

2023 Summer Undergraduate Fellows

During the Summer of 2023, over 600 Stanford students engaged in immersive service opportunities with organizations located around the world. See a map illustrating the organizations our fellows worked with during the summer [here](#). The students listed below were supported or co-sponsored by the Haas Center for Public Service's Undergraduate Fellowships Program.

Advancing Gender Equity Fellows

The Advancing Gender Equity Fellowship is a joint program with the Women's Community Center and enables students to learn about gender, diversity, and social justice through a summer practicum with a nonprofit organization or government agency addressing social, political, or economic issues affecting women.

- **Paola Duran, '26 (Public Policy); End Rape on Campus, Washington, D.C.** Paola interned with End Rape on Campus, a non-profit striving to end sexual assault on college campuses, in Washington, D.C at Civic Nation's offices. In her Centering the Margins role she led the Reclaiming the Red Zone campaign, prepared new ideas for the speaker series and student survivor caucus, and helped host events with organizations like the National Survivor Fund, It's on Us, and United States of Women.
- **Anita Taft, '24 (Human Biology); California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC), Palo Alto, CA.** Anita interned at California Quality Care Collaborative, an organization committed to ending preventable morbidity, mortality and racial disparities in California maternity care. By better understanding attitudes and perceptions amongst postpartum women for low dose aspirin usage, her work will help inform health educational materials and community workshops with Black Infant Health.
- **Yuliana Ramirez Rodriguez, '24 (Science, Technology, and Society); Rock Paper Scissors Collective, Oakland, CA.** Yuliana interned at Rock, Paper, Scissors Collective, a nonprofit organization that offers various art programs, focusing on accessibility and community. They helped the collective offer accessible art workshops by collaborating with local Oakland artists and instructors.
- **Chelsey Arellano, '25 (International Relations); STARS: Standing Together Against Real Slavery, Hybrid: Los Angeles, Michigan, Ohio, Colorado.** During this immersive experience, Chelsey traveled to Ohio, Michigan, and Colorado to film and produce a documentary showcasing the journey of STARS (Standing Together Against Real Slavery) Founder Elesandra Deromano. She attended a 4 day Child's Advocacy Conference,

interviewed community members, and recorded outreach footage at a youth detention center.

Advancing Muslim Communities Fellows (including the Ansaf Kareem and Anna Khan Fellowship)

Through the Advancing Muslim Communities Fellowship, students engage with Muslim or Muslim-focused organizations and apply their academic experience and leadership skills to address issues of social change.

- **Heena Khan, '26 (Undeclared); Afghanistan Women's Council, Kabul, Afghanistan (Fully Virtual).** Heena collaborated with the Afghanistan Women's Council, a women-owned and operated nonprofit in Afghanistan. Her efforts were dedicated to collecting mental health education and resources to empower Afghan women, contributing to their well-being and independence.
- **Husna Nashnoush, '26 (Undeclared); Tayba Foundation, San Bernardino, CA.** Husna interned for the Tayba Foundation, a nonprofit organization aiding the justice-impacted community with services ranging from mental health, substance abuse programs, food pantry access, case management, and computer literacy. She furthered the organization's mission through a commitment to outreach to the halfway/transitional homes in the San Bernardino/Riverside regions.

African Service Fellows

The African Service Fellowship is a joint program with the Center for African Studies supporting students' work on social and economic issues in Africa.

- **Devan Agrawal, '26 (Undeclared); Health and Environmental Research Institute, Diani Beach, Kenya.** Devan volunteered with Health and Environmental Research Institute, a Community Based Organization of scientists and community members committed to addressing environmental health issues in Kenya through a science-based, multi-stakeholder approach. He designed and launched a physical/digital educational hub for the public; created a system of implementation and jobs for a novel organic waste collection initiative in the county; and forged the foundational plans for a collective of UN SDG-driven organizations in the region.
- **Eyerusalem Alemu, '24 (Human Biology); Sayap Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.** Eyerusalem interned at Sayap Africa, a non profit organization whose mission is to empower local communities in Africa by solving multi-sectoral problems with impactful and sustainable solutions that change lives. She helped manage summer volunteers and participated in the initiation of Sayap Africa Ethiopia chapter.
- **Eva Gorenburg, '25 (Human Biology); Health and Environmental Research Institute Kenya, Diani, Kenya.** Eva interned at the Health and Environmental Research Institute, a

nonprofit organization that works to improve public health and environmental conditions in Kenya. She conducted literature reviews on how climate change is worsening health outcomes and analyzed data on causes of hospital admissions.

- **Bennie Hesser, '24 (Earth Systems); Point Hope Ghana, Apra, Ghana.** Bennie worked with Point Hope Ghana, an NGO located in Apra, Ghana that works to provide nutritional, educational and skills based support to people in and around the community. He worked with the farmers at Point Hope, testing and addressing soil challenges they were facing, creating a composting program, contributing to their vegetable production farm, building a food storage barn and teaching weekly agricultural lessons.
- **Ahmad Koya-Oyefuwa, '24 (Civil and Environmental Engineering); The Wildlife and Environmental Society of Malawi (WESM), Mzuzu University in Mzuzu, Malawi.** Ahmad worked at Mzuzu University under the guidance of the Wildlife and Environmental Society of Malawi (WESM). Ahmad worked on sustainable charcoal production and water filtration using local materials.
- **Stephen Makuol, '26 (Computer Science); KenSAP, Sioux City, Iowa.** Stephen interned at KenSAP, an American college access program that helps students from low-income backgrounds to apply to US colleges and universities. Stephen assisted applicants with SAT test prep, facilitated distribution of computers and conducted American college-style seminar classes.
- **Yahaya Ndutu, '25 (Computer Science); Tanzania Students Achievement Foundation (TANSAP), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.** Yahaya worked with TANSAP, an organization that supports student-led community development projects in Northern and Eastern Tanzania. With TANSAP, Yahaya held two coding bootcamps for underprivileged and long term hospitalized kids in the regions of Kilimanjaro and Dar es Salaam.
- **Susanna Newsom, '26 (Undeclared); Elephant Havens Wildlife Foundation, Maun, Botswana.** Susanna worked at Elephant Havens Wildlife Foundation, a non-profit organization that rescues and hand-rears orphaned elephants for their eventual release into the wild. Susanna started and ran a children's camp for schoolchildren from the local community with the goal of instilling in them an early passion for conservation. She also assisted in the care of orphaned elephants and constructed a vegetable garden for Elephant Havens.
- **Liane Ozoemelam, '25 (Symbolic Systems and Data Science); ÉnergieRich, Tamale, Ghana.** Liane worked with ÉnergieRich, an energy justice organization devoted to developing locally-built solar energy options in the global south, as well as advancing STEM education for K-12 students in those areas. She taught K-12 coding and engineering workshops and worked with university students from the University of

Development Studies, Tamale Technical University, and Ashesi University to interview locals about their interest in solar energy and install solar panels in Savelugu and Tamale.

- **Eva Moraa Tom, '26 (Undeclared); Association of the Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK), Nairobi, Kenya.** Eva interned at APDK, an NGO in Nairobi, Kenya that works to empower, and advocate for the rights of persons with disabilities. She created an online database that allowed faster registration of patients, facilitating a more efficient delivery of therapeutic services.
- **Jackline Wambua, '25 (Undeclared); Usikimye Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya.** Jackline Wambua interned at Usikimye Kenya a non-profit organization committed to ending the prevalence of sexual and gender-based violence in Soweto on of the informal settlements in Kenya.
- **Richard Yuan, '25 (Design); The Wildlife and Environmental Society of Malawi (WESM), Mzuzu University in Mzuzu, Malawi.** Richard led an engineering project in Mzuzu, Malawi aimed at addressing deforestation and water contamination. With help from faculty and students at Mzuzu University, he prototyped a kiln that can create charcoal from farming wastes instead of wood, as well as a charcoal-based water filtration system.

Alexander Tung Memorial Fellows

Through the Alexander Tung Memorial Fellowship, students can explore the use of science and technology for the benefit of society at large.

- **Dylan Lim, '26 (Computer Science); American Red Cross, Washington, D.C.** Dylan interned at the American Red Cross, a nonprofit organization that aims to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers. He worked with data science teams to lead the implementation of large language models for communication with varying sources of data.
- **Emma Sun, '24 (Earth Systems); The Nature Conservancy, Salt Lake City, UT.** Emma interned with the Utah Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, a conservation nonprofit focused on protecting critical land and waters across the globe. During this internship, she worked on a project to help find and track research done at preserves across the state as well as identify opportunities for future work. She also worked at a preserve near the Great Salt Lake, developing a GIS method of invasive species monitoring.
- **Chloe Trujillo, '25 (Undeclared); International Bridges to Justice, Geneva, Switzerland and New Delhi, Delhi, India.** Chloe Trujillo interned at International Bridges to Justice, an NGO which focuses on increasing access to justice. She worked with another Cardinal Quarter Fellow, Noah Wong, to develop and implement an AI-powered chatbot which illiterate prisoners can call to hear their rights and case information.

Andrea Naomi Leiderman Fellow

The Andrea Naomi Leiderman Fellowship supports undergraduate students conducting research related to underserved youth in California.

- **Illiana Garcia, '25 (CSRE); Spark Lab, Stanford, CA.** Illiana was a research assistant for Stanford Spark Lab (Stanford Project on Adaptation and Resilience in Kids), which studies how children's environment, biology, and behavior impact their well-being and self-regulatory skills, allowing them to react to different challenges. Illiana worked specifically on a project to evaluate a San Francisco Unified School District program intended to support social-emotional learning and address the significant disproportionality in the district.

Black Diaspora Fellows

The Black Diaspora Fellowship affords students the opportunity to serve in organizations that work on issues central to achieving justice and equity for Black communities.

- **Kallie White, '24 (Political Science); Ella Baker Center, Oakland, CA.** Kallie interned at The Ella Baker Center, a nonprofit organization that organizes to shift resources away from prisons and punishment towards opportunities that make our communities safe, healthy, and strong. She assisted in the making of a resource organizing toolkit to help mobilize people — and your unique talents, time, skills, donations, ideas, and networks — to support the movement for racial and economic justice.
- **Lizbeth Zambrano-Sanchez, '26 (Earth Systems); Californian's United for a Responsible Budget, Los Angeles, California, United States of America.** Lizbeth interned at Californian's United for a Responsible Budget (CURB), an abolitionist non-profit that closes prisons in California and advocates for the rights of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people. She organized the weekend 'Face 2 Face' event for organizers across California and she worked with the Reimagine Coalition advocating for the implementation of Measure J.

Citizenship Fellows

The Citizenship Fellowship provides an opportunity for students who have taken COLLEGE 102 to put civic commitments into practice through a full-time commitment during summer quarter.

- **Renee Bertrand, '26 (Undeclared); Institute for Climate and Peace, Honolulu, HI.** Renee apprenticed at the Institute for Climate and Peace, an Indigenous-run international nonprofit that advances peaceful climate-resilient futures for the Pacific-Asia region. She self-authored a 50-page research publication for ICP on climate financing in the Caribbean region.
- **Tiya Dean, '26 (Undeclared); Architects of Diversity (AOD), Ampang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.** Tiya interned at Architects of Diversity (AOD), a non-profit organization aimed at bridging the diverse communities in Malaysia for justice, peace and a sustainable

future. She worked closely with the team to carry out youth empowerment programs aimed at promoting social cohesion, inclusivity and cross-racial solidarity in the country.

- **Gabriel Frank-McPheter, '26 (Political Science); Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Office of Hilda L. Solis, First District, Los Angeles, CA.** Gabriel interned with Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, a former U.S. Secretary of Labor and one of the five elected members of the Board of Supervisors that is responsible for passing policy, overseeing services administration, and managing County departments for nearly 10 million residents. He conducted policy research, assisted constituents, met with County officials, and wrote motions passed by the board on increasing Medi-Cal enrollment, protecting EBT users, and reducing homelessness.
- **Keshav Saigal, '26 (Undeclared); VIVO Healthcare, Gurgaon/New Delhi, Haryana/NCR, India.** Keshav interned at VIVO Healthcare, a healthcare training and education organization in India. He worked to enhance the emergency preparedness and public health landscape of the national capital region by designing safety programs for various companies & schools and assisting in EMT training.
- **Dean Wiley, '26 (Political Science); Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia, PA.** Dean interned at the Pennsylvania Prison Society, a nonprofit organization that has been instated for 230 years aimed at breaking down the stigmatization of individuals in custody and advocating and urging state politicians of the need for prison reform and prisoners' humanity behind bars. Dean has been able to connect families with their loved ones across the commonwealth and has been a part of the conversation revolving around what must be done for incarceration to not be a place of corruption.

CS + Social Good Summer Fellows

CS + Social Good Fellows work with organizations using technology to address social issues.

- **Harshal Agrawal, '24 (Computer Science); The Farmlink Organization, Stanford, CA.** Harshal interned at the Farmlink Project, a nonprofit organization that targets food insecurity by connecting farmers with excess produce to food banks in need, as a CS + Social Good Fellow. He helped increase donor retention by developing a new donor-facing portal that showcased donor history and lifetime impact.
- **Astha Bhandari, '26 (Undeclared); Giving Connection, Nashville, TN.** Astha interned at Giving Connection Inc., a nonprofit organization that works on providing services to community members in need by acting as a search engine for local nonprofits. She worked on debugging and tidying up the website. As a part of her personal project, she presented a new product to the board which is to be implemented in the next launch.
- **Sophia Chun, '25 (Data Science and Social Systems); CareerVillage.org, Remote.** During her Cardinal Quarter experience, Sophia interned with CareerVillage.org as a data analytics intern. She conducted an in-depth analysis of website and user data using tools

like Metabase and Google Analytics, evaluated the educator and student experience of classroom resources, and implemented HTML-based enhancements for improved user interface. Sophia also delivered a comprehensive presentation to the staff, highlighting insights on educator engagement and user recommendations. Moreover, she played a key role in an education innovation grant proposal, conducted significance tests in R to assess user experience, and provided support to fellow interns and the full-time team.

- **Manh Dao, '24 (Computer Science); CareerVillage.org, New York, NY.** Manh interned at CareerVillage.org, a nonprofit organization that serves to democratize career information for underserved youth. He created an atomic component library, which is a great asset to CareerVillage's development team and will be used throughout their entire application.
- **Carolina De la Rosa, '25 (Data Science); CommonLit, Washington, D.C.** Carolina interned at CommonLit, a nonprofit education technology organization that provides a free online literacy curriculum used by over 20 million students across the US. She worked with CommonLit's engineering team to improve the accessibility of their curriculum.
- **Matthew Early, '23 (Computer Science and Linguistics); Tarjimly, Mountain View, CA.** Matthew interned at Tarjimly, a nonprofit organization, building an app to connect refugees and aid workers with volunteer translators, using the combined power of technology and kind-hearted volunteers to break the language barrier and help foster cross-cultural communication and understanding. He used machine learning principles to design and implement an improved algorithm to match translators to requesters, significantly improving wait times for aid workers and refugees in urgent need.
- **Ryan Guan, '23 (Computer Science); Recidiviz, San Francisco, CA.** Ryan was a software engineer intern at Recidiviz, a nonprofit aiming to quickly and safely reduce the size of the U.S. criminal justice system by providing data-driven tools to state corrections agencies. Ryan worked on an internal tool that automatically aggregates state data into dashboards, allowing Recidiviz's engineers to analyze data and debug issues more easily.
- **Deveen Harischandra, '25 (Computer Science); Accountability Counsel, San Francisco, CA.** Deveen interned at Accountability Counsel, a non profit organization that seeks to protect communities adversely affected by large internationally financed projects. He worked on the creation of satellite mapping tools that would monitor at-risk areas and provide data to support the organization's cases with independent accountability mechanisms.
- **Monica Hicks, '24 (Computer Science); Recidiviz, Oakland, CA.** Monica interned at Recidiviz, a tech non-profit that partners with state criminal justice agencies to advance their use of data and reduce incarceration. She worked on implementing dashboards to help case managers in Maine prisons identify individuals that may be eligible for decarceral opportunities.

- **Emma Hong, '26 (Computer Science); TeachFX, Palo Alto, CA.** Emma interned at TeachFX, a Series A education-technology startup that uses voice AI to coach teachers in engaging students in meaningful and equitable classroom dialogue. After engaging with teachers on their pain points, she collaborated with the product team to define and build a “Keywords” feature to capture lesson themes and deployed it live to 2000+ teacher users.
- **Ryan Kang, '23 (Computer Science); The Ocean Cleanup, Rotterdam, Netherlands.** Ryan volunteered at The Ocean Cleanup, a nonprofit organization that uses scalable technology to rid the oceans of plastic. He used machine learning and data analysis techniques to accurately monitor plastic waste in the oceans such that The Ocean Cleanup could deploy vessels where plastic waste was most accumulated.
- **Sweta Karki, '25 (MS&E); Climate Cabinet, Erie, CO.** Sweta interned at Climate Cabinet, an organization that helps policymakers run, win, and legislate on climate change. She developed a database for the data and research team to help strengthen campaign finance understanding
- **Will Li, '25 (Undeclared); TeachFx, Palo Alto, CA.** Will interned at TeachFX, an EdTech startup that builds professional development tools to help teachers grow! He developed an AI system aimed at delivering insightful classroom analytics on student equity.
- **Charles Li, '25 (Computer Science, Mathematical and Computational Science); ClimateAi, San Francisco, CA.** Charlie interned at ClimateAi, an organization that harnesses artificial intelligence technology to make accurate prediction tools about climate events. He created a dashboard prototype that displays water area and volume in a global database of reservoirs in real time.
- **Febie Lin, '25 (Computer Science); Ersilia, Remote.** Febie interned at Ersilia, a tech nonprofit working to provide greater access to infectious/neglected disease research tools in the Global South. She helped with the development of the Ersilia Model Hub, a collection of AI/ML models useful for drug discovery.
- **Melissa Liu, '26 (Computer Science); Accountability Counsel, San Francisco, CA.** Melissa interned at Accountability Counsel, a nonprofit organization that helps communities which face the greatest barriers to information, have the least political power and the fewest financial resources obtain justice when it comes to internationally financed projects that negatively impact them. She helped create a satellite mapping tool to help communities track changes in pollution, bodies of water, development, etc. in areas affected by these projects.
- **Megan Mou, '25 (Computer Science); Tarjimly, Remote.** Megan interned at Tarjimly, a nonprofit that connects people in need with a translator for 120+ languages using their

global translator community and AI-enabled mobile app. As a software engineer, she helped develop a newly optimized core algorithm for matching thousands of translators and refugees for on-demand translation, increasing match rate and decreasing match time for both parties.

- **Sadorian Robertson, '24 (Design); Center for Council/Beyond Us and Them, Remote.** Sadorian worked with Center for Council, a nonprofit helping enhance well-being, build community, and foster compassion through their council programming. Sadorian created the first draft of the new website for the rebranded organization, Beyond Us and Them.
- **Nicole Segaran, '25 (Computer Science); Every.org, Remote.** Nicole interned at Every.org, a donations platform that streamlines the process of finding and donating to a nonprofit of your choice. She created an extension to help users of a popular streaming platform set up fundraising campaigns through her host company.
- **Esha Thapa, '25 (Data Science and Social Systems); City of San Jose, San Jose, CA.** Esha interned at the San Jose City Hall with the Equity through Data and Privacy team as a Data Analyst intern. Her 10 weeks there were filled with a range of projects, including the deployment of anomaly detection methods with our Libraries team, analysis of location and business data to boost downtown vibrancy with the Office of Economic Development and Cultural Affairs, and the creation of action plans to promote AI policy globally.
- **Gilberto Tovar, '25 (Undeclared); Center for Council, Los Angeles, CA.** Gilberto Interned at Center for Council, a non-profit organization that focuses on using council to advance social justice. He worked to create a website for a sector of the organization (LA Reentry Collaborative), that focuses on minimizing recidivism.
- **Daniel Wan Rosli, '24 (Computer Science); Tarjimly, Mountain View, CA.** Daniel was a software engineer intern for Tarjimly, working on their recommender system that matches language translators internationally with those who need it. He worked with two other interns, as well as the lead engineer, to re-build this system from the ground-up using improved algorithms and cloud software.
- **Ecem Yilmazhaliloglu, '25 (Computer Science); Every.org, Remote.** Ecem interned at Every.org, a nonprofit organization that uses technology to create a world where generosity is a bigger part of daily life and an online culture, helping nonprofits raise funds for diverse range of causes and strengthen their relationships with donors. She worked on tackling back-end & front-end issues, improving on the website's functionality.
- **Yusuf Zahurullah, '24 (History); Recidiviz, New York, NY.** Yusuf interned at Recidiviz, a technology non-profit organization that provides proper data and products for those involved in the criminal justice system, from parole officers to Department of

Corrections directors. He analyzed a new data set focused on internal facility incidents and sanctions given across 6 different states.

- **Riley Pittman, '24 (Computer Science); Ersilia, Remote.** This past summer, I worked at Ersilia, a tech nonprofit organization that equips universities, hospitals, and laboratories in low-resourced countries with data science tools for infectious and neglected disease research. My roles included enhancing the features of their AI/ML model platform, testing the functionality of models to ensure they work properly, and fixing any bugs that existed in the models.
- **Joseph Zhang, '24 (Symbolic Systems); The Farmlink Project, Remote.** Joseph interned at The Farmlink Project, an initiative that connects surplus produce from farms with food banks to alleviate food waste and address food insecurity. He worked on a historical data pipeline project to refine previously collected food deals and worked on a full stack web app for donors to access information in a portal.
- **William Zhu, '26 (Undeclared); CommonLit, Washington, D.C.** William interned at CommonLit, a nonprofit education technology organization dedicated to ensuring that all students, especially students in Title I schools, graduate with the reading, writing, communication, and problem-solving skills they need to be successful in college and beyond. Throughout his time there, he worked on increasing their web application's accessibility features, allowing for thousands of kids to learn through their literacy resources.

Donald Kennedy Public Service Project Fellows

Donald Kennedy Public Service Projects Fellows work to alleviate some of society's most pressing concerns across the globe.

- **Tanner Christensen, '24 (Psychology); Asibey Consulting, Brooklyn, NY.** Tanner interned at Asibey Consulting, a boutique communications firm that helps mission-driven, public service organizations spark action and engage with their audience. During his internship, he worked directly with organizations to supercharge their work, as well as created a video, internal memo, and website for Asibey Consulting's work process.
- **Sohayla Eldeeb, '24 (Biology); Stop the Rumbling, Miami, FL.** Sohayla interned with Stop the Rumbling, a nonprofit organization based in Miami, Florida aimed at organizing a food network for students on meal plans during holidays and breaks from school. She helped create outreach materials to more schools while drafting literature to reach out to more funders.
- **Maya Alvarez-Coyne, '25 (Design); Leadership Fellows New York, New York, NY.** Maya interned at Leadership Fellows New York, a nonprofit focused on developing a diverse and inclusive community of leaders dedicated to advancing social justice missions in the New York City metropolitan region. During her internship, she designed a partnership

model and boosted promotional efforts with other nonprofits for their resource database, The Knowledge Hub.

- **Karen Arellano-Cruz, '25 (Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity); WINS, Mattawa, WA.** Karen Arellano interned at WINS, a nonprofit organization dedicated to kindergarten readiness and literacy success. She worked with parents and children to design take-home learning kits to empower parents to feel like teachers.
- **Jean-Akim Cameus, '24 (Aeronautics and Astronautics); Georgetown Public Library, Georgetown, DE.** Akim worked at the Georgetown Public Library, where he applied his engineering background and coursework in intergroup communication facilitation and peer counseling to gain a comprehensive understanding of the library's operations and community needs. He aimed to enhance his skills in time management, strategic planning, and motivating others to contribute effectively to public service leadership, ultimately prioritizing inclusivity, equity, and diversity in his work, including designing a STEM enrichment program for children in the community.
- **Lizbeth Hernandez Rios, '25 (Political Science); Fundación del Empresariado Sonorense A.C., Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.** Lizbeth interned at FESAC (Fundación del Empresariado Sonorense A.C.), a nonprofit organization dedicated to community development and the expansion of educational opportunities in the border region. Lizbeth was assigned to three different non-profits, in which she created comprehensive procedure manuals, initiated digital platforms, and designed fundraising campaigns for each.
- **Riley Loos, '24 (Management Science and Engineering); youcubed, Stanford, CA.** Riley interned at youcubed, a nonprofit organization that provides and creates inspiring math activities and curriculum, with new, relevant, and engaging approaches. He worked on many projects including a Math Affect Research article, SOSNetLab social media analytics research, two WIM math curriculum research and creation launches, and content creation most importantly for the 2023 Math Framework induction into California public schools.
- **Peyton Klein, '25 (Human Biology); TFA Reinvention Lab, New York, NY.** Peyton worked with the Teach for America Reinvention Lab where she explored the future of mental health ecosystems in K-12 public schools across the United States. She is publishing a report on best practices in youth centered mental health interventions.
- **Jia Lin, '26 (Undeclared); Initiate Justice, Los Angeles, CA.** Jia interned at Initiate Justice, a nonprofit organization focused on tackling mass incarceration in California and creating criminal justice reform through policy work. This summer, she created a project that analyzed and collected documents, articles, and court cases across California that showed evidence of racial discrimination within the California court/judicial system and police departments. This project supported the efforts of implementing the Racial

Justice Act (AB 2542). She also communicated with Public Defenders offices across California's 50 counties to conduct research on the Racial Justice Act implementation.

- **Dora Plascencia-Macias, '25 (Undeclared); Columbia Gorge CASA, Hood River, OR.** Dora interned at Columbia Gorge CASA, a nonprofit organization that trains community members to advocate for children in the foster system. She strengthened the organization's ties to the Hispanic community in the area by creating resources in Spanish and found different ways to make the organization's mission more known.
- **Jane Sanchez Hernandez, '24 (CSRE); Hartnell Community College, Salinas, CA.** Jane worked with the Basic Needs Center at Hartnell Community College addressing food insecurities.
- **Itzel Juarez, '25 (Undeclared); Minds Matter SoCal, Los Angeles, CA.** Itzel Interned at Minds Matter SoCal, a nonprofit organization that helps high school students achieve their goals of attending a four year university. She helped organize events for students to learn about different career opportunities and get their voices heard by asking them what they would like to see more from the program. She is also an alumni of the program and added input as to how the program could serve students better.
- **Barbara Sanford, '24 (International Relations); South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking, Gilroy, CA.** Barbara interned at the South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking, which coordinates the anti-trafficking efforts of government agencies, law enforcement, and service providers. She led a project focused on the intersection of child sexual exploitation and substance use, researching best practices, gathering input from survivors, and creating training materials for substance use treatment providers.
- **Tuesday Utz, '24 (Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (Environmental Justice)); MN350, Minneapolis, MN.** Tuesday worked at MN350 as an organizer of the Pipeline Resistance Team, working to protect waters and uphold treaty obligations as settlers in occupied Dakota and Anishinaabe land. They facilitated community events, hosted team meetings, designed curriculum for teach-ins, organized a film series, wrote the organization's memo for state environmental board meetings, and worked with youth across Minnesota engaging them about the sacredness of water and the struggle for land rematriation.
- **Natalie Shtangrud, '26 (Art History); ACLU of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.** Natalie interned at the ACLU of Southern California on the Education team. Focusing her work on education equity and arts justice, she helped organize and establish the ACLU Youth Liberty Squad Advocacy Convention, drafted a Strategic Arts Plan for LAUSD, helped lead the LAUSD Arts Advisory Council, and played a key role in Proposition 28 implementation and litigation discussions.

- **Landon Swopes, '24 (Biology); Health Initiatives Foundation, Inc., Washington, D.C.** Landon interned at the Health Initiatives Foundation, Inc. (HIFI). HIFI is used as a 501C3 non-profit organization for charitable gifts and donations focused on health, human security, emergency management, and development projects in the United States and internationally. HIFI runs the Race to Resilience public/private consortium and replicates the Resilience Systems in high-severity disasters through the Race to Resilience public/private consortium. He created training for the Community Resilience Workers Network regarding resilience and regeneration within a community.
- **Lyle Belger, '25 (Psychology); On Deck Workshops, San Francisco, CA.** Lyle interned at On Deck Workshops, a creative consultancy that delivers fun, highly interactive, leadership and development programs to companies around the country. Her focus this summer was in connecting On Deck with NPOs around the Bay Area to enhance the engagement, connectivity, and leadership skills in NPO employees--allowing the organizations to optimize their philanthropic work supporting community needs.

Earth Systems Public Service Summer Fellows

Offered jointly with the Earth Systems Program, the Earth Systems Public Service Summer Fellowship enables students to apply what they have learned through interdisciplinary environmental studies to summer internship experiences.

- **Weston Kirk, '26 (Undeclared); Save Our Springs Alliance, Austin, TX.** Weston interned at Save Our Springs Alliance, a nonprofit organization that focuses on protecting groundwater resources and preserving recharge watersheds through advocacy, legal avenues, and education. During his time there, he worked to create a conservation coalition for his hometown of Dripping Springs, Texas, in order to give citizens a voice and oppose unmitigated development.
- **Isabel Vila Ortiz, '25 (Earth Systems); TechnoServe, San Juan, Puerto Rico.** Isabel interned at Revivamos Nuestro Cafe, a nonprofit organization that works with coffee farmers in Puerto Rico to implement best practices for sustainable coffee production. She designed and led an investigation into the fair price of coffee for farmers based on cost of living.

Education Achievement Fellows

Education Achievement Fellows engage in a summer practicum at education-focused nonprofits, foundations, or government agencies as part of a cohort in Boulder, Colorado.

- **Karla Aguilar, '26 (Undeclared); Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition, Denver, CO.** Karla interned at the Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition, a partnership with the community that promotes services, programs, and resources to parents and children of Colorado Schools. She was a part of "Cambios Sistemicos," for the efforts to redress the issue of bullying in Colorado schools through knowledge and investigation of state statutes and school district policies.

- **Anthony Martinez Rosales, '26 (Undeclared); Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition, Denver, CO.** Anthony interned at Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition, a 501c3 nonprofit organization that services parents in Colorado through educational and advocacy programs. He worked with the outreach and logistics portion of the tutoring sector in the organization to recruit more tutors, service more students, and identify areas of growth in relation to the orientation and education process.
- **Kassadey Delgado, '24 (Linguistics); I Have A Dream Foundation, Boulder, CO.** Kassadey interned at I Have A Dream Foundation Boulder County, a nonprofit organization that supports the academic and social lives of students from low income communities. She worked with a class of incoming 4th and 5th graders and helped lead socio-emotional learning tasks, field trips, and academic assignments.
- **Shayla Fitzsimmons-Call, '26 (Undeclared); I Have A Dream Foundation, Boulder, CO.** Shayla interned at the I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder County, a nonprofit organization that partners with underserved youth and their families as they navigate school, college, and career by providing programming from elementary school through college. She spearheaded an effort to provide students with exposure to the world of aviation, establishing partnerships with local airports and youth aviation nonprofits, organizing airport tours for elementary and middle schoolers, and creating scholarship and educational guides for students interested in pursuing an aviation career.
- **Thomas Mansfield, '24 (Mechanical Engineering); I Have A Dream Foundation, Boulder, CO.** Thomas interned at the I Have A Dream Foundation Boulder where a number of academic, personal growth, and support services are provided to low income and minority students. He worked on tutoring, counseling, and administrative work to help student programming go smoothly and enrich bonds with students.
- **Rosa Martinez, '24 (Biology and Neurobiology); I Have A Dream Foundation, Boulder, CO.** This past summer, Rosa was an intern at I Have A Dream Foundation of Boulder County, a nonprofit organization that provides individualized social, emotional, and academic support to young people from under-resourced communities from 1st grade all the way through college, along with guaranteed tuition support. She acted as a mentor for students, working with them and their parents to provide educational summer programming.
- **Eric Montes, '25 (Undeclared) I Have A Dream Foundation, Boulder, CO.** Eric interned for the "I Have A Dream" Foundation of Boulder County, an nonprofit organization working in low-income communities in the Boulder area to connect students from 1st grade through undergraduate studies with educational opportunities and a post-secondary scholarship. Eric worked with their College and Career department to redesign their High School curriculum, develop an Alumni Association and help first-time college students complete their financial aid applications and enrollment requirements.

- **Andrew Zhang, '26 (Computer Science and Sociology); I Have A Dream Foundation, Boulder, CO.** Andrew interned at the "I Have a Dream Foundation" of Boulder County, a nonprofit organization that provides academic programs, mentorship, and scholarships to low-income youth. He analyzed student data and reported IHDF's progress on key performance indicators, highlighting both areas of success and ways to better serve students. He also worked on the organization's website, enhancing their ability to draw donors and fund programs.

Education and Youth Development Fellows

The Education and Youth Development Fellowship supports programs addressing academic and social needs of underserved youth.

- **Kai Blankenship, '26 (Undeclared); Wise Readers to Leaders, Los Angeles, CA.** Kai interned at Wise Readers to Leaders, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to closing the literacy achievement gap for youth from underserved communities through service learning, cross-cultural leadership and enrichment programs. Kai taught a first grade classroom and completed a data analysis research project for the company.
- **Owen Jung, '26 (Undeclared); 826 Valencia, San Francisco, CA.** Owen worked as an intern teacher with 826 Valencia, an organization in San Francisco that leads writing programs for students in under-resourced communities. He taught in middle and high school summer creative writing workshops.
- **Casey Christmas, '25 (Mathematics); ICEF Public Schools, Los Angeles, CA.** Casey interned at ICEF Public Schools, a charter school organization in Los Angeles that educates under-represented low-income groups. He worked as a teacher's aide in fifth and sixth grade classrooms.
- **Margarita Cordova, '26 (Communications and Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity); Upward Bound Trio, Clearlake/Lower Lake, CA.** Margarita interned with Upward Bound Trio, a college-going program for first-generation, low-income high school students. She assisted the program coordinator in organizing a week-long trip filled with university tours along with providing moral and academic support for the students.
- **Alea Auyeung, '25 (Psychology); 826 Valencia, San Francisco, CA.** Alea interned at 826 Valencia, a nonprofit organization that teaches creative writing to under-resourced students in San Francisco. They helped middle schoolers transform their writing into a podcast and helped workshop pieces for and edit a publication with high school students.
- **Alexandra Ellison, '25 (Undeclared); Junior State of America, Oakland, CA.** Over the summer, Alex interned with Junior State of America, a nonprofit organization that educates and empowers a diverse community of high school students to participate

effectively in our democracy. Through a partnership with the ACLU, she also helped implement the National Advocacy Institute, promoting civic literacy and community engagement for over 120 high school students and 60 college students.

- **Nancy Garcia Corea, '24 (Psychology); All Five, Menlo Park, CA.** Nancy interned at All Five, a preschool that is committed to bringing equity in early childhood education by offering high quality care and education for children from low income and traditionally marginalized communities. She worked alongside the teachers and children, interacting and guiding communication between children.
- **Daniela Gomez, '26 (Comparative Studies Race and Ethnicity and Political Science); Building Healthy Communities, Salinas, CA.** Daniela worked with Building Healthy Communities, an organization based in Salinas, California that advocates for the community's racial, educational, and economic equity. She worked on planning their annual Ciclovía open-air health event, which promotes healthy habits and resources to the community through a day-long event where children can ride bikes, skate, and dance.
- **Kimberly Gonzalez, '25 (Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity); The Bronx Defenders, Bronx, NY.** Kimberly interned at The Bronx Defenders, a holistic justice public defense office in the Bronx New York which focuses on providing multiple services for marginalized residents. They worked under the RPP Mentoring services which provides mentoring for underrepresented high school students in the Bronx.
- **Hamidou Guechtouli, '25 (Computer Science); Urban TXT: Teens Exploring Technology, Los Angeles, CA.** Hamidou interned at Urban TXT: Teens Exploring Technology, a nonprofit organization that provides under-represented and low-income black and brown boys opportunities to become technology entrepreneurs through building startups. She coached a team of 4 youth during their whole journey, helping generate ideas, create, and pitch their product to investors at the end of the process.
- **Chris Gutierrez, '26 (Undeclared); Making the Right Connection, Los Angeles, CA.** Chris served as a Teacher Assistant with the Making the Right Connections summer program, dedicated to empowering inner-city students through mentorship and diverse educational experiences. In this role, he actively engaged with 3rd-grade students, participated in organizing structured activities, contributed to the development of safety and organizational measures, and facilitated an inclusive and creative learning environment for young learners.
- **Amisha Iyer, '23 (Biology); Green Chimneys, Brewster, NY.** Amisha completed the equine education and interaction internship at Green Chimneys, a special education school that provides animal-assisted and nature-based interactions to support their students' learning. Her role at this multifaceted nonprofit organization included

managing the daily caretaking of the 15 horses, 4 donkeys and 3 camels in the horse barn and interacting with students whilst assisting with equine-facilitated activities.

- **Leah Johnson, '24 (Urban Studies); Friendship House, San Francisco, CA.** Leah spent her summer at Friendship House, a Native American-led drug and alcohol abuse recovery program. Specifically she worked with the youth program, providing support, planning, and mentorship to the youth program that offers well-being services to indigenous members in the Bay Area.
- **Tina Li, '26 (Undeclared); Asia Society Texas Center, Houston, TX.** Tina returned to intern at Asia Society Texas Center, a nonprofit organization that fosters and incubates programs that focus on Asian identity in Texas. She created a survey to better capture guest feedback as well as developed lesson plans that will enter the classroom to supplement World Culture exploration in a time of difficult transition for the HISD school system.
- **Jackeline May, '24 (Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity); Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project, Los Angeles, CA.** Jackie interned at Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project that centers in advancing the rights of vulnerable immigrant populations through education, representation, and advocacy. Over the summer, she assisted the Released Youth program by making legal orientations accessible to immigrant youth and their sponsors.
- **Nkemjika Obi, '25 (International Relations and African and African American Studies); GW Civic Changemakers, Washington, D.C.** Nkemjika interned as a teacher at George Washington University's Civic Changemakers program, a free civics program in DC public middle schools. They guided middle schoolers through the realms of civic engagement, socio-emotional learning, and service learning as they identified and completed community service projects of their choice.
- **Cherrial Odell, '25 (Undeclared); Inspiring Children Foundation, Las Vegas, NV.** Cherrial interned at the Inspiring Children Foundation, a nonprofit that aims to transform the lives of young people, using a whole human approach to physical, emotional and mental health. She served as a peer support advisor, house manager and developed a productized version of their curriculum to help scale and raise funds.
- **Grace Essuah-Mensah, '26 (Human Biology); LearnServe International, Washington D.C.** Grace interned at LearnServe International, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering young change makers through social entrepreneurship education and community engagement programs. She planned and hosted a 2-day Global Summer Retreat, connecting LearnServe students in Zambia and the United States.
- **Erick Ramirez, '25 (Computer Science); Aquarium of the Pacific, Long Beach, CA.** Erick interned at the Aquarium of the Pacific as a Youth Leadership Programs Advisor,

primarily focusing on the development and coordination of the Teen Climate Council and Teen Science Café youth volunteer programs which engage the public with environmental topics through self-directed, outcome-oriented projects. He collaborated with the Aquarium's Vice Presidents and CEO to conceive strategic initiatives geared towards fortifying youth engagement, establishing robust support systems, and identifying metrics to measure success and thus foster potential funding avenues.

- **Cesar Rodriguez Ibarra, '24 (Comparative Studies Race and Ethnicity); Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center, New York, NY.** Cesar was a research instructor at the Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center, one of the world's leading health centers that provide free and confidential medical and mental health services to youth. He helped lead their Community Resource Mapping project that allows young people to document community assets in the city to produce an interactive map for public use in addition to highlighting the disparities that exist. He monitored the youth's field work, facilitated daily workshops, and supported them in their research project in partnership with MAPSCorps.
- **Jacob Rubenstein, '26 (Undeclared); Five Keys Schools and Programs, Remote.** Jacob interned at Five Keys Schools and Programs, a nonprofit that provides traditionally underserved communities the opportunity to improve their lives. He helped organize the successful launch of a new program which gives women transitioning out of homelessness a stable place to stay while their educational and career objectives are worked on.
- **Caeley Woo, '26 (Undeclared); Drawchange, Atlanta, GA.** Caeley interned at drawchange, a nonprofit organization that empowers children experiencing homelessness and extreme poverty through the use of art therapy-based programming. She helped run their Art Camp and helped with administrative work, including grant writing, social media, and volunteer coordinating.

Empowering Asian/Asian American Communities Fellows

Empowering Asian/Asian American Communities Fellows work on issues related to Asian and/or Asian American community empowerment.

- **Michelle Cai, '24 (Art Practice); Chinese Progressive Association, San Francisco, CA.** Michelle was a fellow at Chinese Progressive Association (CPA), a grassroots organization that educates, organizes and empowers the working class Chinese community in San Francisco. They supported elders and facilitated an intergenerational community art project at Sisterhood Gardens, CPA's community garden. They also assisted with an environmental justice program for working class Chinese and Latino youth.
- **Julianna Keipp, '24 (Human Biology); Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Los Angeles, CA.** Julianna interned with the Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP), which focuses on harm reduction and treatment services for people who inject drugs in

the Los Angeles area. She assisted the Health Intervention Program in conducting outreach through Safe Syringe Programs.

- **Bea Phi, '24 (Comparative Literature); Asian American Writers' Workshop, New York, NY.** Bea interned at the Asian American Writers' Workshop, a creative nonprofit space dedicated toward the support and flourishing of Asian and Asian American literature. Working primarily as an archivist, they built a physical and digital library system of over five thousand unique items including but not limited to books, zines, rare materials, and other ephemera.
- **Kevin Thor, '24 (Asian American Studies); Viet Rainbow of Orange County (VROC), Buena Park, CA.** Kevin interned at Viet Rainbow of Orange County (VROC), a grassroots organization based in Orange County, California that builds community and mobilizes intergenerationally, and is grounded in values of equity, healing, joy, and social justice. He helped provide support in grant research/writing and funds development, helping VROC organize their Master Grant Tracker in addition to learning more about philanthropic endeavors.

Environmental and Policy Internships in California

Through a partnership between the Woods Institute for the Environment, Stanford in Government, and the Haas Center, students pursue state environmental policy internships at various agencies in Sacramento.

- **Miriam Awan, '26 (Undeclared); California Air Resources Board (Office of Community Air Protection), Riverside, CA.** Miriam interned at the California Air Resources Board's Office of Community Air Protection, a state government agency that is committed to reducing air pollution in California's most disadvantaged communities. She assisted with facilitating meetings with community members and created a report on lessons learned from the agency's grant program for communities seeking to improve their air quality.
- **Joshua Davenport, '24 (Environmental Systems Engineering); California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Office of Information Management and Analysis (OIMA), Sacramento, CA.** Josh served as a fellow with the California State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Office of Information Management and Analysis (OIMA), a state agency which works to monitor, analyze, and make accessible all water-related data across the State. He worked on a GIS Web Map which is intended to assist Tribal leaders and Policy makers in their environmental protection work.
- **Angel De Dlos, '26 (Urban Studies and Mathematics); Strategic Growth Council, Remote.** Angel interned at the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), a government agency under the governor's office that helps with a committee that is tasked with coordinating the activities of state agencies to: Improve air and water quality, Protect natural resources and agriculture lands, Increase the availability of affordable housing. They

helped create a grant resource guide for applicants and non-applicants, a heat resilience guide, and a story-telling tool kit.

- **Sydney Guthrie, '24 (International Relations); CA State Lands Commission, Sacramento, CA.** Sydney interned at the CA State Lands Commission, a state agency responsible for maintaining lands in the CA public trust. I worked with their Tribal Liaison on updating their webpage, creating a section on the proper ways to refer to tribes for their internal style guide, and comparing their Tribal Consultation Policy with other agencies.
- **Audrey Jung, '25 (Environmental Systems Engineering); California Ocean Protection Council, Sacramento, CA.** Audrey interned at the California Ocean Protection Council, a Cabinet-level state body that works jointly with state and federal agencies, NGOs, tribes and the public to ensure that California maintains healthy, resilient, and productive ocean and coastal ecosystems. She wrote a white paper on water quality standards, prepared a draft policy resolution on ocean acidification, supported updating the annual indicator report for beach water quality, and researched equity indicators to support the future Environmental Justice Advisory Board.
- **Samuel Prieto Serrano, '24 (Mathematical and Computational Science); CA Waterboards Office of Information Management & Analysis, Remote.** Sam interned at the CA State Waterboards' Office of Information Management and Analysis, the hub for data projects in support of various divisions within the Waterboards. He expanded a data visualization tool to display Tribal water data and inform needs assessment as part of the Racial Equity Action Plan of 2023.

Haas Center Cardinal Quarter Fellows

The Haas Center Cardinal Quarter Fellowships provide funding to students engaging in full-time service opportunities in the United States.

- **Makayla Abril Butters, '25 (English); JusticeCorps/Access to Justice, San Mateo, CA.** Makayla interned at the Family Law Facilitator's Office's Self-Help Center, aimed at providing legal resources to predominantly low income demographics in San Mateo County. She worked one-on-one with litigants on the days that the Self Help Center was open, drafted court orders for pro-se litigants in DVPA (Domestic Violence Protection Act) court, and created a guide for providing information to pro-se litigants receiving their court orders.
- **Ava Acevedo, '26 (Undeclared); Public Citizen Foundation, Remote.** Ava interned with the Protect Democracy Team at Public Citizen Foundation, where she extensively researched local, state, and national election legislation and assisted partner organizations in coordinating campus Democracy Days. She engaged and spoke directly with hundreds of U.S. residents actively fighting to safeguard voting rights, education, and elections for all in their communities.

- **Silvana Alfaro, '25 (Human Biology); Asibey Consulting, Brooklyn, NY.** Silvana interned at Asibey Consulting, a nonprofit consulting organization that helps mission-driven organizations diversify audience participation and evaluate engagement strategies. She wrote insights blogs on best practices to grow engagement in LinkedIn and YouTube and worked on improving the websites of two nonprofit organizations.
- **Susan Benites, '25 (Political Science); Single Mothers Outreach, Santa Clarita, CA.** Susan interned at Single Mothers Outreach, a nonprofit organization that supports low-income single parents in the Santa Clarita community with therapy, informative workshops, and food and clothes distribution to help them achieve long-term success. She developed several workshops for parents, teens, and children on how to access college and set achievable goals.
- **Julia Betts Lotufo, '24 (Political Science); City Bar Justice Center, New York, NY.** Julia worked as an administration intern at the City Bar Justice Center, the charitable affiliate of the New York City Bar. She worked on multiple projects, from preparing materials for a pro-bono asylum case to devising a strategy to make the organization's website more accessible.
- **Sadira Bobb, '26 (Undeclared); CARE, Atlanta, GA.** Sadira interned at CARE's Climate and Resilience Academy, a nonprofit organization that empowers poor and marginalized people to take action on the climate crisis and build knowledge for global change. She developed an analytical field survey to support online course offerings for global care staff and external partners.
- **Catherine Burtner, '25 (Undeclared); Restore Justice, Chicago, IL.** Cate served as an intern at Restore Justice, a Chicago nonprofit focused on youth in the criminal legal system, particularly regarding sentencing, prison conditions and practices, and pathways to release. She worked on a multitude of policy research projects including analysis of an Illinois Department of Corrections report, state-by-state research on bills for families of incarcerated people and bills restricting solitary confinement, and written explanatory pieces for the website on Restore Justice's Mandela Bill and on the difference between parole and mandatory supervised release.
- **Emelin Cabrera, '24 (Human Biology); UCSD Health Asylum Seekers Project, San Diego, CA.** This summer Emelin served as a Community Health Worker (CHW) for two asylum shelters in San Diego, CA. In her role she assisted with medical screening of communicable diseases like varicella and covid-19 for patients at the shelter. She also conducted medical interviews and a more in-depth health screening of patients.
- **Luca Camponovo Moya, '26 (Undeclared); Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.** Luca interned for the Superior Court of Washington, D.C., where he supported the day-to-day operations of the chambers of Judge Andrea L. Hertzfeld (Criminal, Felony II calendar). He drafted and proofread bench memos, court orders and

opinions, conducted research, assisted with court preparation, jury selection, warrant processing, and communication with counsel.

- **Julia Canez, '24 (Psychology); FESAC, Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.** Julia interned at Fundación del Empresario Sonorense, A.C., a Mexican nonprofit organization located on the Mexico-US border that supports local nonprofits and agencies that extend services to under-represented groups, with a focus on migrants attempting to request asylum in the United States. She collected and created material for future donation and grant applications, like executive summaries and portfolios, social media material, and procedure manuals for a local migrant shelter and a youth community center.
- **Stephanie Castaneda Perez, '23 (History); Equality California, Los Angeles, CA.** Stephanie interned at Equality California, a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding the legal rights, wellbeing, and health of LGBTQ+ in and out of the state. She worked on the Grants team and conducted her own research on queer immigrants in California.
- **Mark Rainier Catapusan, '26 (Undeclared); Rainbow Community Center, Concord, CA.** Mark interned at Rainbow Community Center, a non profit organization that serves the LGBTQ+ community through numerous programming, including youth camps, drop-in spaces, and clinical services. He was part of the Youth Programs team where he created lesson plans focused on LGBTQ+ topics for camp, supported training initiatives for San Lorenzo teachers, and participated in local events for Pride Month.
- **Ashley Celada, '25 (Undeclared); FESAC, Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.** Ashley completed an internship with FESAC, Fundación del Empresariado Sonorense A.C., a prominent Mexican-founded organization. FESAC's visionary leadership has fostered enduring collaborations with several local civil-society organizations, transcending borders to combat poverty and promote social equity. Notably, Ashley collaborated closely with two of these organizations, Manitas Que Hablan Nogales I.A.P. and Asociación Down Nogales I.A.P., leading the design of digital platforms to enhance visibility and amplify the impactful initiatives undertaken by each organization. Additionally, she authored a comprehensive procedures manual and played a pivotal role in orchestrating the successful launch of fundraising campaigns for both organizations.
- **Sofia Ceva, '25 (Undeclared); Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley, San Jose, CA.** Sofía interned at the Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley, a non-profit organization in San Jose that specializes in the rehabilitation and subsequent release of injured and orphaned wildlife. Under the guidance of experienced veterinary technicians, Sofía helped provide medical treatment for native California species and assisted with the organization's education and outreach program at local schools.
- **Caroline Chen, '26 (Undeclared); New York City Department of Small Business Services, New York, NY.** Caroline interned at the NYC Department of Small Business Services, a

government agency that promotes economic security for New Yorkers of all backgrounds. One of her main projects was designing an annual workshop and printed guide to teach nonprofit organizations across NYC which oversee local development strategies to mitigate climate risks in their neighborhoods including extreme heat, flooding, and poor air quality.

- **Ingrid Chen, '25 (Undeclared); New York City Department of Small Business Services, New York, NY.** Ingrid interned at NYC Small Business Services, which provides support for New York's 200,000+ small businesses. As part of the Strategic Initiatives team, she developed partnerships with organizations in key sectors and industries that could help break down barriers to capital access, connect entrepreneurs to resources, and help New Yorkers find new careers.
- **Ivy Chen, '26 (Political Science); DC Office of Attorney General, Washington, D.C.** Ivy interned for the D.C. Office of Attorney General as a Civil Litigation Intern. She worked to represent D.C. in civil lawsuits against the District by defending D.C. and its employees in personal injury lawsuits and in employment and civil rights matters brought under federal and local law.
- **Morgan Clark, '26 (Undeclared); Acterra/HomeGrown Bay Area, East Palo Alto, CA/ Elkins Park, PA.** Morgan worked at HomeGrown Bay Area, a team of coalitions that advocate for sustainable agriculture and food security in the Bay Area. She did outreach for the East Palo Alto city team, completed a school food service worker research project and a Bay Area research guide, and wrote a blog post.
- **Abby Copeland, '26 (Undeclared); Asante Africa Foundation, Remote.** Abby interned at the Asante Africa Foundation, a nonprofit organization that works in rural East Africa to educate and empower the next generation of youth changemakers. She worked to widen the impact of the organization through donor management, analytics and careful marketing tactics.
- **Dante Danelian, '24 (Symbolic Systems); U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, New York, NY.** Dante interned at the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, a large prosecutorial office tasked with upholding federal law in Manhattan, the Bronx, and Westchester. He was assigned to the Securities and Commodities Task Force, which prosecutes fraud, insider trading, and various other financial crimes with jurisdiction over Wall Street and the New York Stock Exchange.
- **Draper Dayton, '25 (Undeclared); NYC Commission on Human Rights, New York, NY.** Draper interned at the New York City Commission on Human Rights, a city agency that promotes and enforces the city's anti-discrimination law. He helped interview complainants, write complaints, and research legal precedent.

- **Nicole Domingo, '24 (Sociology); US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, NY.** While interning at the US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, Nicole worked in the Civil Division, focusing on civil actions related to employment discrimination, immigration, and fraud. She supported Assistant US Attorneys (AUSAs) with trial preparation, depositions, and case analysis.
- **Sophie Donnellan, '25 (International Relations); Climate Cabinet, Remote.** Sophie interned at Climate Cabinet, an organization that helps candidates run, win, and legislate on climate. In her role as a policy intern, she worked with the legislative team to craft accessible policy briefings and memos on climate related issues for elected officials and published a blog post on the intersection of climate change and democracy.
- **Sebastian Esteva, '26 (Undeclared); Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund, NYC, New York.** Sebastian Esteva interned at Everytown for Gun Safety; he specifically worked in the movement building department with the amazing Latinx Engagement team, which is dedicated to ending gun violence in Latine communities in the USA. His work encompassed a broad spectrum of tasks, such as finding new national and local partner organizations, developing team resources, conferencing, and more.
- **Daniela Flores, '26 (Undeclared); Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office, San Jose, CA.** Daniela interned at the Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office as a part of the Watch Team. She worked with lawyers on specific cases that contained an overflow of electronic discovery, combing through evidence to find details that help the clients' cases.
- **Zhenwei Gao, '25 (Undeclared); Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office, Los Angeles, CA.** Zhenwei interned at Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office, a governmental organization that provides legal criminal justice services to under-represented low-income groups. There, she delved into the criminal justice system's intricacies and refined my analytical skills for complex legal issues and trial memos.
- **Julia Gendy, '25 (Undeclared); Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office, San Jose, CA.** Julia interned for the Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office, an office that confronts social justice issues such as class and income inequality, racial disparities in the criminal justice system, and mass incarceration. She assisted attorneys with legal research, analyzing evidence, client meetings and advocacy in the courtroom in order to help provide high quality representation for indigent clients in the county's criminal court.
- **Guadalupe Gomez-Martinez, '26 (Undeclared); Casa Azul de Wilson, Wilson, NC.** Guadalupe Interned at Casa Azul de Wilson, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the Latinx community through education equality, language justice, cultural representation and civic engagement.

- **Mario Gonzalez Ramirez, '24 (Biology); UCSF Latinx Center of Excellence, San Francisco, CA.** Mario interned at the UCSF Latinx Center of Excellence (LCOE), an academic and community-oriented organization that aims to increase the number of Latinx and underrepresented in medicine (UIM) physicians in California and support vulnerable populations in the San Francisco area. He provided administrative support for the LCOE's post baccalaureate programs, supported a community-based organization focused on developing self-regulation skills in children by aiding their evaluations and delivering evidence-based recommendations, and assisted community-academic partnerships promoting capacity-building through storytelling.
- **Sonya Googins, '24 (International Relations); AmeriCorps - JusticeCorps, Los Angeles, CA.** Sonya interned at JusticeCorps LA, an AmeriCorps program based out of legal Self Help centers in Los Angeles County, that provides support and legal information to self-representing litigants in their family and civil law matters.
- **Katie Han, '24 (STS and Art Practice); Kounkuey Design Initiative, Los Angeles, CA.** Katie interned at Kounkuey Design Initiative, a community development and design nonprofit. She helped to develop a community-led investment prioritization toolkit for the City of San Diego.
- **Triana Hernandez Hasselkus, '25 (Urban Studies); Perfect City, New York, NY.** Triana interned at Perfect City, a NYC-based non-profit focused on inclusive urban development. They contributed to "The Cat Calling Project," exploring catcalling and gentrification's connections, through art-making and research.
- **Andrew Hong, '25 (Data Science and Social Systems); Climate Cabinet, San Francisco, CA.** Andrew was a data intern at Climate Cabinet, a nonprofit that works to elect candidates and change policy at the state and local levels to combat climate change. He used data analysis, engineering, and machine learning to improve Climate Cabinet's political strategy for their campaigns.
- **Olivia Jessner, '25 (Linguistics and English); Santa Clara County Public Defenders Office, San Jose, CA.** Olivia interned under Deputy Public Defender Deedrea Edgar at the Santa Clara County Public Defender Office. She began by assisting Attorney Edgar in arraignment court, speaking with clients both in and out of custody, getting them the best help possible. During this time, she also wrote part of a Romero motion. When Ms. Edgar transitioned to her position as the manager of the post-conviction department, Olivia helped prepare motions for prison prior recalls and spearheaded a veterans recall project, reading files and extrapolating information.
- **Autumn Jones, '24 (Sociology); Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.** Autumn interned at the Department of Justice in the Civil Rights division working on voting rights

issues. She supported attorneys and aided in investigations and trials of matters related to violations of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act.

- **Benita Kisembo, '25 (Undeclared); Public Citizen, Washington, D.C.** Benita interned at the Public Citizen Foundation, a nonprofit organization that advocates against big money in politics and fights for greater access to voting. She communicated with activists nationwide coordinating rallies in response to politically salient events.
- **Ashley Lee, '26 (Human Biology); The Children's Village, New York, NY.** Ashley interned at The Children's Village, a nonprofit organization that seeks to support families and children through fostering, housing, health, and mental health services. She interacted with children in group homes facing high-risk indicators for trafficking through Safe Harbor art therapy and group dialectical behavior therapy while reviewing case files and referrals from New York Child Services.
- **Natalya Leyden, '26 (Political Science); Santa Clara Public Defender's Office, San Jose, CA.** I interned at the Santa Clara Public Defender's Office which provides legal representation to indigent clients that have been charged in the county. During the summer, I created evidence
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- **Judy Liu, '26 (Undeclared); Center for Election Science, Remote.** Judy interned at the Center for Election Science, a nonprofit organization that focuses on researching voting methods, specifically, approval voting, and trying to make the voting process more democratic. She helped create an article series looking at approval voting and conduct research on approval voting's representativeness.
- **Acacia Lynch, '24 (Earth Systems); Veggielution, San Jose, CA.** Over the summer, Acacia worked with Veggielution, a community garden organization based in East San Jose whose mission is to connect people to the land, their food systems, and each other. She created a toolkit for other garden and farming groups to use temporary and alternative spaces, such as vacant lots and church grounds, for community gardens.
- **Michelle Mairena, '25 (History); Justice for Herbert Hightower, Seattle, WA.** Michelle served as a Communications Aid for "Justice for Herbert Hightower Jr.," an effort that seeks to create a Washington-wide program to provide resources for families affected by police violence. She helped rebrand the organization's digital presence and brainstormed how an "Affected People Program" would look like with community organizing partners.
- **Lola McAllister, '24 (Anthropology and Iberian and Latin American Cultures); Co-op Cincy, Cincinnati, OH.** Lola interned at Co-op Cincy, a nonprofit organization building an ecosystem of worker-owned cooperatives in the Greater Cincinnati area with the ultimate vision of creating an economy that works for all. She worked closely with Cincy

Cleaning Cooperative—one of the businesses in the Co-op Cincy network—to implement new systems and technology. She also edited Co-op Cincy's forthcoming co-op start-up manual and helped put together a guide for early-stage cooperatives.

- **Grace Sperber, '25 (Chemistry and History); California Appellate Project, San Francisco, CA.** Grace interned at the California Appellate Project which serves the California Supreme Court to ensure justice and fairness in capital cases. She wrote original constitutional analysis on the Confrontation Clause and led a project creating an AI program to detect racial bias in trial transcripts.
- **Maimuna Muntaha, '26 (undeclared); Trubel&co, Remote.** Maimuna was a summer associate at trubel&co, a nonprofit aimed to bridge the STEM gap for students with a focus on environmental literacy and sustainability. During her time there, she created two main projects for the organization: a workshop series and a handbook for planning and piloting the org's first hackathon.
- **Jasmine Nguyen, '24 (Political Science and CSRE); TechnoServe, New York, NY.** Jasmine interned at TechnoServe, an international sustainability consulting firm that specializes in working with small farmers in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. For her project, she created the first version of a report on social entrepreneurship within the circular economy for an international NGO.
- **Khosiyat Oripova, '25 (International Relations); Center of Civil Liberties, Washington, D.C.** Center for Civil Liberties (CCL) is a Nobel Peace Prize winner organization based in Kyiv, Ukraine. During my experience, I engaged in legal research including analytical work and wrote articles to raise awareness and deal with propaganda to advance CCL's mission of protecting human rights and promoting democracy in Ukraine and the OSCE region.
- **Angela Peña, '24 (Political Science); Santa Clara County Office of the Public Defender, San Jose, CA.** Angela interned for the Santa Clara County Office of the Public Defender which provides legal representation to indigent clients who are charged with the commission of a criminal offense alleged to have been committed in this county. Angela was a part of the Watch Team where she collaborated with attorneys and organized evidence such as body worn camera footage and police reports for trial.
- **Sofia Portillo, '24 (Psychology); Food as Medicine Collaborative, San Francisco, CA.** Sofia interned at the Food as Medicine Collaborative, a community-based organization that coordinates on-site food programming within healthcare settings and advocates for healthcare policy change, such as ensuring health insurance covers food as a medical benefit. She helped programmatically at food pharmacies around the city, analyzed patient data, and translated patient resources to Spanish.

- **Ana Paulina Quiroz, '26 (Undeclared); Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates, San Francisco, CA.** Ana interned with the Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates, a traditionally environmental justice advocacy organization that has expanded to include advocacy for the unhoused and food sovereignty. She focused on analyzing the data gathered by the Street Advocates surveying the unhoused to identify trends, needs, and demographic information for the unhoused in District 10.
- **Cynthia Ramirez, '24 (Urban Studies); New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, New York, NY.** Yeli interned at the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, a government agency tasked with tackling New York City's housing crisis through the creation and preservation of affordable housing units. She juggled assisting multiple teams with a variety of projects—most notably, Partners in Preservation, Zombie Homes, etc.
- **Mirna Ramirez, '26 (Undeclared); YWCA, Salinas, CA.** Mirna interned at YWCA of Monterey County, a nonprofit organization that provides therapy, housing, and legal services to victims of domestic violence in the underserved communities of Monterey County. She facilitated client access to resources through the completion of therapy intakes and legal service screenings.
- **Matthew Risk, '26 (Undeclared); East Palo Alto Community Alliance Neighborhood Development Organization (EPACANDO), East Palo Alto, CA.** Matthew interned at EPACANDO, a non-profit organization that enhances the quality of life of the people of East Palo Alto by creating and maintaining affordable housing and promoting economic and community development. Matthew conducted a client-driven evaluation of CANDO ADU, EPACANDO's program devoted to catalyzing the creation of Accessory Dwelling Units by providing information and support to East Palo Alto homeowners.
- **Maya Rozin, '25 (Urban Studies); The Food Trust, Philadelphia, PA.** Maya interned at The Food Trust, a nonprofit organization that increases access to nutritious, culturally-appropriate foods throughout Philadelphia. She focused on helping to implement their Food Bucks program, where low-income individuals or welfare recipients can receive free produce at farmers' market locations.
- **Lauren Salaz, '26 (Political Science); The South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking, Gilroy, CA.** Lauren interned at South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking, a nonprofit organization that coordinates a collaborative effort among law enforcement, human trafficking victim services agencies and the U.S. Attorney's Office using a survivor-focused approach. She developed a values-neutral, comparative toolkit examining how law and policy impacted the number and severity of sex trafficking cases across a diverse set of dozens of countries.
- **Grace Sandman, '26 (Public Policy); The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office Sex Crimes/Human Trafficking Division, Los Angeles, CA.** Gracie interned at the Los

Angeles County District Attorney's Office within the Sex Crimes & Human Trafficking Division, where she worked with victims of sex crimes and human trafficking to pursue restorative justice. Her duties encompassed the preparation of legal documents such as briefings and trial memos, comprehensive research and legal analysis concerning sex crimes and human trafficking, the organization of case files, and support in the preparation and presentation of evidence during both preliminary hearings and trials.

- **Gaurvi Singhvi, '25 (Public Policy); Centre for Election Science, Online.** During their Cardinal Quarter experience, Gaurvi was committed to advancing democratic reforms through her internship with the Centre for Election Science. She led a pivotal project designing experimental surveys to explore the potential of Approval Voting in India, and worked collaboratively with researchers to provide evidence-based recommendations for voting reform.
- **Emily Suh, '26 (Undeclared); American Bar Association, San Diego, CA.** Emily interned at the American Bar Association's Immigration Law division. She provided legal support for nearly 100 English and Chinese-speaking clients, connecting them with pro bono organizations and attorneys for case assistance and placement. Emily also reviewed pro se immigration guides and processes with callers i.e., immigration court procedures, credible and reasonable fear interviews, bond and parole, forms of relief before court, and the Board of Immigration Appeals review process. In addition, Emily researched country conditions such as human rights violations for clients seeking asylum applications. Emily received comprehensive training on a variety of immigration law topics and developed a trauma-informed approach to cross-cultural interactions.
- **Teddy Suisman, '25 (Psychology); Street Poets, Los Angeles, CA.** Teddy worked at Street Poets Inc, a non-profit based in central Los Angeles which aims to bring the healing power of poetry and music to marginalized communities. Teddy's role at Street Poets included assistance with poetry workshops and open mics, creating internal resources such as a poetry database and school workshop schedule, and creating branding material such as flyers for events and recorded interviews with staff and board members.
- **Nora Swidey, '24 (Political Science); U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington D.C.** Nora interned at the U.S. Department of Commerce in the Office of Scheduling and Advance for the Secretary of Commerce. She managed scheduling requests, vetted potential meetings, and set up for diplomatic bilateral meetings.
- **Simran Tandon, '24 (Computer Science); Ersilia, Remote.** Simran interned at Ersilia, an open source model hub that provides ML models that support researchers in low-resource countries in analyzing infectious diseases and related topics. She tested, refactored and incorporated new models into the Hub.

- **Isabella Tavarez, '24 (Civil & Environmental Engineering); City of Hollywood Public Works, Hollywood, FL.** Isabella interned at the City of Hollywood Public Works Department, specifically within the environmental services group that manages waste collection and recycling. They assisted the Recycling Coordinator in developing an updated Waste Reduction Plan to create an effort to improve waste education and consistency of action throughout the city.
- **Mikey Tupaz, '25 (International Relations); Manilatown Heritage Foundation, San Francisco, CA.** Mikey interned at Manilatown Heritage Foundation, a nonprofit organization that aims to preserve the legacy of the struggle for San Francisco's International Hotel, educate about Filipino culture, heritage, music, and language, and recreate the vibrant community that existed in Manilatown, where the original International Hotel once stood at the heart of. He revitalized the organization's social media presence, worked with the cultural and language education programs, and assisted in the planning and execution of the organization's largest annual event, the August 4th Commemoration of the Fall of the International Hotel.
- **Sofia Vera Verduzco, '25 (Symbolic Systems); EYOL - BrainMind, Boston, MA.** Sofia interned at BrainMind, a non-profit with the mission of supporting the creation and success of neuroscience and neurotech organizations and projects as well as advocating for neuroethics initiatives. She worked on creating publicly available scientific information, setting the foundations for a VC scout program for high impact startups, and organizing scientific summits and events while participating in an entrepreneurship training.
- **Vanessa Vicente, '25 (Sociology (Data Science, Markets and Management Track)); Californians United for a Responsible Budget, Sacramento, CA.** Vanessa interned at CURB, Californians United for a Responsible Budget, a coalition of 80+ organizations working to close prisons in California. Vanessa did outreach work to other organizations, drafted support letters, helped plan the first convening for prison abolition orgs within the coalition.
- **Amina Wase, '26 (International Relations); S.T.A.R.S., Toledo, OH.** I interned with S.T.A.R.S., a nonprofit organization dedicated to combat human trafficking in one of the most affected areas in the country: Ohio. I worked on marketing, designed a website, and attended the Michigan Child Advocacy Conference.
- **Jonny Zients, '24 (Human Biology); The OUTWORDS Archive, Los Angeles, CA.** Jonny interned at The OUTWORDS Archive, a non-profit organization that records, preserves, and shares the stories of LGBTQIA2S+ elders. He worked as an archival intern, supporting with projects to organize the online archives and make them more accessible research materials, and Jonny created an infographic about LGBTQIA2S+ communities in the Bay Area.

Indigenous Communities Fellows

Indigenous Communities Fellows participate in summer internships working with nonprofit, government, or tribal organizations on social, political, and/or economic issues impacting American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Indigenous Pacific Island communities.

- **Jasmyn Burdsall, '26 (Epidemiology and Clinical Research); Two Feathers Native American Family Services, McKinleyville, CA.** Jasmyn interned at Two Feathers Native American Family Services, an organization that provides cultural, social and psychological services to youth in the area. She helped conduct qualitative research to inform the adaptation of Dr. Teresa LaFromboises' "American Indian Life Skills Curriculum", which will be implemented in middle schools in the Klamath Trinity Joint Unified School District to improve youth mental health.
- **Chase Baird, '25 (Human Biology); Mila Yatan Pika Pte Oyate Okolakiciye (Knife Chief Buffalo Nation Society), Porcupine, SD.** Chase worked with the Mila Yatan Pika Pte Oyate Okolakiciye (Knife Chief Buffalo Nation Society), a nonprofit organization that focuses on the preservation of Lakota culture and the reestablishment with the connection of the Buffalo Nation. She co-created two cultural summer camps for young women that were located locally on the Pine Ridge reservation and on the historical homelands of the Lakota people, the He Sapa (Black Hills).
- **Elana Begay, '23 (Sociology and Native American Studies); Water Protector Legal Collective, Albuquerque, NM.** Elana completed her fellowship with Water Protector Legal Collective (WPLC), an Indigenous-led Legal non-profit committed to providing legal support for Indigenous peoples and Original peoples, the Earth, and climate justice work. Her work included creating a communications guide, working on a SCOTUS review, and working alongside the attorneys and legal directors.
- **Taylor Bloomfield, '25 (Undeclared); Arlee CDC and HOPA Mountain, Flathead Reservation - Polson to Missoula, MT.** Taylor worked with HOPA Mountain and the Arlee CDC on the Flathead reservation to provide food security for the peoples living there while expanding her knowledge of Salish culture and Language. She also mentored young indigenous students who wanted to obtain a secondary education in the college application process, finishing school, financial aid, scholarships, the transition to college, and other general planning for the future.
- **Natasha Charfauros, '25 (Undeclared); Guåhan Sustainable Culture, Hagåtña, Guam.** Natasha worked at Guåhan Sustainable Culture (GSC), a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting environmental sustainability and local food security on Guam through practical education, social engagement, and collaborative partnerships. Natasha's project proposal awarded the Urban and Community Forestry Fina'maolek grant to create an educational board game about local fruit trees on Guam for elementary students on the island, and her other projects allowed her to engage with the wider community through gardening and outreach events.

- **Zoe Colloredo-Mansfeld, '26 (Undeclared); Native Conservancy, Eyak (Cordova), AK.** Zoe interned at Native Conservancy, a nonprofit in Eyak, AK dedicated to permanently protecting, preserving, and restoring the right to Indigenous life. She worked on the buildout of a new Community Kelp Seed Nursery, developed protocols and helped pilot a new wild kelp bed climate monitoring project, analyzed past work on various stages of the kelp cultivation process, and helped manage the collection, processing, and inoculation stage of nursery operations in the existing Community Kelp Seed Nursery.
- **Alexus Culbertson, '25 (Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity); Canku Project, Poplar, MT.** Alexis had the opportunity to join the Canku Project's team, a non-profit program hosted by Fort Peck Community College (FPCC) that serves the low-income communities spread throughout the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Indian Reservation, with the goals of improving educational opportunities and achievement of Native American students. She was able to organize and assist with summer workshops tailored toward artistic growth, cultural enrichment, education promotion and community engagement.
- **Chazlyn Curley, '26 (Political Science); Navajo Nation Office of the First Lady, Window Rock, AZ, Navajo County.** Chazlyn Curley interned at the Navajo Nation Office of the First Lady under the Nygren-Montoya Administration. She took part in the leadership of the Navajo Nation by assisting the First Lady with Arizona/Navajo Missing & Murdered Indigenous Peoples advocacy work throughout her summer.
- **Calico Ducheneaux, '24 (Linguistics); Tiospaye Topa School, La Plant, SD.** Calico interned at Tiospaye Topa High School on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation where she helped with their Lakota Language program--specifically, getting Lakota language outside of the Lakota classroom. During her time there, she worked on curriculum design for both students and staff at the school as well as taught lessons that focused on conversational Lakota for students to use with their friends and family.
- **Ryan Duncan, '24 (Native American Studies); Chahta Anumpa Aiiikhvna (School of Choctaw Language), Durant, OK.** Ryan interned with the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma within the tribe's language department, the Chahta Anumpa Aiiikhvna (School of Choctaw Language). There he worked with tribal elders, language instructors, and community members to learn about existing language revitalization efforts and to document Indigenous methodologies present in the first-language speakers' acquisition of their language.
- **Victor Gallegos, '24 (CSRE); Page Unified School District, Page, AZ.** Victor interned in the Indian Education Office of Page Unified School District in Page, AZ representing Native American students in the district. He introduced the Navajo culture to incoming teachers and worked with his supervisor to develop cultural teaching materials and helped further a teaching curriculum based on Navajo philosophies.

- **Luta Keegan, '26 (Undeclared); Mila Yatan Pika Pte Oyate Okolakiciye, Porcupine, SD.** Lúta worked with Mila Yatan Pika Pte Oyate Okolakiciye, Knife Chief Buffalo Nation Society, a grassroots nonprofit organization dedicated to the continuation of Lakota culture and knowledge. She worked with Lakota tribal members, specifically mothers, grandmothers, and parents to create a collection of traditional Lakota Motherhood knowledge and experiences.
- **Madeleine Kingsland, '24 (Human Biology); Pala Band of Mission Indians, Pala, CA.** Madeleine interned with the Pala Band of Mission Indians, a tribal organization focused on fostering culture and wellness to tribal members of all ages. Working within the summer youth programs, Madeleine created a plant and animal storybook with the children using the Native Cupeño language.
- **Joseph McDonald, '25 (Undeclared); Charkoosta News, Pablo, MT.** Joseph interned at Charkoosta News, the last remaining Native American owned newspaper in all of Montana. He established a substantial social media presence in order to better connect with youth, and he created a comprehensive report outlining the best search engine optimization techniques for Charkoosta News.
- **Kyran Romero, '24 (Symbolic Systems); Mila- Quebec AI Institute, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.** Kyran interned at the Mila- Quebec AI Institute, where he worked with the "AI for Humanity" team focused on ensuring that technology serves the best interests of all humans. He helped to create an ethical AI training pipeline that collects data from low resource Indigenous languages to create software aimed at aiding Indigenous second language learners.
- **Annella Tucker, '24 (Science, Technology, and Society); Native Americans in Philanthropy, Washington, D.C., USA.** Annella Tucker was placed with Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP), a nonprofit dedicated to advancing equitable philanthropy for Indigenous communities. She conducted research on funding needs, developed datasets to identify funding priorities, and engaged in discussions with Tribal leaders, the federal departments, and community organizations to promote philanthropic partnerships.

International Public Service Fellows

Through the International Public Service Fellowship, students engage in international service that connects with academic learning and helps them explore career interests.

- **Estefanía Acuña Lacarieri, '23 (Political Science and Communication); Fondo Mexicano para la Conservación de la Naturaleza (FMCN), Mexico City, Mexico.** Estefanía interned at the Mexican Fund for the Conservation of Nature (FMCN), a nonprofit organization in Mexico City that obtains funds from different financial sources and channels them to multiple stakeholders involved in protecting Mexico's biodiversity, including members of local communities, academia, civil society, and government. Estefanía wrote multiple

essays about the impact of climate change in the Yucatan Peninsula, she conducted research to identify adequate consulting firms for the FMCN's Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) projects, she revised multilateral funding proposals for the Green Climate Fund (GFC), and supported the FMCN in its endeavors to become an accredited entity by the GCF.

- **Noah Wong, '25 (Symbolic Systems) International Bridges to Justice, Geneva, Switzerland.** Noah Wong worked with International Bridges to Justice, an NGO which focuses on increasing access to justice and ending torture as an investigative tool. He worked with another Cardinal Quarter Fellow, Chloe Trujillo, to develop and implement an AI-powered chatbot which illiterate prisoners can call to hear their rights and case information in India.
- **Yousef AbuHashem, '25 (Computer Science); Code.X, Korce, Albania.** Yousef worked with Code.X, a Stanford alumni-run organization that operates in countries of displaced refugees and developing tech infrastructure. During his time, he traveled to Albania to teach the basics of design and computer science using programming languages like Python and React Native to a group of 34 aspiring Albanian high school students through a partnership between his host organization and the Albanian Ministry of Education. He has also been working on a 2-year long curriculum with Code.X.
- **Amanda Altarejos, '26 (Political Science); Right to Know Right Now, Quezon City, Philippines.** Amanda interned at Right to Know Right Now, a non-profit organization seeking to improve FOI (freedom of information) policy in the Philippines. She analyzed data audits on requesting provincial information from government bodies, completed research on international policy regarding the balance between data privacy and FOI, and aided in youth immersion of the subject.
- **Micayla Bozeman, '23 (Political Science); BHEF Recovery Plan, Florence, Italy.** Micayla interned as a researcher at the BHEF Recovery Plan in Florence, Italy. This organization focuses on highlighting the work of people of African Descent in Europe with the goal of working towards Black Liberation in Italy. During her time this summer she helped facilitate a two week festival dedicated to renewed narrations of people and cultures of African descent. She also worked on a research project highlighting the patterns of injustice towards migrants found in Libyan prisons, Italian detention centers, and Italian prisons.
- **Anusha Dwarkanath, '26 (Undeclared); Team Everest, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.** Anusha interned at Team Everest, a nonprofit organization that partners with schools, colleges, and corporate organizations to promote volunteering. She created a handbook on cybersecurity for a corporate social responsibility partnership with The International Business Machines Corporation (IBM).

- **Melany Herrejon, '25 (Sociology); Democracy Reporting International, Remote.** Melany interned at Democracy Reporting International (DRI), a global NGO that works to safeguard democracy, local governance, and human rights that is headquartered in Berlin. She created donor profiles and fundraising materials while working with the Business Development and Fundraising team.
- **Md Sazzad Islam, '26 (Computer Science); Bangladesh Open Source Network (BdOSN), Dhaka, Bangladesh.** Sazzad served as a Project Lead at Bangladesh Open Source Network, a non-profit dedicated to broadening access to technology and technical education in impoverished South Asian communities. His primary responsibilities included designing and implementing a curriculum teaching introductory computer science, basic Machine Learning, and Robotics in under-resourced settings, as well as organizing and judging the national round of the World Robot Olympiad in Bangladesh.
- **Megan King, '24 (Earth Systems); PUSH, Palermo, Italy.** Megan interned at PUSH, a nonprofit Italian sustainability design lab that creates projects to promote social and environmental sustainability on local and international scales. She wrote informational articles in English and Italian about important environmental issues and assisted with various elements and translations for PUSH's Madonie Living Lab project and MUV app.
- **Lizbeth Luevano, '25 (Environmental Anthropology); Cantaro Azul, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico.** Lizbeth served as a summer fellow at Cantaro Azul, an organization based in Chiapas, Mexico, dedicated to improving the health and quality of life of people without access to safe water or basic sanitation conditions. She worked on a report that assessed community-based water management in the region under Elinor Ostrom's eight principles for governing the commons.
- **Adelaide Madary, '25 (International Relations); Asyl in der Kirche Berlin-Brandenburg, Berlin, Germany.** Adelaide interned at Asyl in der Kirche Berlin-Brandenburg, an organization that provides support and protection to vulnerable asylum seekers in Germany. During her time there, she updated the organization's publicity material, helped to organize an international conference and assisted with free German language classes.
- **Ishvi Mathai, '26 (Undeclared); Chotuu Ki Education, Hyderabad, Telangana, India.** Ishvi interned with Chotuu Ki Education, an educational non-profit whose aim is to educate low-income students in slum areas, who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend school. She created an app that helps young students practice English, Math, and Telugu concepts aligned with the state syllabus through a game she developed.
- **Labib Tazwar Rahman, '24 (Computer Science); EMK Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh.** Labib worked with EMK Center to create a Generative AI curriculum for neurodivergent students at InclusionX Joy of Computing program with a focus on those from low-income backgrounds who have limited literacy skills and/or are non-verbal.

- **Rincheen Sherpa, '24 (Bioengineering); HAPSA Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal.** Rincheen interned at HAPSA Nepal, a nonprofit organization based in Kathmandu, Nepal that works to uplift public health in Nepal through campaigns and collaborations with local governments. She worked to establish the first formal poison information center in Nepal.
- **Hong Le Xuan Vo, '24 (Symbolic System); Kidspire, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.** Hong interned at Kidspire, an NGO that provides education and mentorship for orphans. I create teaching curricula and organize week-long STEM camps for different orphanages.
- **Alina Wilson, '24 (Human Biology); Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, Geneva, Switzerland.** Alina interned at Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, an international organization committed to improving access to new and underused vaccines for children in lower income countries. She used excel modeling and data analysis to assist with the creation of strategic priorities for Gavi's vaccine agenda and health systems strengthening support during the 2025-2030 period.

Public Interest Law Fellows

Public Interest Law fellows spend a summer working full time in the field of public interest law in the United States.

- **Jackelyn Barajas, '25 (Political Science); Santa Clara Office of the Public Defender, San Jose, CA.** Jackelyn Barajas interned at the Santa Clara Public Defender Office offering criminal defense to unhoused, low-income, and undocumented populations of San Jose, CA. She worked firsthand arraigining misdemeanor and domestic violence cases in court, as well as screening inmates' central files to help assess their eligibility for parole/resentencing under CDCR 1170(d) and Senate Bills 1209 & 136.
- **Joey Chen, '25 (Public Policy); Los Angeles County Public Defenders Office, Los Angeles, CA.** Joey interned at the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office in DTLA, the largest public defender's office in the nation, where she shadowed various attorneys and sat in on court cases. Most notably, she helped reconvicted clients get less jail time with the post-conviction unit and contacted numerous county psychologists to assist with ongoing cases.
- **Sarina Deb, '23 (Political Science); ACLU of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.** Sarina interned at the ACLU Southern California on the Jails Project team, an organization dedicated to monitoring and improving conditions in LA County jails facilities through advocacy and strategic litigation. Sarina advocated for the needs and rights of incarcerated individuals and their families, created a report dedicated to analyzing the state of mental health treatment in the largest mental health jail, and wrote a guide to visiting the jails for future interns.

- **Elizabeth Evers, '25 (Undeclared); Immigration Institute of the Bay Area, Redwood City, CA.** Elizabeth interned at the IIBA, a nonprofit organization that provides legal services to immigrants in the Bay Area. She worked with the directing attorney of the office on Adjustment of Status, Temporary Protected Status, DACA renewals, among other types of applications. **S**
- **Shirleen Ferrara Frame, '24 (Psychology); Santa Clara Public Defender's Office, San Jose, CA.** Shirley interned with the Santa Clara Public Defender's Office, which provides no-cost legal representation to indigent clients. She helped attorneys review police reports, officer body-worn camera footage, and other evidence to build cases for clients and work toward just representation for every individual convicted in the county.
- **Luke Lamberti, '24 (History); Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office, San Jose, CA.** Luke interned at the Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office, which provides criminal defense to clients who cannot afford legal representation. He viewed and summarized body worn camera footage from police patrols in order to provide evidence for a client's case.
- **Cameron Lange, '24 (Political Science and Philosophy); San Francisco District Attorney's Office, San Francisco, CA.** Cameron interned at the San Francisco District Attorney's Office in the Communications and Policy Unit. She authored research memos and provided policy recommendations.
- **Jessica Lee, '24 (Political Science); Access to Justice, Redwood City, CA.** Jessica interned at the Family Law Facilitator's office at the San Mateo Superior Court through the Access to Justice program. She provided legal information to unrepresented litigants at the office's Self-Help center as well as at weekly Domestic Violence Prevention Act court hearings.
- **Rufaro Muchaka, '26 (Political Science); Los Angeles Public Defender, Los Angeles, CA.** This summer, Rufaro interned at the Los Angeles Public Defender, an organization dedicated to providing legal representation for low-income groups. She spent the length of her internship working on cases and assisting her lawyer in preparing defense strategies for trial.
- **Shahil Pal, '24 (Political Science); Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, San Francisco, CA.** Shahil interned at The Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, a nonprofit organization dedicated to policy research and advocacy for a fair justice system. During Shahil's time at CJCJ, he contributed to CJCJ's AB109 Project analyzing how the 2011 California Realignment funding is spent and researched the effects of parental incarceration on children.
- **Ashwin Prabu, '25 (Undeclared); Innovation Law Lab, Portland, OR.** Ashwin interned at Innovation Law Lab, a nonprofit organization that leverages technology, law, and

organizing to create next-generation systems of justice for immigrant and refugee communities. He worked on a variety of projects to support the legal and community organizing teams, most notably supporting the mobile legal clinic at an asylum welcome center by running the floor, welcoming clients and providing updates on their case, and taking care of legal logistics.

- **Paloma Ronis von Helms, '25 (International Relations); Immigration Institute of the Bay Area, Redwood City, CA.** Paloma interned at the Immigration Institute of the Bay Area, an organization which provides high-quality, affordable immigration legal services, education, and civic engagement opportunities for immigrants, refugees, and their families. She worked with DOJ accredited representatives to support immigrants applying for U-Visas, and she worked closely with immigrant clients in navigating the application process.
- **George San Miguel, '24 (International Relations); Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Bakersfield, CA.** George interned at Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance Inc., a legal aid office that provides legal services and guidance to the low-income population. He shadowed attorneys at court and aided attorneys in research and outreach services.
- **Claudia Sung, '26 (Undeclared); County of Santa Clara Public Defender Office, San Jose, CA.** Claudia interned at the County of Santa Clara Public Defender Office, joining teams of lawyers and investigators doing the careful work of ensuring the accusation fits the evidence. She created social histories, looked at body cam footage, and analyzed court documents.
- **Zofia Trexler, '24 (Undeclared); Disability Rights California, Los Angeles, CA.** Zofia interned with the Investigations Unit of Disability Rights California, a nonprofit that serves as California's protection and advocacy agency for people with disabilities. The Investigations Unit investigates and responds to allegations of abuse and neglect in settings that house people with disabilities.
- **Sakshi Umrotkar, '26 (Political Science); Santa Clara County Public Defender Office, San Jose, CA.** Sakshi interned at the Santa Clara County Public Defender Office, assisting public defenders by reviewing police body-worn camera footage, creating witness impeachment charts, and finding academic literature relevant to defense strategies.
- **Rachelle Zavalza-Arellano, '26 (Sociology); Immigration Institute of the Bay Area, Redwood City, CA.** Rachelle Zavalza-Arellano interned at the Immigration Institute of the Bay Area in Redwood City, a nonprofit organization that provides legal services to under-represented low-income groups with a focus on immigrants. She primarily assisted IIBA's Pro Bono program where she helped immigrants with the naturalization process.

Roland Longevity Fellowship

Through the Roland Longevity Fellowship, Stanford students provide service to older adults and/or conduct research on issues of aging to enhance the quality of life and participation in the community for this population.

- **Vibiana Cardenas, '25 (Psychology); Rosener House - PVI Adult Care Services, Menlo Park, CA.** Vibiana interned at Rosener House Adult Day Care services, a nonprofit organization that provides cognitively and physically engaging therapeutic interventions for seniors living with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and other conditions. During her time there, she created a New Members Social Group to foster social connections with new participants at the center, an ASL group, and, with her interest in music therapy interventions, she worked closely with one of clients who plays cello and started a string duet with them.
- **KeeSeok Lee, '25 (Undeclared); Council on Aging, Harvard, MA.** KeeSeok interned at the Harvard Council on Aging, a local organization that works to fulfill the social, recreational, and educational needs of residents 60 and older in the town of Harvard, Massachusetts. He taught a conversational Spanish course and created a documentary project highlighting the impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the lives of Harvard seniors.
- **Ian Lim, '24 (Computational Neuroscience); Creative Aging in Nyack, New York.** Ian interned with Creative Aging in Nyack, a nonprofit organization that supports older adults aging in place to lead meaningful lives. He created several guides for our group members on how to use a wide array of software and hardware technology.
- **Jennifer Soh, '23 (Bioengineering); Organic Soup Kitchen, Santa Barbara, CA.** Jennifer completed her fellowship at Organic Soup Kitchen, a nonprofit organization that makes and delivers nutrient-dense meals for low-income seniors with cancer or other chronic illnesses. At Organic Soup Kitchen, she created nutritional information and educational materials for their patients, built out infrastructure for their financial systems, and created and carried out marketing plans to increase funding revenue.
- **Isobel Taylor, '24 (Economics); Center for Disability and Elder Law, Chicago, IL.** Isobel interned at CDEL (Center for Disability and Elder Law), a nonprofit organization that provides free-of-charge legal services in Cook County, Chicago. She worked with several clients and completed various research projects.

Sand Hill Philanthropy Fellows

Sand Hill Philanthropy fellows learn about and participate in the grantmaking process at a San Francisco Bay Area foundation.

- **Heidy Badillo, '24 (STS); Fast Forward, San Francisco, CA.** Heidy Badillo interned at Fast Forward, a social impact startup accelerator that accelerates tech for good. During her

time as Fast Forward, she unlocked capital for tech non- profits, supported the fundraising and partnerships team, and strengthened Fast Forward's partnerships.

- **Tayonna Ewin, '23 (African and African American Studies); Women's Foundation of California, Oakland, CA.** During their Cardinal Quarter experience at the Women's Foundation of California, they demonstrated a strong commitment to the organization's goals. Their service encompassed diverse tasks, including administrative support, event coordination, data management, and project organization, contributing to the Foundation's initiatives and program operations.
- **Isabella Lee, '26 (Undeclared); Autodesk Foundation, San Francisco, CA.** Isabella served as a Fellow on the Portfolio and Investment Team at the Autodesk Foundation, a grantmaker and impact investor working across the globe to support innovative solutions addressing some of the most pressing social and environmental challenges facing the world today. She worked on a landscape and market assessment focusing on geographic expansion, analyzed portfolio engagement, and identified new support opportunities for innovators and organizations.
- **Anna Milstein, '24 (International Relations); Autodesk Foundation, San Francisco, CA.** Anna interned at the Autodesk Foundation, an organization that works across four continents supporting a portfolio of nonprofits and mission-driven ventures with grants, impact investments, Autodesk software, and in-kind support. Within the Portfolio and Investments team, she carefully reviewed potential investments as well as conducted a landscape analysis of impact metrics reporting practices and provided recommendations.
- **Erick Rocha, '25 (Sociology); San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco, CA.** Erick interned with the Policy & Innovation team at the San Francisco Foundation, a community foundation prioritizing three key pillars: people, power, and place. He created a set of modules that will guide the creation and implementation of the San Francisco Foundation's policy budget and agenda.
- **Vanessa Veak, '23 (Sociology); San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco, CA.** Vanessa interned at the San Francisco Foundation, a philanthropic community foundation dedicated to building strong communities, fostering civic leadership, and promoting philanthropy in the San Francisco Bay Area. She worked on creating training modules for the internal consulting work with the Policy and Innovation Team.

Schneider Fellows

The Schneider Fellows program provides Stanford students with opportunities to work at leading U.S. non- governmental organizations (NGOs) in the sustainable energy field.

- **Kate Baker, '25 (Materials Science & Engineering); U.S. Green Building Council, Washington, D.C.** Kate interned at the U.S. Green Building Council, a nonprofit organization that promotes sustainability in building design, construction, and operation which also established the internationally-recognized LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) green building certification program. She analyzed thousands of past LEED-certified projects to generate recommendations and strategies for renewable energy and sustainable materials credits for the next version of LEED.
- **Juan Camara, '25 (Science, Technology, and Society); Environmental Defense Fund, San Francisco, CA.** This summer Juan interned at the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), a non-profit organization that does a lot of work for advocacy of the environment. He worked on the small-scale fisheries team that does work with small-scale fishing communities around the globe.
- **Alexander Chon, '25 (Symbolic Systems); United States Green Building Council, Washington D.C.** Alex was a data science intern at the United States Green Building Council, a nonprofit organization that promotes sustainable building practices and certifies environmentally friendly buildings through its LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) program. He automated the creation of Arc Impact reports, crafted insightful analyses and visualizations, and constructed predictive models focused on carbon emissions, contributing to sustainable and environmentally responsible solutions.
- **Maria Correa, '25 (Environmental Systems Engineering); Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.** Maria completed a Schneider Fellowship with the Natural Resources Defense Council, a non-profit organization that uses science, policy, law, and people power to confront the climate crisis, protect public health, and safeguard nature. She created a mapping tool that identifies communities with high energy burdens across the country.
- **Tehmi den Braven, '23 (Bioengineering); NRDC, Washington, D.C.** Tehmi interned at the Natural Resource Defense Council, a nonprofit international environmental advocacy organization. She worked with the Green Finance Center to support advocacy for and defense of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.
- **David Florez Rodriguez, '23 (Electrical Engineering); Environmental Defense Fund, Remote.** David interned at the Environmental Defense Fund, a multidisciplinary nonprofit organization tackling the preservation of our planet's resources and the deployment of sustainable technology and legislation. He co-authored multiple external reports and broadly researched the finances, legislation, and technology constraints and opportunities in electrifying medium and heavy-duty fleets within ready states.
- **Bryana Gastelum, '24 (Environmental Systems Engineering); Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, MA.** Bryana interned at the Union of Concerned Scientists in

Cambridge, MA. UCS is a nonprofit organization that uses science to solve our planet's most pressing problems. UCS combines technical analysis and effective advocacy to create innovative, practical solutions for a healthy, safe, and sustainable future. She worked on projects involving energy equity, community engagement, and anti - disinformation.

- **Anna Goldman, '25 (Civil and Environmental Engineering); Rocky Mountain Institute, New York, NY.** Anna interned on RMI's Climate-Aligned Industries team, which works to accelerate the decarbonization of heavy industry. Her work focused on the cement and concrete industry, in particular, which is responsible for around 8% of global carbon dioxide emissions. She worked on projects targeting different parts of the cement and concrete value chain, creating decarbonization recommendations and roadmaps for stakeholders ranging from policymakers to corporations.
- **Kenny Hua, '24 (Earth Systems); US Climate Alliance, Washington, D.C.** Kenny interned at the United States Climate Alliance, an organization that partners states in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other climate goals. He tracked states' progress in reaching emissions reduction goals and created a guide to help states better align their climate agendas across their executive office, legislature, and stakeholder communities.
- **Samantha Lee, '23 (MA Sustainability Science and Practice); Natural Resource Defense Council, Washington D.C.** Sam interned at NRDC and created a guide for Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) applicants to embed equity across their organizational and program strategies. She also produced educational materials (blogs, briefing decks, webinars) to promote the GGRF among partners and community-based orgs.
- **David Lee, '24 (Environmental Systems Engineering); Environmental Defense Fund, Washington D.C.** David interned with the Federal Climate Innovation team at the Environmental Defense Fund, a nonprofit environmental think-tank that centers on providing innovative, pragmatic solutions to the most pressing problems our environment faces today. He helped integrate EPA appropriations data into the EDF Climate Funding Tracker, a data-visualization tool that tracks federal funding of climate mitigation/adaptation efforts to primarily help illustrate climate funding gaps to members of Congress and advocacy groups. He also established groundwork research on the decarbonization of US petrochemicals via advocacy insights and policy/technological recommendations.
- **Rachel Lit, '25 (Human Biology); Environmental Defense Fund, New York, NY.** Rachel spent the summer in New York, NY with the Environmental Defense Fund as the Climate Resilient Fisheries Intern. She created a suite of guidance documents and case study reports to help convey the types of resources available in the Fishery Solution Center's Toolkit, which hosts a collection of products that facilitate the improvement of fishery management practices to be more sustainable in coastal communities around the world.

- **Tasnima Naoshin, '24 (Civil Engineering and Atmosphere/Energy); Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, MA.** Tasnima interned at the Union of Concerned Scientists, a nonprofit science advocacy organization that, among other things, conducts technical analyses of state and federal climate and energy policies. She created a data visualization tool to help draw policy insights from in-depth energy models and researched the intersection of grid reliability and climate risk.
- **Alexis Perez, '23 (Symbolic Systems); Environmental Defense Fund, San Francisco, CA.** Alexis was a fellow with the EDF, a global environmental sustainability nonprofit. Alexis worked with the zero emission trucks team to provide new analytics on the U.S. used truck market. Alexis leveraged web scraping to parse used truck information from public web pages in order to develop a data set on the U.S. used truck market.
- **Ethan Petersen, '24 (Civil Engineering); Natural Resource Defense Council, San Francisco, CA.** Ethan worked with the National Resources Defense Council's Resilient Communities Transportation team, conducting research to support advocacy towards an equitable and carbon-free transportation system. His primary focus was on non-exhaust emissions—particulate matter air pollution which comes from tires and brakes of cars, which is now the largest source of automotive PM2.5 air pollution in the US.
- **Bless Romo, '24 (Earth Systems); Environmental Defense Fund, San Francisco, CA.** Bless interned at Environmental Defense Fund as a Small-Scale Fisheries fellow, working on the Small-Scale Fisheries Resource and Collaboration Hub. She created social media and outreach materials about fisheries topics and wrote an article about a small-scale fishing organization to elevate the profile of a small-scale fishing organization in the Philippines.
- **Gillian Roy, '24 (Earth Systems); Natural Resources Defense Council, Santa Monica, CA.** Gillian interned at the Natural Resources Defense Council, an environmental advocacy organization that works on issues ranging from climate change mitigation to wildlife protection. Over the summer, she performed research, wrote opinion pieces, and drafted policy language about agricultural water management, drought preparedness, and soil biodiversity protections in California.
- **Jeremy Rubin, '23 (Human Biology); Environmental Defense Fund, San Francisco, CA.** Jeremy was a Blue Economy intern with the Environmental Defense Fund, a nonprofit environmental advocacy organization. In this role, he facilitated communications for the Fishing Vessel Ocean Observing Network, a global initiative designed to increase fishing vessel data collection, which culminated in an initiative-wide communications plan.
- **Shlok Sampat, '24 (Civil and Environmental Engineering (Atmosphere/Energy)); U.S. Green Building Council, Washington, D.C.** Shlok worked with the USGBC, a non-governmental engineering policy company in the built-environment domain. Working on the most popular green-building rating system in the world gave him an opportunity to holistically inform LEED criteria to be inclusive of the world's varying

economies. He also drove change from the forefront through structuring decarbonization goals.

- **Sydney Schmitter, '23 (Earth Systems); Environmental Defense Fund, San Francisco, CA.** Sydney interned on the Ocean Science Team at the Environmental Defense Fund, one of the largest environmental NGOs in the United States. She worked on ocean governance, environmental justice, small-scale fisheries, decolonial science, and Indigenous science projects.
- **Jeong Shin, '24 (Symbolic Systems and Asian American Studies); Natural Resource Defense Council, New York, NY.** As part of NRDC's Data Science Team, Jeong analyzed the impact of the Sackett v. EPA court ruling on the protected status of wetlands throughout the nation. She also helped investigate PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) exposure in drinking water for communities in the United States, understanding via a data science approach its widespread prevalence and analyzing the relationship between PFAS and various environmental burdens and demographic indicators.
- **Sze En Tan, '24 (Earth Systems); Environmental Defense Fund, San Francisco, CA.** Sze En interned at the Environmental Defense Fund, an environmental nonprofit organization. She supported the EDF+Business Net Zero Action Accelerator team, which aims to arm leading global companies and their value chains with the resources and capacity to match growing climate ambition with targeted plans and urgent action.
- **Scott Underwood, '24 (Mechanical Engineering); Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Washington, D.C.** Scott interned at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), a nonprofit organization that works to safeguard the earth, on the policy analysis team within the science office. Scott helped build an interactive data dashboard to help advocates quickly and easily find statistics and data visualizations to support their advocacy efforts.

Social Entrepreneurship Fellows

Social E Fellow explore social entrepreneurship as a pathway of public service and social change with an established social entrepreneur as a mentor.

- **Ngan Le, '26 (Undeclared); Impact Experience, Oakland, CA.** Hazel interned at Impact Experience, an organization that co-create solutions for marginalized communities, especially communities of color, by building bridges with investors, funders, innovators, artists and more. They researched on qualitative understanding of climate finance, quantitative measures of the organizations' impact, and brainstormed a new accelerator project for innovators of color.
- **Izabella Smolnicka-Dos Santos, '26 (Undeclared); EnSite, Inc., Fort Myers, FL.** Izabella interned at EnSite, Inc., a local consulting firm in her hometown that provides

engineering, planning, and design services rooted in sustainability to public and private entities. She assisted in the drafting of an environmental narrative for a federal grant application, conducted site visits to an ongoing project at a local high school, and ensured continued compliance between ongoing projects and municipalities' land development codes.

- **Valeria Paez Pulido, '24 (Product Design); Edstruments, Redwood City, CA.** Valeria interned at Edstruments, a budgeting and planning platform that provides K-12 school systems and non-profits with high-quality financial tools in order to better accommodate the unique financial management needs. Valeria created human-centered UI/UX designs for products, as well as aided in the launch and visibility of a new offering.
- **Arusha Patil, '25 (Human Biology); SIRUM, Palo Alto, CA.** SIRUM is a medical non-profit start-up that re-distributes surplus medications to uninsured and underinsured populations—those who need it the most. At SIRUM, Arusha delved into the evolving landscape of healthcare and digital health, evaluating various drug databases and building an inventory search tool using Google AppScript. Additionally, she conducted research on anti-competitive pharmaceutical practices, including pay-for-delay settlements, patent thickets, and ever-greening, to identify potential directions for future policy recommendations.
- **Karsen Wahal, '25 (Economics, Mathematical and Computational Science); Propel, Inc., San Francisco, CA.** Karsen interned at Propel, Inc., a public interest technology startup that builds modern, respectful, effective technology that helps low-income Americans improve their financial health. He served as a data science intern, and helped analyze company data, incorporate child support into their app, and study how to reach more low-income families.
- **Nena Dorame, '25 (Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity); Shy Natives, Albuquerque, NM.** Nena interned for Shy Natives, a Native women owned lingerie and apparel brand that's main focus is centered around body empowerment and building a community with Native fashion. She helped the brand with their message in coordinating the 2023 Shy Summer Market, a large community event showcasing Indigenous artists.
- **Manas Khadka, '24 (Computer Science); Edstruments, Redwood City, CA.** Manas worked on internal software that aided Edstruments in working with their school district partners. Manas added organizational features that will help in the process of onboarding those partners, reducing the opportunity cost for new school districts to use Edstruments' platform.

Stanford in Government Fellows and Stipend Recipients

The SIG Fellowships and Stipends Program provides undergraduates meaningful exposure to government and public policy through intensive summer internships.

- **Amsal Ali, '26 (Undeclared); Millennium Challenge Corporation, Remote.** Amsal interned with the Millennium Challenge Corporation, a U.S. government agency focused on reducing poverty and promoting economic growth in partner countries. During his time at MCC, he was involved in various technical projects including supporting a climate-responsive modeling framework for a reservoir storage project and utilizing R for data analysis.
- **Seamus Allen, '25 (Public Policy); FairVote, Silver Spring, MD.** Seamus interned at FairVote, a nonprofit organization that advocates for electoral reform in the United States. He met with congressional offices in advance of the reintroduction of the Fair Representation Act, penned a piece on fusion voting for Democracy SOS, and conducted research for an upcoming book.
- **Isabelle Anzabi, '24 (Political Science); Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency, Washington, D.C.** Isabelle interned at CISA with the National Risk Management Center's Election Security and Resilience team to secure both the physical security and cybersecurity of the systems and assets that support the nation's elections. She worked on an election entity tracker to enhance communication and to promote product resources as well as inter-agency products.
- **Ronak Shetty, '26 (Iberian and Latin American Cultures); Instituto SIVIS, Curitiba, Brazil.** Ronak worked at Instituto SIVIS in Curitiba, Brazil in order to promote democracy through his research on citizenship education practices across the world. He created his work in Portuguese with sources from India, the United States, and several Latin American countries.
- **Elijah Williams, '26 (Undeclared); U.S Senate Intern, Washington, D.C.** Elijah interned as a legislative intern for U.S Senator Mark Warner. He conducted tours, performed memorandums, directed casework, wrote constituent letters, and proofread legal letters.
- **Lila Vandenberghe, '25 (Undeclared); Los Angeles City Council District 11, Los Angeles, CA.** Lila interned at the District 11 City Council office in Los Angeles, where she collaborated with Traci Park's team to assist constituents across the district. She handled constituent calls and emails, addressing their needs, and also supported field team members by engaging in research, documenting events, and attending meetings.
- **Adri Arquin, '26 (Undeclared); Fresh Energy, Saint Paul, MN.** Adri interned at Fresh Energy, an energy policy organization focused on helping Minnesota equitably transition to a carbon-free economy. He worked to help create a best practices guide for IRA implementation that would help BIPOC and underserved communities achieve economic equity and environmental justice.

- **Aliana Arzola, '26 (Undeclared); Association on American Indian Affairs, Remote.**
Aliana interned at the Association on American Indian Affairs, a nonprofit dedicated to advocating for Native Americans around the country through campaigns for legal protections, education, cultural events, and other services. She collaborated with the Association's educational platform by writing a research paper on the Taíno, the native people of Puerto Rico, and their current fight for cultural-religious rites and site preservation through a legal and historic perspective.
- **Yared Avalos, '25 (Public Policy); U.S. Commercial Service at the American Embassy, Mexico City, Mexico.** Yared worked on many projects for the U.S. Commercial Service in Mexico City, primarily leading logistics for the LGBTQI+ Trade Mission. This mission represented the first of its kind. Yared also helped with research that contributed to the 2023 Mexico country guide.
- **Christopher Badillo, '25 (Sociology); National Center for Learning Disabilities, Washington D.C.** Chris served as the Summer Policy Fellow for the National Center for Learning Disabilities, a non-profit dedicated to advocating for the rights and needs of students with learning disabilities throughout the education system. He created a database cataloging the accommodations policies of institutions of higher education across the nation.
- **Sophia Bi, '26 (Undeclared); Santa Clara County Office of Reentry Services, San Jose, CA.** Sophia interned at the Santa Clara County Office of Diversion and Reentry, the County department that supports and empowers justice-involved individuals. She researched best practices for guaranteed basic income and pre-filing diversion, and helped collect information on challenges experienced by individuals in custody and by staff around the Reentry Resource Center.
- **Muhammad Dhafer bin Muhammad Faishal Khan Surattee, '25 (Undeclared); The World Bank - Bureaucracy Lab, Washington, D.C.** Dhafer interned at the Bureaucracy Lab at The World Bank, which collects data on the characteristics of public administration and integrates evidence and technology on civil service reform. He analyzed data from the Global Education Policy Dashboard and supported an impact evaluation of a local government service dashboard in Estonia.
- **Langston Buddenhagen, '25 (Urban Studies); U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.** Langston interned with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, working in the Division of Health Care Quality and Outcomes under the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. He conducted research examining the linkages between public health and gentrification, the effect of Medicaid expansion on asthma rates in California, and the accessibility to and funding structures of Federally Qualified Health Centers.

- **Lawrence Chen, '26 (Undeclared); New York City Economic Development Corporation, New York, NY.** Lawrence interned at the NYC Economic Development Corporation on their Business Development team, where he worked with public organizations and private corporations seeking to move to or expand their presence in the city. He created an incentives guide to inform companies on government financing opportunities and support their commercial development.
- **Rohan Chowdhury, '26 (Undeclared); San Diego Mayor's Office, San Diego, CA.** Rohan interned at the Office of Mayor Todd Gloria, on-site at San Diego City Hall. He performed day-to-day office tasks and attended neighborhood events, as well as worked on long-term projects with staff members, primarily on homelessness response.
- **Makayta Cole, '23 (International Relations); Child Poverty Action Lab, Dallas, TX.** Makayta interned with the Child Poverty Action Lab, a non-profit organization that works to fight and end childhood poverty in the Dallas Fort Worth Area through policy and practice. During this experience, she worked as a data analyst to comb through survey data and create a dashboard used by policymakers in the city.
- **Andrew Conkey, '24 (Economics); Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, D.C.** Andrew interned with the Expert Analysis Group in the US Department of Justice's Antitrust Division. He worked on empirical and theory projects to support a division investigation, and contributed to a working group on AI.
- **Amira Dehmani, '24 (Political Science); National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, D.C.** Amira interned at the National Museum of African American History and Culture as an Afrofuturism Curatorial Intern. She assisted a curator on special projects related to the newest exhibit, Afrofuturism: A History of Black Futures, generated research briefs and developed press ready material on content related to Afrofuturism, musical history, and political history.
- **Caden Denning, '25 (Undeclared); U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington D.C.** I worked in the office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in the department of Health and Human Services. Projects ranged from issue briefs on Medicare Supplement enrollment to literature reviews on Alternative Payment Models.
- **Feona Dong, '24 (Public Policy); Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office, San Jose, CA.** Feona interned at the Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office, a government organization which provides representation to indigent criminal defendants. In collaboration with the Computational Policy Lab, Feona co-piloted a reimbursement program - which offered basic needs subsidies at random court appearances - and conducted descriptive analysis of the reimbursement process as well as modeled defendants' risk of failing to appear at court.

- **Gabrielle Edelin, '26 (Undeclared); People For the American Way, Washington D.C.**
Gabrielle interned at People For the American Way, a nonprofit liberal lobbying organization that focuses on issues surrounding accessible voting, educating the public on governmental procedures and overall justice (including court proceedings and government practices). She created social media content surrounding the mission and ideals of the company, attended and helped run a "young elected women" conference and also worked on updating and modernizing the website.
- **Yana Kim, '26 (Urban Studies); Citizens Housing & Planning Council, New York, NY.** Yana was a policy intern at the Citizen's Housing & Planning Council, a research organization focused on housing and planning policy in NYC. She spearheaded an archival library reorganization project, developed media materials, and supported the policy analysts in research on exclusionary zoning.
- **Yara Elian, '26 (Undeclared); Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund, Geneva, Switzerland.** During the summer of her freshman year at Stanford, Yara interned at the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund in Geneva, Switzerland. During her time with the organization, she participated in extensive research and event planning with the External Relations department. The main workload involved preparing the organization for the 78th United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York City in September 2023.
- **Julio Flores, '24 (Political Science); DOD Europe/NATO Policy Office, Arlington, VA.** Facilitated and attended high-level engagements between U.S. and European Senior Defense Level Officials, preparing briefing documents and materials, while also collaborating with pertinent portfolio embassies, Joint Staff, NSC reps, and other agencies to advance portfolio objectives related to the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and Baltics. Conducted in-depth analysis of the U.S. National Security Strategy, U.S. National Defense Strategy, and German National Defense Strategy to complete a research project comparing defense and national security approaches towards China.
- **Brandon Francois, '24 (Political Science); Department of Education, Washington, D.C, USA.** Brandon interned in the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education at the Department of Education this past summer, which is responsible for federal policy for K-12 schools across the nation. Specifically, he worked with the Full-Service Community Schools (FSCS) team, which is responsible for assisting in the development of schools that provide direct services to local communities. His main project was establishing a community of practice amongst State scaling grantees, which are groups that are dedicated to implementing FSCS on a statewide level.
- **Jose Luis Gandara, '24 (Public Policy); Office of Sen. Scott Wiener, San Francisco, CA.** José served as the communications intern for Senator Scott Wiener, working in both his San Francisco and Sacramento offices. José wrote press releases, talking points, and

constituent letters for the Senator, successfully pitched stories to reporters, and managed social media channels -- one TikTok was even featured in statewide press.

- **Gabriella García, '24 (Political Science); UNDP, Geneva, Switzerland.** During Gabriella's Cardinal Quarter experience, she had the privilege of serving at the UNPD in Geneva. Her role involved actively participating in conferences and contributing to the development of country profiles aimed at recommending impactful public health policies to enhance tobacco control, reduce sugar intake, and mitigate alcohol consumption within various nations.
- **Divya Ganesan, '25 (Mathematical and Computational Science); Cyber and Infrastructure Security Agency, Washington, D.C.** Divya interned at the Cyber and Infrastructure Agency, working on cybersecurity policy for the federal government. She collaborated with the White House to write a Request for Information on Open Source Software Security, and helped shape the agency's approach to AI and security.
- **Eduardo Garcia-Escobar, '25 (Undeclared); San Jose City Auditor's Office, San Jose, CA.** Eduardo interned at the City Auditor's Office in San Jose, an independent office that assesses the performance of different governmental programs and offers solutions to improve them. He helped on one of the ongoing audits that the office was conducting.
- **Ronnie Hafez, '25 (Economics); Millennium Challenge Corporation, Washington D.C.** Ronnie interned with the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) on their Economic Analysis team, focusing on enhancing data visualization techniques and refining economic models. Additionally, he played a key role in curating a weekly reading list for the MCC community and addressed critical climate and energy challenges in Mauritania.
- **Sophia Hlavaty, '25 (Economics and English); PEN America, Washington, D.C.** Sophia interned at PEN America, a nonprofit organization that works to defend and celebrate free expression in the United States and worldwide throughout the advancement of literature and human rights. She helped develop the first congressional caucus on writers in exile and performed research on transnational repression.
- **Gabriela Holzer, '25 (Economics); World Bank Group, DIME, Washington, D.C.** Gabriela interned at the World Bank with DIME, its development impact research arm. As a DIME research intern, Gabriela contributed to a project evaluating the impacts of a customs union established between Honduras and Guatemala in 2018.
- **Esmeralda Iglesias, '25 (Undeclared); Initiate Justice, Los Angeles, CA.** Esmeralda interned at Initiate Justice, a nonprofit organization that organizes with directly impacted communities inside and outside of prisons in order to advocate for their freedom and end incarceration. During her time there, she has authored the organization's public comment on Governor Newsom's California Model.

- **Nina Iskandarsjach, '24 (International Relations); Ghana Center for Democratic Development, Accra, Ghana.** Nina interned at the Ghana Center for Democratic Development, a civil society organization working to promote democracy and good governance in Ghana and in Africa. She worked on a variety of projects such as the Ghana Cities Monitor and the Democracy Capture Index, and some of her tasks included election monitoring, transforming public opinion data into reports, and planning public engagement events.
- **Rithika Kacham, '26 (Undeclared); Santa Clara Public Health Department, San Jose, CA.** During her Cardinal Quarter, Rithika served as an intern for the Santa Clara County Public Health Department within their communications team. This team played a pivotal role in advising over 40 programs, managing media relations, and shaping the department's brand strategy and digital presence. Rithika's projects were centered on critical areas such as maternal health, addressing racial inequities, and supporting vaccination initiatives. She notably led direct outreach efforts for Better Health Pharmacy, California's pioneering drug donation pharmacy, impacting 25 pharmacies in the San Jose area. Additionally, she was instrumental in creating a county-wide brand styling guide and social media style guide, which will benefit more than 40 branches within the public health department.
- **Christine Kang, '26 (Undeclared); Office of Diversion and Reentry Services, San Jose, CA.** Christine was a summer fellow at the Office Of Diversion and Reentry Services, a county government office focused on providing resources for individuals who were formerly incarcerated and preventing individuals from entering the system. She worked on several projects, including facilitating a lived experience focus group, providing research and recommendations for the County's guaranteed basic income (GBI) program for formerly incarcerated individuals, organizing a public roundtable discussion on GBI, facilitating meeting with individuals across the country, creating a survey for those in custody, and evaluating the survey results to identify possible patterns and form recommendations.
- **Sandi Khine, '25 (East Asian Studies and Science, Technology, and Society); East Asia Institute, Seoul, South Korea.** Sandi interned at the East Asia Institute, an independent think tank based in Seoul, South Korea that hosts scholarly seminars, forums, education programs, and publications to formulate policy recommendations on the main challenges facing East Asia. Sandi worked to support all of the EAI's projects and programs this summer.
- **Kate Kingsley, '25 (International Relations); International Crisis Group, New York, NY.** During her Cardinal Quarter, Kate collaborated with the International Crisis Group, specifically within the Latin American and Caribbean team. She contributed significantly to research projects focusing on organized crime in Mexico and illicit economies in Peru, playing a pivotal role in drafting insightful policy recommendations.

- **Dwight Knightly, '23 (International Relations); Department of Defense, Arlington, VA.** Dwight interned at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (OUSD A&S). While working in OUSD A&S' International Cooperation office, Dwight assisted country desk officers with efforts to facilitate armaments cooperation between the United States and its allies and partners.
- **Tiana Lakhani, '25 (International Relations); Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, Washington, D.C.** Tiana interned with the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, a UN-accredited NGO that researches and advocates for human rights in North Korea. She contributed to reports for the UN, and published an article on North Korean cyberattacks and conducted economic threat assessments. She has now been offered the opportunity to publish a 50 page report with the organization that expands on North Korean cyber activities, AI, and human rights infringements.
- **Kate Li, '25 (Economics and English); World Bank Development Impact Evaluation Unit, Washington, D.C.** Kate interned at the World Bank's Development Impact Evaluation Unit (DIME), a department which generates research-based impact evaluations to improve development policy. She analyzed climate resilience among households in South Sudan and the Sahel by mapping and quantifying the effects of flooding patterns on food security levels over a two-year-period.
- **Vivian Liang, '26 (Economics and Art History); New York City Economic Development Corporation, New York, NY.** Vivian interned at New York City Economic Development Corporation, an organization that is responsible for driving the growth of equitable, sustainable neighborhoods and investing in key industries like technology, life sciences and advanced manufacturing to diversify the City's economy. She is involved in the fundraising strategy for the four pilot programs, as well as creating an academic institution engagement strategy in New York city.
- **Allan Lopez, '24 (English); California Department of Education, AMARD Division, Remote.** Allan interned at the California Department of Education's Analysis, Measurement & Accountability Reporting Division (AMARD), a team leveraging policy and technical expertise to provide comprehensive data and statistics about California's K-12 public educational system that empower. He reported on "school mobility" across the US in order to help the CDE begin tracking it in the near future.
- **Lukas Lopez-Jensen, '24 (Economics); World Bank, Washington, D.C.** Lukas interned in the World Bank's Development Impact Evaluation group (DIME), which generates high-quality and operationally relevant data and research to transform development policy, help reduce extreme poverty, and secure shared prosperity. He performed a variety of qualitative analyses to measure the effects of a randomized control trial conducted in El Salvador, which tested the impact of earned income on women's agency, wellbeing, and empowerment.

- **Skyley Mitchell, '25 (International Relations); Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo, Houston, TX.** Skyley interned at the Harris County Judge's Office, overseeing matters related to the Harris County region such as early education matters, infrastructure development, and distribution of excess COVID-19 funds to the community. She wrote memos to inform the Judge and the policy team in essential matters related to varying policy topics and helped with organizing internal information.
- **Alessandra Mohar, '26 (Undeclared); SF BCDC, San Francisco, CA.** Alessandra interned at the San Francisco Bay Conservation Development Commission, a state government agency that issues development permits that adhere to shoreline protection laws and maintains public access. She conducted research on contaminated sites along the shoreline to help develop a tour of toxic sites for stakeholders.
- **Hunter Musi, '24 (International Relations); Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisitions & Sustainment, Washington D.C.** Hunter interned in DoD International Armaments Cooperation, an office under the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment handling joint procurement programs with international partners. He aided desk officers in diplomatic negotiations with allied nations and helped brief the office on the contemporary national security priorities and domestic concerns of foreign partners.
- **Buddy Noorlander, '24 (International Relations); Utah State Government, Salt Lake City, UT.** Buddy interned with the Utah State Government, working mostly with the Constituent Services and Boards and Commissions offices. He helped review candidates for boards and solve problems for various constituents who contacted the Governor.
- **Patricio Ortiz, '25 (Economics); The World Bank - Development Impact Evaluation, Washington D.C.** Patricio had the great opportunity to intern at the World Bank's Development Impact Evaluation office, collaborating closely with the United Nations World Food Programme to evaluate administrative and experimental data from a just-finished RCT as part of the UN School Based Programming Window. Additionally, in an effort to study the impact of an intervention aimed at reducing flood risks in Dakar, Senegal, amidst the worsening challenges of climate change, he enhanced and updating the existing older RCT maps, connecting regions with treatment and other covariates of interest to gain deeper insights into the geospatial relationship of said intervention.
- **Sarah Reyes, '25 (Urban Studies and Sociology); Oakland Department of Housing and Community Development, Oakland, CA.** Sarah interned at the City of Oakland's Department of Housing and Community development, focusing on anti-displacement efforts across diverse programs and policies. She researched and wrote a report recommending best practices for incorporating displacement data into HCD's programs and created a data dashboard summarizing the department's work.
- **Karla Roman, '24 (Psychology); The Every Voice Coalition, Remote.** Karla interned at the Every Voice Coalition, an organization that trains students to learn how to write state

legislation that works to end campus sexual violence. She created earned media and multi-platform educational and marketing content to spread the word about how students and universities can help end sexual violence.

- **Leily Rossi, '25 (International Relations); Middle East Council on Global Affairs, Doha, Qatar.** Leily interned at the Middle East Council on Global Affairs, an independent, non-profit policy research institution based in Doha, Qatar that provides a regional perspective on global policy issues. Leily worked as a research analyst for the council, writing briefs for the director, editing Dossier chapters, contributing to international aid projects, and even co-authoring an Op-Ed that was published by the Carnegie Endowment.
- **Mia Schaubhut, '25 (Data Science and Social Systems); Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge, LA.** Mia interned at the Louisiana Department of Education within the division of Food and Nutrition. She analyzed and visualized data to understand changes in participation across the School Food Service program.
- **Prinston Pan, '26 (Political Science); U.S. Senate, Washington D.C.** Helped create memos for the senator. Did research projects for legislative staff to help with drafting legislation.
- **Kimberly Shirai, '25 (Sociology); Library of Congress, Washington D.C.** Kimi interned at the Library of Congress this summer. She worked with the Liljenquist Family Collection of Civil War Photographs in the Prints & Photographs Division. She was a part of five different projects, ranging from inventorying new items to cataloging.
- **Jerred Smith, '25 (Political Science); Office of Congressman Earl Blumenauer, Washington, D.C., USA.** Jerred interned at the Office of Congressman Earl Blumenauer, a congressional office in the U.S. House of Representatives. He created an onboarding guide for future interns, completed several research projects for staff members, and compiled thorough notes on various hearings and briefings.
- **Sonya Epifantseva, '25 (Earth Systems); Center for Peace Diplomacy, New Orleans, LA.** Sonya's summer internship at the Center for Peace Diplomacy entailed an exploration of conflict resolution strategies within the contexts of Syria and Ukraine. Her primary focus encompassed in-depth research into the various facets and key stakeholders associated with these conflicts. Specifically, she dedicated her efforts to an analysis of the activities conducted by the Wagner Group in Ukraine, while also investigating the far-reaching environmental consequences stemming from the conflict in Syria.
- **Sophie Szew, '26 (Undeclared); HHS, Washington D.C.** Sophie interned at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, under the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation's (ASPE), Health Quality Outcomes Division. She conducted a final project

where she researched mental health crisis care quality metrics and focused on mental health and health equity.

- **Adrian Thai, '24 (Computer Science and Political Science); King County Councilmember Girmay Zahilay, Seattle, WA.** Adrian interned for the Office of King County Councilmember Girmay Zahilay. This involved supporting the Councilmember by scheduling his meetings and providing briefings on various topics, as well as constituent services via emails, calls, and meetings.
- **Emily Tianshi, '25 (Data Science and Social Systems); Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Arlington, VA.** Emily interned at the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), a federal agency within the Department of Homeland Security that provides cybersecurity and infrastructure protection across the United States. She worked on projects in open source software security, Secure by Design policy, and AI security.
- **Adriana Torres Ceja, '25 (Public Policy and CSRE); Congressman Raul Ruiz, Indio, CA.** Adriana interned at the Office of Congressman Raul Ruiz's (CA-25) at their district office located in the Coachella Valley, her home. Here she focused on her community's needs surrounding affordable housing availability, immigration, and equitable land use projects in the Eastern Coachella Valley.
- **Micah Tsosie, '25 (Undeclared); National Congress of American Indians, Remote (Crystal, NM, USA).** Micah interned for the National Congress of American Indians, the largest representative non-profit organization for Native Americans and Alaskan Natives. Specifically, he worked in NCAI's policy sector focusing on issues facing Indian Country and learned about the potential pathways for proactive solutions.
- **Sophia Vahanvaty, '24 (Political Science); International Crisis Group, New York, NY.** Sophia interned at the International Crisis Group, a think tank focused on informing policies that prevent war and shape a more peaceful world. She worked on the Climate, Environment and Conflict team to get more climate financing money to conflict affected countries and helped craft a tool to predict when extreme weather events will lead to conflict so that humanitarian organizations can prepare and intervene before disaster hits.
- **Leopold van den Daele, '24 (Philosophy); GrowSF, San Francisco, CA.** Leopold worked with GrowSF, a nonpartisan local politics nonprofit, to investigate policies affecting San Francisco and its residents. He wrote policy briefs on public safety and homelessness.
- **Dylan Vergara, '26 (Undeclared); Office of Rep. Julia Brownley, Washington D.C.** Dylan interned for Rep. Julia Brownley (CA-26) who is a pioneer for women's rights, sustainability, and healthcare access. He presented policy drafts centered on a federally

funded grocery delivery system for low-income and POC families and researched biomanufacturing for alternative protein.

- **Noelle Villanueva, '25 (Science Technology and Society); San Jose Parks and Rec Department, San Jose, CA.** Noelle interned at the San Jose Parks and Recreation Department, which oversaw park maintenance and services throughout the city. The department focuses on providing excellent and equitable service throughout all the parks in San Jose to create a culture of wellness and activity throughout its neighborhood communities. Noelle focused on data collection for the PAM points project, a maintenance plan that redistributes resources more equitably throughout the city.
- **Justin West, '25 (Computer Science); City of San Jose, San Jose, CA.** Justin interned at the City of San Jose Data Privacy department. He researched and created equitable AI policy during his tenure.
- **Caroline Zdanowski, '25 (Public Policy); District Office of Senator Blakespear, Encinitas, CA.** Caroline interned in the Encinitas District Office of Senator Catherine Blakespear, a first term Senator in the California legislature. The Senator's priorities are housing and homelessness policy, transit improvement, and climate change mitigation and adaptation. This summer, Caroline assisted constituents, did policy research, and collaborated with community leaders.

Stanford Pride Fellows

Offered jointly with the Stanford Pride Alumni Club, the Stanford Pride Fellowship strives to promote activism within the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities in the United States and around the world.

- **Adelaide Barrett, '25 (Undeclared); OUTWORDS, Los Angeles, CA.** Adelaide interned at OUTWORDS, a nonprofit organization dedicated to documenting, archiving and sharing the lives of LGBTQ+ elders, activists, and community leaders. In this position, she helped catalog interview content, wrote interviewee bios to display on the organization's website, and hosted a meet-and-greet event for organizations in the Los Angeles area.
- **Zoey Hu, '24 (Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies); The OUTWORDS Archive, Los Angeles, CA.** Zoey interned at The OUTWORDS Archive, a nonprofit organization dedicated to recording and preserving the stories of LGBTQ+ elders across the United States. They worked with interview transcripts, entered interviewees' personal photos into a digital archive, and completed an independent research project