

MIW Winter 2018 Cohort Internships and Bios



Christelle Beauboeuf
The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Christelle Beauboeuf is a senior at the University of Michigan pursuing a B.A. in political science. Her research interests include international human rights, the anthropology of humanitarianism, and legal reconciliations in nation-states after mass human rights violations have occurred. Christelle spent winter of 2015 interning for a juvenile courtroom in Cook County, Illinois while taking classes at Loyola University of Chicago. Christelle plans furthering her career in human rights NGOs in South Africa post graduation. Christelle was raised in East Lansing, Michigan and Montreal, Quebec. It was during her time in Montreal that she discovered her interest in international human rights. Christelle enjoys dancing ballet, reading and writing in her spare time.



Paige Brogan
K&L Gates

Paige Brogan is an undergraduate in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan. She is interested in the intersection of government and business in the areas of regulatory policy and government affairs. Paige is a native of Munising, a small town next to the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. She worked for a boat tour company for four summers, has interned on a congressional campaign, and is about to spend her second summer interning in the automotive industry. In her free time, Paige enjoys reading, exploring local coffee shops, and spending time outdoors.



Sara Bruce
U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Office of UN Political Affairs

Sara is a junior from Cheshire, Connecticut majoring in Political Science and International Studies. She is an active member of a non-profit organization working to eradicate poverty in Haiti and spent the summer in Washington, D.C. promoting community-led development as an intern with The Hunger Project. On campus, Sara is Vice President of Michigan Foreign Policy Council, a student-led think tank. Her current research at the University addresses historical constitutional minority rights. After graduation, she plans on attending graduate school to study international development and human rights with the goal of eventually working in the United Nations. In her free time, Sara enjoys playing tennis, exploring the city, and trying new things.



Emily DuChene
Senator Susan Collins

Emily DuChene is from Hampton, NH. She is studying political science and psychology with a minor in Judaic studies. She is interested in politics and has interned at Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter's district office. She plans to attend law school after graduation. Through her studies, she has also become interested in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and plans to do research on the subject. She enjoys doing volunteer work and makes weekly visits to a school in Detroit to teach a group of students. She is also part of the Delta Gamma Fraternity and enjoys working with the broader Panhellenic community.



Sara Hanna
Speaker Paul Ryan

Sara Hanna is a Junior at the University of Michigan majoring in Political Science and Psychology and minoring in Law, Justice, and Social Change. Her research interests include campaign trends, and her legal interests include criminal law, international affairs, and child advocacy. Sara spent her sophomore year researching the inclusiveness of campaign language in the communications department at the University of Michigan, and she spent the summer of 2017 interning for the Public Defender of Washtenaw County. Sara enjoys traveling, sightseeing, and playing tennis. She is a native of Rochester Hills, Michigan.



Shoshana Kaplan
Senator Patty Murray

Shoshana Kaplan is an undergraduate student at the University of Michigan looking to enhance her legislative advocacy skills within the reproductive rights policy field. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in both Gender & Health and Psychology, and will graduate in 2019. Shoshana is especially interested in working with sex education and/or a pro-choice organization or candidate. Last summer she interned at the Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health and studied in Amsterdam, exploring the contrast in their sexually liberal policies with their Islamophobic ones. Shoshana spends most of her time in the Stigmatized Sexualities Research Lab, tabling for Students for Choice, and applying intramural volleyball. She is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Talia Katz
State Department, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs in Office of Israeli and Palestinian Affairs

Talia Katz is a junior in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. Her first and only internship was at the southeastern headquarters of the America Israel Public Affairs Committee, a single-issue lobby group on U.S.-Israel relations. She has traveled to Washington D.C. every year since 2011 to lobby her congressman on Israel-related policy issues. However, Talia is interested in pursuing a career in counterterrorism analysis, national security policy, and/or consulting. Talia hopes to remain in D.C. after the MIW program ends, and she plans to return to D.C. after she graduates next year. Talia's typical day starts with black coffee and a read of the Wall Street Journal, and ends with hot chocolate and a gym session. She is also a part-time indoor cycling instructor, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, and a huge, albeit perpetually disappointed, Atlanta Falcons fan.



Samantha Kennedy
Glover Park Group

Samantha Kennedy is a junior studying public policy with a minor in business at the University of Michigan. Her policy interests include gender-based issues and reproductive rights, urban development, and economic policy. Additionally, she has a background in nonprofit work and is passionate about social justice and community organizing. On campus, Samantha works for the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center and likes to run student government campaigns. Samantha is a proud Ann Arbor

townie and enjoys walking her dog, all things related to coffee, and trips to Detroit.



Taylor King
The Constitution Project

Taylor King is a sophomore studying political science at the University of Michigan. Her research interests include mass incarceration, civil rights, and women and children's rights. She worked on a national campaign in 2016 and on an Oklahoma state-level campaign in 2017. Taylor enjoys scuba diving, theater, and baking. She was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma



Isabel Kipke
Senator Gary Peters

Isabel Kipke is currently a junior at the University of Michigan studying Political Science and Gender & Health. She plans to combine her concentrations in graduate school and create a career in public policy, with a focus on health policy. Isabel is passionate about identifying women's health disparities and is an advocate of reproductive justice. She is one of ten kids in her family, so she has learned to thrive in busy environments. She loves her home state of Michigan and as an Ann Arbor native, she bleeds maize and blue.



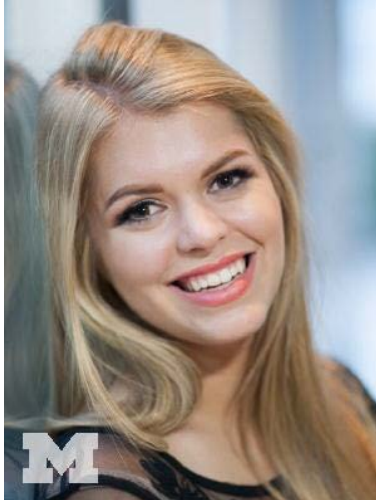
Joseph Levy
Senator Dick Durbin

Joey Levy is a junior majoring in political science and minoring in Arab-American studies at the University of Michigan. His research interests include Middle Eastern studies, elections, and persuasive politics. Joey spent his 2017 summer working as a Legal Intern for Robinson+Cole LLP in New York City. Joey's hobbies include walking his dog, watching food network, and swimming.



Ellaina Lin
ABC News

Ellaina Lin is a junior majoring in data science at the University of Michigan. She is interested in leveraging data to derive insights and inform decisions, and spent her summer interning in the Strategy and Analytics department at La-Z-Boy inc. doing just that. Ellaina would like to continue to explore the different fields she can apply her analytical skillset to, and is excited to gain a better understanding of politics through a data driven lens during her time in D.C.. In her free time, Ellaina enjoys traveling, exploring restaurants and cafes, and watching horror movies.



Carly Mondry
Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi

Carly Mondry is a B.A. candidate in political science at the University of Michigan, expecting to graduate in 2019. She is interested in pursuing a career as a Legislative Assistant for a member of Congress. Her policy interests include but are not limited to health care, gun safety, and environmental protection. Carly has interned twice in Washington, D.C. She first interned for Micron Technology in government affairs in 2016, and then for Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30) in the summer of 2017. Carly's hobbies include watching sports, particularly University of Michigan football, and exploring new restaurants and bakeries. She is originally from Dallas, Texas.



Nicholas Omichinski
The Truman Center for National Security, Membership Department

Nicholas Omichinski is a senior student in the Program in International and Comparative Studies at the University of Michigan. Focusing his coursework in the fields of international security, norms, and cooperation, Nicholas strives to continually gain knowledge and expand his understanding of international relations. Although he is just beginning his professional journey and has yet to gain work experience within the field he is pursuing, professors and former employers can attest to his firm work-ethic, his excellent writing skills, and his passion for the field of international affairs. Nicholas hopes to gain an internship with either a research-focused think tank or government organization specializing in international security issues. In his free time, Nicholas enjoys reading historical non-fiction, playing traditional Irish music, and historical fencing.



Alex Roberts
The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Alex Roberts is currently pursuing a B.A. in Political Science at the University of Michigan, and will be graduating after the Spring of 2018. His education has encompassed game theory, economics, statistical analysis, and cyber warfare. Outside of his major, he continues to study world and US history, with an emphasis on political and military history. He also continues to learn political philosophy, programming, and science. His passion for history and philosophy has led him to pursue opportunities within the Classical Studies department at the University of Michigan, where he hopes to be accepted into the PhD program. With this diverse set of tools, he has worked on multiple projects with a variety of backgrounds, which include: a cyberwarfare dataset built on the conflict in Syria in 2015, creating his own project on how cyber policy is affected by international institutions and rivalries in 2016, and transcribing British, American, and German soldiers who fought in the Second World War in 2017. He will be interning in DC either with a representative from the state of Michigan, or a think tank in the DC area such as the German Marshall Fund. Outside of his studies, he focuses on trying out new hobbies, such as rally racing, backpacking, sailing, and learning to fly. He originally is from the small town of Marcellus, Michigan.



Daniel Roth
Quicken Loans Government Relations

Daniel Roth is a junior studying Political Science and Creative Writing from the University of Michigan. Originally from Los Angeles, Daniel is interested in political strategy and consulting, campaigns, and

government relations. Daniel hopes to go into a career in lobbying or political strategy. In his free time, Daniel enjoys rock climbing, kayaking, and eating sushi.



Noah Rothstein
Democratic Staff - House Committee on Natural Resources

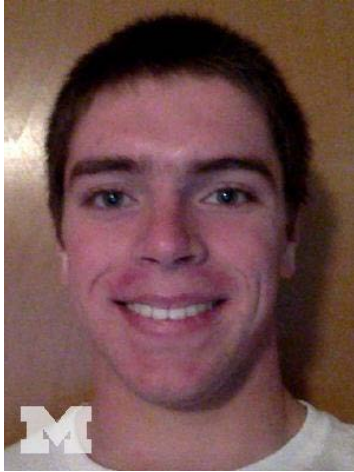
Noah Rothstein is an undergraduate at the University of Michigan. Currently undeclared, he is preparing his application for the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy where he hopes to major in energy policy with a focus on climate change. His research interests include climate change adaptation and mitigation, international development, and the influence of non-governmental organizations in the policy making process. He has interned with various organizations including the Michigan House of Representatives and the United States Senate. Outside of public office he has conducted research for NGOs. Realizing that businesses play a crucial role in shifting societal behaviors and trends, he is a member of the Pi Sigma Epsilon Business Fraternity and also was a business development intern for a start up the summer before his freshman year of college. Noah enjoys photography and film, college sports, and is also an avid traveler. He grew up in Ann Arbor, MI, where he continues to live as he progresses through school at the University of Michigan.



Giacomo Squatriti
Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

Giacomo Squatriti is a Junior studying History and Applied Statistics at the University of Michigan. His academic interests include Italian and Latin American history and US foreign policy. Giacomo has lived in both Italy and Michigan, and feels he is a native in both contexts. While in college, he has interned in Rome, studied abroad in Argentina, and used his Spanish language skills to volunteer in Hispanic-

American communities, both in Ann Arbor and LA. Giacomo enjoys playing basketball, reading, and watching the Detroit Pistons.



William “Billy” Stampfl
Progressive Policy Institute

I am a junior majoring in economics and minoring in political science and applied statistics at Michigan. I study economics because economics — and all its underlying principles — is everywhere. I study political science because it ties in perfectly with economics — politics is about making unlimited the resources that economists say are limited — and I find it exciting. And I study statistics because I want to be able to do econometric analysis when studying the effects of public policy. In my free time I like to play sports, read, write and spend time with friends and family. I also participate in a few clubs and organizations, two of which I really enjoy are Best Buddies and the Michigan Daily. I most likely want to go to law school after my time at Michigan, though I’ll probably take a gap year to do other things. I’m not entirely sure what I want to do for a career, but I know that I want to continue learning about economic policy and politics.



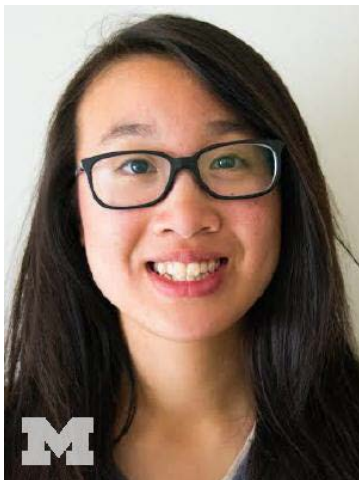
Hannah Student
House GOP

Hannah Student is a junior studying Political Science at the University of Michigan. Hannah is interested in foreign policy, specifically the Arab-Israeli conflict. She is also interested in campaigns, elections and the media. Hannah hopes to work for a lobbying group focusing on advancing the goals of the State of Israel or for political committees focusing on getting Republicans elected to Congress. Hannah enjoys traveling, working out, and grocery shopping.



Julia Triezenberg
National Museum of American History Daily Programs Department

Julia Triezenberg is a junior undergraduate studying American Culture and Museum Studies at the University of Michigan. With interests in pursuing a long-term career in the museum field, Julia has interned with a variety of museums and enjoyed the opportunity to engage with both the objects in these institutions and the people who visited them. After moving to Sioux City, Iowa from her hometown in West Michigan, Julia became interested in the makeup of the different communities she met there and what led them to view themselves within the framework of their local, state, and national communities. Given the chance, she would love to continue working with museum patrons as they engaged with exhibits and thought more specifically about their roles in their communities. Julia spends her free time reading Kurt Vonnegut, listening to music, and spending time with her friends.



Kimberly Truong
Brookings Institute, Brown Center

Kimberly Truong is a senior studying Sociology at University of Michigan and is dedicated to a career in education reform. She has explored her options through experiences such as an internship with a Detroit education nonprofit and serving as a research assistant at UMich's School of Education. Starting in January, she will be spending a semester at Washington D.C. to work with federal level education policy. Outside of academics, she works with first-generation causes on campus but also plays the bass and traditional Korean drums.



Anna Wendorf

Department of Justice Consumer Protection Branch- NDAA

Anna Wendorf is a senior at the University of Michigan studying political science and history. She is planning on attending law school in the fall of 2018, and is interested in civil rights law, environmental law, and intellectual property law. Anna spent two years developing her research skills working in the Conceptual Development Lab at the University of Michigan, and has been active in fundraising for the Michigan Autism Partnership on campus. She enjoys hiking and traveling, and plays many different instruments. Anna is from Coldwater, Michigan.