IBIP 2011
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2011 Study Tour Information Package

“Firm, Supply Chain, and Industry Dynamics within the Chinese Agri-Food Sector”

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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 Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and is cross-listed in the College of Business Administration, 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 Europe consists of three inseparable components:

1. A preparatory course held during Spring 2011. This course will focus on three main topics. First, we will study European consumers’ and farmers’ preferences and culture. Second, we will analyze the challenges that multinational companies face in Europe in terms of the regulatory and institutional environment. Third, we will discuss food safety in the supply chain.

2. A 14-day immersion study tour (May 14-28), where participants interact with company executives of national and multinational firms, with farmers, regulators, expats, and consumers.

3. A public, on-campus presentation and video screening of the group’s research finding during the Fall 2011 semester.
OUR SPONSORS
The course is being offered jointly by University of Illinois College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) and College of Business (COB) with financial and administrative support provided by Archer Daniels Midland (ADM), Bunge, Monsanto, Caterpillar, 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 Offices of Academic Programs, and ACES Global Connect.

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/

Other readings, assignments, and information can be found on the course’s Compass website.

Additional information can be found on the IBIP website: http://www.ibip.illinois.edu

A library website for our class has links to useful research tools: http://uiuc.libguides.com/

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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, on the field trips, or on the presentations sessions, which are mandatory. 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 effort level across group members can vary and will adjust grades from group projects accordingly. Please distribute 100 points among the members of your group (including yourself), based on the contribution of each of the members to the particular group project. We will distribute forms that allow you to submit group grades separately for each of the following group projects: written research report, research question presentation, magazine article, and video project. The group evaluations are due by email to Meredith the day after the deadline for each of the aforementioned group projects.

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.
ASSIGNMENTS

Individual case write-ups and assignments
There will be 5 individual case write-ups. These should be single-spaced in 12-point font and have a length limit of 2 pages. Respond the questions based on the information that is contained in the case study. A description of each case assignment follows. Six cases are listed because one of them will be a group case (you do not need to hand in an individual case write-up on the day that your group analyzes a case).

Cultural blog
We will team you up with another class member and distribute your assignment on the first lecture. You will have to blog about your experience.

Group contract
Write a “contract” that will guide your group work. The last page of the contract should contain the signatures of all the group members indicating that you all agree. You should include at least the following items in your contract:

- Team goals (for example, what grade you want to work for)
- Meeting process (agenda, timeline)
- Quality of work (be explicit about what is good enough)
- Communication process (i.e. how long is too long to respond email?)
- Decision making process (How are you going to come to decisions? Leader or consensus decision making model? What if there is a tie?)
- Ground rules with consequences (they have to include penalties in case that the rules are not observed, each group is responsible for enforcing these penalties)
- Signature of the entire team

Group case write-up and presentation
There will be one group case write-up. You will not need to hand in an individual case write-up for the case that your group will analyze. Answer all the questions that are listed. In addition, update the case study, researching what the company that is described in the study and its competitors (and if relevant providers and customers) have done since the case study was written. Prepare a 15-minute powerpoint presentation.

Group research project (written report)
It’s your first day on your dream job in the agribusiness company that you’ve always wanted to work for (and which of course you will visit during the IBIP). Your new boss explains your first assignment: “We are thinking of introducing product/service xxx in the near future. We still have not decided whether we should first introduce it in the United States or in Europe. We need your international business expertise to perform an analysis of the factors that we will have to take into account to be successful in both markets, so that we can decide whether we should go ahead in Europe or in the United States. It would be very helpful if you could analyze current and potential competitors, describe the supply chain, explain relevant regulations and laws, characterize consumers and what matters to them, and discuss risks that we have to take into account. After you have handed in this comparative analysis and have presented your findings, we would like you to choose one of the critical factors that you identified and describe it in greater depth. We expect another presentation in front of colleagues and the executives of the company.”

Group Research Presentations

1) Research Project Presentation
Prepare a 10-minute long presentation with Power Point slides. The slides are due 24 hours before the presentation (email them to Meredith Blumthal). The dress code for the presentation is business formal. Each group member has to present. The last slide of the presentation should be the proposal for three issues that you identified which you would like to research in greater depth. Each of the topics should be worded as a question. The topic does not need to be framed in terms of the product or service that you were analyzing. For example, when analyzing probiotic yoghurt, you might find that dairy subsidies and health consciousness are important issues.

2) Research Question Presentation
Develop at 5-minute long Power Point presentation on the question that you chose previously, based on research in greater depth. The last slide of the presentation should be about questions that you plan to ask in your interviews on the study trip. Email the slides to Meredith Blumthal 24 hours before the presentation and please bring three hard copies of your slides to class. The dress code for the presentation is business formal.
Resume
We need your resume so that we can send it to the companies that sponsor us and to the companies that we will visit. It is in your own interest to have the best possible CV. Have your resume reviewed at a career center if you have not already done so. You can either go to the Campus Career Center http://www.careercenter.uiuc.edu/services/resume.asp to ACES Career Services http://www.careercenter.uiuc.edu/services/resume.asp, to ACES Career Services http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/Careers, to Business Career Services http://www.business.uiuc.edu/bcs/index.html, or to Engineering Career Services http://engineering.illinois.edu/ecs.

Short biography
Write a paragraph with 3-4 sentences that describes yourself and your interests to our international hosts. It should be brief and tailored to the audience. You may want to include, for example, where you grew up, a bit about your academic/professional interests/experience and/or your interest in issues related to the European Union. You don’t need to include your major or year as that will be on a separate line.

Video-taped interview
This assignment serves four objectives:

a. Provides each group the opportunity to interview someone else about their topic and to analyze and evaluate this person’s perspectives on your topic
b. Familiarizes your group with the video equipment and editing video using Apple iMovie
c. Provides material for your group research and final video projects
d. Educates others in the class on key issues in your topic area

Company description
Gather information about one of the companies/institutions that we will visit, prepare a 1-page handout and be prepared to talk about the company on the bus. You will be responsible of guiding the conversation at the visit and for filling in if there are any silences. The company description will be published in the student journal that each of you will obtain when we depart to Europe. You should include the most important facts for the company. For publicly traded companies, you can access databases from the Business and Economics library, which we will discuss in class. For private companies, you can contact the companies directly to obtain information. Your company description should at least include information on its products/services, its size, and geographic scope. Companies will be assigned as soon as we have a definite study tour schedule.

Blogs
Each group will be assigned specific days of the trip for which the group members are responsible for writing a blog entry of the day’s activities. The written blog and accompanying photos must be provided to Jennifer Kazaitis by the end of the following day. Blogs will be published daily on line so that family, friends, and companies can follow along with the study tour. These blogs also help to reflect on each day’s activities during the busy itinerary, to synthesize important observations during the day, and to highlight the contributions of our hosts and sponsors.

Daily blog outline
The daily blog entry should consist of approximately one page of web text per day, plus one or two relevant photographs illustrating the day’s activities. The blog entries should be in narrative form, use proper English, and take into account that several of our hosts read them. The entries should generally include the following elements:

a. What is the day and date for the entry?
b. Where did we go?
c. When or in what sequence did we go to each event?
d. With whom did we meet?
e. What were the 3-5 most interesting things we learned?
f. Who sponsored meals or other activities for our group?

Reflection paper and video
During the study tour, you will complete at least two personal journal entries each day, included in the daily note binder that will be distributed before we depart. After the immersion study tour in Europe is completed, you are each required to write a reflection paper evaluating the impact of the program on your person growth and academic development. This reflection paper should be approximately 2-pages long (double-spaced) and include the most significant things you learned (about 3 major insights) and the potential impact of the experience on your academic development, your personal development, and your career goals. The purpose of the daily journal entries is to record important insights over the course of the tour for later reference, to provide observations for daily blog entries, and to help you record observations for your reflection paper and your final project assignment. In addition to the written reflection, we will make a video of your reflection during the fall semester.
**Rating of visits**
At the end of the study tour, you will receive an email with a link to SurveyMonkey. Please follow the link and fill out the survey about each of the visits, so that we can improve the program in the future.

**Video**
During the fall semester, you will develop a 3-5 minute long video, similar to an infomercial, telling a story that addresses your research question. The first step is to write and hand in a draft script using an outline format and a storyboard (which will be handed out). The second step is to present your storyboard to the class using a Power Point presentation of maximum 10 minutes and to participate in the critique of other groups’ storyboards. The third step is to work on your video using the material from the study tour and complementing it with other material that you consider necessary to tell your story. The fourth step is to hand in a 3-5 minute long video, complete with music, voice-over narration and free of technical errors. The final step is a professional presentation of your video in front of University authorities, recruiters, and representatives from the companies that sponsor the IBIP. This presentation will take place the evening of the ACES Career Fair. The videos will be distributed to the companies that we visited. The exact timeline will be distributed at the beginning of the fall semester.

**Magazine article**
During the fall semester, you will develop a magazine/trade journal article. This article should follow your video closely. You should write it for the general audience. The article should be 5-7 pages long at 1.5” spacing. It should include section headings, sub-headings, and references. Please document references using the author-date or Harvard Style in the text. Please reference and cite information from personal interviews and presentations. See the reference style guide on the class website for specific examples. The final copy should be ready for publication.
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ST. LOUIS AGRIBUSINESS IMMERSION

Friday, February 25, 2011

Hosted by:
Bunge North America and Monsanto Company

Friday, February 25, 2011

5:35 am   Meet at ACES Library Circle Drive
5:45 am   Departure
8:45 am   **Monsanto Company**
          800 N. Lindbergh Blvd.
          St. Louis, MO 63167
9:00 am   Breeding and Agronomics Tour
          Tour Guides: Tom Hoogheem, Dan Holman, Rich Schumacher
10:30 am  Welcome
          Tami Craig Schilling, Director of Technology Communications
10:40 am  University Relations Overview
          Clarisse Okpaleke
11:00 am  Intellectual Property and Global Business Overview
          Nancy Vosnidou
11:30 am  Q & A Session
11:45 am  Monsanto Vegetable Seed Overview
          Frans Lekkerkerker
12:15 pm  Q & A Session
12:30 pm  Lunch
1:30 pm   Depart Monsanto
2:00 pm   **Bunge North America, Inc.**
          11701 Borman Drive
          St. Louis, MO 63146
          Contact: Lindsey N. Carlie (Rapp), Human Resources Manager
2:00 pm   Bunge Overview and Communications Overview
          Deb Seidel, Director, Communications
2:45 pm   Marketing Overview
          Bill McCullough, Director, Marketing
          Lindsay Ruhlin, Marketing Specialist
3:30 pm   Sales Overview
          Tom Coover, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Oils
4:15 pm   Transportation Overview
          Darrell Wallace, Vice President, Transportation
          Mark Chambers, Director, Transportation Operations
**DECATUR AGRIBUSINESS IMMERSION**

**Friday, April 29th, 2011**

*Hosted by:*
ADM

**Friday, April 29, 2011**

12:00 pm  Meet at ACES Library Circle Drive
12:15 pm  Departure

1:15pm  
**ADM**
4666 Faries Parkway  
Decatur, IL 62526  
Phone: 800-637-5843  
217-424-5200

1:20 pm  Tour of Facilities

2:30 pm  ADM Overview  
Sam Hoerr

2:45 pm  Jeff Pfalzgraf – Operations Manager Cocoa America

3:15 pm  Duane Holz – General Manager North American Oils & Fats

3:45 pm  Parry Dixon – Director, Economic Research

4:15 pm  Networking Reception  
Corporate Cafeteria Conference Rooms

4:45 pm  Final Remarks and Departure
EUROPE STUDY TOUR IBIP ITINERARY

Saturday, May 14: UI/ACES Commencement

11:30 am  Meet at ACES Library Circle Dr.
2:30 pm    Chicago Group – Meet at Chicago O’Hare Airport
5:00 pm    American Airlines AA088

Sunday, May 15: Arrival in Europe

8:15 am    Group arrives Brussels, Belgium (BRU)
10:00 am   Breakfast and check-in Irish College
12:00 pm   Walking tour of Leuven and free time
6:00 pm    Dinner at the Irish College

Accommodations:  The Louvain Institute for Ireland in Europe (Irish College)
Jansenlusstraat 1
3000 Leuven, Belgium
Tel: 32-16-31 04 30; Fax: 32-16-31 04 31
http://www.louvainstitute.com/index.asp

Monday, May 16: Leuven, Belgium

7:30 am    Breakfast
8:00 am    Depart Leuven
9:30 am    Lindeman’s Brewery Tour
Lenniksebaan 1479, B-1602 Vlezenbeek
Tel: +32 (0)2 569 03 90; Fax +32 (0)2 569 05 10
http://www.lindemans.be
Contact: Geert Lindeman and Lien Pleck
12:00 pm   Lunch at Molensteen in Gaasbeek
http://www.molensteen.be/
1:15 pm    Waterhof Dairy, Gasbeek
Hosts: Koen Van der Meulen and Els de Troch
Email: waterhof@scarlet.be
http://www.waterhofgaasbeek.be
2:30 pm    Return to Leuven
3:30 pm    Lecture in Leuven
5:00 pm    Dinner and Free time on your own
Overnight: Leuven
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May 2011

Tuesday, May 17: Belgium

7:30 am  Breakfast
8:00 am  Load bus and depart
9:00 am  DelHaize Retail stores
12:15 pm Lunch
1:00 pm  Departure to CP Halle
2:00 pm  Arrive at CP Halle- Welcome

**Kraft Foods, Cote d’Or Chocolate Plant**
Host: Philippe Houssemand
Assoc. Director R&D Chocolate

**Western Europe Cluster**
(Halle, Bern, Lorrach, Blundenz, Strasbourg)
Tel: +49 7621 414 7232
Mobile: +49 162 240 7232
Fax: +49 7621 414 8 7232
Email: phoussemand@krafteurope.com

3:00 pm  Plant Tour
5:00 pm  Cote d’Or Museum
6:00 pm  Wrap Up
7:00 pm  Dinner on your own in Leuven

Wednesday, May 18: Belgium

7:30 am  Breakfast
8:00 am  Load Bus
9:30 am  **McDonald’s Belgium** (40km)
Host: An-Sofie Hendrickx, Supply Chain Consultant
Paolino Miranda, Director of Operations
Chaussée de Louvain 2
1410 Waterloo, Belgium

Kristel Muls, Communications Lead
De Kleetlaan 12A
1831 Diegem, Belgium
Tel: +32 2 716 0 480
Email: Kristel.muls@bel.mcd.com

11:45 am  Lunch at McDonald’s
1:00 pm  Depart for Brussels
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2:30 pm  **EU Agricultural-Food Policy/Economics Presentations**
Club de Warande
Zinnerstraat 1
B-1000 Brussels, Belgium
Panel Discussion on the Future of European Agriculture
Maurice House, Minister-Counselor for Agricultural Affairs, US Mission to the EU
Email: Maurice.House@fas.usda.gov

Thierry de l'ESCAILLE (confirmed)
Secrétaire Général - CEO
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Rue de Trèves 67
B-1040 Bruxelles
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4:00 pm  **Biofuels & The European Union**
Unit H4 (Bioenergy, Biomass, Forestry and Climate change)
DG Agriculture and Rural Development
European Commission
Andreas Pilzecker
Email: Andreas.PILZECKER@ec.europa.eu

6:00 pm  **Reception: Friends and Alumni of the University of Illinois**
Hosted by Baron Piet van Waeyenberge
Club de Warande
Zinnerstraat 1
B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

8:30 pm  Students board bus to Leuven

**Thursday, May 19: Belgium**

7:30 am  Breakfast

8:00 am  Depart for Mechelen Fruit and Vegetable Auction
Mechelsesteenweg 120
Sint-Katelijne-Waver

12:00 pm  Lunch

1:30 pm  Free time

7:00 pm  Depart for Leuven, Dinner on your own
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Friday, May 20: Amsterdam

7:00 am       Breakfast

7:30 am       Load Bus and Depart for Amsterdam

11:30 am  **Adm. Cocoa B.V. (250km)**
1541LJ Koog aan de Zaan
Stationsstraat 76
Netherlands
Tel: 756464646

Hosts: Chris Beetge
Ad Grinwis - Logistics coordinator

11:30 am       Visit a bean warehouse on the way to the facility.
Lunch at the facility
Product development, process & sustainability presentations
Factory tour, external view only.

5:00 pm       Dinner and evening in Leiden on your own.

Overnight:    Leiden, NL

Accommodations:  **Tulip Inn Leiderdorp (42km)**
Persant Snoepweg 2
2353 KA Leiderdorp
Tel: +31 71 58 99 302
Fax: +31 71 54 15 669
Email: info@tulipinnleiderdorp.nl
[http://www.tulipinnleiderdorp.nl](http://www.tulipinnleiderdorp.nl)

Saturday, May 21: Leiden/Amsterdam

7:30 am       Breakfast

8:30 am       Presentation “Local for Local, Tulip Inn Leiden

Host: Engelie Beenen
P.O. Box 70
6720 AB Bennekom
The Netherlands
Tel: 06 - 22 90 91 92
Email: engelie@hollanddoor.nl,
[http://www.hollanddoor.nl](http://www.hollanddoor.nl)

9:30 am       Board Bus

10:00 am      Cooperation of Wind Energy at the Anna Windmill

11:30 am      Visit and presentation Landmark (local for local market)

12:00 pm      Lunch at Landmark
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1:30 pm  Canal tour Reder Lovers
2:30 pm  Free visit in Amsterdam
6:00 pm  Return to hotel for dinner
7:00 pm  Dinner at hotel
Overnight:  Leiden, NL

Sunday, May 22: Depart for Bonn, Germany (315 km)

8:00 am  Breakfast
9:00 am  Depart for Bonn, Germany
12:00 pm  Visit and lunch at “Bubenheimer Spieleland”: Agricultural Diversification farm
  http://www.bubenheimer-spieleland.de
5:00 pm  BBQ with University of Bonn Students

Accommodations:  Hotel Europa (67.2km)
  Thomas-Mann-Str. 7-9
  53111 Bonn
  Tel: 0049 228 6088-0
  Fax: 0049 228 6088-199

Monday, May 23: Bonn & Tonisvorst (109 km)

7:30 am  Breakfast
8:30 am  Depart
10:00 am  METRO GROUP Future Store
  Hohenhofe 21, 47918 Tonisvorst
  Tel: +49 (2151) 6500 450
  Mobile: +49 (151) 58224516
12:00 pm  Lunch enroute
3:00 pm  Fair Trade Labeling Organization

Tuesday, May 24: Duisburg, Germany (106 km)

7:15 am  Breakfast
8:00 am  Board Bus
9:30 am  Esca Foods/OSI, Germany
  Esca Food Solutions GmbH
  Hochstr. 175
  D-47228 Duisburg
  Tel: +49 (0)2065 6904 24
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10:00 am  Arrival and introductions
            Group 1 and 2 OSI/Esca Foods

10:30 am  Product tasting Group 1 and 2

11:00 am  Introduction to OSI Group 1
            Plant Tour  Group 2

12:00 pm  Introduction to OSI Group 2
            Plant Tour  Group 1

12:15 pm  Lunch break

1:00 pm   Transfer to FSB Fresh Start Bakeries

2:10 pm   Transfer to HAVI Logistics

3:30 pm   Cutting and Evaluation with McD Evaluation Sheets

4:00 pm   Wrap-up

4:30 pm   Depart for Einbeck

Overnight: Einbeck, Germany

Accommodations  Hotel Panorama
                 Mozartstrasse 2-6
                 37574 Einbeck
                 Tel: +49 (0) 55 61 93 77 0
http://www.panorama-einbeck.de

Wednesday, May 27: Einbeck, Germany

9:00 am   KWS MAIS GmbH
          Einbeck - Germany
          Host: Rüdiger Strohm
          Tel: +49 (0)172-242-7699
          Email: R.Strohm@kws.com

4:00 pm   Depart for Bonn

Overnight: Bonn, Germany

Thursday, May 26: Mannheim, Germany

6:00 am   Breakfast

6:45 am   Depart Bonn

9:00 am   John Deere Werke Mannheim
          Zweigniederlassung der Deere & Company
          John Deere Strasse 90, 68163 Mannheim
          Tel: +49 621 829 1101
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Fax: +49 621 829 1155
Email: CrewsUte@JohnDeere.com
Meet tour guide at JDWM, gate 1
Welcome and factory video at John Deere Forum

9:30 am  Factory Tour

11:30 am  Q&A session with John Deere Management at John Deere Forum video room Moscow

12:30 pm  Lunch
Host: Ute Crewes, Controlling

1:30 pm  Depart for BASF

2:00 pm  **BASF Plant Science Company GmbH**
BPS BME - Li444, Speyerer Straße 2,
67117 Limburgerhof, Germany
Meeting room: Li432, Filmhaus

2:15 pm  Welcome Anne van Gastel

2:30 pm  Presentation “BASF Agriculture” - Sven-Oliver Jungklaus

3:00 pm  Presentation “Biotechnology” - Andy Beadle

3:30 pm  Presentation “Crop Protection” - Jens Lerchl (APR/HE)

4:00 pm  Coffee break

4:30 pm  Guided tour BASF Agricultural Center - Jens Lerchl

6:00 pm  Depart for Mannheim

6:30 pm  Dinner at PALM’S Pacific Lounge Mannheim
Anne van Gastel, Andy Beadle, Sven-Oliver Jungklaus, Tina Wagner

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Andrew Beadle, Project Manager andrew.beadle@basf.com
Sven-Oliver Jungklaus, Business Development Manager - Business Management Europe
Email: sven-oliver.jungklaus@basf.com
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http://www.hotel-ludwigshafen.bestwestern.de/
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Friday, May 27: Mannheim/Heidleberg, Germany

7:00 am  Breakfast

8:30 am  Depart for Bunge
Bunge Deutschland GmbH / Bunge Austria GmbH
Host: Susan Paradiso
Human Resources Manager
Bonadiesstrasse 3-5
D-68169 Mannheim
Tel: + 49 621 3704 192
Fax: + 49 621 3704 66192
Mobile: + 49 172 6162896
Email: susan.paradiso@bunge.com

9:00 am  Visit Biofuels plant, Andreas Vogt - Industrial Director, Bunge
Marcus Piffer - Production Supervisor MBF, biofuels

10:15 am  Presentation of project (fire and new preparation building)
Andreas Vogt - Industrial Director, Bunge OPD Germany & Austria

10:45 am  Presentation of refining process
Moritz Lücke - Dpt Plant Production Manager

11:15 am  Presentation about the Market (Commercial-Trade)
Alan Medina - Senior Trader Depart for Bunge, Mannheim

12:00 pm  Lunch with Bunge

1:30 pm  Heidelberg free afternoon

Overnight Ludwigshafen, Germany

Saturday, May 28: Travel to the US

8:00 am  Breakfast

9:30 am  Load bus

10:00 am  Depart for Frankfurt

11:30 am  Arrive Frankfurt International Airport

2:30 pm  Depart Frankfurt American Airlines AA6581

3:15 pm  Arrive London, United Kingdom - terminal 5

5:15 pm  Depart London, American Airlines AA091

8:10 CST  Arrive Chicago O’Hare Airport 8:10 pm

Depart on chartered shuttle to Champaign
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Meredith Blumthal is the Program Coordinator for the Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics and ACES Office of International Programs. She has a M.S. in Horticulture and Agricultural & Consumer Economics from the University of Illinois. Before coming to the ACE Dept. Meredith worked for the College of ACES as a Greenhouse Specialist in Agriculture and as a commercial greenhouse grower. Meredith studied abroad at Wageningen University in the Netherlands as an undergraduate and conducted field research in Ecuador on the cut flower industry as part of her thesis research in ACE. Meredith is a 2003 Alumnus of the IBIP New Zealand Program.

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Lynnea Johnson is the Associate Director of the Illinois Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER.) She has a 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.
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Participant Profiles and Biographies

Marisa Cabrera
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Marisa was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois and considers herself a devoted Chicago Bulls fan. As a teller for a community bank and working towards a major in Accounting, Marisa has gained an interest in private accounting and hopes to become a leader in the field. After graduation, she will continue her studies by obtaining a Masters in Accounting and hopefully earn her CPA. Marisa anticipates a deeper understanding of European business processes and the links between U.S. and European industries by participating in the IBIP 2011 program.

Adam Cross
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Adam grew in up in rural Emden, Illinois. He studies Agriculture and Consumer Economics with a concentration in Marketing and Management. He comes from an agricultural family which has sparked his interest in the agriculture world. After graduating, Adam hopes to start taking over his father’s farm. By going on this trip, he hopes to learn about the ag industry in Europe.

Kyle Deininger
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Hailing from the flat lands of Plainfield, Illinois, Kyle Deininger is a Sophomore in the College of Business majoring in Supply Chain Management and Marketing. Heavily involved on campus with the Speech team and his business fraternity, AKPsi, Kyle spends many of his days passionately working on enhancing his college experience. After going abroad this summer, he will move to Seattle, WA to work in Procurement and Contracting for Boeing and he plans to continue to pursue a career in Supply Chain Management.

Jennifer Kazaitis
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Jennifer grew up in Palos Park, Illinois. As a Management major with a concentration in International Business, she takes great interest in issues involving food quality around the world. Her experiences studying abroad have sparked a passion for international trade regulations and product safety. Jennifer hopes that this trip will allow her to develop the knowledge needed to further understand differences between the United States and the European Union.

Kelly Labrash
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Kelly grew up in Clarendon Hills, Illinois. She attends the University of Illinois and studies ACE Agribusiness Markets and Management. Because of her experiences serving food and speaking in church, she has developed a deep interest in food and communications. After graduation, she wants to work for a food manufacturer in the marketing sector. Kelly hopes that this trip will allow her to develop the knowledge needed to understand differences in the marketing of agricultural products between the United States and Europe.
Yangyang Li
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Yangyang grew up in Shenzhen, China. She is now studying in University of Illinois with the major of Agricultural and Consumer Economics. Her internship at State Farm gave her a valuable experience to investigate into the field of personal investment, which strengthened her mind to become a financial planner after graduation. Yangyang hopes that the IBIP trip will allow her to develop necessary knowledge to understand differences between the United States and Europe and gain more insights of business.

Sharon Liu
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Sharon was born and raised in Singapore, until her interest in diverse cultures led to her decision of pursuing a different college experience in the United States. She is fluent in Mandarin Chinese, understands Fujian dialect, and is learning Korean in college. Having a passion in dance and music, she hopes to one day continue her interest at leisure. She majors in Accountancy and Finance, and hopes to enter the field of Forensic Accounting in the future.

Sierra McCray
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Sierra grew up Matteson, Illinois. She is majoring in Agricultural & Biological Engineering with a concentration in Food & Bioprocess Engineering. Her experiences at Navistar International and various positions at the University of Illinois, have sparked a deep interest in holistic comprehension of consumer goods industries. After graduation, she wants to work for a company assisting them with optimizing productivity, while maintaining quality and affordability of product. Sierra hopes that this trip will allow her to develop the expertise needed to understand differences between the United States and Europe.

Heidi Mun
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Heidi grew up in Seoul, South Korea for most of her childhood. She went to Korea Kent Foreign School in Seoul. She began to have interest in international business as she made friends from many different countries and continents. After graduation, she wants to work abroad as a CPA or consultant.

Jordan Newell
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Jordan grew up on a working family farm outside of Williamsfield, Illinois. His experiences in the area of personal agricultural finance have sparked a deep interest in the much broader realm of international finance and economics. After graduation, he wants to work in the field of agricultural finance; more specifically, in the area of corporate financial planning. Jordan hopes that this trip will give him a more accurate view of the world of finance, as well as develop his understanding of the international business climate.
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Naveed Shah is currently a Junior in the College of Business pursuing a Bachelor of Science in International Business. Upon completion of his BS degree, he plans on pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Culture. His goal is to study the behavior and motivations multinational corporations have in today’s growing market and also to study the multiple cultures that reside across the globe. He hopes to further develop his understanding of the cultures that reside in those foreign markets and work to ensure that multinational corporations today globalize in an ethical manner. Furthermore, he is an active participant of the International Business Immersion Program researching and comparing the recycling and packaging industry of the United States and the European Union.

Naveed Shah
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Sophie Roney is from Champaign, Illinois. She is a sophomore in the College of Business at the University of Illinois. She has studied abroad in Israel and plans to go to Vienna, Austria in the fall 2011. She is majoring in Supply Chain Management and is excited to learn about the supply chain industry in Europe this May.

Sophie Roney
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Megan Palecek has grown up in Wadsworth, Illinois. Her experiences at Solo Cup Company have led her to an interest in learning more specifics about expanding to international markets. After graduation, she hopes to work for an agricultural company and utilize a combined knowledge of both accounting and international business in her job. Megan hopes this trip will allow her to gain more knowledge on the fundamentals of business in Europe.

Megan Palecek
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Preston Powell grew up in Alexis, Illinois. His major is Business with a major in Finance. He hopes that this trip will allow him to develop the knowledge needed to understand differences between the United States and Europe. After graduation, Preston wants to work for a company assisting them with financial planning as well as money management.

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Ariela Shaoul
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Ariela grew up in Highland Park, Illinois and is an Agricultural and Consumer Economics major with a concentration in Consumer Economics and Finance. She is interested in a wide range of business activities related to international business. As a sophomore, she is certain the IBIP experience will narrow her interests and provide her with more specific career ambitions related to international marketing and the financing of global enterprises.

Christopher Skopec
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Christopher is from Worth, Illinois. He is an Eagle Scout with a passion for helping others. After graduation, his goal is to work for a company that assists people in investing for their retirement. Christopher hopes this trip will allow him to develop greater personal skills and a better understanding of the complex relationship between the United States and European Union.

Elizabeth Steger
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Elizabeth was born and raised in Central Illinois, specifically the city of Pekin. Her deep interest in business grew from her experience working at her family owned furniture business opened by her great-grandfather 73 years ago. Following graduation, Elizabeth hopes to work for a company gaining more experience possibly in the insurance or financial planning industry. She is looking forward to better understanding the international food retail industry after participating in the program.

Shelley Sternard
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Shelley grew up in Clarendon Hills, Illinois, a western suburb of Chicago. Her two trips to Europe have sparked an interest in international affairs. After testing her French skills by taking classes and living in France for a month this past summer, Shelley has decided she would like to live and work in another country at some point in her life. Shelley hopes that this trip will allow her to better understand how the European Union works together.

Maria Szocinska
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Maria Szocinska grew up in Kornowo, Poland. She moved to United States in May of 2006 and now lives in Plainfield, IL. Maria pursues education in International Business and Supply Management and she is very excited to explore the business side of agriculture in Europe.
Adam Tallcott
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Adam is an Agriculture and Consumer Economics major with a concentration in Markets and Management who grew up outside Mendon, Illinois. His experiences on his family farm and with Monsanto have instilled in him a deep interest in the management side of agricultural business. After graduation, he wants to get an MBA and work for an agricultural company, serving in a managerial role in the area of production or manufacturing.

Liwei Wang
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Liwei Wang grew up in Shenzhen, China. Her internship in BDO have solidified her interest in audit accounting. After graduation, she wants to work for a company in the audit service line. Liwei hopes that this trip will assist her in gaining an international perspective concerning agribusiness during the time stayed in several European countries.

Ross Wilken
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Ross grew up in Danforth, Illinois. His experiences growing up on a family farm have sparked a deep interest in agriculture. After graduation, he wants to work for himself on a farm right outside of Danforth, IL. Ross hopes that this trip will allow him to develop a global perspective on agriculture through the European Union.

Alexandra Wright
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Alex is from Putnam, IL in central Illinois. Her study abroad experience to Australia last spring has developed an interest in international affairs. Upon graduation, Alex would like to work for a marketing firm or in the marketing depart of a firm with hopes of working internationally as well. Alex hopes that this trip will improve her knowledge of the European culture, business practices, and agriculture industry.

Adam Yala
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Adam was raised in Barrington, Illinois. His interests in the food industry led him to study agribusiness. He hopes to pursue a career in accountancy after leaving college. Adam looks forward to experiencing the culture and business practices of Europe.
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Expected Graduation: May 2012
Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Major - Accounting
GPA: 3.32/4.00

EXPERIENCE
Freestar Bank
Teller
Champaign, IL
October 2009 - Present
• Handle, maintain and balance cash drawer on a daily basis
• Provide excellent customer service; resolve customers’ concerns by answering or referring financial questions to correct supervisors
• Ensure that regulatory requirements, such as the Anti-Money Laundering and Bank Secrecy Acts are adhered to (by interacting with upper management to maintain confidentiality of clients’ accounts)
• Receive and process transactions accurately and efficiently in accordance with established policies and procedures

Target Corporation
Executive Intern
Chicago, IL
Summer 2010
• Maximized daily sales and profits by motivating team to accomplish daily tasks including, maintaining store cleanliness, safety, and overall store appearance
• Ensured that brand reputation was met by effectively communicating with peers
• Assisted in leading a store project that fostered engagement through quality team recognition

Carl's Pizza
Cashier
Chicago, IL
August 2007-February 2008
• Greeted and received orders and requests from customers
• Responsible for store management, filing and store inventory
• Organized public events

ACTIVITIES
Wesley Evening Food Pantry, Volunteer
S.O.A.R, Weekly Volunteer

SKILLS
Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, INSIGHT Teller, and Premier Navigator Experience with Firefox, Safari, Internet Explorer, Capital IQ, and Microsoft Access
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EDUCATION  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Expected Graduation: May 2013  
Bachelor of Science in Management  
Major - Agribusiness Marketing & Management

EXPERIENCE  
Cross Farms  
Farm Equipment Operator  
Emden, IL  
2005-Present  
• Assisted in the grain farming operation, including field preparation and planting, and harvesting of corn, soybean, and wheat crops  
• Maintained and prepared equipment for field operations  
• Transported crops to various elevators and on-site storage facilities

Self-Employment  
Cattleman, Beekeeper, and Lawn Care Maintenance  
Emden, IL  
2005-Present  
• Purchased and maintained a small cattle herd for resale at market  
• Established and maintained an apiary, including feeding bees, harvesting and marketing of honey product, and winterization and maintenance of hives  
• Operated a lawn care business serving local customers

Sheley Trucking  
Grounds Maintenance and Warehouse Assistant  
Lincoln, IL  
Summer 2009, 2010  
• Managed grounds for multiple warehouse and office facilities  
• Assisted with various duties in multiple warehouse facilities, including operating forklift, moving and preparing shipments, and warehouse maintenance

AWARDS  
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award Recipient: 2009 and 2010  
National FFA Association Scholarship Recipient: 2009  
Lincoln/Logan County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Recipient: 2009 and 2010  
University of Illinois College of ACES Scholarships, including Obernagel Scholarship, Tomlin Scholarship, and Allan & Glorida Mueller Scholarship: 2009 and 2010  
Illinois Sheriff’s Association Scholarship Recipient: 2009  
John and Winnie Behrends Memorial Scholarship Recipient: 2009 and 2010

ACTIVITES  
Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity
Sigma Alpha Lambda leadership and honors organization
Ducks Unlimited
Heart of Illinois Beekeepers’ Association
Illinois State Rifle Association
Riverside Rod & Gun Club volunteer
Musician for area funerals and benefits
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Expected Graduation: May 2013
Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management
Bachelor of Science in Marketing
GPA: 3.36/4.00

EXPERIENCE
Plainfield North Speech Team
Coach
Plainfield, IL September 2009 - Present
• Supervised team practices by working with competitors to develop understanding and ability
• Conducted three day camps to prepare members for upcoming season to receive novice members
• Mentored members throughout season to become Regional Champions and finalists in State Series
Judge
• Assisted in execution of first annual Plainfield North Invitational tournament, host to over 30 teams
• Evaluated and critiqued competitors during tournaments to promote fairness and competition

Robert Bosch LLC
Job Shadow
Chicago, IL January 2010
• Gained insight into international market by analyzing annual sales figures throughout supply chain
• Observed range of production processes through factory tour, from assembly line to finished product

ACTIVITIES
University of Illinois Speech Team, Varsity Captain
Alpha Kappa Psi – Professional Business Fraternity, Public Relations and Epsilonian Chair
Project Future, Co-Founder, Director of Curriculum

HONORS AND AWARDS
Academic Scholarship, Illinois Farm Bureau
Ernst & Young’s “Your World, Your Vision” Case Competition, Second Place
New Initiate Speaker, Information Night, Alpha Kappa Psi
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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Management
Major - International Business
Minor - Spanish
GPA: 3.21/4.00
Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) Global Business Culture Certificate Program

ACES in Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone
Winter 2011
• Researched the oil palm value chain and made recommendations for improvement

Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, Spain
Summer 2010
• Studied advanced Spanish grammar and Spain’s history in regards to their entrance into the European Union

International Business Immersion Program, China
Summer 2010
• Studied and compared the fast food industry in China and the United States

EXPERIENCE

Walsroder Packaging, LLC
Willowbrook, IL
Summer Intern
Summer 2006 - Present
• Compile inventory reports for further auditing in anticipation of company merge
• Monitor inventory while transferring information to a different database
• Write safety procedures and company policies in preparation for ISO-9001 certification
• Gather information on various products to maintain MSDS books

University of Illinois, Henry Administration Building
Urbana, IL
Student Worker
February 2009- May 2010
• Maintained student refunds and payment backup records for three college campuses

ACTIVITES

Alpha Xi Delta Women’s Fraternity, Financial Vice-President, Intramural Chair
Phi Eta Sigma Freshmen Honors Society, Philanthropy Committee
Relay For Life, Team Captain
Business Diversity Leadership Conference, Participant

SKILLS

Studied Conversational and Written Spanish for 7 years, Proficient with Microsoft Office, Mac OS, Solomon Accounting Software, Oracle, SQL, Visual Basic, and HTML
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EDUCATION
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Bachelor of Science in Markets and Management
Expected Graduation: May 2013
Major – ACE Agribusiness
GPA: 3.06/4.00

EPSY 490 – Developments in Educational Psychology
Spring 2010

Panhellenic Recruitment Counselor Trainee
• Studied principles and ethics of counseling potential new Panhellenic sorority members
• Studied the Panhellenic and Interfraternal history and community

EXPERIENCE
Aeropostale
December 2009-Present
Sales Associate
Oak Brook, IL
• Walked around store straightening up anything that was out of place, greeting customers, and helping customers have an overall positive shopping experience
• Rung Customer up at the cash register

Community Consolidated School District 181
Summer Help
Burr Ridge, IL
Summer 2010
• Packed offices and classrooms for office employees and teachers
• Moved classroom and office materials that were packed
• Performed data entry and office work

Washington Square Retirement Community
Wait/Kitchen Staff
Hinsdale, IL
April 2007-May 2009
• Prepared appetizers and meals for residents
• Served meals to residents
• Cleaned kitchen or dining room depending on position that was assigned

ACTIVITES
Alpha Omicron Pi Women’s Fraternity
Assistant Keeper of the Ritual, Atius Chair, Standards Committee Chair
Panhellenic Council, Recruitment Counselor
Greek Intervarsity

SKILLS
Studied and practiced communication in church, Proficient with Microsoft Office
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**EDUCATION**  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
Bachelor of Science in Management  
Major - Agricultural and Consumer Economics  
Concentration - Financial Planning  
GPA: 3.82/4.00  
• James Scholar Student, Dean’s List Student

**EXPERIENCE**  
**State Farm Insurance Mike Ying’s Agent**  
*Intern*  
Champaign, IL  
Winter 2010 - Present  
• Prepare quote and monitor clients’ files and office database  
• Doing sales services such as late payment, returned mail and modification of insurance policy

**Shenzhen Development Bank**  
*Summer Intern*  
Shenzhen, China  
Summer 2009  
• Conduct market feasibility study; test geographic locations for real estate development projects  
• Estimate developers’ profit margin, forecast their cash flow, thus determine the risk level

**ACTIVITIES**  
AIESEC United States, *National Manager for China-US Partnership*  
ACES James Scholar Media Team, *Representative*  
ACES Student Council, *Member*  
Illinois Leadership Conference, *Participant*  

**SKILLS**  
English(Fluent), Chinese(Native), Cantonese(Fluent), Proficient with Microsoft Office, Mac OS, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Acrobat, Flash, 3D Studio Max, Visual Basic, and HTML
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EDUCATION
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Bachelor of Science in Accountancy, Bachelor of Science in Finance
Major - Accountancy and Finance
GPA: 3.92/4.00
Edmund J. James Scholar Honors Program 2009 – Present
College of Business Dean's List Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010

EXPERIENCE
University of Illinois, College of Business Urbana-Champaign, IL
Research Assistant September 2010 - Present
• Research in Content Analysis to examine the role of IT in various business functions and in global sustainability
• Independent learning of Content Analysis software, WordSmith, to process raw data, and extract and quantify information from various sources

Ministry of Transport Singapore
Corporate Communications Intern May 2010 - July 2010
• Consolidated a simple yet comprehensive website user guide for corporate use
• Handled IT and content-related issues in tandem with the launch of a revamped corporate website and Facebook page
• Monitored daily media for all air, sea, land transport-related news, and summarized news into an organized report

University of Illinois, College of Business Urbana-Champaign, IL
Peer Tutor September 2009 – May 2010
• Volunteered two to three hours weekly to tutor walk-in students within the College of Business in Economics and Math

Ngee Ann Primary School Singapore
Teaching Assistant January 2008 - May 2008
• Aided about 50 departmental heads and subject teachers in their preparation of class and exam materials
• Maintained class or group discipline on off-campus excursions
• Taught classes of about 40 students when teachers were on medical leave

ACTIVITIES
Beta Alpha Psi Business Honors Society, Active Member
Singapore Students Association, Events Director
Deloitte Maximum Impact: Champaign, Volunteer
1st Sleeman Leadership Institute, Participant
Margolis Market Information Lab Software Proficiencies Certificate (Basic), Fall 2010

SKILLS
Studied Conversational and Written Mandarin Chinese for 15 years, Studying Conversational and Written Korean for 1 year, Proficient with Microsoft Office, Windows OS, Conversant in Mac OS, HTML, SQL, Visual Basic, and Adobe Photoshop, Additional coursework in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Management, and MIS
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Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Major – Agricultural & Biological Engineering
Concentration: Food & Bioprocess Engineering
GPA: 2.8/4.00
IPENG in Taiwan & Hong Kong  Winter 2008
• Visited research and industrial facilities and made recommendations for electronic prototype improvement

EXPERIENCE
Office of Minority Student Affairs, U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  August 2010-present
Graduate Counselor
• Facilitate the academic, social, & professional transition to college of 25-30 first year students
• Increase student retention by support & provision of campus resources

Research Intern
• Test/analyze swelling super absorbent lipophilic polymers in non-polar solutions
• Analyze absorption effectiveness of solutions on weapon platforms and metal surfaces

Chemical Life Sciences, Chemistry Annex, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  August 2009-Dec. 2009
Teaching Assistant
• Teach general chemistry lab experiments and techniques to 2 classes of 30 students
• Supervise student handling and disposal of chemicals, glassware, and lab instruments

Regenerative Tissue Engineering, Institute of Genomic Biology, U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  May 2009-August 2009
Undergraduate Researcher(Intel Fellowship)
• Produced polymer hydrogels to be tested for mechanics, toughness, and stress capacity
• Quantify the number of crosslinkers in gels at different concentrations of acrylamides
• Analyze and organize data in Excel spreadsheets and charts

Intern
• Research trends of engine emission constituents in fluctuating traffic flow
• Document and organize presence of NOx, HC, ozone, and particulate matter
• Interpret data and present findings in chart and powerpoint to co-workers

College of Engineering, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  August 2008-Dec. 2008
Upperclassmen Mentor
•Support and provide guidance or service academically and pre-professionally

ACTIVITES
National Organization for Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers, President
National Society of Black Engineers, Public Relations Chair
American Society of Agricultural & Biological Engineers, ACES council representative

SKILLS
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Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
Expected Graduation: May 2012
Master in Accounting Science
Expected Graduation: May 2013
Overall GPA: 3.49/4.00
Dean’s List, Fall 2009

Ernst & Young LLP
Chicago, IL
Job Shadow Program Participant
January 2010
• Shadowed professionals to learn about roles of accountants in an assurance service line
• Developed networking skills by interacting with professional accountants

Cheon-Shim International Academy Camp
Seoul, South Korea
Teaching Assistant
July 2009 – August 2009
• Instructed 50 students in English daily through personal interaction, classroom learning and outdoor activities
• Created a program, “Letters to Teacher” to encourage students to write letters in English to Canadian teachers
• Improved effective communication skills through interacting with other Teaching Assistants

Munhwa Broadcasting Corporation
Seoul, South Korea
Job Shadow at Sports Department
August 2009
• Observed producers during interviews, program productions and editing
• Selected background music for “Sports Magazine” show

University Housing – Florida Avenue Residence Hall
Urbana, IL
Cashier
September 2008 – December 2008
• Maintained supplies by monitoring quantities and replenishing inventories
• Assisted with various tasks such as washing dishes, cleaning tables, and refilling condiments, napkins, and cereal
• Managed admittance to dining hall by checking I-Card, charging meals and answering questions

Beta Alpha Psi, Secretary
Asian American Cultural Center Advisory Committee, Student Representative
Minority Business Students Association, Mentor
Volunteer Illini Projects, Inc., Coordinator

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Bachelor of Science in Management
Major - Agricultural Finance
Minor - International Business
GPA: 3.44/4.00

EXPERIENCE
Newell Brothers Farms
Assistant Manager
Summer 2005 - Present
• Managed a 20 acre test plot comprised of 36 different corn varieties that grossed over $15,000
• Communicated marketing and storage details with grain elevator managers
• Operated agricultural implements needed for cultivating, planting, harvesting, and transporting
• Directed the work of three paid employees on a day-to-day basis
• Procured various materials required to construct new grain and equipment storage facilities

Newell Show Pigs
Student Worker
February 2005 - Present
• Created a website to better promote my livestock and expand my reach to new customers
• Made managerial decisions about genetics and breeding while negotiating prices with genetics suppliers
• Oversaw the feeding regimen of 60+ show pigs and 20 sows over the course of the show season
• Organized and executed the planning and construction of a new facility

ACTIVITIES
Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity - Website Administration Chairman
ACES Student Council - New Student Welcome Chairman and Organizer
Agricultural and Consumer Economics Club - Member
I Pride Athletic Association - Member

HONORS
Jonathon Baldwin Turner Scholar, James Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, National Honor Society member, Recipient of the AFA National Scholarship, Recipient of the Bill Collins Scholarship (AgriBank)

SKILLS
Proficient with all areas of Microsoft Office and Macintosh iWork, Mac OS, Windows Vista, Public Speaking, Efficiencies
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Major- Agriculture and Consumer Economics
Concentration- Accountancy
GPA: 3.45/4.00
Deans List Fall 2008.

EXPERIENCE
Solo Cup Company
Operational Accounting Intern
Summer 2010
• Helped integrate inventory and manufacturing processes for newly-acquired Solo Cup plant.
• Assisted with fixed asset conversions for company plants.
• Assisted Cost Accounting Department with month-end close responsibilities.
• Contributed to company project awarded the 2010 Red Jersey Award.
• Worked with QAD and Oracle systems.

Plato’s Closet
Shift Manager
April 2007 to August 2009
• Hired as sales associate, promoted to buyer (1/08) and key holder (12/09).
• Duties included customer service and sales, designing clothing displays, general store organization, and opening and closing of store.

MyCollegeStorage
Sales Associate
September 2010 to November 2010
• Helped implement newly created sales plan to increase storage customers
• Assisted with marketing projects to spread awareness about company services offered.

ACTIVITIES
Alpha Xi Delta Women’s Fraternity
• Assistant House Manager (2009)
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
Pre-Vet Club
• Volunteer at Pre-Veterinary Symposium (2009)

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Expected Graduation: May 2013
Bachelor of Science in Business
Major - Finance
GPA: 3.73/4.00

EXPERIENCE
North Henderson Softball Association
Official Head Umpire
North Henderson, IL Summer 2006 - Present
• Established and implemented an umpire schedule to improve the softball league by scheduling multiple games on the same night
• Directed, managed, and employed eight umpires to officiate ballgames
• Interpreted and clarified rules to over 40 teams

County Market
Grocery Stocker
Monmouth, IL May 2009- August 2009
• Organized items in the store to make it more efficient for consumers to purchase
• Assisted the store director with daily tasks

Van Fleet Farms
Farm Assistant
Alexis, IL June 2005- August 2008
• Aided a local farmer with bailing and unloading hay
• Herded and helped artificially inseminate over 100 cattle

ACTIVITIES
Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Vice President-Scholarship
Finance Club, Active Member
Phi Eta Sigma Freshmen Honors Society, Member
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Fraternity, Member

SKILLS
Proficient with Microsoft Office, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint
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EDUCATION
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College of Business
Major – Supply Chain Management
Cumulative GPA 3.31/4.0

Global Studies in Israel
Winter 2010-2011
• Studied the cultural diversity and religious tension of the Middle East.

EXPERIENCE
Red Marketing
Los Angeles, CA
Summer Intern
Summer 2010
• Research competitors and clients industry competitiveness
• Compiled Client information into marketing templates
• Participated in pitching to potential clients

Pia’s Sports Bar and Grill
Champaign, IL
Waitress
August 2010- Present

ACTIVITES
Phi Beta Lambda Professional Business Fraternity
Finance Club, Public Relations Committee

SKILLS
Studied Conversational and Written Spanish for 5 years, Proficient with Microsoft Office, Mac OS, Visual Basic, and HTML
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OBJECTIVE
To obtain a summer 2011 internship that utilizes leadership and communication skills in the management of an organization.

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Expected Graduation: Dec 2012
GPA: 3.53/4.00
Bachelor of Science in Management-International Business
Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Culture

College of DuPage, Honors Program
June 2008 – May 2010
GPA: 3.60/4.00
Associate of Arts with Honors Distinction

EXPERIENCE
Department of Communication
Aug 2010 – Present
Student Worker
Champaign, IL
• Serve as first point of contact for students, assist them in answering questions and/or direct them to proper resource for correct information
• Manage staff contact information and office resources in an orderly manner
• Organize copies of handouts and PDFs for professors and teaching assistants

Old Navy
June 2007 – Present
Customer Experience Associate
Wheaton, IL
• Lead the assembly of marketing displays at the front of the store according to company specifications
• Updated pricing and marketing signage storewide and assisted fellow associates with respective assignments if need be
• Inventoried new products with shipment team and worked with managerial staff to strategically set up displays

ACTIVITIES
College of DuPage Speech & Debate Team
Sept 2008 – May 2010
Team Captain
• Managed and supervised weekly coaching sessions of 10 person team
• Formalized peer coaching sessions via writing and performance workshops
• Lead the team to the 2010 Illinois State Championship (Forensic Speech & Debate Competition)

College of DuPage Student Leadership Council
Aug 2008 – May 2010
Council Member
• Humanitarian Service Project
  o Packaged canned goods for local families in need of resources
• Toys for Tots
  o Implemented new strategy with colleague for the collection of funds and consequently doubled donations

HONORS
Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society
Placed 3rd at State Championship in Duo Interpretation in Open Division
Placed 5th at State Championship in Prose Interpretation in Novice Division

SKILLS
Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, and Adobe
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Expected Graduation: May 2013
Bachelors of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics
Concentration: Consumer Economics and Finance
G.P.A: 3.52/4.00
Anna Belle Robinson Memorial & Sard Giles Scholarship 2010-2011
• Awarded $2,000 based on merit and in recognition of academic record.

EXPERIENCE
Keshet Organization
Northbrook, IL
Staff Facilitator
Summer 2007, 2008, 2010
• Provided safe and stimulating environment for a child with special needs through the use of two primary therapeutic methods.
• Served as communication liaison between the three directors and child’s parents.

ACTIVITIES
Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority
Vice President of Finance
• Utilized Excel and QuickBooks software to track house expenses.
• Constructed and managed budget of $10,000 each semester incorporating events and activities.
• Worked with members of the executive board to guarantee adherence to monetary means.
• Implemented new and more efficient system for handling income from events.

Chabad Center for Jewish Life
New Member Recruiter/Fundraising Chair
• Organized events such as Graduation Barbeque, Recruitment activities, and Annual Fundraiser.
• Ensured efficient operations between new members and executive board through daily communication via email and phone efforts.
• Monitored fundraising efforts as well as implemented new ones including various sales.

SKILLS
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Expected Graduation: May 2012
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Finance
Major – Agricultural Finance

EXPERIENCE
Kuck Family
Fall 2010 - Present
Family Assistant

• Help the family get ready for work and school in the mornings
• Designing and building work carts, shelving units, and organizers
• Performing necessary repairs in the home and around the property
• Maintaining the family’s lawn, flower beds, and trees

Boy Scouts of America, Chicago Area Council
Aquatics Director
Summer 2010

• Trained and managed a staff of nine waterfront instructors
• Directed the operation of the camp’s sailing base, waterskiing, boating, swimming, and lifesaving programs
• Ensured a safe environment for Scouts to learn and that all national and state standards were met

Boy Scouts of America, Chicago Area Council
Sailing Director
Summer 2009

• Designed and implemented a nationally accredited sailing program
• Managed the sailing base staff and performed daily safety checks

Boy Scouts of America, Chicago Area Council
Senior Aquatics Instructor
Summer 2008

• Directed the Adventure Patrol program, providing instruction to over 80 scouts per week
• Scheduled classes and assigned necessary staff to ensure all teaching time was utilized efficiently

ACTIVITIES
Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Scouting Liaison, Service Committee Vice-Chair
Prairie Lands Council-Boy Scouts of America, Aquatics Committee, Aquatics Program Chair
Chicago Area Council-Boy Scouts of America, Aquatics Committee, Member
Illinois Sailing Club, Boathouse Manager
University of Illinois Crew, Team Member

SKILLS
Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, Mac OS, Adobe InDesign CS5, and Adobe Photoshop CS5, National Camp School Certified, Professional Rescuer CPR Certified
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Expected Graduation: May 2012  
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Consumer Economics  
Major – Agriculture and Consumer Economics, Agri-Finance  
GPA: 3.40/4.00  

EXPERIENCE

Alpha Phi International Sorority-Beta Alpha Chapter  
September 2008-Present  
Vice President of Finance (December 2009-January 2011)  
Champaign, IL  
• Experience using QuickBooks and working with Simpson Accounting Service to manage chapter funds  
• Maintain zero Accounts Receivable for the chapter’s 200 members  
• Planning and budgeting for over 30 positions

Steger’s Furniture  
December 2006 - Present  
Accounting and Office Assistant  
Pekin, IL  
• Responsibilities included: accounts payable, accounts receivable, customer service, scheduling services and deliveries  
• Skilled in verbal and written communication plus strong quantitative and qualitative skills.  
• Respected for personal qualities, including dependability, accuracy, efficiency, and curiosity  
• Achieved working knowledge of computer software packages, Genesis, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, and MS Word.

Pekin Country Club  
Summer 2006-2009  
Customer Service  
Pekin, IL  
• Trained new employees by teaching them daily procedures and expectations  
• Provided customer service by communicating with members in a professional and respectful manner  
• Track daily sales totals and inventories in Pool Snack Bar

ACTIVITES

Alpha Phi International Sorority, VP Finance, Director of Campus Activities, Web-Tech  
Order of Omega, Public Relations Committee  
American Heart Association, Heart Ball Collegiate Planning Committee  
Champaign County Unit #4 School District, High School Math Tutor  
Greek Homecoming Committee, Parade Registration and Marketing Committee

SKILLS

Proficient in MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, VBA, SQL, QuickBooks, Genesis Software
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**EDUCATION** 
*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* Expected Graduation: May 2013  
Bachelor of Science in Management  
Major – International Business & Marketing  
Minor – French  
GPA: 3.74/4.00

**Arles à la carte etc.** Summer 2010  
*• Took an intensive French language course while in Arles, France. Lived with a host family and had daily language intensive lunches.*

**EXPERIENCE**  
*Horizon Hobby, Inc.* Champaign, IL  
*Job Shadow* Winter 2010  
*• International Business Job Shadow.*

*Mid Iron Golf Course* Lemont, IL  
*Golf Camp Instructor* Summer 2010  
*• Aid in instruction of golf, swing, putting, and course etiquette to children in golf camp.*

*The Ceramic Attic, Paint Studio* Clarendon Hills, IL  
*Employee* Summer 2007-2009  
*• Aid customers in pottery and paint selection.*  
*• Run Children’s birthday parties.*  
*• Manage store frequently when the owner was out of town.*

**ACTIVITIES**  
*Sigma Kappa Women’s Fraternity, Theta Chapter* Champaign, IL  
*Executive Vice President* Spring 2011 – Present  
*• Create and manage Informal Chapter Programming.*  
*• Parliamentarian during formal meetings.*  
*• Update and Enforce the Code of Conduct.*  
*Assistant Vice President of New Member Education* Fall 2010  
*• Aid in educating new members about the sorority.*  
*• Organize events for the welcoming of new members.*

*TOMS UIUC* Champaign, IL  
*Member* Fall 2010 – Present  
*• Assist in organizing a local shoe drive and other various events we host throughout the year.*

**SKILLS**  
Studied Conversational and Written French for 7 years, Proficient with Microsoft Office, Mac OS, and Visual Basic
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### EDUCATION

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
Expected Graduation: May 2014  
GPA: 3.86/4.00

**Loyola University Chicago**  
Chicago, IL  
• Entrepreneurship Summer Program  
  July-August 2009  
• Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

### EXPERIENCE

**Holy Cross Polish Catholic School**  
September 2008-May 2010  
Polish Teacher  
• Cooperated with school administration to assure well being and education of students  
• Built trust and respect with students, parents, and teachers

### ACTIVITIES

**Business International Exchange Network**  
January 2011- Present  
• Planned and coordinated activities for the University of Illinois Business foreign exchange students

**Business Council**  
January 2011-Present  
College of Business Ambassador  
• Coordinated shadow programs for the perspective business students  
• Engaged in service and professional events throughout the College of Business

**Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity**  
November 2010- Present  
Banner Chair  
• Actively supported Autism Speaks through philanthropy events  
• Involved in Public Relations Council, designs and creates sorority house decorations

**Youth Planners Network**  
June 2010  
Project Developer  
• Implemented Health and Wellness Project and presented the project at the National Youth Planners Network Conference  
• Worked with students across the nation in order to plan for social improvement of urban areas

**Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning**  
September 2009-June 2010  
Future Leaders in Planning Member, Economic Development Committee  
• Studied the concepts of Urban Planning and social problems in the Chicago region  
• Created and published the Intern Networking Project  
• Developed strong public speaking skills by presenting projects to the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Board and the community

### HONORS

Named 2010-2011 State Scholar  
Four-year Math Team member and Math Tutor: 1st Place JJC Math Contest 2008, 2nd Place ICTM Regional Math Contest, 3rd Place Southwest Prairie Conference

### SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish and Polish
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Expected Graduation: May 2013
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness
Major – Agriculture and Consumer Economics-Markets and Management Concentration
Minor – Crop and Soil Management
GPA: 3.93/4.00
James Scholar, Jonathan Baldwin Turner Scholar, Dean’s List

EXPERIENCE
Monsanto-Lewis Hybrids
Western Illinois
Field Sales Intern
Summer 2010
• Responsible for scouting 12,000 acres, 2-3 times throughout the summer for 35-40 growers
• Attended agronomy-training field days with area agronomists
• Performed daily field evaluations, and acquired customer testimonials
• Assisted District Sales Managers with sales follow-ups and plot evaluations
• Presented key findings to leaders of the Monsanto Company

Tallcott Farms
Mendon, IL
Farm Worker
Lifetime
• Help manage a 750 acre farming operation
• Responsible for making hay in addition to planting and harvesting row crops
• Responsible for feeding cattle and building fence

Sawmill Worker
• Responsible for pick-up of logs and delivery of finished lumber
• In charge of stacking lumber for kiln drying
• Perform straight-line edging and planing of lumber

Steak ‘n Shake
Quincy, IL
Server
March 2009-August 2009
• Take orders, run food, make salads, bus tables, etc
• Assisted in stocking server provisions, cleaning, and preparing to close the store

ACTIVITIES
FarmHouse Fraternity, V.P. Risk Management, Chaplain
Phi Eta Sigma Freshmen Honors Society, Middle School Math Tutor

Alpha Zeta Agricultural Fraternity, Member
Greek Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Small Group Leader
Field and Furrow, Member
Salvation Army Canteen Run, Food and Clothing Distribution to the Homeless-Volunteer

SKILLS
Proficient in the scouting of corn and soybeans, adept in dealing with people, skilled in seed plot evaluations, capable of performing sales follow-ups, capable of using Mac OS and Microsoft Office operating systems
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
Major - Accountancy
GPA: 3.84/4.00

Expected Graduation: May 2012

EXPERIENCE
BDO
Shenzhen, China

Winter Intern
Winter 2011
• Helped the associates with their auditing project by entering necessary data into worksheets for future analysis
• Checked the accuracy of the financial statements of the firm being audited
• Cross-referenced the entered data to make sure a reasonable level of faithful representation was obtained in the financial reports

T.S.I.S. Bookstore
Champaign, IL

Temporary Cashier
January 2010
• Served the customers at the cash register and communicated with them
• Collected and organized customers’ belongings with coworkers at entry to practice teamwork skills

ACTIVITIES
Illini Badminton Club

Treasurer
August 2010-Present
• Budget and collect fees from members for the club to maintain its major activities
• Play badminton with members every Saturday to enhance teamwork ability
• Organize social events for the members of the club to foster relationships with each other

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

On-campus Tutoring Committee Member
August 2010-Present
• Tutor students in tutoring sessions on specific subjects before their exams
• Run tutoring sessions to accommodate the needs of the students as they are tutored
• Promote publicity for the tutoring sessions by putting up flyers and chalking on blackboards

Illinois Leadership Center

Participant
August 2010-Present
• Collaborate with a Leadership Coach to achieve my personal leadership goals
• Participate in various leadership programs to increase my leadership skills

SKILLS
SQL (Structured Query Language), Excel, VBA (Visual Basic for Applications), English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native)
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Expected Graduation: May 2013
College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences
Major – Technical Systems Management
Minor – Crop Sciences
GPA: 3.89/4.00

EXPERIENCE
Janies Farm
Danforth, IL
Farmhand/manager
Summer 2003 - Present
• Cut, Rake, Bale, and Deliver hay
• Manage full time employees in the absence of the boss
• Make managerial decisions related to all aspects of the farm

University of Illinois, Jonathan Baldwin Turner Scholarship Leader
Urbana, IL
Student Worker
May 2010 - Present
• Help acquire the information about scholarship recipients and compile a script for the banquet including their biographies.

University of Illinois, Teachers Assistant
Urbana, IL
Student Worker
January 2010, Present
• I assist a professor in an electrical wiring class. I help the students in lab to ensure that they are getting the concepts.

ACTIVITES
FarmHouse Fraternity, Vice-President of Recruitment, Vice President of Capital Maintenance
Field and Furrow Agronomy Club, President, Conventions Chair
Ag Mechanization Club, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer
Phi Eta Sigma Freshmen Honors Society, Volunteer
Collegiate FFA, Treasurer
Orange Krush

SKILLS
Assisted a full-time farmer my whole life, Can run heavy machinery with ease, Proficient with Microsoft Office, Mac OSX
International Business Immersion Program

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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Expected Graduation: May 2012
Bachelor of Science in Management
Majors – Marketing and International Business
GPA: 3.58/4.00

University of Melbourne, Melbourne Australia
Spring 2010

EXPERIENCE
OTCR Consulting
New Hire Consultant
Spring 2009
• Worked effectively with other new hires to develop a grant proposal for submission to Ford Motor Company's nationwide C3 Challenge to win $50,000 grant
• Developed research, group, and analytical skills throughout the development of the grant proposal

Consultant
Fall 2009
• Managed advertising and marketing aspect for the implementation of Green Light Sustainability Solutions
• Created multiple marketing materials such as brochures, blogs, handouts, and business cards to be used at such events as the Champaign Green Business Fair, to develop and reiterate the brand name of Green Light

Consultant
Fall 2010
• Managed research skills while exploring the growth potential, new product development, and expanding the product portfolio of a small spice company in Mattoon, IL

University of Illinois, OSPRA (Office of Sponsored Programs And Research Administration)
Champaign, IL
Office Assistant
Fall 2009- Present
• Accountable for daily office duties such as filing papers, data entry, and completing projects asked of me

ACTIVITES
Business International Exchange Network (BIEN), Secretary, Mentor
Phi Gamma Nu Professional Business Fraternity, Philanthropy Committee, Merchandise Chair
Relay For Life, Team Captain
LEADS, Orientation Team Leader
Emerging Leaders, Participant
East St. Louis Action Research Outreach Program, Participant
AGED 199: Leadership and Social Change, Participant

SKILLS
Proficient with Microsoft Office; Word, Excel, PowerPoint
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics
Concentration in Agribusiness Accounting
Minor – Computer Science
GPA: 3.10/4.00

EXPERIENCE
Illinois Business Consulting
Consultant – Biodiesel Project, Variable Seeding Project January 2010 - Present
• Analyze the value chain process for a Fortune 500 company
• Aid in the identification of 11 key processes where information services and mechanization opportunities in a biodiesel plant could add value to the client
• Partner with Senior Manage to execute data gathering and analysis for the creation of two breakeven analysis models using Excel

Consultant – Variable Seed Project
• Partner with Project Manager to complete analysis of yield data for 20 farms to create a modular value added model using Excel
• Designing final deliverables presentation explaining the value-to-client of high-tech planters

Illinois Entrepreneur Network (IEN)
President August 2008 - Present
• Managed UIUC’s largest entrepreneurship focused student organization consisting of over 60 members
• Organized the club’s Consulting Division, coordinated the Outreach Division’s marketing plans, and trained the new Events Director to perform my former duties
• Created, promoted, and hosted the IEN IdeaStorm, an event that continues to occur and so far allowed a total of 100+ student to discuss and improve business ideas

EMPLOYMENT
Electronic Arts – Sports Division
Electronic Arts Sports Intern August 2010 - Present
• Received marketing objectives from EA Sports College Manager and executed objectives within a set timeframe
• Promoted 15 new game releases by marketing and hosting 30+ promotion events
• Secured event venues by building professional relationships with bar and school facility managers

EatCU.com
Director of Internal Affairs May 2010 - Present
• Interfaced with 30+ restaurants to understand their wants and needs in an advertising company
• Managed a team of 5 company interns in project completion and company promotion using viral and guerilla marketing strategies

University of Illinois Residence Housing
Network Technician August 2009 - Present
• Assisted 80+ residents with laptop maintenance while managing university computer labs
• Educated university student residents in computer maintenance, including virus and spyware removal, personal data security, and operating system performance.

SKILLS
Advanced in Microsoft Office, Intermediate in coding languages Java, C++, VBA, beginner in C and Ruby (on Rails)
Flight, Lodging, and Contact Information

DEPARTURE: We are flying out of Chicago O’Hare Airport (ORD) with American Airlines to Brussels National Airport (BRU). A chartered coach will take us from the Belgium airport to our accommodation in Leuven.

The specific information for our departure is as follows:

Saturday, May 14th

**Champaign/Urbana Group**
MEETING TIME: **11:00 am**, ACES Library Circle Drive

DEPART: **ACES Library at 11:15am** to Chicago O’Hare.

**Chicago Group**
MEETING TIME: **2:00pm in front of American Airlines Terminal 3, Chicago O’Hare Airport.** Gather with group; collect departure materials.

- Check-in with Meredith or Prof. Martens once you arrive at the airport (3 hours prior to departure)
- Re-report once your bag is checked, before going to security.
- Finally, report to the gate at **4:00pm** for boarding.

DEPART: Chicago O’Hare at **5:00pm on American Airlines Flight 88 to Brussels National Airport**

Flight Itinerary
AA 88 ORD to BRU
Arrive Brussels at **8:15am Sunday May 15, 2011**

Other Departure Information
- Electronic tickets – Itineraries emailed to you
- American Airlines site: [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com)

**PRIMARY CONTACTS:** Both Prof. Andrea Martens and Meredith Blumthal will be available via Email during the trip. For emergencies, contact Meredith on her cell phones (she can receive calls and SMS in Europe). Office numbers are for contact prior to departure on May 14 or after return on May 28.

Prof. Andrea Martens
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Email: amartens@illinois.edu

Meredith Blumthal
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Email: mblumtha@illinois.edu
Mobile: 217-840-1810

**LODGING:** We will be staying in Leuven for the nights of Saturday, May 14th to Thursday, May 19th. This institute will serve as our “base of operations” for the first week. The hotel contact info is as follows:

The Louvain Institute for Ireland in Europe (Irish College)
Jansenlusstraat 1
3000 Leuven, Belgium
Tel: 32-16-31 04 30; Fax: 32-16-31 04 31
In Leuven we are being hosted by the Graduate School of Business Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. Our host contact there is:

**Gonda Huybens**  
Postgraduate Program Coordinator, K.U.Leuven  
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3000 Leuven  
Tel: +32/16/326623  
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http://www.LSBE.be

From Leuven, we travel by charter coach to Leiden, NL on May 20, 2011. From May 20-May 21 we will be staying in Leiden, NL.

**Tulip Inn Leiderdorp**  
Persant Snoepweg 2  
2353 KA Leiderdorp  
Tel: +31 71 58 99 302  
Fax: +31 71 54 15 669  
Email: info@tulipinnleiderdorp.nl  
http://www.tulipinnleiderdorp.nl

From Leiden, NL we will travel to Bonn, Germany and stay overnight May 22, 23 and 25th.

**Hotel Europa**  
Thomas-Mann-Str. 7-9  
53111 Bonn  
Tel: +49 228 6088-0  
Fax: +49 228 6088-199

From Bonn on Tuesday, May 24th we will overnight in Einbeck Germany

**Hotel Panorama**  
Mozartstrasse 2-6  
37574 Einbeck  
Tel: +49 (0) 55 61 93 77 0  
http://www.panorama-einbeck.de

On Wednesday, May 25th we will return to our hotel in Bonn, Germany.

From Bonn, Germany we will travel to Ludwigshafen, Germany and overnight there May 26th and May 27.

**Best Western Hotel Ludwigshafen**  
Pasadena Allee 4  
Ludwigshafen, 67059, DE  
Tel: +49 621 59510  
Fax: +49 (0) 621 5951342

Departing Flight Itinerary: Frankfurt Airport May 28th, 2011

**American Airlines – Flight AA 6581**  
Depart Frankfort International Airport at 2:30pm  
Arrive London Heathrow 3:15 pm

**American Airlines – Flight AA 91**  
Depart London Heathrow 5:15pm  
Arrive Chicago O’Hare Airport 8:10pm

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

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Other Emergency Contacts:

- Meredith Blumthal can receive calls on her mobile phone any time except during flights  
  Mobile: (217) 840-1810

- Embassy of the United States of America  
  Regentlaan 27 Boulevard du Régent  
  B-1000 Brussels, Belgium  
  Tel: +32-2-508-2111  
  Fax: +32-2-511-2725

- University of Illinois Study Abroad Office  
  24-hour Emergency Hotline: 217-333-6322

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