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I am a Law and Business graduate, with a dual interest in commercial and personal law. I graduated in May with a first class honours from Trinity College and have since passed two FE1’s in the Law Society’s August sitting. I am currently undertaking an LLM in Manchester University (online due to covid-19) while also studying for the remainder of my FE1’s which I intend to sit as soon as possible.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Manchester (2020 – 2021) LLM**

* + Currently online due to Covid-19.
	+ Starting on the 26th of October 2020.

**Law Society of Ireland FE1’s**

* + Passed Tort Law and EU Law August 2020.
	+ Hoping to sit the remaining six in October 2020 (Postponed to November).

**Trinity College Dublin (2016 – 2020) *Law and Business* (LL.B. (B.S.))**

* **Grade:** First Class Honours 1.1
* **Academic Scholar** “**Schols” Recipient***:*
* 1.1 overall grade in the Scholarship Exams
* Granted a full 5 year Scholarship to Trinity College Dublin in 2017- Tuition Fees, Campus Accommodation and Dining.

**University of Nottingham Ningbo China – *Autumn term 2018* (Erasmus)**

* One semester abroad in Ningbo China September – January
* Visited the Great Wall of China, Beijing, Shanghai, The Terracotta warriors Xian, cruised on the Yangtze River and lots more!
* Business Modules only for 4 months: 68% grade (2.1)

**Sligo Grammar School (2010 – 2016)**

* **Leaving Certificate Higher Level:**
	+ 600 points (top 1% in Ireland)

**WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Royal Irish Yacht Club (2017) & Sligo Yacht Club (2019) - *Senior Instructor***

* Management position – Manager of the Junior Sailing Course
* Responsible for holding interviews and hiring a team of instructors for employment for that season,
* Full responsibility for management of a team of up to 16 sailing instructors each week,
* Full responsibility for the safety of up to 70 trainees (ages 9-14 years old) every week
* Assessment and rewarding of ISA sailing certificates to instructors and junior sailors
* Liaising with parents trainees and RIYC/SYC executive to smoothly manage the courses.

**Manhattan Sailing Club NYC 2018- *Adult Sailing Instructor***

* Responsible for the teaching on sailing courses to adults on the Hudson River, New York City (sail area was around the Statue of Liberty).
* Responsible for promoting the Manhattan Sailing Club as well as for advertising for new members and courses.

**ACHIEVEMENTS & SKILLS**

**Sailing:**

* Winner of Women at the Helm 2019 in a J/24 sailing boat.
* Currently setting up an all-women’s J/24 team to take to the 2021 J/24 World Championships.
* Took part in Mirror Sailing World Championship 2013 and European Championship 2014 as well as multiple regional and national sailing competitions.
* Irish Sailing Association qualified Senior Sailing Instructor since 2017 and Dinghy Instructor since 2015.

**Academic:**

* TCD Academic Scholarship 2017
* Foundation Scholarship 2016
* Headmaster’s Award of Outstanding Achievement 2016

**Debating**

* Captain of Sligo Grammar School’s Debating team

**Music**

* Grade 8 Royal Irish Academy of Music Violinist

**Volunteering**

* Special Olympics Ireland: Volunteer in Craig House Sligo
* Irish Sailing : Disability sailing in Dun Laoghaire & Women on the water initiative.

**INTERESTS**

**Interests include:**

* Sailing (I have sailed all over the world: Croatia, Turkey, New York, China)
* Sea Swimming
* Travel (Favourite place I’ve visited so far: Cuba)

**References available on request.**