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What was the name of your employer?  
Centre for Liveable Cities

Where were you located (city/town and country)?  
Singapore

How did you hear about the opportunity?  
Online

What were your major tasks or projects?  
Assist in planning for the World Cities Summit (biannual conference on urban planning), research and publish findings (China’s urban innovation, autonomous vehicles, urban resilience), analyze bike sharing data to optimize the company's business operations in Singapore

What was it like living there (transportation, food, culture, etc)?  
Singapore was very convenient and comfortable to live in. The transportation was fast and reliable. The food and culture are vibrant, being a mix of Chinese, Indian and Malay cultures.

Any recommendations for GW students who want to intern, volunteer, or work at the same employer?  
If you aren't connected to the company in any way, reach out to previous interns or employees. Some people are quite responsive and open to connecting on LinkedIn.

How has the experience influenced your career path?  
Singapore is a pioneer in the urban innovation field and a leader in the Southeast Asian region. Given the potential for exciting projects that transform the way we live in cities, I plan on working on urban innovation projects (Smart City technologies) in Singapore in the future.
If students would like to connect with you about your experience, please provide your preferred contact method and information (i.e. email, LinkedIn, etc).
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