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# Education

# University College Dublin 2014-2018

Bachelor in Business and Law: expected strong 2.1

# Assumption Grammar School, Ballynahinch 2007-2014

**A-level:** (565 points)

English Literature: A\*

History: A

Irish: A

Mathematics: B

**GCSE:** 6 A\*, 3A, 1B grades

# Other Educational Achievements

1. UCD Entrance Scholar Award for exemplary A-Level results
2. Recognised for being in top 10% of secondary school A-Level results

# Work Experience

**September 2017-Present: Compass Group Ireland – Aviva Stadium, Dublin**

I am currently employed with Compass Group Ireland and work at the Aviva Stadium on a part-time basis to help fund myself through college. I work as a waitress in the hospitality suites and corporate boxes in the stadium and provide a high quality, professional service. Whilst at home in Belfast I carry out a similar role in the Kingspan Stadium and Down Royal Racecourse. This role has greatly developed both my team work and time management skills.

**June 2017-August 2017: Myron Mixon’s Smokeshow BBQ, Chicago America.**

I spent last summer working on a J1 visa in Chicago, waitressing at a busy restaurant located beside Chicago's Cubs Stadium. Alongside my role as a waitress I was regularly chosen to represent the restaurant at their corporate catering events. This opportunity enhanced both my leadership and communication skills within the fast-paced American corporate culture.

# May 2015-January 2017: Pizza Express Restaurant, Belfast

I worked as a food runner on a part-time basis in Pizza Express in Belfast over a 2 year period. I worked here in summer and Christmas breaks when I was home from college. My reliability in this role was recognised by management who offered me my position back at any time that was convenient to me.

# September 2017-December 2017: Milano’s Restaurant, Dublin

I worked as a food runner on a part time basis in Milano’s in Dundrum. I was able to secure a transfer to this restaurant which is the sister restaurant of Pizza Express in the north, due to my high performance in the Belfast job.

# July 2013: Glenveagh Special School, Belfast

As a volunteer at the Glenveagh Summer Scheme I had responsibility for students with varying disabilities between the ages of 14-18 and had to co-ordinate games and help with class trips.

# January 2012: PwC, Belfast

Work experience shadowing Insolvency and Recovery workers in PwC.

# July 2011: Queen’s University Summer Scheme, Belfast

As a volunteer at the Queen’s Summer Scheme I had responsibility for primary school children between the ages of 8-10 and had to coordinate games and sporting activities.

**Extra-Curricular Interests/Achievements**

* Philanthropy Officer on UCD Commerce & Economics Society
* Full Driving Licence
* Grade 7 Violin
* Grade 5 Music Theory
* Member of School Chamber and Senior Orchestra for 7 years
* Member of South Eastern Library and Education Board Orchestras
* Travelling – Inter-Railing Europe Summer 2015. Southeast Asia – Summer 2016. West Coast of America – Summer 2017.

# Volunteering/Awards

* St Vincent De Paul soup-run volunteer, 2017/2018
* Gold Fáinne, Irish fluency Award, 2013
* Féis an Dún Competition Winner for Gaeltacht Scholarships, 2009/2010
* Junior Leadership Certificate Queen’s University Belfast, 2011

# Referees

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