**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

Kiltiernan National School: 1999 – 2007

Gort Community School: 2007 – 2013

Transition Year: 2010 – 2011

Leaving Certificate: 2013 – 460 points

NUIG: 2013 - 2016 - BA English & Legal Studies: 2.1

Bridge Mill Language Centre: 2015 - CELT & TKT YL, band 4

**Work Experience**

* Hair HQ: Summer 2008
* Gort School Stationary Supplies: Summer 2008
* Centra, Labane: Summer 2010/2011
* Volunteer work in Mrs Quinn’s charity shop: 2010
* Work Experience during TY year:
* Fidelma Bane Solicitors
* Liam Burke Vets
* Kiltiernan National School
* Instructor at Campa Guaire: Summer 2012
* SUAS 8 week volunteer literacy program with children: 2013
* O’Grady’s Bar and Restaurant: September 2013 - May 2015
* Beyond English Language Learning: Children’s English teacher – Summer 2014, Italy
* Buckswood Overseas Summer School: House Tutor and English Teacher – Summer 2014, UK
* Buckswood Overseas Summer School: English Teacher – Summer 2015, UK
* Emerald Cultural Institute: English Teacher – Summer 2016, Trinity College Dublin
* Atlantic Language School: English Teacher – September 2016, Galway

**Accreditations**

* Irish Dancing Grades 1 – 4
* Irish Federation of University Women’s public speaking competition – All Ireland U15 Individual Award
* Individual public speaking award, Mock Trials 2011 – Law Education for Schools
* All Ireland Group Singing competition – 2011
* No Name Club – two year membership certificate
* ECDL certificate
* Editor of the school magazine ‘Fusings’ – 2012
* Completed the bronze Gaisce award
* TEFL course – 140 hour
* Occupational First Aid – FETAC level 5 Distinction
* Auditor of the English Society - NUIG 2013
* Published article Galway City Tribune – April 2015
* CELT & TKT YL, band 4 – Certificate in English Language Teaching – May 2015
* Disability Awareness Training NUIG – 2015
* CEIM Student Leader NUIG – 2015-2016
* FLAC Society Vice-Auditor NUIG – Current academic year

**Languages**

English, Irish, Spanish

**Interests**

Set Dancing, Irish Dancing, English Literature, creative writing, public speaking, travel.

**References**

Ms Amber Walsh-Olesen, CEIM Coordinator NUIG - [amber.walsholesen@nuigalway.ie](mailto:amber.walsholesen@nuigalway.ie)

Ms. Eithne Kelly, Emerald Cultural Institute – Eithne@eci.ie

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