Illini Women in Economics Leadership Application

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5. Year in School
   Junior (3rd)

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   Economics

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8. Expected Graduation Date (Month, Year)
   May 2017

9. Will you be on campus in Fall 2016?
   Yes

10. Position(s) you are applying for:
    President
    Vice President
    Internal Affairs - Academic / Professional
    2 Internal Affairs - Social and Special Events
    External Affairs

11. Why do you want to be involved in a WIE in a leadership position? What could you bring to this group with your position?
    I want to be involved in a Women in Economics leadership position because I want to gain leadership experience within the Economics department here at UIUC while being able to bring something to the group. Looking at the responsibilities for Vice President, I feel that my experience with photography and starting my own small photography business would make me an ideal candidate. I have experience managing my own social media pages (not my personal pages, but my photography pages in order to build my business). I've self promoted through Facebook, Instagram, Flickr, and through building my own website, and would be able to use the same platforms and techniques to promote the group. I use Adobe Photoshop to edit all my photos and have an advanced level of experience in it, so not only would I be able to
coordinate with a graphic designer but I would be able to assist them. I am currently a junior, graduating in May of 2017. I am not graduating so soon that I would not be able to spend a significant amount of time working with, developing, and getting to know the committee, but I also have those layers of experience at the university and with the department of Economics that a freshman or sophomore might not have.

12. What experience have you had that will help you with this leadership position? Why would you be a good fit?
These past few summers, I have been head lifeguard for the Elmhurst Park District, which has given me a huge amount of leadership experience. I had to direct and audit groups of about 16 lifeguards every shift. I also lead even larger groups of guards at inservice training, both teaching them and testing them on lifesaving skills. I think above all my experience being Head Guard would assist me in being Vice President as it taught me how important it is in a position like this to find the balance between leadership and friendship. As head guard a lot of the lifeguards would come to me for advice when they felt to intimidated to go speak to one of the managers. While I had to remain professional and perform all of my duties as head guard, it was important to form a bond with the lifeguards as I was working with them so closely and so often. As Vice President, I feel the experience would be similar. I would make sure to be friendly and act like a friend to the other girls in the group, while at the same time maintain a high level of professionalism so that friendships wouldn’t intervene with my responsibilities.

13. How would you deal with conflict within your group? You can use a past example or make one up.
While I don’t imagine there being a huge amount of conflict, conflict can always come when people forget or ignore deadlines or don’t perform their duties to the standard that everyone else would prefer. In this case I think it would be best to approach the issue from a professional angle, sending out an email addressing the issue in a very polite way if for example someone missed a deadline for say making a file. If they still were to ignore the email, I would approach them in person to check if they got it, and perhaps suggest that someone else complete the task if they feel like they don’t have enough time. Above all, I think it would be important to be polite and understanding, because we are all busy college students, and I imagine someone wouldn’t be on a committee if they didn’t intend to put in some amount of time.

14. What are some goals you have in mind for WIE for this semester?
I think that it would be really fun to start creating those social media pages that are so important in promoting a campus club or group. Most importantly would be a Facebook page so that members can communicate and see who else is a part of the group. Then we could create an Instagram page as it is a platform that so many people use, and would be a great way to show off what the group is doing on a regular basis.

15. Are you involved in other organizations/leadership positions/time commitments this semester?
Yes (please tell us what groups and how much time commitment each requires per week): I am a member of the Student Fee Advisory Committee, but we won’t have more than one meeting per week this semester, and will probably have less than that.

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EDUCATION
Bachelor of Science in Economics and Statistics
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Expected Graduation: May 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE
Head Guard
Elmhurst Park District
May 2011-Present
- Worked approximately 40 hours a week, and at times worked overtime when pool was under staffed
- Supervised and instructed weekly group training in CPR, first aid, and lifeguard skills as well as participated in and supervised weekly fitness activities
- Oversaw dozens of lifeguards on duty for 8+ hour shifts and audited guards on their skills to maintain a high level of service and safety
- Performed multiple rescues, reacting in seconds and preventing situations from becoming life threatening

Lifeguard, UIUC Campus Recreation
August 2014-Present
- Work at least 10 hours a week along with school course work

Tutor
January 2013-Present
- Tutored high school level math, science, and ACT prep on a weekly basis while maintaining own school work
- Student showed improvement on quizzes and tests, ACT scores, and overall grades

LEADERSHIP
Swim Lesson Instructor
August 2014-December 2014
- Instructed weekly groups of 3-6 ages 4-12 in essential water skills
- Attended regular inservice training learning skills in a team environment

Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO)
Senior Year HS-Present
- Acted as female youth leader on extended ski trip overseeing dormitory of approximately 10 girls, leading outings and nightly group conversations
- Volunteered regularly at church clothing sales to provide low cost clothing to community and to help generate revenue for the church

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES
Member, Student Fee Advisory Committee
August 2015-Present
- Attended daily meetings (10+ hours a week for 3 weeks, weekly meetings after), analyzing and discussing student fees for various groups on campus and how these groups will be budgeting money collected from these fees
- Made recommendations on student fee increases/decreases with group (about 10 people) for the Board of Trustees
- Reviewed and made recommendations to groups on budget constraints and the allocation of hundreds of millions of dollars

Started Small Photography Business
High School-Present
- Organized Facebook and Flickr pages for promotional purposes and have accumulated hundreds of followers
- Created personal webpage through Wordpress (leahannaliesephoto.com)
- Approached by several paying customers through my Facebook page, Website, and word of mouth
- Built business through self-taught photography skills as well as an advanced knowledge of Photoshop CS6

Experienced in Excel, Stata, R, and Adobe Photoshop CS6, and familiar with Matlab and C
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11. Why do you want to be involved in a WiE in a leadership position? What could you bring to this group with your position?
    I just transferred into the Economics major from Actuarial Science this semester and I really want to get involved as much as I can my last three semesters here at UIUC. I come from a family with three sisters, so being surrounded by women, and strong women, is something I am used to and comfortable with. I didn’t grow up surrounded by the gender stereotypes that, unfortunately, many of my peers did, and I think that is not only why I have always been a natural leader, but why I am pursuing a career in the business world. I think that this perspective that I gained growing up would benefit me in a leadership position in WiE to be able to make this organization a close group of strong females that can rely on each other. While Actuarial Science is a small major, they are a very tight-knit group and had a club (ASC) great for networking with
each other and professionals. Something they didn't have, however, was a separate place for female students to network with one another, which is why I was briefly involved with the Society of Women in Business (SWB) during my freshman year of college. Since transferring into Economics, I was so pleased to hear that there was an organization that was a sort of mix of ASC and SWB. Through Vice President as WiE, I hope to be able to utilize social media and other promotional/marketing styles to help this organization grow in size and opportunities. I think that I can easily mix my own creativity with the forums I saw in ASC and SWB to be able to hopefully reach more women in Economics and keep this new initiative running.

12. What experience have you had that will help you with this leadership position? Why would you be a good fit?
While I just recently became an Economics major, I think that some of my leadership positions in the past would really benefit myself as Vice President of WiE. During the year of 2015, I was the Financial Vice President and a member of the Executive Board for my sorority. During that year, I learned a lot about how to manage my time and how to work towards a common goal with a group of six other strong females with very different leadership styles and personalities. I think that this experience would greatly benefit myself in terms of working with the positions within WiE to ensure that regardless of who we are, we will be able to look and work towards a common goal for the rest of this organization. As for the position of Vice President specifically, I think the leadership and experience that I gained from working at the State Farm Research and Development center on campus during the year of 2015 will be very beneficial. At the RDC, I worked as a Property and Casualty Actuarial Intern during the Spring 2015 semester. I then went on to work there over the summer, where I was promoted to a lead intern on the same project I worked on during the spring, and was also given a marketing project to work on with a team. As a lead intern on my actuarial project, I had many of the same responsibilities that the VP of WiE has. During the first week of the summer, my main responsibility was to book a room for bi-weekly meetings with my team and our 12 corporate contacts. For each of those meetings over the twelve weeks, I was in charge of making meeting agendas on what our team had accomplished. During the meetings, I was in charge of running the conversation and updating our corporate contacts on the teams progress, taking notes, and then sending out minutes to the group to make sure everyone at the meeting was on the same page and everyone unable to make it was informed. Additional to being a lead intern, I was also put on a marketing project with a group of six other interns. The project, in short, was aimed at creating a marketing plan to bring more Millennials to State Farm for insurance. Coming from very little background of marketing as an Actuarial Science student, I learned so much during that project. It really opened my eyes to more creative ideas than the numbers I had surrounded myself with nearly my entire life. I think that now having this experience, I can bring this new interest and be able to bring fresh ideas to WiEs current website and marketing campaign and excel in the position as Vice President.

13. How would you deal with conflict within your group? You can use a past example or make one up.
I think its very easy to say that listening is the best way to resolve conflict within a group, but personally I think that creating a having a culture where every persons values are known is one of the most important things when it comes to avoiding and resolving conflict. I think that it is important for a group to be able to be open and comfortable with one another, so by starting out the term getting to know each other and our values is something that will resolve conflict later on. If the group starts off by making these values known and then creating a common goal for the group as a whole, it is something to come back to when conflict does arise. By establishing everyones values ahead of time, I think that it keeps the group more aware of what is
important to one another so that conflict with that person will arise less frequently. Additionally, I think that creating a common goal is a great practice when it comes to resolving conflict, because the goal is something to keep in mind so that person problems and issues are put aside in the mean time to ensure our goals are made. I implemented this idea of creating a culture where everyones values known with the Executive Board of my sorority when we started our term last January. Later on the year when conflicts arose on when the enforce certain rules or how to handle an event, we would always go back to the values of each other that we promised we would respect and also restated out common goal(s). From there, we all set our own personal feelings aside and went with what best aligned with our values and our goals. I think this practice can benefit most groups, especially WiE when it comes to conflict, and it is my favorite way to deal with and resolve conflict as a leader.

14. What are some goals you have in mind for WiE for this semester?
One of my main goals for WiE this semester is to be able to reach more women. I know that this is a new initiative, and I hope that through my leadership position and working with the other positions, we can keep this organization running and help it grow. I think that this is such a great opportunity to connect with one another and learn from each other; especially since the career aspirations within this major are so different from person to person. I hope that through the use of social media, marketing, as well as events put on by this group, we can reach even more women than WiE does right now. I think by asking what the other members hope to get out of WiE, we can build a really strong foundation for what this group is and does and from there be able to reach more women and give everyone great opportunities to network with each other, alumnae, and potential employers.

15. Are you involved in other organizations/leadership positions/time commitments this semester?
No

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17. Any other comments you would like to add
The application required to put a 2 for another position, but I did not answer any of the questions for Internal Affairs - Academic / Professional (even though it sounds like a cool position.)
OBJECTIVE
To obtain a financial or business position that would enable me to use my strong organizational skills and ability to work well with others.

EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Economics
Minor in Business for Non-Business Majors
May 2017
Cumulative GPA 3.08/4.00

EXPERIENCE
State Farm Research Center; Champaign, IL
Property and Casualty Actuarial Intern
- Worked closely with State Farm actuaries and managers on the completion of various research projects
- Contributed as a lead intern by reviewing peers’ work and scheduling meetings with corporate contacts
January 2017 - August 2017

Care; Downers Grove; IL
Private Tutor
- Provided support to one sixth grade student in mathematics with emphasis on problem solving skills
- Developed action plans and a study schedule based on student’s and parents’ ideal academic goals
January 2015 - May 2015

Sitter City; Downers Grove; IL
Caregiver Tutor
- Collaborated with the three children to manage their summer activities to incorporate academics
- Generated summer study schedules for each child and tutored each of them in various subjects
May 2015 - August 2015

Emmett’s Ale House; Downers Grove; IL
Hostess
- Oversaw five training employees and strengthened their skills to best benefit the company’s system
- Assembled a new, efficient seating system to improve the dining experience for customers
May 2011 - August 2013

ACTIVITIES
Gamma Phi Beta Sorority
Financial Vice President
- Manage over $800,000 of housing and chapter dues and budget for distribution of funds to 25 officers
- Serve on the House Corporation Board to aid in decision making for the property and chapter
September 2013 - Present

Actuarial Science Club
Member
- Strives to support 300+ Actuarial Science in both their education and pursuit of employment
- Attend meetings and presentations to stay up to date on current exam and employment information
September 2013 - December 2015

Society of Women in Business
Member
- Unites female students to give them the essential skills and experiences to succeed in business
- Participated in several service projects as well as attended company presentations often
September 2013 - June 2014

SKILLS
Computer Programming
- Educated in Excel [Intermediate], Powerpoint [Intermediate], Microsoft Access [Intermediate], Java [Intermediate], VBA [Intermediate], SQL [Basic],
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   Yes

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    2 President
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11. Why do you want to be involved in a WiE in a leadership position? What could you bring to this group with your position?
    As a econ student in UIUC for a year, I have received a lot of help from the department. I always want to contribute my own efforts. Women have their own strength and weakness in economic study and especially after they begin their job. So I want to be involved in the process which help our female students in econ or interested in econ have a more helpful preparation before they enter the society and learn things from there as well. There are three things I can bring to the position of vice president. First, I have experience of working in student organizations. As the secretary of econ club in UIUC, I am really familiar with all the working process of a student organization. More specific, I am really skillful at developing a schedule, keeping notes of meetings, booking rooms and communicating with members through email or other medias. I
am also working on designing the logo of econ club recently, which is also a helpful experience. In addition, I have done a project with a professor in math department where I complete the visualization of financial trading networks using JavaScript. Since I am pursuing a CS minor, I believe I can handle the duty of updating and overseeing social media and website well. Second, my experience of an international student will also help me dealing with events associated with international students. Since we have a large percentage of international students in econ department. As career development chair of Economics Student Development Committee I have a lot of experience working with international students from different countries. Third, I am a junior this year and will be a senior next year. I will done all my econ courses this semester and still have a few math courses to go, so my academic workload will not be that much as before. I can commit a reasonable time organizing meetings and events of iWIE. With all the passion and experience, I believe I am more than capable of achieving what it is that iWIE need.

12. What experience have you had that will help you with this leadership position? Why would you be a good fit?
Leadership experience As I mentioned before, I am the secretary of econ club this year and I am also the career development chair of Economics Student Development Committee. I have organized and involved in several events associated with econ students hold by the above two organizations. I am familiar with the process of a student organization operated and skilled at marketing events through multiple social media.

13. How would you deal with conflict within your group? You can use a past example or make one up.
Conflicts are inevitable in team work. How to deal with them is vital for a team. Suppose I am the leader who face a conflict between team members, there are a few things I will do to minimize the bad impact of the conflict and make use of the conflict to make our team more creative and harmonious. 1.Get the team together and let people fully express their opinions and their reasoning. Also let all the team members discuss the potential impact of different ideas. Communication is very important at this point. 2.Clarify the situation our team face and analyze all the internal and external circumstances including our team limitation and strength. 3.Make an agreement by voting or other ways. But try to make things fair as a leader. Also, even we are at the point that no agreement can be made. As a leader, I will make the decision based on all the above analysis and be ready to all the possible results even failure.

14. What are some goals you have in mind for WiE for this semester?
1. we can have weekly meetings or events 2. iWiE Facebook page can have more than 300 likes 3. we can have our own website and update news and readings weekly 4. we can have more than 50 active members 5. have official connection with at least 20 student organizations

15. Are you involved in other organizations/leadership positions/time commitments this semester?
Yes (please tell us what groups and how much time commitment each requires per week): Econ club 3-4 hours per week

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  May 2017
Bachelor Degree in Mathematics and Economics  GPA: 3.88/4.00
Selected courses: International Finance, Corporate Finance, Econometrics, Economic Statistics

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Westpac Banking Corporation  Beijing, China  May 2015-July 2015
Finance Intern
• Assisted with filing accounting vouchers and checking invoices
• Edited scrutiny review meeting minutes everyday for two months
• Helped with accounts receivable, payable and bank statement reconciliation
• Helped with the declaration and payment of stamp duty

Simon-Kucher & Partners  Beijing, China  July 2015-August 2015
Consulting Intern
• Participated in research of 2014-2015 consulting performances
• Translated power-pricing related PowerPoint presentation
• Collected more than five hundred companies' contact information of related industries

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM)
Team Leader  February 2014
• Cooperated with 2 team members to offer a solution using mathematical models
• Analyzed data with SPSS and completed calculations with MATLAB

Peak Sport Marketing Research
Research Assistant  September 2014-December 2014
• Collected secondary data of lifestyle and designed a sports related questionnaire
• Participated in field surveys in five different cities and analyzed more than five thousand data
• Provided customer oriented marketing strategies to Peak Sport Products Co. Limited

ACTIVITIES

University of Illinois Economics Student Development Committee  Champaign, IL
Career Development Chair  September 2015-September 2016
• Lead career department
• Come up with and coordinate career-related events targeting economics students (Interview Preparation, Resume Review, Elevator pitch, etc.)

University of Illinois Economics Club  Champaign, IL
Member of Executive Board-Secretary  May 2015-May 2016
• Managed email account, kept tract of more than fifty documents that pertain to the club
• Created different types of meetings and activities
• Edited and posted relevant articles on Facebook page

University of Chicago  Chicago, IL
Summer session  June 2014-August 2014
• Completed Intermediate Microeconomics and Intermediate Macroeconomics

SKILLS
• Computer: Java (Intermediate), R (Intermediate), SPSS (Advanced), JavaScript (Basic), Microsoft Office (Advanced)
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   Yes

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11. Why do you want to be involved in a WiE in a leadership position? What could you bring to this group with your position?
    Even if I don’t end up getting a position on the WiE board, Illini Women in Economics is an organization I am ecstatic to be a part of. One of the biggest struggles I had as a Freshman was finding people within my major, especially girls. As an board member, I really want to try and seek students who might have been in the same position as I was last year and allow them to be part of this empowering community! My passion for this group as well as the skills I have acquired from my various involvements on campus is what I believe to be a good fit for this position. (Also, I am very good friends with the graphic designer, Suge Lim! Communicating with her would be very easy and convenient.)
12. What experience have you had that will help you with this leadership position? Why would you be a good fit?
I feel that my previous experience in customer service and positions in campus organizations has allowed me to appropriately communicate with business professionals, professors, other faculty members, and fellow students. Also, I am experienced in working in teams with various group dynamics, so working with other board members and committee members would be something I am comfortable with. Lastly, being a diligent worker, punctuality and productivity is one of my biggest priorities. I will incorporate these values to help me have a strong work ethic with the vice president leadership position.

13. How would you deal with conflict within your group? You can use a past example or make one up.
The most important factor when dealing with conflict within a group is communication. A lot of times, conflict occurs due to misinterpretation of information or lack of communication. For example, when I was working as a commissioner in the bowling league, a huge problem we had was not being able to all meet up at the same time due to the lack of communication. We didn't have a common platform of communication, so messages were being sent via text message, facebook, groupme, and e-mail. Because of this, only a couple of the other commissioners knew about meetings. The commissioners who came felt like the other commissioners were ignoring their responsibilities while the group members who didn't end up coming felt left out. The miscommunication ended up snowballing into a huge conflict between a lot of the commissioners. Rather than trying to fix the problem via messenger, we luckily all got together and talked about how each commissioner felt about the situation and a solution they had in mind. Talking it out and communicating the problem as well as the solution ended up bringing us closer together as leaders and solved the conflict at hand.

14. What are some goals you have in mind for WiE for this semester?
My main goal for WiE for this semester is to foster a welcoming community for everyone. No matter how many members end up joining, I want everyone to feel a little closer to each other by the end of the semester.

15. Are you involved in other organizations/leadership positions/time commitments this semester?
Yes (please tell us what groups and how much time commitment each requires per week): Campus recreation: Mon 815-1130AM, Wed 1130-1030PM, Fri 815-1130AM, Sat 530-1030, Sun 415-830 (Sat and Sun are every other week) MBSA and Ascend: 1 or 2 hours a week on various days Church: Tue 530-8, Fri 630-10, Sun 900-12PM

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**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**

*Bachelor of Arts in Economics, minor in Leadership Studies*, anticipated May 2018

Urbana-Champaign, IL

GPA: 3.57/4.00

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**CAMPUS RECREATIONS**

*Facility Assistant*

- Address the specific needs and concerns of patrons and direct them to the correct staff or resource
- Respond to equipment maintenance and facility condition issues by promptly completing the appropriate documentation and informing the appropriate professional staff

Champaign, IL.

Fall 2015-Present

**MOM’S HEALTHLAND AT H-MART**

*Sales Associate*

- Served food and cleaned up the store by mopping, doing dishes, and organizing display to create a welcoming environment for customers
- Managed a cash register of approximately $300 for a small food court

Niles, IL.

Winter 2012-Summer 2014

**BECK’S BOOKSTORE AT GLENBROOK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

*Sales Associate*

- Ensured that students received the correct class schedules and had the right textbooks for corresponding classes

Glenview, IL.

Summer 2013-Summer 2014

**SERVICE & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**ASCEND: PAN-ASIAN LEADERS**

*Associate in Treasury Department*

- Participate in career development and career coaching workshops to develop professionalism and leadership
- Assist in planning and facilitating monthly general meetings with executive board members and corresponding department associates
- Organized fundraising event with five other associates to raise awareness about Asian culture and raised approximately $300 in profit

Champaign, IL.

Fall 2015-Present

**COVENANT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE**

*Commissioner*

- Collaborate with seven other commissioners to organize a four week bowling season
- Analyze group dynamic among approximately 80 bowlers and make teams accordingly
- Respond to concerns and questions of bowlers and keep in frequent contact with bowling team captains about logistics of the league

Champaign, IL.

Fall 2015-Present

**ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

*Program Participant*

- Participate in two leadership workshops with the focus of improving interpersonal and intrapersonal skills as well as expanding network with fellow students and alumni
- Achieve leadership and professional goals under the guidance of a Leadership Coach through monthly meetings and maintaining consistent communication via e-mail

Champaign, IL.

Winter 2014-Present

**MINORITIES BUSINESS STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

*Member*

- Become familiar with various careers and meet recruiters through attending professional events and weekly meetings

Champaign, IL.

Winter 2014-Present
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    I want to be a vice president or internal affair - Academic / Professional in WiE. The reason I want to be part of the leadership position is because WiE is a new organization for women in economics. Firstly, I like working as a team to start something new. We may face many obstacles and challenges along the road but going through them together as one unit we could grow stronger. Secondly, women’s voice is not strong enough that this organization is really promoting and helping women in economics stay together. I wish I can be selected as one of the executive board because not only I like economics, but also my passion and qualification I bring with me will benefit the group.
12. What experience have you had that will help you with this leadership position? Why would you be a good fit?
One of a vice president's major roles within an organization is the oversight of one or more departments. I would say I am a multitasked person that I can manage many things well at the same time. Thus if I were the VP, I am able to deal with the specific operations of each department or branch. I am also a hard working person that I will try my best to make sure each department run smoothly. One of my strength is that I am futuristic and I understand as an organization, we must have long term goal as a whole. To achieve this, I will try to collaborate with one another and with other executives to establish strategic objectives. I am currently an I-Connect diversity and inclusion facilitator on campus. I have good public speaking skills and relative experience thus executing workshops would not be a problem for me. I'm also good with people which makes it easy for me to communicate with professors, guest speakers or alumni to plan events. "In addition to my experience, I'd bring positive attitude and a willingness to take on any task. At my last job, I was always looking for ways to help out. I believe I am an accountable that would best fit the position if I were given a chance.

13. How would you deal with conflict within your group? You can use a past example or make one up.
Preventing conflict is definitely better deal with it. If there is a conflict that cannot be avoid, I will first talk to the person and figure out what his or her problem and concern is. I will try to focus on behavior and events but not the person. And give them advice within my ability, if it is out of my bound, I will then advise them to talk to other people with better credibility and authority such as, department advisor, supervisor, etc.

14. What are some goals you have in mind for WiE for this semester?
1. Develop our WiE website and frequently update it and social media accounts; 2. Plan several events such as hold information nights to make more students aware existence of WiE 3. Share information with members and check in regularly to see how members are feeling

15. Are you involved in other organizations/leadership positions/time commitments this semester?
Yes (please tell us what groups and how much time commitment each requires per week): I-Connect workshop: 1 hour New Student Program: 2 and a half hours every Tuesday night

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17. Any other comments you would like to add
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL May 2017
   Double major in Bachelor of Science in Economics and Statistics
Fu Jen Catholic University (New Taipei City, Taiwan) July 2015 – August 2015
   Studied the Practice of Statistics, Linear Algebra and Global History

WORK EXPERIENCE
I-Connect Workshop (Urbana Champaign, IL) Winter 2015- Spring 2016
Facilitator
   • Utilize collaborative exercises and engaging discussion to build participants’ communication skills and their ability to collaborate, learn, and work in diverse environments.
   • Provide students with an opportunity to begin these important discussions and learn from each other.
New Student Program (Urbana Champaign, IL) Winter 2015-Summer 2016
   • Serve as an Orientation Leader for incoming first-year students; illustrate a working knowledge of all information presented; facilitating small groups of new students during various programs.
   • Implement and facilitate Welcome Days events for approximately 8,000 incoming freshman and transfer students including: New Student Convocation, Illinois Sights and Sounds, and other campus-wide Welcome Day activities
Augusta Christian Schools (Martinez, GA) November 2013 – December 2013
Math Tutor Teaching
   • Created curriculum lessons and activities to help students understand concepts using a variety of techniques
   • Monitored student progress to ensure requirements are met

LEADERSHIP/ACTIVITIES
U of I Actuarial Science Club (Urbana Champaign, IL) August 2015-Present
Active Member
   • Participated in weekly meetings and plan to get more involved
American Sign Language Club (Urbana Champaign, IL) August 2014-Present
Active Member
   • Assisted with the organization to teach elementary kids sign language at the end of semester
   • Managed different types of personalities in the classroom
Architecture Project (Urbana Champaign, IL) August 2014-October 2014
Cooperated Team Member
   • Built up Taj Mahal wearing architectural project with my teammates
National Baptist Hill Church (Augusta, GA) September 2012- May 2014
Volunteer
   • Interacted with elder residents at nursing homes
   • Assisted in cleaning up debris after 2014 winter snow storm

SKILLS
Languages: Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese (Fluent), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)
Excel Skills: Completed five projects utilizing pivot tables and graph analysis through various course assignments
Programming Language: JavaScript (Experienced in the past); JAVA (currently enrolling in java course)
Illini Women in Economics Leadership Application

Submission 15

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1. First (Given) Name

2. Last (Family) Name

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4. Phone Number

5. Year in School
   Freshman (1st)

6. Are you currently an Economics student (please mark yes if you are declared within
   economics, even if you have multiple majors and minors)
   Economics

7. If you are NOT currently a declared economics major, please tell us if and when you plan
   on declaring, or if you will not declare economics, please tell us your interest in the field.
   no answer provided

8. Expected Graduation Date (Month, Year)
   2019

9. Will you be on campus in Fall 2016?
   Yes

10. Position(s) you are applying for:
    President
    1 Vice President
    2 Internal Affairs - Academic / Professional
        Internal Affairs - Social and Special Events
        External Affairs

11. Why do you want to be involved in a WiE in a leadership position? What could you bring
    to this group with your position?
    Since I have been WiE committee 1 coordinator for half of the semester, I am
    confidence that I am very familiar with how does WiE work and what are our member's
    goals. Therefore, I would like to continue my devotion to this community. I have a lot of
    event organizing and planning experiences which can make sure I update every single
    detail as well as keep the event in a right track. The job I did for WiE last semester is
    pretty much like the job described for vice president by connecting with other people
    and keeping my committee members up to date. My second choice is to be a internal
    affair which was did by our committee last year. I gathered a lot of information about
    academic economics connections. I will bring my unlimited passion into VP position
    because I am motivated to do the organizing jobs which is my interest locates. I will try
my best to figure out better ways to do the promotion part of our community. Also, as a freshman, I have more free spot than upper classmates since less workloads so that I can devote more time on our community.

12. What experience have you had that will help you with this leadership position? Why would you be a good fit?
Besides the experience inside the WiE, I built one organization with my friends during my junior and senior years in high school that enriched my abilities to be a Vice President of WiE. We founded an organization called Red Light Red which aims to address the traffic rule related issues that people crossing the roads by ignoring the signal lights. We did this event for consecutive two years during the summer in China. First year we spreaded questionnaires in the street to dig out deep reasons why people break the rule. For second year, we went into some local kindergartens to lecture our most vulnerable group in our society, kids about the significance of traffic rules. My job was a secretary who reserved the locations, ordered the event related T-shirts and small gifts, recruited volunteers and then assigned their jobs to do coordinate with other teams, which is exactly like the job of VP in WiE.

13. How would you deal with conflict within your group? You can use a past example or make one up.
Anonymous voting. If there are a couple of varied ideas floating within my group, I will definitely try to get more people say their voices. Voting is the best way to find a best solutions among one group.

14. What are some goals you have in mind for WiE for this semester?
I would like to make sure WiE hold more social and academic related events which will benefit our members as well as get all members connected like a real community. Also, I would like to realize those plans we discussed last semester, especially for mock peer interview before the Career Fair and cause info sessions making students more clear about which course to take.

15. Are you involved in other organizations/leadership positions/time commitments this semester?
Yes (please tell us what groups and how much time commitment each requires per week): CSSA Business Development Department Illini Fighting Hunger Leadership Team

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17. Any other comments you would like to add
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EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Arts in College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Major: Economics


Expected Graduation: May 2019
Cumulative GPA: 3.91/4.00
Unweighted GPA: 3.7/4.00

OBJECTIVE:
- To obtain an internship that will maximize my practical and analytical skills.

EXPERIENCES
University of Illinois

Illini Fighting Hunger Leadership Team
- Collaborated with other leaders to make sure packing rice events in the right track
- Informed and assigned volunteers specific jobs to do
- Helped to check the food gathered in the storage room in the Wesley Church

Chinese Student Scholar Association Business Development member
- Fundraising for 2 biggest CSSA events each year, Moon gala, Chinese New Year gala and dance night
- Using email or face-to-face meeting to communicate with donator
- Writing the invoice and give donator feedback about the commercials and other ads

Women in Economics Information Gathering Committee Coordinator
- In charge of planning committee meetings and connecting with each member
- Gathered ideas from all members and summarized them to the Econ department
- Brainstorming about the structure and leadership team in the Women in Economics

Montgomery High School

Volunteer Teacher Assistant in Chinese School
- Assisted Chinese school teacher in the class to answer students’ question regarding to grammar and pronunciation
- Managing grading tests, homework and quizzes
- Interacted with and engaging students to raise their interest toward Chinese studying

Red-Light-Red Leadership Team & Event Coordinator
- Recruited volunteers who are interest in this program and connect with them
- Lectured kids from kindergarten summer school about the importance of traffic rules
- Analyzing questionnaires and giving short interview in the street to gather passengers motives of breaking traffic rules
- In charge of founds to make event related T-shirts and other small gifts for participants

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS
- Trilingual: Fluent in Mandarin Chinese and English, Basic French communication skill
- Microsoft Office Applications (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Basic HTML skills
- Red across CPR certificate

HONORS AND AWARDS
- AP Scholar (2015)
- Piano Grade Examination 10 level
Illini Women in Economics Leadership Application

Submission 3

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1. First (Given) Name

2. Last (Family) Name

3. NetId

4. Phone Number

5. Year in School
   Sophomore (2nd)

6. Are you currently an Economics student (please mark yes if you are declared within economics, even if you have multiple majors and minors)
   Economics

7. If you are NOT currently a declared economics major, please tell us if and when you plan on declaring, or if you will not declare economics, please tell us your interest in the field.
   No answer provided

8. Expected Graduation Date (Month, Year)
   May 2018

9. Will you be on campus in Fall 2016?
   Yes

10. Position(s) you are applying for:
    1 President
    2 Vice President
       Internal Affairs - Academic / Professional
       Internal Affairs - Social and Special Events
       External Affairs

11. Why do you want to be involved in a WiE in a leadership position? What could you bring to this group with your position?
    I want to be involved in WiE in a leadership position because I have been with Illini Women in Economics since the beginning when we started during the Spring 2015 semester. I have seen how Women in Economics has evolved since its conception and have been an active participant in the Special Project Committee and the other committees I've signed up for, Committee #1 and #3. I worked with Mya and others to develop the new leadership structure and I have many ideas I want to bring to the table. As President or Vice President, I hope to build the Illini Women in Economics group into a community that will help our members thrive socially, academically, and professionally. I understand that, right now, were a pretty small group and that we will need to evolve as we become bigger. For example, I offered the idea to
restructure the three committees into the two broader categories of Internal Affairs and External Affairs because of the overlapping we had previously. I see WiE as an opportunity to provide different types of resources to the women in our organization. Internally, I would like to have different academic and professional workshops that will develop skills for us to flourish in the outside world. We can create study groups, career and resume consulting, professional workshops to hone leadership and management skills, TA/Professor-led academic seminars similar to TED talks, and many more events. We can also have frequent social events like movie nights to develop camaraderie within the community. Thought-talks are a good idea where, as an economics-interest group, we can explore many current economic issues that will educate us and where we can apply what we learn in school into the real world. Externally, we can host events and invite different alumnae to discuss what life in the professional world is like as a woman, events to recruit people into expanding our organization, and events where we can integrate with other groups like Women in Business or Women in Engineering to collaborate different initiatives. We can have events open to both genders and people outside of WiE so our members can network with different types of people, because in the real world we wont just be working with women, but with men too. These are just a few of the many ideas I have to get WiE rolling, and I know that until we can recruit more people, we will have to start small. As President or Vice President, I will serve as the go-to person to communicate thoughts and ideas within and between both the internal and external committees. I will manage our organization and make sure that we implement and meet realistic goals to expand our organization and I will coordinate with other executive board members and people in the department to follow through on our efforts.

12. What experience have you had that will help you with this leadership position? Why would you be a good fit?
I have been involved in many organizations, and I have seen what works and what doesn't work in leading a group. I was Media Coordinator and an Executive Board member of my high schools Asian Cultural Club, where we hosted an annual theatre performance and fundraised money for charity. My job was to coordinate all technological aspects of the show, create promotional videos and posters, and write and direct the performance. In addition, I acted in a main role for two years and participated in dancing numbers of the show throughout my high school experience. In order to put on a successful show, we had to coordinate meetings and rehearsals with the 200 members and performers, make sure people are doing their assigned job, and if need be, reassign roles and positions so that tasks can be done. Being an officer, I had to be strict but fair so that we would get done what we needed to on time; I couldn't be partial to anyone and give unfair leeway to any particular person. I am also an active member of the National Service Fraternity Alpha Phi Omega (APO), with over 400 actives and 200 pledges. In APO, because of its size, we have many different types of committees, leadership positions, directors and committee chairs to execute the goals we have as a service organization. My experience with different leadership structures makes me a good fit because it has given me the transferable skills needed in order to successfully lead and manage a group of people so that we can accomplish our goals. As someone who has also been involved in WiE since the beginning, I have seen what works and what doesn't work in our organization and have worked with others involved to develop a system that will hopefully be triumphant. I am very passionate about WiE and am very excited to see how we grow.

13. How would you deal with conflict within your group? You can use a past example or make one up.
In an organization with different types of people and personalities, sometimes conflict is inevitable. We all have thoughts and ideas that we want to see executed but sometimes they clash with one another. In the event of a conflict arising, it is
important to handle it calmly and rationally so that we can come up with a compromise and a solution such that we don't risk the outcome of our goals and where everyone can be satisfied. In my experience as Media Coordinator/Executive Board Member, we had situations where people weren't showing up to meetings and rehearsals and weren't upholding their responsibility to the show. These were tricky circumstances because either people had conflicts with other time commitments but still wanted to be a part of the show or they were simply being careless in regards to the responsibility of their role. As an officer, I had to distinguish between the two and come up with a solution without compromising the quality and outcome of our show AND make sure it was a fair solution where we wouldn't be unnecessarily disappointing other show participants. We had to hold everyone to a fair standard so that people who were actually putting in time, effort, and commitment wouldn't feel like they were being cheated when other people were doing less. If I found that someone was being careless, depending on the history of their behavior, they would be offered a second chance, and only one second chance, to fix their situation so that it doesn't happen again. If it was someone who was dedicated but struggling between time commitments, I would make sure that they were given tasks that they can handle, and if need be, redistribute tasks to make it easier on everyone. Afterwards, I would follow up on the people to see if the solution is working for them. As a leader, it is important to 1) assess the circumstance of a conflict, 2) come up with reasonable alternatives and compromises, and lastly, 3) choose a solution AND follow through on the plan to make sure its working.

14. What are some goals you have in mind for WiE for this semester?
My main goal for this semester is to establish an objective for what we want the focus of WiE to be, since we are only in the beginning of our timeline. Like I said before, I see many opportunities to expand and provide resources, especially as an extension of the Economics Department. In order to do this, we need to ask our members and Department colleagues what they want to see come out of WiE, because there are many directions we can take this. Once we do this, we can create feasible goals and adapt them as our organization grows. Personally, I see WiE as a medium of offering different types of resources to promote personal development. With Academic & Professional Development and Social & Special Events as a subset of the Internal Affairs Committee, and Alumae Networking, Recruiting/Social Outreach, and the Special Project Committee as part of the External Affairs Committee, we have the optimal structure for providing outlets of personal development to our members and the Economics community. Combining the previously-mentioned activities we can offer with the ideas of other dedicated members, we can come up with an initiative for what we want to see come out of WiE.

15. Are you involved in other organizations/leadership positions/time commitmements this semester?
Yes (please tell us what groups and how much time commitment each requires per week). I am an active member of the national service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega. We have a certain numbers of hours we need to fulfill by the end of the semester to maintain membership (these hours go towards service, leadership, fellowship events, and attending chapter meetings). APO will most likely be 2-3 hours of a time commitment per week. I will complete 2/3 of the requirements by the end of February, so I will be able to allot most of my extracurricular time towards WiE by the time we get rolling, and APO shouldn't interfere with my WiE duties.

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17. Any other comments you would like to add
Again, I am very dedicated and passionate about WiE and I can't wait to see how we will grow as an organization. As only a sophomore, I have plenty of time to put in and see how we grow in the next two years. Additionally, I am a sophomore currently taking 400-level classes with other juniors and seniors in the Econ department so I believe I can provide a unique perspective to my peers on how we can improve in the department, as I hope to be very involved in the future.
Permanent Address:
Campus A

Academics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a minor in Computer Science; expected graduation: May 2018

Cumulative GPA: 2.73

South Brunswick High School | Monmouth Junction, NJ
- Class of 2014; graduated with Honors; AP Scholar; Member of National Honors Society, Spanish Honors Society, and Social Studies Honor Society

Cumulative GPA: 3.91

Professional Experience

Illini Women in Economics | Founding Member
March 2015 – Present
- Collaborated with academic advisors of the Economics Department to initiate this new organization focused on encouraging the participation of women in economics by offering academic resources and networking opportunities meant to provide a better understanding of the economics discipline
- Redesigned the structure of the organization and its operations by developing leadership positions and designing networking events and meetings
- Recruit students to participate in the organization by planning social events and producing promotional materials i.e. videos, posters, website content
- Member of the “Special Project Committee”, a subset of Illini Women in Economics, tasked with providing project management and investment consulting advice to business clients
  - Gather and analyze current investment portfolio data (including mutual funds), leading to recommendations for socially responsible financial investments managed by firms such as Northern Trust and Bank of America – Merrill Lynch, and works with other members to set up Requests For Proposal processes

Leadership Experience & Additional Activities

Alpha Phi Omega | Alpha Alpha Chapter | Active Member
September 2015–Present
- Volunteer for various service events of different causes that benefit the community, such as Refugee Tutoring, Pet Adoption Days, hawking for Illini football games, and painting sets for the Theatre Department
- Participate in fellowship and leadership events that hone leadership skills and bring chapter members together
- Manage chapter member participation by maintaining meeting attendance and service attendance records
- Aids new pledge-active process by being a “parent” for pledges and giving advice on how to integrate into the chapter and bond with other members

South Brunswick Asian Cultural Club | Media Coordinator & Executive Board
September 2013–June 2014
- Served as a board member and leader of 200+ member club; activities included coordinating weekly meetings, activities, and events
- Organized annual cultural show consisting over acting, dancing, singing and modeling and gathered financial sponsors for the show; proceeds upwards of $8,000 were donated to Alzheimer’s Association
- Oversaw production operations, which included script creation, dance organization, show direction, and musical setup
- Managed technological aspects of the show, including website development and operations, by envisioning and composing marketing materials like videos, posters, and ads, and moderating social media outlets

Special Skills & Areas of Interest

Technical Skills
- Basic programming in Java and Stata
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Microsoft Word. StatPlus. iMovie and GarageBand

Leadership Skills
- Goal-oriented individual with strong interpersonal and effective written/oral communication skills
- Experience in organizing large team events/activities, including presenting and moderating discussions

Interests
- Economics, politics, music, sketching, pop culture, DC Universe, and exploring other cultures
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Submission 6

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1. First (Given) Name

2. Last (Family) Name

3. NetId

4. Phone Number
   no answer provided

5. Year in School
   Junior (3rd)

6. Are you currently an Economics student (please mark yes if you are declared within economics, even if you have multiple majors and minors)
   Economics

7. If you are NOT currently a declared economics major, please tell us if and when you plan on declaring, or if you will not declare economics, please tell us your interest in the field.
   no answer provided

8. Expected Graduation Date (Month, Year)
   May 2018

9. Will you be on campus in Fall 2016?
   Yes

10. Position(s) you are applying for:
    President
    **Vice President**
1. Internal Affairs - Academic / Professional
2. Internal Affairs - Social and Special Events
3. External Affairs

11. Why do you want to be involved in a WiE in a leadership position? What could you bring to this group with your position?
    I'm highly interested in engaging in the launch and development of an initiative organization because I love to make future plans and arrange multiply tasks with a bunch of motivated people. With a passion on economics, I was attracted by "Women in Economics" at the very beginning. It is hard to believe that we have a much smaller share of women studying economics compare to men and I really want to see how our group could affect the situation and getting more female into this field. Also, I think iWiE is a pool where women are encouraged to raise the voice, empower ourselves and make a difference. Identified as a female student in economics, I'm expecting myself to be a good example and serve our community and all economics students better. As an energetic and outgoing person, I'm fond of communicating with people
as well as exchanging thoughts. I think the primary responsibility of the Academic/Professional Intern Affairs Chair is to provide students in economics department with fist-hand valuable resources efficiently to help with their academic planning as well as career development. One of my ideas is to complete a course package serving as guidelines for students to choose appropriate economics courses based on their current needs and future goals. The economics course package is fulfilled with basic course information including instructors’ teaching styles, course workload/difficulty and target audience etc. We may interview professors with designed questions and even made a sample teaching video with their approves. We could send out conduct course surveys links via department’s newsletter emails or collect comments from peers whenever and wherever. In particular, I’d like to focus more on the category "target audience", which could be helpful for students to select one course from several choices according to their career interest. Most obviously, we need answers to questions like "which field of graduate school studies/which positions in job market this course would lead us to" under this category. It might be helpful if we plan out social events or ask students through surveys to collect popular questions as we creating the course package. As another task of Intern Affairs Chair is to organize professional workshops, we may also consider to ask relevant questions utilizing the opportunities. Above is just a rough picture I have in my mind and I wish to have a chance to bring this idea to the table if I were selected.

12. What experience have you had that will help you with this leadership position? Why would you be a good fit?
The Academic/Professional Internal Affairs Chair is expected to execute workshops with professors, coordinate classroom academic activities and help with the department on mentoring and academic support programs. I believe that my experience on coordinating committee fits this position well. I was involved in WiE meetings last semester and served as the coordinator of alumnae & mentoring committee. I planned and organized committee meetings, designed outlines and took notes, and communicated with department and professors. We actually came out of the idea of a series of female speakers’ informal talks and were contacting professors later last semester. Besides, as part of previous WiE meetings, I found that we have brainstormed many great ideas that I hope to be conducted and finally benefit more economics major students. I also realized that we have plenty of valuable resources that could be utilized in more ways with the help of everyone in this group and I wish myself to be involved in the process.

13. How would you deal with conflict within your group? You can use a past example or make one up.
As an initiate organization, we are making group decisions and it is common that there are conflicts on planning and executing, especially that we are new starting with more uncertainty and possibilities. However, it is important to enforce the organization’s structure and make sure everyone is on the right track of her own task. I think whenever there is a conflict, the first thing is to ask the opinions of other leaders, then try to find the reasons and analyze potential solutions. For example, two chairs are arguing that whether we should conduct peer mentoring program. I first try to know more about the program and get to know that it’s one-one mentoring every week. Then I ask two leaders to state their reasons respectively. One thinks that it is too time-consuming and really hard to coordinate while the other one think it will help to promote our group as a regular and profession orientated program. Then discuss the situation with other leaders and found that the main problem is that it is hard to coordinate the event with particular person every week which would be a great time commitment. Someone might also indicate that we already have series events that will help to boost our reputation. Thus after discussion the one supports it may realized
that it is not necessary to conduct the program every week based on our timeline and therefore we could have further discussion and finally make a decision.

14. What are some goals you have in mind for WiE for this semester?
I really want to have the course package completed as I talked about in Question 11 above. It is true that students are able to receive relevant information through other ways such as searching on the internet, go to lectures in the first week each semester or communicate with department staff during advising time. However, course package would be a much more efficient way as it collects everything together and has them displayed on a platform that is open to the public. On the other hand, the course might have more motivated audience as they chose to attend based on their targets with more symmetric information provided. I believe it also helps to save time as well as to reduce department’s working load. I’d love to see workshops with professors and speakers happening this semester. It will provide students with chances to see the profiles of an academic/career field, learn experiences and get useful suggestions as well as networking. Those workshops would help to strength the link between department and alumnae, too.

15. Are you involved in other organizations/leadership positions/time commitments this semester?
Yes (please tell us what groups and how much time commitment each requires per week): Students Today and Leaders forever, bus core leader, 3-6 hours per week committed

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17. Any other comments you would like to add
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Leadership & Research

Students Today Leaders Forever Co-President, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2015-present
- Plan trip routes and design interactive activities
- Make phone calls for housing, service and food
- Organize fundraising and present orientation
- Recruit volunteers and promote program
- Complete service trip itinerary

Illinois Internship for Agriculture Extension and Food Security, September 2015-present
- Named and sorted electronic resources with online platform
- Gave short summaries on recent work regularly
- Helped with the International Nutrition Conference
- Provided a campus tour
- Designed teaching games for University Nutrition Club in Bangladesh

Research project on Fujian Tulou, Minzu University of China, February-March 2013
- Developed operating budget report
- Designed interview questions
- Created recording video

Extra Curriculum Activities

Participant, Debate Team of Minzu University of China, September-October 2013

Volunteers Leader, Adolescent Volunteer Association, Minzu University of China, September 2013–May 2014

Active Member, Economics Club, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2014–present

Education

- Business Administration, GPA: 3.90/4.0
  September 2013-June 2014, Minzu University of China, Beijing, China

- Economics & Statistics, GPA: 3.90/4.0, Dean’s List
  August 2014-present, Transferred to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, R, STATA, Photoshop and Corel Video Studio