I worked at JCPenney while going to school as a way to make some extra money and wound up loving the pace and excitement of the environment. Majoring in accounting, I decided to try the Finance side of retailing versus going the traditional public accounting route. What a great decision. JCPenney gave me the chance to work with hundreds and hundreds of people, move around the country, travel to many places, work in many environments and have the time of my life. I had the opportunity to work with our stores, catalog, internet, drug stores, logistics, procurement, merchandise and several other disciplines. I also have had the opportunity to represent JCPenney in a number of professional organizations related to the retail industry and related areas giving me additional ways to grow and develop different skill sets. The University of Florida prepared me well for the challenges and JCPenney gave me the chance to grow and contribute to their efforts. If you like a fast paced environment, proving yourself everyday, having regular measures of your results as the customer votes each day with their wallets and the chance to work with many different people in a variety of situations - Retail is your choice.