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Profile

I am currently studying the two year Masters in Common Law at University College Dublin in order to achieve my long-standing goal of becoming a commercial solicitor. My undergraduate degree in Politics and International Relations has laid a firm foundation for my Masters, given me an excellent grasp of the study of politics and international relations and the ability to work well on my own and as part of a team. The valuable skills learnt have helped me analyse and evaluate information in a clear and concise way.

Education

Master of Common Law

September 2016 – June 2018

University College Dublin

- A two-year Masters programme for non-law graduates.
- Provides the relevant recognitions as part of the process of becoming a barrister or solicitor in Ireland.
- Subject Modules include: Company Law, Constitutional Law, Contract Law, Criminal Law, Equity & Trusts, EU Law, Property Law, Tort Law.

BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations (2:1)

September 2012 – June 2015

University College Dublin

- Major in Politics and International Relations.
- This degree combined a variety of approaches to all political matter with special expertise in particular areas which included: Comparative Politics, Development Studies, European Studies, Irish Politics, Political Theory, International Relations and British Irish Studies.

Leaving Certificate

– June 2012

Belvedere College (2006-2012), Great Denmark Street, Dublin 1

- Total Points achieved 380.

Work experience

**Irish Optimist Dinghy
Association of Ireland**

April 2013 – September 2015

Head Coach - Regatta Fleet

- Working as part of a team with overall responsibility for the organisation and running of sailing events and coaching clinics throughout the year for upwards of 60 junior regatta fleet sailors aged from 7 to 11 years at local, regional and national events to encourage them to develop and improve their sailing/racing skills and confidence on the water.
- Responsible for the overall planning and coordination of the sailing/coaching/racing programmes and ensuring that proper procedures are followed.
- Responsible for assigning instructors and writing session plans each day with back-up plans in the event of bad weather.
- Responsible for ensuring that all the team are working well together and new instructors are given all the back-up, guidance and encouragement they require.
- Responsible for liaising with Race Officers, mark-layers, safety boats, etc. in relation to setting a race course suitable for the sailors abilities and sea and weather conditions on the day.
- Responsible for briefing sailors and their parents each day.
- This role as Head Coach has helped develop my communication, organisational, administrative and leadership skills and the ability to work well under pressure and as part of a team.

Howth Yacht Club

June 2011 – May 2014

Sailing Instructor

- Sailing Instructor accreditation with the Irish Sailing Association.
- Responsible for running accredited courses for sailors ranging in age from 7 to 15 years of age as part of the Instructor team at Howth Yacht Club.
- Responsible for the preparation and execution of on the water and classroom sessions each day for groups of up to 10 sailors over a one or two week period to ensure they learn the required skills and meet the required standard.
- As a Sailing Performance Coach in the Optimist and Laser dinghy classes I also instructed in Howth and other clubs around Ireland.
- This job also helped my communication, organisational, administrative and leadership skills and the ability to work on my own initiative and as part of a team.

J Reddington Ltd, Building Contractors, Brighton Marina

June 2014 – August 2014

Marine Technician

- Intermediary between the construction firm and Brighton Marina with responsibility for liaising on behalf of the contractor with boat owners and marina staff to ensure that construction debris (metal filings which oxidised on the fibreglass causing rust) from the development did not damage boats on the marina.
- Responsible for taking a pre-emptive approach to ensure that boats were moved away from the construction area and any damage to boats was attended to immediately thus ensuring that a good relationship was maintained between the boat owners, marina staff and the contractor.

Qualifications

- Irish Sailing Association accredited Advanced and Racing Instructor.

Achievements

- **Sailing:** In the Laser Dinghy Class I was ranked no.1 in Ireland and have completed internationally at European and World events which included travel to France, Italy, Finland, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Holland and the United Kingdom. I also competed internationally in the optimist dinghy.
- 2013: Awarded Instructor of the Year at Howth Yacht Club.
- 2010-2012: Captain - Belvedere Sailing Team.

Interests

Travel: I enjoy travel and enjoy experiencing different cultures and have had the opportunity to travel extensively.

Rugby: Rugby player since school and enjoy playing at local level.

Sailing: Howth Yacht Club - participation in racing and club events.

2012: Belvedere 250K 'Block Pull' from Dublin to Galway in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

2012/2013/2014: Belvedere Sleep Out.

2011/2012: Peer tutoring in local primary schools.

References

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