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2014 Study Tour Information Package

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#### **COURSE SYLLABUS**

ACE 436/BADM 436 Spring 2014

### Experiential Business Learning from the Inside Out: Food, Urbanization, and Consumerism in China

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The International Business Immersion Program (IBIP) selects premier undergraduate students to work in high-performance, interdisciplinary teams to explore the structure and challenges of the global agriculture and food industry. The primary goal of the program is to prepare the next generation of globally literate entrepreneurial leaders to identify and respond to challenges associated with business operations in the global marketplace. While IBIP is housed in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and is cross-listed in the College of Business, its students are selected from diverse backgrounds, majors and interests.

The program combines an on-campus preparatory course each spring, culminating in an international experiential study tour that allows students to interact with industry professionals and witness the scope of the agriculture and food industry first-hand. Since 2001, the International Business Immersion Program has been refining exceptional young leaders through research, networking and experience to prepare them to hit the real world running.

#### **COURSE FORMAT**

The International Business Immersion Program consists of three inseparable components:

- A preparatory course held during the spring semester of 2014.
- A 14-day immersion study tour (May 17-31, 2014) to China, where participants interact
  with company executives of national and multinational firms, with farmers, regulators,
  expats, and consumers.
- A 5-week movie and presentation short course followed by a presentation of the group's research findings during the fall semester of 2014.

#### **OUR SPONSORS**

The course is being offered jointly by the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) and the College of Business (COB) with financial and administrative support provided by the Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Roberts Experiential Education Fund, Illinois Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), International Programs and Studies (IPS), COB Office of Study Abroad, ACES Office of Academic Programs, and ACES Office of International Programs. IBIP is also sponsored by private donors and various corporate sponsors who support the program with generous financial and in-kind donations. In particular, we thank Aldi, Bunge, Caterpillar, CGB Enterprises, and OSI Group.

#### **COURSE MATERIALS**

The case studies that will be used in this class can be purchased through the HBS Publishing website: http://cb.hbsp.harvard.edu/cb/access/5164486. Other readings, assignments, and information can be found on the course's Compass website.

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#### **EVALUATION OF COURSE PERFORMANCE**

(2)	Cultural blog	20	points
(3)	Newspaper article review	20	points
(4)	Group contract	20	points
(5)	Group case presentation	40	points
(6)	Video-taped interview	10	points
	Written research report and poster		
(8)	Presentations (Research report: 50; research question analysis: 50)	100	points
(9)	Company description	20	points
(10)	Group blogs	40	points
(11)	Participation	110	points
	Reflection paper		
	Video		
(14)	Magazine article	80	points
	Book Report		
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(1) Group case assignments (2 cases: 45 points each)......90 points

#### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EXPECTATIONS

#### Attendance policy

You are entitled to one unexcused absence. Nevertheless, you are responsible for turning in your assignments on time. The unexcused absence cannot be used on the risk management session, your presentations sessions, and any field visits in the US or abroad. Absence from scheduled field visits in the USA will only be excused for acceptable reasons, e.g. prior commitments related to your academic program. Absence from field visits abroad will only be justified in cases of serious illness or emergency. If you have to miss more sessions, email ahead of time justifying your absence. For each unjustified absence, there will be a 20-point deduction.

#### Peer group evaluation

One of the goals of this class is to replicate how work in the real world takes place. Therefore, working in a group is an important component of the IBIP experience. We do acknowledge that the level of effort across group members can vary and will adjust grades from group projects accordingly. We will distribute forms that allow you to submit group grades separately for each of the following group projects: written research report, magazine article, and video project.

#### **Participation**

The participation grade is based on behavior and performance inside of the classroom, during our field trips, and on the study tour. This includes—but is not limited to—being on time, being alert during presentations, and asking our guest speakers and hosts insightful questions.

The 3Ps of class conduct will be followed in IBIP: *Preparation, Participation, and Promptness*. These same factors will be important drivers of success throughout your career, beginning with your search for internships and jobs.

Preparation: Come to each class prepared to ask questions and discuss topics with the guest speakers.

Participation: Participation is crucial. A portion of your grade will be based on attendance, participation, and willingness to speak with and in front of your peers. Presence is not a

<sup>\*</sup>No Late Assignments

sufficient condition for participation. You must be active (although not pushy) in asking questions and expressing views. The reason for this policy is that we want you to take full advantage of the opportunity to interact with professionals and develop communication skills. Practice makes perfect.

*Promptness:* One attribute of a successful professional is timeliness. Late arrival to class is disruptive and rude to guests and reflects poorly on the entire class and the University. If you have a difficult time getting to class, please make arrangements with the instructors in advance.

#### FLIGHT, LODGING AND CONTACT INFORMATION

#### INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ITINERARY

#### Saturday May 17, 2014

From Chicago O'Hare (ORD) to Beijing Intl. Airport (PEK)

Flight #: AA 0187

Departure: 7:15pm from ORD Terminal 3

Arrival: 9:45pm May 18th Meals: Dinner & Snack

#### Saturday May 31, 2014

From Pudong Intl. Airport in Shanghai (PVG) to Chicago O'Hare (ORD)

Flight #: AA 0288 Departure: 4:10pm

Arrival: 4:50pm May 31st in ORD Terminal 5

Meals: Dinner & Breakfast

#### PRIMARY CONTACTS

Both Richard Vogen and Jessa Barnard will be available via email during the trip. For emergencies, contact Jessa via her cell phone (she can receive calls and SMS in China). Office numbers are for contact prior to departure on May 17 or after return on May 31.

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If we make changes/additions to our itinerary after we have left, we will notify Meredith Blumthal, Director of ACES Study Abroad, of the changes and the new contact information. Meredith can be reached at:

#### Meredith Blumthal

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#### OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

University of Illinois Study Abroad Office 24-hour Emergency Hotline: 217-333-6322 University of Illinois Emergency Dean, UIUC Office of the Dean of Students 217-333-0050 You may also email our Assistant Director of International Health and Safety, Bo White, at bowhite@illinois.edu, if you have a question or concern related to a health and safety emergency abroad.

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#### **US State Department's Overseas Citizen Services**

Your family may need to reach you because of an emergency at home or because they are worried about your welfare. If they can not reach us at one of our hotels or cell phones, they should call the State Department's Overseas Citizens Services. The State Department will relay the message to the consular officers in the country in which you are traveling. Consular officers will attempt to locate you, pass on urgent messages, and, consistent with the Privacy Act, report back to your family.

#### **Overseas Citizens Services**

Department of State, Room 4811, Washington, D.C. 20520

From within the U.S.: 1-888-407-4747 From outside the U.S.: 1-202-501-4444

http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/emergencies/emergencies\_1212.html

#### STUDY TOUR ITINERARY:

#### CHICAGO AGRIBUSINESS IMMERSION

Hosted by: OSI Group and McDonald's

#### Friday, April 4, 2014

5:45 am Meet at ACES Library circle drive

1101 S. Goodwin, MC-633

Urbana, IL 61801

6:00 am Depart ACES Library

8:30 am OSI Group

West Chicago Facility Tour

711 Industrial Dr.

West Chicago, IL 60185

Meet with:

Eric Napientek, Assistant Vice President & Plant General Manager

Mike Boccio, Vice President, McDonald's N. America Business Team Lead

10:30 am Depart OSI Group for McDonalds Headquarters

11:00 am McDonalds Corporate Headquarters

COB - 2915 Jorie Boulevard

Oak Brook, IL

Meet with:

Linda Henkel, Senior Director of Worldwide Supply Chain Gary Johnson, Senior Director of Strategic Sourcing Annette Zyck, Supervisor, Global Product Quality

2:00 pm Depart McDonalds for ACES Library

#### **IMMERSION TRIP ITINERARY:**

#### **CHINA**

May 17 - 31, 2014 [SUBJECT TO CHANGE]

#### Saturday, May 17 Attire: Casual

#### UIUC Staff: Jessa, John, Lynnea

1:00 pm Meet at ACES Library Circle Drive1:15 pm Depart in rental cars for Chicago

4:15 pm Arrive / Meet at Chicago O'Hare Intl. Airport Terminal 3
7:15 pm Depart on American Airlines flight 0187 to Beijing, China

#### Sunday, May 18 Attire: Casual

#### UIUC Staff: Jessa, John, Lynnea

9:45 pm Arrive at Beijing International Airport

11:45 pm Check into hotel

Accommodations Chong Wen Men Hotel

No.2, West Chong Wen Men

Beijing

Tel: +86 10 6512 2211

#### Monday, May 19 Attire: Polo & Khakis

UIUC Staff: Jessa, John, Lynnea

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: poultry group

9:00 am Sightseeing: Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City

11:30 am Lunch provided

1:30 pm U.S. Embassy in Beijing, south gate security check (need passport)

Foreign Agricultural Service & Agricultural Trade Office

No. 55 An Jia Lou Lu, Chaoyang District; Beijing, China 100600

Tel: Tel: +86-10-8531-3600

4:00 pm TBD

6:00 pm Dinner at Bianyifang Duck Restaurant provided

Accommodations Chong Wen Men Hotel

No.2, West Chong Wen Men

Beijing

Tel: +86 10 6512 2211

#### Tuesday, May 20 Attire: Polo & Khakis

UIUC Staff: Jessa, John, Lynnea

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: quick service restaurant group

7:45 am Depart hotel by bus

9:00 am Lectures at China Agricultural University's MBA Education Center

Tsinghua East Road, No. 17, Haidian District

Beijing

Tel: 86-10-62737714

11:00 am Bus to Duxiaoyue quick service restaurant

12:00 pm Lunch and visit at Duxiaoyue quick service restaurant (lunch provided)

1:30 pm Bus transport to Yanjing Brewery

2:30 pm Visit at Yanjing Brewery

6:00 pm Welcome Dinner with CAU students and staff

Hosted by Office of International Affairs, China Agricultural University

Princess Building Restaurant, Room 203

Accommodations Chong Wen Men Hotel

No.2, West Chong Wen Men

Beijing

Tel: +86 10 6512 2211

#### Wednesday, May 21 Attire: Polo & Jeans

UIUC Staff: Jessa, John, Lynnea

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: juice group

**7:15 am** Depart hotel by bus **9:30 am** Fucheng Dairy

North Wugechun, West Yianjiao, Hebei Province

Farm Manager: Mr. Li

11:30 am Depart Fucheng via bus, snack lunch provided

1:30 pm Huiyuan Juice Group Ltd.

Host: Mr. Hui (Sam) Huang & Ms. Jenny Chen

**4:00 pm** TBD: traditional Chinese grocery store visit

6:30 pm Dinner provided in Beijing

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Beijing

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#### Thursday, May 22 Attire: Business Casual

UIUC Staff: Jessa, John, Lynnea

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: food safety group

7:30 am Depart hotel by bus

8:30 am Xi Fan Di Produce Market, South Beijing
11:30 am Lunch at quick service restaurant provided

12:30 pm Depart via bus for Great Wall

2:00 pm Sightseeing: Great Wall of China at Juyongguan entrance

6:00 pm Sightseeing: Pearl Market shopping

8:00 pm Dinner on your own

Accommodations Chong Wen Men Hotel

No.2, West Chong Wen Men

Beijing

Tel: +86 10 6512 2211

#### Friday, May 23 Attire: Polo & Khakis

UIUC Staff: Jessa, John, Lynnea

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: dairy group

6:15 am Check out and depart hotel for train station

7:45 am Train to Luohe
11:30 am Arrive in Luohe
12:00 pm Lunch provided

1:30 pm WH Group Limited (formerly Shuanghui, purchased from Smithfield in fall 2013)

"The Largest Pork Company in the World"

No.1 Shuanghui Road, Luohe City, Henan Province Hosts: Robert Wan & Joyce Li

7:00 pm Dinner provided

Accommodations Four Points by Sheraton Luohe

No. 6, Songshan Road West Branch, Yancheng District

Luohe, Henan

Tel: +86 395 2566 999

#### Saturday, May 24 Attire: Polo & Jeans

UIUC Staff: Jessa, John, Lynnea

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: poultry group

8:00 am Check out and depart hotel for OSI

9:30 am OSI Foods Co., Ltd.

Host: George Witchek

12:00 pm Lunch provided 1:00 pm DaOSI tour. Q&A

2:00 pm Tour OSI / DaOSI grain mills, broiler house, additional Q&A 4:00 pm Depart via bus to airport in Zhengzhou, snack dinner provided

9:40 pm Fly from Zhengzhou to Hangzhou

11:00 pm Arrival in Hangzhou, transfer via bus to Zhejiang University campus dorms

#### Accommodations Zhejiang University International Dorm

Yuquan Campus

North Gate of the Yugan Campus is on the Xix (西溪) Road

#### Sunday, May 25 Attire: Casual

UIUC Staff: Jessa, John

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: food safety group

9:00 am Sightseeing: West Lake & Six Harmony Pagoda

12:00 pm Lunch provided

1:30 pm Sightseeing: Dragon Well Tea Ceremony & Plantation

6:30 pm Dinner with U of I FSHN summer program students and Zhejiang students

Hosted by: Dr. Xinlei Wang, UIUC Agricultural and Biological Engineering

#### Accommodations Zhejiang University International Dorm

Yuquan Campus

North Gate of the Yugan Campus is on the Xix (西溪) Road

#### Monday, May 26 Attire: Polo & Khakis

UIUC Staff: Jessa, John

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: juice group

9:00 am Depart hotel with U of I FSHN summer program students

10:30 am Hangzhou Wahaha Group Co., Ltd

"The Largest Beverage Producer in China"

12:00 pm1:30 pm6:30 pmLunch hosted by WahahaDepart via bus to ShanghaiDinner in Shanghai provided

Accommodations Shanghai Greenland Jiulong Hotel

No.601Liyang Road, Hongkou District

Shanghai

Tel: +86 21 6541 8228

#### Tuesday, May 27 Attire: Business Casual

UIUC Staff: Richard, Jessa, John

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: quick service restaurant group

9:00 am Sightseeing: Nanjing Road & The Bund

11:30 am Lunch provided

1:30 pm Illinois Department of Commerce / US Agricultural Trade Office

1376 Nanjing W Rd Shanghai Center East Tower, Suite 331

Hosts: Susan Zhang, Keith Schneller

4:00 pm Shanghai World Financial Center for bird's eye view of city

7:00 pm Dinner provided

8:30 pm Sightseeing: French Concession neighborhood featuring Xin Tiandi

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Shanghai

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#### Wednesday, May 28 Attire: Business Casual

**UIUC Staff: Richard, John** 

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: dairy group

8:45 am Depart hotel via bus

10:00 am Uni-President China Holdings Ltd.

"China's largest juice drink producer"

301 Qing Yang South RD, Kunshan, Jiangsu

Host: Brian Lin

12:00 pm Lunch hosted by Brian Lin

1:30 pm Lines & Tendency Corp. juice company

2A, Building#1, No. 100 Zixiu Rd, Min Hang District

Shanghai, China 201103

Phone: +86-21-54889913-207

Host: Brian Lin

**6:00 pm** Free time & dinner on your own

Accommodations Shanghai Greenland Jiulong Hotel

No.601 Liyang Road, Hongkou District

Shanghai

Tel: +86 21 6541 8228

Thursday, May 29 Attire: Polo & Khakis

UIUC Staff: Richard, John

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: poultry group

8:45 am Depart hotel via bus

10:00 am McDonald's Hamburger University

McDonald's (China) Co., Ltd 18/F, Innov Tower, Block A 1801 Hongmei Road Shanghai, CN 200233

Host: Jacquelyn M. Howard, Vice President - Supply Chain, China/Hong Kong

12:00 pm Lunch at McDonald's

2:00 pm Sightseeing: Yuyuan Garden and the Old Market bazaar and shopping

4:00 pm Traditional Chinese grocery market visit

6:00 pm Free time & dinner on your own

Accommodations Shanghai Greenland Jiulong Hotel

No.601Liyang Road, Hongkou District

Shanghai

Tel: +86 21 6541 8228

#### Friday, May 30: Attire: Illini t-shirt & Jeans

UIUC Staff: Richard, John

Blog & Equipment Carrying Duty: food safety group

8:00 am Depart hotel via bus

10:00 am Mondelez International (Kraft Foods sister company)

"World's Favorite Snack Brands" Suzhou Industrial Park R&D Center

12:00 pm Lunch at Mondelez

1:00 pm Transport to Mondelez factory

2:00 pm Mondelez factory tour

3:00 pm Sightseeing: Suzhou No. 1 Silk Factory & The Lingering Garden

7:30 pm Farewell dinner in Shanghai, provided

Accommodations Shanghai Greenland Jiulong Hotel

No.601Liyang Road, Hongkou District

Shanghai

Tel: +86 21 6541 8228

#### Saturday, May 31: Attire: Casual

UIUC Staff: Richard, John

**Equipment Carrying Duty: dairy group** 

11:00 am Check out of hotel
11:30 pm Depart via bus to airport

1:00 pm Arrive at Shanghai Pudong Intl. Airport Terminal 2

4:10 pm Depart on American Airlines flight 0288 to Chicago O'Hare

4:50 pm CT Arrive at Chicago O'Hare Terminal 5

#### IBIP FACULTY AND STAFF - CHINA 2014



#### **Dr. Peter Goldsmith**

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Dr. Peter Goldsmith is an associate professor at the University of Illinois and Director of the Food and Agribusiness Management Program. He currently serves as the Executive Editor of the International Food and Agribusiness Management Review and is a visiting scholar at the University of Austral in Argentina. His research focuses on the agroindustrial development of Latin America. For the past 12 years he has been studying the agro-industrial complex of Mato Grosso, Brazil.



#### **Richard Vogen**

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Richard Vogen is the Director of College Planning and Resource Development for the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois, where he is responsible for strategic management functions in the College, as well as a portfolio of special projects in the Office of the Dean. Mr. Vogen holds three degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, a Master of Science in Animal Sciences with a concentration on nutrition, and a Master of Business Administration.

Mr. Vogen has engaged in several aspects of agricultural, international market development, and strategic management in his career, and has consulted globally on international market development programs and strategies. He came to the University of Illinois from the U.S. Grains Council, where he was the Director of International Operations for Europe, Africa, and the Middle East and had previously served in Vienna as the Regional Director for Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union. He also worked for Illinois's state government, managing global food and agricultural market development programs, and as a foreign-service specialist for the U.S. government in Russia.

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Jessa Barnard is the Experiential Learning Coordinator for the Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics. Additionally, she is the Academic Advisor for approximately 225 students studying both Agribusiness Markets & Management and Finance in Agribusiness in the ACE Department. She has an M.S. in Agricultural Economics from Purdue University and a B.S. in Agricultural & Consumer Economics from University of Illinois. Before coming back to UIUC in January of 2012, she worked as a business analyst for Adayana Agribusiness Consulting in Indianapolis, IN. Jessa is an alumnus of the 2008 International Business Immersion Program in Europe.



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Lynnea Johnson is the Associate Director of the Illinois Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER.) She has an M.Ed in Higher and Continuing Education and a B.A. in Spanish from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Before coming to the college of business for CIBER, Lynnea worked the college of engineering for 10 years offering continuing education programs. She studied abroad in Costa Rica and has organized international business immersion programs to China, Brazil and India.



#### John Tubbs

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John Tubbs is an eLearning Developer in the College of Business at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Tubbs leverages audio, video and photography as pedagogical tools for student expression, creates digital textbooks and curriculum content, and creates institutional media delivery strategies. Tubbs has been a pioneer in web media for the past 17 years at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as a streaming media producer and as an original member of the Center for Multimedia Excellence. His projects exhibit a strong commitment to equal access and scalable solutions that bring digital content to the widest audience possible. Tubbs holds an Ed.M. in Instructional Technology from the University of Illinois.

#### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

#### AT A GLANCE

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#### PROFILES AND BIOGRAPHIES

Michael Bandurski bandurs2@illinois.edu Finance May 2015



Michael was born in Chicago and grew up learning about his parents' private business. He attended high school in the suburbs of Chicago and grew a passion for Texas Holdem, which led him to participate in the World Series of Poker. His career focus is on investment banking and he will be interning at an investment bank this summer in San Francisco.

Katherine Battle kbattle2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2015



Katherine was born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago, IL. This summer she is staying in Xihua, China for an internship with OSI Group at the Henan Foods plant where she will spend one month in the Production Department and one month in the Quality Assurance Department. Katherine hopes to pursue a career in Marketing or Supply Chain Management.

Mary Carroll mlcarro2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2016



Mary was raised in West Central Illinois on a family farm with swine and grain. Her family's farm in Brazil has encouraged her to learn more international agriculture. Due to Mary's back ground and interests she hopes to pursue a career in Agricultural and Consumer Economics.

Morgan Corbett mcorbet2@illinois.edu Business Process Management May 2016



Morgan grew up in St.Charles, IL, a west suburb of Chicago. She has a great interest in international business and hopes to work for an international strategy consulting firm upon graduation. In addition to her business interests she also has a great passion for museums and philanthropy. One day she hopes to found her own non-profit organization that will work to bring sustainable and culturally accepted economic improvement to communities in developing areas, both in the United States and around the world.

Joshua Donoho jdonoho2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2015



Joshua grew up in southern Illinois, where he helped his family with their crop insurance agency and grain farm. He is interested in and pursing a career in agricultural sales. His hopes while in college are to enhance his knowledge of agriculture on a world scale to help further his career possibilities after college.

Zachary Erny erny2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2016



Zach grew up around business and agriculture. From an early age he traveled around and attended business conferences that influenced his interests. Since then he has discovered a passion for working towards a degree in agricultural economics that can fulfill his goals to help increase trade around the world. Through his previous trips abroad, internships, and studies he has gained experience and knowledge that will allow him to reach and maximize his goals.

Nicholas Harlan nharlan2@illinois.edu Economics May 2016



Nicholas was born and raised in Peoria, Illinois. After spending time on his family farm in Dunlap, he became interested in the role that agriculture plays in our everyday lives. He is currently the President of the Illini Swim Club, a club for competitive swimming, which he has participated in since he was 6 years old. Nicholas hopes to pursue a career in finance.

Katelyn Lanxon lanxon2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2016



Katie was born and raised in Belleville, IL and lived there until she went to college at the University of Illinois in Champaign. In Belleville she worked at her family's pick-your-own business, Eckert's Country Store and Farms, since the age of 13. Katie hopes to obtain a degree in Agricultural and Consumer Economics to take back to her hometown business to help manage.

Ryan Lemenager lemengr2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2016



Ryan is a sophomore majoring in ACE with a focus in Farm Management. He is from the small town of Ashkum, Illinois where he lives with his parents and two brothers. He plans on taking over the family farm after a few years of working as a farm manager. Ryan has been around sports all of his life, and is very involved with the Orange Krush as well as his professional business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi.

Veronica Lesny lesny2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2015



Veronica grew up in the northwest Chicago suburb of Harwood Heights, Illinois in a family of six. Her ancestors derived from the southern tip of Poland, so she grew up speaking the language fluently. She loves working with others and making true lasting friendships. Veronica is a determined, honest, and organized individual who hopes to pursue a career in management in the food industry. She wishes to share her talents and improve the world food economy.

Justina Lin jylin3@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2016



Justina was born in the United States but was raised in Taiwan. She is fluent in Mandarin, English, is conversational in Japanese and understands Taiwanese. Her interests lie in world agribusiness and consumer economic issues. She hopes to pursue a career overseas in the future.

Catherine Long cmlong3@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2016



Catherine grew up in Antioch, Illinois with her parents and three sisters. Catherine is the third youngest and is the first one in her family to attend college. Catherine is an extremely hard working, organized, and determined individual. Catherine is excited to better her understanding of international business through the IBIP program. She plans to pursue a career in management within the agriculture or business sectors.

Xi (Lucy) Lu xilu2@illinois.edu Accountancy May 2016



Xi was born and raised in China. At the age of 16, she moved to the United States with her parents and started to learn at a high school in Urbana, Illinois. Xi is fluent in both Chinese and English. She hopes to pursue a career in the agribusiness industry.

Ryan McGowan rjmcgow2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2015



Ryan was born and raised in Evergreen Park, Illinois, which is located on Chicago's south side. He attended both Catholic grade school and high school where he enjoyed getting involved in activities such as football, student government, and the National Honor Society. He continues his involvement at the University of Illinois, as he is an executive board member of the Irish Illini. Ryan hopes to pursue a career as an insurance broker.

Fionna Millett millett2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2016



Fionna is from Wilmette, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Her primary interests are sustainability and environmental issues. She hopes to pursue a career that involves working on economic solutions to environmental problems facing society.

Juliana Ramirez rmrzvlz2@illinois.edu Accountancy May 2016



Juliana was born in Cali, Colombia and grew up in Schaumburg, IL when her family moved to the U.S at the age of 6. Her interests are centered on international business because she loves traveling, studying languages, and learning about different cultures. She hopes to pursue a Master's of Science in Accountancy and use her knowledge of English, Spanish, and French in a job overseas.

Emily Rogier rogier2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2016



Emily was born and raised on a grain and livestock farm in a small cultivating community in southern Illinois. Her passion has always lied in agriculture and she is elated to apply her skills learned at the University of Illinois and during the International Business Immersion Program to back home on her own family farm. She hopes to pursue a career in farm management and continue to help the growing agriculture field prosper in the years to come.

Ben Sinele sinele2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2016



Ben Sinele grew up on a production farm outside of Nauvoo, Illinois where they raised corn and soybeans. Discovering his passion for agriculture at a young age, Ben is focused on improving the efficiency and ensuring the longevity of the agricultural industry. He plans to secure a job at a large agricultural company in a management position.

Jenna Sudeth sudeth2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2015



Jenna was raised in central Illinois on a production livestock and grain farm, where her passion for (AG)vocating was born. Exploring all aspects of agriculture has been her goal through her college career, partaking in as many experiential learning opportunities as possible. She plans to continue enhancing her knowledge to help pursue a career in the agriculture industry.

Vivian Tse vtse3@illinois.edu Supply Chain Management May 2016



Vivian was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona and later moved to Chicago, Illinois to attend Jones College Prep, one of the top three high schools in the state of Illinois. Her career goal is to work for a Fortune 100 company that will allow her to include overseas work in China and/or Europe in her career. Her proficiencies in English and Chinese – Mandarin, Cantonese, and Shanghainese – will help her achieve her career goal.

Alycen White ajwhite4@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2016



Alycen grew up on a family farm that has been producing corn and soybeans for four generations in central Illinois. Her professional interests are focused on marketing strategies and economic development. She hopes to pursue a career surrounding the global food market.

Austin Zwilling zwillng2@illinois.edu Agricultural & Consumer Economics May 2015



Austin grew up on a farm which produces corn, soybeans, and wheat. He attended high school at Olney, Illinois where he was actively involved in the FFA. His interests are focused around using technology to make the agriculture industry more efficient. Austin hopes to pursue a career in the agricultural industry.

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Finance

GPA: 3.64/4.00

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Northern Trust - Chicago, IL

June 2013 - August 2013

Expected Graduation: May 2015

Hedge Fund Services Intern

- Analyzed profit and loss statements for three clients representing over \$1.3 billion in AUM to ensure accurate, up-to-date, daily profit and loss statements
- Performed monthly reconciliations and valuations of client pricing support and policies
- Updated valuation policies and reviewed month end packs for client summarizing monthly performance and validating pricing for hedge funds
- Created a client coverage matrix highlighting strategies and selling areas currently used by senior members of the firm in sales pitches for potential clients
- Presented to management techniques the company could utilize to attract millennial clients

#### HNI Truck Group - Inverness, IL

January 2013 - May 2013

Finance Intern

- Gained extensive knowledge of client operations through the use of a Boots on the Ground strategy, resulting in increased profit margins and reduced risk exposure
- Created reports for clients showcasing best insurance policy options based on the individual goals and needs of each client

#### McDonalds Corporation - Oak Brook, IL

May 2012 - August 2012

Corporate Controller Group Intern

- Attained understanding of corporate accounting and finance through internship program focused on accounting, financial reporting, and financial statement analysis
- Developed a model for the Asia, Pacific, Middle East & Africa markets in order to increase efficiency in the financial reporting process

#### EuroClean, Inc. - Palatine, IL

September 2008 - July 2010

Marketing and Sales Representative

- Obtained valuable sales experience by going door-to-door and making cold calls, resulting in the accrual of over \$10,000 in new revenues
- Acted as the company's primary marketing analyst by finding niche markets in proximity, reducing both fixed and variable costs of the company

#### ACTIVITES

Investment Banking Academy, Internal Vice President, Mentor

Global Business Brigades, Program Participant

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** 

Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office and Capital IQ

Fluent in Polish

#### Katherine Battle

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EDUCATION University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Concentrations: Agri-Accounting & Agribusiness Markets & Management

Minor: Business GPA: 3.46/4.0

EXPERIENCE ShopAKIRA.com, Campus Marketing Representative

November 2013 - Present

Expected Graduation: May 2015

PERMANENT ADDRESS

7s641 Hobson Trails

Naperville, IL 60540

Online Intern

- Serve as a brand ambassador for AKIRA
- Responsible for promoting ShopAKIRA.com on campus through a variety of online marketing projects and social media platforms

#### Lake Cable, LLC - Bensenville, IL

June 2013 - August 2013

Internship

- Performed various duties on a rotating basis with the Controller, Marketing Director, and Inside Sales
- Compiled and organized Material Safety Data Sheets to assist the warehouse and supply chain management
- Enhanced communication, presentation, and professional skills through working with diverse employees

Firehaus – Champaign, IL

March 2013 - June 2013

Waitress

Managed time efficiently waitressing while maintaining a full school schedule

Nanny - Naperville, IL private residence

May 2012 - August 2012

ACTIVITIES Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity

American Marketing Association, Hershey Take5 Candy Bar Case Competition

Volunteer at Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

Responsible for supervision and care of two pre-teens

**SKILLS** Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems

HONORS Marshall Scott Scholarship in Agribusiness

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Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Double Minor: Leadership Studies and International Development Economics

GPA: 3.78/4.00

#### EXPERIENCE Academic Computing Facility – University of Illinois

September 2013 - Present

Help Desk Attendant

- Assisting lab users with any questions or technological difficulties
- Recording reported technology issues, phone calls, and questions in ticketing system
- Maintaining a clean and organized environment and prepare labs for incoming classes

#### Professional Swine Management - Carthage, Illinois

June 2013 - July 2013

Human Resources and Logistics Assistant

- Contacted applicants and performed required pre-screening prior to job interview
- Checked business references of potential new employees
- Mapped out 30 farms, weigh stations, truck washes, and customers to calculate mileage

#### Professional Swine Management - Carthage, Illinois

July 2011 - July 2012

Logistics Assistant

- · Assisted in communication between owners, customers, and employees to ensure deliveries
- Created and coordinated weekly truckwash schedule for over sixty trucks
- Created mandatory health certificates for swine for over fifty deliveries per week

#### Carroll Farms - Carthage, Illinois

May 2010 - August 2010

Record Keeper

- Entered sow herd data weekly for over 85 farrows, 86 weans, and 100 breeders
- Identified and corrected employee errors made at the sow unit

**ACTIVITES** Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Scholarship Chair

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** Proficient in Microsoft Office Programs

HONORS Jonathan Baldwin Turner Scholar

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Expected Graduation: May 2016

#### EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Business Process Management

Minor: Anthropology

GPA: 3.6/4.0

#### EXPERIENCE Lincoln Avenue Residence Hall Library – Urbana, IL

August 2013 - Present

Librarian

- Assist patrons, promote library programs and shelve materials
- Execute special projects: creating bulletin boards, managing inventory, and program preparation

#### Frehner-Jens Consulting - St. Charles, IL

May 2013 - Present

Intern

- Developed a business model for new venture, including researching competitive environment and cost forecasting
- Conduct secondary market research for consulting clients, including opportunity sizing, competitor research, and industry research.

EntreCorps January 2014 - present

Project Manager

- Developing a marketing and branding plan for the new building
- Creating connections with key University faculty to gain their insight and support for the building

Member

August 2013 - present

 Collaborating on an interdisciplinary team working to design and promote a new collaborative and innovative building on campus

#### Spurlock Cultural History Museum - Champaign, IL

January 2013 - present

Education Assistant

- Assist with planning and developing weekly programs for school groups and families
- Record and file expense and income forms for Education Department
- Work Special Events collect money, help with reception food, survey attendees, etc.
- Aided in implementation and continuous updating of event tracking database (TPSE)

Sustainability Program Coordinator

August 2013 - November 2013

 Coordinated and developed a successful program with the Sustainability Learning Living Community which incorporated sustainability and cultural study

#### **Innovation, Design, Entrepreneurship Association (IDEA) – University of Illinois** September 2012 - May 2013 *Consultant*

- Contributed to two semester long projects as a member of a six person team
- Performed market size and logistics research
- Contributed to regular client updates and final presentations

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honors Society

University of Illinois Campus Band, French Hornist University of Illinois Pep Band, Mellophone Player

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

SKILLS Proficient in the use of Windows operating systems and Microsoft Office Suite;

#### Joshua R. Donoho

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May 2007 - Present

Expected Graduation: May 2015

#### EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Minor: Crop and Soil Management

GPA: 3.01/4.00

#### EXPERIENCE Jeff Donoho Insurance Agency

Crop Insurance Agent Assistant

- Licensed agent, for Property Casualty in the State of Illinois
- Participated in sales call activities and follow up
- Met farmers and assisted agent in completing paperwork
- Have had in depth training on how to run and operate ACR programs
- Received Crop Insurance 101 Training

#### John Deere Financial

John Deere Insurance Company Intern

- Keying agency APH's and acreage reports
- Sole intern involved with mapping of agency policies
- Helped run "Get to know your department" event within JDF

#### **Rose Acre Farms**

Production Intern

May 2013 - August 2013

May 2013 - August 2013

- Assisted Hen housing managers for the 12 hen houses
- Preformed building management tasks
- Worked on USDA Grading line in process eggs
- In charge of 2 hen houses with 98,000 laying hens in each house

Farm Work Ongoing

Help in operation of family farm

#### ACES in Brazil: Sustainable Agriculture, Study Abroad

Visited many international agricultural businesses and farms

Presented at an International Environmental Forum

ACTIVITES Koinonia Christian Cooperative House, House Manager

University of Illinois Collegiate Farm Bureau, *Treasurer* University of Illinois Collegiate FFA/PAS, *Vice President* Agricultural Consumer Economics Club, *Member* 

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

SKILLS Proficient in the use of Windows operating systems, Quick learner, Engaging, Leadership skills

HONORS State FFA Degree, 1st Place in State Agricultural Sales Interview Competition

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May 2013

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Long Grove, IL 60047

EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Expected Graduation: May 2016

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics

GPA: 2.94/4.00

EXPERIENCE ACES Library – Urbana IL

August 2013-Present

Event Coordinator

- Set up and assist in running events for the ACES department
- · Help alumni office, utilize equipment for guests, and provide customer service

#### French Private Farm - Drome, France

July 2013

Farm Manager

- Worked in every aspect and process: planting, processing, selling, delivery, management
- Small business perspective in French markets and management
- Enhancement of adaption and quick thinking skills in foreign setting and problems

#### PotashCorp - Northbrook, IL

June 2012 - August 2012

Summer Intern

- Checking and completing customer taxes, work with customers, organize database
- Helped create system for managing and processing tax exemptions and contracts

**ACTIVITES** Pi Kappa Phi 2013 Class President

Agricultural Economics Club, Consumer Economics and Finance Cluv International Business Immersion Program, *Program Participan* 

SKILLS Proficient in the use of Mac OS, Windows, Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint

HONORS Jonathan Baldwin Turner Scholar

#### Nicholas S. Harlan

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EDUCATION Univ

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Minor: Informatics GPA: 3.30/4.00

**EXPERIENCE** 

Wells Fargo Advisors – Branch at Peoria, IL

Summer 2014

Intern

#### Illinois Valley Yacht and Canoe Club

Summer 2012 - Present

Lifeguard

- Upheld the rules at the pool to ensure a safe environment for all patrons.
- Prevented accidents before they became a problem.

Head Swim Coach

- Used effective communication skills to demonstrate proper swimming technique to swimmers, which made them stronger and faster athletes as they competed and succeeded in their events.
- Encouraged a positive environment for the swimmers, which motivated them to become better swimmers.
- Strategically organized rosters and lineups to win competitions.
- Hosted our home competitions and ran the equipment necessary to maintain the progress and results of the meet.

Assistant Pool Manager

- Demonstrate leadership and control throughout the facility to ensure a safe environment for all patrons.
- Guide lifeguards to learn the skills that are effective to ensure the patrons' safety.
- Interact with patrons to promote a family friendly environment.
- Coordinate special events such as Olympic Day, the Fourth of July Party, and Karaoke Night.

Catering Peoria

Spring 2010 - Summer 2011

Food Caterer

- Worked as a food caterer for holiday brunches, charitable events, and weddings.
- Worked in fast, high-intensity environments to ensure the success of our special events.

#### Villageside Farms - Dunlap, Illinois

Summer 2005 - Present

• Maintain the grounds during the summer

**ACTIVITES** 

Illini Swim Club, President and Treasurer

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** 

Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems.

Proficient in the use of Microsoft Excel.

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#### EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Majoring in Agricultural and Consumer Economics Concentration: Agribusiness Markets and Management Minor: International Development Economics

GPA: 3.17/4.00

#### EXPERIENCE Eckert's Country Store and Farms – Belleville, IL

May 2009 - Present

Staff in store

- Work closely with customers to explain and sample different kinds of fruits while also answering questions
- Take bakery orders over the phone and from customers over the counter to provide them with the items they wanted
- Stock and organize grocery items
- Train new employees in the bakery

#### Undergraduate Library - University of Illinois

January 2014 - Present

Student Assistant

- Check out loanable technology, media, and books to patrons
- · Give directional help to students and professors looking for specific material or rooms

#### Liberal Arts & Sciences, Deans Office - University of Illinois

August 2012 - December 2012

Student Worker

- Answered phone calls and questions of students at the receptionist desk
- Organized the office, filled office supplies, cleaned the desk areas, and filed paperwork

ACTIVITES Chi Omega National Fraternity, Active Member, Shi-Ai

Agricultural and Consumer Economics Club

Wishmakers Club Colleges Against Cancer Relay for Life, *Co-Event Chair* 

**SKILLS** Proficient in working with other people with a positive attitude.

Skillful with technology and operating systems.

#### Ryan J. Lemenager

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

College of Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics

GPA: 3.30/4.00

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### BASF The Chemical Company - Kankakee, Illinois

May 2013 - August 2013

Logistics Intern

- Led safety planning activities for corporate-wide Safety Day; Presented safety demonstration to all 300 employees
- Established system to organize 60 forklifts through the plant to improve efficiency and track expenses
- Tracked deliveries of all small packages in Receiving department; Delivered packages promptly and efficiently
- Achieved 99% inventory accuracy by verifying actual drum count versus computer system

#### A.N. Webber's Trucking Inc. - Kankakee, Illinois

May 2012 - August 2012

Head Washman

- Created an effective system to efficiently clean the inside and outside of over 200 semitrucks and trailers
- Maintained records of inventory and communicated with vendors to maintain appropriate levels of supplies
- Launched a new safety plan incorporating mandatory safety glasses and breathing masks when painting

#### Ashkum Little League Association

May 2010 - August 2013

Managing Umpire

- Led all employees through training in order to develop their umpiring skills and work with Little League players and coaches
- Developed and delivered a work schedule for all employees of the association

#### **ACTIVITES**

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity, Assistant Treasurer Illini Pride

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

#### Veronica A. Lesny

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Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics Concentration: Agribusiness Markets and Management

Minor: International Developmental Economics & Food and Environmental Systems

#### EXPERIENCE Delta Gamma Sorority Iota Chapter – University of Illinois

August 2011 - Present

Kitchen Assistant

- Works four shifts a week to assist the cook and all kitchen aids in daily execution of meals
- Trains new workers during their integration to the kitchen assistant team

#### The Eli's Cheesecake Company - Chicago, Illinois

June 2013 - January 2014

Markets and Events Intern

- Managed Farmers Markets and all summer events with communication and business paperwork
- Supervised and directed 13 high school interns who aided with market activities and events
- Mentored a group of 30 assistants, volunteers, and associates to heighten visitors' experiences
- Assisted in the retail store/bakery café with daily work tasks and composed 3 catering menus

#### Ridgemoor Country Club - Chicago, Illinois

April 2008 - November 2012

Honor Caddie

- Assisted members in their golfing experience by providing advice, transporting clubs, and improving their game
- Learned and utilized communication skills with a variety of different personality types

#### Vector Marketing Corporation (Cutco) - Northbrook, Illinois

June 2010 - August 2010

Office Recruiting Assistant

- Recruited those seeking a sales job
- Encouraged and motivated newly hired sales representatives

#### **ACTIVITES**

Agribusiness Leadership and Policy Washington, D.C. Study Tour, Program Student

The LeaderShape Institute, Program Student

Office of the Dean of Students: New Student Programs, Welcome Days Leader

Society of Women in Business, Active Member

Camp Kesem Illinois, Program and Public Relations Coordinator

Illinois Evans Scholar, Vice President of Communications

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** 

Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems Fluent in Polish Language, Conversational in Spanish Language American Red Cross, Adult and FA/CPR/AED Certified

HONORS

Charles "Chick" Evans Scholar Sigma Alpha Lambda: National Leadership and Honor

Polish National Alliance Scholar

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**EDUCATION** 

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Business Minor, ACES International Minor

GPA: 3.72/4.00

**EXPERIENCE** 

#### University of Illinois Extensions Financial Wellness Center

January 2014 - Present

Peer Educator

- Raised financial awareness on campus through hosting financial fair and various workshops
- Enhanced communication and presentation skills through giving various presentations and working with a diverse team of peer educators
- Answer questions from students regarding financial issues, including credit report, student loans, and budgeting

5V Technologies, Ltd.

June 2013 - July 2013

Marketing Intern

- Edited data sheet for the newly launched product
- Learned to use Microsoft Visio to draw SoC models
- Translated and edited new product presentation slides
- Translated legal documents and contracts

ACTIVITES

Taiwan Intercultural Association, Secretary, Membership and Outreach Officer International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** 

English (fluent), Mandarin (fluent), Japanese (functional), Taiwanese (functional) Windows Visio (basic), Adobe InDesign (basic)

HONORS ACES Aspire Award, Dean's List

#### Catherine M. Long

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Graduation: May 2016

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> Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics Concentration: Agribusiness Markets and Management Minor: International Development and Economics

GPA: 3.22/4.00

**EXPERIENCE AEPhi Sorority House** 

Kitchen Assistant

- Assists the cook and all kitchen aids in daily execution of meals
- Trains new workers during their integration to the kitchen assistant team

#### Hilltop Lakes Community Center-Hilltop Lakes – Texas

June 2013 - July 2013

September 2012 - Present

Pool Manager

- Manages concession stand, sells and restocks concession goods
- Balances concession stand books through opening and closing cash register
- Manages and runs the pool area looking over on an average of twenty five people

#### Lake Shore Country Club - Glencoe, Illinois

May 2010 - August 2012

Caddie

- Developed business etiquette and professional skills from business professionals in various fields
- Developed communication skills by interacting with different age groups and different professions

**ACTIVITES** Society of Women in Business, Elite Member

Illinois Leadership Center, Leadership Certificate Program Participant

Intermural Indoor and Outdoor Volleyball

Camp Kesem, Member

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems **SKILLS** 

Competent in Microsoft Work, Excel, and PowerPoint

**HONORS** Chick Evans Scholar

Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society

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**EXPERIENCE** 

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EDUCATION University of Illiois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance

Minor: Food & Agribusiness

GPA: 3.58/4.00

Summer Internship at Agricultural Bank of China - Nanjing

June 2013

International Department

- Wrote and reviletter of credit
- Accessed and worked with the internal E-bank system
- Handled concerns from clients through the phone

#### BlueCross BlueShield Illinois - Chicago, Illinois

Job Shadow at National Accounts

January 2013

- Joined a conference call within the department with current employees
- Studied how the company in Chicago connects with other branches of BlueCross BlueShield

#### **Chinese Heritage Association**

January 2013 - May 2013

Chess Teacher

- Assisted grade school students with chess skills and Chinese learning
- Organized chess matches among students

#### Employee at School Cafeteria - University of Illinois

February 2013 - May 2013

Pizza maker and salad bar shifter

- Cooked various kinds of pizza
- Communicated with the supervisors and other employees
- Substituted for friends with appropriate time management

ACTIVITIES Chinese Students and Scholars Association, V.P. & HR, Undergraduate Brunch

Phi Eta Sigma Freshmen Honors Society Fusion Professional Business Organization Deloitte Fantaxtic Case Competition

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems

HONORS James Scholar, Illinois State Scholar

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EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Concentration: Financial Planning

GPA: 3.34/4.00

EXPERIENCE Beverly Environmental LLC

June 2013 - August 2013

Laborer

- Created and improved lawns, gardens, decks, patios and other landscape features for a landscape architecture company
- Performed tasks such as trimming trees and bushes, mulching gardens, laying down fertilizer, mowing grass, and removing weeds for residential and commercial properties
- Communicated and worked with project managers and other laborers in order to complete and maintain assigned projects, while ensuring customer satisfaction.

**Fusion 92** June 2012 - August 2012

Summer Intern

- Audited and maintained the CRM database for a digital marketing agency
- Provided office support as needed, including prepping client meetings, inventorying assets, scouting photo shoots, and researching vendor options
- Collected and organized time reports for management analysis
- Assisted the Account Management team by updating media schedules and performing the fulfillment portion of a client rebate program

# **Ray Elliot Varsity Room**

September 2011 - Present

Student Kitchen Helper

- Handle the sanitization and cleaning of dishes for more than 200 people daily for the University of Illinois athletic teams
- Maintain a clean dining environment for the University of Illinois athletic teams

ACTIVITES

Irish Illini Executive Board Member

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** 

Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems

HONORS

Dean's list, Illinois General Assembly Scholarship, Father William Thomas Award, President's Education Award

# Fionna Millett

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Expected Graduation: May 2016

# EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics Concentration: Environmental Economics and Policy GPA: 3.85/4.00

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Illinois Business Consulting - University of Illinois

September 2013 - Present

Project Manager

- Manage a diverse team and communicate with a client in a semester engagement
- Create scorecard to compare sustainable technology vendors for a global food company
- Delegate assignments and oversee the development of six consultants

Consultant

- Conducted research and analyzed data to create marketing strategy for a nonprofit organization
- Developed recommendations and a communication plan utilizing a faculty survey
- Communicated with the client regularly and presented to board of directors

### Office of the Dean of Students - University of Illinois

January 2013 - Present

Front Desk Clerk

- · Represent the University of Illinois to students and guests in Student Services building
- Direct diverse groups of visitors to offices and campus resources with greetings
- Deliver mail and communication to respective offices

Orientation Student Leader

- Create orientation activities acquainting students to campus for New Student Programs
- Facilitate Welcome Days Leaders in mentoring first year students upon arrival to campus

# Lad & Lassie Shop - Wilmette, Illinois

November 2008 - Present

Assistant Manager

- Assist with the selection, buying, and merchandising of products for family business
- Perform retail sales, and resolve customer inquiries and concerns
- Enhance leadership skills by supervising and training six new employees
- Improve social media strategies and increase online engagement for customers

#### **ACTIVITES**

Phi Gamma Nu Professional Business Fraternity, Philanthropy Committee

Agribusiness Leadership and Policy Washington, D.C. Study Tour, March 2014 Participant

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

College of ACES, Tutor for Agricultural, Consumer and Resource Economics

**SKILLS** 

Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems

Proficient in Microsoft Office

Experienced in online email marketing with MailChimp

HONORS

Jonathan Baldwin Turner Scholar, James Scholar, Dean's List

# Juliana Ramirez

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PERMANENT ADDRESS 41 Winding Run Ln Streamwood, IL 60107

EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

Minor: French GPA: 3.14/4.00

**EXPERIENCE** Ana Velez Tax Service

September 2009 - Present (Seasonal)

Expected Graduation: May 2016

Office Assistant, Tax Intern

- Assisting manager by filing documents and updating database to increase productivity of tax preparation by 10 percent
- Interfacing with 50 clients to provide them with appointments and paperwork requirements
- Contact clients to inform them of the status of tax refund or tax obligations

# Northwestern Mutual Financial Network

May 2013 - November 2013

Financial Representative Intern

- Achieved goal of seven policies sold by the end of the summer activity period which resulted in \$6,000 in sales and twelve new clients
- Successfully passed the Illinois State Producers exam for licensing in life, health, and accident insurance
- Responsible for building relationships with new clients to address financial goals and retirement planning

### University of Illinois - Graduate College

February 2013 - May 2013

Office Assistant

- Operated and monitored database of 12,000 graduate students for accuracy and document retrieval
- Created, filed, and managed documents to ensure information is protected and error-free
- Organized daily ongoing and incoming mail for entire office

**ACTIVITIES** Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority *Chief Financial Officer, Scholarship Committee Proctor* 

Global Business Brigades, Fundraising Chair

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

Illinois Dance Marathon, Morale Team Leader

SKILLS Fluent in Spanish

Intermediate French

Proficient in Excel, Word, PowerPoint

HONORS Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society

# **Emily Rogier**

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**EXPERIENCE** 

PERMANENT ADDRESS 13979 Rogier Rd Highland, IL 62249

Expected Graduation: May 2016

# EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Minor: Farm Management

GPA: 2.29/4.00

## Rogier Brothers Farm - Highland, Illinois

January2006 - Present

Operator and Accountant

- Experience in organization, operation, production, and accounting of profitable hog operation
- Maintained cattle operation including marketing, documentation, distribution, vaccination, feeding and breeding
- Marketing done for livestock and grain operations
- Assisted bookkeeping with paying bills, payroll, and other day-to-day accounting tasks

### Kuck Associates - Urbana, Illinois

Housekeeper

- Assisting elder women with day-to-day cleaning duties
- Proficient in all cleaning tasks including laundry, vacuuming, ironing and other household chores

### 4-H Program - Highland, Illinois

Secretary

- Extremely active throughout high school organizing monthly meetings, collecting documentation, and setting fundraiser and service
- · Active in county fairs showing hogs and chickens

**ACTIVITES** Special Olympics, *volunteer* 

H.I.S. K.I.D.S, Community Service and Assistant

Relay for Life, *Team Member* Teacher Aid, *Kindergarten* 

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** Proficient in the use of Mac OS

Quickbooks (Basic), Microsoft Office (Advanced)

Great communication, leadership, and organizational skills

HONORS Farm Credit Illinois Scholarship, United Producers Scholarship

# Benjamin D. Sinele

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Expected Graduation: May 2016

## EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics Concentration: Agribusiness Markets & Management Minor: Crop Sciences

GPA: 3.50/4.00

### **EXPERIENCE** Crop Production Services – Ferris, Illinois

June 2013 - August 2013

Intern

- Created online flight maps and schedules for custom application jobs
- Collaborated with the sales team to identify and resolve problems in customers' fields
- Assessed opportunities for improvement in farmers operations by working with them one-on-one

### Four Oaks Farms - Niota, Illinois

April 2007 - Present

Assistant Manager

- Assist with year round crop production while working to improve the efficiency of daily operations
- Manage a small sharecropping operation with me three younger brothers
- Operate heavy equipment used for tillage, planting, and harvesting

### Powellton Chamber of Commerce - Burnside, Illinois

May 2008 - August 2011

Lawn Manager

- Managed cemetery lawn by keeping the premises mowed and trimmed
- Organized group cleaning sessions to ensure a welcoming atmosphere.
- Attended periodic meetings and gave updates on the progress that had been made

ACTIVITES Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Freshman Class President, Recruitment committee

Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** Excels at connecting with people and engaging in conversation

HONORS Illinois State Scholar, Eagle Scout, Society for Academic Achievement

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Expected Graduation: May 2015

## EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics Minor: Animal Science & International Development Economics Pursuing: Certificate in Management & Experiential Learning GPA: 3.01/4.00

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **IL Corn Marketing Board**

January 2014 - Present

Social Media Intern

- Manage and update Facebook page daily
- Interact with followers on daily basis to inform them by advocating agriculture
- Look for and research new up to date topics to enrich followers lives

AGIO Ltd. 2007 - Present

Farm Laborer

- Participate in family grain operations
- Experienced in operation of excavation equipment
- Sole operator of a 50 head cattle operation
- Restructured feeding system to minimize feed cost to maximize output

US Bank January 2012 - September 2012

Teller

- Trained 1 new Employee
- Provided excellent member services and maintained customer satisfaction
- Provided quick and efficient problem resolutions

Chase Bank February 2011 - November 2011

Teller

- Coin machine custodian
- Selected as a business transaction teller with a drawer limit of \$36,000
- Trained 2 new employees
- Supervised overrides

**ACTIVITES** ExplorACES Steering Committee, *Food Director* 

Sangamon County Farm Bureau Young Leaders, Vice Chair International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant National Agriculture Marketing Association, Fundraising Agriculture Consumer Economics Club, Member

Collegiate Post Secondary Agriculture Students, 2nd in State Agribusiness Administration Interview Competition

SKILLS Typing proficiency, Leadership skills, Problem solving, Proficient in Microsoft office HONORS Vice Presidents List, Dean's List, FFA Leadership Award

### Vivian Tse

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management and Information Systems and Information Technology Minor: Hoeft Technology and Management Program GPA: 3.61/4.00

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Student Legal Services - University of Illinois

September 2012 - Present

Expected Graduation: May 2016

Office Assistant

- Communicate amongst clients, three attorneys, and the staff at the Champaign County Circuit Clerk on a daily basis to collect information for the clients' case
- Prepare brochures, PowerPoint slides, evaluation forms, and films for attorneys to promote students' legal rights at outreach events
- Translate brochures, documents, and information from English to Chinese and vice-versa
- Establish, processes, and update over 1,000 clients' case and forms, including certification
- Schedules appointments, events, and meetings for three attorneys on a daily basis

June 2013 - Present

Sales Associate

- Maintained a clientele book to inform clients regarding new products or promotions through emails, phone calls, and letters each month
- Had the highest sales per hour in terms of key performance indicator for 85% of the time
- Collaborated with the Store Manager in setting the store's floor layout and organizing inventory
- Integrated product knowledge in conversations with customers
- Conducted sales transactions by assisting customers in finding apparel that completes their outfits

# Chicago Park District's Treasury Department

June 2011 - August 2011

Intern

- Summarized the municipal market from January 2010 to August 2011 to remind Acting Treasurer of key events
- Organized financial analysis and working files, utilized in documentations for bond transactions
- Researched the best practices in cash, debt portfolios, and investment management

# ACTIVITES

New Life Volunteering Society, Fundraising and Philanthropy Chair

Business 101, prospective Section Leader Association for Information Systems, member Asian American Association member, member

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** 

Proficient in English and Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese, and Shanghainese)

**HONORS** 

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society, and Women in Public Finance's Honorable Mention Achievement Award

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EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics Minors: ACES Leadership, International Economic Development GPA: 3.74/4.00

October 2012 - December 2012

Expected Graduation: May 2016

**EXPERIENCE** 

Abercrombie & Fitch - Champaign, IL

Sales Representative

- Expanded customer service through servicing unhappy customers
- Collaborated with employees to create monthly store display strategies

# Dairy Queen - Lincoln, Illinois

October 2010 - April 2012

Cashier

• Developed monetary handling skills

Server

- Improved communication skills through interaction with customers
- Expanded leadership skills within assigned group goals set forth by managers

ACTIVITES

Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority

Phi Eta Sigma Freshmen Honors Society Agricultural & Consumer Economics Club

Students Today, Leaders Forever Registered Student Organization

Illini Pride Orange Krush

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** 

Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems

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**EXPERIENCE** 

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Claremont, IL 62421

EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Minor: Technical Systems Management (TSM)

GPA: 3.62/4.00

International Business Immersion Program

January 2013 - Present

Program Intern

- Explore the dangers of food safety throughout China and collaborate with a 5 member team on a plan on how to combat this growing problem
- Analyze case studies with a 5 member team that involve companies that face management issues and provide a recommendation/solution for the company to implement
- Travel to China to explore how food safety is affecting companies daily operations

# Zwilling Farms Inc.-Olney, Illinois

January 2006 - Present

Assistant Manager

- Operate tillage and harvest equipment for 1,000-acre grain farm that produced corn, soybeans, and wheat
- Communicate with local seed dealers to determine seed input and price
- Analyze grain markets to determine when to sell 5,000 bushels of corn and soybeans

Farm Safety for Kids

August 2008 - August 2012

Camp Leader

- Led a camp in farm safety education designed to teach 500 elementary school kids the hazards of being on a farm
- Worked with 5 camp leaders to present a demonstration on the dangers of a grain bin to a group of 50 elementary school kids

**FFA** August 2008 - May 2012

Vice President/Historian

- Co-coordinated the 150-member Olney FFA and worked on a 8 member officer team in running day-to-day operations and increase membership by 10%
- Led the design and implementation of the program of activities for the calendar year with a team of 12 chairmen
- Established an awards program, boosting membership attendance at community service events by 20%

ACTIVITES

Agribusiness, Consumer Economics Club, Active Member

Collegiate Farm Bureau, Active member

International Business Immersion Program, Program Participant

**SKILLS** Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems

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