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**Work Experience:**

Employer: With Taste

Dates of Employment: June 2015-August 2016

Job Title: Waiter

Job Description:

While my employer was a corporate catering company aimed mainly at private events, I also worked at several public functions. In my capacity as a waiter I worked for the company at such notable public functions as the Dublin Horse Show and the Bloom Festival. My work consisted mainly of waiting tables, taking orders, serving meals, clearing tables, liaising between the customers and the kitchen and assuring efficient customer service. I also frequently assisted the kitchen staff with various clean-up duties. The busy nature of such venues and events sometimes necessitated taking on duties in the kitchen when understaffed or overstressed. Also as a waiter, clean-up and maintenance of the dining area was the responsibility of myself and my colleagues.

Employer: Dundalk Democrat

Dates of Employment: February 2011

Job Title: Work Experience

Job Description:

My experience at the Dundalk Democrat varied significantly throughout the course of the two weeks there. My first week involved acclimatising to an office environment and performing a number of miscellaneous duties within the office. These included printing, photocopying, sending and receiving emails, answering phone calls and liaising between the editor and the journalists. During my second week I was asked to report on an event taking place at the nearby Dundalk Institute of Technology. I then wrote an article on the event that was published in the newspaper.

**Personal Interests:**

My interests outside of academics and socialising include reading and writing. I have recently completed my first novel and subsequently submitted it to several publishers. I have several other novels that I work on in my spare time.

I have also been involved in several societies during my time at university. Among them was the Literary and Debating Society. I participated in several debates as a member of this society, reaching the finals of Maynooth’s maidens competition and representing the college in several other contests. I was also extensively involved in the literary side of the society, entering my work in several competitions and anthologies and coming second place in a poetry slam competition.

I was also active in the Drama Society and played a major role in a short film. The film was entered into the Maynooth Film Festival and went on to win Best Director and Best Actor.

**Personal Achievements:**

In 2014 I received an award from NUI Maynooth for receiving the highest results in the History Department of that year.

As mentioned previously, I was involved in a short film that was quite successful at the Maynooth Film Festival. I would attribute this success to the fact that the film was the product of several talented, passionate and industrious people working together on a common project. One reason that I am proud of this achievement is because it gave me an opportunity to apply my skills for communication and expression in a field that I was not necessarily experienced in. Thanks to the cooperative efforts of a group of multi-skilled people, I was able to use my talents to successfully adapt to a new project.

Similarly, I am immensely proud of the first time I represented my university on a debate team during the UCD Mace. Once again, my teammates were much more experienced in the given area than I was. However, through diligent and attentive teamwork, I was able to quickly develop an understanding of the task at hand and contribute to my fullest as a member of the team. Ultimately, we went on to rank second in our group.

**References:**

Dr Neil Maddox: 017084569 (Academic, Maynooth University)

Dr David Doyle: 014747276 (Academic, Maynooth University)

**University Results:**

**1st Year: 2nd Year:**

Law of Torts-61% Criminal Law 1-67%

Company Law-65% EU Law 1-57%

Contract Law-61% Constitutional Law 1-49%

Criticism research and Writing-61% Legal Skills-69%

Studies in Literary Form 1-Poetry A-63% Introduction to Legal Systems-68%

Practising History Part 1-74% Legal Writing and Advocacy-74%

The World of The Vikings-75% EU Law-53%

Practising History Part 2-73% Evidence-68%

History Through Film-64% Administrative Law-68%

Studies in Literary Form 2: Fiction-72% Constitutional Law 2-49%

Studies in Literary Form 3: Drama-63%

**3rd Year:**

Criminal Law 2-66%

Land Law 1-63%

Jurisprudence 1-70%

Equity and Trust 1-51%

Dispute Resolution-71%

Land Law 2-60%

Equity and Trusts 2-70%

Jurisprudence 2-73%

International Law-72%

Moot Court-70%