

Darren McDonagh

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Experience

Summer 2021 internship at The Western People

News Editor for Galway Pulse supplement publication

Presenter at regional radio station Flirt FM

Key Skills

Fluent in English, competent in French and Irish

Highly adept in all major social media platforms

Proficient in search engine optimisation

Awarded Bloomberg Market Concepts certificate

Experience with video editing

Versed in social content strategy and data analysis

Experience in the creation of social video

Awareness of the importance of fact-checking and verification

Attuned to clean copy and strong editing skills due in part to experience as an English teacher

Competent in a range of Adobe programmes including Photoshop, InDesign, Audition and Premiere Pro

Strong sense of leadership demonstrated through previous management positions and leadership roles

Education

BA in English & History
NUI Galway
2010 - 2014

MA in Education
NUI Galway
2015 - 2017

H. Dip in Politics & Society
NUI Galway
2018 - 2020

MA in Journalism
NUI Galway
2020 - 2021

Employment History

Manager
Dela Restaurant
(2015-2018)

Secondary School Teacher
of English, History &
Politics
(2017-2020)

Intern
The Western People
(Summer 2021)

Referees

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