

# Senior Spotlight 2021-22



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how to be a better  
young professional

**Hometown:** Evansville, IN

**Major & Concentration:** Agricultural Economics: Applied Economics Concentration & History

**Minors or Certificates:** English

**Why did you come to Purdue:** Everyone in my family is a Purdue fan with many of them attending Purdue themselves, so Purdue was an easy choice for me.

**Favorite Purdue tradition:** Going to any Purdue sporting event

**Top three influences at Purdue(people, ideas, experiences):**

1. Purdue Mock Trial Team
2. AGEC 217 with Dr. Larry DeBoer
3. Exploratory Studies Program (especially EDPS 105)

**Top five memories of your time at Purdue:**

1. The Purdue Mock Trial team qualifying for the Opening Round of the Championship Series in 2020
2. Being a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority
3. Going to see Bruce play piano on Thursday nights
4. Football games
5. Meeting new people

**Places you have been as a Purdue student:**

I've been to a dairy conference in Fargo, North Dakota and toured a cheese factory in Wisconsin with the Purdue dairy club, been to several other universities around the Midwest for Mock Trial and moved to Indianapolis for a summer internship.

**Favorite club/organization:** Purdue Mock Trial

**Favorite Student-led event/initiative:** Ag Week

**Favorite Purdue event:** Grand Prix

**Favorite Social Activity:** Going to Harry's with friends

**Favorite place to study:** First floor of HESSE Library

**Favorite spot on campus:** The Union in the morning when it is still a little quiet

**Favorite thing about CoA:** The advisors are absolutely amazing and incredibly kind

**Favorite thing about your major:** I really like all the AGECE professors because they are always more than willing to help you

**Favorite class:** HIST 355 American Military Affairs

**Favorite professor:** Dr. Robert Lamb

**Coollest project:** My history research seminar paper over the causes of famine

**Three biggest accomplishments:**

1. The internships I got because of Purdue
2. Helping build the Purdue Mock Trial team which started in 2018
3. Keeping up with my grades while being involved on campus

**Where do you want to end up:** I'd like to work in finance, but I'm not quite sure yet

**Advice for underclassman:** Don't be scared about talking to the people in class next to you.

**Biggest takeaway from Purdue:** Purdue taught me how to be a better young professional through various interactions with teachers, advisors, and networking events.

