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PERSONAL PROFILE

I love to learn new languages and improve my knowledge in law. My long-term goals include qualifying as a Solicitor in Ireland and remaining in the country for the duration of my career. In my spare time, I take my dogs to the park to play with their friends and practice cooking different recipes.

EDUCATION

University College Dublin—Master of Common Law, September 2024

Relevant modules: International Tax Law, Copyright Law

Charles University Faculty of Social Sciences— MSc, International Security Studies, September 2022

A average final grade; 1.47/5 or 1:1 Honours Equivalent

Relevant modules: Current Affairs in French, Intelligence, Migration and Security

Charles University Faculty of Law— LLM, International Human Rights and Environmental Law, February 2021

B average final grade/2:1 Honours Equivalent

Relevant modules: Migration Law, Environmental Law, International Human Rights Law

The University of Tennessee at Knoxville — BA, Political Science, May 2019

3.0 GPA/2:1 Honours Equivalent

Baylor School— High school diploma, August 2015

3.84 GPA/600+ Leaving Certificate Equivalent

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Officer; UCD Students' Union; Dublin, Ireland— 2024-2025

Work to improve graduate student rights and access on campus across UCD

Disability Rights Campaigns Coordinator; Dublin, Ireland— 2022-2024

Advocacy position with the UCD Students' Union for disability rights and accessibility within the university for students and faculty

Co-chaired a Working Group to present a submission for the Green Paper on disability allowance in Ireland, leading to the Green Paper being dropped

Intern; Donal M. Gahan, Ritchie, and Co; Dublin, Ireland— May-August 2023

Summer internship working in a conveyancing law firm

Worked in communications with the PRA and banks to ensure complete and accurate submission of required documents

Intern; Frank Bold Law; Prague, Czech Republic—2020-2021

Assist with research for the foundation of the 2019 Alliance for Corporate Transparency project to analyse Sustainability and Annual Reports for approximately 300 corporations across Europe to determine year-over-year growth toward a more sustainable business model

Specialist; Apple; Tennessee, USA — 2018-2019

Assist with client setup and product sales to ensure comprehension of the product
Work to solve client technological and software issues

Barista; Starbucks; Tennessee, USA — 2016-2017

Made handcrafted beverages and facilitated customer care

ACHIEVEMENTS

2023 recipient of the Welfare Award

UCD Students' Union award selected by sabbatical officers

Recognition for my work toward accessibility within UCD