

# Pádraig Mac Aodha - Curriculum Vitae

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## Summary

A young man passionate about his field of study. A final year Law Student in DIT with an expected final grade score of 2:1 and an impressive background of work experience including over one year of managerial experience with a leading Irish Tourism Company.

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## EDUCATION

2011 - 2013 University of Limerick (Aerospace Engineering)  
2013 - 2016 Dublin Institute of Technology (Law) (Expected Grade 2:1)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 - 2015 **Dublin Retail Manager and Merchandiser for Paddywagon Tours Ltd.**

- Overseeing the operations of 7 Tourist Retail Stores in Dublin, Kerry, Cork and Limerick for Paddywagon Tours.
- Managing staff members and stock levels and layout across all stores.
- Dealing with outside suppliers and salesmen for the company to supply the retail stores.
- Giving legal advice for Upper Management including the CEO.

## MAJOR PROJECTS

- Rebranding Paddywagon Ltd's 'Tourist Offices' into retail souvenir stores that would also sell day tours and multi day tours across Ireland. A plan I helped develop along with the CEO called "Paddywagon Retail" would lead to a large expansion of 'Tourist Stores' across Dublin and Ireland over a 5 year business plan.
- Personally managed the Dublin Retail team of 4 people in one 'Tourist Information Office', and developed it into a crew of 17 people across 3 shops within Dublin City Centre.
- Opened multi-story Tourist Stores in O'Connell Street and Henry Street. Was held to very tight deadlines for these openings which were met.
- Arranged Planning Permission Applications for Protected Structures on Lower Gardiner Street, Lower O'Connell Street and Henry Street. Worked closely with Edmondson Architects, and Ken Edmondson in the technical aspects.
- Creating Branded Merchandise for Paddywagon Tours. Working on designs as well as manufacturers out of Shenzhen, China with a distribution company iSupply. Working with shipments and organising custom duties for the stock.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 **Phone Operator and Schedule Organiser for Complete Energy Services**

- Organisation of appointments for energy surveys and Heating & Plumbing Surveys in various locations around Meath, Louth and Dublin.
- Making and receiving calls and scheduling on a timetable.
- Required use of Microsoft Powerpoint, Office and Excel in order to organise the week long timetables for the consultants.

## LAW EXPERIENCE

- Worked as a liaison between O’Hanrahan Lally Solicitors and Paddywagon Ltd., as well as discussing with the Solicitor Firm as to actions to take regarding the Paddywagon Tours Company’s legal affairs.
- Worked as a liaison between ‘Edmondson Architects’ and Paddywagon Ltd. to plan a series of Planning Permissions for a series of buildings owned by Paddywagon Ltd.
- Provided consultation and advice for members of Paddywagon Ltd., including upper management.
- Entered the 2015 essay competition for ACJRD, the Association for Criminal Justice Research and Development.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

2012 - 2013      **Secretary, University of Limerick Fencing Club**

- A work intensive role with many responsibilities
- In this job I organised the club roster and it’s payment fees.
- I gained experience in note taking, organising, team work, contacting and connecting. I also gained experience dealing with public relations.
- I improved my leadership skills in this role.

2011 - 2012      **Armourer, University of Limerick Fencing Club**

- The Armourer is a labour intensive job, requiring good technical knowledge, precision, and good knowledge of tools and equipment.
- I kept an accurate inventory of all equipment, all tools and all loans/returns from the fencing club locker.
- I stuck to a timetable as all equipment had to be in full working order for tournaments as well as practice.
- Working in this role was difficult but rewarding.

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- I love to write fiction, and I have been a member of an online writer’s group “europe-game.eu” for over three years. I am a “Super Moderator” managing entries, helping new writers to the online Forum and leading the Moderators in their tasks.
- My favourite sport is Fencing, Epee-class, and I have been fencing for over four years. I used to participate in the South West of Ireland, but I am now planning to enter a Dublin Fencing School to continue my sport in Leinster.

## PERSONAL GOALS

- I am currently nearing completion of my Undergraduate Degree of Law in DIT after studying Aeronautical Engineering in UL.
- I hope to one day combine my interests in aeronautics and law in the realm of aircraft leasing and the law surrounding aeronautics.
- With my aerospace engineering background I can bring an interesting and unique view to certain fields of Law which I have seen to be fast growing and with a huge amount of potential.

## QUALITIES

I am determined and hardworking. I am social, cooperative and willing to work in a team. I am able to work completely independently and have handled major tasks both solo and by leading a group. I handle stressful or unexpected situations quickly and calmly. I am flexible, reliable and dependable. I am a hard worker who is happy to multi-task.

**REFERENCES:** On Request