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What advice do you give someone with an idea, a plan, or a change they want to make in the world?

'Start.'

- Anonymous

Responsibilities

To start, I am immensely interested in political affairs and wanted a career that would get me involved in the legislative process. More importantly, I wanted to pursue a career that would see political policy transformed into meaningful change to help people.

I have long believed that one of the most meaningful policies that elected leadership can pursue is investing in manufacturing. Factory jobs jump-start critical economic development, possessing an immense multiplier effect. Therefore, it just made perfect sense that I took my expertise in analysis, research, writing, and grants to support an organization like IMEC.

At IMEC, I work closely with the president of the organization, David Boulay. I aid him in his legislative affairs, ensuring elected officials remember the important role IMEC plays in igniting manufacturing excellence in Illinois manufacturing base. And likewise, I assist in helping manufacturers take advantage of the government resources allocated for them to use to achieve growth and build global competitiveness.

Qualifications

- Master of Arts degree in International Affairs from American University in Washington, DC.
- Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies from Monmouth College in Monmouth, IL.
- Certificate in: Introduction to Cybersecurity Tools & Cyber Attacks by IBM.