

Gareth Black

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Education

Secondary School: Clongowes Wood College SJ, Clane, Co. Kildare.

520 points in the Leaving Certificate

University (2015-present): University College Dublin. Law with Politics, 4th year

Grade 2:1

Employment

Work experience

2014: Davy Stockbroker, 49 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

2014: Keelings Fruit Ltd (Marketing department)

Summer 2014: Black and Company Solicitors, 28 South Fredrick Street, Dublin 2

Voluntary work

2014: Peter McVerry Trust (Voluntary work with a charity supporting Dublin's homeless population)

2014/15: Teaching English to asylum seekers

Part time work

September 2018 - present: Sales Assistant, O'Briens off licence Donnybrook

- I have worked part-time in the wine industry for the last 3 years. Initially I worked in O'Briens in Rathgar then in Mitchell & Son in the IFSC and now back to O'Briens again.
- Responsibilities include customer service requiring a high level of product knowledge, cash management, and stock management. I regularly work without a supervisor, which gives me responsibility for the whole shop throughout those shifts.

September 2018 – present: Head Coach of Sandford Parish National School football team

- Coaching football for a panel of eighteen 9-12 year olds. Responsible for preparing and implementing training sessions, team selection, match preparation and in-game coaching.
- We compete in league and cup competitions throughout the year.

Full time

Summer 2015: General Operative - Sprint Coatings ltd, Unit 620, Northwest Business Park, Ballycoolin, Dublin

- Worked in a powder coating – spray painting metal and aluminum pieces – company
- I was in a situation where I had to utilize my communication skills, as the vast majority of my colleagues were Eastern European and the primary working language of the floor was Polish.
- Worked long, physically intensive shifts

2017 – Enduring Construction (Worked in construction in Vancouver, Summer 2016)

- Worked on several construction sites around Vancouver
- Work required physically intensive labour and teamwork
- Often dealt with clients face-to-face to update them on the progress of the projects

Internship

Summer 2018 – Internship at Mason Hayes & Curran, San Francisco

- Worked in MHC office in San Francisco doing legal and business development research
- Used Crunchbase and LinkedIn to identify potential clients and presented my work to the head of the MHC SF
- Completed and presented a business development project on cryptocurrencies
- Assisted with legal work for, among others, Facebook in the area of data privacy
- Through sitting in on client calls and observing my superiors, I experienced the workings of global business up close and personal in the tech capital of the world. It was an invaluable experience, which I thoroughly enjoyed.

Skills and Interests

Language Skills: Irish (conversational), Latin (Translation), French (conversational) I am qualified to teach English as a foreign language (TEFL).

Sport: I have a keen interest in Association football and am a supporter of Arsenal and St Patricks Athletic. I played rugby at a high level while at Clongowes, as well as playing club football.

Interests: I am particularly interested in politics, history, technology, business and investing; additionally, I have recently been learning about meditation and Eastern philosophy.

References

Alan Maginnis, Managing Director of Sprint Coatings: 01 8612988

Philip Nolan, Head of Commercial, Mason Hayes Curran

Amy Hemphill, Manager, Mitchell and Son CHQ
