

**BRANDY BIPPES | CHINA, 2013**

- Anthropology at Eastern Washington University
- Interned with an international corporate training organization
- Gained confidence and experience to pursue her dream career
- Shared her experience through a series of presentations at her home university



**Gilman Alumni Ambassador**

Brandy was awarded the Gilman Scholarship to partake in her dream internship in Shanghai, China. She interned with LifePower Team Building Training, an international organization that offers team building training to Fortune 500 companies such as Microsoft and Hewlett-Packard. As an intern, Brandy edited the organization’s website and printed material, and co-developed a training exercise for one of LifePower’s clients. Additionally, Brandy studied Mandarin at a local language school.

The intercultural skills and experience Brandy gained through her internship gave her the confidence to pursue a Master’s degree and now doctoral work in her field. She is pursuing a career in teaching English and technical communication to non-native speakers of English. Interning abroad gave Brandy the opportunity to understand her audience of students as a teacher.

“By maximizing every opportunity I received in China, I have been able to accomplish things I previously had only dreamed were possible.”



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