

Alumni Spotlight: Elena Calibeo '22



Elena Calibeo studied Finance and Economics at Penn State from 2018 to 2022. She joined LLC during her freshman year, serving as an analyst in two sectors as well as Director of Outreach. She later served as Treasurer during the 2021 calendar year.

In Summer 2021, she interned at Citi within its Sales and Trading division and returned full time as an Investment Grade Credit Sales Analyst, later moving to Securitized Product Sales.

In 2024, she joined J.P. Morgan where she currently works as a Short-Term Fixed Income Sales Associate.

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1. When were you a member of Leveraged Lion Capital and what positions did you hold?

I interviewed for LLC in the Spring of my Freshman year in 2019 and joined the Consumer & Retail sector in the Fall. During my time in LLC, I also served as our Director of Outreach and eventually joined the executive board during my junior and senior year as Treasurer in 2022.

2. What did Leveraged Lion Capital mean to you when you were on campus?

Leveraged Lion Capital was an extremely impactful organization on the trajectory of my college experience and future career. The organization provided me a network of likeminded and driven undergraduates pursuing a unique career path. The mentorship and guidance I received from alumni during my time in the organization was invaluable. Gaining the unique knowledge set of fixed income markets not only aided me in securing an internship/full-time position but led me to fixed income sales for my career.

3. What advice do you have for members of Leveraged Lion Capital who are currently recruiting for internships?

To students in the interview process, know that your hard work and sacrifices will pay off. It can be hard to lock in to interview and prep mode in the midst of a heavy course load and other extracurriculars. Especially when students your age aren't thinking about internships yet, the experience can feel very overwhelming. The best thing you can do is band together with fellow students in the Wall Steet cohort and grind it out together with study sessions, markets discussions, and mock interviews. Your network here is your biggest asset and advantage over other candidates from universities without these programs. Hopefully if all goes well, it'll be over with before you know it and you'll have that internship and full-time position secured, allowing you time to enjoy your senior year! Penn State alumni everywhere want to help you out, so please keep networking and maintain those connections after the process is over.

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