

Chris Byrne

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EDUCATION

UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School

Dublin, Ireland

MSc in Quantitative Finance

2024 – Present

- Awarded the MSc in Quantitative Finance Merit Based Scholarship
- Guest student with **Yale School of Management** studying a module in Security Analysis and Valuation

University College Dublin

Dublin, Ireland

Bachelor of Commerce

2020 – 2024

- Received a 1st Class Honours Degree, with a 3.90 GPA in final year
 - Econometrics A+, Financial Statement Analysis A+, Financial Asset Pricing A+
- Awarded Bachelor of Commerce Graduate Scholarship (Top 2 GPA's)
- Completed a structured elective (minor) in Statistics and Data Analytics
- Awarded scholarship for academic excellence based on year 2 results (Top 5 GPA's)
- Exchange: 1 semester on exchange in **HEC Montréal, Canada** allocated based on GPA results

Blackrock College

Dublin, Ireland

Irish Leaving Certificate Higher Level Examinations 2020

2014–2020

- Achieved 543/625 points, ranked 2nd in my mathematics class
- Activities: Cross country team, jazz band, orchestra, GAA team

WORK EXPERIENCE

University College Dublin

Dublin, Ireland

Tutor – Principles of Finance

Sep 2024 – Present

- Communicate technical material on fundamental financial concepts to a non-expert audience
- Module content include: DCF valuation, Equity and Bond valuation, Cost of Capital, risk, return and CAPM

Interpath Advisory

Dublin, Ireland

Restructuring Summer Analyst

Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

- Financial and legal support on the liquidation of IBRC (€34.7bn government bailout of Anglo-Irish Bank and INBS)
- Assisted with valuing and liquidating assets for a private equity company
- Responsible for weekly E-tender listings which are circulated to senior level management
- Supported with creating the weekly internal newsletter summarising the key news articles from the previous week
- Collaborated closely with managers and directors on a wide variety of restructuring cases

KPMG Ireland

Dublin, Ireland

Audit Intern

Sep 2022 – May 2023

- Analysed the financial validity of the key business operations
- Reviewed accounting records through excel
- Prepared minutes for internal departmental meetings for audit purposes
- Applied my quantitative and interpersonal skills in a professional working environment

SuperValu Blackrock

Dublin, Ireland

Sales Assistant

Mar 2021 – Oct 2021

- Worked to fund my way through university

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

- **President's Award:** Received the bronze Gaisce Award
- **Music:** Achieved grade 7 saxophone exams, an active member of the jazz band and orchestra throughout school
- **Gaelic Football:** Current football player with Kilmacud Crokes in Dublin
- **Gaelic Football Coach:** Prepared varied coaching plans focusing on technical skills for children
- Volunteered for Saint Vincent de Paul by raising money and delivering Christmas hampers
- Completed the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage
- UCD Student Managed Fund Sector Analyst

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- **Technical skills:** Proficient with Microsoft Office, The Bloomberg Terminal, Python and R
- **Certificates:** Bloomberg LP BMC; Python for Finance: Investment Fundamentals & Data Analytics
- **Travel and International Experience:** Participated in a study exchange programme in Montréal, Canada for a semester, spent a summer in San Diego on a J1 Visa, spent a summer abroad in Vancouver