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Gina is a first year Master of Environmental Management candidate at Duke University’s Nicholas School of the Environment. Her concentration is Ecotoxicology and Environmental Health, focusing on human health effects of chemical exposures. She is a proud “double Dukie”, earning her BS and MEM at Duke through the Cooperative College 3-2 accelerated masters program. She has interned with Clean Air Carolina in Charlotte, NC and the Nabwabini Environmental Health Care Intervention Programme in Mumias, Kenya. Working with these community based environmental NGOs has fueled her passion for science communication and inspired her to pursue a career in international environmental health and chemical policy. She has continued her work in this field as the Science Communication Assistant for the Duke Superfund Research Center. In her free time Gina works on a consulting team for local non-profits, is an active runner around the Durham area, and enjoys cheering on Duke athletics teams!

Ashley Christina Gibbs is a first-year MS Global Health student at the Duke Global Health Institute. Raised in Atlanta, Georgia, she has always had an interested in urban politics and the resulting health outcomes for the most vulnerable populations inhabiting urban spaces. Ashley’s interests in health and social power structures brought her to Duke University as an undergrad where she majored in International Comparative Studies, while completing the prerequisites for medical school. As a Master’s student, her interests include environmental health, sustainable development, and gendered mobility. Ashley currently works for Mark Deshusses’ WASH lab in the civil and environmental engineering department as a Research Assistant. Outside of academics, she has previously volunteered in Beirut, Lebanon where she was required to take an urban dialect course. She hopes to continue to improve her Arabic and French in order to connect with a wider range of people.
Energy, Environment, and Economics

Name: Alicia Jacquet-Morrison
University: Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Program: Master of Environmental Science and Management
Hometown: St. Paul, Minnesota, USA

Alicia received her bachelor’s degree in Zoology and Marine Biology from the University of New Hampshire in 2007. Following her undergraduate education, she served on Active Duty in the US Army for nine years. She completed tours in Afghanistan, Jordan, and South Sudan focusing primarily on issues of Civil-Military Cooperation. Alicia left active service in 2016 to pursue an advanced education. She is currently enrolled at the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, seeking a Master of Public Affairs as well as a Master of Science in Environmental Science with concentrations in Environmental Policy & Natural Resource Management, and Water Resources. Alicia currently works for the Indiana University Transportation Research Center exploring sustainable transportation and improved technology for transportation safety. When not studying, she enjoys working out, travelling, and hiking with her husband and their exceptionally loveable dog.

Name: Emilia Hull
University: Duke University
Program: Master of Environmental Management and MBA
Hometown: Brussels, Belgium

Emilia is a first-year dual degree graduate student at Duke University, where she is pursuing MBA and MEM degrees focused on environmental business strategy. She grew up in Brussels, Belgium, and has dual Greek and American citizenship. She attended Dartmouth College in the United States, where she majored in biology, focusing on ecology and the environment. While in college, she conducted on-site research on coral reef bleaching in Honduras, attended policy negotiations in Brussels, and assisting WWF Argentina promote renewable energy. After graduating, Emilia worked for two years in sales, account management and product development at a global medical and security evacuation and assistance company. Emilia intends to pursue a career in environmental business strategy, focusing on product development and promoting circular economy and sustainable development strategies in the business community.
Max is a Research Master's Social Sciences student at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) specializing in political economy and transnational governance. Prior to his Master’s, he obtained his Bachelor’s in Political Science also at the UvA. During his undergraduate studies, Max had the chance to work with different professors in several research assistant positions and he has been active in the political science study association. Being a part of the diverse and exciting university work environment has triggered his interest to pursue a career in academia, in particular in social sciences research focusing on social and environmental governance. In his free time, he enjoys bicycle racing, listening to music, and social activities.

Mingyuhui is pursuing her Master's Degree of Environmental Management at Duke University, with a concentration in Energy and Environment. Born in southwest China, she was deeply influenced by her family’s background in energy industry. During her undergraduate training as an energy engineering student, she was impressed by efforts to optimize energy systems. After her trip to Hong Kong for “Global Citizenship Program”, Mingyuhui came to realize the equal importance of both technological and political solutions for climate change. She then interned at The Nature Conservancy, as an Economic/Behavior Analyst, researching cohort effects on attitudes toward the environment. During her spare time, she officiates at Duke Intramural Sports, and volunteers for Duke Football Home Game Day.
Energy, Environment, and Economics

Name: Daniella Rossi
University: Yale University
Program: Master of Environmental Management,
Hometown: Durham, New Hampshire, USA

Daniela is a first-year student at Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and is pursuing a Master of Environmental Management degree. She was born in Costa Rica but grew up in York, Pennsylvania and Durham, New Hampshire. Daniela has a degree in Earth and Environmental Science and Political Science from Lehigh University with a concentration in Global Citizenship. Prior to her time at Yale, Daniela was working in environmental consulting as an environmental scientist. Most recently, Daniela was working on the construction of the 2nd Avenue Subway in New York City. Daniela is excited to develop her skills in climate change adaptation, water resource governance, and sustainable development. Her hobbies include dancing, hiking, hanging out with her friends, and traveling.

Name: Erica Petrofsky
University: University of California at Santa Barbara
Program: Master of Environmental Science and Man-
Hometown: San Francisco, California, USA

Erica Petrofsky is a first-year master’s student specializing in Economics and Politics of the Environment at the University of California, Santa Barbara’s Bren School of Environmental Science & Management. She studied Biology and Environmental Studies at the University of Puget Sound, also studying abroad in Ecuador during this time. After graduating, Erica taught English for a year in Yogyakarta, Indonesia; helped implement Albany, California’s climate action plan; and worked at the non-profit Center for Environmental Health. Most recently, she spent three years at the Sonoma County Energy Independence Program, which provides financing for energy efficiency and renewable energy building improvements. Erica has volunteered since 2012 with the San Francisco Bay Rafting chapter of the Sierra Club’s Inspiring Connections Outdoors program. At the Bren School, Erica hopes to learn how better to create, evaluate, and implement effective policy and economic solutions to climate change.
Energy, Environment, and Economics

**Name**  Andrew Sherman
**University**  Indiana University, Bloomington
**Program**  Master of Public Affairs
**Hometown**  Stuart, Iowa, USA

Drew Sherman is a 5th generation Iowa native and a graduate of Iowa State University. While completing his Bachelor Degrees in Economics and International Studies he added to his experiences outside of the classroom by studying Arabic in Morocco, leading multiple self-governing organizations, and taking on independent research. As a John W. Ryan Fellow at Indiana University, Drew interns in the Government Performance consulting unit for Crowe Horwath LLP in Indianapolis, IN. Upon graduation from Indiana University, Drew intends to pursue a career implementing programs for economic and social development through international trade, foreign aid, and global policy. His passion for personal and community-level growth has fueled his academic interest in development, analysis, and evaluation. Drew is a proud uncle of two nieces and two nephews, and he spends all his time cooking, reading, volunteering, or at a local comedy show or festival.

**Name**  Xuebei “Bella” Tan
**University**  Duke University
**Program**  Master of Environmental Management
**Hometown**  Wuhan, Hubei, China

Xuebei is a first-year graduate student in Nicholas School of the Environment, focusing on energy and environment. She earned her bachelor’s degree in Beijing, majoring in Resource Management and minoring GIS & Remote Sensing. She is endlessly passionate about reducing carbon emission in China and promoting a sustainable future from policy side; she is also eagerly working on technical side and starting up a platform in China which provides people information about renewable energy.
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Xinyi is a first-year Master of East Asian Studies student at Duke University, with a focus on international trade and development policy. She was born and raised in China, where she graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Literature and a Minor in Law from Wuhan University. Also, she gained experience in public–private partnership and international trade while working for American Chamber of Commerce in China and China Business Network. This interdisciplinary background has developed her research and analytical skills, as well as her interest in fostering multi-sector collaboration to promote trade and sustainable development. Currently, she is conducting research on international trade through the lens of Global Value Chain analysis. During her spare time, Xinyi is a passionate traveler and enjoys exploring different cultures. With stamps from the U.S., Russia, and Mongolia filling the passport, she is excited about getting one more from Switzerland as a Geneva Program Fellow and gain real-world experience in global policy this summer.

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Luisa is a student of Development and Data Management at the LBJ School of Public Affairs, at the University of Texas at Austin. She holds a B.A. in economics from the Universidad Santo Tomas in Colombia. She worked with “Youth in Action” in Colombia, where she led the educational supply mapping program and negotiated the enrollment of the program’s participants with 50 institutions of higher education. Alejandra worked for the Colombian National Department of Statistics to adopt standards of the UN Statistics Division. In 2010, she interned at the Macroeconomic Policy Department at the Colombian Ministry of Finance and worked as an economic adviser in the Finance and Public Credit Commission for the Colombian House of Representatives. Alejandra is interested in research and implementation of strategies to alleviate poverty and that provide opportunities for poor women in developing countries.
Energy, Environment, and Economics

Name: You “Wayne” Wu
University: Duke University
Program: Master of Public Policy
Hometown: Beijing, China

Originally from Beijing, China, Wayne graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2014 with a B.S. degree in Economics and International Studies. During his undergraduate years, he served as public relation chair and event-coordinator of the Wisconsin International Student Association. After graduation, Wayne backpacked across Europe and Southeast Asia for several months before securing an internship at the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology in Beijing. Later on, he worked as a research assistant at the Academy of Macroeconomic Research under the National Development and Reform Commission of China. Wayne is currently pursuing a Master's degree in public policy at the Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University. He is mostly interested in economic policy and development policy.

Name: Di Wu
University: Indiana University, Bloomington
Program: Master of Public Affairs
Hometown: Nanjing, Jiangsu, China

Di Wu grew up in Nanjing, China. Di received his bachelor's degree in Ecology at Nanjing Forestry University in China. Currently, he is pursuing a Dual Masters in Public Affairs and Environmental Science with a concentration in energy at Indiana University Bloomington. His research interests include energy security, international energy policy and climate change. Di is currently participating in the U.S. State Department’s “Diplomacy Lab” with the goal of assessing Vietnam’s energy policy and providing policy advice to the U.S. Embassy in Hanoi concerning U.S. energy policy towards Vietnam. Last summer, Di went to Speyer University in Germany to study public policy and administration in the European Union. This year’s Geneva-based program provides him another opportunity to see Europe and pursue his interests in the environment and energy.
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Shashika is a global health master’s candidate at Duke Global Health Institute located in North Carolina, USA. As a master’s student, he is focusing on global health policy and its implications related to access to medicine. Shashika has multi-disciplinary professional experience in the fields of human rights and cancer immunology research. He has worked in post-conflict regions in Sri Lanka and on economic, social, and cultural rights in South Asia. He has also contributed to cancer immunology research at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Shashika’s interests include human rights in armed conflicts, global health policy, and narrative journalism.

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Kavita was born and raised in Maryland, and earned her Bachelor’s degree in Public Health Studies at Johns Hopkins University. Through her undergraduate coursework and her time leading the Johns Hopkins Public Health Student Forum, she developed a drive to use public health to provide better clinical care and to implement global health programs that improve the well-being of entire communities. She pursued her passions for public health and women’s empowerment after graduation, when she initiated a project in Kerala, India on using women’s self-help groups to deliver public health, social and economic interventions. Kavita is now in her first year of medical school at the University of Maryland, and is excited to combine her medical career with global health. In her free time, Kavita enjoys playing piano, doing martial arts, exploring the outdoors, reading, and watching comedies.
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Jacqueline Chang was born in Taipei, Taiwan and moved to the U.S. to pursue a bachelor’s degree in biology at Brown University. Jacqueline is interested in global health and took a summer course on the subject in South Africa. She also studied abroad in the Medical Practice and Policy program at the Danish Institute for Study Abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark. During this time, she visited clinics, hospitals, and other healthcare centers around Hungary, Austria, and Denmark and compared the different healthcare systems of these countries. After graduating from college, she worked as a clinical research coordinator for the Interventional Cardiology Department at Boston Children’s Hospital. She is now a first year medical student at Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. Jacqueline enjoys traveling and is looking forward to spending her upcoming summer in Geneva, Switzerland.

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Katie grew up in Annapolis, Maryland and graduated from Emory University in 2013 with a degree in Neuroscience, Anthropology and Global Health. During her time in college, she spent her summers working as a construction supervisor in Central Appalachia and is interested in exploring the health concerns facing remote areas. After graduation, she completed a PhD in Neuroscience at the University of St Andrews in Scotland, studying hippocampal development through a cognitive analysis of ‘mental time travel’ in children with and without Autism Spectrum Disorders. She is currently a medical student at Stanford University and enjoys managing a free clinic in Palo Alto. In her free time, she loves playing basketball, traveling and enjoying the outdoors. Katie is excited to be a Global Health Fellow to gain insight into issues that will impact her future patients and to learn how to be a changemaker in local and global communities.
Global Health

Name: Adaeze Emecheta  
University: University of Iowa  
Program: Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Public Health  
Hometown: Lagos, Nigeria

Adaeze is from Lagos, Nigeria and grew up both in Nigeria and England. She is currently a 2nd year Pharm.D./MPH candidate at the University of Iowa. Prior to moving to the Midwest, she obtained a BSA in Biology with a minor in Sociology from the University of Texas at Austin. Adaeze is interested in the intersection between pharmacy and public health especially in regards to vaccination and maternal health care in developing countries. Most recently, she had the opportunity to intern at a pharmaceutical company focused on positively redefining malarial outcomes in Nigeria through innovative designs on mosquito nets. This opportunity combined with her education so far, solidified her passion for improving health care accessibility to communities in need. In her spare time Adaeze enjoys attending concerts and poetry slams, writing short stories and discovering new places to eat in Iowa City.

Name: Fatima Drame  
University: State University of New York, Albany  
Program: Masters in Public Health, Candidate  
Hometown: New York, New York, USA

Fatima Drame is a Syracuse University alumna, currently an MPH candidate at the University at Albany. The track she selected for the Geneva Program is Global Health. She is passionate about public health and is interested in many issues like health disparities in healthcare access. Fatima loves to travel, and this will be her first time in Switzerland. She is excited to travel to Geneva in a few months to be immersed in a challenging and professional environment, working on public health issues she is interested in. She looks forward to making a memorable experience and meeting you all.
Global Health

Name: Noah Ghossein
University: University of California, Riverside
Program: Doctor of Medicine
Hometown: San Bernardino, California, USA

Noah is a first year medical student at the University of California Riverside. He holds two bachelor degrees from California State University San Bernardino, one in Biology and the other in Arabic. Noah’s is a three time participant in the National Model United Nations conferences, including an international experience in the Czech Republic. As part of the Summer Arabic program Noah studied abroad in Amman Jordan for three months, where he studied Arabic and Middle Eastern culture. Noah’s future goal include becoming a physician and improving the state of global healthcare through volunteerism and advocacy for policy change.

Name: Madeline Farron
University: University of Michigan
Program: Master of Public Health, Candidate
Hometown: Topeka, Kansas, USA

Madeline graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Political Science, International Studies, and French in 2013. Following her graduation she left for Liberia, West Africa to serve as an education volunteer in the US Peace Corps. While in Peace Corps Madeline taught at a public high school and worked at a Liberian girls’ education NGO. Upon returning to the US, she entered an MA program at the University of Kansas in French Language and Literature where she focused on Francophone African studies. Madeline finished her MA in May 2016 and began a Master of Public Health program at University of Michigan in September 2016 where she is concentrating her studies in global health. When not in her own classes, she can be found teaching an International Studies course and working as a research assistant for global sexual and reproductive health projects at the university.
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Melissa Godfrey is a 23-year-old Master of Public Health candidate at Brown University. She is a registered nurse on a medical-surgical unit and also provides home care to medically fragile patients. She is concerned with issues of health disparities and social justice, specifically socioeconomic barriers to accessing health care globally. She greatly enjoys providing health education to vulnerable populations and has served in: rural health clinics in Kenya, Boston, and to inmates in Rhode Island Correction Facilities. She looks forward to transitioning from a clinician to a public health official that designs and implements health policy. Her long-term professional goal is to create and organize global health primary care policies that favorably alter the determinants of health.

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Heather is a current graduate student at the University of Michigan pursuing an MPH in the Global Health Management and Policy program at the School of Public Health. She received her BA in Comparative Cultures and Politics from James Madison College, Michigan State University in May of ’16 with additional minors in international development, Arabic language, and Muslim studies. Heather’s professional interests are in international development, population health improvement and social justice, and policy and practice surrounding healthcare access in resource-scarce communities and refugee populations. She has four years of part-time work experience in human resource management and was an undergraduate research assistant in international relations for two years. Heather is a lover of fiber arts, kayaking, international travel, orchestral music, curling up with books and a cup of coffee, and her two adopted guinea pigs.
Global Health

Name | Lauren Hoisl
University | Columbia University
Program | Master of Public Health, Candidate
Hometown | Wethersfield, Connecticut, USA

Lauren graduated from Seton Hall University with a BA in economics in 2013. She then served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Mozambique where she taught English, mentored youth in HIV/AIDS outreach programs, and founded a community library. Lauren’s interest in health led her to form a relationship with the health activists in her town and assist in prenatal nutrition sessions for new mothers and well-baby visits. She has worked heavily in malaria prevention, training teams to perform a bed net campaign in two rural neighborhoods and organizing the first community health fair. Following the Peace Corps, she backpacked through Asia, a highlight being two weeks of trekking the Annapurna Circuit in Nepal. Lauren is an MPH candidate at Columbia University interested in global health governance and the coordination of international and local actors to strengthen health systems in developing countries. She is passionate about learning and working across cultures.

Name | Lea Hunsinger
University | University of California, Los Angeles
Program | Master of Public Health, Candidate
Hometown | Luanda, Angola, Africa

Léa is a first year MPH student in Los Angeles at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health in the department of Environmental Sciences. She particular interests in the subjects of global health, climate change, nutrition, infectious disease ad maternal and child health. Léa was born in France and grew up in Angola; two completely different yet very close to her heart countries. Holding both citizenships and being raised between both countries and cultures she has a great sense of diversity, disparities, and inequities. Léa holds a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Houston. Involved in many volunteering associations and having worked very close to different communities in the three different continents she lived in she has gained an understanding of health problems at a Global scale. Léa is passionate about healthy lifestyle; she loves to run, cook and travel the world to never stop learning. Her ultimate goal would be to play a part in equal Health Access and Distribution in Angola where she sees the urgent need.
Sabiha Hussain
University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center School of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine
Amarillo, Texas, USA

Sabiha is currently a first year medical student at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, prior to which she was an International Health major at Georgetown University. During her college career, she worked at the International Center for Research on Women focusing on gender and stigma. She has also done research at the Vector Control Research Center in Pondicherry, India—a WHO collaborating center. There she assessed Dengue knowledge, awareness, and practices in urban areas in response to India’s rising population concerns. Sabiha was a health education intern at the Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development, developing health education activities for intellectually challenged D.C. residents eligible for benefits under the Department of Disability Services, focusing on sexual health education and nutrition.

Roxane Javadi
Drexel University College of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine
Stony Brook, New York, USA

Roxane is currently studying Medicine in Philadelphia, in hopes of eventually combining her passion for patient care and global health. She moved to the United States from France at the young age of seven but has still retained her multicultural background. Roxane speaks a diverse mix of English, French, and Farsi with her friends and loved ones. She is quite passionate about providing access to quality care to underserved populations, whether globally or locally. She is looking forward to spending this summer in Geneva, hoping to learn and contribute as much as possible.
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Michelle is a first year medical student at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. Raised in Wilmington, DE, she moved West to pursue and receive her BS in Physiological Science from the University of California, Los Angeles. As an undergraduate, she worked with various non-profit organizations promoting the use of prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV services in developing countries. Additionally, Michelle taught at a primary school in Kinoo, Kenya, sparking her desire to study the Kiswahili language. Following undergraduate, Michelle pursued research at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. She studied mobile phone interventions to address the disparities in health outcomes of Philadelphia’s highest risk asthmatic patients. As a medical student, Michelle currently volunteers as a mentor at Philadelphia’s emergency youth shelter and provides rapid HIV, Hepatitis C, and STI testing and counseling for the city’s homeless populations. When she’s not studying, Michelle enjoys going to concerts, trying new recipes, and taking walks through Philadelphia’s many diverse neighborhoods.

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Dalia Kaakour completed her Bachelor’s degree in Public Policy with a concentration in Global and US Health Policy at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, where she also minored in Chemistry and Arabic. During her time as an undergraduate, she studied abroad at the American University in Beirut, Lebanon, as a scholar in the Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Middle Studies Program. At UNC, she nurtured her interests in health and social justice, becoming actively involved by interning with the Middle East Craniofacial Care Institute, working with the UNC Campus Y, and conducting independent research as a Principal Investigator researching end-of-life healthcare decision-making. Dalia later went on to pursue her Masters degree in Biomedical Sciences at the Duke University School of Medicine, where she also worked clinically. Today, she is pursuing an integrated MD/MPH. She stays active in her local public health community, working as a Zika Task Force Member for the Florida Department of Health, and interning with a non-profit agency that provides humanitarian services to the local homeless. Dalia’s professional interests involve working as a Public Health Physician, particularly with health systems development and health technology. In her spare time, Dalia enjoys being a foodie, working out, exploring Miami, and blogging.
Global Health

Name: Marissa Lee
University: Loma Linda University
Program: Master of Public Health, Registered Dietician
Hometown: San Jose, California, USA

As an undergraduate, Marissa studied Business, Media, and Early Childhood Education at the University of California, Berkeley. Her passion for under-served populations and international development guided her pursuits in these diverse fields. Through various experiences including writing for an international non-profit, pro-bono strategy consulting, and co-founding an education start-up, she discovered health was a core concern regardless of the field. After working in corporate healthcare for 2 years, Marissa began a Masters of Public Health/Registered Dietician Program at Loma Linda University. She has worked on various public health initiatives in Mexico, Nepal, and Zimbabwe. Currently, she serves as a research project manager at the Institute for Community Partnerships focusing on breaking cycles of incarceration among African American youth in a marginalized community. This summer, she is excited to advance global holistic community health for vulnerable populations as an intern in Geneva.

Name: Dilani Logan
University: Duke University
Program: Master of Science, Global Health
Hometown: Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Dilani is currently a MSc candidate in Global Health at Duke University. She graduated from Western University in 2016 with a double major in Medical Science and Spanish, and a minor in Global Development. Dilani’s interest in global health is centered around health equity, policy, and systems strengthening, which was enhanced by her experiences working for her province’s social assistance program for people with disabilities. Dilani currently sits on Partners in Health Canada’s Education Working Group, and the Canadian Society of International Health’s MentorNet program Steering Committee, which connects students and young professionals around the world with mentors working in global health. This fall, Dilani will be conducting her thesis research in Galle, Sri Lanka, studying the accessibility, usage, and gaps in support resources for children with Down Syndrome and their caregivers. In her spare time, Dilani is an avid baseball fan, and enjoys running, swimming, hiking, and traveling.
Global Health

**Kush Mody**

**University** Drexel University College of Medicine

**Program** Doctor of Medicine

**Hometown** Edison, New Jersey, USA

Kush S. Mody is currently between his first and second year in medical school at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA. Prior to medical school, Kush went on various medical missions with the Waves of Health. Despite being far younger than the other members of the organization and just an emergency medical technician, he started his own project and worked with others in the organization to establish an entirely new system for Emergency Medical Services in Dajabon, Dominican Republic. Now, he hopes to build on these past experiences in global health and acute care, as he pursues a future in orthopedic trauma surgery. As a future surgeon, Kush plans to work towards improving surgical outcomes in developing nations and advocating for surgery as an essential public health endeavor.

**Katelyn McGlynn**

**University** University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

**Program** Master of Public Health

**Hometown** Peabody, Massachusetts, USA

Katelyn received her Bachelor’s of Science in Biology with minors in Anthropology and Chemistry from Eckerd College. During this time, she immersed herself in a myriad of experiences, some of which included interning with a sustainable agriculture and energy organization in Costa Rica, conducting bio-archaeological research in Thailand, volunteering with a local immunization campaign in St. Petersburg, and teaching English through an NGO in Nicaragua. Through these experiences she garnered a passion for the field of global public health and upon graduation began working with the Florida Department of Health. Katelyn worked for two federal programs during her time there, further developing her desire to advocate for low-income, underserved communities. Currently, she is attending the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, working to complete her MPH. Her professional interests include affecting substantive policy change to help those with the greatest needs. In her spare time, Katelyn can be found gardening, snorkeling, practicing yoga, and attending culinary festivals throughout the Miami metropolitan area.
Global Health

**Name**  
Kevin Ramseur II

**University**  
Duke University

**Program**  
Master of Science, Global Health

**Hometown**  
Waldorf, Maryland, USA

Kevin Ramseur is a first year master's student at the Duke Global Health Institute. He currently works as a research assistant at the Duke Center for Autism and Brain Development. He completed his undergraduate work at the University of Miami, where he studied Psychology and Public Health. In the future, he hopes to do international work in the health policy field before eventually pursuing a Ph.D.

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**Name**  
Samuel Opera

**University**  
University of Texas Health Science Center

**Program**  
Master of Public Health

**Hometown**  
Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria

Samuel is currently a Master of Public Health (MPH) candidate at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, where he is majoring in Epidemiology with a concentration in Global Health. He also works as a research assistant on a project studying the effects of tobacco marketing on tobacco use patterns in adolescents in Texas. Prior to pursuing his MPH, he worked as a physician in Nigeria for 3 years, during which he developed a keen interest in infectious disease research. His medical practice also emphasized to him the great need for better implementation of preventive healthcare services via different sectors and at different levels of the Nigerian society. Through his training and career, he hopes to contribute meaningfully to better preventive healthcare services where needed. In his leisure time, Samuel enjoys time at the gym, watching good movies, listening to good music, and reading fiction stories.
Global Health

Name: Sandhu Robina
University: University of Texas Health Science Center
Houston/ UT San Antonio
Program: Master of Public Health
Master of Business Administration
Hometown: San Antonio, Texas, USA

Robina Sandhu is currently a dual-degree candidate pursuing a Master’s in Business Administration (MBA) at the University of Texas at San Antonio and a Master’s in Public Health (MPH) at the University of Texas Health Science Center. She completed her bachelor’s degree in International Affairs from Trinity University in the spring of 2015. Overall, her research interests include global health, health disparities, social determinants of health, and implementation of policy related to healthcare reform. She currently works at the UT Health Science Center School of Medicine. She has worked extensively on pediatric obesity intervention trials focusing on the Latino population of South Texas. In the future, she would like to engage in more public health outreach in hopes of analyzing the prevalence, causes, and effects of disease in defined populations. Overall, her hobbies include traveling, spending time with family and friends, exploring new coffee shops, and going to the gym.

Name: Theora Tiffney
University: Arizona State University
Program: Doctor of Philosophy, Biology and Society
Hometown: Santa Barbara, California, USA

Theora Tiffney is a PhD student at ASU’s Center for Biology and Society. Her research focuses on ethics and policy issues of public health systems, with a particular interest in emerging infectious diseases. Her undergraduate degree is in Biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she conducted research on chytridiomycosis in local amphibian populations and on sea urchin development, both of which were funded by competitive internal grants.
### Global Health

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Jessica lives with a passion for improving the lives of the less fortunate. She has worked in low resource communities across four continents and a span of countries. She has a degree in global health from Boston University’s School of Public Health focusing on program management and evaluation. She has worked to reduce malnutrition in Uganda, strengthen processes in Indian emergency rooms, and teach children about HIV/AIDS. She believes that global health programs should offer the most effective and efficient services to their beneficiaries, requiring professionals with optimal research and quality improvement skills. As such, she is pursuing her medical degree at Morsani College of Medicine’s SELECT Program with specific training in health systems, quality improvement, and leadership in order to assist health initiatives in the future.

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Xinyi Zhai was born in Beijing, China where she obtained her Medience Bachelor degree. After graduation, she moved to Hong Kong and completed her first MSc degree on Global China Study. Currently, she is an MPH student in Global Health at the University of Washington. Before pursuing her MPH degree, she had work experience in CDC, hospital and UNAIDS China office. She is excited to be a part of such a pioneering program and looks forward to learning and growing alongside the program.
### Sarah Blumberg

**Name:** Sarah Blumberg  
**University:** University of Texas at Austin  
**Program:** Master of Global Policy Studies  
**Hometown:** Austin, Texas, USA

Sarah is a Master of Global Policy Studies candidate at the LBJ School of Public Affairs. She received a B.S. in Psychology and a B.A. in Judaic Studies from the University of Arizona. Following graduation, she built her professional career helping new refugee arrivals in Houston achieve self-sufficiency. She has worked in multiple capacities in the refugee resettlement field, including: volunteer coordinator, income support coach, and matching grant coordinator. Sarah is specializing in international development and is interested in food security, natural disaster response, and refugee migration.

### Michael Darden

**Name:** Michael Darden  
**University:** Duke University  
**Program:** Master of Public Policy  
**Hometown:** San Jose, Costa Rica

Michael is a first year MPP at Duke’s Sanford School of Public Policy focusing on global affairs and security. Prior to Duke, he received a BA in International Affairs from The George Washington University. For six years, Michael was the Associate for the Brazil Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., focusing on improving and expanding bilateral relations between Brazil, the United States and regional stakeholders. While at the Wilson Center, he also focused on streamlining climate change adaptation practices in Latin America and the Caribbean by working with USAID and local governments to implement mitigation strategies. His policy interests include global security dynamics and how that influences national decision making. Michael is fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, has lived in seven countries, and is looking forward to adding another this summer.
Humanitarian Action

Name: Alisar El Rayess Naime  
University: University of California, San Diego  
Program: Master of International Affairs  
Hometown: Beirut, Lebanon

Alisar El Rayess is a Lebanese Mexican, who has lived most her life in Lebanon. She has dedicated her adult life to upholding Human Rights especially Children's Rights with a strong interest on children in danger of war crimes or unsettlement. She began working with orphaned children, to volunteering with children with cancer to most recently working with Syrian and Palestinian refugees in refugee camps accross Lebanon with UNICEF and World Vision. She seeks a career in Children Protection, and is currently in graduate school at UC San Diego getting her Masters in International Affairs with a double emphasis on International Management, and International Development.

Name: Alexander Farley  
University: University of Washington  
Program: Master of Public Administration and Inter-  
Hometown: Edmonds, Washington, USA

Alex Farley was born and raised near Seattle, Washington, USA. He obtained a Bachelor’s of Arts in International studies from the University of Washington in 2012, focusing on Middle Eastern politics and social movements. From 2012 to 2013 he lived in Rabat, Morocco studying Arabic and teaching English at Amideast. In 2014 he returned to the UW to study for a Master of Public Administration concurrently with a Master of Arts in International Studies, focusing on refugee policy and assisting in social movement research as an RA for the Mass Movements Project. In the summer of 2016 he studied abroad in Amman, Jordan observing the refugee situation and collecting interview data for his thesis. Alex is committed to reform in contemporary immigration and asylum policy, recognizing that human migration has become one of the highest concerns in the 21st century.
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Toby Greenfield is veteran of the television industry and New York City. Taking a left turn in her career path, she is now a master’s student at Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany studying nonprofit management and policy analysis. Her passion is to create a stronger, safer and more equitable world because only when there is equality and respect for all people can society thrive. She believes in the power of data and its ability to foster understanding and lead to new ideas. Combining her extensive quantitative research background with her studies in public policy, Toby plans to work for an international agency or NGO to help influence policies and inform actions that protect the rights of persecuted people. Outside of trying to save the world, Toby spends her time meeting new people, discovering the forgotten details of history and enjoying red wine.

Heidi grew up in Lake Charles, Louisiana and Warner Robins, Georgia with two brother and sister and a strong military family. She was raised to be patriotic and to always question what is right and her place in the world. She spent one year participating in a French immersion program in Nova Scotia, Canada to better her French in the hopes of working in the Maghreb in Africa. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Global Studies while minoring in French and Human Rights. During her last year she participated in an exchange program with a university in Montpellier, France. Here she studied French foreign policy relating to immigrants from northern Africa. Heidi also conducted independent research in Washington DC on policy recommendations that could be considered to aid the Israel-Palestine conflict. Heidi pursued a Master's degree to be able to work in management at a non profit and accomplish the kind of changes she was hoping to be a part of. She is currently a MPA candidate at the Evans School of Public Policy and Governance where she focuses on human rights policy.
Humanitarian Action

Name: Kathrine Lohmeyer
University: Duke University
Program: Master of Public Policy
Hometown: Wilmette, Illinois, USA

Kate is pursuing a joint Master of Public Policy and Master of Business Administration at Duke University’s Sanford School of Public Policy and UNC Chapel Hill’s Kenan-Flagler Business School. Her coursework focuses on innovation, entrepreneurship, and the intersection of public and private sectors. Her primary policy interests are economic development, social and political equality, the environment, and human rights.

Kate graduated from the Honors College at Michigan State University in 2010, receiving degrees in History and English. She has five years of communications experience at non-profit organizations and volunteered with infants and children for three years at a local children’s hospital in Chicago. She is currently a non-voting board member at the Elna B. Spaulding Conflict Resolution Center and a managing editor for the Sanford Journal of Public Policy. In her free time, Kate enjoys playing guitar, running, learning new languages, and kayaking.

Name: Blessing Ikpa
University: American University, School of International Service
Program: Master of Arts, Ethics, Peace and Global Affairs
Hometown: Norman, Oklahoma, USA

Born and raised in Norman, Oklahoma, Blessing developed a passion for diversity, equality for all people and how communities can strive to help one another. Blessing’s love for her small town community in Oklahoma and her experiences traveling the world thru study abroad in Italy led her to the Ethics, Peace and Global Affairs program at American University’s School of International Service. Her concentration is also in Gender, Peace and Security and analyzing how marginalized communities can be effective in the peace process globally.

As an undergraduate at the University of Oklahoma, Blessing majored in Criminology-Sociology with minors in Women’s & Gender Studies and International Studies. She completed her Senior Honors Thesis and OU McNair Scholars research titled: “Defining the Concept of Intersectionality Within Academia”, which focused on the experiences of Black female faculty in academia. Ikpa also presented her research at numerous conferences on race and education. Blessing enjoys traveling, cooking, yoga and finding interesting events to attend in the Washington, DC area.
Humanitarian Action

Name: Daniel Lunchick-Seymour
University: University of Washington
Program: Masters of Public Administration
Hometown: Waimea, Hawaii, USA

Daniel is a student in the Master of Public Administration program at the Evans School of Public Policy and Governance of the University of Washington. He is a graduate research assistant at the Evans Policy Analysis and Research Group, studying key issues in International Development including financial technology, gender issues, and development economics. He spent a year after college teaching English in France to students of immigrant families, which ignited his fascination in questions of migration and social integration. After finishing his MPA program at the University of Washington, he hopes to pursue further research in the field of migration. He has been lucky enough to live in Hawaii, Oregon, California, Alaska, Washington, and France.

Name: Alexandra Mathieu
University: University of Toronto
Program: Master of Political Science
Hometown: Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Alexandra Mathieu is a political science graduate student at the University of Toronto. Her passion for humanitarian relief began while completing her undergraduate studies at the University of Guelph, where she majored in political science, and minored in crime and criminal justice policy. Upon participating in an enlightening study abroad program in Birmingham, England she became inspired to dedicate her life to the betterment of international human rights. Alexandra strongly believes in fighting for what is right, and although she faced several impediments throughout her education, she continued to pursue her dreams in the hopes that she would one day make a difference. She is currently conducting in-depth research focused on how feminist activism in developing countries finds expression in the political process to promote gender equality.
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Name
Christine Thomas

University
Loma Linda University

Program
Master of Public Health, Global Health

Hometown
Loma Linda, California, USA

Christine has lived throughout various portions of the United States, allowing her to learn quick adaptation to change and cultivate the desire for increased exposure to multicultural environments. While pursuing her Bachelor of Arts in music composition, Christine studied in eastern France, allowing her to ameliorate her language skills and providing an opportunity for exposure to the work of the United Nations. This overall experience led to her pursuit of an MPH in Global Health at Loma Linda University, where she is currently completing her second and final year. Christine is passionate about maternal and child health, gender rights, and monitoring and evaluation. Through her coursework and professional pursuits, she has researched the topics of women's health, climate change, maternal and child health, and disaster resilience in various communities throughout Los Angeles, Tennessee, The Philippines, and Malawi. Christine's hobbies include blogging, hiking, traveling, and cooking.

Name
Maithy Tranphung

University
Duke University

Program
Master of Public Policy

Hometown
San Jose, California, USA

Before pursuing her master at Duke Sanford School of Public Policy, Maithy spent approximately 3 years in the private and non-profit sector. Her anti-human trafficking internship with the International Rescue Committee inspired her to pursue a career in humanitarian affairs. She aspires to acquire the necessary skills, knowledge, and experiences to aid with policy developments that concern the well-being of others. She enjoys sharing a laugh with others and having the opportunity to learn about people. Furthermore, Maithy has a big heart for animals and will always champion for their rights. She is looking forward to further developing herself in Geneva.
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Moin is a current Rotary Peace Fellow at ICU Rotary Peace Center, Japan and former UN Peace-keeper, worked for United Nations Peacekeeping Operations in Côte d’Ivoire (UNOCI) from 2008 to 2013. Later he was involved with research organizations for forward market development in Bangladesh fish and vegetable sectors to improve efficiency of value chain actors including marginal farmers. During his student life, he was involved in several volunteer organizations to work for promoting latent talent of youth and children by spreading the literature of knowledge. He was also a volunteer organizer for Bureau of Business Research and BRAC Social Forum in his university life. He holds masters in development studies from BRAC University. Currently he is doing his second Master of Politics and International Relations at International Christian University. His research interest centers on humanitarian issues with a focus on climate change induced displacement, forced migration and global policy.

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Originally from Kansas, Jordan currently lives in Dallas, TX. She is studying epidemiology as part of an MPH program at UTHealth, focusing on global health and migration. Prior to this, she obtained an MA in Medical Anthropology, conducting research at a mental health clinic for immigrants in Paris, France. There she began to get curious about how policy mechanisms influence the health of mobile and resettled populations. Her undergraduate degree is from SMU, in International Studies, emphasis on Middle East and North Africa. As an undergraduate student, she developed a health literacy tool for a refugee-serving health clinic to combat language and cultural barriers regarding medication administration. She currently studies Arabic and French, and teaches ESL in Dallas in a diverse immigrant and refugee neighborhood. She serves as a social chair for a philanthropic women’s group in Dallas and enjoys cooking and reading.
Humanitarian Action

Name          Donna York  
University    Middlebury Institute of International Studies  
Program       Master of International Policy and Development  
Hometown      Decatur, Georgia, USA  

Donna is a first year International Policy and Development student at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey. She was raised in Decatur, GA: the heart of Atlanta. Before spending her Peace Corps service in Benin, West Africa, she traveled and worked in the Czech Republic and Slovakia after graduating from Georgia Southern University. At Georgia Southern she studied International Studies and French after finding her passion in international development during a short volunteer trip to Guatemala. In 2009, Ever since her trip in Guatemala, she has become an English teacher, facilitated trainings on women’s empowerment and education in Benin, and conducted extensive research in rural areas in Nepal. Her goal is to conduct research and analyze data to make effective policy recommendations. In her free time she travels, cooking Korean food, practices capoeira, learns languages, sings, dances, and enjoys outdoor activities.
Faculty Instructors

Name: Tana L. Johnson
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Tana Johnson is a member of the faculty of the Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University. She holds a Ph.D. in Public Policy from the University of Chicago and a bachelor’s degree in International Relations from the University of Wisconsin. Her research examines the environmental advocacy of the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Environment Program, the origins and design of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, relations between intergovernmental and non-governmental environmental organizations, and ongoing efforts to reform or establish international institutions dealing with climate change. Her recent book, “Organizational Progeny: Why Governments are Losing Control over the Proliferating Structures of Global Governance” was published in August 2014 by Oxford University Press. While a research fellow at Princeton University’s Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance in 2010-2011, Johnson co-sponsored a conference that brought together political scientists, natural scientists, lawyers, and economists to discuss ongoing climate change negotiations. She previously worked at the Wisconsin Department of Commerce.

Name: Amy Hepburn
MPP, Duke University (2001)
Expertise: Humanitarian Action, Human Rights
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The Humanitarian Action course is led by Amy E. Hepburn (Duke MPP’01), a policy professional who has researched, published, and programmed extensively on issues affecting children in complex humanitarian emergencies, including armed conflict and HIV/AIDS in the Balkans, Eastern and Southern Africa, and the Republic of Georgia. Her clients include international NGOs, the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees in Geneva, the United States Department of State, and the United States Agency for International Development. Her research and programming interests include the education and holistic care of children in complex humanitarian emergencies--particularly those orphaned by HIV/AIDS in eastern and southern Africa and/or affected by armed conflict. Hepburn co-directed the Duke University Graduate Program on Global Governance and Policy in Geneva, Switzerland from 2001-2005. She currently teaches international humanitarian law and policy as part of the Program. Hepburn is a Senior Research Fellow in the Duke University, Health Inequalities Program and is an adjunct faculty member at The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs where she teaches on the care of children in complex humanitarian emergencies. She received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees with honors from Duke University. She currently resides in Washington, D.C. with her husband and four children.
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| Education  | MPH, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (United Kingdom)(2010)  
MBBS, University College of London (1994) |
| Expertise  | Global Health Policy                             |
| Email      | gavin.yamey@duke.edu                             |

Gavin Yamey, MD, MPH, trained in clinical medicine at Oxford University and University College London, medical journalism and editing at the BMJ and public health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He was Deputy Editor of the Western Journal of Medicine, Assistant Editor at the BMJ, a founding Senior Editor of PLOS Medicine, and the Principal Investigator on a $1.1 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to support the launch of PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases. In 2009, he was awarded a Kaiser Family Mini-Media Fellowship in Global Health Reporting to examine the barriers to scaling up low cost, low tech health tools in Sudan, Uganda and Kenya. Dr. Yamey serves on two international health commissions, the Lancet Commission on Investing in Health and the Lancet Commission on Global Surgery. He has been an External Advisor to the WHO and to TDR, the Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. Dr. Yamey has published extensively on global health, neglected diseases, health policy, and disparities in health and has been a frequent commentator on National Public Radio. Before joining Duke, Dr. Yamey led the Evidence-to-Policy Initiative in the Global Health Group at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and was an Associate Professor of Epidemiology & Biostatistics at the UCSF School of Medicine.
Program Staff

Name: Frederick W. Mayer
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Director of the Program on Global Policy and Governance
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Frederick “Fritz” Mayer is Professor of Public Policy, Political Science, and Environment at Duke University’s Sanford School of Public Policy. He teaches courses on the political economy of public policy, globalization and governance, political analysis, and leadership. Mayer’s research is in three broad areas. The first focuses on globalization and its effects, with particular emphasis on the labor and environmental impacts of economic integration. Recent work has involved exploring the policy implications of a world in which most international trade is conducted within “global value chains,” and in which a relatively few large firms enjoy considerable power in defining the terms of trade. His book Interpreting NAFTA: The Art and Science of Political Analysis (Columbia University Press, 1998) chronicled the history of NAFTA and explores the nature of the political processes that created NAFTA, both within and among Mexico, Canada and the United States. In addition to his academic experience, Mayer served as senior international trade and foreign policy advisor to former U. S. Sen. Bill Bradley from 1992 to 1993. In previous stints in Washington, Mayer served as an aide to Congressman Sander Levin, as a policy analyst at the U. S. Environment Protection Agency, and as editor at the Close Up Foundation, an educational non-profit organization. From 1997 to 2000, he was director of Duke’s Center for North American Studies. Mayer received an A.B. in history and literature from Harvard College, and an M.P.P. and a Ph.D. in public policy, both from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Name: Sarah Burrichter
Position: Manager of International Academic
Email: sarah.burrichter@duke.edu

Sarah coordinates all in-country logistics for international academic programming at the Sanford School of Public Policy. She is your contact for questions related visas, housing, logistics, academics, and general program inquiries. Sarah came to Sanford from Chicago in January 2016 with over five years’ experience in international higher education and non-profits. After several experiences living abroad, Sarah is delighted to support students through the challenges of working in another cultural context. She is passionate about the role international experiences serve in cultivating students’ intercultural competences and motivation to influence social change.
Program Staff

Name: Sarah Thelen
Position: Graduate Assistant
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Sarah has spent the last ten years working in a variety of technology-related fields. Most recently she was a program assistant at the Dartmouth Entrepreneurial Network Innovation Center in Hanover, New Hampshire. Sarah has also worked for a B-corp start-up technology consulting firm and held positions ranging from business process manager, scrum master and software quality assurance engineer for a variety of clients. The sum of all these experiences leads her to Sanford, where she hopes to learn how to best navigate the local and state policy waters to open entrepreneurship and technology job training sites in Appalachia and the Midwest. During her time at Dartmouth, travelled to India for two weeks and was a course assistant for a two-week policy trip to Israel, Palestine and Jordan.

Name: Annalisa Kristoffersen
Position: Program Assistant
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Annalisa received a B.A. in International Studies with minors in French and Environmental Science from North Carolina State University. Before joining Duke’s Sanford School of Public Policy, she worked at the McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education, Wake County Government and Global Training Initiative at N.C. State. She has research experience in all three tracks of the Geneva program, including an economic research project for a governmental renewable energy site, an undergraduate thesis on International Policy for Environmental Refugees, and has recently assisted a global health non-profit in behavior research related to pediatric AIDS in Africa. She believes that international issues are more important than ever, and is excited to assist students in maximizing their opportunity for global policy leadership with resume/cover letter editing, visa applications, and other pre-departure support.