

CURRICULUM VITAE

Clare O'Beara

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Professional pages: Linked In; Goodreads.com; Amazon.com; JournoPortfolio.

Author and Independent Publisher, 2013 -

Eighteen books published in crime, science fiction, romance, Amazon Bestselling Young Adult, anthologies. Cover and interior photography.

Self Employment; Proprietor of Silver Tree Surgeons, 1992 -

Tree surgeon and expert witness. Tree and garden work. Advising architects, advising solicitors, court work, tree reports and surveys.

Part-time employment

Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, 2020 -

Dublin Business School, Aungier Street Dublin 1, 2008 - 2020

Exam Invigilator, halls and exam assistance for students with disabilities.

Former national standard showjumper. Demolition and tree surgery worker.

Education:

Journalism, Honours BA - *First*, 2017 – 2021, Dublin Business School. Multimedia website thesis project - *Distinction*.

Certificate in News Journalism, 2015 – *Distinction*, Irish Academy of Public Relations
Radio Presenter's Course, 2015, Irish Academy of Public Relations.

Applied Ecology, FETAC 5, 2010 -11 - *Distinctions in all 8 modules*.
Whitehall College, VEC, Dublin 9.

Leaving Certificate. Notre Dame des Missions, Churchtown, Dublin 14.

Personal Achievements

2021 – Winner, Blog of the Year, National Student Media Awards

2021 – Shortlisted, EPA Award for Journalism Relating To the Environment

2021 – Volunteer Of The Year Award, Dublin Business School
2020 – Second, Dublin Business School Create Contest
2014 – Winner, Arkady Renko Short Story Contest, Simon & Schuster UK
2013 – Winner, National Media Awards, Newspaper Journalism
2012 – Runner up, National Media Awards, Newspaper Journalism
2012 - Longlisted, RTE Guide / Penguin Short Story Competition
2011 - Highly Commended, CDVEC Short Story Competition
2011 - Special Contribution to the Environment, Whitehall College.

Journalism and fiction work has appeared in more than thirty countries. Publications include: *The Register.com*, *Writing.ie*, *Mensa Magazine*, *Mensa International Journal*. Contributed to *A Pint And A Haircut* (Lon Dubh, 2010), short story collection in aid of Concern's fund for Haiti earthquake survivors.

Book Reviewer and Content Manager, Fresh Fiction.com, 2012 - Goodreads Top 1% Reviewer; Net Galley Top Reviewer Amazon UK Vine Reviewer.

Voluntary work

2020-21, President, DBS Journalism Society; blog editor
2020-21, Vice President, DBS Sustainability Society; blog editor and Green Campus Committee member. Winner, Most Improved Society for Sustainability Society; DBS was runner-up Green Campus in the National Education Awards 2021.
Peer Mentor volunteer, Dublin Business School
Royal Dublin Society: Forestry and the Environment Committee
Director of British Mensa Ltd. 2001 – 2004 (voluntary)
National Representative to Mensa International
Editorial Board member of *Mensa Magazine*
Irish Mensa Committee 1995 – 2002; elected Chairman for three successive years.

Blogging: *Inside DBS*; *Sustainable College*; places of interest which are accessible; environmental issues.
Goodreads Moderator: Green Group; Horse Lovers Central Group.

Dublin WorldCon 2019: Logistics Staff, Videographer, Hugo Awards
New Voices Young Writers: Judge of short stories and essays, 2014 – 2017
World Book Night: Volunteer, 2012 – 2017
Sonairte, the National Ecology Centre; Irish Girl Guide magazine *Trefoil News*
Solo parachute jump in aid of Childline.

Interests:

Reading widely, environment, ecology, horses, photography, film making, travel, history, further education, science fiction, neuroplasticity, cookery, disability access, good health.
