# Spring 2020 Externship Opportunities (as of 1/24/2020)

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### Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP, Columbus, OH

Sponsor:	Josh Sanders '97
Title:	Attorney; law firm Partner
Dates of Externship:	March 10-11 ONLY
Organization Website:	https://www.calfee.com/
Organization Description:	Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP is a full service law firm with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Washington DC. This externship would be with our <b>Government Relations</b> practice group, which is based in the Columbus office.
Areas of Interest:	Politics, Lobbying, Consulting, Government
Targeted Majors:	Politics and Government, Pre-Law
Experience Range:	My work focuses on the General Assembly, so the externs would experience state government in action. This would involve shadowing me as a registered lobbyist and interacting with Ohio Senators and Representatives on a variety of client interests. The extern would attend one-on-one meetings with legislators as well as committee hearings.
Other Info:	Professional Dress



### Cincinnati Eye Institute, Cincinnati, OH

Spangari.	William Faulkner '72
Sponsor:	William Faukher 72
Title:	Director, Scott E. Burk Urgent Clinic
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	Cincinnatieye.com
Organization Description:	Cincinnati Eye Institute Vision Partners is a world class Ophthalmology practice, also the second largest private Ophthalmology group in the country
Areas of Interest:	Medicine
Targeted Majors:	Pre-Med
Experience Range:	Shadow MD (ophthalmologist) in medical practice as he meets, diagnoses, and treats patients. Depending on scheduling, the extern may be able to observe eye surgery.
Other Info:	Business Casual. We regularly host medical students, interns, and residents



### City of Delaware - Public Utilities, Delaware, OH

Sponsor:	Janelle L Valdinger '19
Title:	GIS/CMMS Technician
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://www.delawareohio.net/
Organization Description:	The Public Utilities Department consists of six divisions; water treatment, water distribution, wastewater treatment, wastewater collection, storm water conveyance and watershed management. These are among the most critical services the City provides to its residents and customers. The divisions provide efficient distribution of safe drinking water, an environmentally proactive wastewater collection system, and wastewater treated to meet, and exceed EPA standards.
	The water treatment division has reinvested in its treatment and distribution systems to meet quantity and quality needs. Steps have been taken to ensure quality drinking water for the near future through the new membrane water treatment plant and the Penry Road wellfield. The distribution division maintains the City's water towers, performs leak detection and maintenance of the water mains for reliable delivery of drinking water and to meet fire flow requirements for effective fire suppression. The wastewater treatment division continues to meet the challenges associated with protecting public health and meeting increasing EPA regulations. The wastewater collection division maintains the pump stations and performs sewer line maintenance and inspection, ensuring the safe and reliable removal of wastewater from homes and businesses.
	The key to an efficient public utility system is having a single repository for all data. Intelligent public utility management begins with GIS (Geographic Information Systems). The Public Utilities Department uses GIS in conjunction with a workorder management system to manage

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	assets, analyze system performance, optimize workflows, and collaborate within the department and across various city divisions.
Areas of Interest:	Geography/GIS, Energy / Utilities, Government, Information Technology
Targeted Majors:	Government, Geography/GIS
Experience Range:	Students will apply spatial principles learned in their academic coursework to a professional work experience. Students will acquire practical knowledge and work skills over the course of the externship. Students will build critical thinking, research, and writing skills by assisting with multiple projects developed in collaboration with Public Utilities staff.
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress



### **Columbus Metro Parks, Columbus, OH**

Sponsor:	Jill Snyder '98
Title:	Assistant Manager Education & Interpretation
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://metroparks.net/
Organization Description:	Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks (Metro Parks) is a public agency serving the citizens of Central Ohio by providing a regional system of clean, safe, natural area parks. Metro Parks features 19 outstanding natural area parks with more than 230 miles of trails and over 27,700 acres of land in seven Central Ohio counties.
Areas of Interest:	Parks & Recreation, Education / Academics, Government
Targeted Majors:	Environmental Science/Education
Experience Range:	Extern will attend a board meeting, educational program, tour parks & Nature We will visit several parks to see how they provide educational opportunities to the public. There will be opportunities to watch educational presentations to school age children. They will also see some of the administrative functions related to working in a park district.
Other Info:	Dress for the weather



## Columbus Parks & Recreation: McKnight Outdoor Education Center, Columbus, OH

Sponsor:	Dan Conroy '10
Title:	Nature Programs Administrative Manager
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	https://www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/
Organization Description:	We connect the people through the power of nature, wellness and creativity. The purpose of Outdoor Education is to facilitate access to the outdoors and cultivate an awareness of opportunities and experiences throughout Central Ohio.
Areas of Interest:	Biology, Education / Academics, Geology, Government, Non-Profit / Social Services, Outdoor Recreation
Targeted Majors:	Zoology, Biology, Geology, Government, Science/Outdoor Education
Experience Range:	The externship will provide an opportunity to learn how Columbus Recreation and Parks works to connect people to various services throughout the City of Columbus. Participants will work hands on with Outdoor Education instructors and program participants.  Activities will include educational sessions on fossils, reptiles, trees etc., and facilitating outdoor activities such as hiking, boating, planning and installing vegetable/pollinator gardens.
Other Info:	Dress code is business/outdoor casual. Dress with the ability to go for a hike at any point throughout the day. Dress for the weather.



## COSI (Center for Science and Industry), Columbus, OH (Focus: Education and Camping)

Sponsor:	Rebecca Kelly '10
Title:	Manager of Onsite Education Programs
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://www.cosi.org/
Organization Description:	COSI is a non-profit science center founded in 1964 in downtown Columbus in order to provide hands-on science learning experiences for guests of all ages and backgrounds.
Areas of Interest:	Art Museum Curator or Gallery, Arts / Entertainment, Education / Academics, Non-Profit / Social Services
Targeted Majors:	Education, All Sciences
Experience Range:	Externs will shadow me, may attend team meetings, complete small tasks in preparation for our Camp-In program or the COSI Science Festival, and may even shadow our offsite programs.
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress  Externs will need to complete a background check, enter their info into our volunteer management database, and come to COSI for an orientation prior to their time with us. Once Externs have been accepted, we will send them the information needed to complete those details.



## **COSI (Center for Science and Industry), Columbus, OH (Focus: Exhibitions)**

Sponsor:	Josh Kessler '00
Title:	Senior Director of Exhibit Experiences
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://www.cosi.org/
Organization Description:	COSI is a non-profit science center founded in 1964 in downtown Columbus in order to provide hands-on science learning experiences for guests of all ages and backgrounds.
Areas of Interest:	Art Museum Curator or Gallery, Arts / Entertainment, Education / Academics, Non-Profit / Social Services
Targeted Majors:	museum studies, fabrication, design, project management
Experience Range:	The Extern will be shadowing the Exhibits department at COSI, working primarily with the Senior Director of Exhibit Experiences, but will also be interacting with our fabrication and design teams to see and understand the full scale of bringing exhibits into COSI. They may attend team meetings and may complete small projects related to exhibits.
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress Externs will need to complete a background check, enter their info into
	our volunteer management database, and come to COSI for an orientation prior to their time with us. Once Externs have been accepted, we will send them the information needed to complete those details.



### Kappa Kappa Gamma, Dublin, OH

Sponsor:	Lindsay Gale '98
Title:	Director of Donor Relations (Foundation Department)
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://www.kappa.org/
Organization Description:	We are a non-profit fraternal organization with 50 full-time employees headquartered in Dublin, OH. Our mission is to unite women to learn, grow, and inspire positive change throughout their lives. We have the following departments: Foundation (fundraising operation) Housing Chapter Services Alumnae Experience Marketing and Communications IT Education Human Resources Operations Finance
Areas of Interest:	Non-Profit, Human Services
Targeted Majors:	Business, Communications, Non-Profit
Experience Range:	Completing small projects such as a writing assignment or mailing, shadowing various departments, attending company meetings.  We can customize the extern's experience a bit based on their professional interests.
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress



### **Marker Construction, Columbus, OH**

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Sponsor:	Allison Marker
Title:	President – Friend of OWU
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://buildwithmarker.com/
Organization Description:	Marker, Inc. is a full-service construction company with offices in Columbus and Bellefontaine, Ohio. We believe the building process can and should be a fun and exciting realization of our client's vision. Described by various clients as "refreshing" and "a breath of fresh air," Marker brings to every project enthusiasm, respect, integrity, trust, and a strong work ethic. Since the company's founding in 1956, we have been committed to building client relationships by putting the client and their needs first, along with safety, during the entire construction process. We focus on the importance of seeing through our clients' eyes. By living this philosophy, Marker has built a strong and loyal client base, earning us an excellent reputation and the leadership skills and professional depth to take on any size and scope project.
Areas of Interest:	Marketing / Advertising, Architecture, Construction
Targeted Majors:	Business, Marketing, Architecture, Engineering
Experience Range:	Depending on the area of interest, the Extern would be exposed to shadowing various departments such as Project Management, Estimating, Marketing, or Architect and Design.
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress



## Nationwide Children's Hospital - Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Columbus, OH

Sponsor:	Kim Leary '09
Title:	Senior Staff Coordinator, Behavioral Health
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/specialties/center-for-autism-spectrum-disorders
Organization Description:	The Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders at Nationwide Children's Hospital provide comprehensive, multidisciplinary care focusing on evidence based treatment, education, research and advocacy for children with the diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD.)
Areas of Interest:	Counseling / Psychology, Education / Academics, Non-Profit / Social Services PT, OT, Speech therapy
Targeted Majors:	Psychology, Education, Students interested in PT/OT/ Speech Therapy
Experience Range:	Your experience at CASD will include shadowing Behavioral Aides with different clients. Our clients range from ages 2-16 and include a wide spectrum of behaviors and functioning levels. You will be responsible to drive from different locations to observe "sessions" in the clients homes, in the community, and at our office. There are also opportunities to help with specific projects in the office for the clients you observe.
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress It is REQUIRED that the extern has reliable and consistent transportation for the entire externship experience. Our aides drive to multiple sessions a day and the extern would be responsible to meet them at the client's house or in the community, wherever the session was taking place.



### **Ohio Innovation Fund, Columbus, OH**

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Sponsor:	Jill Raderstorf – Community Partner
Title:	Partner
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	www.ohioinnovationfund.com
Organization Description:	The Ohio Innovation Fund (OIF) is a venture capital firm based in Columbus, Ohio. OIF has the largest early-stage venture capital portfolio of Ohio-based companies. Areas of focus include SaaS, Big Data, Cyber Security, Med Tech, and Advanced Manufacturing.  OIF's companies have been featured in prominent media such as CNN, Forbes and The Wall Street Journal. Many of the Fortune 500 and leading universities are customers of OIF's portfolio companies, and their strategic partners include Microsoft, Facebook, Citi and SAP, among others. Combined revenue growth was approximately 100% between 2016 and 2017 for OIF's portfolio.  With over twenty years of experience investing in Silicon Valley, and close ties with a significant network of key Silicon Valley leaders, the partners have had successful exits via multiple Initial Public Offerings and
	acquisitions by companies such as Medtronic, Dell, SAP, Intuit, and Stryker.
Areas of Interest:	Business, Entrepreneurship
Targeted Majors:	Business, Finance, Management/Economics
Experience Range:	The student will be exposed to the due diligence process and various aspects of the venture capital experience. This could include conversations with potential portfolio companies, working with current management teams and their companies, and observing board meetings/calls.
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress



### The Ohio State University (Donor Loyalty), Columbus, OH

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Sponsor:	Natie Dull 14
Title:	Associate Director of Donor Loyalty
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://www.osu.edu
Organization Description:	The Ohio State University is the highest ranked public research university in Ohio.
Areas of Interest:	Advertising, Marketing, Non-Profit, Higher Education, Fundraising
Targeted Majors:	Marketing, General Business, Psychology, SOAN, English, Communications
Experience Range:	An externship with Ohio State's Donor Loyalty team (housed within Ohio State's Individual Philanthropic Strategy – IPS team) will provide a student a deeper insight into the world of higher education advancement. The extern would have the opportunity to interact with members of advancement across the IPS team, including active fundraisers, those focused on engagement work, and even donors to the University.
	This externship would primarily focus on Donor Loyalty projects and programs, such as Ohio State's Women & Philanthropy program, and stewardship programs such as Thank-a-Donor Day.
Other Info:	Professional Dress



### **Preservation Parks of Delaware County, Delaware, OH**

Sponsor:	Tony Benishek – Community Partner
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Title:	Human Resources Manager
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://www.preservationparks.com/
Organization Description:	Preservation Parks mission is "To protect and conserve the natural and historical features of Delaware County and inspire outdoor exploration and learning."
Areas of Interest:	Human Resources
Targeted Majors:	All
<b>Experience Range:</b>	Students will shadow me in 3 areas:
	<u>Human Resources</u> : Preparing to hire interns and seasonal staff for our various departments. (Education, Natural Resources, Marketing, Operations, Landscape Architect)
	Education: Programming for summer projects
	Wellness related projects
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress



### Strong Women, Strong Girls, Pittsburgh, PA

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Sponsor:	Rachel Vincigerra '14
Title:	Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL) Manager
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://swsg.org/
Organization Description:	First conceived of as a student organization at Harvard University in 2000, Strong Women, Strong (SWSG) is a multigenerational mentorship organization for women and girls. SWSG champions the aspirations and potential of girls from under-resourced communities through innovative mentorship experiences grounded in the lessons of strong female role models. Its mission is to empower girls to imagine a broader future through a curriculum grounded on female role models delivered by college women mentors, who are themselves mentored by professional women.
	Established in Pittsburgh in 2006, SWSG has developed into one of the region's largest mentorship organizations, having created more than 3,000 mentoring relationships over the last decade. SWSG Pittsburgh now serves nearly 700 girls annually at 40 program sites. Every year, more than 250 college women from six partnering universities serve as a cohort of volunteer mentors. Interest in SWSG from local professional women has grown exponentially since its founding leading to nearly 100 professional women in the city participating in the current program year.
	Since its birth in Pittsburgh, SWSG has seen the transformation girls undergo through the program and their continued commitment to encourage the next generation of young girls. Elena Frye attended Minadeo Elementary School and suffered at the hands of bullies as a third grader. Minadeo was one of the first sites in Pittsburgh where SWSG delivered programming and when Elena found out about SWSG she said she finally found a safe space. She said, "It was such a big part of my life and it was so valuable to have a safe space where I wasn't afraid of being pushed away from other people." Ten years later, Elena is now a mentor with the Carnegie Mellon University SWSG chapter and has a professional woman mentor of her own through the program.
Areas of Interest:	Business, Communications, Non-Profit, Social Services, Social Justice, Data Science

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Targeted Majors:	SOAN, Social Justice, Women and Gender Studies, Psychology, Communications
Experience Range:	An extern with SWSG would work primarily with Rachel in the Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning department. In that capacity (and pending their acquisition of Criminal Record, Child Abuse, and FBI clearances) the extern would be able to shadow and support on-the-ground data collection from girls in our program which could include: focus groups, interviews, arts-based evaluation, or surveys. The extern would be invited to attend any relevant community events and partner meetings held that week. Further the extern would have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with other members of the staff and to inquire about their positions openly including our Executive Director. Depending on the activities of the week, there may be opportunities for the extern to participate in an element of programming, development, or communications as well. If interested, the extern could work on a blog post about what they learn which might be posted on the SWSG blog.
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress
	There is free street parking available near the office. The office is located nearby the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University as well as the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary which may all have housing options for students.
	If the extern would like to see the program in action with our 3rd-5th grade girls, they will have to require Pennsylvania Act 33 and 34 clearances (this can be done online for free). If they have not lived in Pennsylvania for the past 10 consecutive years, they will also need to obtain an FBI clearance with fingerprints.
	I hope to make the experience as relevant as possible for the student so if they have specific requests or areas of our work they'd like to see and be involved in, I will do my best to design the experience to those areas.



### The Columbus Foundation, Columbus, OH

Sponsor:	Dan Sharpe '06
Title:	Vice President for Community Research and Grants Management
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://www.columbusfoundation.org/
Organization Description:	The Columbus Foundation serves nearly 3,000 individuals, families, and businesses that have created unique funds and planned gifts to make a difference in the lives of others through the most effective philanthropy possible. The Columbus Foundation is Your Trusted Philanthropic Advisor® and one of the top 10 largest community foundations in the United States.
Areas of Interest:	Social Service, Non-Profit Management
Targeted Majors:	Government, Law, Non-Profit, Social Services
Experience Range:	The Community Research and Grants Management team works on the grant making functions for The Columbus Foundation. The Externship will provide an opportunity to learn an immense amount about the social service, business, and civic needs in Columbus, while also learning the processes and priorities of a community foundation. Externship opportunities are often able to be tailored to specific student's interest areas after learning more through an interview process. Externship will include a balance of shadowing, research opportunities, networking, and visiting nonprofit organizations.
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress



### The World Bank, Washington, DC

Sponsor:	Emcet Oktay Tas '06
Title:	Senior Social Development Specialist, South Asia Region
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://www.worldbank.org/
Organization Description:	The World Bank Group is one of the world's largest sources of funding and knowledge for developing countries. Its five institutions share a commitment to reducing poverty, increasing shared prosperity, and promoting sustainable development. With 189 member countries, staff from more than 170 countries, and offices in over 130 locations, the World Bank Group is a unique global partnership: five institutions working for sustainable solutions that reduce poverty and build shared prosperity in developing countries.
Areas of Interest:	Economics, Government
Targeted Majors:	Politics and Government, Pre-Law, Business, International Relations, Social Justice, SOAN
Experience Range:	Externs will be shadowing international staff working on various aspects of social development in developing countries. They will get to see the interplay of research, policymaking and government dialogue in an international organization setting.
Other Info:	Professional Dress



### Waller Financial Planning Group Inc., Columbus, OH

Sponsor:	Jason Eliason '99
Title:	Partner, Chief Investment Officer
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	http://www.waller.com/
Organization Description:	Our firm began in 1969 with the vision of one individual and has grown into a team of financial service professionals offering Financial Planning and Investment Management services. Waller Financial Planning Group has withstood the test of time through the values of our founder and the dedication of our staff. We are honored to serve our clients in the pursuit of their desired Lifestyle & Legacy Choices by Design <sup>SM</sup> .
Areas of Interest:	Finance / Banking / Personal Finance
Targeted Majors:	Finance, Management
Experience Range:	The extern will have the opportunity to shadow me and possibly other financial service professionals and do some minor research projects
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress



### Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, New Haven, Conn.

Sponsor:	Greg Watkins-Colwell '91
Title:	Collections Manager – Vertebrate Zoology
Dates of Externship:	March 9-13
Organization Website:	https://peabody.yale.edu/
Organization Description:	Academic natural history collection with public exhibits and programs. Founded in 1866, The Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale University is among the oldest, largest, and most prolific university natural history museums in the world.
Areas of Interest:	Zoology, Museum Studies
Targeted Majors:	Zoology, Museum Studies
Experience Range:	Externs who participate in the Division of Vertebrate Zoology at Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History will experience a variety of activities relating to the operations of a vertebrate collection at an academic natural history museum including specimen preparation, database entry, safety training, collection moves, and other routine activities. Dealing with specimen loans and inbound collections may also happen during that week as may collection-related staff meetings. Effort is made to expose the Extern to as many different aspects of natural history museum careers as possible, with a strong focus on the vertebrate zoology aspect. <b>Ideally, externs should have some experience with the OWU Zoology collection.</b>
Other Info:	Business Casual Dress  Externs will be required to complete several safety training courses online and to complete online documentation for visiting undergraduates working in a Yale lab. This should be done prior to arriving on campus. Additionally, visitor ID cards are issued.