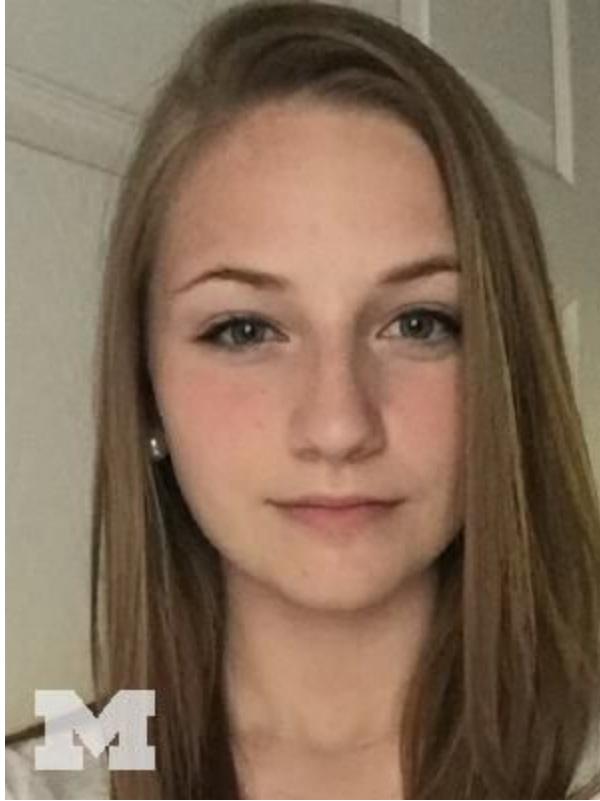




Dylan Barlow
Peck Madigan Jones

Dylan Barlow is a junior at the University of Michigan studying political science. He hopes to pursue a career in lobbying upon his completion of his B.A in 2021. His most recent work experience had him supervising the Aquatics Department at Lifetime Fitness where he tackled patron conflicts and dealt with various safety concerns. One of Dylan's proudest achievements was the completion of his Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America in 2016. This award taught him the value of hard work and leadership that stays with him to this day. In his spare time, Dylan enjoys going to the gym and playing video games.



Kaitlyn Bell
UNRWA Washington Representative Office

Kaitlyn Bell is a senior studying political science and international studies at the University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She has a particular interest in the Middle East and works as a team leader on research projects studying conflicts such as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. Kaitlyn grew up in Saginaw, Michigan and enjoys doodling and exploring museums. She spent the summer after her sophomore year studying co-existence and co-resistance in Israel and Palestine, and the next in Amman, Jordan studying Arabic. She hopes to work for a think tank that holds progressive values and would like to work on research that can aid foreign progress while holding the United States accountable.



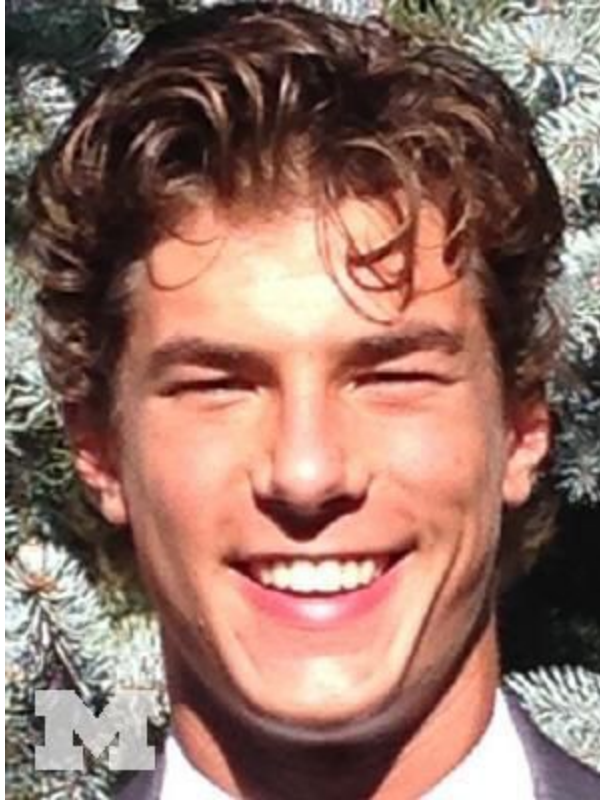
Robert Frankel
CURA Strategies

My name is Robbie Frankel and I am a junior majoring in political science. I am attempting to double major in media and communication studies because of my interest in political communication. I am from Bay Harbor Islands, a town 5 minutes outside of Miami Beach, and a proud graduate of Miami Beach Senior High School. I was a 4-year member and 2-year varsity captain of the school's basketball team. I love sports, especially basketball, and am a huge Miami Heat fan. Oddly enough, because of my dad, I am a huge Red Sox fan as well. I aspire to work in political consulting. I am a member of the inaugural class of the University of Michigan's first political consulting group on campus, Michigan Political Consulting, and a member of the University of Michigan's Public Service Intern Program.



Brennen Gallagher
Congresswoman Elisa Slotkin (D-MI 8th)

My name's Brennen Gallagher and I'm a junior studying economics, political science, and English. I was raised in suburban California just north of San Jose. In retrospect, athletics probably played a large role in forming my identity: I value competition as much as I do integrity. I usually spend my free time running, reading, or arguing towards pointless ends (it's ice water, not iced water). I think of myself as a progressive, though my conservative family has a lot to do with how I describe why. I'm writing a thesis either about persuasion or party realignment and my dream achievement would be to get people excited about politics again. My goals during my tenure in Washington have a lot to do with orienting myself (why do we seem to be frozen in time?) and establishing connections for how best to help move us forward. I'm a pretty decent writer and my public service aspirations go in the direction of communications, federal department, or public office.



Chase Glasser
DOJ Consumer Protection Bureau

My name is Chase Glasser. I am a junior from Milford, Michigan studying political science and history at the University of Michigan. While at the University of Michigan I have done legal research, co-anchored a sports talk show, edited a history journal, played over 15 seasons of IM sports, and have helped with the rewriting of the University's sexual misconduct policy. I hope to attend law school and become an appellate litigator. I am passionate about exploring the First World War, and in my free time, I can be found agonizing over Michigan football.



Austin Goff
Public Defender Service

Austin Goff is a senior majoring in philosophy, politics, and economics with a minor in history. After graduation he is leaning towards going to law school but is still not completely decided yet. His goal is to find a career working either in politics or in law. Austin has been very interested in politics and history since he was very young, so much so that a high school girlfriend gifted him a full-size cardboard cutout of his favorite president at the time, FDR. Austin is particularly interested in issues like campaign finance reform and constitutional law. Austin grew up in Canton Michigan and likes to go to concerts in his free time.



David Hayse
Senator Ben Sasse (R-NE)

Hello I am David Hayse. I am a senior at the University of Michigan. At the end of the winter semester I will graduate with a major in political science and minor in history. In the fall I plan to attend law school where I will focus on constitutional law. Following law school I am considering a few options, including joining the JAG Corps in the Army or Marine Corps. I am from New Boston, Michigan and attended Huron High School. In high school I was in the marching, concert, and jazz bands as a trumpet player and participated in Quiz Bowl, Cross-Country, and Soccer. I am a conservative politically and very much like to engage others in debate and in sharing ideas. I am also a huge Detroit Lions fan.



Thom Hourani Jr.
Senator Stabenow (D-MI)

My name is Thom Hourani, and I am a junior studying Philosophy, Politics, and the Economy (PPE), and Spanish. I am from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where I worked on local political campaigns and had extensive involvement with the surrounding rural communities as I attended high school outside of the city. I have always had a passion for working in government, and I've been working towards that goal throughout my academics. Along with my time on political campaigns, I have worked in the Executive Office of Michigan working on expanding opportunities to all Michiganders. I hope to continue my involvement in government service and hope that I am able to secure employment somewhere in the public sector in the future, ideally in the federal government. In my free time, I enjoy keeping up with recent political news, especially regarding elections--both domestic and international. Additionally, I enjoy spending time with friends playing strategy games and spending time outside.



Alex Hsi
Senator Schumer (D-NY)

In 2017, Alex Hsi represented the United States of America at the Special Olympics World Winter Games, playing hockey alongside racially and socioeconomically diverse teammates both with and without intellectual disabilities. During this eye-opening experience, he learned to recognize the potential for success within every American, as well as appreciate the values of unity, diversity, and inclusion. As a political science major and political philosophy minor at U of M, Alex studies the institutions of democracy, hoping to one day work on Capitol Hill to ensure that America can truly become a land of opportunity for all. In his spare time, he enjoys announcing Michigan sporting events for both the Big Ten Network and WCBN Student Radio, as well as attending football games at the Big House. Alex was born and raised in New York City and considers himself a pizza and pastrami maven.



Julia Iaquinto
Senator Stabenow (D-MI)

Julia Iaquinto is a senior from Macomb, Michigan studying political science and history with a minor in Islamic studies. She has experience aligning with both of her majors, working in a museum and for local government elections, but is looking to learn more about American politics while in Washington. Julia is passionate about women's rights, voting rights, and foreign affairs. She is applying to internships on the Hill, with advocacy organizations, and with media companies and hopes to use this experience to aid in finding a full-time job after this semester.



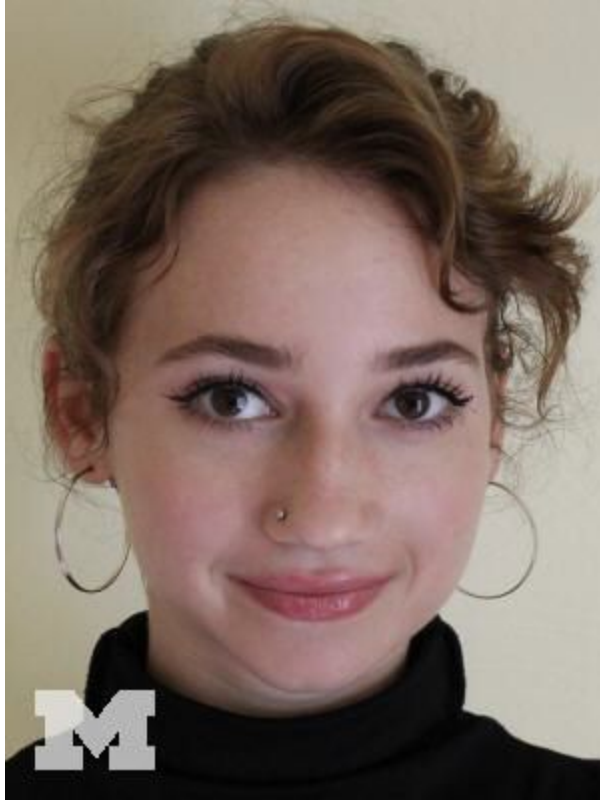
Olivia Jones
Department of Ed-OLCA

My name is Olivia Jones and I am a junior at the University of Michigan majoring in political science and Spanish. Right now, I am planning to go to law school to become a lawyer working in either immigration reform or public defense. Specifically, I would want to represent children and minority groups that I believe are unfairly treated in our justice system today. I think given my prior work experiences and passions, it is the perfect career for me. On campus I am involved in many activities such as the volunteer organization the Detroit Partnership, where I get to learn about the needs of the Detroit community and volunteer in the city. Last year I had the opportunity to be a Spanish teaching assistant at Burns Park Elementary School which really inspired me to pursue a career that involved children and childhood education in some form. Outside of school I really enjoy running, making healthy meals and spending time with my loved ones. Originally from Greenwich, Connecticut, I am looking forward to being a bit closer to home, and cannot wait for all of the new opportunities that await me in D.C.!



Hannah Mackie
Representative Debbie Dingell (D-MI 12th)

My name is Hannah Mackie. I am a junior majoring in political science. I am an aspiring international lawyer and plan to apply to law school next fall. I hope to guarantee the protection of human rights for those affected by US-sponsored regional conflicts, specifically within the Middle East. I am fluent in Arabic and I am a first generation college student from a Lebanese immigrant family. I love to travel; the Middle East and Europe are my favorite destinations. I am from Dearborn, MI and I enjoy running and cats. I also really like sushi and Taylor Swift.



Morgan McCaul
Phoenix Act Campaign

Morgan McCaul is a junior at the University of Michigan and advocate for twenty-first century sexual violence prevention, with a focus in technology as the catalyst for cultural change. She is the founder and director of The #YouArePower Project, has experience in nonprofit administration, and serves as a collegiate consultant for MySideKick powered by EveryTwoMinutes. She has a penchant for strong coffee, modern art, and archeological field work. Morgan has contributed to the MSU International Law Review, the Detroit Free Press, the Huffington Post and the New York Times, and she was a 2018 recipient of ESPN's Arthur Ashe Courage Award. In 2019, Morgan was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer to serve on the Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers.



Clare McGraw
Council on Foreign Relations (Director of Studies), MANNA

Clare McGraw is a junior at the University of Michigan pursuing a B.A. in political science and international studies. She hopes to attend law school a year or two after graduation and possibly pursue international law. Clare has previously worked for the Salt Lake County Mayor's Office, where she helped work on issues affecting those experiencing homelessness. Her research interests include comparative politics, social inequities, and the intersection between conflict and gender. In her free time, Clare enjoys going to concerts, exploring museums, and trying new restaurants. She is originally from Salt Lake City, Utah.



Noelle McNamara
USGLC

Noelle is a junior at the University of Michigan studying international studies and anthropology. She is from Rochester, Michigan, loves satirical political comedy, and cannot stop traveling. Noelle has completed an annual international service trip since her sophomore year of high school for causes like education, health, and legal empowerment. She has worked for Clean Water Action as a canvasser and field manager since 2018, protecting Michigan's lakes and drinking water. Noelle believes health is a human right, and as such aims to become an international health lawyer so that she can work to increase healthcare accessibility within rural populations. She is currently conducting research in conjunction with the Health Law Institute and Global Brigades about community healthcare workers in Honduras. Noelle is an advocate.



Diego Poli

Atlantic Council Future Europe Initiative

My name is Diego Poli and currently I am an exchange international student at the Ford School of Public Policy. My country of origin is Italy and for the last two years I have been studying political science at the SciencesPo Euro-American campus in Reims, France. As part of my Bachelor, I was required to spend my third year abroad, which I strongly wanted to spend at the University of Michigan. I am a political science major and European affairs, transatlantic relations and US politics are a central focus of my studies and stand at the heart of my interests. Personally, I have a marked passion for EU politics and a strong attachment towards the ideals of its founding fathers, especially Altiero Spinelli's federalist dream, sharing their conviction that the EU should ultimately become a political community. Moreover, through my academic career, I realised the importance of Transatlantic relations to solve common foreign policy issues and further economic prosperity. This fostered my desire to pursue a career in this specific field, with the long-term objective of working as a diplomat at the EU delegation in the US, in order to promote such a fundamental alliance. Personally, I do value my academic background, which enabled me to better understand both European and American perspectives while studying in contact with students from all over the world. Thanks to my experience in France I was also able to develop a fluent level of French in just two years, an achievement I am really proud of. To be more personal, I am extremely passionate about sport. Specifically, I have been playing basketball for 14 years, a sport that taught me the importance of team work and personal resilience. Regarding my origins, I come from a small town in northern Italy called Cremona-one hour and a half away from Milan- which is recognised all over the world for being the city of violins and the birthplace of Antonio Stradivari, one of the greatest luthier in history.



Zach Shulkin
ADL

My name is Zachary Shulkin, and I am a senior in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy with a dream of a long and fulfilling career in the Foreign Service. As such, my academic interests and skills are heavily foreign policy-oriented, and I have developed both interests and talents for learning languages quickly, studying history, and keeping myself as up-to-date and informed on world events as possible. Outside of classes, I enjoy keeping myself busy through leadership opportunities, such as planning bonding events for fellow PubPol undergrads as Undergraduate Council VP. Besides foreign policy and national security, I have also developed a passion for immigration issues, having worked for two years as a legal intern and translator for a pro-bono immigration firm in my hometown of Memphis, Tennessee.



Jonathon Spunar
Senator Peters (D-MI)

I am a junior majoring in Political Science through the LSA Honors Program. My intended senior thesis will focus on the role of framing language in shaping Supreme Court opinions on the 2nd Amendment. I grew up in Livonia, MI and graduated from U of D Jesuit High School in Detroit (Go Cubs!). I have always been interested in political decision making, but interning for a Democratic congressional campaign and state representative gave me a new appreciation for the political process. My classes here at U of M, particularly in constitutional history, have awakened a passion for constitutional law, one which I hope to carry into Michigan in Washington and my future career. When I'm not doing research for my thesis proposal or debating the latest political events with my friends, I love to volunteer on campus and cheer for the Michigan Wolverines!



Arielle Sturr

American Bar Association Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice

Arielle Sturr is a junior at U of M studying political science and International Studies with a concentration in International Security Norms and Cooperation as well as French. I am from Rochester Hills, Michigan and transferred to Michigan from Oakland University in Auburn Hills, MI after my freshman year. Growing up, I studied opera at the Detroit Opera Theatre and had a passion for music, theatre, and dance. Music was, and still, is a huge part of my life and for a long time I hoped to pursue it as a career. When I got very sick before college and lost my voice, I decided that I should use my voice for another purpose. I thought about groups who were not able to use their voice and be heard, and realizing my privilege, I wanted to help. Fighting for others and giving voice to the voiceless is how I found law. I want to take part in changing the lives of those who are not given a fair chance by making legal change and creating policy to ensure these voices are heard. From this, I have developed a passion for understanding different perspectives and issues, which has brought me to a more international focus. I continue to teeter back and forth between wanting to be involved in foreign affairs or national only, which is one question I hope is clarified for me when I go to DC. From my internship, I hope to gain more networking experience as well as clarity on if pursuing a career in law is the correct choice for me. Professionally, I conduct a great deal of research including a current analysis of public opinion surveys from before Obama's inauguration to after the start of the Trump administration. I also just finished my work on a project understanding the Syrian refugee experience while resettling in Michigan. Personally, my hobbies include cooking, traveling, and finding the best food spots in every city I visit. I am very excited to see what opportunities and experiences DC has to offer and look forward to soaking up as much new information as I can.



Hannah Tanner

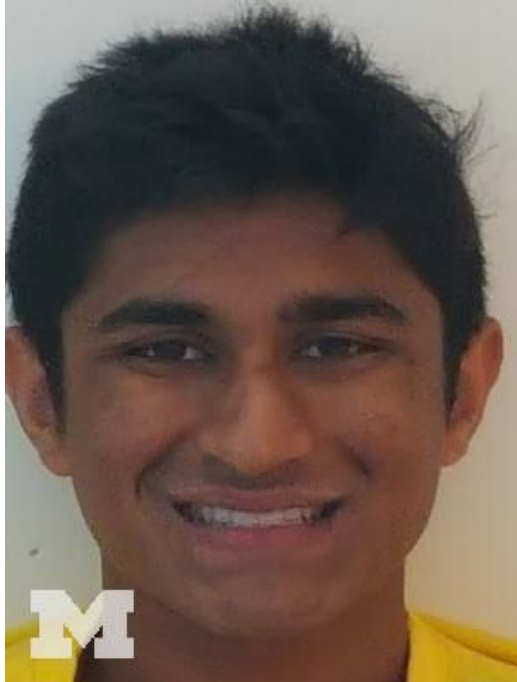
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum - Museum Services Intern

My name is Hannah Tanner, and I am a senior at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. Born and raised in the small town of Hemlock, in mid-Michigan, I am a first-generation student pursuing a degree in history and museum studies. After graduation, I hope to have a future in museum education, to help spread knowledge in informal spaces to the general public, especially to those unable to receive formal education. My dream job is to be a museum educator at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. In my free time, I enjoy playing alternative percussion, photography, and being a tourist in my own town. I am also involved with my Jesuit parish's Faith Doing Justice & Immigration Team. Overall, I am excited to experience Washington, D.C. with an open mind as I begin this new chapter in my life.



Maggie Thom
ADL

My name is Maggie Thom and I am from the small town of Lake City, MI. I am a junior, majoring in political science and minoring in crime and justice, here at the University of Michigan. My future plans include attending a law school to become a lawyer. I have experience in multiple leadership positions, such as a liaison for Red Cross, class body president, and captain on three different teams. I am also very passionate about politics and elections, as well as participating in sports and playing euchre.



Neil Vaishampayan
Global Liver Institute

My name is Neil Vaishampayan, and I am a junior in the College of LSA. I am a pre-med student, and I am double majoring in both political science and microbiology. I intend to apply to medical school in June 2020 in order to eventually matriculate after I graduate in 2021. Being a pre-med student as well as a political science major, I have developed a fascination for healthcare policy, and I hope to attend a medical school that will allow me to pursue a dual degree to attain my MPP as well. Currently, I intend to write an honors thesis in which I analyze the effect of social capital on health outcomes, It is my belief that institutions that work to foster social capital within a community can also work to alleviate stress and can actually contribute to better health outcomes for those in the community. In Washington, I hope to work as a health policy intern at one of the many fantastic health-related organizations situated in Washington D.C. For the past year, I have worked as a Medicaid Application Counselor at the University of Michigan Student Run Free Clinic, and through this experience, I have gained a tremendous interest in the implementation of healthcare insurance in America, and I hope to contribute to a project that works to provide health insurance to all. Furthermore, I have worked in a research lab for the last three years in the pulmonology department at the University of Michigan; in Dr. Zemans lab, we work to understand the mechanism by which the lung repairs itself after injury. Through my research in the biological sciences, I have gained an appreciation for research in general, and I hope to take some of the lessons I have learned by working in a research lab with me as I work on my honors thesis project. My hometown is Troy, Michigan, and I have lived there for my entire life. Since a young age, I have played soccer, and I continue to play club soccer here at the University of Michigan. Aside from playing soccer and exercising, I have recently taken to baking, and I try to bake a different type of cake each week!



Kevin Winslow
Venn Strategies

Kevin Winslow is a junior working towards a Political Science major and a History minor at the University of Michigan. From his involvement through the Crystal Lake, IL chapter of the high school National Honor Society, he developed a passion for public service and an interest in public policy. Kevin has long term aspirations of working in the field of lobbying, and short term goals of interning on Capitol Hill and becoming involved with the legislative process. As a sophomore, Kevin created and used survey data to determine the impact that geographical bias has on undergraduate opinions on U.S. military intervention. As a junior, he has been involved with coursework related to various facets of research design including scholarship review, methodology, and data implications. Some of Kevin's policy interests include climate change, health care reform, and political representation reform.



Jack Wroldsen
U.S. Department of the Treasury-Economic Policy

Jack Wroldsen is a junior at the University of Michigan studying history and economics with a minor in political science. Jack has moved around the east coast of the U.S. and attended high school in Bloomfield Hills, MI, but developed an interest in international relations after living in Luxembourg City, Luxembourg during his middle school years. His professional interests stem from his international experience; he is especially passionate about security policy, intelligence, and economics, specifically trade and sanctions as it relates to the U.S.'s global presence. Eventually, he would like to attend law school to focus on these areas. While in Washington, D.C., Jack hopes to develop a strong analytical foundation in international security and economic policy as an intern in either the U.S. Department of the Treasury, a think tank such as the Center for Strategy and International Security, or on Capitol Hill with someone such as Senator Lisa Murkowski or Senator Susan Collins. In Ann Arbor, Jack participates in Model United Nations, writes for the Michigan Journal of International Affairs, and is the Student General Counsel for Central Student Government. When he's not studying or on the job hunt, Jack enjoys mountain biking, reading, and watching political thrillers on Netflix (currently on *Peaky Blinders*).