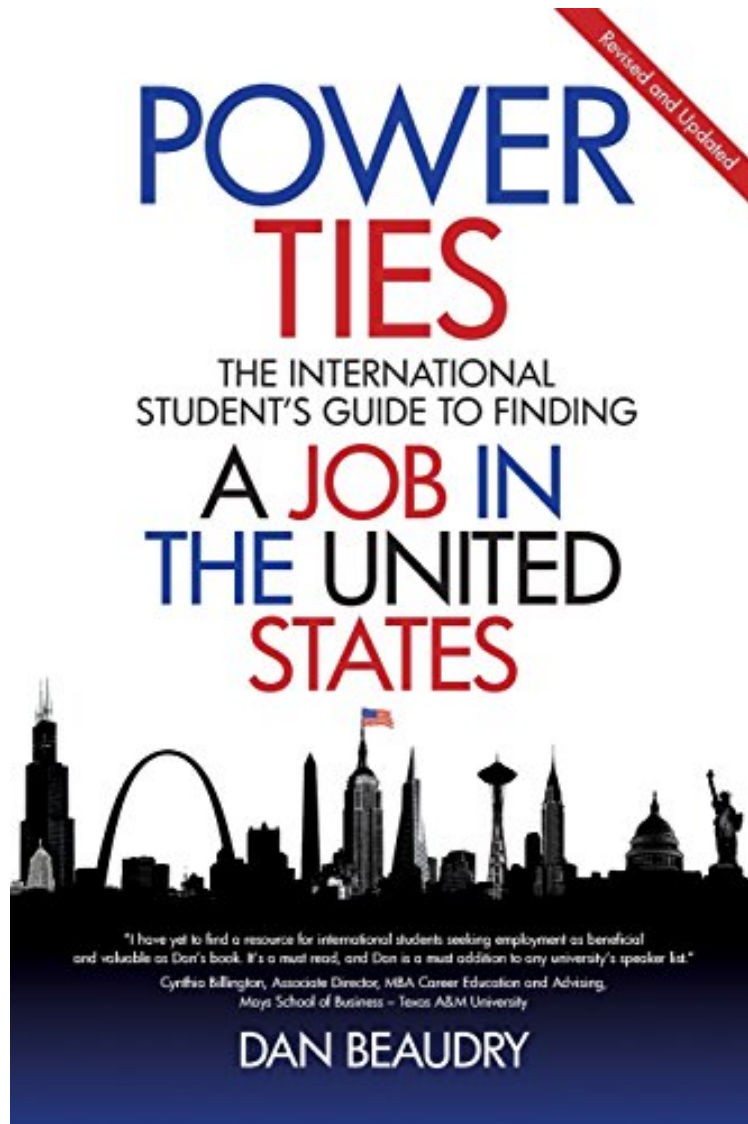


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while the author Dan Beaudry was giving the presentation about this subject. And it is shocking to me how the "hidden job market" can be as large as it is. I never questioned the effectiveness of referral from inside. It just never occurred to me how I could find the way to get around the huge iceberg standing in between me and the jobs. After attending Dan's lecture and reading the book a few days later, the definition of networking is completely redefined for me. It's not about just chit chatting and asking questions you could easily find online, it's about being mutual beneficial and being helpful to each other. The illustration of how informational interview could work also clears out my skepticism about why the people you reach out to would like to agree to give you an interview, and in what respect can you be helpful to them. Again, it's about being mutual beneficial, even if it is a potential benefit in the future for them, the power ties can make a huge difference. I completely agree with the point made in the book, which is, you have to do something other people wouldn't want to do to gain an edge over them, and I can't be more sure that this is going to work. From this moment on, building my own power ties will be the way to find my future job. I'm extremely fortunate that I found this gem early in my job searching process. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. VERY HELPFUL INSPIRING By Customer This is a very helpful book! After attending an event at University of Southern California, I got to hear a presentation from the author. I was very inspired. Then, I decided to purchase the book and to read some more details. I felt very encouraging after reading the book. And I believe that if I can follow the steps in the book, I will be able to land a job and also become more successful! Networking is the key of success. " It is not about what you know, it is about who you know." Also, Dan is a very helpful author. After reading his book, I had some questions. I emailed him about those questions, and he reply me very soon with very detailed answers. I am very happy with this purchase! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The True Guide for International Students By Nathalia I loved Power Ties! I like to have job-seeking tips outlined in a step-by-step format, which is really hard since all employees end up in a company in different ways. However, Dan does a great job in exactly giving you steps on how to network and land your dream job - even if you're an international student. This book was not only informative; it also inspired me to take action! By providing the reader with the tools, as well as proving to you why you are a potentially great candidate, Dan gives the reader the confidence to go out there and start networking! I would definitely recommend this book to all international students looking for a job in the US! (Also, the author spoke at my school, and he is pretty awesome.)

Now completely updated, "Power Ties: The International Student's Guide to Finding a Job in the United States" is the original job search guide for international students planning to work in America. Written by the former head of campus recruiting at Monster.com, and the former Associate Director of Corporate Recruiting at the Questrom School of Business at Boston University, "Power Ties" has been presented to thousands of international students from over 70 universities and business schools across the U.S. and broadly endorsed by career counselors at all levels. This practical and comprehensive guide will surprise and empower you: -Why companies often resist hiring international students, and how you can motivate them to hire you. -Why international students spend too much time on cover letters and resumes. -What are the biggest mistakes international student job seekers make, and how to avoid them. -How to build professional relationships that will get you hired, and set you up for success. There is a reliable path to U.S. employment that has been traveled successfully by many international students over the past 10 years. Learn how they did it, and how you can too!