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| Education |  | **Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 2013- present**   * I am entering my final year of Economics and Politics. * I am part of a larger course known as Business and Social Sciences (BESS), meaning I studied a variety of Business and Sociology modules in my Junior Freshman year. * This year I am studying economic and legal aspects of Competition policy. This module has illustrated to me the value which a background outside of the law, in particular in economics, can offer me as a solicitor in the future. I have found Competition law fascinating thus far. * Another of my modules, titled contemporary issues in political science, is quite unique. Over the course of this year, I will make a series of four presentations on issues I find interesting that are relevant to the world today. I will also act as a discussant for the work of my peers. The module culminates in a research proposal on a topic of my choice. This module was designed to ready students for the professional world and I am delighted to have the opportunity to develop further my public speaking skills.   **University of Mannheim, Germany, January- June 2017**   * I spent the most recent semester on Erasmus at the University of Mannheim. * It is ranked number one in Germany for Social Science. * I completed a German language course during my time whilst developing further my interest in developmental economics as well as game theory. * Most importantly for me, I made many great friends from around the world.   **Gonzaga College S.J., Dublin, Ireland, 2007-2013**   * I achieved 515 points in my Leaving Cert in 2013. * I achieved six A’s and 4 B’s in my Junior Cert in 2010. * I have completed the Living Languages French course, in which I attended a secondary school in Nantes, France for six weeks. |
| Work experience |  | **Philip Lee. Intern. Dublin, Ireland. August – September 2017.**   * I worked as part of the procurement and competition team in Philip Lee. I was fortunate to have been kept busy with a wide variety of research and analysis tasks which included the creation of a number of case-notes.   **KPMG. CHEC Tax Intern. Stokes Place, Dublin, Ireland. June – July 2017.**   * I worked as part of a great sub-team of the Corporate tax sector at KPMG. Here, I was involved in a number of interesting cases and really appreciated being able to sit in on a number of client meetings. * I completed a note on the case-law surrounding General Anti Avoidance laws.   **Supergroup Retail Ireland. Sales Assistant. Dublin, Ireland. 2014-2016.**   * I worked in a retail store in Dundrum Shopping Centre. * I loved working here as I was constantly engaging with customers, improving their shopping experience. * I was also lucky enough to be part of a fantastic team which created a positive working environment.   **The Dropping Well. Bar staff. Dublin, Ireland. 2013-2014.**   * I began my time at the Dropping Well as a bar backer, ensuring operations behind the bar ran smoothly. |
| volunteering experience |  | **Saint Vincent De Paul, Trinity. Soup Run. 2016**   * I was involved in a weekly soup run that distributed food and drink to the homeless around the city of Dublin.   **Habitat for Humanity. Builder. Ndola, Zambia. April 2012.**   * I took part in a project in which 24 students and I went to a small town outside Ndola, Zambia to build 4 houses. * We raised €90,000 to go on the trip through gala dinners, bag packing and other events. * Over the course of 2 weeks, we constructed four houses using simple tools and equipment. |
| Hobbies |  | **Sport:**   * I play football on a weekly basis as part of a student league in UCD. * I play golf in Milltown Golf Club and tennis at St. Mary LTC. * In 2013/14 I rowed for my University. I was part of an eight-man boat that won a number of Regatta’s including the London Regatta, which is held on the Olympic course. * I am also an avid sports fan, particularly of Leinster and Irish rugby.   **Travel:**   * Travel has also played a big part in my life to date. * I have spent most of my student summers abroad, from Vancouver, Canada to inter-railing across Europe, it is something which I have always enjoyed doing. * I was also fortunate enough to study in a city situated in the heart of Europe last semester, allowing me discover places such as Barcelona and Venice. |
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