

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Academic History

Belvedere College [2006-2012]

Leaving Certificate (Ireland) 590 points.

University of Dublin, Trinity College [LL.B. Law and Political Science 2012-2016]

Current degree grade: II.1 (67%)

Work Experience

Aug 2012 – May 2013, Aug 2013- Nov 2013: Sales Executive, Costcutter Ireland, Dublin

In my first job, I worked part-time in a medium-size grocery store, aiding in manual work and customer service. During this time I gained valuable experience working as part of a team and completing tasks to set deadlines in a workplace environment.

May 2013 – August 2013: Bartender, Good Bye Lenin Hostel, Kraków, Poland

In 2013 I worked as a bartender in one of the leading hostels in Poland. This enabled me to develop confidence in adapting to an environment outside of my comfort zone, and further developed my skills in working as a team. As it was a very busy hostel, I was working at a very fast and frenetic pace for much of the time, which I found challenging but ultimately an enjoyable experience. Part of staff which received Best Staff award for July 2013 from hostelbookers.com.

December 2013 – June 2015, October 2015 – December 2015: Football Product Executive, BETDAQ, Dublin

For two years I have worked part-time in the head office of BETDAQ, ensuring the management and presentation of the sports betting exchange, with particular regard to football betting. During this period I gained experience in working in an office environment, aiding the effective operation of a large company. This position hugely developed my skills in IT and the provision of technical assistance.

June 2015 – July 2015: Receptionist, Red Fox Hostel, Budapest, Hungary

Last summer, I worked as a receptionist in one of the highest rated hostels in Hungary, in the busy Erzsebetváros district of Budapest. I volunteered for a position here in order to have new experiences and meet new people. This improved my capacity to conduct administrative work and dealings with the public, in an environment in which I had previously been unfamiliar.

September 2015: Legal Intern, Immigrant Council of Ireland (ICI), Dublin

In September I completed a 3 week placement at the Immigrant Council of Ireland. This was my first experience of practical legal work. During this time I assisted the legal team in the drafting of legal documents, conducted administrative work relating to various cases, and assisted in the advocacy work that is done by the Council. This enabled me to develop my legal writing skills and gave me confidence to work in a busy and dynamic legal environment.

Other Experience/Skills

- Former committee member for Trinity Law School as 3rd year class representative of Law and Political Science.
- Formerly represented my school in swimming, bronze medallist in Leinster Schools Championships for 4x50m relay.
- Worked voluntarily as a teacher in Kolkata, India in 2010, raising €4,000 in the process.
- Regional champion in Comórtas Díospóireachta Gael Linn – Irish language debating tournament in 2009.
- Regular producer of a Trinity FM sports radio show.

References

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