

Leveraging a global network to connect American exporters with foreign business opportunities

Summer 2024 as International Trade Specialist Interns

Impact

2.2K employees globally

100 U.S Cities

80 International Markets



Foreign Market Research

Resolution of Trade
Disputes

Export University 101

- Maintain, update data and create Salesforce reports,
- Contribute to planning of D.C. trip
- Research of foreign markets
- Utilizing and learning Power
 BI
- Enact marketing initiatives





Experience Highlights

Company Visits

Export University in Asheville, NC
Meeting NC Secretary of State, Elaine
Marshall, Rep. Kathy Manning, and

many other important local policymakers

and small business owners

Trip to Capitol Building, U.S Dept of

Commerce Building, Google, and AWS

in Washington D.C



Internship Takeaways

Learned the deeply
complex structure with
inter-agency
collaboration that plays a
vital role in driving policy
implementation

Salesforce & *Microsoft*Power BI skill building

Discovered how global trade

is the result of close
collaboration between the
public and private sectors

Understanding the importance of small-businesses and local investment

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