1. **Personal Information.**

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1. **Working experience.**

**Lourdes representative for Joe Walsh Tours, summers of 2014 and 2015.**

I’ve spent two summers (2014 and 2015) in Lourdes as a representative for Joe Walsh Tours, looking after pilgrims travelling with the company in groups that change on 5-day rotations. My duties were based entirely around meeting the clients’ pilgrimage needs. This involved everything from meeting them at the airport, to organising ceremonies, to looking after special dietary requirements and sick or injured pilgrims. I did this mainly through French, and over long, unsociable working hours.

**Speech-writer for Senator Pat O’Neill, summer of 2013.**

Between June and July, 2013, I engaged in an internship with Senator Pat O’Neill in Leinster House. My time there was spent conducting research on the issues of the day—in particular the horse meat scandal—and preparing speeches for the Senator on them.

1. **Extracurricular activities and interests.**

**Parochial Involvement:**

* I am heavily involved in my parish of St John’s, Kilkenny.
* I am a scheduled reader at Masses there, and also do odd-jobs around the church; selling diocesan magazines and calendars after masses, and manning collection stands.
* I also hold a gold John-Paul II Award for parochial and community involvement, which I earned in my Leaving Certificate year in the CBS.

**College Societies and current affairs:**

* I’ve held a number of positions on Maynooth Law Society, namely: Secretary during 2013/14; Vice-President during 2014/15.
* I hold a number of positions in both Fine Gael and Young Fine Gael, including Public Relations Officer for Fine Gael in Carlow/Kilkenny, Chairman of the Kilkenny branch of Young Fine Gael, and Vice-Chairman of the Maynooth University branch.
* I maintain a strong interest in current affairs, and am a regular contributor to the letters’ pages of a number of national publications, but especially the Irish Independent.
* I this year began working as a member of the editorial board of the Irish Law Journal.

1. **Skills and qualities.**

**Driving.**

* I hold a full, clean Irish driver’s licence, and own my own car.

**I.T. and languages.**

* I am proficient in all aspects of Microsoft Office, but especially in Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.
* I am also proficient with social media platforms, and internet communications.
* I am multilingual, and am a confident French speaker.

1. **Recent achievements.**

**2015:**

* I continued working as a Joe Walsh Tours representative in Lourdes.
* I began working with the Irish Law Journal as a member of the editorial board.

**2014:**

* I began working as a representative for Joe Walsh Tours in Lourdes.
* I was elected as Vice-President of Maynooth University Law Society.

**2013:**

* I took part in a multi-faceted internship in Seanad Éireann.
* I was awarded certificates of excellence in research by Westlaw Ireland, and Justis.
* I was awarded a Gold Pope John-Paul II Award for contributions to both my civil and parochial community.

1. **References.**
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