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**Education**

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| **2015 - 2017 Paris II - Panthéon-Assas University** |  | BCL/Maitrise : Dual Law Degree in French Civil Law and Irish Common Law |
| Fundamental Subjects: |  | French Administrative Law, French Contract Law, French Tort Law, French. |
| Complimentary subjects: |  | French Employment Law, French Company Law, International Public Law, French Civil Procedure, French, European Union Law - Four Freedoms, French Fundamental Liberties. |
| **2013 - 2015 University College Dublin** |  | BCL/Maitrise: Dual Law Degree in French Civil Law and Irish Common Law  UCD Entrance Scholar 2013. |
| Modules: |  | Constitutional Law B+, Tort Law B+, Introduction to Civil Law B+, Contract Law A-, Company Law A, EU Constitutional and Economic Law A, French Constitutional Law A-, Criminal Law A-, French Civil Law A-, Property Law B, Equity and Trusts B , Evidence Law A-, Administrative Law B+.  **Overall GPA: 3.7/4 (I.I)** |
| **2011 - 2013 Institute of Education, Dublin** |  | English, Italian, Economics, Mathematics, History, Accounting, French, Romanian.  **Points: 560/600** |

**Legal Experience**

**March 2015, Corporate & Commercial Study Trip, London**

Visited eight leading city law firms over the week and met with partners, associates and trainees who shared their own experiences of what they saw as the attractions and challenges of life as a corporate lawyer. Also benefitted from valuable skills sessions at the various firms, ranging from advocacy and mediation workshops, interview skills and business strategy case studies.

**April 2015, A & L Goodbody LawStart Open Day, Dublin**

Welcomed by the Trainee Partner learned what to expect from a commercial law firm but especially A & L Goodbody. Shadowed a Trainee Solicitor to get a better understanding of their daily routine. Application and interview advice from the Trainee and Intern Programme recruitment team followed by the opportunity to network with Trainees and Associates.

**May 2015, Assistant to Cioncana District Court Judge, Chisinau Moldova**

This served as an introduction to the civil law tradition. Adapted quickly to a new legal tradition and style of procedure. Assisted the judge with clerical matters.

**June 2015, Barney Quirke, Barrister, Dublin**

Gained valuable experience working along Mr Quirke. Experienced client contact and assisted at meetings with the objective of settling the dispute out of court. Responsible for proof-reading documents and researching aspects of EU Law. Accompanied Barristers and clients in court. Observed the work of advocates, judges and Barristers in a busy courtroom setting.

**August 2015, Consular Assistant at the Moldovan Embassy, London**

Invaluable experience due to its international dimension. Dealt with legal issues concerning nationality, issued visas, and drafted legal documents and reports for the Moldovan Department of Foreign Affairs. Apart from daily contact with clients, networked with the representatives of other nations and promoted business interests of Moldova.

**Summer 2012, Donough Molloy, Solicitor, Sheehan & Partners Law Firm, Dublin**

Observed the work of a small criminal law firm and teamwork essential for success, assisted with administrative tasks. Read and commented on case files. Attended client meetings. Accompanied solicitors and clients in court.

**Other Work Experience**

**September 2015 - present, English Tutor**

Teaching English/History/Geography to secondary school teenagers. Learned to simplify difficult terminology so as to be understood by them. Good time management essential for combining part time work with studies and social commitments.

**July 2015, Volunteering, Haiti**

Spent 5 weeks in Haiti with a team of 28 volunteers teaching computers and building schools. Effective communication was vital due to the language barrier equally because we had little with the outside world. Team work was essential to provide a friendly environment in a foreign and at times dangerous country.

**September - May 2015, UCD Judo Club Secretary**

New club struggling financially, as part of a team had to implement strategies to raise finances and attract more members. Used organisational and interpersonal skills to effectively communicate with the members, organise outings and cooperate with the other martial art clubs. Organised trip to Cork for the Intervarsities. Responsible for collecting mat fees. Took minutes regularly and drafted amendment to the Club Constitution. Combining studies and sporting activities.

**May - July 2014, Au-pair, France**

Spent the summer in Paris working as an au pair in an effort to improve my language skills. The job has helped me develop personally. I learned to accommodate to a new country and culture and to be flexible. Learned how to deal with a fast paced lifestyle in a cosmopolitan city.

**Interests & Achievements**

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| **Sport** | Active interest in martial arts, particularly Judo. Judo Intervarsities Champion 2015 – 56kg. Five times Irish Judo Champion, competed at International Level  Gaisce President Award Scheme: Achieved Bronze Medal. |
| **Volunteering** | One Young World Conference 2015, SUAS Global Issues Course Member of Moldovan Community Board in Ireland. Help with translation, fundraising and organising activities for the community. |
| **Travelling** | Enjoy travelling extensively in Europe with family and friends. Organised trip through Europe, experiencing many different cultures. |

**Practical skills**

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| **Computer skills** | Competent in use of Word Pack and academic environment. |
| **Language skills** | English (fluent), Romanian (native), Italian (good command), Russian (very good command), French (fluent), Haitian Creole (basic). |

**References**

Julien Sterck, Victor Haruta,

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