

ZARA MCCREERY

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A First-Class Honours graduate with a degree in Commerce International with a business-level proficiency in both Spanish and Mandarin. Currently undertaking a MSc Law and Finance student at Trinity College Dublin with a proven track record in leadership, analytical and problem solving skills.

EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin

Sep 2024 - May 2025

MSc Law and Finance (Dissertation in Law)

University College Dublin

Sep 2020 - May 2024

Bachelor of Commerce International, Minor in Chinese (First Class Honours 1.1)

- Received an A- in Business Law
- Erasmus/study abroad year: IE Business School, Madrid, Spain
- University Participation: Student Forum Representative

Dublin Academy of Education

Sep 2018 - May 2020

Leaving Certificate - 531 Points (Ranked in the top 16.5% of students in Ireland)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Business and Human Rights (BHR) - Madrid

Nov 2023 - Present (part-time) & May 2023 - Jun 2023

Intern

Business and Human Rights is a consultancy firm working with MNCs, conducting due diligence and identifying business and human rights related risks within client's supply chains.

- **Risk Mitigation:** Drafted memos outlining strategies to reduce risks in clients' supply chains, improving compliance levels and operational standards.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Engaged with stakeholders and trade unions in both English and Spanish, drafted notes from meetings and produced reports.
- **Impact Assessments and Due Diligence Reports:** Developed 30+ impact assessments and due diligence reports, ensuring thorough risk evaluation and documentation.
- **Desk Research:** Conducted research identifying human rights risks for clients using data from the United Nations, International Labour Organisation and EU Directives and International principles strengthening research and analytical skills.
- **Software Skills:** Utilised Excel and legal research databases like LexisNexis to analyse compliance and risk data for BHR reports. Translated findings into detailed memos and added to due diligence reports.

Bay Shore Yacht Club - New York, USA

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024 & Jun 2023 - Jul 2023 (Racing Instructor)

Head Instructor

- **Leadership and Team Management:** Led a team of 9 instructors and supervised 90 sailors.
- **Program Development:** Designed and implemented a new sailing program, which responded to changing needs of clients, demonstrating strong interpersonal and problem-solving skills.
- **Operational Management:** Oversaw daily operations, including timesheet management, budget administration, and inventory control, ensuring smooth and efficient functioning.
- **Procedure Development:** Established comprehensive standard operating procedures, including emergency action plans, codes of conduct, and workplace accident reporting mechanisms, ensuring safety and compliance.

Maths Tutor

Sep 2020 - Present

- Established a maths tutoring business developing personalised lesson plans, and achieving measurable improvements in students' academic performance.

Althris Training - Dublin (Intern)

Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

Mason Blake - London (Intern)

Jan 2022 - Feb 2022

ADDITIONAL SKILLS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND HOBBIES

- **Languages:** Spanish, Mandarin
- **IT:** MS Office Suite, Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC) Certificate
- **Achievements:** Justice Peace & Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Representative, School Sailing Team Captain, Club Sailing Awards, School Public Speaking and Debating Awards.
- **Sports & Hobbies:** Sailing, Running, History, Social Justice.