



EDGE INTERNSHIP

ATLANTA AS A GLOBAL HUB

SUMMER 2020

A virtual experience featuring:

- Microsoft teams workspace
- edge endorsement digital skills-building
- alumni engagement and mentorship
- teams-based consultancy project
- meet-ups with City of Atlanta business leaders



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STUDENT REFLECTIONS



- I learned to be persistent through your career path. I liked hearing the alumni speak about how they faced obstacles but they were proactive and persistent.
- I learned tips on how to pivot to a new industry in a difficult job market. I liked hearing the different alumni's experience, and I will reach out to more alumni on Emory Connects this week
- I learned that a lot of my peers are uncertain about the future just like me but there are resources in place (even though sometimes it can be daunting). I like talking to others who aren't necessarily on a pre-professional track. I thoroughly enjoyed talking to professional development staff and alums. I wish that my major department was more proactive in helping their graduates find jobs since it (Linguistics) isn't such a clear cut field
- I learned that alumni actually enjoy networking with us, which makes the whole process significantly less intimidating.
- I learned that it is okay to pivot your career in the middle. I liked hearing about what skills were necessary in specific industries because it gave me ideas on what I need to improve on.

