Global Bachelor’s Alumni Profiles

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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 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 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.
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.
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 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.
Internship Experiences

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

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

Richard Kay
Crossroads Eurasia
VORONEZH, RUSSIA

- 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
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.