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*Languages Spoken***: English, French (Fluent), Gaeilge (Fluent), German (Elementary)**

**EDUCATION**

**University College Dublin** **2011-Present**

Masters in Common Law (MCL) 2015-Present (Current GPA: 3.5)

B.A (International) in French, Politics and International Relations, Joint Major

(2011-2015). Award: 2nd Class Honours Grade 1

**Institut Supérieur de Traducteurs et Interprètes, Bruxelles**

Erasmus Year 2013- 2014

* All Coursework in French with a particular focus on Translation and Literature
* Travelled throughout France and French-speaking Belgium.

**The Institute of Education, Leeson Street** **2010-2011**

**St. Mary’s College, Rathmines** **2005-2010**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Keane Legal, Brussels June 2016**

* Reviewed EU Sports competition law cases
* Reviewed judgements of particular cases and prepared note for relevant article
* Reviewed pleadings in French in advance of hearing
* Attended hearing (in French) before the Brussels Commercial Court.
* Met with a European Parliament legal advisor and attended Budgetary Committee Meeting
* Conducted research into the right of legitimate expectation under EU law and drafted detailed research note with findings.

**Phonewatch Summer 2014**

* Engaged in direct sales to residential customers for personal home security systems.
* Utilised face–to-face sales techniques to explain the product and to persuade potential customers to purchase a unit.
* Maintained professionalism and courtesy in a challenging sales environment.

**Bar Council of Ireland, Four Courts Summer 2012 and 2011**

* Worked for the Director of the Bar Council of Ireland, providing administrative support and archive organisation and maintenance.
* Responsible for sorting through over 10,000 legal documents prioritising according to relevance and organising according to subject matter.

**Barrister Work Experience 2009**

* Shadowed a Junior Counsel of 7 years call throughout daily work.
  + Attended and Observed court proceedings.
  + Participated in a series of Lectures on the role of a Barrister.
  + Visited Bridewell and the King’s Inns.

**LINGUISTIC DISTICTIONS**

**French**

* Member of Final Year French Staff Student Committee **2014-2015**
* Coordinator of UCD French Week/ La Semaine Française **2013**
* Auditor of UCD French Society **2012-2013**
* Official Committee Member of the UCD French Society **2011-2012**

**Irish**

* Elected Class Representative for the 1st Year Class of the UCD School of Irish, Celtic Civilization, Folklore, Linguistics and Welsh **2011-2012**

**LEADERSHIP**

At present a Judge in the UCD Student Legal Service Annual Negotiation Competition

UCD Students Union International Students Coordinator **2014-2015**

* Involved welcoming international students and representing the International Student Community to UCD Students Union and to the College Authorities.

Selected by UCD as a Peer Mentor for Incoming Students **2012-2013**

Vice Secretary of UCD Students Union Council **2012-2013**

Member and Secretary of UCD Students Union Constitutional Review Group **2013**

Delegate to Union of Students in Ireland Fees Congress **2012**

Delegate to Please Talk Forum  **2012**

**OTHER INTERESTS**

**HACCP Trained Level 1&2 2015**

Through course in the Dublin Barista School

**Certified Barista 2014**

Through Accents Café course

**Matthew’s Cooking Pot 2014-Present**

Founder and Writer

* Provided all written content of recipes and food related commentary.

**Order of Malta First Aid Certificate 2009**

**Experience working with Excel and Word.**