

Senior Spotlight 2021-22



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Purdue taught me
how to be a better
young professional

Hometown: Evansville, IN

Major & Concentration: Agricultural Economics: Applied Economics Concentration & History

Minors or Certificates: English

Why did you come to Purdue: Everyone in my family is a Purdue fan with many of them attending Purdue themselves, so Purdue was an easy choice for me.

Favorite Purdue tradition: Going to any Purdue sporting event

Top three influences at Purdue(people, ideas, experiences):

1. Purdue Mock Trial Team
2. AGEC 217 with Dr. Larry DeBoer
3. Exploratory Studies Program (especially EDPS 105)

Top five memories of your time at Purdue:

1. The Purdue Mock Trial team qualifying for the Opening Round of the Championship Series in 2020
2. Being a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority
3. Going to see Bruce play piano on Thursday nights
4. Football games
5. Meeting new people

Places you have been as a Purdue student:

I've been to a dairy conference in Fargo, North Dakota and toured a cheese factory in Wisconsin with the Purdue dairy club, been to several other universities around the Midwest for Mock Trial and moved to Indianapolis for a summer internship.

Favorite club/organization: Purdue Mock Trial

Favorite Student-led event/initiative: Ag Week

Favorite Purdue event: Grand Prix

Favorite Social Activity: Going to Harry's with friends

Favorite place to study: First floor of HESSE Library

Favorite spot on campus: The Union in the morning when it is still a little quiet

Favorite thing about CoA: The advisors are absolutely amazing and incredibly kind

Favorite thing about your major: I really like all the AGECE professors because they are always more than willing to help you

Favorite class: HIST 355 American Military Affairs

Favorite professor: Dr. Robert Lamb

Cooler project: My history research seminar paper over the causes of famine

Three biggest accomplishments:

1. The internships I got because of Purdue
2. Helping build the Purdue Mock Trial team which started in 2018
3. Keeping up with my grades while being involved on campus

Where do you want to end up: I'd like to work in finance, but I'm not quite sure yet

Advice for underclassman: Don't be scared about talking to the people in class next to you.

Biggest takeaway from Purdue: Purdue taught me how to be a better young professional through various interactions with teachers, advisors, and networking events.

