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Penultimate BCL, Law with Social Justice Student at University College Dublin, maintaining a 2:1 honours degree expecting to graduate with same as one of the first BCL with Social justice graduates in 2017. Through my degree program, sport and part time employment I have acquired invaluable skills which compliment my solution orientated nature. I am an avid competitive hockey player, having represented both Connacht and Ireland at various age levels. I have demonstrated leadership skills with motivation and initiative having captained the Connacht hockey team. I have consistently maintained my academic success while combining my studies with a part time job in a small general practice law firm, while also having a substantial involvement in the UCD Ladies Hockey Club volunteering as club secretary.

**Education:**

**-Scoil Iognáid Primary School, Raleigh Row, Galway, Ireland** 2001-2007

**-Coláiste Iognaid, Secondary School**, **Sea Road Galway, Ireland** 2007-2013

Leaving Certificate, June 2013, 455 CAO Points:

* Home Economics, Higher, A1.
* Irish, Higher, B2.
* Biology, Higher, B2.
* Geography, Higher, C1.
* English, Higher, C1.
* German, Higher, C3.
* Maths, Ordinary, C1.

**-University College Dublin**, **Belfield, Dublin, Ireland,** 2013-Present (2017)

-BCL Law with Social Justice, Current 2:1 degree, 3.37 GPA

**Employment History:**

**-Legal Secretary**

Paul O’ Sullivan & Co Solicitors, Mount Merrion, Dublin, Ireland 2015-Present

* File Management.
* Drafting documents.
* Brief Making.
* Preparation of Legal Documents.
* Legal Correspondence.
* Research.

**-Kitchen Assistant**

An Pucán Bar and Restaurant, Foster street, Galway, Ireland 2014-2015

* Sandwich and Salad Deli Bar operations and desert preparation.
* Ensuring HACCP implementation.
* Washing, peeling, cutting and preparing Food.
* Table service and Glass Collector.

**-Waitress and Accommodation Assistant**

Mill Road B&B Connemara, Co. Galway 2012-2014

* Food and Beverage Table Service.
* Barista Assistant.
* Customer Service.
* Reservation Management.

**Volunteer Experience**:

-UCD Ladies Hockey Club, Club Secretary. 2015-Present

-Coláiste Iognáid 6th year Leader. 2012-2013

-Community Social Outreach Programme Volunteer. 2010-2011

**Skills and Accomplishments:**

-UCD Alumni Foundation Scholarship recipient. 2013-Present

-University College Dublin Hockey Club first choice Goalkeeper. 2013- Present

-Irish National Under age Player at U18 and U21 level. 2010-2014

-Connacht Provincial Hockey Representative at under 18 and 21 level. 2009-2014

-All Ireland Schools Goalkeeper of the Tournament. 2013

-Connacht Provincial Hockey Captain. 2011

-Bronze ‘Gaisce’ Presidents Award. 2010-2011

-European Computer Driving License. 2010-2011

-Galway Hockey Club Goalkeeper of the year. 2010-2011

-Galway Hockey Club Goalkeeper of the year. 2009-2010

**References:**

-Paul O’Sullivan, Principle at Paul O’Sullivan & Co Solicitors, Dublin: 01-2784035, pos@indigo.ie

-Tom Joyce, Head Chef, An Pucan Galway: 0872671336.

-Judy Walsh, Head of UCD School of Social Justice: 01-716750, Judy.walsh@ucd.ie