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Student Success Stories of Summer 2020

Jake Smedley at Transverse Insurance 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.

Jake Smedley, a senior Risk Management and Insurance major initially had plans to participate in Lockton's summer internship program. When Jake realized he needed to find a new opportunity for the summer, he did not waste any time before searching for open positions on Handshake, Temple University's internship and professional job database. His perseverance paid off and after a successful interview, he selected by Transverse Insurance Group as an insurance operations intern.

Transverse Insurance Group is a property and casualty insurance carrier for personal and commercial lines. In his position, Jake developed a SharePoint portal for clients' document and ticket management. He led the project management and gained hands on experience, communicating directly with third party vendors, while making a number of meaningful connections. Overall, Jake learned to never take an opportunity for granted and how valuable GRIT is when launching your career. To hear Jake speak more on his experience, click [here!](#)



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