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EXPERIENCE

The Texas State Senate - *Intergovernmental Relations Committee Intern*; Austin TX **Jan - Present 2019**

- Worked closely with committee director and key staff in preparation of legislative agenda for the Regular Session of the 86th legislature
- Input serial number and author information of each Senate Bill and House Bill into system
- Updated the list of new House Members of the Senate and managed their Twitter handles
- Got familiar with Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Interim Report to the 86th legislature, read on issues related to housing, disaster and special purpose district issues

Ernst & Young LLP Shanghai - *Audit Intern*; Shanghai China **Jan - Feb 2017**

- Participated 2 financial audit projects (client from Real Estate and Financial Service Industry) as part of 8-member team
- Examined financial worksheets, obtained results from bank confirmation letters, prepared data sheet for financial statement year-over-year analysis and communicated audit findings via final reports and direct discussions
- Validated audit worksheets and appraised internal control systems
- Identified performance enhancement opportunities for financial services client
- Assisted with Global Financial Leaders Meeting and Financial Technology UK China Conference

Vshine Industry - *Finance Intern*; Shanghai China **Sept - Nov 2016**

A leading manufacturing company of outdoor furniture and leisure product in Shanghai

- Sorted receipt/payment/transfer vouchers, posted ledger entries for business transactions and validated monthly financial statements with quality control
- Facilitated meetings with existing client (Metro) on expanding product offerings and manufacturing plant procurement negotiation
- Led public relations campaigns for business development with prospects (e.g. Walmart) and represented company in industry exhibition
- Acted as a student ambassador in the university's career fair and increased company awareness in the local community

ACADEMIC PROJECT

The Micro Communities in the Chinese Stock Market - *Research Project Assistant* **Mar - May 2017**

- Analyzed data according to external investment categories for a 12-month period and designed a new chart to capture whole-year data for fifty large Chinese companies
- Assisted in building a panel data regression model to investigate whether these fifty companies share similarities across external investment

LEADERSHIP

Accounting Club, Shanghai Maritime University - *Vice President* **Sept 2016 - Jun 2018**

- Organized semi-monthly mentorship seminars matching senior and freshman accounting students
- Spearheaded club recruitment campaign of approximately 40 members
- Launched a story-making activity to share professional knowledge among students

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin - *Master of Arts, Economics* **Expected Dec 2019**

Shanghai Maritime University - *Bachelor of Management, Accounting* **Sept 2014 - Jul 2018**

Honors: Honored Class Scholarship; Merit Student

University of California at Berkeley - *Summer School* **Jul - Aug 2016**

Harvard University - *Summer School* **Jul - Aug 2015**