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## Scott Murphy

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I am a Third Year Law and Political Science student at Trinity College Dublin. I have a particular interest in environmental and EU law, as well as having experience in legal writing and sustainability campaigning. Through these activities, I have developed interpersonal, public speaking, organisational and writing skills.

### Education

**2017-Present:** LL.B. (Pol. Sc.) Law and Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

#### **Results:**

**Third Year (First Term) 68% - II.1**

Constitutional Law II 62%

Political Research Methods 77%

EU Politics A 70%

Irish Politics A 73%

**Second Year 66% - II.1**

Constitutional Law I 72%

Criminal Law 67%

Land Law 61%

History of Political Thought 66%

**First Year 69% - II.1**

Torts 72%

Contract Law 61%

Introduction to Politics 76%

Introduction to Sociology 73%

**2011 – 2017:** St Joseph's CBS, Drogheda, Co. Louth

#### **Leaving Certificate Results: 613 CAO Points**

- Five H1s and two H2s
- Highest Leaving Certificate in my school year

### Work Experience

**July 2019:**

William Fry Solicitors

**Position:**

Summer Intern – Projects and Construction Department

**Responsibilities:**

Carrying out office work including:

- Editing legal narratives
- Assembling information on prospective clients for meetings
- Proof-reading and editing documents
- Researching the meaning of legal terms in contracts

**April-September 2018:**

Funtasia Waterpark, Donore Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth

**Position:**

Bowling Alley Receptionist

**Responsibilities:**

- Dealing with customers, taking payments and bookings
- Operating Cash Till and Credit Card Machine
- Responsibility for float and return of takings to office daily
- Hosted groups of up to 100 people

### Extra-Curricular Activities:

- **The Eagle – Trinity Law Gazette – Senior Editor and Writer**
  - I edit submissions and mentor junior editors – developing writing, teamwork and leadership skills.
  - I have contributed articles on topics such as the Israeli/Palestinian crisis, which was subsequently made the leading article of Volume 5 Issue 1 of the publication.
- **TCD Plastic Solutions - Campaign Co-ordinator**
  - I oversee the running of our campaign to make Trinity College more sustainable, where I have developed communication skills from regularly liaising with college officials to implement sustainable practices in TCD
  - I am a student representative on the Trinity Ball organising committee, focusing on making the event more sustainable. I have thus developed communication skills.

### Skills

- Teamwork – I lead groups of junior editors with the Trinity Law Gazette
- Writing – I write and edit articles for the Trinity Law Gazette
- Public speaking – I was interviewed by LMFM Radio for my work on sustainability issues
- Communication – I regularly liaise with college officials re making TCD more sustainable
- Leadership – I take initiative in my roles as Editor and Campaign Coordinator

### Achievements

- Nominated for the **Irish Red Cross Young Humanitarian Award 2019** for my work with TCD Plastic Solutions
- **Writer of leading article** in Volume 5 Issue 1 of The Eagle – Trinity Law Gazette
- **Interviewed by the Irish Times** as part of a series of articles on sustainability campaigns in Ireland, published 03/09/2019
- **Fluent** Irish speaker
- **Highest Leaving Certificate** in St. Joseph's CBS Drogheda, 2017

### Referees

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