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Profile: Master’s student at University College Dublin

**Education**

**2017 – 2018: LLM International Commercial Law** at*University College Dublin*

During my master’s degree, I will complete an arbitration project, and I am also studying the following modules:

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| Corporate Governance | Law and Governance of the EU | EU Competition Law |
| International Tax Law | International Commercial Arbitration | Law of International Finance |

**2017:** **IELTS** (International English Language Testing System) at *University College Dublin* **Grade: 7 (C1)**

**November 2016 - May 2017:** English Course at *Emerald Cultural Institute, Dublin*

**2016: Abogado** *at Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Madrid, Madrid*

**2016: LLM in Law (Dottore Magistrale)** at *Link Campus University (Rome, Italy)* **Grade: 107/110 (2.1)**

Defended my thesis in: **Corporate governance between Common Law and Civil law. The agency problem between shareholders and directors: the Australian experience.**

**Related Legal Experience**

**June-September 2017:** **Lawyer** at **Studio Legale Mariolino Leonardi (International Law Firm)**, Catania (Italy)

* Worked in a team of three lawyers
* Involved in several corporate cases regarding bankruptcy, moving abroad legal head office and signing public/private contracts
* Negotiated with companies.
* Defended clients before the Court of Justice of Catania.

**October-November 2016: Lecturer** at **Vides Shalom**, Catania (Italy)

* Held three seminars of four hours each to young adults aged between 18 and 35 years old from a socially and economically disadvantaged background on:

1. The right to study.
2. The right to work.
3. The right to health.

* Used PowerPoint presentations.
* Organised work groups among participants.

**May-September 2016: Legal Intern** at **Studio Legale Giammusso-Scuderi (Criminal Law Firm)**,Catania (Italy)

* Involved in a maxi-trial (10 defendants) finding an exception that thwarted prosecutor to present the witnesses list.
* Performed legal research and legal writing on the request of the practising solicitors.
* Met with clients.
* Attendance at the Court of Justice of Catania.

**Other Work Experience**

**December 2016-January 2017:** Sales Assistant at *Zara*, Dundrum, Dublin

* Goal awarded: persuading 100 customers in buying extra accessories related to their primary choice.
* Worked under pressure during the Christmas period in a vast and busy shop.
* Dealt with customers issues and solving all their challenges.

**2012-2013:** Took a year out to travel to Australia

* Worked as: Door to Door Salesperson, Waiter, Mandarin Picker, Gardner and Snails Breeder.

**Legal Skills**

* Effective communicator – demonstrated through my experience of defending clients before the Court, working as a lecturer and advising customers.
* Interpersonal skills – developed during my meetings with clients and my various jobs in the service sector.
* Professional approach – proven when dealing with clients and when discussing sensitive legal issues with students through my work as a lecturer.
* Commercial awareness – keeps up to date by reading newspapers and relevant journals.
* Fast learner, can easily adapt to different circumstances.
* Computer skills: Experienced in using IT programs such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Pages, Numbers and Keynote. Also familiar with Linux, html, Joomla!, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Fireworks and Adobe Photoshop.
* Language skills;
* Fluent in written and oral Italian.
* Fluent in written and oral English.

**Achievements and Interests**

* Bought a car and travelled for two months across the Eastern Australia, from Melbourne to Cairns in 2013.
* Appointed Newspaper Editor of the Law School newspaper *Lex* in 2nd year.
* Elected student representative in 3rd year.
* Won a swimming provincial race and qualified for the regional competition in 2003.
* Appointed President of *Alleanza Universitaria* (political student association) in 4th year.
* Member of The Boat Club, the LawSoc and the Legal Service Society at University College Dublin.
* Interests: Rowing, Swimming, Football, Water Polo, Travelling (already visited 25 countries), Learning Languages, Reading, IT, Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies (Bitcoin, Ethereum, Zcash, Dash and Monero).
* Built a mining rig to mine cryptocurrencies, such as Ethereum and Zcash in 2017.

**References**

* Academic: Dr. Ernesto D’Agata, Link Campus University

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* Professional: Avv. Mariolino Leonardi, Studio Legale Mariolino Leonardi, Viale Africa, 46, Catania (Italy)

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