**Oliver McCollum**

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A highly motivated and conscientious undergraduate with excellent attention to detail and the ability to work unsupervised. Acknowledged as a strong team player and possessing the ability to communicate with people at all levels. Highly developed computer literacy skills including MS Office, Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

**Current Education**

**University College Dublin** 2015 - Present 2015-presentBSc Hons. Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology

* Pure Law

**Most recent examination results: GPA to date: 3.50 (2:1 Honours)**

* Banking Law: B+, Evidence- Foundations: A-, Administrative Law: B-, International Human Rights Law: B+, Matrimonial Law: B, Service Learning B.

**Academic History**

**Our Lady and St. Patrick’s College Knock, Belfast** 2008-2015

**2015 - A-Level: (555 points)**

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| * History: **A\***
* Political Studies: **A\***
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* Religious Studies: **A**
* Information Computing Technology: **B**

**2013 - GCSE:** 4xA\*, 4xA, 3xB

**Other Educational Achievements**

* Academic Excellence of Achievement award at GCSE level
* Academic Excellence of Achievement award at A-Level

**Work History**

**September 2017- December 2017: Clonskeagh House, Dublin 14.** Employed as a lead barman. Maintain high levels of service and care to customers. Frequently commended for excellent customer care skills. Despite being a part time member of staff, recently allocated responsibility for closing up the establishment on certain nights.

**2014- Present: Waiter and Bartender at Royal North Yacht Club (RNYC), Holywood**. Currently employed as a seasonal barman and waiter in a very busy restaurant and club. Retained on an ongoing basis since 2014 as a result of an acknowledged ability to work well under pressure and demonstrate a high level of flexibility and adaptability. Despite having a seasonal contract, recently appointed with the responsibility of locking up and counting tills.

**2012-2014: St. Comgall’s Parish, Bangor.** Worked as a voluntary helper at the local parish youth club organising activities and looking after children. Promoted to a leader role shortly after volunteering in recognition of a highly developed level of maturity, responsibility and self motivation.

**February 2015: McCollum Solicitors’ Co Ards, Belfast.** Worked alongside a team of highly trained solicitors and gained an oversight of the profession, career path of the legal sector.

Commended for diligence and attention to detail in all tasks undertaken.

**February 2015: St.Comgall’s Primary School.** I worked as a classroom assistant for a Primary 4 class for a week in lower sixth of school. I developed strong organisational and leadership skills as I helped and managed children in their classroom activities.

**May 2017- August 2017: College Pro Painters Vancouver.** I worked as a professional painter last summer in Vancouver whilst I was on a Canadian working visa. I was the leader of our team and had the responsibility of managing each operation and taking care of the highly expensive equipment and van. This was a very testing and high pressure role for me but one which I thoroughly enjoyed as I developed strong leadership and management skills.

**Extra – Curricular Interests/Hobbies**

* Member of UCD Super league team.
* Member of UCD GAA.
* Member of UCD Commerce and Economics Society 2016/17
* Member of St.Paul’s GAA.
* Member of Holywood FC.
* Member of Royal Belfast Golf Club and Rosses Point Golf club. Handicap currently 16.
* Previous member of Our Lady and St Patrick’s College Football, Gaelic and Hurling team.
* Former member of St.Comgall’s Parish traditional music group.
* Snowboarding

**Volunteer and Achievements/Awards**

* Volunteer for GAA ‘Cul Camp’ at St Paul’s GAA, Holywood: 2014-2016
* Senior Prefect: 2014/2015
* Student Mentor to year 8 pupils: 2013/14.
* Volunteer Youth Leader at St Comgall’s Parish, Bangor: 2012-2014
* Current Class Rep for the UCD Law Student Staff Consultative Forum: 2017- Present
* Former member of UCD Commerce and Economics Society: 2016-2017
* County Down Division B Gaelic Champion: 2014
* St.Paul’s GAA Hurling Player of the Year 2011
* Member of School football team which won the Schools Belfast Cup: 2014
* Part of School Hurling team that won the McGreevy A Championship: 2013
* Represented my school in the Darren Clarke Golf competition: 2013/2014

*References available upon request*