

SRC'S 2020 SUMMER INTERNS



DERRIAN CARTER
(MANAGER: NANCY MILLS)

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

I found about the FRB at a young age. I had family members that worked there and attended multiple family events there. I found about the internship at the AUC Career Fair.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I attend Clark Atlanta University, majoring in Mass Media Arts with a concentration in journalism.

What are your favorite hobbies?

Favorite Hobbies: playing the game, watching sports and making my podcast.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

I would be Static Shock because he is a socially aware, intellectual black person resonates with me. Also, his ability to learn something new and attempt to master it mirrors myself as I strive to learn a new concept and master it in a short period of time.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

"WHAT TO DO?" by JACKBOYZ describes my current life because when quarantine first started, I had no idea what to do. I used to do my normal routine, but I would get bored fast. As a result, I had no clue what to do with my time.

What's your secret talent?

My secret talent is that I can shoot, produce and edit various media.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

I enjoy meeting my fellow interns and buddies, and I enjoyed the informative discussions and presentations that were shown throughout the first week.



CHRISTINE CATHERMAN
(MANAGER: JOHN DOUGLAS)

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

I knew about the Federal Reserve from a young age from one of my friend's parents, so I have had it on my radar for a long time.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I attend Duke University, majoring in Economics with a Finance concentration, and I am minoring in Statistical Science.

What are your favorite hobbies?

Favorite Hobbies: Browsing Zillow, watching TV shows, running and swimming.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

I would be Iron Man because it would be fun to be in the suit and fly around, and I have always loved watching the movies.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

I think "Isolation" describes my life and probably others right now. I still feel pretty isolated physically from my friends and most of the outside world because I haven't really been able to leave my house or go anywhere since both of my parents are in the high risk category for getting COVID-19.

What's your secret talent?

My secret talent is that I can pop my right shoulder.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

I have enjoyed getting to know everyone at the FED the most this first virtual week!

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

I learned about it at my high school in AP Macroeconomics.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I attend Georgia Tech, and I am an economics major.

What are your favorite hobbies?

I enjoy playing and watching basketball.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

Spiderman because he has been around since I was in elementary school, and he was my favorite superhero.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

"School's Out," because I have not been to an in-person lecture since March.

What's your secret talent?

I like to pencil drum. I am unsure if that is a talent however.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

I really enjoyed meeting all of the interns and connecting with individuals in my department.

EESH CHAWLA

(MANAGER: SCOTT HUGHES)



ALICE COLLIER
(MANAGER: STAN SIMS)

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

I found out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta on LinkedIn while searching for IT internships in Atlanta.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I attend Clayton State University. I am a senior and plan to graduate by the end this year December 2020 with a Bachelors in Information Technology and an concentration in Healthcare management.

What are your favorite hobbies?

My favorite hobbies are watching TV shows and movies, listening to music and playing games on my tablet.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

If I could be any superhero, I would be Wonder Woman. Her outfit is amazing and she has long, beautiful and flowing black hair. She is a strong, independent, beautiful, compassionate, caring and brilliant woman, similar to myself.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

The movie title I chose that describes my current life is "Frozen." Everything right now during quarantine is stuck in time. Life has in a way come to a standstill because most of the restaurants, malls, hair and nail saloons are closed or only limiting a few people at a time in at once... The new normal to go outside is wearing a mask, gloves and keeping six feet or more away from the next person. To me, life feels pretty frozen right now since COVID-19 happened and stopped and changed life all around the world.

What's your secret talent?

My secret talent would be drawing because not many people know I can draw.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

I enjoyed my first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed because I learned so much about my department and about the Feds itself. I felt welcomed with opened arms. Thanks for this amazing opportunity.

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

During a career fair at my university.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I attend the University of Georgia (go dawgs!), and I'm majoring in Economics and Management Information Systems.

What are your favorite hobbies?

I'm on a Bollywood Fusion dance team and love learning new styles of dance. I also love scrolling through Pinterest for design, style, gardening and cooking inspiration. And, I'm always on the lookout for cool podcasts to listen to.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

Spider-man. He's just so cool, and I would love to scale up walls and shoot webs.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

"Thank you, Next" by Ariana Grande because 2020 has been a rough year with the global pandemic and all.

What's your secret talent?

I can fall asleep anywhere—buses, cars, planes and the ground. You name it.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

I really enjoyed all the heartfelt welcomes I was getting from everyone at the bank.



SHRIYA DENDUKURI
(MANAGER: FORSETTA MCCORD)

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

I found out about the internship job position through a LinkedIn job posting and was instantly intrigued with the possibility of being able to work at a place as significant and welcoming as the Federal Reserve has proven to be.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I am a senior at the University of North Georgia, pursuing a dual major in Computer Science and Cybersecurity with a concentration in Information Assurance and Security.

What are your favorite hobbies?

My primary hobbies are playing and watching soccer. My favorite soccer team is Atlanta United, and my favorite professional player is Lionel Messi.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

I would have to choose Superman because his powers seem to encompass many of the primary aspects that other superheroes rely on, but all within one individual. He has the speed, flight, strength, telekinesis and many more traits that make him an exemplary superhero.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

The song "When we Stand Together" by Nickelback is a good reminder, especially during these unique and trying times, that we are stronger as a collective society and should act accordingly to stand up against the injustices and help those in need so that we can all thrive.

What's your secret talent?

I can hold my breath underwater for an extended period of time before needing to come back to the surface to breath.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

My favorite part about my first week was being able to meet all my coworkers within the Risk Analysis Unit during our intern meet and greet.



DANIEL HAUGEN
(MANAGER: SCOTT HUGHES)



ELISE JOFFE
(MANAGER: NANCY MILLS)

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

I learned about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta internship from my university's career fair.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I attend UGA. I am majoring in Finance, Economics and International Business with a minor in Korean Language and a certificate in Legal Studies.

What are your favorite hobbies?

My favorite hobbies are travel and reading.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

If I could be any superhero, I would be Iron Man. I like how he is a more realistic superhero, who created his power with his intelligence. He is more relatable, as much as a superhero can be, because he is self-made. I respect Tony Stark's choice to use his intelligence and resources to make other lives better and safer.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

I would say "A Whole New World," because we are living through an unprecedented time right now in a "new normal" or a "new world."

What's your secret talent?

My secret talent is that I speak French and Korean.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

I have really enjoyed meeting everyone and getting to know the interns and employees! I am looking forward to working with everyone this summer!



MANAV MATTHEWS
(MANAGER: JORDAN LIGHT)

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

I first became interested in the Federal Reserve when I learned about it in class in high school. I found the role of the Federal Reserve in the economy and government to be fascinating. Last summer, I toured the Bank in Atlanta and met with some employees, which helped me decide I wanted to intern here.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I am a rising senior at the University of Georgia, studying Economics with International Business and Statistics.

What are your favorite hobbies?

Tennis, guitar, listening to music and watching sitcoms.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

The Flash because he was my favorite hero as a kid.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

"Silver Lining" by Kacey Musgraves- we are stuck at home due to COVID-19 but still get to have a great internship experience

What's your secret talent?

I was once nationally ranked in chess.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

Meeting people across different departments and areas, and having everyone be so welcoming and excited to help interns learn



ALICE PARK
(MANAGER: LISA EASTERWOOD)

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

A classmate of mine is interning at the Federal Reserve Board in D.C. this summer and told me about the position.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I attend the University of Miami, and I study Industrial Engineering.

What are your favorite hobbies?

My favorite hobbies are painting, spending time outdoors and listening to music.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

I don't really know much about super heroes. If I could have any superpower, it would be teleportation because I love traveling to new places, but I hate the time spent on the plane or in the car.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

"Home Sweet Home," Mötley Crüe because due to the quarantine, I get to be home for seven months! I was going to be away from home until August, so I am happy to be home.

What's your secret talent?

I am really good at cooking.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

Everyone I have talked to is extremely helpful, friendly and welcoming. I really enjoyed meeting everyone!

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

I first learned about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in a high school economics class.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I go to the University of Georgia, and my major is Computer Science.

What are your favorite hobbies?

I like lifting weights, cooking, reading and traveling!

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

Iron Man because he makes a ton of his own gadgets, and I am a gadget guy.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

"Missin You Crazy" by Russ. Quarantine life has definitely made me miss being able to frequently see my friends and family members.

What's your secret talent?

I know how to Diabolo (Chinese Yo-yo).

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

I enjoyed meeting my virtual team and also hearing from Raphael Bostic on the first day!



NOAH PERRY
(MANAGER: VISHANT SHARMA)

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta participated as one of the interviewers in UGA Career Center's Mock Interview Day in Fall 2019. I signed up to practice my interviewing skills, and afterwards, Jocey talked to me about my career goals and internships at the Fed.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I go to the University of Georgia (go dawgs!). I am majoring in Management Information Systems, with a co-major in International Business and a Spanish minor.

What are your favorite hobbies?

If you asked me a couple months ago, I would have said I tend to fill up my free time with friends- hanging out, getting dinner, etc- which obviously, I haven't been doing too much of since Coronavirus lockdowns. Otherwise, I enjoy reading, cooking and playing with my dog.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

I've always thought Spider-Man was cool, and after seeing Into the Spider-Verse, I'm convinced we can actually all be Spider-Man.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

I don't usually follow this kind of music, but I recently gave a listen to Kacey Musgraves' *Golden Hour*. I specifically like "Slow Burn," because it's about remembering to slow down to appreciate the small moments. Recently in my life and especially while we're all staying at home, I've been trying to focus on that more.

What's your secret talent?

I can move and bend my pinky fingers without moving my ring fingers, which isn't super exciting, but I always thought it was neat. I think it's from learning to play guitar at a fairly young age.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

I enjoyed meeting everyone. So far, everyone I have talked to has been super kind and welcoming! I really appreciated Friday's "Let's Talk About It" forum about recent racial tensions. It was great to hear so many different stories, learn a bit more about what it's like to be a black person in America and see how we can move forward.



CLAUDIA PINOU
(MANAGER: FORSETTA MCCORD)



PHILLIP SHAW
(MANAGER: ADRIANA CABADA)

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

I found out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta through a family member. My older sibling, Louis Shaw, was an intern in SRC here, and I was able to hear about some of his wonderful experiences at FRB. This is partly why I chose to intern at FRB.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I attend the University of Miami (FL), and I am currently a rising junior. I am an Economics major with minors in Mathematics, Marketing and Spanish.

What are your favorite hobbies?

My favorite hobbies are traveling and speaking foreign languages. I love being a tourist and learning about new places, while exploring different cultures and languages.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

If I could be any superhero, I would be Captain America. I love his ability to make smart decisions while being an unstoppable force of nature.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

A song title that describes my current life would be "High Hopes" by Panic at the Disco. This year has been very different than what everyone expected, and I have found comfort by always having hope in something. I have a lot of hope that the second half of this year will go very well, and that is what keeps me excited and happy everyday.

What's your secret talent?

My secret talent is that I am quadrilingual. I speak English, Italian, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese. My mother is originally Italian, so I was brought up speaking Italian as my second language. I learned Chinese in high school, then learned Spanish when I went to University.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

My first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed has been great. What I enjoyed most was the kindness and positivity from all staff here at FRB. Every single staff member, who I have interacted with, has been extremely friendly and has made me feel at home. I am very thankful for this, and I am excited to have an amazing summer with FRB!



CAMERON WHALEY
(MANAGER: CHRIS DONIPHAN)

How did you find out about the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta?

I've learned about it a lot in my economics classes. Macroeconomics used to be my favorite subset of the field, so I used to follow the actions of the Board of Governors pretty closely. Job-wise, I heard about internship opportunities here from a recruiter at my school's career fair.

What college do you attend, and what's your major?

I'm a rising third-year at the Georgia Institute of Technology, double majoring in Economics and Industrial/Systems Engineering.

What are your favorite hobbies?

I really like to learn new things, so there's a lot of things that I do with my time. Among other things, I like to: make films, write models in Python, play video games and cook.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

Spiderman. I really like the idea that "anyone can put on the mask" and choose to make the world a better place. Swinging through NYC would also be cool.

What song or movie title describes your current life and why?

"Two-Headed Boy," by Neutral Milk Hotel. Why? Because I'm doing my work on two computer monitors.

What's your secret talent?

I can shake my eyes really fast – to the point where they look like they're vibrating. It freaks most people out.

What did you enjoy most about your first week at the virtual Atlanta Fed?

I've learned more about different types of collateral than I thought possible.