**William Kennedy**

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**Education**Bachelor of Business and Law University College Dublin

* Current 3rd year undergraduate student. Sept 2014- Present
* Stage 3 Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.57 Second class honours (2:1)

Leaving Certificate St. Mary’s Knockbeg College, Co Carlow

* All Higher Level Subjects awarded 530 points and ranked in the 88.7th percentile in Ireland. June 2014

**Work ExperienceHorse Racing Ireland (HRI) - *Student Intern* Kildare: June 2015 – August 2015**

* Completed a 12 week internship in Horse Racing Ireland, a semi-state body and national authority for thoroughbred horse racing in Ireland, responsible for the governance, development and promotion of the industry*.*
* My role consisted of assisting in digital marketing, events management, accounts and database management, PR and media management.
* I was actively involved in the launch of Longines Irish Champions weekend, with total prize-money of over €4.03m, making it Ireland’s richest race meeting.

 **Greenwave Landscapes & Construction** - ***Labourer***  **Vancouver: June- August 2016**

* Carried out landscaping activities.
* Involved in small to medium scale construction projects, which involved the operation of machinery, power tools, bricklaying and concrete work.
* Worked as a member of a large and diverse team.

**The Irish Field – *Columnist*  Dublin: September 2015- June 2016**

* Responsible for producing a published weekly column for Ireland’s leading equestrian newspaper.
* My role consisted of providing an update on the promotion of horse racing among young people through college societies, known as ‘’college corner’’
* Contributed opinion pieces based on current and future challenges facing the industry.

**John Warren Bloodstock Manager to HM The Queen – *Personal Assistant* November 2015**

* John Warren is regarded as one of the world’s leading bloodstock advisors.
* I was the personal assistant to John in the purchase of horses at Goff’s, Ireland’s premier bloodstock sales, for his primary client The Queen and also for his commercial business Highclere Stud.
* This role enabled me to gain experience working in a high paced environment assisting in large financial transactions.

**Lycetts Bloodstock Insurance June – August 2013**

* Carried out general administrative tasks, answering telephones, dealing with client queries, filing, working with computer databases to maintain and produce documentation.

**Awards & Interests**Sports & Clubs

* *Horse Riding*: Competed at both national and international level at various disciplines such as show jumping, eventing and tetrathlon.
* *GAA*: Senior club player with Dunlavin GAA. Member of two minor ‘’A’’ football winning panels.
* *Athletics*: Achieved a gold medal in the All Ireland Schools Junior 800m and represented my school and club in finals of inter county, provincial and national races.
* *Clubs/Social*: Active member of UCD Commerce and Economic society, Investment & Entrepreneurs, L&H, Law Soc and also Horse Racing Society.

**Additional Skills**

* *Languages* : English, German, Irish
* *Information Technology*: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point, Microsoft Access, Outlook.
* *Organisational Skills*: Excellent time keeping, a team player, ability to multi-task and work to a deadline