IBIP 2013
International Business Immersion Program
Brazil
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Experiential Business Learning from the Inside Out: Value Chains, Society, and the Environment in Brazil
International Business Immersion Program

2013 Study Tour Information Package

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COURSE SYLLABUS

ACE 436/BADM 436
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Experiential Business Learning from the Inside Out: Value Chains, Society, and the Environment in Brazil

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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 to Brazil consists of three inseparable components:
- A preparatory course held during the spring semester of 2013.
- A 14-day immersion study tour (May 11-26, 2013) to Brazil, 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 2013.

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 and ACES Office of Academic Programs (Study Abroad), 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.

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.

EVALUATION OF COURSE PERFORMANCE

(1) Group case assignments (3 cases: 40 points each) ........................................... 120 points
(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
(7) Written research report and poster ......................................................................... 200 points
(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
(12) Reflection paper ..................................................................................................... 20 points
(13) Video ....................................................................................................................... 180 points
(14) Magazine article ..................................................................................................... 100 points
(15) Book Report ............................................................................................................. 50 points

Total .................................................................................................................................. 1,050 points

Extra Credit – Research Poster for hallway display ...................................................... 50 points
*No Late Assignments

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.

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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 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.
STUDY TOUR ITINERARY:
BRADLEY, IL / CHICAGO AGRIBUSINESS IMMERSION

Hosted by: Bunge North America and OSI Foods

Friday, April 12, 2013

6:30 am  Meet at ACES Library Circle Drive
6:45 am  Departure
8:15 am  Bunge
        725 N. Kinzie Avenue, Bradley, IL 60915
8:30 am  Welcome & Introductions
8:45 am  Introduction to Bunge Innovation and BiiC Facility Tour
        (4 Groups of 6)
9:30 am  Transition over to Bradley Production Facility
        Mark Brady, Plant Scheduler, John Slivka, Packaging Superintendent, and David Devore, Plant Manager
9:45 am  Product Overview and Plant Safety
10:15 am  Tour of Bunge’s Bradley Oil Production Facility
11:15 am  Departure
        Box lunches available for drive to OSI
1:00 pm  OSI Group
        4545 S. Racine Ave., Chicago, IL 60609
1:15 pm  JoEllen Beedon, Staffing & Employee Relations Manager
        Welcome, Introductions, Agenda, Confidentiality Agreement, housekeeping, etc.
1:30 pm  Cager Stone, Division Manager, OSI Chicago Facility
        U of I Alumni/Background and overview of career at OSI, plant product overview
1:45 pm  George Witchek, Rotational Management Trainee & Jennifer Kazaitis, Rotational Management Trainee
        U of I/ACES Alumni/Background and overview of experience in RMT program
2:00 pm  Bill Weimer, CFO
        OSI Overview
2:30 pm  Tours (6 per group @ 20-30 min each)/Video Interviews
4:00 pm  Follow-Up Q&A + Chipotle Burritos
5:00 pm  Depart for U of I
IMMERSION TRIP ITINERARY: BRAZIL

May 11 – 26, 2013 [SUBJECT TO CHANGE]

Saturday May 11  Attire: Casual

3:00 pm  Meet at ACES Library Circle Drive
3:15 pm  Depart in rental cars for Chicago
6:30 pm  Arrive / Meet at Chicago O’Hare Intl. Airport Terminal 1
9:30 pm  Depart on United flight 0845 to Sao Paulo Guarulhos Intl. Airport

Sunday May 12  Attire: Casual

9:45 am  Arrive at Sao Paulo Guarulhos Intl. Airport
10:30 am  Bus transport to hotel
11:30 am  Check into hotel
Meet with Felipe & Brenda of Campus Brasil
Safety and City Orientations
Lunch on your own

1:30 pm  City tour and visit to a local park
7:00 pm  Welcome Dinner at a traditional Brazilian Churrascaria Steakhouse

Accommodations  Hotel Feller Avenida Paulista
Rua Sao Carlos do Pinhal, 200
Sao Paulo - SP - Brazil

Monday May 13:  Attire: Business Casual (shirt and tie, dress pantsskirts)

8:15 am  Hotel Breakfast Included
9:00 am  Depart hotel
10:00 am  Banco Rabobank International Brasil S.A.
Av. Das Nacoes Unidas, 12.995
7 Andar (7th floor)
Brooklin - Sao Paulo Brazil 04578-000
12:00 pm  Lunch hosted by Rabobank
1:30 pm  Depart Rabobank
2:30 pm  UNICA Brazilian Sugarcane Industry Association
Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 2179
Sao Paulo - SP – Brazil
4:00 pm  Daniel Amaral, ABIOVE Associação Brasileira das Indústrias de Óleos Vegetais
Visit will take place at UNICA’s office
5:00 pm  Depart UNICA
8:00 pm  Alumni & Friends Reception at Hotel Feller

Accommodations  Hotel Feller Avenida Paulista
Rua Sao Carlos do Pinhal, 200
Sao Paulo - SP - Brazil
**Tuesday May 14:**  
**Attire:** Polos and Khakis

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<td>Check-out of hotel</td>
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<td>7:45 am</td>
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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td><strong>BUNGE Soy Oil Margarine Refinery and Shortening Packing Plant</strong></td>
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<td>Av. Alexandre Mackenzie, 166 – Jaguaré</td>
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<td>Sao Paulo - SP – Brazil</td>
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<td>11:00 am</td>
<td>Depart Bunge</td>
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<td>12:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Monsanto Regulatory and Technology Development Teams</strong></td>
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<td>Av. Nações Unidas, 12901, Torre Norte – 7o andar</td>
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<td>04578-910 – São Paulo – SP</td>
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<tr>
<td>12:30 pm</td>
<td>Lunch hosted by Monsanto</td>
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<td>3:00 pm</td>
<td>Depart Monsanto for 2.5 hour drive to Piracicaba</td>
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<td>5:30 pm</td>
<td>Check-in to hotel</td>
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<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Dinner in groups in Piracicaba</td>
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**Accommodations**  
Hotel Antonio’s Piracicaba  
Av. Independência, 2805  
Piracicaba - SP - Brazil

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**Wednesday May 15**  
**Attire:** Polos and Khakis

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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td><strong>Caterpillar Brasil</strong></td>
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<td>Rodovia Luiz de Queiroz, km 157 - s/n</td>
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<td>Piracicaba - SP – Brazil</td>
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<td>12:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch hosted by Caterpillar</td>
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<td>2:00 pm</td>
<td>Depart Caterpillar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:30 pm</td>
<td>Meeting and Overview of University of Sao Paulo Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture (USP-ESALQ) Junior Enterprise Students</td>
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<tr>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Dinner with USP-ESALQ Students</td>
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**Accommodations**  
Hotel Antonio’s Piracicaba  
Av. Independência, 2805  
Piracicaba - SP - Brazil

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Thursday May 16:  

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<td>8:00 am</td>
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<tr>
<td>8:30 am</td>
<td>Welcome to ESALQ by Professor Marisa d’Arce, Head of ESALQ International Relations</td>
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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td>Lecture on bioenergy in Brazil</td>
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<td>Prof. Thiago Romanelli, from the Department of Biosystems Engineering</td>
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<td>9:30 am</td>
<td>Lecture on soybean and soy supply chain in Brazil</td>
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<td>Mauro Ozaki, PhD, from the Department of Economics, Administration and Sociology</td>
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<tr>
<td>10:00 am</td>
<td>Lecture on beef supply chain</td>
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<td>10:30 am</td>
<td>Visit to the sheep experimental area, Prof. Ivanete Susin, from the Animal Sciences Dept.</td>
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<td>12:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch at the Faculty Restaurant at ESALQ</td>
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<td>1:30 pm</td>
<td>Supermarket Retail Visits accompanied by Prof. João Martins, from the Department of Economics, Administration and Sociology</td>
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<tr>
<td>3:30 pm</td>
<td>TBD: COSAN-Raizen Sugar Mill</td>
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<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>TBD: Dinner on the famous seafood street in Piracicaba</td>
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**Accommodations**

Hotel Antonio’s Piracicaba  
Av. Independência, 2805  
Piracicaba - SP – Brazil

Friday May 17:  

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<td>8:15 am</td>
<td>Depart hotel</td>
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<tr>
<td>9:15 am</td>
<td>Arrive at Viracopos Airport, Campinas – SP – Brazil</td>
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<td>10:52 am</td>
<td>Depart on Azul flight AD 4080 to Cuiaba – MT – Brazil</td>
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<tr>
<td>12:00 pm</td>
<td>Arrive at M. Rondon Airport</td>
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<tr>
<td>12:30 pm</td>
<td>Lunch on your own at Sinuelo</td>
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<tr>
<td>2:00 pm</td>
<td>Depart to SESC Pantanal Hotel - 145 km (91 miles) – 2.5 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>4:30 pm</td>
<td>Arrive at hotel and Check-in</td>
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<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Dinner at hotel, included</td>
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**Accommodations**

SESC Porto Cercado Hotel  
Rod MT 370, km 43 - Zona Rural  
Poconé - MT, 78175-000, Brazil
### Saturday May 18

**Attire:** Casual

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<td>5:00 am</td>
<td>Tour at the Pantanal, included. Choose one:</td>
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<td>- Corixo do Moquém or</td>
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<td>- Bocaiúva Bay or</td>
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<td>- Carandá Grande Bay or</td>
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<td>- Corixo Verde and Corixão or</td>
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<tr>
<td>8:00 am</td>
<td>Hotel Breakfast Included</td>
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<tr>
<td>9:00 am</td>
<td>Free morning</td>
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<tr>
<td>12:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch, included</td>
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<tr>
<td>2:00 pm</td>
<td>Free afternoon</td>
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<tr>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Dinner at hotel, included</td>
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**Accommodations**

SESC Porto Cercado Hotel  
Rod MT 370, km 43 - Zona Rural  
Poconé - MT, 78175-000, Brazil

### Sunday May 19

**Attire:** Casual

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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td>Free morning and check-out of hotel</td>
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<tr>
<td>11:00 am</td>
<td>Lunch, included</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30 pm</td>
<td>Depart to Lucas do Rio Verde – 300 miles - 7 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>7:30 pm</td>
<td>Arrive in Lucas</td>
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<tr>
<td>8:00 pm</td>
<td>Dinner at hotel, included</td>
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**Accommodations**

Odara Lucas Hotel  
Av. Universitaria, 408w,  
Lucas do Rio Verde, CEP 78455000, Brasil

### Monday May 20

**Attire:** Polos and Khakis

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<td>7:15 am</td>
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<tr>
<td>8:30 am</td>
<td>Maggi Soybean Crushing Plant</td>
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<tr>
<td>10:00 am</td>
<td>BR Foods - Largest Chicken and Pork Packing Plant in Brazil</td>
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<tr>
<td>12:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch in Lucas - Marcon Restaurant</td>
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<tr>
<td>1:00 pm</td>
<td>Depart to Fazenda Bragança (Bragança Farm - 1 hour drive)</td>
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<tr>
<td>2:00 pm</td>
<td>Farm Visit - Agriculture and Feedlot</td>
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<tr>
<td>4:00 pm</td>
<td>Depart back to Lucas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:00 pm</td>
<td>Visit a John Deere Dealer, Agro Baggio</td>
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<tr>
<td>7:30 pm</td>
<td>Pizza Dinner at Empório do Chopp</td>
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**Accommodations**

Odara Lucas Hotel  
Av. Universitaria, 408w,  
Lucas do Rio Verde, CEP 78455000, Brasil

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### Tuesday May 21  
**Attire:** Polos and Blue Jeans

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<td>7:30 am</td>
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<td>8:00 am</td>
<td>Presentation about Lucas - Environmental Secretary</td>
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<td>9:30 am</td>
<td><strong>Rio Verde Foundation:</strong> ENTEC$ National Farm Show</td>
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<tr>
<td>11:00 am</td>
<td>Visit Poultry Farm (to be confirmed)</td>
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<tr>
<td>12:30 pm</td>
<td>Lunch on your own in Lucas</td>
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<tr>
<td>2:00 pm</td>
<td>Depart to Cuiabá - 350 km – 5.5 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>6:30 pm</td>
<td>Arrive in Cuiabá and check-in to hotel</td>
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<tr>
<td>7:30 pm</td>
<td>Dinner hosted by Aprosoja - Boi Grill Churrascaria</td>
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**Accommodations**  
Holiday Inn Express Hotel  
Av. Miguel Sutil, 2050 – Areão  
Cuiabá - MT, 78060-000, Brazil

### Wednesday May 22  
**Attire:** Polos and Khakis

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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td>Meeting at Aprosoja - Programs, Challenges, etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch on your own at Pantanal Shopping Center</td>
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<td>2:00 pm</td>
<td>Drive to airport</td>
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<tr>
<td>4:40 pm</td>
<td>Depart M. Rondon Airport on GOL flight G3 1067 to Rio de Janeiro</td>
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<tr>
<td>8:16 pm</td>
<td>Arrive at Rio de Janeiro</td>
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<td>9:00 pm</td>
<td>Late dinner near hotel</td>
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**Accommodations**  
Olinda Rio Hotel  
Av. Atlantica 2230  
Rio de Janeiro - RJ - Brazil

### Thursday May 23  
**Attire:** Business Casual

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<td>7:30 am</td>
<td>Depart hotel</td>
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<td>8:00 am</td>
<td><strong>Anheuser-Busch (AMBEV) Direct Distribution Center</strong></td>
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<td>São Cristóvão Street, number 1221</td>
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<td>São Cristóvão Neighborhood (Rua São Cristóvão, número 1221)</td>
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<td>12:30 am</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>2:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE) Agricultural Census</strong></td>
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<td>4:30 pm</td>
<td>Tourism: Sugar Loaf Mountain cable car</td>
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<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Dinner on your own, in groups</td>
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<td>8:30 pm</td>
<td>Rio Scenarium samba bar for those who are interested</td>
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**Accommodations**  
Olinda Rio Hotel  
Av. Atlantica 2230  
Rio de Janeiro - RJ - Brazil
### Friday May 24
**Attire:** Orange Illini T-Shirts and Blue Jeans or Khakis, comfortable shoes for lots of walking

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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>11:00 am</td>
<td>Meeting with distinguished guest: Dr. Pratini de Moraes, Former Minister of Agriculture of Brazil (1999-2002)</td>
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<td>2:30 pm</td>
<td>Favela Walking Tour</td>
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<td>4:30 pm</td>
<td>Tourism: Cristo Redentor city overlook</td>
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<td>7:30 pm</td>
<td>Goodbye Dinner, included</td>
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**Accommodations:**
Olinda Rio Hotel  
Av. Atlantica 2230  
Rio de Janeiro - RJ - Brazil

### Saturday May 25
**Attire:** Casual

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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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Dan grew up in a middle-class family in the south suburbs of Chicago. He studied abroad at the National University of Singapore in Spring 2012 and has visited 15 different countries outside of the United States during his high school and college careers. He recognizes the importance for business professionals to understand international markets in the face of globalization. He hopes his international experience will aid him in pursuing work as a Risk Assurance Consultant for multi-national corporations in the future.

Jamie Berg  
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Agricultural & Consumer Economics  
May 2014

Jamie grew up on a family owned grain farm in Central Illinois. Her interests are centered on working in the corporate grain industry in accounting. She is interested in the expanding grain industry in Brazil. After gaining experience in the industry she plans to obtain her MBA and move into a managerial position.

Kevin Butz  
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Kevin grew up in Buffalo Grove, Illinois and centered his interests on finance in agribusiness at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is also an active leader at U of I serving as a resident advisor at Hopkins Hall in the Ikenberry Commons. Kevin is also advanced in Spanish and hopes to pursue a career in finance, possibly internationally.

Caitlin Carson  
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Business Administration  
Dec 2013

Caitlin grew up in central Illinois on a farm producing both corn and soybeans. After a People to People Student Ambassador trip in high school, she found a passion for traveling and being immersed in a new culture. She plans to connect both of these aspects in her future as she dreams of one day working abroad in the agribusiness industry.
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Crop Sciences
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Emily is from a grain production farm in Southern Illinois and studies Crop Sciences here at U of I. She enjoys participating in ACES RSO’s and helping on the family farm. She hopes to use her Crop Sciences degree in an agronomy career upon graduation.

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Colleen grew up in Chicago’s suburb of Elmhurst, Illinois. Her academic interests are centered on helping others learn how to effectively save and allocate their money through her major in financial planning. She enjoys travelling internationally, and hopes to learn more about international business to increase her understanding of the world economy. Colleen is the IBIP intern, having travelled with the 2012 IBIP class to Europe last year.

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Kelley grew up on a production farm in rural Havana, Illinois where her family grows green beans, peas, popcorn, field corn, and soybeans. Her interests are centered on the future of agriculture, educating individuals on where their food comes from, and the economic aspect behind agricultural marketing. After graduation, she plans to have a full time job in the agriculture industry working closely with the nation’s farmers.

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Lucas grew up on grain production farm in Central Illinois. He is interested in developing a broad understanding of agriculture on a global scale, which he believes will aid him in his future aspirations. After graduation, he will look to start a career in agricultural business.

Meeghan Fuhr
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Meeghan was born and raised in a small suburb of Chicago, Illinois. She is very interested in cultural studies and was able to put her advanced Italian language classes to use in an Italian exchange program she participated in during high school. Meeghan is drawn to business and hopes to pursue a career in corporate finance.
Sarah Gonyon

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Sarah grew up in Arlington Heights, IL. She is interested in how companies can use marketing in different and innovative ways. She is also interested in Brazil as an emerging market and hopes this experience will help her gain important knowledge to use in the workplace.

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Angela grew up in the suburbs of Chicago, Illinois. Her interests are centered around environmental economics and policy as well as developmental economics. She hopes to go on to graduate school after completing her Bachelors of Science degree next year.

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May 2014

Jack grew up in North Aurora, Illinois and attended high school at a military college prep school, Marmion Academy. His interests are focused on tapping into the enormous future potential of the agriculture industry in the global economy. He plans to obtain a Master in Accounting Science degree along with his Bachelor degree to sit for the CPA exam. He may however, pursue an MBA in place of the Master in Accounting Science degree.

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Thomas was born and raised in the Chicago area. He is fluent in English and is proficient in Polish. His interests are centered on the advanced business & economic development of new emerging superpowers, specifically the BRIC countries. Thomas hopes to pursue a career in audit and work in practices that are related to new and emerging economies.

Kyle Jorstad

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Finance
May 2015

Kyle was born and raised on a grain production farm in Morris, Illinois. His interests are centered on the agricultural industry and the world food economy. He hopes to one day work abroad in corporate finance with an agricultural company.
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Eric was born and raised in the south suburbs of Chicago. He is currently a junior in the College of Agricultural and Consumer Economics concentrating in Agri-Accounting. After graduation he plans on attending Graduate School at the University of Illinois where he hopes to further his knowledge in Accountancy. He enjoys traveling the world and meeting new people. Coming from a Polish background, Eric has had the opportunity to travel to Europe numerous times and explore the various cultures throughout. In the future he hopes to incorporate international business into his career in the field of Agri-Accounting.

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Cindy grew up in China and came to America at the age of 16. She attended a public high school in Troy, Michigan. She is fluent in Mandarin and understands Cantonese. Her interests are centered on the environment issue related to agricultural industry in Brazil. And she hopes to pursue a career in international corporate accountant position in the future.

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Agricultural & Consumer Economics  
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(James) Max is from Rolling Meadows in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago. He is very interested in the efficiency of companies, insurance and banking. Max is a proud member of the Marching Illini and multiple other University of Illinois Band ensembles.

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M.S. Agricultural & Consumer Economics  
May 2014

Krystal, raised in Chicago and central Illinois, has centered her interests on the future of agriculture and using this industry to increase the world food supply and improve the world economy. Currently she is working on her master’s degree in agricultural and applied economics at the University of Illinois. She is fluent in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Japanese. Krystal hopes to pursue a career in agribusiness and international trade.

Matthew Nolan  
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May 2014

Matt Nolan is a junior at the University of Illinois who is pursuing a degree in Agricultural and Consumer Economics with a focus in agribusiness. He has a passion for exploring new cultures and is currently pursuing a minor in Brazilian Portuguese language. He grew up in a small town that is located near the University and would love to work in Brazil one day. Matt has had the opportunity to work at the University’s Swine Research Center during college and has experience working for several food service companies.
Lun have interests in both agriculture economy and chemistry. She hopes to pursue a graduate degree in international relationship. Lun is fluent in Chinese, and is learning French. She is very excited about traveling!

Darin grew up on a production farm with grain, dairy, and pork. His interests are centered on the agriculture industry to improve the efficiency and quality agricultural products. He hopes to obtain a degree in agribusiness and pursue a career in the agriculture retail sector upon graduation.

Jessica grew up on a fourth generation Angus cattle seedstock operation in Weston, Wisconsin. She is actively involved in the management and operation of the farm. Jessica is majoring in Agribusiness Markets and Management with a minor in Animal Science. Her interests include being involved in many industry organizations and being an advocate for the livestock industry.

Michael, born in Chicago to two dentists, founded his interests in renewable energies and alternative fuel sources upon learning about pollution control and waste conversion to energy. His studies are centered on the implementation of biotechnologies to develop sustainable societal practices. He is currently working to complete his undergraduate degrees in chemistry and microbiology at UIUC. He speaks English and Spanish fluently while developing his Portuguese and French to take his career in sustainability abroad.

Nikhi was born and raised in South India and lived there until the age of 8. From her move to the United States as well as her experiences in Australia and Europe, she has developed an interest in cultures around the world. As she pursues a career in international marketing, she hopes to have the opportunity to experience the unique cultures of South America and Eastern Asia.
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Agricultural & Consumer Economics
May 2014

Niall is a junior in the College of Agriculture and Consumer Economics concentrating in Agribusiness Markets and Management. He grew up in the Chicago suburb of Oak Forest, Illinois with his parents, brothers, and sister. Niall is an extremely hard working and driven individual who hopes to increase his understanding of international business through the IBIP program. He hopes this experience will help him pursue a career in management within the agriculture or business sectors.

**Madelyn Walters**
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Agricultural & Consumer Economics
May 2014

Madelyn grew up on a crop farm in northern Illinois. She is interested in agri-business and hopes to pursue a career in the industry after graduating college. Her work experience includes an internship with an agricultural credit organization and a job assisting a crop insurance agent during their busy season.
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EXPERIENCE
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Accounting Intern
• Analyzed A/P and A/R desk procedures for the Oregon and Colorado mills and provided suggestions to make them more consistent with headquarters
• Created a comparative analysis for discounts taken and lost at the Colorado mill during the months of January through May for 2011 and 2012 to be used by A/P managers
• Entered invoices for headquarters into the payables system, prepared invoice batches, and reviewed invoice batches prepared by A/P Specialists
• Assisted with the implementation of a new accounting information system for the scrap division
• Built out recurring journal entry templates, assisted with inventory valuation analysis, reconciled balance sheet general ledger accounts, and developed a fixed asset roll-forward template for each yard in the scrap division
• Managed $50 Million of fixed assets for the scrap division, computed depreciation for each yard, and booked any related journal entries
• Created monthly sales reports for each yard that included tonnage and dollar values of sales in each category of scrap metal
• Prepared, reviewed, uploaded, posted, logged, and filed journal entries for the scrap division

ACTIVITIES
Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, Treasurer, Academic Chair, Assistant Treasurer
Collegiate DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), Founder, President
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Member
Illinois CPA Society, Member

SKILLS
Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems
Proficient in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and Outlook

HONORS
Collegiate DECA
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EXPECTED GRADUATION: May 2014

EXPERIENCE  
ACES Career Services  
Administrative Intern  
August 2012 – Present

- Managed day-to-day on-campus recruitment activities, including securing parking for employers, creating interview packets, updating website content and occasionally hosting evening events for career services office serving 3,000 students.
- Prepare for ACES and Sciences Career Fair with more than 100 companies attending
- Selected to collect, analyze and summarize data to create Graduate Destination Report

Bunge North America  
Accounting/Finance Intern  
May 2012 – August 2012

- Prepared month-end expense reports, inventory price worksheets, and inventory measure ups as well as assisted in building financial statements
- Ran a daily Fertilizer Position Report which included working with Traders to project future purchases and sales
- Determined elevator commodity prices using the Futures Market

Ag Reliant Genetics  
Seasonal Worker  
May 2008 – August 2011

- Pollinated different genetic varieties of corn to full adulthood
- Gained hands-on experience while working in team environment
- Trained new employees and provided guidance on procedures and protocols

Artistic Landscape - Manito, Illinois  
Landscape Artist  
June 2011 – August 2011

- Visualized finished landscape and coordinated employees
- Purchased products to be sold in store and to be used in landscaping
- Managed work sites when the boss was not present

ACTIVITIES  
Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority, Treasurer, Professional Development Chair  
Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Fraternity  
Hoof and Horn Club

SKILLS  
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EXPECTED GRADUATION: May 2015

EXPERIENCE  
University of Illinois Housing  
Resident Advisor  
August 2012 – Present

• Served as a leader, role model, and resource for the residents  
• Resolved various issues between roommates and other UIUC students  

Buffalo Grove Park District  
Camp Counselor  
June 2012 – August 2012

• Organized and participated in various sport and team activities  
• Resolved conflicts between participants

Xylem Inc. (Formerly ITT Bell & Gossett)  
Field Sales Intern  
June 2011 – August 2011

• Organized employee’s portfolios and arranged new systems in office for efficiency  
• Contacted new hires for interviews within the company  
• Communicated with members in the human resource department  

Lutheran Home  
Video and Audio Coordinator  
May 2010 – August 2011

• Videotaped Sunday church service for live coverage viewed by residents on in-house channel  
• Managed multiple computer screens, camera control panel, joystick, and audio equipment

ACTIVITIES  
Lutheran Home, Volunteer  
Accounting Club, Active Member  
March 2010 – August 2011  
September 2011 – December 2012

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Expected Graduation: December 2013
Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Minor: Crop Sciences
GPA: 3.89/4.00

BI Norwegian School of Management
Intercultural Management - A Scandinavian Perspective
Summer 2011

EXPERIENCE
John Deere Financial
Accounting Intern
Summer 2012
• Gained 504 hours of experience in the crop insurance department
• Worked extensively on developing a framework to quantify the benefits of automated crop reporting
• Enhanced skills in Visio, Essbase, Excel, and PowerPoint

Farming Entrepreneurship
January 2006 – Present
• Manage 30 rented acres of corn and soybeans
• Rent equipment for planting and field work purposes; hire custom combining for harvest
• Grossed $725 per acre and netted $426 per acre on 2010 crop

University of Illinois Marketing Research Assistant
Spring 2012
• Supported Professor Cornelia Otnes’ research on the British Royal Family as a brand
• Summarized assigned readings to facilitate Professor Otnes’ research
• Presented findings at the University of Illinois Conference on Contemporary Authenticity

Assembly Hall
Usher-Supervisor
August 2009 – Present
• Provide customer service to patrons attending events
• Oversee ushers as they perform duties; see to customer and usher concerns
• Accomplishments: Exceeded requirements to receive attendance awards

ACTIVITIES
University of Illinois Leadership Certificate, In Progress
American Marketing Association, Member
Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women, Member

HONORS
James Scholar, Dean’s List, Phi Eta Sigma Honor’s Fraternity, American FFA Degree
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Crop Sciences
Concentration: Agribusiness
GPA: 3.63/4.00

EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Expected Graduation: May 2015

EXPERIENCE
National Soybean Research Laboratory - University of Illinois
Student Assistant
• Analyzed data for VIPS soybean program
• Prepared briefing books for international travel
• Completed web searches and web research

EXPERIENCE
National Soybean Research Laboratory - University of Illinois
September 2012 – February 2013

Friedrich Fireworks
Location Manager/Sales Associate
• Operated cash register/credit and debit card machines
• Recruited and managed other workers
• Managed nightly deposits and sales reports
• (Un)Loaded fireworks and set up displays

Friedrich Fireworks
July 2011

Deerfield Farms-Nashville, Illinois
Junior Production Assistant
• Scouted crops
• Input data for production records
• Performed scheduled farm maintenance and cleanup

Deerfield Farms-Nashville, Illinois
May 2006 – Present

All Mart Wines & Spirits-Nashville, Illinois
Junior Merchandising Assistant
• Create new product displays
• Operate cash register/ credit and debit card machines
• Stock shelves and coolers
• Performed custodial tasks

All Mart Wines & Spirits-Nashville, Illinois
December 2006 – Present

ACTIVITIES
Sigma Alpha Sorority, Field and Furrow-Secretary, Collegiate Farm Bureau,
Alpha Zeta Fraternity, Crop Sciences Student Ambassador, University Lutheran Church

SKILLS
Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems, assertive, attention to detail, and open minded.

HONORS
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Consumer Economics
Concentration- Financial Planning
GPA: 3.54/4.00
Expected Graduation: May 2014

EXPERIENCE
Merrill Lynch
Wealth Management Intern
• Assisted Senior Vice President in preparing investment proposals and asset allocation models
• Analyzed client investment portfolios and assisted in financial planning process
• Developed market timing equity project using moving averages and major indexes
• Organized and updated presentations for seminars and client appreciation events

Fitz’s Pub
Server
• Worked 20-25 hours a week during the summer
• Communicated with patrons to ensure quality customer satisfaction
• Developed marketing skills to increase customers and sell specific plates

Elmhurst, IL
May 2011 – Present

ACTIVITIES
Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Pledge Class President & Assistant Events Chairman
Identity Irish Dance Company, Treasurer
Financial Planning Club, Vice President
Phi Eta Sigma National Honors Fraternity, Member
Illinois Financial Planning Association, Member

SKILLS
Proficient in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Money Guide Pro

HONORS
James Scholar Honors Program
Dean’s List Fall 2012
Mid America Irish Dance Champion
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences
• Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Consumer Economics
• Agribusiness Markets and Management; International Minor

EXPECTED GRADUATION: May 2014

EXPERIENCE
Illinois House of Representatives, Office of House Republican Leader
Communications Intern
• Assisted in research of current state issues
• Organized and filed numerous documents
• Prepared over 80,000 mailings sent to the public
Springfield, IL
June – August 2012

ACTIVITIES
ACES Student Advancement Committee, Member
• Serve as an ambassador representing the student body at numerous college and alumni events and programs, on and off campus such as the ACES Alumni Connection and Round Barn Society
• Participate in Salute to Ag day and many other ACES events while sharing experiences with prospective students and answering any questions they may have
April 2012 – Present

National Agri-Marketing Association, Member
• Develop a product that is beneficial to agriculture and present it at a team competition amongst NAMA members nationwide, enhancing our professional development, communication, and presentation skills
Fall 2012 – Present

Collegiate Farm Bureau, Member
• Founding member of the University of Illinois Collegiate Farm Bureau, established in August 2012
• Attend monthly meetings and discuss current issues in agriculture with peers and Farm Bureau leaders
August 2012 – Present

Greek Kulosis, Member
• Member of a select group chosen to observe and ensure safety at social events of the largest Greek community in the country, and to ensure compliance with the risk management policies created by Greek Kulosis
November 2011 – May 2012

LEADERSHIP
ACES Council, Career Services Co-Chair
• Meet with career services and report new job and internship opportunities at ACES Council meetings
Fall 2012 – Present

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School Teacher
• Created recreational activities, games, and arts and crafts projects for four classes of roughly 30 children each day
• Provided structure for the children during class time by connecting their crafts and recreational activities to their lessons for the day
Havana, IL
July 2009 – July 2011

VOLUNTEER
iHelp at University of Illinois, Volunteer
College of ACES Thanking Drive, Volunteer
Fall 2011 – Present
Fall 2010 – Present
## Lucas N. Frye

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### EDUCATION
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics  
GPA: 3.35/4.00

### EXPERIENCE
**Farm Credit Services of Illinois**  
*Crop Insurance Intern*  
May 2012 – August 2012  
- Worked extensively Crop Insurance Agents in the 13 branches within the association  
- Organized the marketing and placement of 1,000 crop insurance signs

**Monsanto**  
*Field Scout Intern*  
May 2011 – August 2011  
- Managed the progress of 15, large acre seed fields on a day-to-day basis  
- Collected and analyzed various crop data and provided recommendations

**Frye Family Farm**  
*Production Assistant*  
2000 – Present  
- Learned the business of corn, soybean, and popcorn production

### ACTIVITIES
**College of ACES Student Council**  
*President*  
December 2013 – Present  
- Serve as the liaison between students, faculty, and administration  
- Chair meetings for the 35 ACES organizations’ Presidents and Representatives

**Assembly Hall Renovations Steering Committee**  
*Marketing Director*  
August 2011 – March 2012  
- Collected 3,000 signatures in favor of the project and informed students on the benefits  
- Organized the production of three videos that highlighted the new facilities amenities

**University of Illinois Student Alumni Ambassadors**  
*Homecoming 2012: Pep Rally Director*  
December 2012 – Present  
- Assembled all of the speakers and performances and wrote the script for the program  
- Introduced the emcee and concluded the ceremony the night of the event

**ExplorACES Steering Committee**  
*Exhibits Coordinator*  
September 2012 – Present  
- Communicated with faculty from all academic units in the College regarding their exhibits

**Collegiate Farm Bureau: Governmental Affairs Executive**  
August 2012 – Present  

**Nabor House Cooperative Fraternity: VP of Finance**  
August 2011 – Present  

**Student Advancement Committee: Active Member**  
May 2012 – Present

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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics
Academic Concentration in Finance in Agribusiness
GPA: 3.92/4.00
College of DuPage
GPA: 4.00/4.00

Expected Graduation: May 2014

EXPERIENCE
Plymouth Place Senior Living
Hostess and Server
February 2008 – Present

• Proven leadership skills performing hostess duties by maintaining orderly control of dining operations.
• Provide customer service by handling comments and complaints and taking appropriate action as needed.
• Develop interpersonal skills by maintaining personal customer relationships.

ACTIVITIES
Operation Snowball
Staff Member November 2008 – April 2009

• Organized weekend retreats for fellow students which provided a safe and comfortable environment to talk about personal issues.
• Lead discussions and group activities that focused on alcohol, tobacco, and drug use awareness and prevention.
• Empowered fellow students to trust themselves and be leaders in their own lives.
• Facilitated peers in developing team building, communication, and leadership skills.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority
September 2011 – Present

• Assisted our chapter in earning over $5,000 in 2012 that went towards Habitat for Humanity, benefitting local homes in the Champaign area.
• Participate in other Greek chapters philanthropy events to raise money and awareness for many causes as well as organizations, such as Make a Wish Foundation, Autism Speaks, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Alpha Lambda Delta National Honors Society
November 2011 – Present

• Attained exemplary GPA in college courses qualifying me for admittance and perform volunteer work in the community through participating in various service opportunities through the honors society.

SKILLS
Language: English (Native), Italian (Advanced Conversational), Spanish (Basic).
Computer: Experienced in Microsoft Office programs.

HONORS
Deans list four consecutive semesters, Alpha Lambda Delta National Honors Society, Order of Omega Honors Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honors Society, Italian Honors Society.
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EDUCATION  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Management-International Business  
GPA: 3.21/4.00

EXPECTED GRADUATION: May 2014

EXPERIENCE  
James J. Bertucci, CFP (AXA Advisors)  
Assistant  
May 2011 – Present  
• Answered phone calls, scheduled appointments, and helped clients with any concerns they had  
• Ran current reports and helped gather all necessary information for client meeting preparation  
• Catalogued old client files in storage unit in order to make accessing them easier and more efficient

Arlington Park Racecourse  
Guest Services  
April 2010 – Present  
• Answered guests’ variety of questions about various aspects of the track  
• Took tickets at various venues and directed guests to the correct area  
• Gained flexibility by having to perform a number of different tasks for each specific venue

Follett’s Bookstore - UIUC  
Cashier  
December 2010 – Present  
• Responsible for counting my drawer before and after each shift  
• Helped to straighten and reorganize the store  
• Answered customers’ questions about the store and places on campus

ACTIVITIES  
American Marketing Association, EatCU team member

SKILLS  
Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office programs
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Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics
Minor: International Development Economics
GPA: 3.53/4.00

Expected Graduation: May 2014

EXPERIENCE
University of Illinois ISR Dining Hall
Dining Staff
• Stocked Merchandise
• Manage Beverage Station
• Checked Students in at Register

March 2012 – Present

Jewish Community Center
Camp Counselor
• Ensured Safety of the 3-4 year old age group
• Read stories and coordinated recreational activities
• Taught Swimming Lessons
Summer 2012

Saint Joseph Parish School
Volleyball Officiant
• Kept Book
• Managed Scoreboard
• Down Referred
October 2010 – February 2011

C F Eye Care
Receptionist
• Greeted Patients
• Answered the Phone
• Made Appointments
• Handled Money/ Made Receipts
January 2008 – October 2010

ACTIVITIES
Agribusiness Leadership and Policy Experiential Learning Trip, Student Attendee
YWCA women in Leadership Internship, Past Member

SKILLS
Proficient with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
Responsible and Relatable

HONORS
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics  
Minor: Business  
GPA: 3.51/4.00

Expected Graduation: May 2014

EXPERIENCE  
Campus Information Technologies and Education Services  
Consultant  
February 2012 – Present

• Provide information technology support for UIUC faculty and students  
• Troubleshoot computer hardware and software issues  
• Handle sensitive information of both faculty and students

ConsiderOthers (CO) – Not-for-profit Organization  
Summer Intern  
May 2011 – August 2011

• Associated with Equity Lifestyle Properties, a publicly listed company on the NYSE  
• Worked on ELS related projects while at CO, including a $500 million acquisition  
• Created advertisements for communities using Adobe Creative Suite

Mission Trip to Ensenada  
Missionary  
May 2010 – August 2010

• Built two sustainable houses for families in need

ACTIVITIES  
Junior Member of the Financial Planning Club

SKILLS  
Experienced with Mac OS and Windows operating systems  
Technology support background and classroom experience with Microsoft Office products  
Fine communication skills practiced at CITES and in the classroom

HONORS  
Marshall Scott Scholarship in Agribusiness
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EDUCATION  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Master of Accounting Science  
Minor: Information Technology & Control  
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy  
GPA: 3.34/4.00

Expected Graduation: May 2015

EXPERIENCE  
GoldMax  
December 2012 – Present

Intern  
• Effectively audited over $500,000 in various gold products and discovered over $10,000 in diamonds that were missed by various controls  
• Assisted in the development of training materials for a national leadership conference

Speech Team at the University of Illinois  
August 2012 – Present

Assistant Coach/Judge  
• Coach and educate students on various speaking styles in NFA/AFA formats  
• Travel to speech tournaments two weekends per month across the Midwest to judge and provide feedback on over 70 speeches, per weekend, to aid college student participates

Global Business Brigades at the University of Illinois  
March 2013

Brigadier  
• Assisted rural indigenous communities in Panama in the setup of microfinance co-ops to empower community members to grow there businesses  
• Taught communities on a small group basis about savings, loans & interest

ACTIVITIES  
PwC Case Competition, Team Captain  
Accounting Club, Member  
International Business Immersion Program, Participant  
Illinois CPA Society, Member

SKILLS  
Proficient in the use of Mac OS and Windows operating systems  
Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite  
Native Speaker of English, Proficient in Polish

HONORS  
Phi Theta Kappa Academic Honor Society, President's List
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Finance
GPA: 3.93/4.00

EXPECTED GRADUATION: May 2015

EXPERIENCE
AIESEC Illinois
Vice President of Finance
September 2011 – Present

• Oversee local committee funds by preparing quarterly functional track budgets to provide financial sustainability and minimize unnecessary expense, decreasing expenses 12% to $23,000 while revenues grew 11% to $40,000
• Collect and organize performance data on over 70 members to monitor member performance and evaluate success of training investments made
• Prepare quarterly financial statements, including balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement to provide financial transparency to members

AIESEC United States
Finance National Support Team
January 2013 – Present

• Teach basic budgeting skills, investment strategies, and return-on-investment tracking techniques to 6 local vice presidents at various locations in the United States
• Produce financial training presentation for use at 6 regional conferences by analyzing local finance realities of 34 local committees and identifying most critical areas for improvement to enhance financial performance across AIESEC United States
• Compile guide for accounting system implementation, use of cloud-based Wave Accounting software, and financial policies to be utilized by 34 local committee vice presidents to standardize accounting procedures throughout the country

Jorstad Farms – Morris, Illinois
Assistant Manager
May 2010 – August 2010

• Transferred existing paper accounting system to a computer-based system and established metrics for measuring return on investment and for analyzing specific expense accounts
• Assisted in the planning and execution of planting and spraying over 1,500 acres of land by performing cost-benefit analysis on seed varieties and pesticides, and by communicating with spraying contractors to ensure proper application

ACTIVITIES
Armory House Residence, Judiciary Board Member
James Scholar Research Program, Research Assistant

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

HONORS
Provost Scholar, Campus Honors Program, College of Business Honors Program, James Scholar, Dean’s List, National Merit Scholar
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Accountancy Expected Graduation: May 2014
Masters of Science in Agricultural Accountancy Expected Graduation: May 2015
GPA: 3.48/4.00

EXPERIENCE
K&K Construction-Orland Park, Illinois
Project Manager
• Effectively communicated with non-English speaking workers and displayed fluency in Polish language skills to give direction, oversee project punctuality and maintain high quality standards to ensure client satisfaction
• Maintained employee time cards for ten employees to ensure prompt and correct payment
• Responsible for fulfilling inventory orders in excess of $10,000 once a month for two months

Green Food and Produce-Orland Park, Illinois
Cashier
• Responsible for managing daily cashier revenue in excess of $3000
• Actively worked with customers to address concerns and ensure their satisfaction
• Trained and assigned tasks to newly hired employees

ACTIVITIES
Sigma Chi International Fraternity member
Assistant Treasurer
• Assisted in managing and overseeing the collection, allocation, and distribution of chapter finances in excess of $800,000 annually while helping to create and maintain the annual budget
• Assisted with preparation and presentation of monthly financial reports to our alumni board using Microsoft Excel
• Worked directly with the executive committee and alumni board to ensure financial obligations are met fully and promptly

Illini Dance Marathon
Volunteer
• Attended meeting as a representative for my fundraising team
• Raised and collected money to be donated to Children’s Miracle Network

SKILLS
Proficient in the use of Windows operating systems (Excel, Word, Access, PowerPoint)

HONORS
Dean’s List
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy Expected Graduation: Dec. 2013
GPA: 3.92/4.00

EXPERIENCE
China Merchants Bank
Intern, Assistant Manager
June 2011 – August 2011
• Aided manager with inputting customer data to computer database
• Helped with personal investment planning by analyzing clients’ current financial condition and risk tolerance
• Provided excellent services by phoning customers to recommend new products

ACTIVITIES
Beta Alpha Psi
Member of Professional Committee
Spring 2013 – Present
• Acted as team leader to generate surveys about company preferences and send out to over 100 current members
• Collected and analyzed survey results to help determine future possible company presentations
• Participated in team building events to better connect with new and old members

Leadership Certificate Program
March 2012 – Present
• Collaborated with Leadership Coach to discuss and plan for customized leadership development through a recorded portfolio
• Participated in 10-hour long I-Programs and actively worked with other members to develop teamwork, leadership, and interpersonal skills

PWC Case competition
October 2012
• Acted as leader of a team of five to determine whether to enter a new industry
• Performed market research and collected historical data on comparable company and products to analyze future profitability
• Came up with specific business strategy to launch the new product
• Presented the results to a team of PWC partners

SKILLS
Proficient in Bloomberg, Capital IQ, and Matlab

HONORS
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics
Concentration: Consumer Economics and Finance
Minors: Business, Mathematical Statistics
GPA: 3.60/4.00

Expected Graduation: May 2014

EXPERIENCE
CNH Capital
Job Shadow
January 9, 2013

• Oversaw the credit checking process for approving clients for loans
• Observed multiple phone calls between clients, dealers and CNH
• Helped look over potential clients’ financial statements to determine their strengths and weaknesses

Pool Watch Inc.
Pool Manager May 2011 – August 2012

• Assembled a team of lifeguards to properly maintain a pool, hold the pool to the highest safety standards, and provide a clean facility for patrons to use
• Trained the other lifeguards in pool maintenance and guarding responsibilities
• Scheduled shifts for all lifeguards and revised as needed
• Maintained detailed logs of chemical readings, patron information and machinery readings

State Farm
Strategic Resource Intern
May 2013 – Current

• Received position in Fall of 2012, starts summer of 2013
• Works with a team of interns on projects assigned from corporate headquarters

ACTIVITIES
International Business Immersion Program, Program Intern
Marching Illini, Squad leader
University of Illinois Bands, Trumpet

SKILLS
Proficient in Mac OS X and Windows, Microsoft Office Suite, R (Statistical Software)

HONORS
James Scholar, Dean’s List (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011)
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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Master of Science in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics
Areas of Specialization: Agribusiness and International Development
Thesis Topic: The Economics of Safrinha Succession Cropping System
ACES in Sierra Leone Study Abroad – Winter Break 2012/2013
International Business Immersion Program (IBIP) 2013: Brazil

Pontifícia Católica Universidade do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Audited graduate courses in Economics, Business Intelligence, and Portuguese

Illinois State University Normal, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Spanish Linguistics

EXPERIENCE

Higher Power Energy - Flower Mound, Texas

Director of International Relations

• Work with High Power Energy and their Brazilian partners to establish renewable power sources in Brazil.
• Manage all international relations and coordinate the projects in Brazil and other countries in South America.

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Administrative/Financial Assistant

• Tasks include: project management, data entry, accounting, budget analysis, PR, importing/exporting equipment, grant writing, organizing international students internships/ scholarships, organizing international summits/ seminars, updating the department website, interpreting (English, Portuguese, and Spanish), translating documents and scholarly articles, and orienting visiting professors and students.

ACTIVITIES

Rotaract - Illinois State University, Rio de Janeiro, and Illini Rotaract, Member
Bible Study Leader, Member
Woman of Science, Member
St. John’s Catholic Newman Center Soup Kitchen, Member

SKILLS

Read, write, and speak fluent: English (native language), Spanish (native language), and Portuguese
Read, write, and speak Japanese at the intermediate level
Skillful user of Windows and Mac operating systems, and Microsoft Office
Basic/Intermediate knowledge of SPSS, SAS, and STATA

HONORS

Lemann Graduate Research Fellowship for Brazilian Studies, The Chester Bull Roberts Fellowship, Summer Predoctorial Institute Fellow – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship to Brazil, National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates – University of South Florida, Sister Cities International Fellow to Japan
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Agricultural and Consumer Economics
Minor: Portuguese
GPA: 3.25/4.00

EXPECTED GRADUATION: May 2014

EXPERIENCE
Kofusion September 2012-Present
Server
• Delivered fine dining table service at this contemporary Asian and American cuisine restaurant
• Demonstrated ability to learn large and diverse menu in both English and Asian languages and was able to
effectively suggest cuisine options to meet customer tastes

Baymont Inn and Suites September 2012 – February 2013
Front Desk Clerk
• Provided prompt and friendly service to guests at this hotel by offering quick check-ins and reservation
booking
• Assisted guests by answering questions, providing directions, recommending local attractions, and resolving
issues or concerns

University of Illinois Swine Research Center June 2012 – September 2012
Undergraduate Research Assistant
• Performed critical research operations by ensuring that trial pigs were fed various diets and diet weights on
time daily
• Collected valuable data by recording weights of pigs, amounts of feed consumed, and waste to determine
nutrient composition
• Gained exposure to the swine industry and experience necessary to work on farm

Abercrombie & Fitch March 2010 – May 2012
Store Associate
• Promoted brand image by maintaining professional appearance and offering customers excellent customer
service
• Maintained store appearance by using a stocking system to replenish floor inventories in a timely manner
• Trained and delegated store tasks among several store associates

ACTIVITIES
Little Green Chefs, Lesson Coordinator
Students in Free Enterprise, Let’s Can Hunger Committee
Central Residential Funding Board, Elected Board Member
Delta Chi Fraternity
1867 Society

SKILLS
Basic French and Portuguese speaking skills
Proficient in Microsoft Office applications
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Policy, International Trade, & Development
Minor: ACES International/Chemistry
GPA: 3.88/ 4.00

EXPERIENCE
Picky Eating Study Group, Research assistant
• Recruit study participants and organize materials
• Video record of children’s behavior during lunchtime, organize and analyze data
Dr. Nakamura’s Biochemistry Lab Champaign, IL, Lab assistant
• Participated in nutrition study research
• Work on genotyping, DNA extraction, chromatography data and fatty acid analysis
Internship at Beijing Daoxiangcun Foodstuff Co. Ltd
Multi department intern Beijing, China
• Simulated real life project and developed product at Research and Development department
• Analyzed dessert products in market research project
• Assisted at meat and bakery production lines as well as in Quality Control department

ACTIVITIES
Alpha Zeta UIUC Chapter honorary Professional Fraternity
Treasurer
• Collect dues, and organize Pancake Dinner where fundraising is taking place
University Fight with World Hunger Club
Cofounder/ Treasurer
• Contributed to Champaign-Urbana garden program to educate local elementary school students
• Plan events to raise awareness on World Food Day, hosted Hunger Meal and distributed brochures
Leadership Certificate Program
Active Participant
• Develop leadership skills through experiences both inside and outside of the class
• Sharpen interpersonal communication skills through leadership workshops

COMPETITION
California Walnuts & China Agriculture University Product Development Competition
• Achieved second place with four teammates in competition
• Designed different ingredient combinations such as walnuts, chocolate coating or wax food coloring
College Bowl Midwest Area Competition Spring 2011
Team Member Lexington, Kentucky
• Carried out by Institute of Food Technologist Student Association
• Trained throughout the semester by practicing questions at weekly meeting

HONORS
ACES James Scholar, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, College of ACES Ambassadors
Study Abroad Scholarship, Dean's List

STUDY ABROAD
Research on Village Savings and Lending Groups (VSL) in Sierra Leone Winter 2012
Research team member Freetown, Sierra Leone
• Interviewed total of 17 villages with other students, and write report Rapid Assessment of VSL in Southeastern Sierra Leone focusing on family welfare and child welfare
• Presented the report in Freetown at the World Vision office
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Concentration: Agribusiness, Markets and Management
GPA: 3.65/4.00

EXPECTED GRADUATION: May 2014

EXPERIENCE
Earl & Steve Probst Farms Inc.
Productions Assistant
2006 – Present
• Assists in managing a diversified 1500 acre grain operation, 110 head dairy, and 2000 head swine operation
• Practices preventative maintenance on farm machinery to ensure operational longevity
• Participates in strategic planning of grain marketing and sales throughout the growing season

Effingham Equity/Winfield Solutions
Sales and Agronomy Intern
May 2012 – August 2012
• Analyzed different hybrids, maturities, soil types, and growing conditions and the correlation of them to production
• Obtained plant tissue samples, sent them to a laboratory to be tested, and interpreted fertilizer and nutrient results to farmer
• Obtained valuable knowledge such as corn and soybean life cycles, weed management, fertilizer management, nutrient deficiencies, sales techniques, and communicating to customers
• Completed a production slideshow tour for the Effingham Equity sales region

ACTIVITIES
ACE Club
Orange Krush
Illini Pride

SKILLS
Knowledgeable in the subject of corn and soybean agronomy, as well as the economics behind managing a farm

HONORS
Lake Land College Agriculture Transfer High GPA Award
Effingham Equity Agronomy Scholarship
Grain & Feed Association of Illinois Scholarship
Dr. Mueller Farm Business Management Scholarship
ACES Transfer Achievement Scholarship
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Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics
Concentration in Agribusiness Markets and Management
Minor: Animal Science
GPA: 3.49/4.00

Expected Graduation: May 2015

EXPERIENCE
S&R Angus
Co-Owner
- Co-own 45 Registered Angus Cattle
- Feeding, heat detection, update treatment records, submit registrations to breed association, perform artificial insemination
- Contribute to embryo transfer and artificial insemination decisions for cow herd
- Market show heifers, steers and bulls through our annual S&R Angus production and online sales, and prepare cattle for exhibition at the state and national level

January 2001-Present

Country Fresh Meats
Customer Service Representative
- Perform customer service at retail counter
- Complete retail sales for Country Fresh Meats booth at trade-shows and farmers market, and Assist in packaging of retail product
- Educate consumers on cuts of meat and nutritional value

September 2008 – April 2011

Secured Internship at Prime Ag
Summer Intern
- Calling on new possible clients for Prime Ag
- Working with Crop Insurance

Summer 2013

ACTIVITIES
Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority, Alumni-Relations Chair
Hoof N Horn Club, Treasurer/Secretary
- Assist with management of 200-head cattle show exhibition
- Manage income for sponsorship of show, and pay out premiums to exhibitors. Ensure that funds for show allow for profit for organization.

Wisconsin Junior Angus Association, President, Co-Chair of Leadership Conference
- Manage all activities, secure speakers, gathered registration fees from members, and organized venue and activities.
- National Junior Angus Association, Member and Delegate
- Participant annually at National Leadership Conference, a Voting Delegate for National Directors, and at regional and national level cattle shows annually.

University of Illinois Meats Judging Team, 5th Overall Individual American Royal Contest
Alpha Zeta Honors Fraternity, Active Member

HONORS
Received Wisconsin Junior Angus Association Junior of the Year award
Awarded National Junior Angus Association Bronze and Silver Awards
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Sciences in Microbiology and Chemistry
Pre-Medicine

Expected Graduation: December 2013

EXPERIENCE
Illinois Business Consulting - University of Illinois
Consultant
• Worked as part of a student group to analyze a graphic design company and provide business consulting services regarding business growth
• Enhanced communication, presentation, and professional skills through working with a diverse team

January 2013 – Present

Illini Algae Club - University of Illinois
President
• Coordinate member participation in graduate research opportunities
• Organize and lead EPA P3 competition group for food waste conversion to energy
• Host seminars, field trips, and discussions regarding current events and education in bioenergy

September 2012 – Present

Lincolnshire Swim Club
Manager
• Worked coordinating the logistics and management of a private swim club.
• Scheduling, party planning, and management of day-to-day pool, bar, and snack stand operations

Summer 2012

The Road Less Traveled: Panama
Trip Leader
• Led an expedition of 16 adolescents through Panama to enrich worldly knowledge of students
• Spent time sharing culture with indigenous tribes in the untouched reservoirs of Kuna Indian communities

June 2011

ACTIVITIES
Solar Decathlon Project
Illini Renewable Energy
Zeta Beta Tau: Brotherhood Director

SKILLS
Fluent in English and Spanish, conversational in Portuguese, and basic French
Proficient in Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint,
Applicable knowledge in alternative energies within the bioenergy sector

HONORS
Access and Achievement Program
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EDUCATION  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Business Process Management  
Minor: Communication  
GPA: 3.19/4.00

EXPECTED GRADUATION: May 2014

EXPERIENCE  
COUNTRY Financial  
Marketing Events and Projects Intern  
• Implement new initiatives to communicate with COUNTRY Financial's target market  
• Communicate with marketing and graphic design teams to create new strategy  
• Assist marketing team to develop Road Trips and Guitar Picks Tour for 2013 – 2014

Together We Rise  
Marketing Intern  
• Coordinated with organizations to create campus-wide events to raise over $500  
• Raised awareness of Together We Rise by producing presentations for the community  
• Developed and maintained relationship with Founder and CEO with weekly meetings  
Social Media Intern  
• Created Social Media material to raise awareness for Together We Rise projects  
• Influenced more than 200 students to follow and share Together We Rise’s posts

Enactus  
Director of Communications: Green My Crib  
January 2013 – Present  
• Compile statistical data and project updates to create statistical reports for Unilever  
• Facilitate communication between Unilever professionals and the Green My Crib team  
• Promote project through designing marketing material and creating online presence

University Housing  
Multicultural Advocate  
August 2011 – December 2011  
• Initiated various events in order to promote acceptance of all social identities  
• Corresponded closely with other paraprofessional staff to create an open environment  
• Acted as a mentor and peer advisor in a community consisting of 400 members

ACTIVITIES  
Phi Gamma Nu Professional Business Fraternity, Public Relations Chair  
Wishmakers at UIUC, Service and Entertainment Chair  
International Business Immersion Program, Study Tour Member

SKILLS  
Fluent in Telugu, Tamil and Spanish

HONORS  
BP Professional Responsibility Strategy Case Competition: Second Place Team Member  
College of Business Council of Presidents Case Competition: Third Place Team Member
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Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics
Concentration: Agribusiness Markets and Management
GPA: 3.40/4.00

Expected Graduation: May 2014

EXPERIENCE
It’s Brothers Bar & Grill
August 2012-Present

Doorman/Bar Back
• Respond to requests from guests and management in a timely and efficient manner
• Greet and identify if customers are of age to enter the bar
• Ensure bar capacity, security, fire code, and safety for all bar patrons on a nightly basis

Illinois Evans Scholars
Internal Vice President
January 2012 – Present

• Responsible to maintain and upkeep an $8,000,000, 38,000 square foot chapter house
• Maintain relationships with contractors to ensure electric, heating, water, fire, etc. systems are up to par and running smoothly
• Collaborate with an executive board to carry out decisions for a house of 123 people
• Reelected for a second term by the members of the Illinois Evans Scholars Chapter

Roland Realty
Turnover Worker
June 2012 – July 2012

• Collaborated with a team to paint, clean, and remodel campus houses and apartments

Alpha Xi Delta Sorority
Kitchen Manager
August 2010 – Present

• Organize schedules of 7 staff workers to create weekly calendars throughout the year

Midlothian Country Club
Honor Caddie and Trainer
April 2006 – Present

• Developed business etiquette and professional skills by working for successful individuals
• Directed and trained peers to become successful caddies and managed the caddie shack when the caddie superintendent was away

ACTIVITIES
Illinois Evans Scholars, Internal Vice President
National Society of Collegiate Scholars
International Business Immersion Program

SKILLS
Proficient in Windows operating systems, Microsoft Office, and X-Trader software

HONORS
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics  
Minor: Leadership Studies  
GPA: 3.74/4.00

EXPERIENCE  
Agricultural & Consumer Economics Business Office  
Student Office Assistant  
December 2011 – Present  
• Perform data entry tasks, assist with mailings, prepare deposits  
• Reconcile monthly account statements, maintain supply cabinets in various offices

Farm Credit Services of Illinois  
Summer Intern  
May 2012 – August 2012  
• Analyzed financial statements for commercial lending department  
• Prepared a presentation for accounting department regarding loan pricing and fees  
• Created an updated building cost report for the appraisal team to utilize  
• Learned about credit analysis, ag financial services, and crop insurance  
• Gained experience working with financial professionals

The Frost Group, Inc.  
Office/Crop Insurance Assistant  
June 2011 – January 2012  
• Proofread schedules of insurance and recorded acreage reports for over 60 policies  
• Utilized computer database to retrieve insurance documents

Mor-Agra Grain Handling  
Scale Operator  
June 2007 – September 2007  
• Performed test weight and moisture tests on grain samples, weighed trucks  
• Completed all paperwork necessary for loading containers and grain trailers

Walters Farms  
Farm Help  
Lifetime  
• Compile data from loads of grain hauled in into Excel worksheets  
• Operate scale and augers while trucks unload  
• Raise and care for show animals  
• Manage relationships with local FSA offices and assist with bill payments, filing, etc.

ACTIVITIES  
Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority, Secretary  
Collegiate Farm Bureau, ACE Department Representative  
Grain and Feed Association of Illinois, Industry Immersion Program Participant  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Muckfest and Walk MS Team Captain

SKILLS  
Proficient in the use of Microsoft Excel

HONORS  
Jonathan Baldwin Turner Scholar, Dean's List
FLIGHT, LODGING AND CONTACT INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL
FLIGHT ITINERARY

Saturday May 11, 2013
From Chicago O’Hare to Sao Paulo Guarulhos Intl. Airport
Flight #: United 0845
Departure: 9:30 pm from ORD Terminal 1
Arrival: 9:45 am, May 12

Saturday May 25, 2013
From Rio De Janeiro Brazil – International Airport to Sao Paulo GIA to Chicago O’Hare
Flight #: United 0860 / 0844
Departure: 6:40 pm
Arrival: 5:35 am, May 26 in ORD Terminal 5

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 Europe). Office numbers are for contact prior to departure on May 11 or after return on May 26.

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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:

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