# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Nationality: Irish

#### **Education Details:**

#### 1999-2006 Belgrove Primary Girls School, Clontarf

I attended both Belgrove Junior and Senior Girls School.

#### 2007-2011 Holy Faith Secondary Girls School, Clontarf.

I completed my Junior Certificate (2011) with subjects of Maths, English, Irish, Science, History, Geography, Business, Home Economics, German and achieving honours levels in all subjects.

### 2011-2013 The Institute of Education, Leeson St, Dublin 2

I completed my Leaving Certificate (2013) with subjects included Maths, English, Irish, German, Biology, Business Studies, History and achieving honours in all subject apart from Maths.

I am currently studying Law and Society (BCL) in DCU (Dublin City University) and I am in the final year of this three year course.

#### **Further Education:**

I attended an evening class in Computer Applications in Killester College of Further Education in Autumn 2015.

I am currently in the process of acquiring accredited in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Outlook (MOS).

I have acquired a diploma in Child Psychology from Online Academics.

I attended an 18 week evening course in Trinity College's School of Psychology, (*Psychology the Science of Behaviour and Mind*).

I attended a 10 week evening course in Trinity College's School of Sociolog (*Theories of Race and Ethnicity*).

#### **Achievements**:

I obtained my full Irish driving licence in March 2013.

I have been awarded a Certificate of Rookie Lifeguard and Life Support by Sthoee Lifesaving Club, DCU in 2012.

I have been awarded a Lifesaving Bronze Medallion and Award of Merit by Sthoee Lifesaving Club, DCU in 2013.

I am currently trained in First Aid, CPR and AED Training.

#### **Work Experience**:

#### 37 Dawson Street. (June 2015 - Present).

I currently work as a waitress in the bar 37 Dawson Street. My duties include food and beverage service, cash register operation and customer relations. I am regularly assigned to both V.I.P. and celebrity clients.

## Abercrombie&Fitch, Dublin. (August 2013 - June 2015)

I worked in the Abercrombie&Fitch clothing store as an impact team member. Impact members have many duties that keep the store running on a daily basis. These duties include maintaining merchandise flow, maintaining presentation standards throughout the store and stockroom, processing new shipments, stock checks, working on projects, auditing and updating store merchandise, and general administration and customer service.

## "The Children's Place" Creche and Montessori (September 2013-June 2015)

I worked as a speech and drama teacher in this crèche every week for two years. During this time I organised and choreographed two musical productions and I have arranged several musical tours for the crèche children. My duties included dancing, singing, drama, choreography and confidence building exercises.

#### Finglas Law Centre, Dublin (October 2013-April 2014)

Finglas law centre is home to the offices of the Irish Legal Aid Board which is responsible for the provision of legal aid and advice on matter of civil law to persons unable to fund such services from their own resources.

I have worked with the board members on many projects and cases, including child abduction cases, rape cases and divorce cases. I attended these trials in the Irish Criminal Courts of Justice and the Family Circuit Court.

#### My duties included:

- Scanning/indexing/managing and general administration duties
- Creating Affidavit of Means and Affidavit of Welfare for clients
- Writing up reports and case briefs for clients
- General customer service and support

#### **Hobbies & Interests:**

I am a keen sportsperson with interests in all sports and have played at a high level of basketball and swimming.

I am a member of the Halleluiah Gospel Choir and Performing Arts School I am a member of DCU Law Society and I regularly attend seminars and special lectures.

I am also a member of DCU F.L.A.C Society, which often provides training seminars in offering free legal advice to those unable to fund such advice from their own resources.

I involve myself in a variety of different social activities to keep myself active in the community and I regularly volunteer and fundraise for my local clubs.

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