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CORPORATE LAW UNDERGRADUATE

PERSONAL PROFILE

Final year Corporate Law student, expecting to graduate on a high 2.1 with particular interests in Contract Law, Commercial Law, Company Law, Property Law, Intellectual Property Law, Banking Law, Employment law and Economics.

EDUCATION

National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG)	Class of 2018, Bachelor in Corporate Law
– Full time Corporate Law degree, expected grade: 2:1	
Muckross Park College	2012-2014
– Graduated with honours in 2014, received 435 points in Leaving Certificate	
The Teresian School	2001-2012
– Member of the junior A and senior 1 hockey team	

WORK EXPERIENCE

McCarthy's Jewellery, Galway	September-present
Sales Advisor:	
– Organise/maintain and replenish incoming and outgoing stock.	
– Adhere to and exceed companies daily and weekly targets.	
– Assist the customers with their needs.	
House Lesson Street, Dublin	May-August 2017
Waitress:	
– Delivered high quality customer service to over 200 customers in a very fast paced environment.	
– Assisted in high end catering events adapting specifically to the demands of each.	
– Managed and organised the evening BBQ's taking the initiative upon myself for this role.	
The Sweater Shop, Galway	September 2016-May 2017
Sales Assistant:	
– Established grounding for Galway city while working in one of the busiest tourist retail stores.	
– Adhered to daily targets and managed the postage and packaging of products abroad.	
– Adapted to the requirements of local customers and those from the USA and Canada.	
Personal Carer, Galway	September 2015-May 2016
– Worked as a personal carer for a man with special needs living alone in Galway.	
– Prepared meals organised medications and aided the use of a wheel chair on long walks.	
– Established a very trusting relationship while acting as a personal communicator due to difficulties with speech and expression.	

Club Med, France

English Speaking Representative

December 2014- April 2015

- Responsible for all native English-speaking guests.
- Spoke publically to large groups to explain the daily agenda of the hotel.
- Assisted and liaised with members of other departments during weekly events and parties.
- Engaged in regular performances and shows as part of the evening entertainment.
- Gained an insight into the work, practice and culture of many different nationalities through regular engagement with guests from all over the world

SKILLS

Communication: Developed from working abroad alongside numerous nationalities, and from working with people who have special needs and communication issues.

Flexibility and Adaptability: Ability to cope with challenging situations under intense pressure, gained through a variety of part time work, flexible hours and contrasting work cultures.

Teamwork: Demonstrated through participation on the NUIG Sailing team during regular competitions across the country.

Leadership: Developed during my time as an English-speaking representative in Club Med and part time work training in new staff and managing private events.

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Sports:

- Elected ordinary committee member of the NUIG Sailing Club 2017/2018.
- Awarded sailing club of the year at Irish University Sailing Association event for 2016/2017.
- Attend weekly team racing training sessions and regular cruiser racing events.
- Active member of the NUIG Kayaking club and Snow sports Team.

Art:

- Achieved the highest leaving cert grade in Art for Muckross Park College in 2014.
- Active member of the Art society in NUI Galway, leading and contributing to specific initiatives during mental health week
- Contributed a painting to the RHA gallery for a charity exhibition organised by Ali Hewson.

Free legal advice:

- Free legal Advice clinic volunteer.
- Engage in regular training sessions given by qualified law professors covering various areas of law.
- Participate in regular workshops alongside qualified Barristers.

REFERENCES

Available on request