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I have recently completed a degree in History at Trinity College Dublin. I possess a keen interest in global history, politics and international relations and law. I am fully committed to everything I undertake and work exceptionally hard to ensure successful outcomes. I am equally comfortable working on my own initiative or as part of a team. I can be depended upon to act professionally and diligently in all situations.

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS, ATTRIBUTES&COMPETENCIES**

* Strong commitment to volunteering – I was Team Organiser on a Habitat for Humanity trip to build two houses in Paraguay in 2010. I also volunteered for five weeks in a school in rural Nepal in 2013, living with a host family.
* A passion for history. I have recently completed a dissertation titled ”Irish Boy Soldiers of the First World War”
* Excellent proofreading and editorial skills gained from completing projects in Trinity College and the University of California.
* Effective communicator, both orally and written, developed through compiling research documentation and my volunteer work roles including my teaching experience in Nepal.
* Excellent analytical skills with the capacity to fine-tune and review historical data.
* Thrive in a group environment as evidenced in my numerous oral group presentations and several group projects to date.
* Was an active member of a number of college societies including The College Historical Society (The Hist).
* A member of the Young Fine Gael Committee for Dublin Bay South.
* Involved with the Global Societies Journal at the University of California.
* Nominated for the prestigious Alpha Lambda Delta Society during my time at the University of California, an honour society for students who have received very high marks.
* Flexible, adaptable and able to learn quickly. I settled extremely well into living and studying in the United States of America.
* Proficient in IT skills including Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint).

**EDUCATION**

**2011 Leaving Certificate Gonzaga College S.J, Ranelagh, Dublin 6**

* Economics: A2, History: A2, English: B1, Geography: B1, French: B3, Chemistry: C1. (All honours).
* 495 points

**2011 -2015 Single Honours History Trinity College Dublin, Dublin 2.**

* 1st Year: Obtained II.1 with a mark of 63.
* 2nd Year: Obtained II.1 with a mark of 65.
* 3rd Year: Obtained I.1 with a mark of 72. (Study Abroad, University of California, Santa Barbara).
* 4th Year: Obtained II.1 with a final degree mark of 68.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Summer 2014 Legal Intern Crowley Millar Solicitors, Dublin**

* Prepared first draft of contracts
* Typed and edited correspondence, with strict adherence to confidentiality owing to the sensitive nature of the content.
* Uploaded legal contracts and ensured accuracy and attention to detail at all times.
* Worked closely with legal team to ensure data analysis met comprehensive specifications.
* Worked mainly in litigation and dispute resolution, and commercial property departments.

**HOBBIES, COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY INVOLVEMENT**

* Drama and Acting: Extensive acting work. **Film**: Evelyn, played Pierce Brosnan’s son, Bloom starring Stephen Rea. **Television**: Fair City. **Theatre**: I’Keano. **Radio**: RTE Radio Play.
* I have a keen interest in sport playing golf, rugby, Gaelic football and soccer.
* Volunteering – I have successfully fundraised €3,000 for Habitat for Humanity and volunteered in Nepal and Paraguay.

**References:**

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