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### CAREER OBJECTIVE

My objective is to learn from my experiences to make a strong contribution to wherever I work and study.

### KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Completed CELTA course with CES Dublin and obtained a Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, accredited by Cambridge English.
- Successfully completed many in-person laboratory experiments on DCU campus during covid, and since.
- Received Leaving Certificate in 2020 with 510 CAO points – a H1, two H2's, a H3, and two H4's. More detail available upon request.
- Received my first choice CAO offer, Applied Physics in DCU.
- Member of and attended CTYI (Centre for Talented Youth of Ireland) courses in National School and Secondary School Cycles, which included a 3-week course in Theoretical Physics in DCU.
- Completed Junior Certificate in 2017 with 12 Honours, higher level in all subjects – two A's, eight B's, and two C's. More detail available upon request.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2024 to August 2024 – Scooter Rental

- Skansi Hvar Rent – Worked for Hostel Villa Skansi in Hvar, Croatia running the scooter rental. Had responsibility for the rental and maintenance of over 20 scooters ranging from 50cc to 200cc, including cash management, contracts, and health and safety.  
Provided guidance to guests with operation of the scooters and directions around the island, and optimised the customer's experience with excellent customer service.  
Often also helped out with other tasks around the hostel, including aiding the hostel's pub crawl leaders.

October 2023 to April 2024 – Part-Time Employment

- Eurospar Ballymun Road – Worked as a retail customer assistant, including working on the tills, stocking products on shelves, unloading incoming deliveries, assisting with customer queries, preparing items for delivery, and selling and stocking alcohol and tobacco products. Obtained experience in all aspects involved in the running of a supermarket.

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#### January 2023 to August 2023 – Full-Time Work Placement

- Analog Devices – Worked as a wafer fabrication engineer in Analog Devices in Limerick as work placement for college, including hands-on experience with tools in a controlled manufacturing environment, e.g ISO5 and ISO6 cleanroom.
  - Executed tool qualifications under the direction of the tool owner (senior engineer).
  - Performed process improvement initiatives to improve performance of the tools.
  - Carried out detailed analysis across a number of tools to streamline recipes and increase efficiency.
  - Calibration of metrology tool using sample wafers.
  - Worked within a team, including senior engineers and line operators, to resolve process testing issues to ensure the product got released to the next manufacturing stage.

#### December 2017 to January 2023 – Part-Time Employment

- Aurivo – Homeland, Swinford, Tubbercurry and Ballaghderreen: Worked as a shop assistant, on the tills, in the yard and garden centre, and on the shop floor.  
Obtained experience in customer service (both in Agricultural and DIY), sales, cash management and inventory management (store wide stock count & reconciliation).

#### Summer 2017 & 2018 – Maintenance of Manufacturing Plants

- Worked with local Maintenance Contractor in Baxter Healthcare Manufacturing Plants in Swinford and Castlebar to maintain Utility Areas and outdoor spaces (including gardens).

#### November 2017 – TY Work Placement

- APC Process, Dublin: mentored by R&D Scientist in the development and testing of new Drugs for various multinational clients.
- Aurivo – Homeland, Swinford: Assisted in the yard and in the shop with customer queries and deliveries. Restocking and Inventory Control.
- Abbvie, Sligo; participated in a weeklong induction into the manufacturing and supply of Medical Devices and Pharmaceutical Drugs.

### **VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE**

#### September 2024 – Hostel Volunteering

- Tia's Hostel – Worked as a volunteer in a hostel in Shkodër, Albania. Responsibilities included check-ins, selling an itinerary to guests for the nearby Theth to Valbona hike, making beds, and cleaning the rooms, bathrooms and kitchen.

#### August 2024 to September 2024 – Hostel Volunteering

- Montenegro Hostel 4U – Worked as a volunteer in a youth hostel in Kotor, Montenegro. Responsibilities included check-ins, leading kayak tours in the Bay of Kotor, leading the pub crawl, making beds, cleaning dorms, bathrooms and the kitchen, and helping cook barbeque for the guests.

April 2024 to May 2024 – Boating Event Promotion

- Out to Sea Split – Worked as a promoter for a boating event company in Split on a commission basis. Sold tickets to guests through promotion on the streets as well as on social media. Frequently worked on the boat itself ensuring the guests are having a good time, and succeeded thoroughly at this and selling many tickets.

#### EDUCATION SUMMARY

2024	Obtained CELTA qualification	CES Dublin
2020 – Present	Studying Applied Physics; Completed Second Year	Dublin City University
2020	Completed Leaving Certificate	Studied in St. Attracta's Community School
2017	Transition Year	Studied in Scoil Muire & Padraig
2016	Completed Junior Certificate	Studied in Scoil Muire & Padraig
2014	CTYI Secondary Cycle	Qualified for CTYI Program

#### SKILLS

- Very hard worker who does as instructed to the best of my ability, which is always to a high standard.
- Keen sense of what needs to be done through my own incentive.
- Greatly proficient with all Microsoft Excel programs, especially Excel.
- Highly personable and charismatic, can get along with anyone and everyone, from anywhere.
- Ability to speak comfortably to large groups of people and get their attention, as well as to motivate others.

#### LEISURE INTERESTS

- Passionate about travel and cultural awareness, having been to 20 countries.
- I enjoy playing and I am a keen supporter of Rugby & GAA. Committed member of Castlebar Rugby team.
- I have keen interest in national and global politics, and worldwide history.
- Avid interest in science and developing theories.

#### REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST