

# INTERN SUCCESS STORY



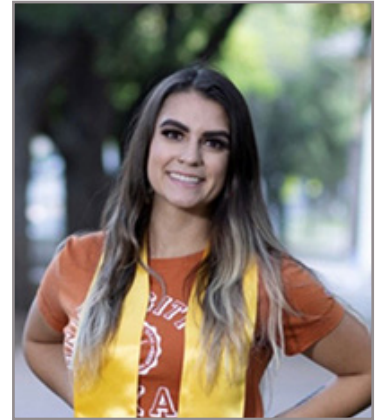
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**When I applied for the summer position at the Comptroller's office, I had no idea that it would launch my career.**

As a recent graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, I sought to find a job where I could utilize my degree and extensive background in research. I interviewed for the role of a Data Analysis Intern without knowing the entirety of what it entailed.

**I learned the ins and outs of how our state government operates, as well as new research and writing techniques.**

From the very first day, everyone on my team was extremely helpful, kind, and welcoming. By the time the end of my internship rolled around, I was sad about the prospect of leaving such a tight-knit team and the newfound friends that I had made over the course of the summer. I was ecstatic when I was offered the full-time position and couldn't say "yes" fast enough. After joining the Data Analysis team full-time, my responsibilities and projects increased. I have had the opportunity to work on exciting projects such as the Comptroller's *Good for Texas Tour: Energy Edition*, regional reports, economic impact analyses, and more. The knowledge that I have gained from my time working at the Comptroller's office has been invaluable, and I am so grateful that I had the opportunity following such a fulfilling internship experience.



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