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### **Profile**

4<sup>rd</sup> Year Law & Politics student in Trinity College Dublin, with consistently excellent academic record. Heavily involved in college social & sporting activities (including Badminton and College newspaper). Work part time as hospital porter in one of Dublin's busiest hospitals.

### **Core Skills**

**People skills** – I would count my interpersonal skills as one of my biggest assets. I value my charisma as well as my ability to connect with people from all walks of life as being an essential part of my character. This has developed from my years of working in a hospital environment, as well as my experience organising events and speakers as Head Boy in School and from my two summers working as a camp counsellor in Massachusetts.

**Written Skills** – During school, I wrote a weekly column for the UCD AFC football team matchday programme, and was the League of Ireland's youngest columnist at the time. I am also a Senior Staff Writer with the University Times in Trinity, Ireland's leading student run newspaper. I am also partaking in a Trinity Free Legal Advice Clinic Research Project on Asylum Seekers.

**Leadership and Communication** - I was Head Boy of Oatlands College 2015-16. Part of the selection process for Head Boy consisted of writing and delivering a speech as to why I deserved the position. The position was then voted on by the rest of my year. I was involved in various school functions including open days, parent-teacher meetings, etc. as a result of this position. I also chaired weekly student council meetings at which the concerns of the student body were presented and discussed. I was also responsible for liaising with our Principal to propose solutions to these concerns.

**Teamwork** – I have always been a part of teams, playing soccer at a high level in the South Dublin Football Premier League. I have also played badminton at club level for Mount Pleasant LTC as well as for the Trinity College team. I have worked as part of teams in my experience as a camp counsellor too, acting as an assistant director of the waterfront team with my main responsibility being as a speedboat driver and waterski instructor.

## Education Record

### Undergraduate – Law & Politics, Trinity College Dublin

- Fourth Year -Will achieve First Class Hons
- Third Year - 2.1
- Second Year – High 2.1
- First Year – First Class Hons. 2nd Highest in year

#### **Trinity AcXi`Yg.**

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### Erasmus Exchange (Sciences Po, Paris)

- World's fourth leading Political Science University
- Achieved II-1 Mark (Awaiting reception of transcript)
- Achieved B1 plus level in French language

### Second Level Education (Oatlands College, Mount Merrion)

- Leaving Certificate (600 points out of max 625)
- Highest Junior Certificate in school, all A's (2013)
- A1's in English, History, Religion and Economics
- A2's in French, Business Studies, Biology
- B1 in Maths

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## Work Experience

### Hospital Porter (Part Time), Tallaght Hospital Dublin (June 2016 - June 2018)

- Worked in Ireland's second busiest hospital
- Responsible for moving patients, equipment and numerous other medical paraphernalia between the various areas of the hospital
- Transfer patients to and from various locations, such as from the ward to the x-ray department.
- Provide emotional support to patients who need comfort and reassurance
- Distribute post, files and specimens
- Use a variety of specialist healthcare equipment, including, wheelchairs, trolleys and medical beds

### Camp Counsellor (Camp Half Moon, Massachussets)

- Two years as camp counsellor at Camp Half Moon
- In charge of cabins with ages ranging from 7 to 14 years old
- Lead Boat driver and waterski instructor in my second year

## **Other Experience**

- Student 2 Student Mentor, Trinity College Dublin
- Senior Staff Writer at University Times, Trinity College Dublin
- Work experience in October 2019 in Healy Crowley Ahern Law in Kerry (Specialty in estate management and personal injury claims)
- Organiser of Wine Receptions throughout year spent at Centre Culturel Irlandais (Paris), including at concerts held by Glen Hansard, Altan and Declan O'Rourke
- Steward , President of Ireland annual Garden Party over the course of two summers
- Oatlands College , AIB Build a Bank Manager
- Chaired fund raiser for Laura Lynn Children's hospital as part of Student Council initiative, raising in excess of €1,000
- Legal Assistant during Transition Year Chief State Solicitor's office
- Worked with in the Minister for Justice Alan Shatter's Office during 4th and 5th year
- Journalistic assistant during Transition Year to Chief Football writer Daniel McDonnell, Independent News and Media

## **Awards / Social Memberships & Interests**

### **Awards / Recognition:-**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Ireland , Leaving Certificate Religion examination
- Trinity College , Dublin Entrance Scholars award
- Head Boy , Oatlands College Mount Merrion 2015-2016
- Academic Student of the Year , Oatlands College 2016
- History Student of the Year Award 2016
- English Student of the Year Award 2016
- Highest Junior Cert Examination results , Oatlands College, 2014
- Accepted into Centre for Talented Youth Ireland , 2013

### **Social Memberships / Interests:-**

- Member of Trinity College , Badminton Club
- Member of Mount Pleasant Badminton Club
- Keen interest in all sports , especially football
- Self-taught guitar player
- Leading role in school production of Les Miserables
- Participated in multiple musical productions including Grease, Snow white
- Senior Staff writer for University Times, Trinity College
- Student 2 Student Mentor for incoming first year Law and Political Science students

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## **References**