# Taylor M. Schwass

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### Education

Illinois State University, Normal IL

**Master of Business Administration** December 2022 (Expected)

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Academic Award: MBA Outstanding Student Award April 2022

Illinois State University, Normal IL

**Bachelor of Science** May 2021

Majors: Risk Management/Insurance and Finance

Minor: Accounting

Academic Award: Illinois State University Redbird Academic Scholarship May 2017

### **Professional Licenses & Certifications**

#### **Insurance Producer License**, State of Illinois

December 2021 – Present Lines of Authority: Casualty, Health, Life, and Fire

### Certificate of Business Analytics, Illinois State University

December 2022 (Expected) Harness quantitative tools to extract meaningful information from big data sets for business decision making

- Apply extensive analytics techniques to enable strategic marketing management and brand related decisions

### Certificate of Data Scientist, Illinois State University

December 2022 (Expected)

- Perform data management through data preparation, exploration, representation, discovery, and cleansing
- Exercise the application of data analysis tools to existing big data sets

### **Work Experience**

### Risk Management Intern, Dansig Insurance Risk Advisors

August 2021 - Present

Decatur, IL

- Diagnose and investigate complex risks and threats to clients and businesses through analysis and observation
- Establish and administer risk management strategies and programs with clients and businesses
- Utilize logic and reasoning to identify alternative solutions, conclusions, or approaches to potential risks
- Customize insurance programs to suit individual clients to cover various personal and commercial risks
- Execute administrative tasks, such as maintaining client records and handling policies
- Target new clients and develop clientele through networking and generating lists of prospective clients
- Engineer new marketing strategies to compete with other individuals or companies who sell insurance

### Business Operations Intern, Illinois State University Campus Recreation Normal IL

September 2019 - Present

- Support Financial Operations Manager in establishing and implementing unit action plans and objectives
  - Accurately perform data entry and the processing of invoices for retention purposes
  - Complete designated tasks pertaining to the monthly and quarterly budget reporting process Prepare and reconcile payroll documents, daily work, and accounts receivables and payables
  - Employ immense attention to detail while completing auditing and reviewal processes

# Graduate Teaching Assistant, Illinois State University

August 2021 - Present

- Normal, IL
  - Assistant to two professors in the Finance, Insurance, and Law department of the university's College of Business
  - Enhance instruction of the classroom by preparing/grading materials and serving as a secondary teaching instructor/tutor

### Other Experience

Member, Gamma Iota Sigma, Illinois State University Normal IL

January 2021 – January 2022

Attend frequent meetings and events to enhance personal growth in the insurance industry

# Vice President, Phi Sigma Sigma, Illinois State University

December 2018 – December 2019

# Normal IL

- Controlled the spending of the fixed budget and aided in the development of semesterly budget
- Devised a risk management plan for each event to minimize hazards to members and expenses to the chapter
- Governed fourteen different Executive Council positions and their adjourning committees

### **Technological Skills**

- Proficient in Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Publisher, and Microsoft Word
- Efficient data analytics skills and experience utilizing Tableau Software as well as R and Python programming language