***English Instructor***

May – June 2014 **DANNY BYRNES**

Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, Ireland

***Waitress/Bar work***

May 2012- 2014      **DISNEYLAND PARIS**

Marne-la-Vallée, Paris, France

***Hostess/Receptionist, Blue Lagoon, Silver Spur, Café Mickey (Summer, Christmas and Easter periods during University)***

* Organized restaurant layout and reservations.
* I worked almost exclusively through French.

Sept –Nov 2014 **NOTRE DAME INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

106 Grande Rue, Verneuil-sur-Seine, Paris, France

***Dorm Supervisor***

* Responsible for 33 students between the ages of 15 and 19 years old.
* Creative and fun approach taken in organizing activities and school excursions.
* Language skills facilitated liaison between teaching staff and management of the American School (where I worked) and French teaching staff.

**PERSONAL**

Fluent French - Irish Harp - Politics & Current Affairs - Children Rights - Yoga - Running