

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details:

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Skills and qualities:

I would describe myself as a determined, trustworthy and honest individual who enjoys challenges and problem-solving. I am extremely ambitious, and I have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and prioritise organisational skills. I enjoy leadership opportunities and I give 100% in everything that is required of me. I have a B2/C1 fluency in French and a C1 fluency in Irish on the CEFR Scale.

Education:

Third Level: University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (4 years)
Université de Rouen France (Erasmus exchange)

Post Primary: Heywood Community School, Ballinakill, Co. Laois
Leaving Certificate Points: 578

Primary School: Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois

Work Experience:

Name of Employer: Jemima Mulligan
McCann Fitzgerald LLP
Riverside One, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin Docklands, Dublin 2
Date: 10th July – 25th July 2023

Name of Employer: Louise Boughton
RDJ LLP
George's Dock, Dublin, D01 P2V6
Date: 12th June - 7th July 2023

Name of Employer: Kieran Friel
Mc Hale Muldoon Solicitors
Denshaw House, 121 Baggot Street Lower, Dublin 2
20th June 2022 – 2nd September 2022

Name of Employer: Sinead Mulhall
Mulhall and Co. Solicitors
Augustine House, Oliver Bond St. Dublin 8
Date: 12th January 2022 – 17th June 2022

Name of Employer: UCD Foundation
UCD Open Doors Funding Student Caller
Date: 16th May 2022 – 15th July 2022 (6 hours per week).

Name of Employer: Mary Bolton
Volunteering at Portlaoise Thrift Shop in aid of the local hospice
Apartment 1, Butler House, 6 Peppers Lane
Date: 1st April 2021 – 25th September 2021.

Name of Employer: Mr. James McElwee.
McElwee Solicitors
O'Connell Square, Townparks, Mountmellick, Co.Laois, R32 H94V
Date: 1th February – 14th February 2018

Name of Employer: Mrs. Teresa McDonnell.
Child-minding duties
Shanahoe, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois.
Date: June 2016 – December 2018.

Interests and hobbies:

I am an active member of my local community as I volunteer every second weekend for “Meals on Wheels”, an organisation which distributes hot meals to the elderly and vulnerable. Furthermore, I volunteer with the thrift shop also which raises money for the local hospice in Portlaoise. I love sport especially basketball, swimming and athletics. As a Soprano singer, I am very passionate about music. I am the current director of the contemporary choir in UCD, and I was an active member of my parish choir and secondary school choir.

Achievements:

- Selected as candidate for A&L Goodbody Law first programme 2022.
- Selected as candidate for McCann Fitzgerald Law First Programme 2022.
- Passed my Driving Test in November 2022.
- 2022 French Class Representative in UCD.
- UCD Law Society Honorary Lifetime Membership Convenor 2022-2023.
- HEAR Access Leader.
- UCD Law Society Entertainment officer 2021-2022.
- Director of the Contemporary Choir in UCD Music Society.
- Junior Schools Debating Judge 2021-2022 and James Joyce Maidens Judge 2021-2022.
- Semi-finalist in UCD James Joyce Maidens Competition 2020.
- UCD student Peer Mentor.
- Dúshlán Gaeilge group project winner 2021.
- Participated in the Irish Times Debate Competition 2021/22
- Semi-Finalist in McCann Fitzgerald Negotiation Competition 2020.
- Academic excellence in History Award 2020 in Heywood Community School.
- Exam Attendant for the Leaving Certificate 2019.
- Received gold in the John Paul II award.
- Entry chosen to go through to BT Young Scientist 2018 and 2019.
- Highly recommended Award at Carlow Regional Final Sci – Fest 2018.
- Winner of the Laois Heritage History Project 2016.
- Certificate of Academic Achievement, Heywood Community School 2015 and 2016.
- First place Public Speaking Competition Heywood Community School 2014.

Referee:

Name: Kieran Friel (Mc Hale Muldoon Solicitors)
Telephone No: 089 611 6238

Name of Employer: Mary Bolton
Telephone No: 087 958 6057

Thank you for taking the time to read my C.V.

Signed: Jessica Donagan

Date: 2/10/23