

Spring 2016 Student Bios

Enrique Carrasco



Enrique is a junior pursuing a degree in Political Science and certificates in Secondary Education, Civic Education, and International Studies. Enrique was born to Mexican immigrants, and plans to go to graduate school to continue studying policy and pursue a career in public service. Enrique is interning at Congressman Matt Salmon's office.

Kelly Chung



Kelly is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science. Kelly is interested in policy making and international relations. She has worked at the Arizona Police Department and has interned at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. She plans to attend law school and become a Foreign Service Officer. Kelly is interning at the District of Columbia Superior Court.

Skyler Daviss



Skyler is a senior pursuing a degree in American History. She has interned for the Peace Corps and volunteered at the non-profit Global Girls Leading Our World. She has a passion for helping children from immigrant communities to reach their full potential. She plans to pursue a career in advocacy. Skyler is interning at The Advocacy Project.

Megan Kelly



Megan is a junior pursuing a degree in Global Studies and a certificate in Political Entrepreneurship. She has studied abroad in Spain, taught English in Colombia, and traveled to five continents. She is passionate about international relations and human rights. She plans to attend law school after graduation. Megan is interning at The Advocacy Project.

Irene Kinyanguli



Irene is a junior pursuing a degree in Public Service and Public Policy (Business) and a certificate in Public Administration. Irene was born and raised in Mwanza, Tanzania. She is interested public policy, international affairs, women's empowerment and economic development. She enjoys baking, art and travelling in her free time. Irene is interning at the Corporate Council on Africa.

Ben Martin



Ben is a junior pursuing a Global Studies degree. He is interested in international politics and policy formulation. He plans to become a Foreign Service Officer and eventually earn a Master's degree. In his free time he enjoys cooking, racing cars, and reading. Ben is interning at the Institute of World Politics.

Connor Murphy



Connor is junior pursuing degrees in Journalism and Political Science, a minor in U.S. History, and certificates in International Relations and Political Entrepreneurship. He is interested in expanding access to free speech and freedom of the press across the globe. He hopes to attend law school and attain a Master's degree. Connor is interning at the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

Caitlin O'Grady



Caitlin is a junior pursuing a degree in Global Studies and a minor in Spanish. She is involved in AIESEC, an international nonprofit, the Delta Zeta sorority, and has previously taught English to refugees through Refugee Focus. Caitlin is interning at the U.S. Agency for International Development in the Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs. Caitlin is interning at USAID.

Amber Orquiz



Amber is a junior pursuing a degree in Political Science with a minor in Justice Studies. She enjoys reading, traveling and learning about different cultures. She is passionate about human rights and plans to pursue a career in international relations. Amber is interning at the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

Jenny Ung



Jenny is a junior pursuing concurrent degrees in Journalism and Mass Communication, Political Science and Asia Studies, as well as a certificate in International Studies. She is interested in foreign policy and aspires to become a foreign correspondent. She has previously interned for the Arizona Republic and USA Today. Jenny is interning at the USA Today Washington Bureau.

Oona Zachary



Oona is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science. Her political interests center around climate change mitigation, campaign finance reform, and women's rights. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, traveling and hiking. She is currently doing research on female leaders within the ranks of international rebel organizations. Oona is interning in Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick's office.

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Andrew Bell



Andrew is a junior pursuing a degree in Public Policy and a certificate in Political Entrepreneurship. He was born and raised in West Virginia. His education and career goals center around the preservation of wildlife, a cause about which he is very passionate. Andrew is interning at American Forests.

David Campbell



David is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science, a minor in Philosophy, and certificates in Civic Education, International Studies, and Political Entrepreneurship. He plans to attend law school and pursue a career in which he can make life easier for children both domestically and abroad. David is interning at the Eisenhower School at the National Defense University.

Hayley Cook



Hayley is a senior pursuing a degree in Sustainability with a concentration in Energy, Materials, & Technology and a minor in Anthropology. She grew up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is interested in sustainable energy policy. Her favorite things are reading, traveling, and laughing. Hayley is interning at the Arizona State University's Consortium for Science, Policy, and Outcomes' D.C. office.

Max Diaz



Max is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science. Max is interested in policymaking and international relations. In his free time, he enjoys golf and basketball, working out at the gym, and snowboarding. Max is interning at the Office of Foreign Assets Control at the Department of the Treasury.

Nicolas Garofono



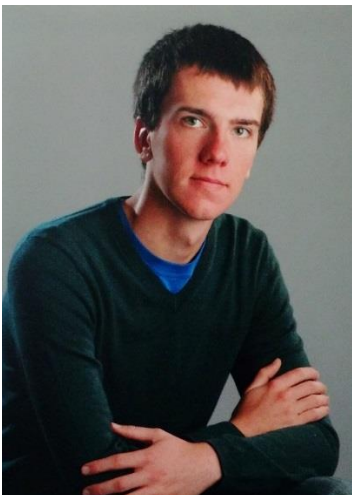
Nicolas is a junior pursuing concurrent degrees in Global Studies and Spanish Linguistics with minors in French, Italian, certificates in European Union Studies and International Business. He has worked as a Spanish legal document translator and plans to attend law school and become a Foreign Service Officer. Nicolas is interning at the U.S. Helsinki Commission.

Andrew Hanus



Andrew is a senior pursuing a degree in Science and Technology Policy, a minor in Political Administration, and a certificate in Political Entrepreneurship. He has served in the Air Force and the Arizona Air National Guard and he volunteers at the Phoenix Veteran Affairs Regional Counsel Office. Andrew is interning at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Daniel Herder



Daniel is a senior pursuing concurrent degrees in Economics and Psychology. He's from Portland, Oregon and loves the outdoors, reading, and sports. He has been the president of the Student Economics Association and the ASU Club Golf Team. Daniel is interning at the Federal Communications Commission.

Bartlomiej Jeczen



Bartlomiej is a junior pursuing a degree in Political Science. He was born in Poland but has lived in the U.S. for over 19 year. Bartlomiej enjoys going to live concerts and discussing history. He plans to attend law school after graduation. Bartlomiej is interning at Farmworker Justice.

Ana Licona



Ana is a senior pursuing concurrent degrees in Global Studies and Sociology. She has participated in the Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program at Princeton University. Ana enjoys traveling, hiking, and giving back to her community. She is interning at Immigration Legal Services at Catholic Charities.

Nathaniel Moreno



Nathaniel is a junior pursuing a degree in Business with an emphasis in Global Politics and certificates in International Business and Political Entrepreneurship. He has traveled and spoken to groups extensively as part of several humanitarian pursuits he organized in Africa, Panama, and the U.S. He is interning at Representative Raul Grijalva's D.C. office.

Maxwell Rehbein



Max is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science. He was born and raised in Minnesota. He enjoys reading books written by classical American authors and travelling around the world. He is passionate about personal liberty in all aspects of life. Max is interning at the Cato Institute.

Ryan Sabel



Ryan is a junior pursuing a degree in Political Science and a minor in Russian Language and Culture. Ryan is very involved with his community and holds a leadership position and a popular local restaurant, Liberty Market. He plans to pursue a career in national security after graduation. Ryan is interning at Representative Matt Salmon's D.C. office.

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Bastien Andruet



Bastien is a senior pursuing concurrent degrees in Global Studies and Conflict resolution. He is passionate about international relations and conflict resolution and plans to have a career international diplomacy or counter-terrorism. Bastien is interning at Project on Middle East Democracy.

Nathan Coker



Nate is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science with a minor in Justice Studies. He resides in Los Angeles where he works as an actor. After graduation, Nate plans to attend law school and starting an advocacy firm and production company. Nate is interning at IMPACT Strategies.

Kristin Garcia



Kristin is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science. She plans to attend law school after graduating. She was born and raised in the Los Angeles area and enjoys reading and yoga in her spare time. Kristin is interning at the Center for International Policy.

Alexis Gonzalez



Alexis is a junior pursuing a degree in Political Science and a minor in Media Analysis. She has interned for Organizing for Action and attended a Climate Reality Leadership Corps training. She has also been involved with the State Press, CLAS Ambassadors, Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and ASU's Residential Review Board. Alexis is interning at the Executive Office of the President.

Trevor Grayston



Trevor is a junior pursuing a degree in Global Studies. He served in the Marine Corps and worked in Tempe, Arizona as a police officer. Trevor enjoys staying active at the gym and traveling. He plans to pursue a career in national security and foreign policy. Trevor is interning at the National Defense University.

Emese Harris



Emese is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science. She was born in New York City and grew up in Maui, Hawaii. Emese is a gymnast who specializes on Floor Exercise and Vault. She is passionate about environmental justice and plans on attending law school after graduation. Emese is interning at the Democratic National Committee.

Jeanine Knapp



Jeanine is a senior pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology and a certificate in Political Entrepreneurship through Internships. She enjoys cooking, watching football, working out, and training/competing in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. Jeanine is interning at the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department.

Erin Lunsford



Erin is a junior pursuing concurrent degrees in Global Studies and Political Science and a certificate in International Studies. She is interested in national security and international relations. Erin is interning at Representative Kyrsten Sinema's D.C. office.

Alana Newman



Alana Newman is a senior pursuing concurrent degrees in Global Studies and Political Science. She has a passion for human rights and volunteered at Streetlight USA. She loves learning new languages, reading, and everything related to snow. Alana plans to pursue a career in foreign policy. She is interning at the Embassy of Ireland.

Donny Peters



Donny is a senior pursuing a degree in Public Policy and Public Affairs, with a concentration in Criminology. Donny was raised in Long Beach, California and enjoys the beach, traveling, and working out. His interests include foreign policy, national security, and international affairs. Donny is interning at the Competitive Enterprise Institute.

Katie Richardson



Katie is a junior pursuing concurrent degrees in Political Science and Psychology. She is an Army ROTC cadet, has interned for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program, and worked at the ASU Decision Theater. She enjoys cake decorating and training for triathlons. Katie is interning at the New America Foundation.

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Linnea Bennett



Linnea is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science with a minor in History. She has worked for the education nonprofit New Global Citizens and the political startup Common Sense Action. Linnea is interning at the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Daniel Borgertpoepping



Daniel is a senior pursuing a degree in Broadcast Journalism. He was born and raised in Minnesota. Daniel enjoys watching soccer and football and playing tennis. He interned with PBS and his goal is to cover global conflict overseas after college. Daniel W-USA 9, DC's CBS affiliate.

Katie Calderon



Katie is a junior pursuing a degree in Journalism and a minor in Women and Gender Studies. Katie has worked at the Arizona Republic and Cronkite News Service. She is involved with student-run publications the State Press and Normal School Review, as well as the Womyn's Coalition. Katie is interning at National Public Radio.

Amanda Forlin



Amanda is a senior pursuing concurrent degrees in Public Policy & Service and Business Communication and a minor in Psychology. She is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. She previously interned with MetLife, Phoenix Sister Cities, and the international relations division of Phoenix. Amanda is interning at the Executive Office of the President.

Sariah Graves



Sariah is a senior pursuing a degree in French and a minor in Political Science. She spent her junior year of college studying abroad in Lyon, France. Sariah enjoys traveling, learning languages, and experiencing different cultures. Sariah is interning at the D.C. office of Representative Kyrsten Sinema.

Ryan Harmonick



Ryan is a senior pursuing a degree Global Health and a minor in Women and Gender Studies. Ryan is interested in human rights, refugee relocation, and resource depletion. He has interned at the Maricopa County Office of Epidemiology. Ryan is interning with the State Department Bureau of International Organization Affairs.

Meagan MacCleary



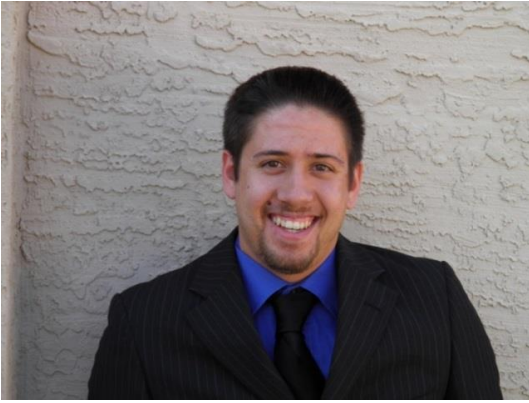
Meagan is a senior pursuing a degree in Social Work and a certificate in Political Entrepreneurship through Internships: Local to Global. Meagan's social work field interests are human sex trafficking, child welfare, and equal rights. She enjoys traveling and party planning. Meagan is interning at the National Network to End Domestic Violence.

Sergio Martinez



Sergio is a senior pursuing a degree in Global Studies. He has worked as a reporter for The State Press. Sergio plans to pursue a career in public service so he can have a positive impact on the world. Sergio's hobbies include travelling, writing, and television, and swimming. Sergio is interning at the Atlantic Council.

Adam Shelton



Adam is a senior pursuing a degree in American History and a minor in Political Science. Adam was born and raised in California and resides in Arizona. After graduation, he plans to attend law school. Adam enjoys following and playing sports and reading. Adam is interning at Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema's D.C. office.

Andrea Singer



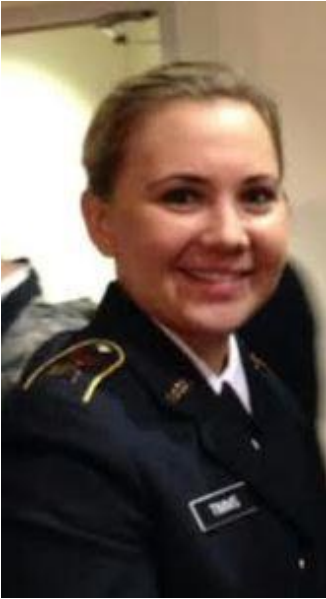
Andrea is a senior pursuing a degree in Global Studies. While abroad in Shanghai, China, she studied Chinese, International Business, and Politics. Prior to her experience in China, she gained policy and international experience while interning with the U.S. Department of State in Copenhagen, Denmark. Andrea is interning at the National Defense University.

Kelli Sullivan



Kelli is a senior pursuing a degree in Mass Communications and Media Studies. She has worked at Walt Disney World Resort and is the Social Media Director of Deepcor, a non-profit international news organization. She is passionate about international relations, traveling, and literature. Kelli is interning at APCO Worldwide.

Alyssa Timms



Alyssa is a senior pursuing a degree Political Science with a minor in Military Science. After graduation she will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. She enjoys reading, traveling, and long distance running. Alyssa is interning at Congressman David Schweikert's D.C. office.

Spring 2014 Student Bios

Saron Berhe



Saron is a junior pursuing concurrent degrees in Political Science and Business Communication. She was born in Ethiopia, but raised in Scottsdale, Arizona. Saron plans to attend law school after graduation. She is interested in law, traveling, music. Saron is interning at Responsive Law.

Marlie Brown



Marlie is a junior pursuing a degree in Political Science with a certificate in International Studies. She was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah and enjoys traveling whenever and wherever she can. Marlie is a member of Pi Beta Phi and recently interned with Williams & Associates, a lobbying firm in Phoenix, AZ. She is interning at the Office of the Solicitor General.

Peter Burns



Peter is a senior pursuing concurrent degrees in Political Science and Justice Studies. He has a focus on issues surrounding national security, which has been supplemented by experiences in the Middle East and with Arizona law enforcement. Peter plans on attending law school after graduation. He is interning at William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies at the National Defense University.

Connor Fandino



Connor is a junior pursuing a degree in Political Science. He plans on attending law school after he graduates. He got the opportunity to study international relations and diplomacy in China in 2013. Connor enjoys watching sports, working out, and reading in his spare time. He is interning at Representative Kyrsten Sinema's D.C. Office.

Leah Fiacco



Leah is a junior pursuing concurrent degrees in Economics and Political Science. She is interested in international organizations and trade, and was an International Trade Intern with the U.S. Department of Commerce from 2012 – 2013. Leah is interning at the U.S. Department of State's Office of Trade Policy and Programs.

Zane Jennings



Zane is a junior pursuing a degree in Political Science with a focus on International Relations. He intends to attend law school after graduating. Zane enjoys going to live sporting and cultural events. He is interning at the Center for Law and Social Policy.

Victoria Murray



Victoria is a junior pursuing a degree in Anthropology and a minor in Psychology. She is the President and Founder of The Leadership Council at ASU, is involved in undergraduate research, and maintains three jobs. Victoria is interning at the British Embassy.

Cameron Oberlin



Cameron is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science. He plans to attend law school after graduation. He was born and raised in Arizona and enjoys cycling and outdoor recreation. Cameron is interning at Congressman Raul Grijalva's D.C. Office.

Slewo Oshana



Slewo is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science with a concentration in Global Policy. He was born in Illinois. Slewo enjoys writing, problem-solving, reading, and video games in his spare time. He is interning at Senator Dick Durbin's D.C. Office.

Miranda Rivers



Miranda is a junior pursuing a degree in Journalism and Mass Communication. She has also written for various publications in the Phoenix metro area. Miranda is interested in human rights, politics, and law. She is involved on campus with the National Association of Black Journalists, GlobeMed, and Model UN. Miranda is interning at the Center for American Progress.

Alicia Sanchez



Alicia is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science. Alicia was born and raised in Tucson, Arizona and is bilingual. She also plans to attend law school after graduation. Alicia enjoys traveling, reading, and running and loves giving back to her community through her professional service sorority. She is interning at Catholic Charities in Immigration Legal Services.

Rebecca Simpson



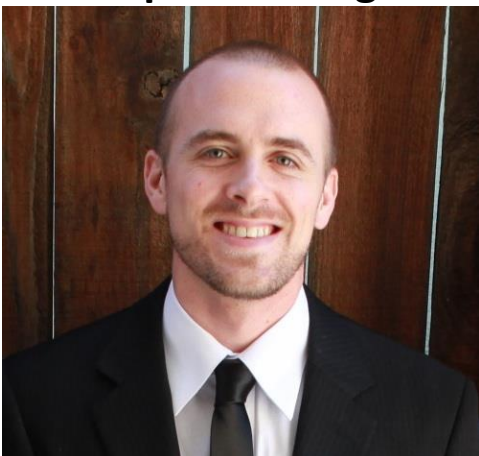
Rebecca is a senior pursuing a degree in Global Studies and a minor in Anthropology. She currently serves as the Chapters Manager for the Harry Potter Alliance, a non-profit organization, and hopes to combine her interests in human rights, literature, youth empowerment, advocacy, and education into a career in social policy. Rebecca is interning at the Center for American Progress.

Justin Sprague



Justin is a junior pursuing degrees in Political Science, Global Studies, and Russian. He was born in Seattle, Washington, and attended high school in Gilbert, Arizona. He intends to work in policy analysis and eventually go on to graduate school for a doctorate degree. Justin is interning at the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Christopher Strong



Chris is a junior pursuing a degree in Political Science with a minor in Asian history and an International Studies certificate. Chris was born in Fairfax, Virginia and currently resides in Los Angeles, California. He is a member of the U.S. Air Force Reserve. He enjoys physical training, cooking, and reading. Chris is interning at the National Security Network.

Fall 2013 Student Bios

Blaze Baggs



Blaze is a senior pursuing a degree in Political Science with a focus on Civic Education and Policy. He is a born and raised Arizonan that loves the outdoors. Blaze plans to attend law school after graduation. Blaze is interning in Governmental Affairs at BGR Group.

Lynette Balderrama



Lynette is a senior pursuing concurrent degrees in Political Science and Transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies with a concentration on Immigration Policy and Economy. Lynette was born and raised in Rio Rico, Arizona and is bilingual. She enjoys reading Latin American literature, traveling, and physical training. Lynette is interning in Immigration Legal Services at Catholic Charities.

Sam Foote



Sam is a junior pursuing concurrent degrees in Political Science and Communications. He intends to attend law school after graduation. Aside from following politics, Sam enjoys swimming, bicycling, and reading. Sam is interning at the National Peace Corps Association.

Sophia Madril



Sophia is a senior pursuing a degree in Global Studies and a minor in Biological Sciences. Sophia has interned with the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama and focused on the public health systems of basal leaf cutter ants. She enjoys doing crossword puzzles, reading, and running. Sophia is interning at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Martin Presley



Martin is a junior pursuing concurrent degrees in Political Science and History. In 2012, he interned at the headquarters for the Connie Mack for US Senate campaign in Miami, Florida. Martin was born in Salem, Ohio and attended high school in Hudson, Ohio. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and enjoys playing lacrosse. Martin is interning at Senator Portman's office.

Lonny Ruben



Lonny is junior pursuing a degree in Political Science with a focus on urban politics and foreign relations. He was born in Chicago, Illinois and attended high school in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Lonny enjoys entrepreneurial ventures and physical fitness. Lonny is interning at the Madison Group.

Kelsey Teske



Kelsey is a senior pursuing concurrent degrees in Global Studies and Biology with a minor in Sustainability. She was born and raised in Arizona and enjoys doing photography any chance she gets. Kelsey is interning at the U.S. Helsinki Commission.

Allysa Turner



Allysa is a senior pursuing a degree in Business with concentrations in public service and public policy. She was born and raised in Olympia, Washington. Allysa enjoys traveling and giving back to her community through service in her professional business fraternity. Allysa is interning at the Center for Education Reform.