I want to find the perfect balance between a united community of women in ECE and a professional-oriented attitude. I want WECE to not only be perceived as a place where women can feel secured and close to their peers, but also as an organization that they can rely on in order to refine their communication and professional skills when being thrown into a professional setting. WECE has been such a welcoming place to me when I came in as a freshman and as an officer. Not only did it help me get to know more amazing and powerful women, but it also pushed my boundaries to become more confident and imposing. WECE stays very close to my heart because I was able to expand my network, find an amazing internship, and set building blocks for my career. Even in the lowest point of my self-esteem, WECE truly brought out qualities and strengths that I was not aware of. Therefore, I definitely want to further WECE’s goals and help it become a bigger and stronger organization than it already is.

I’ve had many different experiences throughout my academic path that makes me feel qualified as the VP of corporate relations. I have been involved with many organizations that required persuasive, concise, and clear communication skills, in order to appeal and convince audiences of different ages. I am a very strong advocate of women in STEM, which is exemplified by my involvement in the INSPIRE program (a small group of women involved in STEM), WEP (as an international representative of women in engineering), and WECE itself (recruitment coordinator).

My desire to apply as VP of corporate relations comes from my first discussion with a company representant for WECE. Although I enjoyed my position as a recruitment coordinator which allowed me to reach out and recruit younger female students, I came to realize that I truly loved communicating and helping convincing corporates to help us women in ECE. Because English is not my native language, I learnt to be very detailed and clear with my speech in order to express my thoughts and opinion. Therefore, I believe that I can help WECE bring more financial support and a bigger network to help future female students excel and find their dream job.

As for the outreach coordinator position, the recruitment officer position is closely tied to it. Because it involves reaching out to younger female students to apply to STEM fields and being extremely organized (as well as patient), the outreach coordinator position has been a usual kind of work that I had to quickly get used to.