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EDUCATION

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

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Majors: Risk Management/Insurance and Finance

Cumulative GPA: 3.55/4.0

Academic Awards: Dean's List May 2015, Finance Initiative Award Feb. 2017, Chubb Scholarship, Mid-IL RIMS Scholarship, Chicago RIMS Scholarship, Hammesfahr Scholarship, CPCU Society Student Engagement Program

Certificate in Leadership and Business Acumen (CLBA)

Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter Courses Completed: CPCU 551

WORK EXPERIENCE

Great American Insurance Group, Schaumburg, IL

May 2017 – Aug. 2017

Risk Management Insurance/Underwriting Intern – Executive Liability Division

- Applied rules and guidelines to underwrite renewal and new business submissions for Employment Practices Liability Insurance
- Visited brokers to maintain business relationships and offer information on our products and services
- Prepared thorough documentation during the underwriting process for renewal and new business accounts
- Manually scored accounts using a predictive analytics model to find the risk exposure of the insured company
- Thoroughly reviewed a predictive analytics model and presented the findings to Divisional Management
- Worked heavily in Microsoft Excel to organize information gathered from the predictive analytics model

Zurich North American Insurance, Schaumburg, IL

May 2016 – Aug. 2016

Claims Intern – Mass Litigation Division

- Created a cost share adjustment to a claim by investigating payment invoices and cross referencing with the cost share breakdown
- Composed a denial letter for a claim by inspecting the coverage form over multiple policy periods
- Completed a decision tree analysis to find the risk neutral dollar values for a claim
- Analyzed a claim to find whether the insured had coverage during the policy period or if exclusions were present
- Studied depositions and complaints to retrieve important information to present a summary to management
- Conducted a thorough investigation as to reasonable liability and damages based upon all information and legal authority

Ernst-Tyler P.C., Normal, IL

Oct. 2015 – Apr. 2016

Accounting Assistant

- Performed various adjustments to company documentation, records, and financials using Intuit QuickBooks
- Prepared documentation and perform individual's income tax returns

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Gamma Iota Sigma Insurance and Risk Management Business Fraternity, Illinois State University

Aug. 2016 – Present

Director of Outreach (Apr. 2017 – Present)

- Present to college and high school students about the insurance industry and the professional opportunities it presents
- Inform students on the networking and professional development opportunities available through the Katie School of Insurance
- Assist the Director of Recruitment to increase membership within Gamma Iota Sigma
- Attend the RIMS, PLUS, IMUA, and CRF conferences and the NAPSLO Symposium to learn more about the industry
- Attend chapter meetings to keep up to date on networking events and professional development opportunities

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity, Illinois State University

Aug. 2014 – Present

Pledge Professional Development Coordinator (Aug. 2017 – Present)

- Provide a class of potential new members with professional development events and informational sessions
- Organize a mentorship program to offer beneficial personal and professional development to potential new members

Vice President of Finance (Apr. 2016 – May 2017)

- Prepared and analyzed monthly financial statements to ensure effective use of fraternal funds
- Budgeted over \$15,000 to ten fraternal chair people while updating financial records using Intuit QuickBooks
- Performed an internal audit on the chapter's financial processes and procedures with the aid of the audit committee

Treasurer (Apr. 2015 – Jan. 2016)

- Controlled a checking and savings account with funds exceeding \$20,000
- Recorded all inflows and outflows of monies through book keeping procedures using Microsoft Excel
- Effectively transitioned the chapter's financial documentation from Microsoft Excel to Intuit QuickBooks

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Habitat for Humanity, Bloomington, IL

Feb. 2015 – Present

Midwest Food Bank, Bloomington, IL

Jan. 2011 – Present