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***Education:***

***Programme Institution Dates***

**Law with Politics (BCL) University College Dublin 2012- Present**

* Relevant Subjects: Company Law, Land Law, Media Law, Employment Law
* Achievements:
	+ Member of UCD National Model United Nations Delegation travelling to New York in March 2016.
	+ Runner-up Anthony Hederman Memorial Moot Court Competition, March 2015.
	+ Participant in Cecil Lavery Moot Court Competition 2013 and 2014.
* Current Results: GPA = 3.23 (Equivalent 2:1)

**Leaving Certificate Loreto High School Beaufort 2006-2012**

* Leaving Certificate Results: 510 points
* Achievements:
	+ Elected as class prefect, 2010-2012.
	+ Represented school at All Ireland Basketball Championships 2007 & 2008.

***Relevant Work Experience:***

***Role Organisation Dates***

**Legal and Policy Intern Children’s Rights Alliance June 2015**

* Awarded internship through the UCD Legal Placement module.
* Conducted research surrounding Ireland’s review under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
* Drafted research papers to be used in reports presented to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.
* Liased with various non-governmental organisatons regarding Irish law and policy.

***Other Work Experience:***

***Role Organisation Dates***

**Sales Assistant River Island Sept 2014 - March 2015**

* Communicated with customers at the cash desk and on the shop floor.
* Balanced each cash desk at the end of the working day.
* Exceeded sales targets when competing with other stores.

**Customer Care Assistant Big Bus, San Francisco May - August 2015**

* + Succeeded in reaching and surpassing ticket sales targets as part of the sales team.
	+ Handled up to $7,000 each day in sales.
	+ Monitored sales with ticket vendors and shops which resulted in sold out city tours.
	+ Interacted with tourists on a daily basis in order to publicise the city tours.

**Meet and Greet Team Member Dublin Bus May 2013 – May 2014**

* + Promoted tourism in Dublin city by informing tourists of city tours and local sights.
	+ Initiated sales campaigns by means of approaching customers and local businesses.
	+ Processed daily sales and stock takes resulting in reduced deficit figures within the team

***Skills Profile:***

**Teamwork:**

* Training with the UCD National Model United Nations Delegation travelling to New York in March 2016.
* Competed in a number of mooting competitions with my peers while at UCD.
* Collaborated with other team members in order to reach sales targets while working within the tourism sector.

**Communication:**

* Adapted to working with people from various cultures and backgrounds while participating in the J1 Summer Visa Programme 2014 in San Francisco, California.
* Represnted my class at the UCD School of Law Staff-Student Forum, March 2015 and discussed academic issues of concern to my peers.
* Informed the public of urgent global issues while on a 6-month volunteering placement at an Oxfam Fairtrade store, December 2009 – May 2010.

**Commercially Aware:**

* Developed understanding of effective business operations as a result of my employment throughout college.
* Responsible for large sums of money while working in Dublin Bus and Big Bus San Francisco.

**Customer/Client Service:**

* Answered calls and emails regarding family and child issues in accordance with the Children’s Rights Alliance data protection policy.
* Formulated tailored tours of Dublin for large groups of tourists while working with Dublin Bus in a timely and efficient manner.
* Guided and assisted incoming UCD student events during Orientation Week 2015.

***Interests and Achievements:***

* Elected by my peers as UCD Student Union Class Representative 2015/2016.
* UCD Orientation Guide 2015 and chosen to speak at UCD Open Day 2015 regarding law.
* Travelled extensively within the United States of America, Europe and Cuba.
* Enjoy learning about different cultures and experienced this while on a J1 Visa in San, Francisco, California in 2014.
* Keen interest in music and have completed the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Grade 4 Piano exam.
* Travel contributor writing journalistic pieces for Campus.ie.
* Annual volunteer with UCD Law B&L Day which collects funds for local charities.

***Referees:***

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