**CV**

**Work Experience**

***Russell Court Hotel***

Bartender (June – August 2019)

*Skills gained/improved*

* Multitasking – on the job I had to simultaneously talk to customers, listen to orders from other customers and working the till. It greatly improved my ability to do multiple things at once.
* Sociability – I improved my ability to smile and engage with customers and appear friendly, all within a short period of time, almost like speed-friending.
* Diplomacy - I had to train new staff, however I had no formal seniority over them, with many of them being older than me and did not like being instructed. I learnt how to give orders, without seeming like I was giving orders. Also with customers, I learnt how to calm down angry/aggressive (drunk) customers through talking with them and my ability in dispute management has greatly increased.

***Macbeth Roofing & Waterproofing***

Roofer (May – August 2018)

*Skills gained/improved*

* Communication - due to how loud the site was and working while listening was the norm, talking for too long would be distracting and dangerous. I learnt how to communicate whatever I wanted to be understood in a quick fashion, and whenever talking getting straight to the point.
* Teamwork - everyone was broken up into small groups to complete a given task. I learnt how to organise among my team what work each would do.
* Organisation – there were many other companies at the site and even within my own company many other different groups. I learnt how to co-ordinate with them as failure to co-operate properly would result in us waiting huge lengths of time before we could start our own work.

**Other Experience**

***Writer for the Frontier*** (2020-ongoing)

* The Frontier is a news source that offers a neutral standpoint, and strives to be a reliable source of information.
* I have written various articles ranging on the topics of politics, business and law.
* Greatly improved my researching skills and ability to filter information as relevant/useful or not.
* Improved my writing skills. My writing is far more concise, digestible and memorable.

***Entrepreneur*** (2020-ongoing)

* I set up my own business during this lock-down period. The business is a farm that I set up in Nigeria. Due to the lockdown, the value of the Naira plummeted, prices of land went down and the purchasing power of the euro was artificially inflated. I saw this opportunity and used my life savings, in addition to raising capital to purchase the farm.
* This has incentivised and sharpened my ability to recognise opportunities.
* My confidence in my assessment and opinion has been increased. There is no challenge or problem that I feel that I cannot face.
* The experience from sourcing equipment and material needed has improved my negotiation skills
* The experience of raising additional capital has greatly improved my presentation skills, interpersonal skills and the way in which I present/sell myself.

***Dublin Regional Organiser*** (2019-2021)

* I am currently serving on the National Executive Committee for Young Fine Gael as the Dublin Regional Organiser (DRO). As DRO I am in charge with the running and wellbeing of the branches and individual members of Young Fine Gael in the Dublin region.
* This role has improved my organisational skills, as the role involves me organising events and promoting events online for the Dublin membership. Also there is a large amount of administrative work that needs to be done and various problems members or branches face that I need to solve. Balancing all of this has greatly improved organisational skills
* My drive has also been improved, the nature of the organisation itself (being very critical) coupled with the competition in being elected as DRO produces an environment where it is expected to perform and do better than the previous DRO. Having this type of positive pressure has greatly helped my want to succeed and be the best. This drive is why I am constantly trying to bring new ideas and new events to the organisation, so as to establish myself as one of the best DRO

***Interests/Hobbies***

My interests would be fencing, music, politics and fitness. With fencing I took up the sport when I started college and I regularly compete in competitions held in the various universities around the country. With music, I play the clarinet and piano, however I mainly focus on the clarinet. I am also part of a marching band and we would play in various parades around the country and sometimes travel abroad to play. With politics, I am involved in Young Fine Gael (YFG), the youth wing of Fine Gael and I am currently serving on the executive committee of YFG as the Dublin Regional Organiser. Finally with fitness, I am very active. I would usually go to the gym around 5 times a week and I frequently go on long cycles (30km+).