

# Kristen Turnquist

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## Education

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Bachelor of Arts in English and Public Relations May 2017  
Iowa State University: Ames, Iowa GPA: 3.68/4.00  
Dean's List Recipient

## Work Experience

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**Oral English Teacher, Wuchang Shouyi University** September 2017-Present  
*Wuhan, China*

- Developed and presented weekly class lessons for freshmen English students
- Fostered a positive learning environment for all students through personal conversations

**Communications Consultant, Iowa State Writing and Media Center** January 2015-May 2017  
*Ames, Iowa*

- Peer-tutored 10 to 12 students weekly through discussion of essays and homework
- Promoted the center's various resources through large classroom presentations

**Communications Intern, The Navigators** May 2016-July 2016  
*Colorado Springs, Colorado*

- Created social media posts and blogs to engage with college students
- Used Word and PowerPoint to create internal and external communication documents

## Leadership Experience

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**Member, Iowa State Cultural Ambassador Program** January 2017-May 2017

- Developed a friendship with an international student through planned activities
- Attended Cultural Ambassador Program Socials

**President, Iowa State Navigators** January 2015-May 2017

- Acted as a liaison between the ISU Navigators and Iowa State University
- Planned and organized semester events for 200 students

**Chaplain Standards Board Member, Phi Beta Chi National Sorority** January 2016-December 2016

- Identified and addressed problems and concerns within the chapter as a standards board member
- Enforced chapter rules consistently for 50 members through individualized meetings

**Destination Iowa State Leader, Iowa State University** August 2014-August 2016

- Interacted with 10 to 15 new students throughout planned activities and sessions
- Addressed new students' fears and questions by introducing them to Iowa State resources

**Homecoming Co-Chair, Phi Beta Chi National Sorority** August 2014-October 2015

- Coordinated homecoming activities and themes with other Greek chapters
- Directed and planned weekly Yell Like Hell Practices for 80 to 100 participants

**Cross-Cultural Training Program Participant, The Navigators** June 2015-August 2015

- Built cross-cultural relationships with students and adults in Namibia
- Planned and facilitated workshops about faith for student conferences

**Student Admissions Representative, Iowa State University Admissions** August 2014-May 2015

- Presented 1 to 2 campus tours weekly to 10 to 12 families
- Communicated important information about Iowa State to prospective students

## Volunteer Experience

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**Sunday School Teacher, Harvest Vineyard Church** January 2015-May 2017

**Friday International Student Hospitality Dinner, Memorial Lutheran Church** January 2014-May 2017

**Polar Bear Plunge Participant, Special Olympics of Iowa** March 2014-March 2017