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Education

University:

- Fourth year student of **Law** in **University College Dublin**, graduating in 2019
 - Have maintained a high 2:1 grade average throughout my degree and expect to Graduate with a high 2:1 or First Class Honours.
 - **Stage 1 GPA:** 3.07 (2.2)
 - **Stage 2 GPA:** 3.55 (2.1)
 - **Stage 3 GPA (Semester 1):** 3.53 (2.1)
 - **Stage 4 GPA (Semester 1 Provisional):** 3.35 (2.1)
- Recently completed a semester abroad studying Law in **Utrecht University** in the Netherlands having accepted a place for one Stage 3 semester from February to June 2018.

Secondary School:

- Gonzaga College Sandford Road, Ranelagh, D6 (2009 – 2015)
 - Received **520** points in my Leaving Certificate

Work Experience

- **Peggy Kellys Pub**, Harolds Cross (2018 to present)
 - I worked as part of the bar and lounge staff for Peggy Kellys Pub, Harolds Cross.
 - My role involved maintaining a high level of customer awareness in assisting with drinks orders and ensuring a high quality of customer satisfaction
 - As a key member of the bar staff I effectively operated in the team environment making fast and sensible decisions under the pressures of a fast paced and often hostile environment
- **Compass Group Catering**, Aviva Stadium Dublin (throughout 2017)
 - Worked as a member of the bar staff with Compass group in the Aviva Stadium on match days
 - Served customers food and drink and operated the register in a highly frenetic atmosphere
- **Fairmont Waterfront Hotel**, Vancouver (June to August 2017)
 - As part of my cultural exchange in Vancouver, Canada over the summer of 2017, I worked as a member of the Customer Service Team, which involved greeting and constant interaction with guests
 - The Fairmont Hotel group are world renowned for a very high standard of customer service, and I received positive feedback from management on a number of occasions for going above and beyond to ensure that all guests received the best care possible
- **Corks Off-Licence**, Terenure (2016)
 - I worked as the main shop assistant for Cork's Off Licence in Terenure
 - The role involved constant interaction with customers to ensure that any needs were met
 - I was regularly entrusted as the only person operating the shop floor, which involved everything from ensuring stock was kept replenished, assisting customers with any purchases being made, and operating the register to complete purchases
- **Devaney's Off Licence**, Dundrum (2016 – 2017)
 - Worked as a sales assistant for a busy Off Licence in Dublin
 - My role involved interacting with customers and assisting them in their purchases, organising stock and ensuring that the store was fully stocked at all time, and handling money while completing customer sales

Voluntary Experience

- **Habitat for Humanity (2014)**
Represented my school on a voluntary project in Zambia in 2014 Worked as part of a large team in close quarters building houses for two weeks
- **100minds (2017)**
100minds is a social enterprise project that challenges 100 students to raise €1,000 each for charity. Planned, hosted, and coordinated two events with over 40 donating guests, raising over €1,000

Achievements/Skills

- 6th Year School Prefect
- Secretary of award-winning School Irish Committee.
- Member of the 2015 Gonzaga Senior Cup Team for the Leinster School's Senior Cup
- Completed a **Water Safety** course in 2012
- Represented Milltown Golf Club at senior level, winning the **Metropolitan Cup** in 2014
- Gained a **silver Gaisce award** (Presidents Award) in 2014
- Fluent in conversational Irish, also with experience with and interest in French and Spanish

Interests

- Member of Milltown Golf Club, Co Dublin, and Dooks Golf Club, Co Kerry
- Playing off a handicap of 5
- Member of the UCD Windsurfing Club.
- Member of the UCD L&H society and Law society and have competed in Novice debating competitions.
- Involved with the successful raising of €8,406 with the UCD Relay for Life Committee
- Played Gaelic Football at a high level with the Minor A team in Ballyboden St Endas. Received trials for the Dublin U21 Football team after the Minor A Football final
- Currently playing senior football with Ballyboden
- I am widely travelled and have a keen interest in and awareness of other cultures.

References available on request