



# Sigma Chapter



Lemons to Lemonade



## Student Success Stories of Summer 2020

**Matt Persichetti at Healthcare Services Group**

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Every year, Risk Management and Actuarial Science students from Temple University's Fox School of Business use the summer months to take the tools and skills learned in the classroom and apply them in the industry. 2020 has been a year of many unique challenges, but this past summer has been no exception for our students' grit. We are proud to recognize members who continued their pursuit to interact and engage with the industry by seeking out opportunities from organizations such as the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), Insurance Society of Philadelphia (ISOP), the Wholesale & Specialty Insurance Association (WSIA), the Gamma Iota Sigma Grand Chapter, and various firms for non-traditional externships.

Matt Persichetti, a Senior Risk Management and Insurance major, had plans to intern with Great American in Cincinnati, Ohio this summer. After learning the internship was cancelled toward the end of May, Matt had a few weeks to find an alternative before companies were no longer looking for interns. He ended up interning under a Risk Manager for a healthcare company called Healthcare Services Group, located in Bensalem, Pennsylvania. Matt explains that Healthcare Service Group mainly works toward outsourcing their employees to nursing homes and hospitals, which ultimately presents many risks. The company had recently implemented a Fleet Program, which gave employees company cars. However, with this being fairly new, there was not much risk management within the program. Matt's summer project was to learn more about the Fleet Program and its application to risk management, which he had to write a paper and create a presentation for by the end of his internship. Matt noted that despite being in a virtual environment, he was still grateful for the experience. He was able to learn more about a risk manager's day-to-day work and had the opportunity to shadow his boss when handling operations. Matt was also connected to both the company's broker and the company's underwriter at AIG, which allowed for him to sit in on claims and worker's compensation reviews. To hear Matt speak more about his experience, click [here!](#)



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