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Date of Birth: 09/07/1993

***EDUCATION***

**University College Dublin**

* **Bachelor of Civil Law, 2012- Present**

Final year Student

Third Year GPA: 3.27 (2:1 Honours Degree)

*Key Subjects:*

Commercial Law | Company Law | Revenue Law | Intellectual Property Law | European Union Law | Property Law | Contract Law | Tort Law | EU Human Rights Law | Constitutional Law | Industrial Relations Law | Media Law

**Dundalk Grammar School**

Dundalk, Co. Louth 2006- 2012

* **Leaving Certificate:** 500 points

***WORK EXPERIENCE***

**Waiter (part and full- time), The Rococo Restaurant, Knightsbrook Hotel and Golf Resort**

Trim, Co. Meath 2013- Present

**Waiter (part- time), Franzini’s Restaurant**

5 Frenchs Lane, Trim, Co. Meath 2011-2012

In my role as a waiter in both jobs I;

* acquired strong organizational skills from taking large table orders and ensuring all tables were served in a timely manner.
* displayed ability to work hard under consistent time pressure.
* developed and improved my leadership and problem solving skills when in the position of head runner of food from the kitchen to the restaurant.
* gained valuable experience working as part of a team to ensure complete customer satisfaction
* gained hands on experience in customer interaction, demonstrating my interpersonal abilities.

**Pizza Maker/ Cashier - Pizza Studio, Broadway, Downtown San Diego, California**

J1 summer 2015

Worked as a part of a team in this pizza restaurant in a vibrant area of Downtown San Diego

* Improved upon my interpersonal skills with daily costumer interaction in a foreign country. Required to interact with customers while making their pizza in front of them.
* Acquired valuable life skills in living in a foreign country – setting up a bank account, paying credit card bills, cashing cheques and paying taxes and rent.

**Junior Tennis Coach, Trim Tennis Club**

Trim, Co. Meath, summer 2010 and 2011

Trained junior beginners every Saturday and Wednesday mornings for 3 hours.

* Responsible for up 20 children each hour.
* Played a part in the development of a junior programme for young tennis players in the town.
* Held a position of responsibility in supervising and coaching children.

***SKILLS***

**Computer Skills**

Strong basis in key business software (Word, Excel and Powerpoint) acquired via college and school. Awarded my European Computer Driving Licence in 2010 during my 4th year in Dundalk Grammar School.

**Communication Skills**

Throughout my degree I developed my oral communication skills, through PowerPoint and verbal presentations required for various modules, as well as registering to the advocacy module in my final year. I also further developed my written communication skills through essay writing and module assignments. My time as a waiter has developed these skills further through interactions with customers’.

**Other Skills**

* Piano Grade 6
* Recorder intermediate level.
* Spanish Level 1

***ACHEIVEMENTS, INTERESTS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES***

* Law School Staff Student Consultative Forum: Selected to be a Representative for final year law students on this Academic Forum. Act as a liaison between students and staff, bringing student academic issues to the attention of the Forum and directly to the attention of Professors if necessary.
* Web Summit 2015: volunteer at this year’s upcoming Web Summit (November 2015), will work as part of the registration team, registering all media personnel and start- up companies for the event.
* Enactus 2015: participating in this year’s Enactus programme, a social enterprise programme committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to transform lives and shape a better more sustainable world.
* Member of UCD Student Legal Service
* Participated in the UCD student legal service’s negotiation competition
* Hockey: Intermediate Cup Runner Up 2010, L.S.B.H.A Junior B league Winners 2009, Minor B league Runner Up 2008,
* Tennis: Team Captain, Schools Senior Cup Division 3 Winner 2010, Junior Cup Division 3 Runner Up 2009.
* Dundalk Grammar School Alan Gray Award for History 2011: awarded to the student who achieves the highest grade in history in senior examination.
* School Prefect 6th year and Duty Assistant 5th year.

My interests include;

* Sports – hockey, tennis, football and running
* Music- piano player
* Travelling – enjoy traveling immensely. Spent the summer of 2015 in San Diego California. Whilst there I travelled to Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Los Angeles.
* Cooking

***REFERENCES***

Available Upon Request.