

My name is Ali Rosenberg and I am studying Finance and Management, while also pursuing a Risk Management and Insurance certificate at the University of Iowa. I am currently a junior and will be graduating in May 2015. I have been an active member of Gamma Iota Sigma, the risk management, insurance and actuarial science professional fraternity, for three semesters now and I am currently the Vice President of the Mentoring Program. I grew up in Des Moines, Iowa with a close family of four who has instilled my drive for success and dedication.



I was attracted to the Vaughan Institute of Risk Management and Insurance because of the challenging and stimulating courses that are offered along with the outstanding opportunities to get involved in the industry outside the classroom. As soon as I got involved with the Institute and Gamma Iota Sigma I wanted to take on a leadership role in order to expand and enhance the programs. I was the Vice President of Industry Relations and am currently the Vice President of the Mentoring Program. The Vaughan Institute offers students the opportunity to be involved in the Mentoring Program where students are matched with an industry leader. I have gained valuable knowledge through these relationships, amplified my passion for the industry and I am looking forward to another insightful year with my mentor. I was also presented with the opportunity to assist the Associate Director of the Vaughan Institute. With this position I have been able to strengthen the communication between Gamma Iota Sigma and the Vaughan Institute and have also planned events for both students and alumni.

As I search for internships for the summer of 2014, the excess and surplus lines industry has caught my attention because of the innovative and challenging culture. I am currently looking for an internship that will challenge me and provide me with a well-rounded knowledge of the industry.

Since I strive to learn new concepts everyday, the innovative and changing Risk Management and Insurance industry will be a great fit. I attended the International Gamma Iota Sigma Conference in the fall where students were able to speak with many different prospective employers in the industry and attend educational sessions. At this conference the professionals showed their passion for their careers and the importance of building relationships. After taking Risk Management and Insurance classes and gaining expose to the industry, I know that this interest will lead to a career I will enjoy and cherish.

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## EDUCATION

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**The University of Iowa** Iowa City, IA  
**B.B.A., Finance and Management; Certificate in Risk Management and Insurance** May 2015

- GPA: 3.87/4.00
- Dean's List: December 2011 – Present
- Member of Beta Gamma Sigma – the international honor society that acknowledges the top 10% of the business class

## INTERNSHIP & WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Emmett J. Vaughan Institute of Risk Management and Insurance** Iowa City, IA  
**Assistant to the Associate Director** August 2013 – Present

- Planned meetings and served as a liaison for Advisory Board, Young Alumni Board, students, and faculty
- Instituted new communication strategies for the Vaughan Institute and Gamma Iota Sigma
- Assisted the Associate Director of the Vaughan Institute with event planning and other initiatives

**Merchants Bonding Company** Des Moines, IA  
**Contract Underwriting Intern** May 2013 – August 2013

- Prepared new submission reviews and annual updates; made recommendations for approval or decline
- Analyzed construction companies' detailed financial statements for various contract underwriting teams
- Contacted suppliers and completed job references for over 25 books of business
- Enhanced the intern training program by reviewing existing learning materials and proposing improvements

**Wakonda Country Club** Des Moines, IA  
**Private and Group Swim Instructor** May 2010 – August 2012  
**Lifeguard** May 2008 – August 2012

- Certified in First Aid/CPR/AED and Lifeguarding Safety Training
- Coached more than 50 swimmers a week from ages 4 to 16
- Facilitated and taught private swim lessons for children ages 3 to 14

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Gamma Iota Sigma** September 2012 – Present  
**Vice President of the Mentoring Program** May 2013 – Present

- Managed the Vaughan Institute Mentoring Program's application process, communication outlets, and conducted issue resolution for students
- Planned events, recruited speakers, and served as a moderator for group events
- Captured feedback on program effectiveness to feed into year-end review of the program

**Vice President of Industry Relations** January 2013 – May 2013

- Identified and arranged 6 speakers from the risk management and insurance industry for the chapter meetings in order to enhance members' knowledge of the industry

**Women in Business** September 2011 – Present  
**Vice President** May 2013 – Present

- Managed 8 student executive board members and collaborated with the faculty advisor, ensuring that tasks were being completed
- Structured and planned a calendar of events for the academic year
- Coordinated a silent auction to benefit Habitat for Humanity that raised approximately \$2,000 by developing a list of potential donors, creating committees, and requesting donations

**Vice President of Professionalism** January 2013 – May 2013

- Managed professional trip to Des Moines by coordinating business visits, organizing travel and accommodations for 35 members, and expanded networking opportunities for the members
- Planned professional events including career fair preparation and mock interviews