

Robert O'Donnell - Curriculum Vitae

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Introduction

I am a young Law and Finance graduate from Tipperary now living in Dublin. I previously worked in the hospitality industry for more than five years, in pubs, hotels and nightclubs. From this I have gained skills in customer interaction, customer service, communication and organisation. I currently work in the financial services sector and I am gaining skills and experience in office work, typing and microsoft office suite, data analysis, analytics and retail banking. Since a young age, I have been very active in political and civic movements and organisations in Ireland and also Europe, in these organisations I have organised events, campaigns and lobbying, policy formulation and team building. I have completed the all eight of the FE-1 examinations with the aim of entering Blackhall in 2023.

Education

FE-1 Exams | Law Society of Ireland | Blackhall Place, Dublin 7 | 2021 - 2022

I have completed all eight FE1 exams.

Completed : Criminal Law, Property Law, and EU Law, Contract Law, Company Law, Constitutional Law, Equity and Tort Law.

Bachelor of Civil Law in Law and Finance | Maynooth University, Co. Kildare | 2015 – 2020

Law Modules: Contract Law, Tort Law, Company Law, Criminal Law, European Law, Constitutional Law, Evidence, Administrative Law, Equity & Trust Law, Land Law, Employment Law, Media Law.

Finance Modules: Micro & Macroeconomics, Quantitative Data Analysis, Markets and Government Policy, Corporate Finance, Banking, Statistics, Management, Derivatives, Options, Securities & Investments, Econometrics, Fixed Income Markets, International Banking.

Leaving Certificate | St. Ailbes School | Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary | 2009-2015

English (Higher C1), Business (Higher B1), Physics & Chemistry (Higher C2), Agricultural Science (Higher C2), Link Modules (Common Merit), French (Ordinary B1), Irish (Ordinary D2), Mathematics (Ordinary B1).

Employment

Data Analyst | KPMG | Dublin City, Co. Dublin | May 2022 - Present.

I currently work at KPMG as a data analyst on a resource project with a large retail bank. My first project involved data entry and verification of current accounts and my second project's focus was on quality control for credit card applications, and my current project is involves data remediation and analysis for mortgages and other loans in arrears.

Mixologist | Oak Alley Bar | Maynooth, Co. Kildare | January 2020 - August 2020.

I previously worked in Oak Alley cocktail bar in Maynooth. Here I was part of a small bar team that specialized in cocktails. Here the quality of the food and drink was high end, so customer satisfaction and quality were a very important part of my job. It was also a very fast paced bar, so I am used to very faced paced intense work, where you have to balance speed and quality.

Bartender | Carton House Hotel | Maynooth, Co. Kildare | July 2018 – January 2020.

I worked in Carton House hotel as a bartender, here I worked on the main resident's bar as well as work on the function bar where I bartended for corporate functions and weddings. Here I have obtained on the job cocktail training, barista training as well as out of house whiskey training. I usually lock and clean the bar by myself and am the only junior bartender on duty.

Skills

Event Management | Social Media | Typing | Marketing | Communication | Team Building | Customer Service | Public Speaking | Public Relations | Policy Formulation | Presentations | Microsoft Suite | Campaign Management | Leadership | Website Development | Online Communications | Data Analysis | Statistical Analysis | Customer Service | Administration | Secretarial | Document Organisation

Civil Society, Charity and NGO Roles

- President | Jeunes Européens Fédéralistes (Ireland) | 2021 - Present
- Student Senator | Maynooth Students Union | 2017 - 2020
- Class Representative | Maynooth Students Union | 2015 - 2020
- Youth Ambassador | European Youth Information & Counselling Agency | 2016 - 2017
- Public Relations Officer | Maynooth Literary and Debating Society | 2016 -2017
- Board Member | Youth Advocacy Group (Youth Work Ireland) | 2012 - 2017
- Volunteer | Eurobug International Youth Work | 2015 - 2016
- Deputy Chairperson | Maynooth Students Union | 2015 - 2016
- Director of Elections | Yes Equality (South Tipperary) | 2015
- Deputy President | Irish Second Level Students Union | 2014 - 2015

Awards & Achievements

European Youth Pass, November 2012

This was awarded to me for my role in developing a website for Youth Information Ireland, I worked in a group of twelve, in which I was the public relations officer and head programmer for the website. I lead a team to research and develop a website to provide youth information to young citizens.

European Youth Pass, April 2016

This was awarded to me for my participation in a youth exchange project in Lithuania. This exchange involved a project on youth unemployment and equality in Europe among ten participating countries. Here I organised and took part in workshops on the future of employment, and European integration.

European Youth Pass, March 2017

This was awarded to me for taking part in the British Irish Parliamentary Assembly in Cardiff, lobbying MPs, MSPs, MLAs, MSs, and TD's on youth issues and the impact of Brexit on young people. I was part of a team that organised events in Ireland, Wales, and Scotland including debates, workshops, cultural exchange, lobbying training, canvassing and political training.

Constitutional Convention Award, February 2013

This was awarded to me at the Constitutional Convention in 2013, for my role in the organisation of a Young Persons Convention with Youth Work Ireland and bringing hundreds of young people from across Ireland to express their opinions.