

**TREY GUNNELL | BRAZIL, 2015**

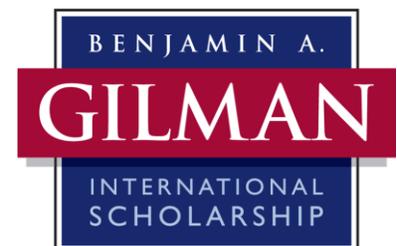
- Mechanical Engineering at University of Utah
- Increased Portuguese language skills
- Gained professional skills through laboratory experiments at Universidade de Sao Paulo
- Encouraged engineering students to study abroad through informational material



During his exchange program in Brazil, Trey enhanced his mechanical engineering background through aerodynamics and vibration research labs at the Escola Politecnica de Universidade de Sao Paulo. Trey was able to serve as the first student from his home institution to participate in this particular exchange program, and he helped establish methods that future engineers who study abroad in Brazil will utilize. The challenges he faced with creating this path for future exchange participants only strengthened his career goals and helped him grow as an individual.

Given his exposure to and experience with engineering in another country and intercultural environment, upon his return to the United States he was able to find a field engineering program through General Electric that would allow him to travel around the world and work on projects where he could utilize the communication and technical skills he gained while studying abroad. In addition, Trey's promotional efforts on his home campus cause an increased interest in studying abroad within the College of Engineering.

“My time abroad has encouraged me to pursue further efforts in engineering abroad...I have been able to focus on what I would like to do for a career long term.”



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