

# Ailie Elmore

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## Education:

### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**GPA: 3.84**

- ***Masters of Agricultural & Applied Economics***

January 2020- December 2021

- ***Specialization of Agriculture Finance***

College of Agricultural, Consumer, and  
Environmental Sciences

### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**GPA: 3.88**

- ***Bachelor's of Finance in Agribusiness***

May 2019

College of Agricultural, Consumer, and  
Environmental Sciences

**\*\*Charles J. Elliot Outstanding Senior Award**

**\*\*Warren K. Wessels Award Honored Nominee**

- ***Minor in Business***

Gies College of Business

## Agriculture and Finance Experience:

### **MetLife Investment Management**

May 2020 – August 2020

#### *Agricultural Research Intern*

- Analyzed current ag mortgage credit system to developed rating system comparable to S&P/Moody's bond rating to present to C-suite executive team equivalent and presented findings to the Chief Investment Officer
- Researched globally changing preferences with the research published for MetLife investors
- Wrote one article per week about current events and issues facing agriculture with market commentary that was distributed to all MetLife Agricultural Employees

### **Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics; Champaign, IL**

January 2020 – May 2020

#### *Teaching Assistant for Financial Modeling & Investment Planning*

January 2019 - May 2019

- Work with the professor, Dr. Bruce Sherrick, to develop course content centering around investment strategizing using excel and financial decision making
- Lecture approximately 1/3 of the class meetings and hold study sessions to aid students in understanding material
- Redesigned semester long, course project on portfolio management and market commentary that allowed students to make real time investment decisions to simulate real world experiences

### **US Bank; Springfield, IL**

July 2019 – December 2019

#### *Commercial Loan Officer*

- Secondary manager of credit portfolio totaling over \$1.5 million
- Networked with centers of influence & current clients to find potential client prospects
- Analyzed credit of current & future clients to assess the risk to the bank

### **US Bank; Springfield, IL**

May 2018 - August 2018

#### *Credit Analyst & Lending Intern*

- Underwrote 5 customer credits with total exposure ranging from \$65,000 to \$1,250,000
- Created financial models in Excel to aid farmers and lenders in grain marketing strategies and financial ratios
- Corresponded with customers to obtain & understand credit information

## Leadership Involvement:

### **Alpha Phi Sorority – Chapter Financial Advisor**

January 2020 – November 2020

- Formulate and manage the chapter's \$891,000 budget by managing transactions and member payments
- Responded to the changing financial needs of members as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic while ensuring the longevity of the chapter & facilities