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**Education :**

**2016-** National University of Ireland Maynooth

Studying: BCL Law and Accounting

First Year Overall Grade: 50.1% (2.2)

Second Year Overall Grade: 56.35% (2.2)

**2010-2016** St. Andrews College Dublin

Leaving Cert (Hons): Maths, French, English, Geography, Accounting, Music, Physics.

(Ord): Irish

Leaving Cert Points: 460

Junior Cert: Maths, French, Irish, English, Geography, Business, Music, History, Science and CSPE

**Employment/ Work Experience:**

**Tullow Oil Plc. Student Interim Role - February 2014**

*Skills Gained* Increased knowledge on computing set ups and software aspects. Developed communication skills. Increased knowledge of oil business and funding of oil rigs.

**SONAS Finance Department May 2014**

*Skills Gained* Better knowledge of the running of a business. Accurate input of figures into accounts. Completed all projects before deadline.

**PKF O’Connor, Leddy & Holmes 6 Week and 7 Week Summer Internship – 2017 and 2018**

*Skills Gained* Increased knowledge on Excel. Gained knowledge of both accounting and taxation concepts. Completed audits for clients and assisted in work of tax calculations. Composed documents to be presented to the clients including final accounts.

**Groupon Student Intern Talent Development International Jan 2018 – May 2018 and August 2018**

*Skills Gained*  Working one day a week during the college year and then one month full time in August. I have been working on organizing training's for Groupon employee's and scheduling date's for when tasks have to be completed by. Made power point presentation for employee induction training including relevant employment law information.

**Interests *and Achievements:***

**School Enterprise 2013-2014**

Organised and gathered funding of our product. Drew up accounts to predict profit or loss. Sold products with rest of our group and made website for our product.

**School AutoCAD 2014**

Improved design of car on AutoCAD software. Organised posters for our stand at Griffith College, Dublin.

**School Gaisce Presidents Award 2013-2014**

Achieved bronze award. Worked in a primary school and used piano lessons and rugby trainings to complete it.

**Football Dalkey United AFC 2005-2015**

Captained U18 team and led warm ups in training sessions. Played a match in the Carlisle Grounds which was part of The Gathering.

**Rugby St. Andrews College 2014-2016**

I played on SCT team which made it to the quarter finals of the Schools Senior Cup and League in 2014/15. In the following season, we made it to the semi-final of the league and were knocked out in the first round of the cup.

**Old Wesley RFC 2016-current**

I played for the under 20’s and 5th junior squad my first year at the club winning the league and cup with the 5th team. Playing currently with the 3rd team in Old Wesley.

**Ireland Men’s Open Touch Rugby Team 2018**

I played in the European Touch Championships which was held in Nottingham University where we placed 4th losing to France in the 3rd place playoff and currently training to be part of the World Cup squad that travels out to Malaysia for the 2019 Touch World Cup.

**Ireland Men’s Open Tag Rugby Team 2018**

I played in the 2018 Tag World Cup in Coffs Harbour, Australia where we played against teams such as South Africa, Australia and Fiji. Unfortunately, we got knocked out in the plate quarter final against NZ Samoa.

**Jamaica 7’s Rugby Team**

I played for Jamaica in the Dublin 7’s festival in Old Belvedere RFC as they were short on players. We played against teams like Ireland and Italy.

**Cricket**  **YMCA Cricket Club 2011-2015**

I have played for various senior and junior teams in the club. Was awarded “most improved player” in 2013.

**Other Skills**

Completed my Grade 7 piano exam from the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

**Referees:**

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