Up until this point I hadn’t had one influential person that had helped me get to where I am today. I still feel very young and new to the world and it’s obstacles. Two summers ago I had my first real deal internship and I was thrown into something that I definitely learned on the job. It was high-tech so learning the processes and terminology without any prior knowledge was very difficult. Each intern was provided a mentor who was committed to helping them or at least giving them work to do throughout the summer, but the pressure was big. My mentor understood I didn’t know anything and she ended up almost being a personal tutor for that company. At the time I thought this was normal and I figured that every intern was getting taught so well every day but they weren’t. I went back this summer and my mentor had left the company. My new mentor was a very busy senior director so I was given little direction. It is only now I can look back and see how much my old mentor did for me. My old mentor was also a perfectionist which made me very aware of details. I am happy to have learned the skills she taught me and am very appreciative.