

INTERN SUCCESS STORY

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An internship at the Comptroller's office helped shift my career.

After graduating from college and spending a few months in sales, I knew I wanted to explore more options. I started an MBA program while simultaneously applying to and receiving an internship at the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO).

My internship gave me invaluable knowledge about the responsibilities and services the office provides Texans, as well as some much-needed office experience. During my internship, I worked on various programs and processes, and I got to sit in on many SECO meetings. I also had the opportunity to obtain my Certified Texas Contract Management certificate. Beyond SECO, I learned a lot about the role and functions of the Comptroller's office.

The internship taught me how impactful state services are.

When my internship concluded, I was offered a full-time position at SECO as a program specialist while I finish my MBA program. I gladly accepted the offer and have since co-hosted webinars and attended statewide conferences.

I am glad I took a risk, shifted my career and took this internship, as my time at the Comptroller's office has helped hone my professional and personal development.



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