

## INTERNSHIP TESTIMONIAL – Fall 2014



When I started my **Communications** studies, I would have never imagined living such an all-encompassing experience. When I arrived at **John Cabot University** as a double-degree exchange student from Milan University, I found a welcoming and supportive community.

John Cabot Communications program guided me through a step-by-step process in the understanding of media and specifically cinema and television.

Other than providing me with a solid theoretical background and practical activities, JCU also gave me the unique opportunity to take up an internship position at **GA&A**, a Rome-based **production company**. I worked there for six months, full time during the summer and part time during the fall semester.

GA&A is a company specialized in the production of documentaries and factual for television. As an intern, my tasks included researching footages, locations, support in organizing shooting, and assistance wherever it was needed. My internship in GA&A Productions allowed me to grasp how media function; it was a real eye-opening experience!

I encourage all students to challenge themselves in new working environments, as it will allow you to have a first-hand understanding of the field. It was a great, not always easy, though great experience for me! It has revealed my weaknesses and strengths and helped me to balance them out, to improve my time management skills and to work efficiently under pressure. Do not panic! You certainly are inexperienced but both **JCU Career Services** and GA&A supported me throughout all this process and I am sure they will do the same for you.

Good luck to all of you!

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