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**Education**

**Trinity College, The University of Dublin Dublin, Ireland**

BA (Hons) History and English Literature Graduating May 2017

* Expected Grade : First Class Honours
* Average Grade to date : First Class Honours
* Final Year Dissertation project – ‘Did the attitudes of the Irish print media to Irish republicans in Northern Ireland change with the coming of the Troubles?’:
* Networked with leading academics and interviewed significant former writers and editors
* Undertook in-depth research of print publications and Dail records utilising facilities in the National Library of Ireland and online resources.
* Developed a familiarity with legal aspects of censorship and with mass communications theory.
* 3rd Year Results:
* Overall Grade : First Class Honours (72)
* History Grade : First Class Honours (73) ; English Literature Grade : First Class Honours (71)
* History Modules and Results : Society and the Sacred in France, 1685-1815 (78) ; War, Politics and Society in Confederate and Cromwellian Ireland (70)
* English Modules : The Book (73) ; Milton (70) ; Medieval Latin Genres in Translation (70)
* 2nd Year Results:
* Overall Grade : First Class Honours (70)
* History Grade : First Class Honours (72) ; English Literature Grade: Second Class Honours, First Division (69)
* History Modules and Results: Continental Europe 1870-1920 (75) ; Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Their Impact on Britain and Ireland (72) :The British Empire, Apogee and Fall (68) ; Ireland C. 1534 -1641 (67)
* English Modules and Results: Shakespeare – Stage, Text, Screen (74) ; US Literature in the 20th Century (70) Victorianism (68) ; Intro to Post-Colonial Lit and Theory (68) ; Contemporary Irish Fiction (67) ; Introduction to Modernism (65)
* 1st Year Results:
* Overall Grade : Second Class Honours, First Division (67)
* History Grade : Second Class Honours, First Division (67) ; English Literature Grade : Second Class Honours, First Division (68)
* History Modules and Results: American History, A Survey (72) ; Ireland C.1534-1815 (70) ; Europe 1000-1250 (65) ; Doing History (56)
* English Modules and Results: Medieval and Renaissance Romance (72) ; Irish Writing 1890-1945 (69) ; Romanticism (68) ; Enlightenment (68) ; Theories of Literature (67) ; American Genres (65)

**Pre-University – Irish Leaving Certificate**

* Rosmini Community School, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, Ireland
* 545/625 points – 96th Percentile
* Subjects and Results:
* English : A1 ; Maths : C1 ; Geography : A1 ; German : B1 ; Physics : B1 ; History : B2 ; Irish : B3

**Work Experience**

**Gumley Haft Real Estate Property Management Inc Manhattan, NY 10065, United States**

*Doorman; Porter* June – September 2016

* Tasks : Serving the functions of receptionist, security, concierge, and porter in an apartment building in Manhattan's Upper East Side.
* Skills and Achievements : Communication; Time-Keeping; Security skills

**OceanConnects Ltd**. **Rathmines, Dublin 6, Ireland**

*Telemarketer*  August 2015 – April 2016

* Tasks : Lead Generation; Recording qualitative and quantitative information; Cooperation to maximise sales.
* Skills and Achievements : Persuasive communication; Team co-ordination; Hitting calls and sales targets.

**Zenith Ideas Santry, Dublin 9, Ireland**

*Team Leader; Field Sales Representative* June – July 2015

* Tasks : Selling and marketing energy contracts for successful electricity and gas company; Running team of salespeople.
* Skills and Achievements : Promotion to Team Leader, knowledge of Irish energy market, Sales techniques and communication skills, Use of electronic devices to complete sales, Lessons on leadership.

**St Patrick’s National School Drumcondra, Dublin 9, Ireland**

*Classroom Assistant* March 2011

* Tasks : Aiding primary school special needs teacher; Directly teaching primary school special needs children.
* Skills and Achievements : Communication skills; Experience with special needs children.

**Volunteering/ Extra-Curricular**

**Gradlink (Trinity College Dublin Program)** **Dublin 2, Ireland**

*Meeting with experienced legal practitioners* Informally across 2016 and 2017

* Tasks : Informally meeting with two separate legal practitioners including a qualified barrister and employee of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC), and medical law practitioner now working for the State Claims Agency.
* Skills and Achievements : Gaining an insight into varying careers in law; learning how my Arts degree skills may be transferred into a legal context; other insights and advice.

**Pathways To Law, Trinity Access Programmes (TAP) Dublin 2, Ireland**

*Networking with Legal Professionals* From December 2016 – Present

* Tasks : Networking with legal professionals at the TAP Legal Speed Meet including partners, associates, solicitors, and trainees in Arthur Cox ; Mason, Hayes, and Curran ; McCann Fitzgerald ; A & L Goodbody ; William Fry ; and Matheson. Also involvement in a buddying program with a solicitor from a top firm.
* Achievements : Insight into life as a corporate solicitor, the level of work expected from trainees and interns, the cultures of the different firms, and helpful advice on pursuing a career in corporate law.

**Trinity Access Programmes (TAP)** **Dublin 2, Ireland**

*TAP Ambassador*  October 2013 – Present

* Tasks : Giving inspirational talks, information sessions, and college campus tours to socio-economically disadvantaged young people in an effort to encourage them to pursue third level educational opportunities
* Skills and Achievements : Leadership and communication skills; Public speaking; Building relationships

**The Wolfe Tone Cumann (Trinity Fianna Fail Society) Dublin 2, Ireland**

*Treasurer* May 2016 – Present

* Tasks : Looking after society’s accounts including end-of-year balance sheet; planning and running society events as part of the committee; attending Central Societies Committee (CSC) meetings and casting the society’s vote in CSC elections
* Skills and Achievements : Money-handling and book-keeping; Organisational and interpersonal skills

**Student 2 Student (S2S) Dublin 2, Ireland**

*S2S Mentor* October 2015 – June 2016

* Tasks : Mentoring Freshman students; Scheduling meetings with mentees; Contact mentees by email throughout year
* Skills and Achievements : Certificate of Commendation from S2S; Pastoral support and diversity/inclusion training; Experience using Google Calendar to schedule and record meetings

**Trinity College Student Union (TCDSU) Dublin 2, Ireland**

*Class Representative* October 2015 – June 2016

* Tasks : Participating in School of History department meetings; Giving student feedback and making suggestions; Attending and contributing to TCDSU Council; Informing class about important History department and Student Union changes; Editing class Facebook page
* Skills and Achievements : Knowledge about and participation in collective decision-making; Building relationships with class in person and through social media

**Childvision: National Education Centre for Blind Children Dublin 9, Ireland**

*Volunteering as Secretarial Assistant* Weekly during November 2010 – May 2011

* Tasks : Filing; sorting; office upkeep
* Skills and Achievements : Office skills

**Additional Skills, Interests, and Achievements**

* Technical skills : Microsoft Office, Completion of computing course in Dublin City University (DCU)
* Language skills : Irish (Intermediate); German (secondary school level)
* Interests : Writing for college newspaper (*Trinity News*), film magazine (*Trinity Film Review*), and international affairs magazine (*The Bull*); Competitive debating both within the University Philosophical (Phil) and University Historical (Hist) societies and at intervarsity level.
* Achievements : First Class Book Prize (Trinity College Dublin Court of Examiners) ; Student 2 Student (S2S) Certificate of Commendation; Gaisce (President’s Award) Bronze Level