

Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy Summer 2008

My internship experience with the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy (JEDE) was extremely substantive. In addition to sharpening my writing and organizing skills, and I learned how to work in a team. My supervisor Tony Symonds who is the chief consultant for JEDE is a very talented person it was a pleasure to watch and I learned so much from her. She spent a lot of time with me to discussing different issues and guided me with my career planning.

We were allocated a few projects to be completed by the end of our internship however; we were given the freedom to create our own work order to complete the task. The projects I worked on included research on Small and medium business in sub-Saharan Africa, collecting information about the Global Entrepreneurship Week in Asia and creating a webpage on the emerging BRIC economies. The research I conducted was extremely interesting and I have developed a great interest in those subjects.

My internship was very fruitful and I would highly recommend it for anyone who is interested in working seriously.