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**Education**

**2012 - Present University College Dublin**

 **Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)**

**GPA: 3.68 Equivalent Award: 1.1**

**2006- 2012 St. Mary’s College, Arklow**

 **Leaving Certificate Points: 495 points**

**Work History**

**2010-Present Arklow School of Speech and Drama, Teaching Assistant**

**Involves preparing lesson plans; researching theory and history of drama; supervising and instructing classes of 15+ students.**

**2014 Sue Ryder Charity Shop, Assistant Manager**

**Managed the seasonal second-hand school book shop; categorised and organised donated books; assisted and advised customers.**

**2013 Centra, Shop Assistant**

**Worked in busy deli; received deliveries from suppliers; assisted customers; recorded inventory information; operated the till and accurately handled transactions.**

**Positions of Responsibility**

**2015 European Law Students’ Association, Organising Committee Member**

**As a member of the Academic Team for the ELSA Summer School on Corporate Finance & Law, I researched potential topics for talks, invited speakers and helped with the day to day running of the summer school.**

**2014-2015 UCD Student Legal Service, Training and Development Officer**

* **Negotiation Competition Convenor**

**Spearheaded the society’s first ever negotiation competition; researched and presented to competitors on negotiation and the format of the competition; coordinated over 20 teams throughout 5 rounds.**

* **Moot Court Competition Convenor**

**Oversaw the 2nd annual Anthony J. Hederman Memorial Moot; coordinated with teams and judges; resolved issues arising from last minute withdrawals from the competition.**

* **Training Coordinator**

**Directed the society’s annual training week for our 250 volunteer members; dealt with campus services and campus catering; invited speakers to give talks relevant to issues encountered at our legal advice clinics.**

**2013-2014 Peer Mentor UCD**

**Helped to introduce group of first year ‘Law with Social Justice’ students to UCD university life.**

**2013-2014 Student/Staff Forum Representative**

**Acted on behalf of my year group in communicating academic issues to staff.**

**Other Skills/ Qualifications**

**2015 University of Tulsa ‘Institute in European and International Law’ in UCD**

**2014 Advocacy training with Stetson University in UCD**

**2014 ASIST Certificate (Applied Suicide Intervention Training), LivingWorks Education Inc.**

**2010 ECDL Certificate: Distinction**

**Interests and Achievements**

**Singing: Currently taking part in the ensemble for UCD Community Musical’s production of ‘Legally Blonde’; previously involved in ‘Avonmore Musical Society’; participated in Youth Musical Theatre Company UK’s production of ‘The Chosen Room’; sang alongside ‘De Dannan’ in the ‘Allentown Symphony Hall’ Pennsylvania, USA in 2011 to an audience of 1,200 people.**

**Drama: Grade 12 with the Irish Board of Speech & Drama (distinction & centre medal); previously involved in productions with local drama group ‘Masquerade’ including participating in the Bray One Act Festival.**

**Exercise: Enjoy jogging and attending the ‘Les Mills’, spinning and yoga classes in UCD; took part in the Hell & Back 10k Challenge for Beaumont Hospital; took part in Flora Mini Marathon for charity ‘Making Connections’.**