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# **EDUCATION**

## University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Master of Accounting Science Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Ernst and Young**

**Global Perspective Conference** 

- Selected as one of roughly 75 students who attend the top universities across the Midwestern region
- Created an innovative product to present to partners at the company with peers
- Learned how to pursue a global mindset and create a better working world through multiple breakout sessions January 2016

Job Shadow

- Toured departments of the firm including tax, advisory, and assurance
- Networked with employees ranging from associate to partner to learn about their career paths
- Participated in team building exercises that showcased the firm's values and opportunities

# **LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT**

#### **Service Fraternity**

Active Member

- Participate in events to support the founding purposes of friendship, integrity, service and career development
- Fundraise for the Make-A-Wish Foundation to support the goal of raising increasing amounts each semester

# **College Community Circle Leader**

Circle Leader

- Mentor 2-4 new international undergraduate students through several meetings during the semester
- Organize 2-3 social and professional development events with the international students

## Legacy

Active Member

- Coordinate and participate in events that help align business students and upper-level faculty objectives
- Volunteered to raise money for student initiatives at a Mothers' Brunch consisting of over 75 attendees

## **Business Career Services**

Social Media Coordinator

- Communicate with College of Business faculty about strategies to encourage corporate involvement
- Manage four social media platforms reaching over 4,000 individuals to attract students to the college
- Promote corporate appearances and college events by creating schedules and reminders for students

## **Illinois Business Council**

College Relations Committee

- Collected and managed finances for a new member class basket donated to A Mothers' Touch gift auction
- Spearheaded the logistics committee for a Softball New Member Capstone event for 50+ students
- Collaborated with Philanthropy committee to lead a bracelet making event to benefit Operation Gratitude

## HONORS

University of Illinois College of Business Dean's List

September 2015 – Present

Champaign, Illinois

Expected: May 2020

Expected: May 2019

GPA: 3.64/4.00

Chicago, Illinois

August 2016

Champaign, Illinois August 2016 – Present

Champaign, Illinois January 2016 – Present

Champaign, Illinois August 2015 – Present

> Champaign, Illinois January – May 2016

> > Fall 2015