EOGHAN COLLINS









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ETM-Code

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EDUCATION

2023-2028 (Est. Graduation) *University of Galway*

BA/MA in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, 2nd Year

First Year Result: First Class Honours (1.1)

Key Point: Developed transmission software for coursework telemetry project achieving 600% throughput increase from baseline and using a custom serial plotter (details at https://eoghancollins.com/technical#LanderCode)

Second Year Semester 1 Result: First Class Honours (1.1) Second Year Expected Result: First Class Honours (1.1)

Key Point: Leading team of 4 in University RoboWars development utilizing a wide variety of electronics and mechanical engineering techniques.

2021-2023

Leaving Certificate

625 Points

EXPERIENCE

2024 Co-Founder and Chief Software Engineer (Patch 2024) ForceField

- Selected as 1 of 33 in the 2024 Patch Youth Accelerator by Dogpatch Labs.
- Led business development with co-founders, deciding on impact detection sensors for sports.
- Co-designed the sensor and software to ensure effective data acquisition, transmission, and analysis.
- Developed novel WiFi-based mesh-network and data-transmission code to allow the efficient, lossless transmission of biometric data at long-ranges, allowing 6,000 datapoints/second to be transmitted, providing high-fidelity sensor data to the user.
- The mesh network and WiFi approach also provided a range of over 100m for one sensor and a theoretical range of over 1500m for a full hurling team. This is opposed to competitors offering ranges of 18.28m with BLE approaches.
- Built the high-fidelity sensor at an estimated production cost of €35/unit.
- Coordinated team to meet project deadlines across 7 weeks, receiving positive feedback from players and coaches.
- Presented the project to key stakeholders, including John Collison and Dogpatch Labs.
- For more details visit https://eoghancollins.com/technical#ForceField.

2024 Operations and Communications Intern PorterShed

- Authored blog posts and press releases leading to media coverage in local news stations.
- Collaborated with the team to manage major events, including a GenAl Hackathon (50+ developers) and an entrepreneurship workshop (30+ researchers).
- Created a chatbot for a hackathon used by 50+ participants.
- Managed daily operations, including secretarial work and appliance testing for compliance.

2024 Electronics Course Assistant - Youth Academy

University of Galway

- Directed support for 2 groups of 16 primary students (ages 9–13) in a 6-week Saturday electronics course.
- Managed classroom setup, attendance tracking, material transfers, and computer configurations.
- Taught and troubleshot electronic circuits, microprocessor programming, and robotics.
- Ensured a positive learning environment by organising regular bonding activities.
- Maintained safety protocols and clear communication with parents during sign-in/out.

2024 Peer Leader | CÉIM Peer Assisted Learning

University of Galway

- Conducted 19 sessions for 52 first-year engineering students, averaging 18 attendees per session, with a peak of 32.
- Covered key topics across 10 modules, helping students learn through activities, and the share of personal experience and personable advice.
- Collaborated with two co-leaders to design student-focused sessions, leveraging calendars, polls, and gamified activities like quizzes and competitions to boost engagement.
- Implemented WhatsApp and Kahoot, and Yourspace for communication and delivery, and shared insights in biweekly debriefs to refine sessions. This student-focused approach resulted in attendance increase of 2x to 5x that of other groups.

2024 Mathematics Tutor

Superprof

- Delivered targeted maths lessons with detailed plans, primarily at a Leaving Cert Level.
- Received an average 5 star review across 26 lessons, with positive feedback from students.

SKILLS

Communication Skills

Public Speaking: Delivered presentations at events, workshops, and to stakeholders **Content Creation:** Produced engaging blogs, press releases, and technical documents. **Interpersonal Communication:** Facilitated effective team collaboration and client interactions.

Leadership Skills

Team Management: Led teams effectively and through example, ensuring project alignment and timely delivery.

Conflict Resolution: Mediated team conflicts, maintaining productivity and cohesion.

Languages

Fluent in Spanish

Programming

- Frontend: React, HTML, CSS, Next.js, JavaScript/TypeScript
- Backend/Misc: C, C++, Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, Electron, MySQL, Git
- Integrated Systems: Arduino, Espressif, ESP-Now

Engineering

- **Circuit Design & Prototyping**: Designed and built custom circuits for practical applications using DIYLC and KiCAD, including coursework and ForceField Sensors.
- **Testing & Debugging**: Diagnosed and optimized complex logical and analogue circuits, improving efficiency and performance in real-world applications.
- **Embedded Systems & Mechatronics**: Engineered electronics for competitions, coursework, and startups, including sensor networks and highly responsive aiming mechanisms.
- **Software Integration**: Programmed embedded systems in C/C++ and Python, ensuring seamless interaction between hardware and software components, with a multitude of failsafes.