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Co. Kerry

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**University of Limerick 2007-2011**

**BA in History, Politics, Sociology and Social Studies**

Major: Politics, Minor: Economics, Minor: Sociology

Awarded 2.1 Honours Degree

Studied abroad in Stockholm University 07/2009 - 01/2010

A Selection of Relevant Modules:

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| Studies in Political Thought B1 | Quantitative Research Methods B1 |
| Multiculturalism and Political Theory B1 | Qualitative Methods for Social Research B2 |
| Microeconomics A1 | Nations and Nationalism B1 |
| Public Finance B1 | Marketing A2 |

Final Year Project: A2

Project Title: ‘Is there a human right to be free from poverty?’

**Leaving Certificate: St. Ita's College Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick 06/2007**

Six honours subjects: Maths, English, Irish, Business, Biology and Geography. One pass subject, French. 470 points in CAO application.

**Professional Experience**

**Personal tutor for secondary school students 08/2011 - Current**

* Providing extra-curricular tuition for secondary school students in English, Irish and Maths.

**University of Limerick 08/2010 - 12/2010**

Erasmus Exchange Students Orientation Guide

* Giving guided tours of university campus to Erasmus exchange students,
* Assisting exchange students with registration procedure and module selection,
* Aiding Erasmus students with any issues which arise during the course of their study.

**Legal and Credit Management Services Ltd. 03/2008 - 07/2010**

Call Agent

* Calling debtors and negotiating payments,
* Updating and maintenance of databases,
* Assessing and evaluating debtors’ ability to pay.

Door agent

* Delivering debt notice and legal letters,
* Negotiating and arranging payments of debts,
* Contacting clients for reviews of debts.

**Competences and achievements:**

* Experience teaching children and preparing lesson plans
* European computer driving license (ECDL),
* Full driving licence,
* Proficient in Microsoft word, excel and database systems,
* Experience in dealing with the public and negotiating,
* Experience with event management and project management,
* Research and presentation skills,
* Effective communication skills orally and in writing,
* Experience with policy formation and implementation,
* Fluent Irish speaker.

**Membership and extra-curricular activities**

**University of Limerick Debating Union**

I have been involved in debating since first year, have spoken at many debates and competitions and was appointed to the position of Vice-Auditor during my final year. My responsibilities included:

* Creating and implementing Debating Union policy,
* Assisting with organising events of the Debating Union.

***An Focal* Student Newspaper**

I have written numerous articles for *An Focal* student newspaper which is the official newspaper of the University of Limericks’ Student Union. The paper is printed every fortnight and recently won an award for best student newspaper.

**Model European Union 2010**

I was selected for participation in the model European Union in Strasbourg along with 150 others out of 800 applicants. I fulfilled the role of an MEP for France and acted as an interparty negotiator for the European People’s Party to achieve compromise on legislation.

**Interests and Hobbies:**

* Politics and current affairs, reading, and travelling. I also play the guitar and the piano.
* British parliamentary debating with the University of Limerick Debating Union, I have competed at numerous internal and external competitions.

**References**

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