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Law Student

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Education

Christian Brothers College Monkstown / Leaving Certificate

September 2010 - May 2016

I attended CBC Monkstown from first through to sixth year. I left for 5 Months in Transition Year in order to travel to Germany to improve my written and oral skills. CBC has an ethos around creating well rounded young gentlemen, with a focus not only on academics but also on sport and extracurricular activities.

I attained 510 points in my leaving Cert studying: English, Irish, Mathematics, German, Biology, History and Economics.

Technological University Dublin / L.L.B

September 2016 - May 2019

I am currently In the Technological University Dublin, I am in my final year of the undergraduate L.L.B. So far I have attained a II.I in the previous two years with hopes this year to improve upon that grade as my final exams draw closer.

In First Year I studied: Contract Law (62%), Tort Law (62%), Family Law (56%), Criminal Law (54%), Prison Law (68%) and Core Legal Skills (59%) with an overall grade average of 60%.

In my Second Year I studied: EU Law (65%), Constitutional Law (65%), Company Law (65%), property Law (65%), Employment Law (63%) and Criminology (54%) with an overall average of 63%

Experience

Whelehans Wines / Waiter

April 2017 - February 2019

I worked as a waiter until February of this year in a restaurant/ wine bar located in Loughlinstown. In this position I acquired a deep understanding of the patience and professionalism required to deal with customers in a busy environment. I handled cash transactions as well as being in charge of my own section during service. As part of the job we had to do a lot of learning and self-teaching with regards to the wine that we sell as it was the main product. Working under stress and dealing with customers had its challenges but overall made me grow as a person.

Starbucks / Barista

July 2016 - April 2017

I took this straight out school in order to gain and understand of the service industry. I had all the general duties of a barista. On top of which I chose to begin to practice latte art, setting a challenge of sorts for myself to go above and beyond what is required of the everyday barista.

Skills / Hobbies / About me.

I participated in team sports . Throughout my secondary school life. I played rugby for the school team: Junior League team and also on the Senior Social Team, as well as playing with Lansdowne Rugby Club. In Transition year i went to Germany for 5 Months where I played rugby with the local team and captained them. I also played tennis in school.

I can no longer play rugby due to an injury but regularly go to the gym and play golf when I have the spare time. I have a keen interest in the outdoors and surf during the summer months

I participated in part of the Junior Debating Team in CBC getting to the quarter-finals of the Irish Times debating.

Outside of the sporting World I love to read, Dan Brown is among my favourite novelists. I also have a keen interest in cooking, being brought up in restaurants and the service industry has lead me to uncontrollable thirst for knowledge about all things food related.

In school I also participated in a number of fundraising events for Breast Cancer Research. I have attended the Pride March in Dublin for the LGBTQ+ community yearly raising awareness for equality among all in society.

Awards

As I previously mentioned I was captain of the local rugby team - Victoria Linden when I lived abroad.

I was a prefect in secondary school.

Was awarded student of the year while in secondary school.

I have my European Computer Driving License (ECDL)