Abdullahi (2010)

Food Security and Livelihood Program Officer, Social-life and Agricultural Development Organization (SADO) Somalia

Industry: Humanitarian

Abdullahi graduated with a major in Development Studies. He is a food security officer for SADO.

“I believe if the people fleeing from hunger are assisted in their home areas, they will be able to resume their farming when the rains return. Otherwise, they will remain in refugee camps forever like other Somalis who entered Kenya and Ethiopia during the 1991-1995 collapse of the Somali state and civil conflict. They are still refugees.”
Ambassador Acevska served as the Macedonian Ambassador to the United States from 1991-2000. She was the first individual to serve in this capacity after the formal diplomatic recognition of Macedonia. She is also Co-Founder and President of Pencils4Kids International, a non-profit which provides school supplies to children around the world. She has received numerous awards including, Doctor of Humane Letters (Hon) Hood College, Ambassador of the Year 2000, Howard University Distinguished Public Service Award, U.S. Department of State Service Award, The Ohio State University International Studies Distinguished Alumni Award, and The Ohio State University Alumni Medalist Award for International Distinction in Service to Humanity.
John Aiello (2008)

Co-founder at KaptureIt, and Regional Director VentureOutNY
New York City, NY

Industry: Marketing/Advertising

John Aiello is an entrepreneur and co-founder of KaptureIt. After graduating from The Ohio State University, with a major in World Economy and Business, he moved to Lisbon, Portugal to earn his Master's degree in Business Administration from Católica-Lisbon School of Business and Economics. During his studies at Católica, John met his co-founder, Callum, and soon after founded KaptureIt. KaptureIt is a location-based app that turns any city into a playground, partnering with big and small brands alike to run real world 'capture the flag' type contests and campaigns for prizes. John also works with VentureOutNY, a non-profit helping recruit the world's best entrepreneurs to New York City.
Imaan Ali graduated with majors in Middle East Studies and Political Science. She is an instructor and PhD student of political science at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, specializing in comparative politics, with a focus on civil conflict. Imaan is an activist, a contributor to a Norwegian book project on hijab experiences ("Hijabhistorier"), as well as the editor of Thehijablog, an early Muslim style blog featured in various international media. Born and raised in Oslo, Norway, she has spent most of the last 6 years studying and working in the Middle East and the United States.
Kyle graduated with a major in Security & Intelligence. He served as a Critical Infrastructure Protection Analyst during an internship with Ohio Department of Homeland Security. This office is tasked with protecting and ensuring the continuity of critical infrastructures and key resources in the state of Ohio.

“I obtained a PCII clearance that enabled me to use ACAMS and other various federal program systems.”
Ingrid graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She received her Doctor of Law degree from The Ohio State University. In graduate school she was a Legal Researcher for the Moritz College of Law where she analyzed key election law issues and voting laws in swing states. At her current position she designs litigation strategies to challenge state and private action that violates the Affordable Care Act.
Julia graduated with majors in Security & Intelligence and Spanish. She participated in a State Department Internship and was a member of the International Affairs Scholars program. She is experienced at researching and analyzing national security threats and international relations for senior level defense policymakers. Her interests are in foreign policy and transnational illicit threats.

Julia (2011)
Senior Consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton
Washington D.C.
Industry: Security
Ankit (right in photo) graduated with a major in World Economy & Business. He received a Master’s in Business Administration in Operations Management and Supervision from the American InterContinental University. Ankit started his own business in India, specializing in diamond jewelry.
Sharday graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She also earned a BA in Psychology from Kent State University. She works as a Rape Crisis Advocate for the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center.
Nicoleta graduated with majors in World Economy & Business, and Political Science. She received her Ph.D. from The Ohio State University, in French cinema studies, gender and cultural studies, and the political economy of culture. She is now an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County campus.
Gary graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy, French and Russian. He spent a year in Russian on a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship before beginning as a graduate student at Georgetown University. He is an intern with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, where he is involved in classification and protection of refugees in Algiers.

“Since graduation, I’ve completed an internship with the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., completed a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Russia and begun my first year at Georgetown University’s worldwide top-ranked Master of Science in Foreign Service Program (MSFS) in Washington, DC.”
Tal graduated with majors in World Economy & Business and Political Science. He recently started a corporate rotational program at Liberty Mutual Insurance after getting his graduate degree in International Business from the Fletcher School at Tufts University. Prior to school, Tal worked as the Advisor to the Chief Operating Officer of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, where he focused on global development initiatives, bank operations, and the sub-Saharan Africa portfolio. He also spent time as a trade researcher for the Korean Embassy in Washington, D.C. During his undergraduate studies, Tal interned with the U.S. Department of State and participated in the John Glenn Washington Academic Internship program.
John graduated with a major in World Economy & Business. He has over 10 years sales experience in the healthcare field. He currently works for Lexicomp, an industry-leading provider of drug information and clinical content, in print and electronic form, for the healthcare industry.

“We provide the tools necessary to help improve patient safety, ensure compliance, and elevate the quality of care patients receive.”

John (2004)
Regional Sales Manager - Northern Europe & Scandinavia at Wolters Kluwer Health, London, United Kingdom

Industry: Healthcare
Liam (2011)

Business Development Manager, IBISWorld, New York City, NY

Industry: Market Research

Liam graduated with a major in World Economy & Business. He works for IBISWorld, the world’s largest provider of industry based research.

“It's an incredible position, and in a recovering & growing economy, there is no other company that I'd rather work for. On a more personal level, I've moved four times in the 17 months that I've lived in New York City and have finally settled in the Financial District with less than a ten minute walk to work. There's no other city in the world that I could see myself living in at this point in time.”
Marissa graduated with a major in Security & Intelligence, and is pursuing a Law degree at The Ohio State University. In addition she is a graduate student research assistant for areas of alternative dispute resolution and professional ethics.

“Marissa’s undergraduate research thesis focused on the role of print media during the 1981 Northern Ireland prison hunger strike. She found the hunger strike did not elicit sympathy from the public.”
Molly graduated with majors in Slavic & East European Studies and Journalism. She is working towards a Master’s degree in digital journalism from the University of Southern California and is an Annenberg Fellow.

“I began as a reporter for our twice-weekly news program. Now I am a producer for the Thursday show. It's a 25-minute news show that focuses on local and state news. I assign stories, manage reporters, produce the rundown and the live show. I also manage online content and social media.”
Ronald graduated with a major in World Economy & Business. He is a Mortgage Banker for JP Morgan Chase. Chase Bank is a global financial services firm with operations in more than 60 countries, as well as a leader in investment banking. He is also fluent in Spanish.
Erica graduated with a major in World Economy & Business. She works for Rock Health which specializes in crowd funding and venture capital for use in updating the use of high technology in the health care sector. Start-ups linked to Rock Health work in the fields of the integration of information technology in medicine, genetics, finance, accounting, litigation and public policy. Prior to this she worked at Wokai, a microfinance nonprofit organization dedicated to alleviating poverty in rural China through peer-to-peer lending.

*Erica was chosen as citizen co-chair of President Obama’s second inauguration!*
Sean graduated with majors in East Asian Studies, Security & Intelligence, Chinese and Political Science. He earned a Master’s in Public Administration from The Ohio State University, an MBA from Grantham University and is working on a MS in Strategic Intelligence at the National Intelligence University, Department of Defense.

Sean (2008)
Federal Financial Management Consultant at and Lieutenant at US Army Reserve Virginia
Industry: Business/Government
Meena graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She received a Master’s degree from King’s College, London, in International Management. She currently works for Futures Group, a consulting firm which works in partnership with global and local leaders and communities to protect and promote people's health and well-being so they can transform their own lives and their futures. Using data sets the company aims to predict the trends that will affect a country’s stability and growth. They see connections between disparate data points that others miss – allowing the company to uncover the real barriers to well-being and to discover innovative solutions for a better world.
Megan graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and Geography. She works for Diners Club International which is owned by Discover Financial Services, a direct banking and payment services company with one of the most recognized brands in U.S. financial services.

"I am passionate about creating value for all stakeholders by leveraging conscious capitalism principles. As an undergrad, I studied the interconnected relationships of global economics, business, politics, consumerism and cultural diversity.”
Christina graduated with majors in Development Studies and Middle East Studies. She lives in Dubai, United Arab Emirates and works as a Bid Manager for Olive Group, a company which specializes in serving the energy, national security and critical infrastructure sectors in the most challenging quarters of the Middle East, Africa and Asia. While an undergraduate, Christina was a recipient of the 2009 Critical Language Scholarship through the U.S. Department of State, to study intensive Persian in Tajikistan.

“I went to Tajikistan for the Critical Language Scholarship right after I graduated and since then have been to Jordan, Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain, Palestine, Afghanistan and UAE, where I’ve been living for the past 2 years.”
Evan graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and Portuguese. He is a Pickering Fellow with the U.S. Department of State, working towards a Master’s degree in International Relations at Johns Hopkins University. As an undergraduate he received a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Undergraduate Fellowship which fully funded his junior year in college. He was a member of the International Affairs Scholars program as well as a University Ambassador. Evan will begin his duties as a Foreign Service Officer upon the completion of his graduate studies.
Carrie graduated with majors in Development Studies and Communication. She completed a Master’s in Public Administration at American University. She works for World Resources Institute. WRI is a global environmental think tank that goes beyond research to put ideas into action. Carrie conducts global research and supports project implementation related to integrated transport systems, urban development and climate change. As an undergraduate Carrie participated in several internships and study abroad programs to supplement her academic studies.
Simeon graduated with a major in Development Studies. He then earned a Master’s of Science degree in Development Economics from The Ohio State University, and received the Outstanding Master's Thesis Award from the Department of Agriculture, Environmental, and Development Economics. His thesis was titled “Evaluation of the Livelihood Impacts of a Micro-Irrigation Project in Zambia”.

Simeon now lives in Arusha, Tanzania working for the Mennonite Central Committee and Global Service Corps.
Ashley earned a B.A. in Middle Eastern Studies from The Ohio State University and an M.A.L.S. from Georgetown University, where she wrote her graduate thesis on Eastern European immigration to the United States in the early 20th century. Prior to joining MSFS in 2008, she interned at the United Nations Association and worked at the Entrepreneurs’ Organization. As Assistant Director of Academic Affairs Ashley develops curricular and co-curricular programming, assists students with course registration, and serves as academic advisor to dual degree students. She also serves as the primary advisor to over 14 student organizations and works closely with MSFS student leaders to develop activities and programs that promote leadership and enhance the student experience.
Rebecca graduated with a major in Slavic and East European Studies. She is currently working towards a Master’s degree from the University of Michigan. She has been awarded a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for both the 2012 and 2013 academic year, the Weiser Emerging Democracy Fellowship and the Copernicus Fellowship for Polish Studies. As an undergraduate, Rebecca completed a thesis on “The New Politicized Women & Youth of the Central European Right: 1999-2009”, and studied abroad at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague.
Brennan graduated with a major in World Economy & Business. He is working on his Master’s degree in Business Administration, Sustainability Studies & Finance at Cornell University. Brennan has five years of demonstrated leadership in all areas of international business and sustainability. Prior to beginning graduate school he was a commercial coordinator for Sustainable Carbon. Sustainable Carbon is the leading developer of high quality emission reduction projects and greenhouse gas management solutions in Latin America.
Jessica graduated with majors in Latin American Studies and Spanish. She received her Law Degree in Comparative and International Law from Duke University. Prior to joining Emory, Jessica was the Assistant Dean for International and Graduate Affairs at the Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University.

“Dworkin served as senior law career counselor at the George Washington University Law School from 2005 to 2009.”
Jessica graduated with a major in Development Studies. She also received a minor in Public Health. As an undergraduate Jessica participated in many volunteer activities. As a sophomore and junior she taught English to Somali and Congolese adult refugees at the Community Refugee and Immigration Services in Columbus. After graduation she taught English at St. Paul KAASO Primary School in Uganda. She now lives in Washington, D.C., and is working within the Research Department at the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation.
Elsadig graduated with double majors in World Economy & Business and Political Science. He is Project Manager for the Global Justice Program at the University of California-Berkeley. Prior to this position, he was a senior research associate at the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University. Elsadig earned a Master’s degree in Social Justice & Sustainable Development, and a graduate diploma in Conflict Transformation across Cultures from SIT Graduate Institute in Vermont.
Linnae graduated with a major in Development Studies. She earned a Master's degree in Development Economics and Microfinance from The Ohio State University Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics. She is currently a Peace Corps Volunteer in Jamaica and works with a coastal community to promote environmentally sustainable fishing practices as well as assist in project design and management in the areas of alternative livelihood employment opportunities and climate change adaptation. Her Master's Thesis is titled “Measuring the Benefits of Water Quality Change: Literature Review and Meta-Analysis.”
Clara graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and Spanish. She received a Master’s degree in International Relations, focusing on Security Studies and International Law from the University of Chicago. She is a program coordinator and research associate for the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington D.C. The CSIS is a bipartisan, nonprofit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C., with 220 full-time staff and large network of affiliated scholars who conduct research, and analysis and develop policy initiatives that look into the future and anticipate change, to help decision makers chart a course toward a better world.
Zachary graduated with majors in Security & Intelligence, and Geography.

“I currently work at Optimedia as an Assistant Media Planner and am getting my first taste of agency life. I relocated to the San Francisco Bay Area after I graduated from the Ohio State University (a year early) and completed a summer internship at Nationwide Insurance in Columbus, OH. I am interested in many different aspects of advertising, from creative to strategy, and I hope to be involved in every part.”
Gabrielle (2009)

Student Affairs Manager, The School for Field Studies
Costa Rica

Industry: Higher Education

Gabrielle graduated with majors in Development Studies and Spanish. She is currently the Student Affairs Manager for the School of Field Studies in Costa Rica. Prior to this Gabrielle was and English as Second Language Bilingual Instructional Assistant for the Columbus City Schools. She would facilitate communication, including mediation between teachers/administrators and students/families to promote academic, behavioral, physical and mental well-being and success of Spanish speaking students.
Michael graduated with majors in West European Studies and French. He earned a Master’s degree in French and Francophone Studies from U.C.L.A. He received his PhD in French and European Studies from the University of Texas, Austin. As an undergraduate student Michael spent his senior year in France as an exchange student at the University of Franche-Comte in Besancon.

“I recommend taking a break between undergraduate and graduate studies. Graduate studies can be very intense and stressful, and I personally believe that working in the real world for a while is a great thing to do.”
Eileen graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and Spanish. She is on the Panama National Fencing Team. Eileen is one of the top-50 fencers in the world and won a Bronze Medal in the Pan-American Olympic Qualifier (2012) and a Bronze Medal in the Pan-American Games Individual (2011).
Dana (Security & Intelligence) earned a Master’s in International Security & Political Economy from the University of Chicago. She currently works for Government Executive Media Group, a monthly business magazine serving senior executives and managers in the federal government's departments and agencies.

“My undergraduate thesis, Hell Hath No Fury Like a Woman Scorned: Palestinian Female Suicide Bombers, investigated the causal mechanism for female suicide bombers in the Palestinian Territories and the rise of female suicide bombers in Iraq.”
Maria (2002)

Project Coordinator at Participatory Budgeting Project
Chicago, Illinois

Industry: Advocacy

Maria graduated with a major in International Studies. She received a Master’s of Science in International Public Service Management from DePaul University. She currently works for the Participatory Budgeting Project. Participatory Budgeting (PB) is a democratic process in which community members directly decide how to spend part of a public budget. It gives ordinary people real power over real money, letting them work with government to make the budget decisions that affect their lives.
Joseph (2008)

Analyst at U.S. Department of State
Arlington, Virginia

Industry: Defense

Joseph (pictured with his wife and daughter) graduated with degrees in Security & Intelligence and Business Administration, Operations Management. He is currently an Analyst at the United States Department of State. Prior to this Joseph worked at the Master Coordination Center of the United States Department of Homeland Security, and as an associate for the Regional Security Office of the United States Embassy in Vienna, Austria.
Kirk graduated with a major in Development Studies. He earned a Master’s in Economics from the State University of New York. He currently is a Credit Risk Modeler for Third Federal Savings.

“The International Studies major from Ohio State taught me to write, to research, and analyze. These skills have been invaluable to me in my current career as senior statistical analyst in the banking industry.”
Cathy graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy, and German. She worked as a Program Assistant for Congressional Affairs at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, prior to beginning her Fulbright position. She will spend 2013-14 in Germany as a Fulbright teacher.

"Working with the well-respected German Marshall Fund has been an exciting experience. Organizing forums and events attended by members of Congress, ambassadors, and even the Secretary of State, have deepened my belief that personal connections and individual experiences are the foundations to better U.S. foreign relations."
Sabrina Hersi Issa graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy, Political Science and Women Studies. She is the CEO at Be Bold Media, a digital media agency focused on global advocacy, and the co-founder of End Famine, a campaign dedicated to developing sustainable solutions to global hunger. She is a fellow at the Roosevelt Institute where she writes about technology and human rights.

“When we destroy the historical shackles of economic, political and educational gender inequality in this world, humanity will be transformed once we honor the power of women and girls.”
Kathryn graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and Political Science. She received a Master’s degree in Public Policy from The Ohio State University. While an undergraduate she researched the growth of tourism in sub-Saharan Africa and the implications for Tanzania’s Maasai. As a graduate student she lead service-learning trips to Los Angeles, Washington D.C. and South Africa.
Jade (2013)

Law Student, St. John's University School of Law
Queens, NY

Industry: Law

Jade graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She is currently a graduate student at St. John’s University School of Law. As an undergraduate, Jade was chosen for internships with the U.S. Department of State (Consulate in Ecuador), and the German Marshall Fund of the United States through the John Glenn School of Public Affairs. She was also chosen to participate in the Summer Research Program at Michigan State University during her junior year.
Amy graduated with a major in Latin American Studies. She teaches English as a Second Language for the Department of Education in New York City. She received her Master’s of Science degree in TESOL, from Long Island University. She has also worked for Safe Passages, and Meridian International located in Washington, D.C.
John graduated with a major in Security & Intelligence. He works for CQ Roll Call Group, a leading provider of congressional news, legislative tracking and advocacy services that connects policy professionals and opinion leaders with the information and tools they need to understand and influence Congress. John is a Federal and Legislative Affairs Researcher and Fact Checker for Politics in America and CQ Weekly.

“I am a proud graduate of The Ohio State University, living and working in Washington, DC!”
Oghogho (2011)

Program Assistant, President's Malaria Initiative in Global Health, USAID
Washington D.C.

Industry: Development/Humanitarian

Oghogho graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. While at OSU, she participated in the John Glenn Washington Academic Internship Program, studied abroad in Dijon, France and volunteered with Buck-I-Serv in Belize City, Belize. Before joining USAID, Oghogho had internships with various organizations, including the Georgetown University's Institute for Reproductive Health, International Medical Corps and the Global Health and WASH Team at World Vision.

“I strongly believe that every woman despite her age, geographical location, socio-economic status and ethnic background should have access to quality and affordable maternal health services. I still have a heart for diplomacy—global health diplomacy!”
Firdosa (2008)

Senior Program Coordinator at Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS)
Columbus, OH

Industry: Non-Profit/Refugees

Firdosa graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She is now the Senior Program Coordinator at Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS) in Columbus, Ohio. CRIS' mission is to help refugees and immigrants reach and sustain self-sufficiency and become successfully integrated into the Central Ohio community. They provide legal immigration services, English-As-A-Second-Language instruction, employment assistance, refugee resettlement, interpretation and translation, Help-Me-Grow, parenting classes, services to victims of crime, outreach and linkage to appropriate services and specialized services for senior refugees.
Elizabeth graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She earned a Master’s in Public Policy from Georgetown University. She has been appointed the first ever Anti-Trafficking Coordinator for the State of Ohio, in 2013. Prior to that she worked for World Vision, a Christian relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.

“I am committed to assisting the world's most vulnerable people through effective relief and development aid programs and partnerships, and improving the well-being of children domestically and abroad.”
Michael graduated with degrees in Development Studies and Microbiology. He earned his Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree from Harvard University Medical School. He is currently an Emergency Medicine Resident at Baylor College of Medicine. He has served as National Health Policy Advisor for Tiyatien Health, a Migration Health Intern at the Institute of Medicine and Research Assistant at Nationwide Children’s Hospital. As an undergraduate he completed a thesis titled, “Sleep Patterns, School-Related Stress and Road Traffic Injury among Middle School Students in Rural China.”
Yong Un graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. He works for eFusion, an online game publishing company focused on the publication of high-quality massively multiplayer online games (MMOGs) developed in Korea specifically for European markets. He has over 10 years of online business experience.

“Yong Un’s professional journey has taken him all over the world, from San Jose, California to South Korea, and currently Frankfurt, Germany!”
Julie graduated with a major in Security & Intelligence. She currently works for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) located in Chicago, Illinois. In this capacity she analyzes and prioritizes seized evidence for entry into the Real-Time Analytical Intelligence Database (RAID), as well as, develops and disseminates reports based on Priority Intelligence Requirements (PIRs) provided by case agents and prosecuting attorneys. Julie provides support with narcotics, forfeiture, money laundering, diversion and other types of cases.
Abe graduated with research distinction and majors in Security & Intelligence and Classics. He received a Master’s of Science in Strategic Intelligence from the National Intelligence University. Before starting with the DOD he served with the Congressionally-mandated follow-up to the 9/11 Commission, the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism (WMD Commission), which published its report in December 2008.
Ariel graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy, and French. At Arena Media UK she is the driving force behind high-profile events and campaigns for Arena and clients. From live streaming Ellie Goulding and Florence + the Machine gigs on YouTube, to organizing a training week at the agency with content marketing workshops by over 15 international experts, Ariel will turn any challenge into a buzzing success. Following her MA in International Relations and Contemporary Political Theory, she started her career in social media. She has managed communities and developed campaigns across travel, consumer computing products, gardening, fast food, home entertainment and insurance. As the first Content Strategist at Arena, she aims to bring creative content solutions to the forefront of all media planning, be it digital or offline.
Lauren graduated with a major in Development Studies. She is currently working towards a Master’s degree in Speech and Language Pathology. As an undergraduate she participated in an internship with the Embassy of Brazil in Washington D.C., and with the Columbus Council on World Affairs in Columbus, Ohio. Upon graduation Lauren was awarded a Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, to teach English in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Rachel graduated with dual degrees in Latin American Studies and Spanish. She received her Master’s degree in International Studies, with a certificate in Humanitarian Assistance from the University of Denver. She is currently an International Student and Scholar Advisor/Study Abroad Advisor at the University of North Georgia. She is also the advisor for the International Student Association, a student group on campus. Prior to working in Higher Education, Rachel worked with various international non-profit organizations in Quito, Ecuador in the areas of youth development, empowerment, poverty alleviation, and conflict resolution.
Adam (2013)
Fulbright Teaching Assistantship, U.S. State Department
Taiwan
Industry: Government

Adam graduated with majors in East Asian Studies, World Economy & Business, and Chinese. He was awarded a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to Taiwan.

“As our world becomes even more interconnected, it is important that we educate ourselves not only about domestic cultures but of those foreign to us. Through this cross-cultural education, we can understand each other and work our way towards peaceful collaboration and understanding. International Studies at Ohio State teaches students the importance of this and encourages us to look for careers that take us past our borders.”
Eileen (2007)

Assistant Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES)
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

Industry: Higher Education

Eileen graduated with a major in West European Studies. She received Master degrees in Public Policy, and Slavic & East European Studies from The Ohio State University. As Assistant Director, Eileen manages the CSEES, a national resource center, and administers foreign language and area studies grants. She also directs the center’s outreach activities.
Katherine graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She earned a Master’s in Art and Religion from the Theological Union. She is Director of Advancement and Alumni/ae Relations at the Pacific School of Religion.
Adriana graduated with majors in West European Studies, French and Spanish. She received her Masters in Global Political Economy from the University of Pittsburgh. Hôpital Albert Schweitzer, Haiti has been an international model for health care, disease prevention and education in the developing world for over 60 years.

“My multiple responsibilities include overseeing data inputs for multiple Community Health programs to enhance data validity and accuracy and provide annual reports to other offices such as UNICEF and World Vision.”
George (center in photo) graduated with majors in World Economy & Business and Japanese. He is Project Manager at Wedovideo, a video production company, located in Tokyo, Japan. Wedovideo creates multimedia and audiovisual content of high artistic quality for events, television, internet, cinema and all new media.
Mason graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. He is now the Regional Coordinator of English Language Institutes for the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Washington D.C.

Industry: Diplomacy / Education
Nicholas graduated with degrees in Security & Intelligence and Economics. While an undergraduate he was a member of the Humanities Scholars, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. He currently is employed at Sciences Applications International Corporation (SAIC). SAIC is dedicated to the delivery of quality scientific and technical products and services contributing to the security and well-being of communities throughout the world.
Rashana graduated with a double major in World Economy & Business and Spanish. While at The Ohio State University she was a member of the Varsity Track and Field team and also studied abroad in Spain. Upon graduation she traveled extensively throughout Western Europe and Latin America before moving to South Korea and France to teach English. She is fluent in Spanish, Portuguese and French and has experience in education as well as a strong background and passion for foreign languages.

Rashana is currently working in College Advancement at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut while preparing to pursue a Masters in Public Health.
Ashley graduated with majors in Latin American Studies and Portuguese. She is currently working as Fiscal and Program Coordinator for OSU's Center for Latin American Studies, a department of Education Title VI center, one of whose missions is to promote less commonly taught languages of Quechua and Portuguese. Prior to this Ashley taught ESL in Seoul, South Korea, Salvador da Bahia, Brazil and locally for Columbus City Schools. She worked for the Ohio House of Representatives in the legislative staff, working closely with the Education Committee and Health and Human Services Committee.
Maya graduated with majors in Middle East Studies and Hebrew. She works for Mortgage Information Services, Inc. (MIS), a national Title, Settlement and Valuations service provider.

“My words of wisdom to undergrads would be: study abroad. Immerse yourselves in the countries and cultures and languages that you're studying. It is an invaluable experience and, coming from an alumni, a lot easier to do while you are still in school. I went to Israel my junior year and I've been trying to go back ever since!”
Saaransh graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in International Relations & Diplomacy, and a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration with majors in Finance and Operations Management. He is currently working towards a combined MBA and Law Degree at The Ohio State University. His most recent internship was with the Gallup organization, a research-based, global performance-management consulting company. As a Client Development Intern he provided detailed analysis and solutions for clients on engaging independent contractors.
Shammas graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy, and Political Science. He is a graduate student of Law, at Harvard University. While an undergraduate student, Shammas was the President of the International Studies Honors Society, Senator for the Undergraduate Student Government, and was a member of the university’s Honors Program. As an intern with the Center for American Progress, he assisted in research and policy creation in terms of international policy, specifically focusing on Afghanistan, Pakistan, and the Middle East.
Ahmed graduated with degrees in World Economy & Business, Economics and Family Resource Management. He holds both a Certificate in IT Project Management, and the Advance Certificate of Completion in Business Analysis, from McMasters University. He currently is an I.T. Business Analyst for TD Securities, a corporation which provides a wide range of capital market products and services to corporate, government and institutional clients.
Jennifer graduated with a major in International Studies. She received her Master’s in Education from Boston University. She is currently the Associate Director for Graduate and Professional Admissions at The Ohio State University. Jennifer develops strategies to increase the enrollment of underrepresented graduate students and funded international students on campus. Jennifer (in red jacket) is shown on an outreach trip to Indonesia.
Coty graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. He received a Master’s degree from East Carolina University in International Relations and Security Studies. He is currently working towards his Doctorate at West Virginia University.

“I have both a passion for teaching others as well as a passion for international issues. My life so far has allowed me to have a variety of diverse experiences and my future plans will hopefully include working in the higher education field to share both my experiences and hear about others as well.”
Mark graduated from The Ohio State University with majors in World Economy & Business, English and German. He received a bachelor of science degree from the Universität Hamburg in Germany, in German and English Studies. In addition, Mark received a Master’s degree in Marketing and Communication from Franklin University. As Senior Consultant at Nationwide Insurance Mark is responsible for the design, analysis and implementation of Enterprise-wide agent and field sales management compensation to drive strategic goals.

Mark (1995)
Sr. Consultant, Sales Compensation Strategy and Design
Nationwide Insurance
Columbus, OH

Industry: Insurance
Misha graduated with a major in World Economy & Business. He works for The Business Backer underwriting small business applicants unable to receive traditional financing. He analyzes every aspect of the business and owner to assist them in securing funding. To date he has helped small business owners secure over $7,000,000. He is founder and CEO for FistInTheAir.com, a music discovery and promotion website geared towards the college-aged demographic. His company provides audiences with brand new music the second it's out from their favorite artists, as well as introduces them to fresh up and coming talent. His newest endeavor is bmpur.com (pronounced “bumper”) a music discovery platform. Fans can post a link to whatever musically relevant post they want. Then they can vote, or "bump up" what they find interesting!
Lisa (2010)

Administrative Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, MA

Industry: Higher Education

Lisa graduated with majors in West European Studies and French. As an undergraduate student she studied abroad in France for an entire academic year completely immersed in French culture by living with a host family. She is currently an Administrative Assistant for several faculty members at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
Mohamed graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. While an undergraduate, Mohamed participated in many organizations including the United Nations Association Student Alliance, Collegiate Council On World Affairs, Model United Nations, Model African Union, African Youth League, Somali Students Association, Somali Ambassadors, UNICEF OSU, and translated news reports for Mondokio International News. As a Career Consultant for the Jewish family Services he provides support to refugee clients seeking jobs by identifying and addressing barriers that prevent job seekers from securing and keeping a job. He also provides advocacy, and representation to refugee communities.
Israel has combined his talents in computer technology with business. He began his career in the non-profit setting with the Columbus Urban League. From there he moved to the publishing field as Director of Enterprise Project Management with McGraw Hill. In his current position as eCommerce Manager for Axcess Financial he is responsible for international and domestic web properties and online marketing initiatives. He manages local and global eCommerce staff as well as online marketing relationships with lines of business in the United Kingdom. Axcess Financial is a respected leader in the financial services industry.
Michael graduated with majors in Security & Intelligence and Russian. While an undergraduate Michael received a Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) through the U.S. Department of Education to study in Moscow, Russia. He is currently Speaker Relations and Recruitment Associate for the Washington Speakers Bureau. The Washington Speakers Bureau matches high profile speakers with institutional or business needs.

“I have the good fortune of working with some great people at the Washington Speakers Bureau. Namely, President George W. Bush, Colin Powell, General Petraeus and a lot of media and journalists as well. I consider myself very fortunate to have found work like this right out of undergrad! And, of course, D.C. is a fantastic place to live!”
Ellen graduated with a major in Development Studies. She was a member of the International Affairs Scholars Program. As an undergraduate she received a year long Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship to study Quechua language. Her interest in this language began in her freshmen year when she participated in an International Affairs Scholars trip to Bolivia. Ellen also participated in a study abroad program to the Dominican Republic.
Chinelo graduated with a major in African Studies. She completed a Master’s degree in Public Administration from Kennesaw State University and is now the Program’s Coordinator! She is responsible for recruiting, marketing, monitoring students’ progress, and helping the Program Director and faculty with different tasks in the program. Chinelo is also the Assistant Editor for the Journal of Public Management and Social Policy.
Michael graduated with majors in World Economy & Business and Italian. While an undergraduate he volunteered for many charities including, Pelotonia, Team Smith, Nike+ Human Race Campus Ambassador, Bridge Peer Leader, Bell Resource Center Volunteer, O.U.R.S. (Minority Recruitment), and the Black Retail Action Group. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Michael also participated in a study abroad program to Italy.
Archana, graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She is a policy advisor for Oxfam America. She spends a great deal of time in Cambodia. As the program associate on the Aid Effectiveness team Archana gets to do a little bit of everything - research, policy advocacy, and programming.

“Every morning during my walk to the office, I think, Wow, I work for Oxfam. I still can't believe I get to work for one of the most respected development and humanitarian NGOs.”
Chirag graduated with a major in World Economy & Business. He is a pipeline controller for Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. He is also the youngest employee at the Texas branch! Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. is a publicly traded master limited partnership formed in 2002 to acquire, own and operate a diverse mix of crude oil and refined products pipelines and terminalling and storage facilities, as well as crude oil acquisition and marketing assets.
Jordan graduated with degrees in Slavic & East European Studies and Russian. Upon graduation she joined the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, at The Ohio State University as Program Coordinator. While an undergraduate Jordan was awarded the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) to study in Russia. She will begin her graduate studies this fall through the John Glenn School of Public Affairs, and has been awarded a graduate level FLAS Fellowship.
Kelsey graduated with majors in Development Studies and Economics. She is currently working towards a Master’s degree in Public Policy at The Ohio State University. She holds a position as Study Abroad Coordinator with the Office of International Affairs at The Ohio State University.
Johanna graduated with a major in East Asian Studies. She is now a Project Specialist for Limited Brands in Hong Kong. She is fluent in Chinese. Johanna has spent the last two years developing an active alumni network for The Ohio State University in Hong Kong. At limited brands…

“I am part of the Limited Brands International division, based in the Asia market, working on new store openings in Macau, Hong Kong, and China.”
Rachel graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She is a Coordinator for the Office of International Students at Houston Baptist University.

"With a background in International Studies (Cultural Relations), I recently completed my Master's Degree in European Culture, where I focused my dissertation on the impact of international education on students."
Lauren graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She works for Karlee Smith Limited. She is working towards an MBA at Cleveland State University. Lauren researches potential growth opportunities for her company as well as develops a strategic plan to implement them. Lauren is well traveled, and on a recent trip to Israel she noted…

“In all of my trips, visits and activities, one thing stood out to me: the friends I met along the way are the part of the trip you keep for the rest of your life.”
Kevin graduated with majors in Security & Intelligence and Political Science. He works for J Street. J Street was founded to promote meaningful American leadership to end the Arab-Israeli and Israeli-Palestinian conflicts peacefully and diplomatically.

"J Street has been an amazing opportunity for me. Working at a young company on such a heated issue has taught me so much about Washington politics and the political constraints of trying to achieve peace in Israel/Palestine.”
Claire graduated with degrees in International Relations & Diplomacy and Journalism. She is currently a reporter for the Westmore News, located in Port Chester, New York. While an undergraduate, Claire was a reporter for The Ohio State University student newspaper, The Lantern. She covered the greater Columbus metro news as well as on activities of the university’s Undergraduate Student Government.
Mackenzie graduated with a major in Development Studies, and completed minors in Life Sciences and Public Health in preparation for medical school. She is working towards a Doctor of Osteopathy and also Public Health.

"My experience with international and cultural issues has prepared me to serve a diverse patient population. I hope this will create a better quality of care in my practice."
Raina graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She is a supervisor in the Foreclosure/Default operations at JP Morgan Chase. Raina is fluent in French, Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu, Spanish and Punjabi!
Brian graduated with majors in Slavic & East European Studies and Russian. He completed a Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) at the University of Cambridge. Boston International Academy is dedicated to teaching English as a Second Language, to international students from around the globe in a small, dynamic classroom setting. Brian has been volunteering with helping international students with their conversation skills since 2008. Brian is fluent in German and Russian.
Safi (2006)

Research Analyst, Dubai Land Department
United Arab Emirates

Industry: Real Estate

Safi graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and French. She earned a Master’s in Business Administration from American University in Dubai. She currently works for the Dubai Land Department in the United Arab Emirates.
Mark graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and Political Science. He received his Master’s degree in Public Policy from The Ohio State University.

“Since graduating I've been working for the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) and contributing to reports and testimony for Congress on a wide range of issues, including pandemic planning, the 2010 Census, and tax administration. I am blessed to have my experience in the International Studies program, where my professors taught me how to think and how to write - two essential skills for any workplace. My degree came in handy when serving on several church missions trips, where I was able to build friendships and communicate with people from many different cultures and backgrounds. I have definitely applied everything I learned in the program from language skills to cross-cultural relations.”
Joseph graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. While an undergraduate he interned with the New America Foundation’s Middle East Task Force. He was a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Ohio State Community Orchestra, and co-founder of both the Organization of Arab Students (OAS), and Working Internationally to Serve and Educate (WISE). At the John Glenn School’s Washington office he works with agencies and students, both undergraduate and graduate, in securing internships.
Abukar graduated with a major in World Economy & Business. He is currently Director for the Center for Policy Analysis and Research, an independent Somali-American think tank and a non-profit organization. The CfPAR provides independent assessment and recommendations on policies related to Somalia. Abukar is working towards a Master’s degree in Education and International Studies at Ohio University.
Erica graduated with a major in Development Studies. She participated in a State Department internship in Nassau, Bahamas, and even interviewed the Bare Foot Bandit! Erica participated in an 80 day glacial mountaineering and cold water sea kayaking expedition through Chilean Patagonia, and studied abroad at the Université de Bourgogne, France. She was a reporter for the department Small World Magazine.
Ashley graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She works for A Plus Government Solutions, a management consultancy firm that provides expertise in information technology, business management, health plan management and human capital to clients in both the public and private sectors. 

"Moving to Washington, D.C. after graduation was the right choice for me—there are so many opportunities for professional growth and development here. As a contractor at the Food and Drug Administration, I work to protect public health and to reduce tobacco use by youth. Working for A Plus, I use my knowledge of public health policy and the federal regulatory process to make a positive impact on the lives of Americans.”

Ashley (2008)
Junior Policy Specialist at A Plus Government Solutions
Washington D.C.

Industry: Business / Government
Noah graduated with a major in East Asian Studies. He is a Trial Attorney for the Federal Government. He received his Law Degree from the University of Virginia. As a trial attorney he represents the government in bankruptcy related litigation. He specializes in bankruptcy and corporate reorganization, consumer finance, federal jurisdiction, federal preemption, sovereign immunity, separation of powers, and attorney's fees litigation.

Notable Cases: "Foreclosuregate" prosecutions, Lehman Brothers, Solyndra, Stern v. Marshall, ASARCO.
Sophie graduated with majors in Middle East Studies and Arabic. She was awarded a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship from the U.S. Department of State to teach English in Turkey. While an undergraduate Sophie was awarded a Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) through the Middle East Studies Center, which funded her study abroad in Jordan. She interned with the United Nations Association, Columbus Chapter, and with Mondokio, an international news organization.
Ramona graduated with a major in Development Studies. She works for Same Sky Bracelets. Same Sky Bracelets is powered by a fair trade jewelry initiative that offers employment to women living with HIV/AIDS in Africa. Trained as artisans, the women of Same Sky earn 15 to 20 times the average Sub Saharan wage to hand-crochet beautiful glass bead jewelry. Instead of a handout, we believe in giving women a hand-up and the opportunity to lift themselves out of poverty.
Lindsey (2010)

Masters Candidate, International Security
University of Denver's Josef Korbel School of International Studies, & Research Assistant for the Program on Terrorism and Insurgency Research
Denver, Colorado

Industry: Graduate School

Lindsey graduated with majors in Security & Intelligence and Arabic. As an undergraduate she participated in internships with The Heritage Foundation in DC and The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions in Columbus. She was Chairwoman of The Ohio State College Republicans, and studied Arabic at The American University in Cairo. She was also a member of the John Glenn School's Civic Leadership Council and served on the school’s Outreach Committee during her time in DC. At the International Republican Institute in DC she worked on the Arab Women's Leadership Institute program, which provides Arab women with support, educational opportunities and resources needed to advance democratic governance as political officials and civil society leaders.
Talisa graduated with a major in World Economy and Business. She received a Master’s degree in Project Management from Washington University’s School of Business. Talisa is currently Director of Finance and Operations at The Women’s Book. The Women’s Book is a woman-owned multimedia company that connects women in business to local resources. She is also President of the Project Management Group, and Director of Development & Operations at Fortner Inc.
Alyssa graduated with majors in Development Studies and Spanish. While an undergraduate student she traveled to Peru with a team of OSU researchers from the Byrd Polar Research Center to study Andean glaciers and the information they hold about climate change and fresh water availability. She was also selected as an International Marketing Intern with the Ohio Department of Development. At Fenton, Alyssa works to help nonprofit organizations, foundations, and CSR initiatives accelerate social change and progressive policy. She works on issues like economic empowerment, social justice, health policy, and toxic stress intervention.
Lynn graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. She received her Master’s degree in Public Administration from the John Glenn School of Public Affairs, at The Ohio State University. She is currently a Program Evaluation Specialist at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University. She is responsible for supporting program evaluation efforts of the new medical school curriculum. Prior to this she worked for the American Library Association and served as the Deputy Director of Research & Development for the Ohio Attorney General's Office.
Robert graduated with degrees in African Studies and Evolution and Ecology. As an undergraduate in the program, Robert was an intern with the Parc National des Oiseaux du Djoudj in Northern Senegal, studying environmental degradation and land use patterns in the villages surrounding the park. He earned his Master's degree in public health, specializing in infectious diseases and vaccinology from the University of California, Berkeley. During this time, he was a member of a team that developed and patented a tuberculosis (TB) diagnostic test. This inexpensive serological test platform has provided accurate and rapid results for monitoring response to TB treatment during early testing. Currently he is working towards a PhD in Epidemiology at Berkeley, with thesis work based in the informal settlements 'favelas' of Brazil.
Austin graduated with a major in International Relations and Diplomacy. He is currently a Sales Representative for American Laboratories, Inc. which manufactures enzymes, proteins, and flavors. The summer before graduation, Austin interned with ALI and utilized his Spanish language skills to research, update and expand the company’s client database. Currently, he uses language skills and cultural knowledge to help broaden the company’s business in Mexico, Central America and South America. Austin’s internship in 2012 opened the door for a job with world-wide interactions upon graduation.
Krystyna graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and French. As an undergraduate, she spent a year abroad at the American University of Paris in France and a semester abroad at the Jagiellonian University in Poland. After beginning her professional career as an English teacher in Senegal, Krystyna moved into the field of International Education Development. She received a Master’s degree in International Education from George Washington University.

She has worked for several international organizations and agencies, including the World Bank and the Global Partnership for Education.
Timothy graduated with degrees in International Relations & Diplomacy and Russian. He received a Master’s degree in International and Comparative Education from New York University. At Northeastern University (NU), Timothy advises international students, colleagues, and school executives about work authorization for F-1 and J-1 visa holders in order to support NU’s co-op program and help the institution remain in compliance with federal immigration regulations. Timothy also serves on NAFSA’s New England leadership team as their Info-tech and Publications Representative; he manages this region’s web-based communications to keep the larger international education community abreast of current professional trends and practices as well as research and grassroots efforts for commonsense, comprehensive immigration reform.
Zachary graduated with a major in Security & Intelligence. Zachary is currently a freight broker for Total Quality Logistics. This company matches the needs of shippers with the capabilities and capacity of carriers, creating greater efficiency in transportation. While an undergraduate student, Zachary was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity where he held a seat on the executive board, and served on the recruitment team.
Shawn graduated with dual degrees in Environmental Policy and Management, and World Economy & Business. He is currently working on a Masters degree in Natural Resource Studies at the University of Arizona, where he is a researcher. He also works as a Rangeland Technician for Harris Environmental Group, Inc., a consulting company which assists agencies and businesses navigate the environmental aspects of business, such as mapping or environmental policy and law.
Bryan graduated with majors in West European Studies and Political Science. He was a member of the university honors program and was awarded a Pickering Fellowship through the U.S. Department of State which financed his last year of undergraduate studies and his graduate degree. Bryan received a Master’s degree in Comparative and Regional Studies from American University. His graduate research focused on “French Criticism of America: Contemporary Elite Views of the United States.”
Herve` (2003)

Consulting Training and Development Specialist, Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany

Industry: Military/Government

Herve` graduated with majors in Development Studies and Arabic. He is a training specialist working through an international consulting firm to support various training events for the Joint Multinational Readiness Center and Joint Multinational Training Command. Before starting this position he was a Foreign Service Officer with the United States Agency for International Development stationed in Kabul, Afghanistan. As the water team leader he advised the Mission and the Ministry of Energy and Water on policies, procedures, and actions to support the development of the country's water sector. Herve` earned an International Diploma in, Humanitarian Assistance, from Fordham University.
Jennifer graduated with a major in Latin American Studies. She is a small business owner. Her company hosts yoga retreats and also serves as a guest teacher at yoga studios around the Southwest. She earned a Master’s in Latin American Studies.

“By following my passion for language, travel, and yoga I have created my amazing dream job!”
Anya graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and Journalism. She works in Business Development for the Law Firm of Allen and Overy, who maintains 42 offices in 29 countries.

“What I love about Dubai the most is that much like the United States, the people come from all over, each with their own story to tell, yet one common love for the beautiful city. The UAE is a tax–free nation, which attracts many expats for work opportunities.”
Nitya graduated with a major in Development Studies. She is currently a Development Assistant for All Stars Helping Kids, an independent grant making organization dedicated to seed funding start-up nonprofits that are working to disrupt the cycle of poverty for Bay Area youth. As an undergraduate student, Nitya interned at The Women’s Fund of Central Ohio and served as an International Affairs Scholar. She also had the opportunity to study abroad in Senegal and intern at the Women’s Legal Centre in Cape Town, South Africa.
Kevin is an Ohio native and alumni of The Ohio State University, where he studied Development Studies and became very interested in education's role in equity and economic development. Upon graduation, he launched into education with Teach for America in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, where he delivered remarkable outcomes, leading a large cohort of students to the highest district average science assessment scores and the school's track teams to top district rankings! As a second year teacher, Kevin was recognized as a semi-finalist for Teach For America's Sue Lehmann Excellence in Education Award. In June 2012, Kevin moved to the Bay Area, and began a career with Spark. Since starting at Spark, he's been working with San Francisco youth to ensure they have access to role models and professionals in their community. Kevin is excited about continuing his work in education to close the opportunity gap for all students.
Charu graduated with majors in Development Studies and Economics. As an undergraduate, Charu completed an honors thesis titled “Microfinance in India: The Centrality of Relationships.” Immediately after graduation she worked for Lutheran Social Services in Phoenix, Arizona as Women's Empowerment and Adult Skill-building Coordinator in their Refugee Resettlement Services. She is currently working towards a Master’s degree at the London School of Economics and Political Science in the United Kingdom.

Charu (2010)

MPA Candidate, London School of Economics and Political Science (Specializing in International Development)

United Kingdom

Industry: Graduate School
Katherine graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and French. She is an intern for MedWish International, a not-for-profit organization committed to repurposing medical supplies and equipment discarded by the healthcare industry with the objectives of providing humanitarian aid in developing countries to save lives and reduce waste to save the environment.

“I am interested in international affairs, particularly in helping women and children. Humanitarian aid is my passion, as I hope to eventually work abroad.”
Steven graduated with majors in East Asian Studies, Korean and Chemical Engineering. He was the recipient of a Boren Scholarship through the U.S. State Department which funded his year long study abroad program in South Korea during his undergraduate studies.

“College is all about opportunity: successive semesters on the Dean's List; making the winning nab in an intramural game of ultimate; pushing your comfort zone by studying abroad. Make a list, set goals, and do not hesitate to use Ohio State's vast array of resources to get the most out of your time as an undergraduate.”
Jackie graduated with a major in Development Studies. She is a graduate student at the Southern Methodist University. Before beginning graduate school she worked as a Coordinator of Service-Learning at Birmingham-Southern College. In that capacity she coordinated and collaborated with community partners, student leaders, volunteers and faculty to create innovative volunteer systems at the college, as well as service-learning trips to Birmingham, AL (2011), Washington D.C. (2012), San Francisco (2013) and Bylakuppe, India (2013).
Scott graduated with majors in World Economy & Business and Chinese. He is both a Treasury Management Sales Consultant, and assistant Vice President at Wells Fargo Bank.

“I started my career in retail sales and have proven myself to be a strong sales rep, consistently exceeding goals in various roles, leading to multiple promotions. Currently, I work with Wells Fargo in their Treasury division as a commercial treasury sales consultant, covering the Greater Washington DC territory. I’m preparing to take my Certification of Treasury Professional (CTP) exam in 2013.”
Kate graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and Economics. She spent two years in China teaching English right after graduation. She returned to the states and earned an MBA in Finance from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is currently a Senior Financial Analyst for MeadWestvaco, a global packaging solutions company serving the world's most premier consumer products. Kate is also a Licensed Customs Broker.
Benjamin graduated with a major in Security & Intelligence. He is Recruiting Director at Mission Essential, LLC. Mission Essential delivers operational solutions for high-consequence missions. They help customers navigate the uncertainty presented by terrorism, transnational crime, cyber-security threats, natural disasters, and other hazards to global security. Benjamin’s clients include defense, diplomatic, intelligence community, and law enforcement customers, as well as multinationals and friendly foreign governments.
Aiesha graduated with honors as a World Economy & Business major. While an undergraduate she served as an apprentice at the global, Fortune 500 company, P&G, and was selected to intern at the U.S. Department of Education and the White House's National Economic Council. She spent two semesters in Washington, D.C. researching education policy, veteran affairs issues and housing initiatives. She currently teaches over 100 middle school students in English/Language Arts at Orion Academy.

"My time at The Ohio State University opened so many doors for a very dynamic and exciting career. The vast, rich experiences prepared me tremendously for opportunities to positively impact communities across the nation. I look forward to carrying the Buckeye Spirit with me from my classroom in Cincinnati, OH to research projects across the globe."
Orian graduated with Dual Degrees in East Asian Studies and Finance. He is currently a Senior Sales Analyst for Acclarent Inc., a medical device company in Menlo Park, CA that was established in 2004. The company is dedicated to the development of innovative devices providing new technologies to further meet the needs of ENT patients. This fall Orian will pursue his MBA at the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley.

“Dual majoring in international studies differentiated me from my peers and helped me to launch my career in global healthcare. The Ohio State University’s greatest strength is that you can literally pursue any field of study or become involved in any type of organization; I cannot think of a better institution to pursue an interdisciplinary degree. My advice to current undergraduates is take the time to explore and find out what you are truly passionate about.”
David graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and Chinese. He received his Master’s degree in East Asian Languages and Literatures from The Ohio State University. As an undergraduate David received a Boren scholarship which funded his one year study in Taiwan. He also interned in Washington D.C. at the Global Resource Center. David currently works for Sino-American Business Consulting, which trains professionals in effective business communication and cross-cultural relationship building, to succeed in China.
Lily graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy, Russian, and Biology. She was a Distinguished Merit Scholarship recipient at age 16, and was a National Advanced Placement Scholar by receiving advanced placement course credits such that she began as junior rank at the university! She is currently self-employed as a freelance translator & editor (Lilion Translations). She specializes in business, science and tech for major clients including Fortune 500 companies. This year she will begin a European Masters in Conference Interpreting at the Universidad de La Laguna from Russian and Spanish to English.
Caitlin graduated with a major in International Relations & Diplomacy. While an undergraduate she took advantage of internship opportunities to build work experience. Caitlin was a marketing intern with the Dennison Railroad Depot Museum, and also a Congressional Intern with Congressman Zack Space. She worked as a Resident Advisor her last two years of college providing a welcoming atmosphere to new dorm residents. She currently works at RegEd as a Marketing Coordinator. RegEd is the market leader in Firm Element Compliance Education, Broker-Dealer Compliance Management, and Enterprise Licensing and Registration.
Jessica graduated with majors in International Relations & Diplomacy and Spanish. She earned a Master’s of Public Administration in Federal Policy from the George Washington University.

“After graduating I left Columbus to move to Washington, D.C. The idea was to move here to attend graduate school at George Washington University, but the world seemed to have other plans for me. I’d interned in D.C. the summer before, and when I ran into my old boss he rather spontaneously offered me a job and the rest was history. I have been at The Heritage Foundation now for a little over three years. Today, I am our Research Associate for Homeland Security and Latin American Affairs, working on issues such as counterterrorism, immigration, and border security. I didn’t forget about graduate school either. After deferring my enrollment for a semester, I began studying in the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration at GWU, ultimately receiving my Masters in Public Administration with an emphasis in Federal Policy earlier this year. It’s been a great journey so far, but in the end Ohio State will always be my home.”
Brett is the owner and photographer for Life in Balance Photography, which he operates with his wife Jess. As an undergraduate his academic interests focused on the Middle East and International Development. During his last two years in college, he participated in two study abroad programs; The American University in Cairo, Egypt and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in Beersheva, Israel. Brett and his family believe life is lived in the everyday moments shared with your family.

“Finding and maintaining balance is very important to us, and something we wrestle with daily. We love to share our journey, photograph and hear from others on their own journey to find balance in their lives.”