**TIANYANG (VERA) ZHOU**

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**EDUCATION**

**Colby College**, Waterville, ME  **Bachelor of Arts, May 2016**

*Double Majors*: Economics, Environmental Studies **GPA: 3.42**

*Minor*: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

**Albert- Ludwigs- Universität Freiburg**, Freiburg, Germany **Spring 2015**

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

***Intern,*** **Angelo, Gordon & Co. Winter 2015**

New York, NY

* Conducted marketing research and analysis on institutional client base
* Prepared sector review report for portfolio managers on fund performance and investment strategies, particularly with the Real Estate team and other alternative investment teams

***Intern*, Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, Summer 2014**

Boston, Massachusetts

* Evaluated 2014 MassWorks infrastructure program round, summarized the past award rounds and attended municipality’s pre-round city planning meetings
* Communicated infrastructure development projects with municipal administrators
* Planned Interagency Permitting Board meetings and reviewed permitting application
* Investigated the efficiency of state tools for economic and housing development and promotion methods in different states

***Research Assistant*, Environmental Studies and Economics Departments Fall 2012- Present**

Colby,Waterville, ME

* Analyzed the profits and feasibility on solar panel installment on campus for the Environmental Advisory Group
* Conducted independent study on zoning policy’s affect on municipalities’ redevelopment and economic growth in Massachusetts
* Assisted in the search for and recruitment of a Colby College Oak Fellow for the 2015 fall semester
* Completed secondary research on topics including: international investment’s efficiency on wind power, socioeconomic factors on ecotourism, and GMO labeling law in Maine.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

***Advanced Student Consultant,* ITS, Colby College,** Waterville, ME **Fall 2012- Present**

* Assisted students and faculty with computer needs and understanding computer skills
* Trained new student consultants and created instructions to support academic software use

**SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES**

* Language: Proficient in Mandarin Chinese and English, and basic proficiency in German and Hebrew.
* Computer: Proficient with Microsoft Office, Stata, ArcGIS, Stella, Wordpress, Photoshop.
* Activities: Rugby, Webmaster of EnviroCo, Board member of Chamber Choir& Chorale