I am currently working for DHInfrastructure, an economic consulting firm in Northampton, MA. My recent assignments include managing a willingness-to-pay survey for water supply and solid waste services in Timor Leste for the Asian Development Bank, and putting together a report on financing and delivery options for scaling-up energy efficiency in the building sector in Belarus for the World Bank.

When I was first interviewed for her position at DHInfrastructure, I was asked about my project experience and working in small teams at the Office of Sustainability. My survey on business perceptions of sustainability allowed me to apply and build upon what I had learnt in classes such as research methods. Moreover, the project was a way for me to further delve into my academic interest in sustainable development and the role of business within the discourse.

I would encourage current students to find avenues to pursue their interests, whether it is more academic or applied through internships, and research, but more importantly to find ways to collaborate with others. I have found that reaching out to people, whether it is for advice, or brainstorming often helps to move the process forward, but that at some point you do have to sit down and get the work done. More often than not, these projects teach you about what not to do, if you were ever to do it again, and sometimes more about yourself.