#### **Education**

Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

September 2016 – present

**BCL International - Law and Chinese** 

(Expected Result: 1.1)

Beihang University, Haidian, Beijing, China

September 2018 – present

# **Employment**

Irish Ball Beijing 2019 Committee Member (Production team, Head of Design)

(Event of more than 700 guests at the Kempinski Beijing)

# September 2018 - Present

- Take part in planning and event management of Ball
- Direct Chinese event management company in the creation of overall design and theme of the Ball
- Work closely with sponsorship team to organise advertising and editorials

## Woodies DIY Sandyford Head Weekend Cashier

## March 2017 - August 2018

- Gained experience on the shop floor and customer service desk
- Dealt with customer complaints and queries in store and over the phone
- Progressed to cash office
- Preformed safe checks, discrepancy reports and inspections, and prepared lodgements each day
- Prepared for shop audits and loss prevention inspections

#### Global Access Administrative Staff

#### 2010 - Present

- Responsible for administration, invoicing and researching case studies
- Frequently proof read and assemble training course material
- Created and maintain the website
- Assistance at trade shows in Germany and the UK

#### Maynooth University Open Day Staff

### April & November 2017

- Advising sixth year students, parents and mature students on module choices
- General operation and maintenance of module stand

#### Muckross Park College Yearbook General Manager

# September 2013 – May 2014

- Lead a team of over 20 fellow students and a designer in the creation of the school yearbook
- Contacted local and national businesses for sponsorship

# Sarah Kildea

## AXA Insurance Work Experience

#### May 2014

- Worked in AXA Insurance legal department and learned about the claims process
- Attended the courts where I attended briefings with barristers
- Did general administrative office duties for solicitors in the department

# A&L Goodbody Work Experience

#### November 2013

- Learnt about the practices of a legal firm
- Visited the four courts and criminal courts and attended several hearings

## McLoughlinsRS Work Experience

#### October 2012

- Attended the Canton Fair in Guangzhou, China as a part of a business trip
- Partook in factory visits and supplier meetings

# Voluntary

## Ireland China Business Association Event Assistant

- Setting up event locations
- Greeting guests and co-ordinating seating plans
- Being on hand during events for any help required

# Ireland Orphan Aid International Board Member

- Helping the newest branch of the charity (Ireland China Youth Foundation) that focuses on educational exchange between Ireland and China.
- Attend board meetings and help plan new ventures for the charity

## **Other Qualifications**

- TEFL qualification (120-hour course)
- HSK 3 and HSKK (UCC Confucius centre, sitting HSK4 in April 2019)
- Paediatric and General First Aid Certificates (NB Training Services 2016)
- ECDL (2014)
- Marketing on a Shoe String (Dublin City Enterprise Board 2014)

#### **Other Achievements**

- Awarded Chinese Embassy Award for Academic Achievement (2018)
- Awarded 'The Social Networking Award' in the Dublin Student Enterprise Award Final (2014)

## **Interests and Activities**

I am an avid reader, and enjoy travelling, further improving my Chinese language skills, listening to music and writing.