

INTERN SUCCESS STORY



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I knew that working for an agency focused on serving Texas communities and the environment was a job that I wanted.

During my senior year of college at Texas State University, I decided to apply for a summer internship at the Comptroller's office. At the time, I was finishing up my degree in Environmental Studies and felt as though I could learn a ton working for the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO).

During my internship, I was given the opportunity to assist in developing the framework for one of the largest energy-efficiency projects in the state. Knowing that this project had the capacity to help thousands of Texans gave me a sense of determination and accomplishment that I carried with me throughout the summer. I used the confidence that I gained through this work, along with the skills learned from shadowing my co-workers, to pursue new opportunities, such as obtaining my Certified Texas Contract Manager certification and developing training materials for future SECO hires.

The internship program provided so many opportunities for growth that I will forever be grateful for.

When my internship concluded, I was given the opportunity to continue working for SECO part-time through my last semester of college. After graduating,

I transitioned to a full-time position as a Program Specialist. Since taking on this position, I have had the opportunity to oversee funding projects, attend and speak at energy conferences, and learn about my capabilities in the workplace!



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While working at the Comptroller's office was not something that I had initially considered for my future, I am glad that I took a chance and decided to try something new.