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**Education**

**2016-2017: *Postgraduate Diploma in Law (First Class Honours)****,* Dublin Institute of Technology-*Dublin, Ireland.*

Subjects: Law of Tort, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Company Law, Law of Property and Core Legal Skills.

**2015-2016: *M.Sc. Science Communication and Public Engagement (Merit),*** University of Edinburgh-*Edinburgh, Scotland.*

Presenting and communicating science to the public effectively, using various techniques and practices.

Projects: Policy Brief, Grant Proposals, Social Media Strategy, Press Release, Education Resource, Dialogue Plan, Radio Interview, Museum Exhibition Development and Evaluation, Presentations, Essays, Research Thesis.

**2011-2015: *B.A. (Mod.) Genetics (2.1. Honours),*** Trinity College Dublin-*Dublin, Ireland*.

Natural science degree specialising in genetics. Final year research project and thesis.

**2005-2011: *Leaving Certificate 2011 (505 points),*** St Columba’s College-*Dublin, Ireland.*

Achieved 7 subjects at higher level.

**Research and Professional Experience**

May 2017-Current: **Legal Internship with Eversheds Sutherland-***One Earlsfort Centre, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2.*

Summer Internship Programme 2017 (11 weeks), remained on team once internship had ended. Insurance Defence and Healthcare team in the Litigation department. Responsibilities and projects:

* Assisting solicitors and other team members in preparing matters for trial or settlement.
  + - * Drafting legal documents including Defences, Affidavits, Notices and Indemnities.
* Organising medical appointments and engineering consultations to aid with investigations.
* Liaising with clients, witnesses and legal and medical professionals on a daily basis.
* Undertaking research, including for the creation of an information booklet to pitch to a prospective international client.
* Performed a presentation in a group of interns about recruitment methods for generation Y.

Jan.-March 2016: **M.Sc. Placement Position with PROTEUS Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration**-Multiplexed Optical Molecular Sensing and Imaging-*QMRI, 47 Little France Cresent, Edinburgh, EH16 4TJ, UK.*

* Worked in a two-person team to research for and prepare two different interview scripts for the Clinical Study Manager of the team.
* Filmed and edited a short video interview for the website to highlight the importance of the PROTEUS technology.
* Conducted an interview and edited the written piece for the website.

Sept.-Nov. 2015: **M.Sc. Placement Position with EuroStemCell**-*MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine, 5 Little France Drive, Edinburgh, EH16 4UU, UK.*

* Responsible for the project's Twitter campaign for Stem Cell Awareness Day.
* Undertook research to inform blogposts co-authored for the website.
* Analysed a section of the website and advised on remodelling improvements.
* Assisted staff in the sourcing of images and permissions for website articles.

June-July 2013 and June-July 2014: **Microbiology Research Laboratory Internships**-*University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716, U.S.*A.

* Conducted bioinformatics research and assisted with data analysis in the lab.
* Co-authored a published research paper in Genome Announcements (American Society for Microbiology Journals). Citation available upon request.
* Performed own lab mini-project*,* and gave presentation of findings to the laboratory group.

**Key Skills**

**Communication:** Strong ability in report writing, condensing information and delivering oral presentations refined through my Master’s. Experienced in social media developed through work experience. Competent in conducting interviews.

**Problem solving:** Able to undertake research and solve problems, essential for both theses. Strong attention to detail, and skilled in analysing data and evaluation techniques. Highly organised and able to prioritise work effectively, essential for adapting to challenging situations on a litigation team.

**Interpersonal:** Extensive experience working in team-oriented environments, in both leadership and supportive roles, in professional or personal settings.Skilled in building relationships with colleagues and clients, and in collaboration on group projects.

**Computing:** Good working knowledge of Word, Excel and PowerPoint, plus other basic computer skills.

**Interests and Achievements**

* **Positions of Responsibility:** School Prefect, and Head of House, St. Columba’s College, 2010-2011. Campaign Team Member for a candidate for Student Union president, 2013.
* **Sport:** Hockey Secretary, St Columba’s College, 2009-2010. Enjoy running for leisure and participating in charity events, skiing and cycling.
* **Reading:** Keep up to date with current affairs by consulting newspapers on a daily basis. Interested in fictional novels based on real-life events and crime thrillers.
* **Volunteering and Charity:** Carol singing for the Dublin Simons Community, charity running events such as Sport Relief and WaterAid, sports day and site preparation for Barretstown.

**Referees:** References available upon request.