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Augusta was raised in the world of real estate in Raleigh, North Carolina, where her parents worked as real estate attorneys for residential properties. She spent her high school summers working as a paralegal for their small practice, learning about the business and interacting with other real estate professionals. As an undergraduate at the University of Chicago, she studied archaeology, developing skills for analyzing the social and political-economic implications that urban infrastructure can have on the development of a society. Ten years after working at her parents' office and seven years after her first archaeological excavation, she returned to school as a dual degree student in Urban Planning and Public Policy to pursue a career in land use policy and community economic development. This summer, she was fortunate to intern at the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP). Between college and returning to graduate school, Augusta lived in Washington DC where she worked at the Smithsonian, in marketing, and most recently as a consultant in the Satellite and Information Service (NESDIS) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).