

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Education/Qualifications

BA Economics, Politics and Law (1:1), Dublin City University: 2012 - 2016.

Certificate in Social Sciences and Humanities, Sciences Po., Paris, France: 2014 - 2015.

Junior Certificate 2009 and Leaving Certificate 2012, St. Joseph's Presentation Convent, Lucan, Co.Dublin: 2006 - 2012.

Work Experience/Internship

DCU Business School

DCU Business School Teaching Assistant: September 2016 - June 2017 (Present)

- Preparing class material, delivering tutorials/seminars/discussion groups and skills workshops, dealing with student queries, assisting in marking of assessments and carrying out business based research.

Law Reform Commission

Law Reform Commission Intern: August - September 2016

- Worked on the Law Reform Commission's 'Project 2' - Accessibility to Legislation, by preparing Revised Acts.

Free Legal Advice Centre (FLAC)

DCU FLAC Chairperson: 2015 - 2016

DCU FLAC Representative: 2012 - 2014

- Elected to organise legal clinics to assist students seeking legal information in areas that included; landlord and tenant, tax, consumer, employment, public disorder and other legal areas concerning students. Ran legal and human rights related events, talks and seminars.

National FLAC Intern: March 2010

- Observed the legal officers working on the FLAC Helpline, assisting those seeking legal advice mainly concerning debt, mortgage arrears, insolvency and family law.
- Researched and reviewed media coverage of legal aid issues in Ireland and abroad.

Office of the Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General Intern: August - September 2013

- Worked with the Advisory Council's Group on Banking and Finance, the Parliamentary Counsel and Government Departments.
- Researched cases taken by the Attorney General relating to the Banking Crisis.
- Reviewed the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform meeting with leading Irish banks to discuss bank strategies to resolve mortgage arrears.

Children's Rights Alliance

Children's Rights Alliance Intern: June - July 2013 and March 2010

- Worked with legal officers in updating the wording of Children's Rights Alliance 'Report Card', an annual report evaluating government action on children rights commitments.
- Involved in the process of the Children's Rights Alliance 'Know Your Rights' campaign.

Skills

- Communication - Through my extensive work in University Societies, I am an effective communicator both in small and larger group settings.
- Teamwork/Cooperation - With my involvement in sport, I have captained and been part of various teams. I am excellent at building a good rapport with others and working in group situations.
- Leadership - With my experience of Chairing a University Society, I developed my leadership skills. This involved setting agendas, making important decisions, organising events, liaising with various people and ensuring the smooth running of the society.
- IT - I am qualified in the European Computers Driving Licence and have tutored computer skills to the elderly with the DCU Intergenerational Learning Programme.
- Research/Writing - I have developed these skills throughout my time in University and work placements. I oversaw the research and writing of the DCU FLAC section of the 'J1 - Know Your Rights Handbook', which was published in May of 2016.

References available on request.