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PROFILE

I am a final year student of Law and French at University College Cork. I am taking forty credits in law and twenty credits in French. In third year I studied at the University of Strasbourg where I had the opportunity to study a range of modules not available to law students in UCC. Studying abroad strengthened my level of French and was a wonderful life experience. While in Strasbourg I secured an internship in the office of M.E.P Brian Hayes and that proved to be an invaluable and exciting experience. During the summers of 2015 and 2016 I was employed by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at a holiday centre for the elderly and disadvantaged. While the work was challenging, and required a great deal of patience, stamina and the ability to multitask, I took great satisfaction from the interaction with the guests. I am a self starter with the ability to work on individual assignments, or as a member of a team.

EDUCATION

BCL Law and French, University College Cork

2013 - 2017

Erasmus (2.1)

International Public Law I 55%
International Public Law II 52.2%
Comparative Law 70%
History of Political Ideas 70%
International Relations 60%
Philosophy of Law 80 %
International Criminal Law 50%
French as a Foreign Language I 65%
French as a Foreign Language II 75%

Second year (2.2)

Advanced French Language 56.5%
Postcolonial French Literature 72%
Women in French Society and Culture 66%
History of Ideas in France 64%
Elements of French Civil Law 63%
Law of Torts I 70%
Law of Torts II 54%
EU Law I 63%
EU Law II 45%
Law of Property 48.5%

First year (2.1)

Written and Oral French 65.5%
Introduction to French Studies 66%
Law, Language and Literature 73%
Legal Writing and Analysis PASS
Introduction to Legal Systems 56%
Criminal Law 62.5%
Constitutional Law I 58%
Constitutional Law II 58%

Leaving Certificate 2013, Holy Family Community School, Rathcoole (540 points)

English (H)	A2
Irish (H)	B1
Maths (O)	B1
French (H)	A1
History (H)	A2
Geography (H)	A2
Biology (H)	B1

Achievements:

I was elected President of the Student Council in senior cycle. On graduation I received an award for 'Outstanding Contribution to the School' and 'Outstanding Contribution to Concern' and awards for excellence in History, English, Geography and French.

CAREER HISTORY

Shop Manager, Society of St Vincent De Paul

Summer 2015 & 2016

Kerdiffstown House in Co. Kildare is a holiday centre managed by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The centre caters for people who are elderly, disadvantaged, disabled or mentally challenged

- Management of the shop and day-time bar were my responsibility for both seasons
- Purchasing and stock control for the shop, bar and vending machines
- Daily cash and accounting for both areas
- Serving customers and supporting the customers varied requests
- Communications with vendors
- Working independently while liaising with other members of staff to ensure all activities in the centre were completed
- Providing support in the pantry and kitchen when required in the evenings

Internship in the Office of M.E.P. Brian Hayes

January, March, April 2016

- Research, report writing and proof-reading publications
- Meeting minutes and hemicycle note taking
- Supporting full time administrative staff in general office duties

Au Pair, Bernieu Family, Switzerland

Summer 2013 and 2014

- Au Pair to two children (ages 6 and 7) from 07:30 to 18:00 (Mon-Fri)
- Responsibilities included getting the children washed, dressed and preparing their meals
- Providing entertainment and stimulation for the children through games together with swimming, walking and cycling and local excursions.
- Light housework and grocery shopping

Tutoring, Cork & Dublin

2013 - 2015

- Providing lessons in a variety of subjects to secondary school students
- Preparing lessons to meet the needs of the individual students
- Ensuring knowledge, and understanding, before progressing
- Reviewing work assignments to identify areas for improvement
- Providing support, motivation and understanding, when required
- December and May were busy periods during which time I was sitting my own exams. In 2014 I tutored 11 students

INTERESTS

- I am a member of the French Society and the International Society in UCC. I became involved with these societies in fourth year having spent my Erasmus year in France.
- In first and second year I played rugby with UCC and during the summer I play with my local G.A.A club. I am a strong supporter of the Dublin ladies' G.A.A team and enjoy travelling around the country to watch them play.
- My main interest is cooking. I especially like to experiment with oriental flavours and spices. I attended a three day cookery course this summer at the Dublin Cookery School which I thoroughly enjoyed. My passion is cooking for friends and family. In addition to this I like gardening and using the produce in my cooking.

References:

- Mr. Shane O'Neill General Manager Kerdiffstown House 045 866337
- Mr. Olivier Bernieu Universal Postal Union 0041 797935307