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PROFILE

I am currently studying the Masters in Common Law at University College Dublin, a two year conversion course, in order to achieve my lifelong ambition of becoming a commercial solicitor, having acquired a First Class Honours degree in History, Politics and International Relations. While law has always been a passion of mine, I am glad that I chose to take the opportunity to study other subject areas for my undergraduate degree as they have not only laid a solid foundation for my Masters, but have also fueled my determination to pursue a career in law.

EDUCATION

Masters in Common Law (MCL) September 2016 — June 2018

University College Dublin

- A two year Masters programme for non-law graduates.
- Provides the relevant recognitions as part of the process of becoming a barrister or solicitor in Ireland.
- Subjects include; Constitutional law, Tort law, Contract law, Criminal law, EU law, Property law, Company law, Equity & Trusts.
- Awarded the UCD Sutherland School of Law Scholarship for academic excellence.
- Awarded a scholarship to complete a supplementary diploma in European and International Studies by UCD Sutherland School of Law, in conjunction with The Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe and the Dublin European Institute.

BA Hons History, Politics and International Relations, 1.1

September 2012 — June 2015

University College Dublin

- First year overall result - 3.62 (2.1)
- Second year overall result - 3.75 (1.1)
- Third year overall result - 3.70 (1.1)

Leaving Certificate

June 2012

Presentation Secondary School, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

- Total points achieved: 475

WORK EXPERIENCE

UCD Applied Language Centre

May 2015 — Present

Executive Assistant

- The Applied Language Centre is a teaching, research and resource centre at University College Dublin.
- Member of the External Exams Unit while simultaneously working under the authority of the British Council, an international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities.
- Responsible for the management and administration of IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exams.
- Accountable for the supervision and training of new employees.

- Also employed as Exam Day Supervisor, Exam Day Invigilator and Clerical Marker by the British Council.
- I have also worked on the front desk, fulfilling reception duties and dealing with general queries for all units of the Applied Language Centre.

The College Tribune

September 2015 — May 2016

Business Writer

- The College Tribune is an independent student newspaper.
- Awarded 'International Policy Commentator of the Year'.
- Contributed two articles per month for the Business section.
- Worked in a team with 4 other writers to ensure all articles were well researched and developed.

UCD Residences

August 2014 — May 2015

Residential Assistant

- UCD Residences houses 3,000 students and staff.
- Chosen out of 300 applicants to work as a member of the UCD Residential Services team which was made up of 36 Residential Assistants and then divided into 6 smaller teams for each residence.
- Worked as first point of contact for residents in Muckross Halls, an off-campus UCD residence.
- Responsible for fostering a sense of community and maintaining a high level of security at all times.
- Communicated back to management on a daily basis through report writing and monthly group meetings.

INTERESTS

I am extremely passionate about travelling because it acts as a gateway to independence and opportunities to experience other cultures. I have volunteered in many cultural settings, such as the Irish Museum of Modern Art and the Hunt Museum in Limerick, in support of the arts, as this is something in which I have a strong interest in. I also support the education of children and young people and in furthering this interest I have volunteered for charities such as Enable Ireland, working at an educational summer camp for children with intellectual disabilities, and also as a Tutor to leaving cert students from disadvantaged schools in Dublin, for UCD Access Centre. I also have a keen interest in sport which can be seen by my membership of various sports teams such as Camogie, Badminton, and UCD Trampolining club. I enjoy the comradery in sports and I believe it has contributed significantly to my team work skills. Being involved in sports also allows me to develop my interests in exercise and nutrition. I am very enthusiastic about maintaining a positive mindset through exercise, a healthy diet, and the practice of mindfulness. These interests have proved to be extremely beneficial in my personal, work, and student environment.

REFERENCES

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