

# Columbia Asset Management Presents: Our Employee Newsletter!

## Edition 9: Our Newest Employees



Kory Salagean, office manager, joined Columbia Asset Management in August 2019. Kory graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 2018 majoring in International Affairs and Paralegal Studies.

**What is your favorite part of living in Michigan?**

My favorite part of living in Michigan is being able to experience all the seasons. I love living in a state where I can experience each season without any being far too extreme. One of the great things about living in the Ann Arbor area is the vast number of local parks we have. I really enjoy walking through these parks and observing the changes which each season brings.

**What is your favorite vacation destination?**

Budapest! I've been there on many occasions and I never get over how beautiful the city is. I love walking over the Chain Bridge and walking around Castle Hill, this walk really gives you some of the best city views. The city has such a rich history and you can really learn a lot about its history just from walking around it.

**What is the last book you read?** *Argo* by Antonio Mendez and Matt Baglio. I first read it a few years ago and found it to be really captivating. Antonio Mendez has lived a fascinating life and he does a terrific job capturing these moments on page, his books are a must read.



Emma Hutton, intern, joined Columbia Asset Management in January 2018. She graduates from UofM in 2020, where she studies education and Spanish. She will be joining us full time in May.

**Favorite Part of living in Michigan?**

My favorite part about living in Michigan has to be all of the beautiful lakes we have around us, Lake Michigan in specific. Despite its often cold temperatures, I've loved visiting the crisp lake with friends and family during vacations or for soccer tournaments throughout my life.

**What is the most interesting place you've visited?**

Nicaragua! I spent two months in Jinotega, a city in northern Nicaragua. It's nicknamed "Ciudad de las Brumas," or "City of Mists," because of the mists that often cover the valley in which the city sits. It is one of the most beautiful places I've ever visited, surrounded with stunning mountains and lakes. I volunteered with Outreach360, an organization that provides supplementary education opportunities for children outside of their normal school day. I plan to return and visit with the students and staff soon!

**What is the last book you read?** I just finished *The Handmaid's Tale* and have been recommending it to a lot of friends. I began watching the TV show shortly after finishing the book, and it turned out to be even more disturbing! I'd catch myself on the edge of my seat, anxious for what was going to happen next throughout both the book and the show.