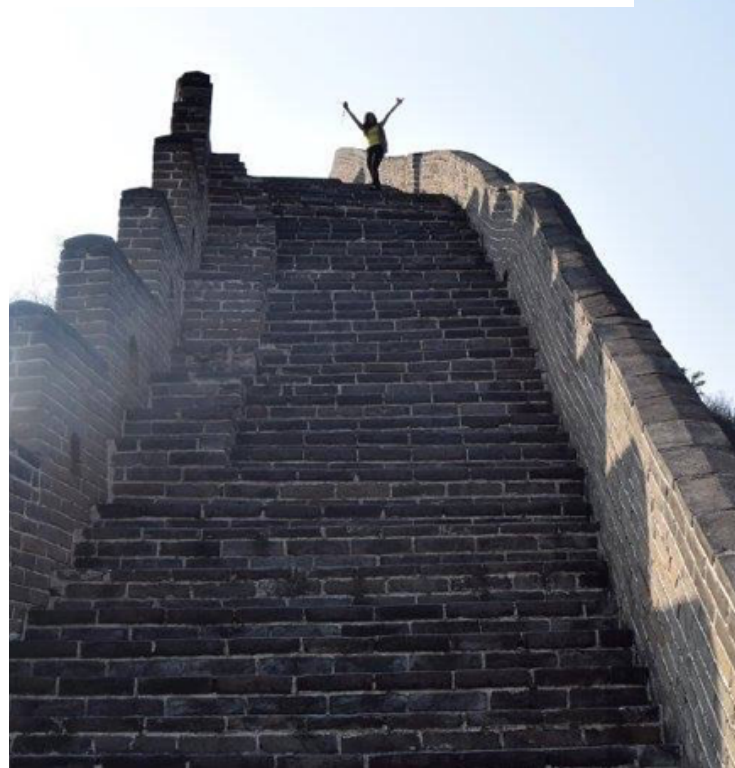


# Global Bachelor's Alumni Profiles

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what they have accomplished.





# Natalia Alvarez

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Natalia was a part of the first Global Bachelors Cohort. Through GBP she had the opportunity to study in both Shanghai, China and Vienna, Austria. Her time in Shanghai truly set the foundation for her global experience and allowed her to understand what it means to live and study in a different country with so many unknowns.

After Shanghai, she studied in Vienna, Austria - a city filled with art, music, and culture. In Vienna, she held an internship as an ESL teacher, an experience that shaped her future educational and career paths. She returned to Vienna for her third experience abroad as a member of the first cohort of Global Bachelor's students, interning at the Diplomatische Akademie in Wien, where she had the chance to mingle with diplomats and attend conferences at the OECD and UN offices. Natalia reported that Global Bachelor's allowed her the opportunity to get to know concepts and ideas from different perspectives. It also helped her to refine her career path, pushing her to look into new directions, and ultimately leading her to her post-graduation path of joining the Peace Corps. Natalia is grateful for all the ways the Global Bachelor's Program has added to her experience at the George Washington University.



# Cindy Chou

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Cindy studied abroad at Fudan University in Shanghai, China, and the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands, where she learned about urban migration, Smart City technologies and bicycle infrastructure.

During the summer, she was a Research Fellow at the Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC) in Singapore. At CLC, Cindy assisted in coordinating the biannual World Cities Summit, the largest urban planning and politics conference in Southeast Asia. She created cartographic materials to analyze bike-sharing data, and wrote a think piece on the urban governance of Smart City technologies. Cindy is now looking to pursue an urban planning career in Smart Mobility.



# Madeline Allen

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Madeline is a New Jersey native who came to GW to study at the Elliott School of International Affairs. She graduated from GW in 2019 with a major in International Affairs, a minor in Geography, and a concentration in Security Policy.

While a part of the Global Bachelor's Program's first cohort, Madeline studied in Shanghai, China in the Spring of 2017. She went on to study in Italy at the Florence University of the Arts. While in Italy she also had the opportunity to volunteer at a local public school, teaching English to elementary school students. Her final international experience with the Global Bachelor's Program brought her to Edinburgh, Scotland where she had the opportunity to intern at the Scottish Parliament while studying government at The University of Edinburgh. Upon return to GW, Madeline began working for the U.S Department of State as a Pathways Intern in various roles and later transitioned to a full-time employee of the Department of State.



# Paige Bradford

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Paige studied International Affairs at the Elliott School of International Affairs, where she concentrated in International Economics and minored in Statistics.

As a participant of the Global Bachelor's program, Paige had the opportunity to study abroad at Fudan University in Shanghai, China, and at Sciences Po in Reims France. She also was awarded an investment internship at Saudi Aramco Energy Ventures (SAEV) in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. At SAEV Paige worked alongside professionals in the field of sustainable tech in oil and gas and received on-site training on due diligence for acquisitions and joint ventures, including assessment of technology markets.

# Jessica Hyland

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Jessica graduated from GW with a degree in International Affairs and Business Administration. In Spring 2017, she completed a semester abroad in Shanghai, China where she took courses in Chinese language, international development and Chinese politics. She continued her study abroad experience in London, England in the fall of 2017 at the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies, where she studied politics of Southeast Asia and Africa and continued with Chinese language courses. In fall 2019, Jess studied abroad in Pune, India with a part time internship. Her courses focused on Indian culture, language, and local business. Feel free to reach out to Jess if you have any questions about the Global Bachelor's Program or the specific places she has studied.

A close-up portrait of a young Black man with short, dark hair, wearing gold-rimmed glasses and smiling broadly, showing his teeth. The background is a plain, light color.

# Raman Mama

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During Raman's time in the Global Bachelor's Program, he studied in Shanghai, then in London at King's College, and he interned in Amsterdam at an AI marketing firm.

# Julia Reinhold

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During Julia's time with the Global Bachelor's program, she studied abroad at Fudan University in Shanghai, China and then at the Central European University (CEU) in Budapest, Hungary. During her time at CEU, she traveled throughout Eastern Europe and the Balkans and learned a lot about issues of European integration and migration in the area. Because CEU was set up as a Western institution in a post-Soviet country, it was under threat of being closed down by the conservative Hungarian government while she was there, and the university was recently approved for relocation in Vienna. Studying under such circumstances was unique, revealing, and exciting.

During her time abroad Julia also interned at Everbright Securities Firm in Nanjing, China, she was able to learn about China's financial system and some of the problems the Chinese government faces in its financial sector and overall economy. Julia loved all of her international experiences and is very thankful for all the hard work the Global Bachelors team puts in!







# Lígia Wanderley Bezerra

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Lígia graduated in May 2019 with a B.A. in International Affairs. She will be forever grateful for having had the opportunity to spend a quarter of her GW career abroad.

Lígia started off her Global Bachelor's career as part of the first cohort at Fudan University in Shanghai, China in the Spring 2017. After Fudan, she continued her international studies at the American University of Paris, France in the Fall 2017. She also completed a 12-week internship at the Young Americas Business Trust, part of the Organization of American States in Panama City, Panama. All of these experiences were fundamental in shaping the person Lígia is today and the goals she has set for her future.



# Spencer Bracey

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Spencer is a member of the second GBP cohort to go to Shanghai. After this first semester, he went to Paris through the GW Fall Business Program. After returning for the spring semester of his junior year back at GW, Spencer went to Argentina for 12 weeks through two 6 week stints in AIESEC.

Spencer would characterize his time abroad as a deeply enriching experience; he learned a lot about himself and the world around him. In Shanghai and Paris, Spencer had a chance to develop himself academically and intellectually, and in Cordoba, he had the opportunity to work within two separate NGO's. This last experience colored his perspective for the type of work he'd like to do in the future and has put him on the nonprofit path he is on now.

# Charisse Farley

*Graduated Spring 2020*

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Charisse graduated from the GW School of Business with a BBA with concentrations in International Business and Marketing in May 2020.

She studied abroad in Shanghai, China at Fudan University during the spring of 2018 and in Seville, Spain at the Universidad Pablo de Olavide in the fall of 2018. Her third abroad experience was an internship in Toronto, Canada where she worked at a tv production company called Go Button Media. These experiences expanded her interests in world travel, media representation, and culture, which led to a capstone research project examining the film industry and its varied impacts on societal and cultural norms around the globe. Charisse is passionate about increasing DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) in the entertainment and education industries. She became a Teach For America 2020 corps member and will be teaching algebra and geometry at James Campbell High School in Hawaii for the 2020 - 2021 academic year.





# Max Leo

*Graduated Spring 2020*

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Max is a student within GWSB who pursued a BBA with dual concentrations in International Business and Real Estate. He utilized his opportunities within the Global Bachelor's Program to achieve both his personal and professional interests. Max is a member of the second cohort of the Global Bachelor's Program and studied at Fudan University in Shanghai, China during the Spring of 2018. He then traveled to India where he held a real estate development internship with VIVA Group, one of the largest owners, operators and developers of real estate in Mumbai. Following this experience, he spent his fall semester in Milan, Italy, taking courses through IES and living with a home-stay family. While in Italy, Max was able to explore his interest in fashion through coursework on luxury fashion management and design and through an internship at a luxury menswear company.



# Nadia Mathis

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Through the Global Bachelor's Program, Nadia studied abroad in Shanghai, China and Sydney, Australia. The summer of her junior year, she interned with the U.S. Department of State in Quito, Ecuador. In Quito, Nadia interned with the Economic and Commercial section of the U.S. Embassy.



# Lily Perkel

*Graduated Spring 2020*

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Lily studied in Shanghai and Amsterdam, and she interned in Krakow. For her internship she worked at the Galicia Jewish Museum, a museum in Poland focused on preserving not just the history of the Holocaust but also Jewish culture more broadly. She majored in History and minored in American Studies.

# T.J. Worthington

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T.J. graduated from the Columbian College of Arts and Science in 2020. He completed a major in Political Science and a minor in History. In Spring 2018, he participated in the second cohort of the Global Bachelor's program studying at Fudan University in Shanghai, China.

While at Fudan University, T.J. developed a strong interest in Asian politics. He continued to study how China interacts with other countries, particularly through the Belt and Road Initiative, during two additional semesters abroad. During the Fall 2018 semester, he studied at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. In Spring 2019, he returned to Asia to study at the National University of Singapore. For his Global Bachelor's capstone project, T.J. examined perceptions of China and the Belt and Road Initiative in Southeast Asia and Central Europe. T.J. is grateful for the supportive Global Bachelor's staff, and his newfound interest in Asian politics from participating in the program.

# Internship Experiences

**Heidi Schwenk**

**Alliot & Shanghai J&J CPA  
Firm LLP**

SHANGHAI, CHINA

**Cindy Chou**

**Centre for Liveable Cities**

SINGAPORE

- Researched Smart Nation initiatives by analyzing case studies of technologies that improve public health and access to transit, compiled into an 11-page report for policymakers to promote equitable development
- Wrote about urban resilience and edited 40 pages in a joint publication with McKinsey & Company on
- ASEAN Smart Cities, which was presented at the World Cities Summit to over 60 regional stakeholders
- Analyzed over 1.1 million bikesharing and GIS data to optimize Ofo's business operations in Singapore, displayed findings in GIS maps and PowerPoint presentations
- Curated five pages of clear talking points for a forum on autonomous vehicles, which increased public awareness of policies to promote equitable access and sustainable use of autonomous vehicles
- Assisted in planning and creating content for the World Cities Summit, which hosted over 20,000 attendees

**Natalia Alvarez**

**Classport/Diplomatische Akademie Wien**

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

- Created and conducted lessons encompassing a range of skill building activities in the four areas of language learning: Speaking, Writing, Reading, and Listening
- Conducted individualized tutoring for ESL students to help them overcome academic deficiencies and improve language skills
- Collaborated with 6th and 8th grade team teachers to ensure quality lesson planning and instruction
- Worked 30+ hours per week

**Richard Kay**

**Crossroads Eurasia**

VORONEZH, RUSSIA

**Raman Mama**

**Dashmote**

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

- Conducted in depth research to advise best ways to expand to new markets in Asia and Europe
- Developed and conduct in depth marketing campaigns using LinkedIn
- Created content for the company blog on topics ranging from Artificial Intelligence uses in enterprise and expanding European start-ups to foreign markets
- Created content including videos and pitch decks to be presented to partners including Coca Cola, Philips, Invisalign and Heineken

**Julia Reinhold**

**Everbright Securities Firm**

NANJING, CHINA

- Researched economic indicators in Chinese markets and regulations regarding Chinese financial system to write presentations and maintain databases for company
- Took part in model trading simulation throughout internship to increase familiarity with Asian market conditions and trading platforms



# Internship Experiences

**Layston Badham**

**italki**

SHANGHAI, CHINA

**Chizuru Uko**

**PwC**

LAGOS, NIGERIA

**Leonid Lezhnin**

**Quest Software LLC**

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

**Paige Bradford**

**Saudi Aramco Energy Ventures**

DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA

- Conducted research and analyzed potential ventures related to upstream and downstream technologies in line with SAEV's focus areas (renewables, energy efficiency, petrochemicals and water preservation).
- Reviewed EBITDA margins of portfolio companies to rank and analyze which investments were performing more efficiently.

**Rhea Malviya**

**SheMatters**

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

**Shannon Fitzpatrick**

**The Giving Circle**

KAGOMA GATE AND WAIRAKA, UGANDA

**Ligia Wanderley Bezerra**

**Young American Business Trust**

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

- Organized the XIV Talent and Innovation Competition of the Americas (TIC Americas 2019), an official OAS General Assembly activity, by drafting strategic alliance proposals, perfecting competition's rules and performing an analysis on past editions.
- Managed follow-up activities for the V Young Americas Forum of the VIII Summit of the Americas by building and solidifying relationships with participants, judges, and local and international strategic partners.
- Implemented training programs on support systems of entrepreneurship and innovation in Latin America.

**Spencer Bracey**

**Promover La Vida // Fundacion Natura**

CORDOBA, ARGENTINA

- Volunteered within 2 NGO's for 6 weeks each. Both NGO's activities were based in the UN's SDG's.
- Promover La Vida: Worked with volunteers to organize cultural, educational, and physical activities for groups of 5-15 kids ages 2-14. Educated on our respective cultures over 3-hour sessions and grew mutual cultural understanding and respect between both the volunteers and kids.
- Fundacion Natura: sold pins to canvas for the NGO, and was top canvasser out of 8 volunteers, selling an average of 15 pins and initiating 100+ conversations in an average 3-hour period. This promoted the mission and function of Fundacion Natura, and generated revenue to assist with foundations projects..

# Internship Experiences

**Charisse Farley**

**Go Button Media**

TORONTO, CANADA

- Gathered and assembled archival media for a show about NASA and created a systemized portfolio of all the images and videos for the 140 archival based scenes.
- Aided on-set production by writing detailed camera and script notes and reorganized set equipment as needed to optimize set productivity
- Researched topics for potential shows, delivered write ups to Head of Development, and collaborated with development team to create ideas for new shows.

**Max Leo**

**The Viva Group**

MUMBAI, INDIA

- Collaborated with a team of 3 interns to analyze multi-family sales data from fiscal year 2017/2018 and create presentations which concisely relayed our findings and suggestions to marketing executives
- Mentored by project managers to understand how a multi-building mixed-use project progresses from concept to completion by meeting with contractors, architects, legal aides, finance and marketing officers and salespeople

**Nadia Mathis**

**U.S. Department of State**

QUITO, ECUADOR

- Represented the U.S. government in biweekly meetings with Ecuadorian Ministers and U.S. corporations; drafted summaries of the meetings on topics such as telecommunications, franchising, and imports
- Analyzed 150 updates to Ecuador's import standards and drafted a memo to the U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador
- Drafted a cable on the current state of Chinese investment projects in Ecuador
- Updated the Ecuador Country Commercial Guide, analyzing investment and political risk in Ecuador, to be published by the U.S. Department of Commerce
- Supported the organization and management of a roundtable discussion on Ecuador's digital service tax, engaged with 11 interest groups, including trade associations, and the private sector to examine the effects of the proposed tax

**Lily Perkel**

**The Galicia Jewish Museum**

KRAKOW, POLAND

- Led private and school-group tours to educate museum guests on the photo exhibitions and Jewish culture in the United States.
- Managed the reception desk and group reservations through selling tickets and maintaining accurate records of sales using multiple Excel tables and sheets.