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Currently a 4th year student in Trinity College Dublin studying a BA in Business and Political Science as part of the BESS programme. Currently on track to achieve a 2:1 honours degree upon achieving a 67 in my 3rd year final exams. I have proven track record of working in teams in both academic and work environments, as well as possessing substantial public speaking experience. I am passionate, driven and an enthusiastic learner. I also possess a strong work ethic, as can be seen from the number of part time jobs I have undertaken from an early age.

Education:

Trinity College Dublin

BA in Business and Politics

Achieved a 67 in 3rd Year Examinations

Sept 2014- Present

St.Andrews College, Booterstown Ave, Booterstown, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

2008-2014

Leaving Certificate

Economics (HL) B1	English (HL) C1
History (HL) B1	Maths (HL) C1
Classical Studies (HL) B1	Irish (OL) B2
Spanish (HL) B2	Points achieved: 500

Awards/Achievements:

Accenture-Trinity SF Business Entrepreneurship Competition Winners 2016

- As part of Entrepreneurship module, all Trinity 2nd year students had to form groups and present a business idea, of which ours was selected in the final to be judged by a panel from Accenture's Leaders of Tomorrow competition as well as renowned entrepreneur Oliver Tatten
- In the final we had to present the idea in front of said panel as well as 300 or so other Business students, after which our idea of a pop-up shop liaison agency was deemed to be the best.
- We were awarded automatic entry into the 2nd round of the Leaders of Tomorrow Competition, a LinkedIn endorsement from Oliver Tattan and a set of music festival tickets.

Qualified for the Philosophical Society Maidens Debating Finals 2015

- The Philosophical Society's Maidens Event is one of the oldest first timer debating competitions in the world.
- From a pool of a 100 or so entrants in the Qualifying rounds, I made it to the final debate of 8 competitors.

Campaign Manager for "Trinity for Neutrality"

- A student referendum was held on whether the Student Union should have a stance on a United Ireland
- Our team, which contained both nationalist and unionist students, believed that this would shut down debate on the issue as had happened on other SU mandated stances.
- My duties included formulating strategy, overseeing social media engagement, speaking at

- campaign hustings and organising our volunteers
- The campaign was ultimately victorious, gaining 55% of the vote.

Shortlisted for the John Whyte Prize 2016

- Named after prominent Irish politics scholar John Whyte, the prize is awarded to the most excellent essay concerning Irish politics written in the academic year.
- 10 essays are chosen out of all that are submitted to the Political Science department throughout the course of the year, with my analysis of the Good Friday Agreement being among the shortlisted.

Work Experience:

Advocacy and Legal Executive Intern

June 2017-Sept 2017

Transparency International Ireland, Floor 2, 69 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin 1

- TI Ireland is the Irish chapter of the global anti-corruption NGO Transparency International. My primary role was to help operate the "Speak Up" helpline and support the work of the Transparency Legal Advice Centre. Both services seek to aid and advise potential whistleblowers in both private and public sector organisations.
- My primary duties included liaising with clients who contacted the helpline, conducting casework, conducting legal research and maintaining the case management database. Other duties included researching for TI Ireland's National Integrity Systems study, general office administration and supporting the organisers of TI Ireland's Integrity at Work Conference 2017.

Sales Assistant

June 2017-Sept 2017

Spar Newsagents, 19-20 Dame St, Dublin, D02 E267

- Busy newsagent in Dublin city centre, which I worked in alongside my internship in TI Ireland. Along with till work was tasked with continuous stocking, inventory taking and general upkeep. Had to count and float till at the end of each shift.

Sales Assistant

Aug 2014-Dec 2016

Maxol Service Station, Ardbrae Park, Vevay Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow

- Primary focus was working the tills in a fast paced work environment. Station is one of the most popular in Wicklow, ensuring a steady flow of customers and extremely busy peak periods.
- Stocked shelves and coal bunker, cleaned bathrooms, and swept shop floor

Sales Assistant

June-Sept 2016

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, 1017 Robson St, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Primary focus was on customers and working the floor, with some till work. Emphasis was on trying to engage customers and help them find the right product, which required extensive knowledge of the products.

Hot Dog Vendor

2012-2013

"DRINKS2U" (Compass Group), Aviva Stadium, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4

- Had to patrol section of concourse in effort to sell hot dogs from a backpack

Ground Staff

2011-2012

Bray Wanderers, Carlisle Grounds, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

- Duties included selling matchday programmes, manning ticket booth and clearing rubbish from the Main Stand before and after matches.

Interests:

Sports: Football (Ardmore Rovers U-16 Player of the Year), Rugby (Schools' Player), **Travel** (Spent summer living and working in Canada), **Debating** (MUN and Philosophical Society), **Politics**

[References available on request](#)

