

A scenic view of the Pittsburgh skyline across the river, featuring several bridges and a mix of modern and older buildings under a blue sky with light clouds.

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Emily Edlich

Architecture Intern
Allegheny County Airport Authority

Major: Architecture
College of Fine Arts
May 2022

"My experience as an intern for the Allegheny County Airport Authority supported my career goal of becoming a licensed architect by serving as my first extended exposure to an architectural project. I learned about important logistics of a large-scale project: *The Terminal Modernization Program*, by seeing it evolve throughout its schematic design phase.

By attending design coordination meetings and client presentations at the airport, I had the opportunity to see the dynamic the project has among its stakeholders, employees, and designers.

I have seen the architecture of the *Terminal Modernization Program's Terminal and Multi-Modal Complex* progress alongside the civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing designs, among many other fields.

I am very thankful to the Dozzi family and the ACAA for this opportunity, in which I have gained valuable experience and knowledge in the architectural field."

"This summer, the Dozzi scholarship supported my internship with Global Wordsmiths, a social enterprise which connects interpreters and translators to nonprofits in Pittsburgh to improve their service to English language learners. At Global Wordsmiths, I was involved with many projects for outreach, marketing, and internal policies.

Through my internship, I realized how vital language access services are to the stability and prosperity of English language learners in our city. This new perspective will influence my approach to academic work and motivate me to find a career which supports social growth.

The most important thing I gained from my internship is the ability to use my personal and academic interests for professional good and a new outlook on the impact of my future career. I gained a deeper appreciation for the vibrancy of our city, and realize the impact of the work done by Global Wordsmiths in assuring that everyone can access vital services."



Rachael Johnson

**Program Assistant Intern
Global Wordsmiths**

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Rachel Kolb

Sound Design Intern
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"As the Sound Design Intern for the Pittsburgh CLO, I helped produce five musicals in a six week period. The amount of trust that was placed in me to perform as part of a team was rewarding because I was forced to learn on my feet and in the end I got to see the direct result of my work on stage every night during the performance.

The constant learning I experienced in this internship enabled me to refocus and recover from a place where I was doubting my academic and professional goals. It has not been easy these last two years, but this experience reinforced and rekindled the part of me that is committed to the arts. This internship helped me remember why I want to pursue a career in Sound Design.

Overall this summer was filled with so many opportunities to learn more about my chosen field and the city that I now call home. Thank you to the Dozzi family for being the helping hand and giving me the opportunity to experience this amazing summer that will impact me for the rest of my life."

"This past summer I had the wonderful opportunity to intern at Biomotivate -- a company affiliated with the National Science Foundation with the goal to come up with ideas for technological solutions that would allow organizations to more easily address substance use disorders.

My internship taught me a multitude of skills including how to professionally communicate, network effectively, and think critically. The most important takeaway I learned in my internship was to step out of my comfort zone.

As an individual who has always been interested in how the brain works, I eventually gravitated towards addiction and became curious of its effects on the human body and its distinctive treatment approaches. I've wanted to work alongside a health-related issue; however, I was not sure if I was committed to working as a researcher or as a doctor in the future. This was a perfect opportunity to not only explore my interest in addiction but also experience working in the biotechnology industry. "



Yoonju Pak

**Addiction Research Intern
Biomotivate**

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