**Name: Thomas Grogan**

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**Education**

**2019 Digital Marketing Institute**

**Professional Diploma in Digital Marketing**

**Modules:** Introduction to Digital Marketing, Content Marketing, Social Media Marketing, SEO, PPC with Google Ads, Display and Video Advertising, Email Marketing, Website Optimisation, Analytics with Google Analytics, Digital Marketing Strategy.

**2014 - 2017 University College Cork**

**Bachelor of Arts in History and German**

Graduated with a First Class Honours Degree.

**Core Modules:** German Integrated Written and Oral Language, History Seminar: U.S. Foreign Policy, War and the Middle East, Historical Debate, Special Research Project, International Relations, Cold War China, Nuclear Politics and Proliferation, State and Economy in Independent Ireland: 1922-2010, From Pagans to Christians, Religion and Magic in Reformation Europe: Witches, Demons, Jews and Heretics.

**Final Year Dissertation:** ‘The Anglo-Iranian Oil Crisis, 1951-1953: Why did the United States, through the CIA and its British counterparts, orchestrate the coup in Iran in 1953?’

**2008 – 2014 Cashel Community School**

Leaving Certificate – 595 points, including an A1 in Higher Level English, History and Music, an A2 in German, Irish and Biology, and a B2 in Mathematics.

**Work Experience**

**Aug 2016 – Present Family Business**

General duties in the running of a family run café and ice cream parlour.

* Heavily involved in the establishing of our family business.
* Important role in the development of the design and concept of the business.
* Responsible for the business’ very successful online presence and marketing (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat).
* Day to day dealings with customers.
* Management of staff.

**July 2014 – Aug 2016 Morrissey’s Supervalu, Cashel**

Deli worker in large supermarket at weekends and for holiday periods.

* Preparation of food and drinks.
* Involved in the ordering of stock, stock rotation, etc.
* Received HACCP training;
* Handled customer queries and complaints.

**Jun 2012 – Aug 2012 Family Business**

Summer and weekend work in family supermarket.

* Dealt with customers on a daily basis;
* Operated a retail software system.

**Volunteering**

**World Youth Day 2017, Krakow**

* Travelled as a volunteer to the week-long World Youth Day celebrations.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

* Travelled as a youth helper to Lourdes in 2012 in order to assist the elderly and disabled pilgrims.

**Skills & Competencies**

**Team Work:** Participated in team environments through sport, music, theatre, college and volunteering. Work in Lourdes and Krakow was very team orientated as each volunteer was assigned to a team with specific tasks to carry out.

**Research:** Excellent research skills which have been developed through the two research projects, dissertation, and many essays which I completed for my History degree.

**Language:** Good level of knowledge of the German language. Achieved high grades in the language. Good conversational skills.

**Communication:** Excellent verbal and written communication skills developed through participation in meetings and documenting research for undergraduate studies and for political activities.

**Leadership:** Have often been placed in a leadership role in various theatre groups, choirs, and voluntary organisations.

**IT:** Proficient in the use of all Microsoft Office programs.Holder of the ECDL qualification.

**Interests & Achievements**

* Awarded the J.J. Lee History Prize by University College Cork in 2017.
* Awarded the Jennifer O’Reilly Prize in Medieval History by University College Cork in 2017.
* Awarded the title ‘College Scholar’ by University College Cork in 2017.
* Awarded a Quercus Entrance Scholarship by UCC in 2014.
* Won the ‘Student of the Year’ award in final year of secondary school.
* Won ‘Music Student of the Year’ in final year of secondary school.
* Trained singer with a great amount of experience.
* Played leading roles in musicals such as Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera and Jesus Christ Superstar.
* Performed in concert with soprano Cara O’Sullivan, country singer Louise Morrissey and classical crossover group Affiniti.
* Great interest in reading and cinema, particularly science-fiction.
* Winner of many singing competitions and prizes including Feis Ceoil in the RDS.
* Avid interest in history, politics, current affairs and travel.
* Elected as PRO of UCC Fianna Fáil and Ógra representative for Cashel CDC in 2016.
* Holder of a full driver’s license.