***Sophie Cassidy***

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***Education & Qualifications***

**2012 – Present:** SS Undergraduate, LLB Law & Business, Trinity College Dublin.

Average & Predicted Grade: 2.1

**Secondary Education:** Attended Alexandra College, Dublin 6 and Institute of Education, Dublin 2.

Leaving Certificate: 565/600points.

***Employment History & Work Experience***

***Legal:***

**Currently - Irish Innocence Project Caseworker**

* I help work on cases aiming to exonerate those who have been victims of miscarriages of justice.

**September 2015 – Ballymun Community Law Centre Intern**

* I gained an insight into the work carried out by independent law centres. The community law centre gives people within the community access to justice by providing free legal advice, information, and representation. It also delivers a mediation service as well as a legal education programme.

**September 2014 – Helene Sherman, Attorney, NYC. Intern**

* I assisted this family law attorney with a federal case during my J1 in New York. I also attended New York Family court.

**June 2014 – Byrne Wallace Solicitors, Dublin Intern**

* I carried out a three week internship in the Health Services Department working on child care cases involving supervision orders. I also carried out a research project on the new Child and Family Relationships Bill 2014.

***Other:***

**1. Wine and Dublin Dublin (Dublin Restaurant Guide) Founder**

* Founder of <https://instagram.com/wineanddinedublin/> (Dublin Restaurant Guide) with over 3000 followers and have featured on the dailyedge.ie as one of “16 Irish food accounts to make you dribble”. <https://wineanddinedublin.wordpress.com>

**2. University Times Food & Drink Writer**

* I write monthly articles for the food and drink section of the University Times.

**3. June 2015 – TheTaste.ie Intern**

* I worked on the July edition of Ireland’s fastest growing online food and drink magazine and attended events on behalf of TheTaste.ie

**4. October 2014 – June 2015 – Beshoffs the Market, Howth Waitress & Barista**

* I wait tables, make coffees and hostess as a part time job in a local restaurant.

**5. July & August 2014 – The Irish Pub, NYC Hostess**

* This involved taking reservations, organising table plans and seating people in a busy Irish pub near Time Square.

**6. September 2012 – May 2014 – Classic Resorts, Liffey Street, Dublin 1. Website Developer**

* Using WordPress to create new pages, posts and slideshows, updating special offers as well as creating the SEO's and creating tags.

**7. Summer 2012- Gustave 5 Restaurant, Nice, France** **Waitress & Barista**

* I worked as a waitress and barista to improve my spoken French in a restaurant in Nice for a summer.

***Volunteer Experience:***

**June 2013** – I volunteered in an orphanage for disabled children in Phnom Penh, Cambodia with IVHQ.

I have carried out charity work for the Peter McVerry Trust and Pieta House participating and helping to organise “Carols at the Cross” every Christmas. I have sold Butlers Chocolate bars to raise money for the work in India carried out by the Hope Foundation.

***Key Skills & Achievements:***

* Competitor in the EY Trinternship Case Study Competition 2014.
* Entrance Exhibition Award 2012 from Trinity College Dublin for new entrants that have shown sufficient merit in public examination results.
* Level 4 Kites and Wires ISA Sailing level, Level 2 powerboat exam.

**IT Skills**: Proficient withMicrosoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, WordPress.

***Interests & Hobbies:***

* Enthusiastic Foodie
* Cooking
* Sailing (Howth Yacht Club & Dublin University Sailing Club), Golf (Sutton Golf Club) & Skiing.
* Analyst in the Tech II sector of the Trinity SMF (Student Managed Fund). Only student managed fund in Ireland.
* Languages & Travel, I have a high intermediate level of French. I have recently taken up beginner Spanish.

**References available on request**