As a CSU Environmental Health student, I was fortunate to spend two and a half years working for Environmental Health Services at CSU as a Hazardous Waste Specialist and a Water Quality Lab intern. During that time I gained a solid understanding of the Federal, State, and Local regulations that pertain to hazardous materials, hazardous waste, solid waste, and water quality while performing hazardous waste disposal operations and water quality compliance work. I gained a strong work ethic, a great sense of professionalism, and I learned how to effectively manage a team through everyday chemical management tasks. I also gained a valuable skill set littered with important professional certifications such as a 40-hour HAZWOPER and a class c CDL.

During my last summer as an intern I was tasked with reviewing the operations of several on campus entities along the lifecycle of chemicals at CSU in order to make recommendations for the implementation of a first of its kind, University wide, chemical management system. It was really exciting to act as a consultant to the University for a multimillion-dollar project. During this time I saw a whole new side to the University. I now like to view it as a small city. I would highly recommend the EH program and internships through environmental health professionals at CSU.