

Vivian Simmons

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Education

Kansas State University

M.S. Agricultural Economics

- Pursuing a Masters in Agricultural Economics with a focus on risk management and farm policy in developing nations.
- Served as a graduate teaching assistant for two semesters.

Fall 2017 – Present

Manhattan, Kansas

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Bachelor of Science

- Double Major in Economics & International Studies: Politics and Policy in the Global Economy
- Minor in Environmental Studies

Fall 2011 – May 2015

Madison, Wisconsin

Thammasat University

Semester Abroad

- Courses: Disaster and Emergency Mgmt, Thai Society and Culture, Development of Thai Economy

Fall 2014

Bangkok, Thailand

The Winsor School

Sept. 2007 – June 2011

Boston, Massachusetts

Professional Experience

U. S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine

August 2016-July 2017

Research Fellowship via Oak Ridge Institute for Science & Education

- Assist with planning and protocol writing for field study of bone biology in military recruits
- Participated in presentation to local rowing club regarding physiology of bone & exercise
- Conduct biomedical literature reviews and preliminary data analysis

CrossFit Recursive 2016

July 2015 – August

Coach and Office Manager

Madison, WI

- Managed client procurement and retention, special events and monthly newsletter.
- Coached multiple hour-long classes to athletes of diverse backgrounds and skill levels.
- Programmed workouts and develop content for additional skill and nutrition workshops.

Volunteer and Internship Experience

United Way of Dane County

Jan. 2016 – Present

Community Impact Intern

Madison, Wisconsin

- Conduct research and analysis on various issues in Dane County such as poverty and health disparities.
- Provide logistical and operational support to six Directors in the Community Impact Department.

Adage Capital Management in Boston

April 2011- May 2011

Business Intern

Boston, Massachusetts

- Identified investment opportunities in a \$20B specialty retail segment, including retail-clothing, market trends, and target company analysis. Conducted social media campaign to gather market data.

Honors and Achievements

- Received scholarship and recruited by Division 1 Women's Rowing, University of Wisconsin- Madison. Member of top freshman boat and 2nd place finish in Freshman boat at Big 10 Championship. Freshman student assistant coach.
- Received Agricultural Economics Emeritus Faculty and Friends scholarship from Kansas State University.
- Presented a poster at the 2018 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association conference in Washington D.C. on the topic of using market order strategies to improve food safety in developing countries.

Skills

- Fluent in French; Conversational Mandarin and Basic Thai. Attended school in France and International School of Boston (Third place winner in the National French exam 2010).
- Proficiency with R Language, Stata, Microsoft Office, Google Docs, and GAMS.