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Final year student in a dual law degree in French law and Irish law in University College Dublin (UCD), Ireland and Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France. Upon graduation, I will receive qualifying degrees in Ireland, England & Wales and France. I am trilingual and have native proficiency in French, and am fully fluent in English and Spanish. I have a particular interest in the Irish and French legal systems and wish to pursue a career in Ireland. I am currently looking for legal training contract opportunities.

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### EDUCATION

#### **University College Dublin (2015 – 2017) / Université Paris Panthéon-Assas (2017-2019)**

Intensive dual law degree programme between the partner universities University College Dublin and Panthéon-Assas Paris II. The first two years of the programme take place in University College Dublin and the latter half in Paris Panthéon-Assas, leading to a Licence (undergraduate degree) in French law and Common law from Panthéon-Assas; the Bachelor of Civil Law from University College Dublin; the Maîtrise (Master 1) in comparative law, French law and Common law of Panthéon-Assas. I have taken extra papers in English law and was able to study taxation in EU Economic Law. Upon completion of this selective programme, I will have qualifying law degrees in Ireland, France and the UK. In respect of my BCL degree, I have obtained a 2:1 Grade 1.

#### **Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Brest (France), (2014-2015)**

First year of law, completed successfully.

#### **Lycée Amiral Ronarc'h, Brest (France), (2011-2014)**

- French Baccalaureate in Economics and Social Studies, with the Spanish International Section specialised in Mathematics, with 18.23/20, one of the highest grades of the Secondary School with mention Très Bien (Highest Honours).
  - Bachiller de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales (equivalent of the Spanish Baccalaureate) with 9.11/10.
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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Journalist, Jump'inside, 2016**

Currently working as a journalist and photographer for an equestrian amateur media "Jump'inside". Accredited photographer and journalist at CSI 5\*, CSIO 5\*, Nations Cups, Rolex Grand Slam, World Cup Qualifiers and World Cup Final since July 2016. Duties include: taking photos, interviewing horse riders, translations (English, French, Spanish), writing articles, updating social media (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter). Responsible for the sections "Question du Mois" (Question of the Month) and "Région Bretagne" (Brittany Region).

#### **Summer intern, CHEC Tax, KPMG, 2018**

Took part in a 7-week summer internship within the CHEC Tax department in the Dublin office. Duties included: filing tax returns, payroll calculations, statutory redundancy calculations, extensive legal research and case law interpretation. I attended briefing calls with international and local clients and was responsible for drafting memos and checklists for meetings.

#### **Secretary, AJPU, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, 2017-2018**

The AJPU aims to promote the dual law degree in French law and common law (BCL/Maîtrise) to current and prospective French and Irish students. Elected the Secretary in May 2017. In this capacity, I was responsible for the society's communication, social media network as well as dealing with any queries raised by current and prospective students of the BCL/Maîtrise programme.

#### **Public Relations Officer, UCD Japanese Society, University College Dublin, 2016-2017**

Elected as Public Relations Officer in May 2016. In this capacity I was responsible for the social media networks, photography of the society, as well as dealing with any queries raised by our 350+ society members. Creator of the weekly posts "Culture Monday" and "Jexchange".

**Student Helper, UCD Career Development Centre, 2016-2017**

Worked as a student helper for UCD Career Development Centre. Duties include setting up, cleaning, advertising and providing information about events organised by the Career Centre, as well as welcoming visitors and guests.

**Secretary, Lycée Amiral Ronarc'h, Brest (France), 2015-2017**

Administrative work relating to the Baccalaureate in respect of the jury commissions, publication of the results and organisation of exams. In charge of 80 students in 2015 and 160 students in 2016/2017.

**Fundraising Caller, UCD Foundation, 2016**

Worked as a fundraising caller in a call centre for UCD Foundation. My role consisted in calling UCD alumni to get some feedback about their experience in college and talk about the UCD Champions Changing Future campaign with the objective to raise funds for scholarships.

**Intern, Commercial Court, Le Mans (France), 2016**

Work-shadowed under judge Jeannot Chevron at the Commercial Court of Le Mans. Focused on mergers, acquisition, restructuring and liquidation of companies. This included attending meeting between clients and the judges which are not normally opened to the public, and courts instances, discussions on cases.

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**VOLUNTEERING****Volunteer, Experience Japan, Dublin (Ireland), 2016**

- Volunteer at the Experience Japan Festival in Phoenix Park, biggest Japanese cultural exchange festival in Ireland. In this role, I was responsible for: welcoming visitors, providing information, searching for lost objects, setting up and cleaning the venue.
- Volunteer at the T.EJ talk (conferences) at the Sutherland School of Law of University College Dublin. I was in charge of welcoming the visitors, serving beverages between the conferences.

**Volunteer, Dublin Chinese New Year Festival, Dublin (Ireland), 2016**

- Volunteer at the Spring Festival Fair in the CHQ Building. This included: assisting at special areas, crowd control, providing information and directories for attendees of the festival and reporting any incidences to event control staff.
- Volunteered at Fashion China at the Irish Georgian Society, conference with writer Gemma A. Williams. Tasks included: welcoming the visitors, setting up and cleaning the event.

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**ACHIEVEMENTS & OTHER SKILLS**

Languages:

- French (Native)
- English (Bilingual)
- Spanish (Bilingual)

2017: Speaker in the debate UCD v TCD "The European Union is not sustainable", against the motion.

2014: Obtained the Cambridge First Certificate in English with a Grade A (CEFRL C1)

2016: Driving License

2015: Obtained the C2i (computing diploma)

2015: Bronze medal at the regional championships in show jumping (equestrian).

2014: Participation at the Concours Général des Lycées en Sciences Economiques et Sociales (Social and Economics Sciences). National essay competition between French Secondary Schools.

2009: Recipient of an excellence grant from the Spanish Ministry of Education. Only two grants are given per Spanish International Section per year.