

Mia Allen

Education

Trinity College Dublin
2025

September 2021 – May

Law (LLB.) and Political Science (Min.)

- Received the Entrance Exhibitioner Scholarship in 2021.
- Received a 68 in the Foundation Scholarship Examination in January 2023.

St Louis Secondary School

September 2018 – May 2021

Leaving Certificate: 7 H1s, 625 Points

Volunteering

ELSA Trinity College Dublin
2024

November 2022 – May

President, Competitions Convenor

Misc. Magazine Trinity College Dublin

January 2022 – May 2024

Deputy Editor, Features Writer

- Writing Op-Eds and analytical pieces with the oldest student publication in Ireland. Subjects included housing, student career advancement, mental health, and education – the aim of the publication being to give voice to Trinity students.
- A focus on platforming diverse perspectives, by writing and editing articles that balance freedom, but also quality.
- An emphasis on uplifting student communities that contribute to the improvement of college life.
- Working with writers, and other editors to ensure a consistent publication of articles and content.

Scéim Cónaithe na Tríonóide

September 2021 - May 2022

Irish Language Ambassador
Dublin

Trinity College

- I was a member of the Scéim Cónaithe during my first year of college, which is an Irish Language housing scheme for fluent Irish speakers. I worked on developing events with my flat mates, such as social events and Irish language classes for the wider community. Furthermore, I helped with broader events across campus.

Work Experience

Oscars Cafe Bar

October 2022 – Present

Supervisor, Front of House Hostess

- Have over a year of client experience, working in an international and diverse environment, and meeting clients from all over the world.
- Training in tills, bar, barista and cash-up.
- Learned how to expertly communicate under high pressure, and how to maintain a high level of service under adverse circumstances.

Niall Breen Solicitors and Co.

July-August 2023

Receptionist, Legal Executive

- Administrative responsibilities, such as filing, letter writing, answering phone calls from clients, organising meetings, and answering client queries in a busy full-service solicitors office.
- Legal duties involved legal research in areas of employment and personal injury law, completing PIAB documents

Supervalu

April 2022-September 2022

Sales Assistant, Deli

- Customer service skills enhanced while working in a busy supermarket in my local area..
- Responsibilities included managing large amounts of cash when working on tills and stock-take when on the shop floor
- Ensured a high level of hygiene and food quality for customers.

Circle K

October 2021-April 2022

Deli Manager

- Managed a busy Deli in the city center of Dublin.
- Responsibilities included managing a team and ensuring high levels of food quality and service across the store.

Language Skills and Interests

- **Fluent Irish Speaker:** Completed my Junior Certificate through the language. Throughout the junior cycle, I engaged and advocated strongly for the Irish language - through music with Sceip, Irish debate, public speaking, and drama
- **Intermediate French:** Speak the language casually at work, and learn more in my free time.
- **Intermediate Dutch:** Love the language and learn as much as I can in my free time
- **Flautist and Pianist:** Toured internationally with the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland, alongside a choir of a collective one-hundred thousand young people.

ELSA History:

2022-2023:

- Elected as VP for Competitions at an EGM in November
- Frances Kyle National Moot primary organizer in March 2023.
- Organised the AGM, and ensured most positions would be filled.

2023-2024:

- Chaired weekly meetings, and provided a resource bank for committee members to quickly update themselves on event organization and attendance.
- Did everything I was informed as a liaison for the Helga Pederson Moot Competition, was in attendance during the competition.
- Tripled membership from the previous years, and tripled participation in the Frances Kyle National Moot
- Successfully made constitutional changes to ensure smooth relations with the CSC, applied for the first annual grant in over two years on behalf of ELSA Trinity.
- Filled the committee in entirety by holding an EGM, and organized the AGM
- Worked on numerous events, ultimately ensuring everything ran smoothly.
- **Social Events include:**
 - o A Pub Quiz in collaboration with Trinity Ents
 - o ELSA Introduction Night
 - o Multi-society Karaoke that was organized mostly by ELSA Trinity.
 - o A seasonal social event in Collaboration with the Dublin University Consulting Group
 - o Regular Coffee Mornings
 - o ESN Pub Quiz targeted towards Erasmus Students
 - o Language Exchange Social
 - o Aided in securing the venues for both ELSA Ireland Social Nights
- **Academic and Career Oriented Events include:**
 - o Hosted a Mooting Workshop for students to support them in their preparations for the Frances Kyle.
 - o Hosted the Frances Kyle, and maintained the competition despite postponement due to the Dublin Riots.
 - o Arranged a visit to the Europe House in collaboration with the Dublin University EU Careers Ambassador.
 - o Hosted a visit from the German Ambassador to Ireland, Cord Meier-Klodt in collaboration with the Germanic Society.
 - o Aided in hosting a Panel on Human Rights in the Age of Digitalization, focusing on the Ukrainian context, as well as a panel on the Future of Trans Rights.
 - o Aided and attended a visit to Eurofound, to learn about EU research into workers rights.

