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Michael is pursuing a Master's degree in International Relations at the University of Melbourne. Prior to his Masters, Michael received a Bachelor's degree in International Relations at the University of Adelaide. During his time there he regularly participated in different University clubs that engaged with foreign students and cross-culture learning. Michael also partook in two semester-long exchanges in Sciences Po in France and Utrecht University in the Netherlands. His educational interests focus on China and the Middle East in the 21st Century.

**Ms Kelsey
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Kelsey has a Bachelor's degree in Biology and is working towards a Bachelor's degree in Law at University of Newcastle, Australia. She has previously interned with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for the Asia-Pacific (Environment and Development Division) in Bangkok, the National High Court of the Environment in Brazil, and is currently representing Australia in the Asia-Pacific region as a New Colombo Plan Scholar. Kelsey will be interning with Project Everest Ventures in East Timor in 2020. In 2017 she was an Australian Youth Delegate to the United Nations Climate Talks in Bonn (COP23).

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Nicola is studying for a double Bachelor's degree in Law and International Studies, majoring in International Relations. She also holds a Diploma of Languages in Spanish from Deakin University, and partook in a study abroad exchange to University of Exeter, United Kingdom, where she undertook several legal roles with community centres. Nicola has interned with the Australian Local Government Women's Association promoting women's involvement in the public sector. She has previously been part of the winning team of the Australasian Pacific Final Tournament of Minds Social Science competition and volunteered in India teaching English.

**Mr Robert
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Robert is a student of Translation studies, specialising in conference interpreting, and a student of Management and Economics at the University Innsbruck. He works at the International Relations Office as the Erasmus+ Coordinator and the Education Officer for Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Austria, facilitating cooperation between ESN and other organisations. Robert is active as the local vice-president for ESN Innsbruck and is a member of the European Youth Parliament (EYP) Austria.

**Ms Michaela
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Michaela is studying Law at the Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria, specialising in International Law. She has partaken in study-abroad exchanges in Mexico and Spain and has gained work experience in the European Parliament in Brussels and the Austrian Foreign Trade Centre in Brazil. Michaela has participated in the European Youth Congresses, and consults in her University's Student Representation Group. She has experience in public speaking and can speak five languages.

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Md Minhazul is working towards a Bachelor's degree in Education & Research at the University of Rajshahi. He has been actively involved in local community service in the areas of sustainable development and peace. Md Minhazul has been working with the JAAGO Foundation and was a member of the University Students Campaign Group directed by UN Women. As a fellow of 'Youth for Policy', he runs the local level policy advocacy programme in his community. Md Minhazul also represented Bangladesh at the Commonwealth Youth Dialogue Conference 2019.

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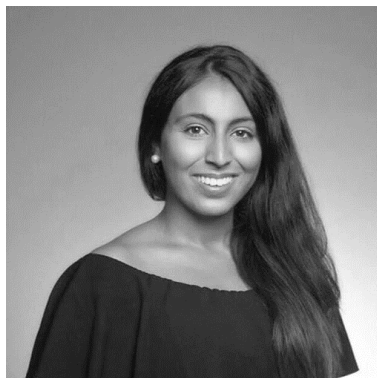


Tasfia is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in International Relations at Jahangirnagar University. She has participated in and won awards for a number of debate championships and Model UN conferences. Tasfia is a Presidium Member of the Model UN club, has organised four international Model UN conferences, and has served as an Executive Board Member of different national and international Model UN conferences in India, Nepal and Indonesia. She is also a Campus Ambassador for Teach For Bangladesh, an NGO committed to ensure primary school education for the underprivileged children of Bangladesh.

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Ajar is a student of Political Studies at Vrije Universiteit Brussel, an interdisciplinary programme combining international relations, development studies, economics, social anthropology and human ecology to address issues such as global justice, human rights, sustainability. She speaks French, English, Arabic and some German and Spanish.

**Mr Ergys
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Ergys is a Law Student at the University of Ghent. He has interned at the Belgian Ministry of Justice as a policy assistant in Criminal Law. Ergys founded the influential movement MyUtopia, which has made national headlines. He has advised the Minister of Education in a reform of school standards. In addition, Ergys was awarded the Belgian Climate and Energy Award for his commitment and initiative regarding climate change and has contributed to the reduction of the voting age in one of the biggest cities in Belgium. He was also invited to Sibiu, Romania to attend a European Commission summit to discuss the future of the European Union.

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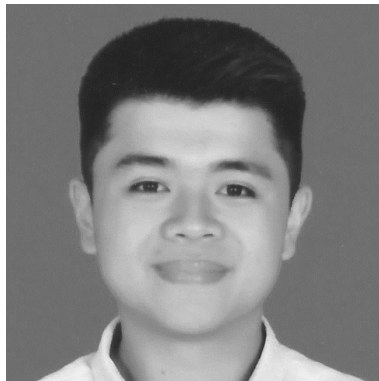


Azma is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Political Economy and is writing her final year project on global terrorism and its impact on the structures of the international economy. She is an HSBC ambassador at the University of Birmingham, guiding over 30,000 students with their career prospects in the financial sector. Azma recently interned at the ASEAN Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brunei. She has actively worked on student-led platforms and volunteered as a mentor for Lauriston Lights in London where she empowers bright students from low socio-economic backgrounds to fulfil their brightest potential.

**Mr Danny
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Danny is working towards a Bachelor's degree in Chemical and Process Engineering at the University of Brunei Darussalam. As an active student, he is also the Head of Logistics in the Student Union of Faculty of Integrated Technologies (FIT). Besides his studies, Danny has also joined two student cultural-exchange programmes. Recently, he participated in the YSS-ASEAN Student Volunteer Mission in August 2019 and successfully became an alumnus of YSS.

**Ms Polina
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Polina has an LL.M. degree in European and International Business Law at the University of Vienna School of Law, under the Academic Achievements and Excellence scholarship. She has worked for an Intellectual Property company in Singapore and was a Blue Book Trainee at the European Commission in Brussels. Polina has lived, studied and worked on two different continents and in seven foreign countries. She intends to pursue a Doctoral degree.

**Mr Atanas
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Atanas has a Master's in Pharmacy and is currently in his second year of studies in International relations and Security. For the past 6 years, he has taken up different positions in the Erasmus Student Network (ESN). Starting from a local President of his section - ESN Plovdiv, he became the National President of ESN Bulgaria. Currently, he serves as the National Project Manager. As part of the International Committee for Education, he manages different projects in the field of Erasmus+. Annually, he participates actively in conferences including the Health & Wellbeing Conference and #ErasmusUpgrade Conference in Brussels.

**Ms Nasa
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Nasa is studying International Relations at the Royal University of Phnom Penh. She has participated in many conference simulations such as the ASEAN Meeting and Model United Nations and regularly attends global affairs conferences and events. She has volunteered in an international camp in Siem Reap, Cambodia, as an English teacher in a non-profit school. Nasa intends to continue her studies through by enrolling in a graduate programme in the field of International Relations and politics in the future.

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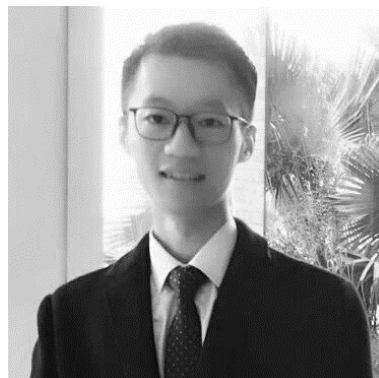


Seyhassneth recently graduated with a degree in International Trade from Akdeniz University and a degree in Business Administration from Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University. He is pursuing a degree in International Relations in Anadolu University, Turkey, and is now doing an Erasmus internship in Córdoba, Spain, for 6 months as an International Trade Specialist Assistant for an International Consulting & Trading company. He has been to England, Sweden, the Netherlands, Spain, and Italy for global exchange events. Seyhassneth regularly volunteers for NGOs and on campaigns in Cambodia, and intends to pursue a Master's degree.

**Mr Yilun
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Yilun is a Mechanical Engineering graduate student in Sichuan University. He has served as the president's assistant and English secretary in Chengdu Technological University, and as a Teaching Assistant of Pittsburgh Institute, Sichuan University. As the co-founder of English Kaleidoscope, he attended SCU International Talent Training Camp, 2018 SCU Model United Nations Conference, and Model ASEM Spin-off Chengdu 2018. He also interned as a marketing specialist in Johnson & Johnson. Yilun is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

**Mr Zhihao
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Zhihao is a postgraduate student in Politics and International Relations at Durham University, United Kingdom. He has a Bachelor's degree in English Literature and Linguistics. His main research focus is on Global Governance and China-EU Relations. He has attended various Model United Nations Conferences and English Debating tournaments in China, as well as Model ASEM Spin-off Chengdu 2018. During the last 2 years, he also worked as the president of University's MUN Association and Debating Society. Zhihao is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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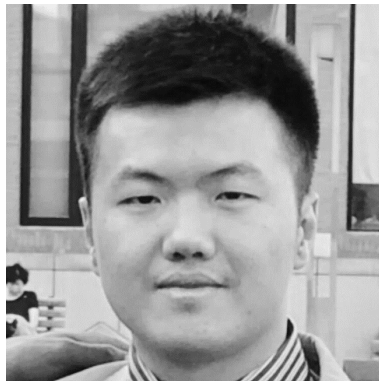


Shimin is studying English Culture and Literature in Sichuan University (SCU). She participated in the SCU Model United Nations, the English Debating School Team, the Second International Organisation Talent Training Camp of SCU, Model ASEM Spin-off Chengdu 2018 and volunteered for the China-Africa People's Forum and World Police & Fire Games. She serves as a leader of both the Provincial Innovation Training Programme for Undergraduates and an academic society on Eurasian food cultures. Shimin intended in Grouphorse, a translation company, and assisted an Australian journalist to document Chinese culture. Shimin is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

**Mr Hanyu
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Peking University



Hanyu is studying Medical Humanities and Economics at Peking University and has studied in Japan and South Korea. He is currently interning with UNICEF working on global child protection. Hanyu has worked with UN organisations and NGOs in China and organised Aid4Health, a model foreign health aid event to engage students in international affairs. He also served as a research assistant in global health and published several studies in international journals. Hanyu worked with the George Institute for Global Health, a major Australian research institute, and Health Poverty Action East Asia, an INGO, to promote health globally.

**Ms Tina
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Tina is pursuing a Master's degree in Law at the University of Zagreb, Croatia. She has participated and chaired in many MUN, MEU and Model OSCE simulations. She speaks English and German and is taking a Mandarin language course at the Confucius Institute. She has interned at Erste Bank, at the Political and Consular Section of the Embassy of Belgium in Zagreb, as well as completed short-term internships at law offices. For some time, she was also an active member of many student associations, organising student conferences and competitions.

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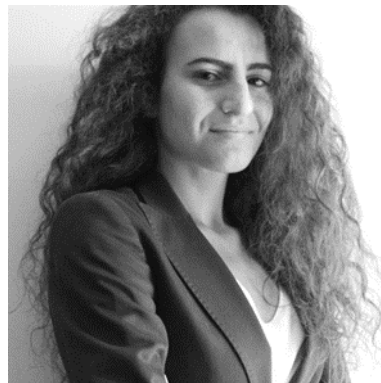


Ivan is working towards a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering at Algebra University College in Zagreb, Croatia. With an interest in Asia-Europe relations, his company has done businesses with Chinese factories and has a small supply chain of gadgets. In 2019, he studied Energy and World Affairs, and Special topics in International Business at University of Seoul, South Korea, inspiring him to aim for more Asia-Europe cooperation.

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Doris is a final year History undergraduate at the University of Reading. After her studies, she wants to pursue a Master's degree in International Relations and aims for a career in that field. Recently she participated in a two-week course in China on full scholarship from her University, where she studied 'Chinese Thought, History and Culture.' Professionally, Doris has completed an internship at the newsroom of a local newspaper where she reported on different topics, while she has also written for various sites and blogs.

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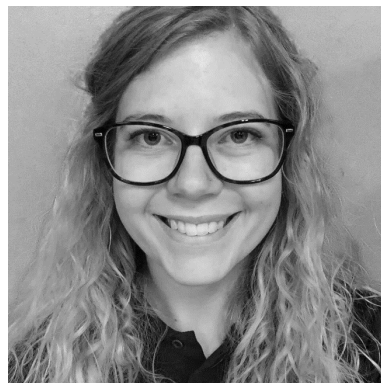


Michal is a Doctoral student at Charles University in Prague. He used to chair National Union of Students of the Czech Republic (2016 - 2019) and served as a student's representative at Charles University. Michal holds a Master's in Physiology, Bachelor's in Molecular Biology and another Bachelor's in Media Studies. Michal has also co-organised several events such as international conferences, students' summits or public festivals. Michal is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

**Ms Julie
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Julie is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in European Politics at King's College London, United Kingdom, with a focus on Russia-Europe relations, particularly concerning energy and environmental issues. She works part-time as a Junior Consultant for a Danish Public Affairs company and has published a book on essay writing. Julie has previously written a paper that investigated developments in Russian foreign policies and compared them with European cases. For this work, she received a scholarship to visit Moscow and Saint Petersburg.

**Mr Nikolaj
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Nikolaj is studying for a Master's degree in Law at Aarhus University, with a focus on the EU and China. He is currently the International Secretary of European Youth Denmark. Nikolaj has lived and worked in Tianjin, China, as well as studied at Fudan University. He previously participated in the 8th Model ASEM in Myanmar. Next spring, Nikolaj will be studying at China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) in Beijing. Nikolaj is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

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Kaarel is working towards his Master's degree in European Studies at Aarhus University. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Government and Politics from the University of Tartu and St. Petersburg State University. Kaarel is an alumnus of the University of Tartu's Society of International Relations. He interned with the International Center for Defence and Security, where he advised the Tartu city Government and was an Assistant Editor for a book titled "Post-Crimea Shift in EU-Russia Relations: From Fostering Interdependence to Managing Vulnerabilities"

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Sanni is a Law student at the University of Turku. She has a Bachelor's degree in Human Rights from Malmö University, and a Master's degree in Law, Gender and Society from Umea University. Sanni also partook in an exchange to Warsaw University and Jagiellonian University in Krakow. In her studies, Sanni focuses on reproductive issues, gender rights and the relation between individuals and states. She has attended various youth conferences around the world to gain wider understanding of the current political and legal issues.

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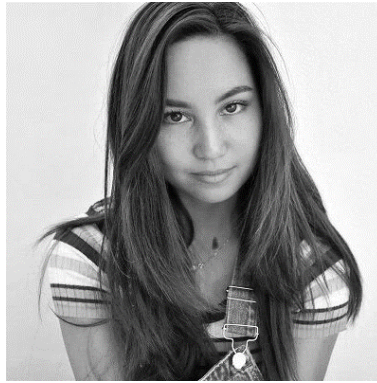


Juho has recently graduated from Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona, where he focused on international security, conflicts and climate change. He partook in an exchange programme to Hitotsubashi University, Japan, and completed an internship at UNODC HQ in Vienna, Austria. Juho wrote his thesis on Japan's Climate Change Policy. He is currently working for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland in the Human Rights Policy Section. Juho also took part in the Catalonia Model United Nations in 2017, representing Afghanistan.

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Eponine is an LLB student at the London School of Economics. She has a Bachelor's degree in Politics and International Relations. She has helped conduct research for Professors S. Hix, M. Lodge and M. Bruter, and previously won the Government Dissertation Prize for her thesis on the Spitzenkandidat and European Parliament elections. Eponine attended the MIRAI Programme on Politics and Security, organised and funded by the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs. She has published articles in the McGill International Review, the Queen Mary Philosophy Society Journal, the Earthrise Journal and the LSE Undergraduate Political Review.

**Mr Jannik
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Hochschule
Pforzheim



Jannik is studying International Business at the Business School of Pforzheim University, Germany. Previously he was the elected Chairman of a youth council, representing 7000 young people in local politics. Jannik works as an advisor for the German and European governing body, foundations and enterprises, informing them about young people's views and advocating for the importance of political youth participation. In this consulting function, he gives speeches, hosts workshops and consults in closed meetings, promoting the inclusion of young people in political dialogue.

**Ms Miriam
RATEIKE**

Germany

Karlsruhe Institute of
Technology (KIT)



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**Ms Patricia
SENGE**

Germany

University of Oxford



Patricia is currently pursuing her Master's degree in European Politics at the University of Oxford. After graduating from Maastricht University with her Bachelor's degree in European Studies, she interned at the education department of the Asia-Europe Foundation in Singapore. Afterwards she continued with a traineeship at the German Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva and assisted the team on Human Rights. Patricia also volunteers and writes for the European Youth Press (EYP) and is the head of Orange Magazine, the magazine of EYP. Patricia is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

**Ms Olga
CHRISTOU**

Greece

Democritus
University of Thrace



Olga studies Political Science at Democritus University in Greece and is currently an administrative intern at the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN). She has also undertaken an internship at the General Consulate of Greece in Munich, funded by Erasmus+ Programme. Driven by a deep interest in international affairs and diplomacy, she has been immersed in Model UN simulations, conferences and projects on political thought and action in Greece and Europe.

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PANTELİ**

Greece

Heinrich-Heine-
Universität
Düsseldorf



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**Mr Ákos
BAUMGARTNER**

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Corvinus University
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**Mr Nikhil
DADHEECH**

India

Indian Institute of
Technology Delhi (IIT
Delhi)



Nikhil studies at the Indian Institute of Technology. He did his B.Tech project on the prediction of concentration of ozone levels over Indo-Gangetic Plains. Nikhil was selected by Tsinghua University, China, for its annual event of the school of environment. He has worked as a Data Scientist in a Germany-based firm Innoplexus, which is working in the field of machine learning and artificial intelligence. Nikhil has worked with Dakshana, an NGO which provides free coaching for IITs.

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Paris School of
Business and
Institut d'études
supérieures des arts
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**Mr Hopyan
NAZAKKI**

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Youth Breaks the
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Foundation



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**Mr Yusril
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Indonesia

New York University
Abu Dhabi



Yusril is studying Social Research & Public Policy and Theatre at New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD). He is researching the effectiveness of social-participatory theatre production for post-genocide reconciliation in Rwanda. Yusril represented Indonesia at the International Youth Forum "Better Understanding for a Better World". In Indonesia he established a national youth empowerment foundation, the first national high school student conference, and a nation-wide empowerment programme for children in rural areas. Yusril is an elected Student Government board member at NYUAD, working to consolidate over 130 nationalities over various issues.

**Ms Firza
RIANY**

Indonesia

AgroParisTech



Firza is currently in the second year of her Master's programme of European Forestry at AgroParisTech Nancy, France, as part of an Erasmus Mundus programme. She completed her first year at the University of Eastern Finland. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Forest Science from Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia. Firza was invited to attend a summer school at Vietnam National University, and was invited to present her project at Tongji University, China. In Finland, she worked on 2 projects in the European Forest Institute, a well-known research institution in Europe, where she was dealing with climate change, bioeconomy, and genetics.

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SMYTH**

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Dublin City
University

Jade is pursuing a Master's in Public Policy at Dublin City University (DCU), Ireland, specialising in EU institutional law, public law and philosophy. She has a Bachelor's degree in International Business and Chinese, and partook in an exchange to Shantou University, China. Jade is a founding member of DCU's Korean Society, which aimed to provide Korean exchange students with the chance to meet local Irish students. She also chaired Languaculture space events, organising programmes for international students to meet. Jade worked for DCU's International Office, where she was in charge of looking after students from Japan, France, South Korea and Italy.

**Mr Samuele
BACCI**

Italy

King's College
London

Samuele is studying International Development at King's College London. He also spent a year at the University of Hong Kong. Samuele interned at the Italian Embassy in London, working with the Counsellor for Political Affairs. He also interned with a major tech company in Bangalore, India. Samuele is also the President of the Italian Society of his university where he organises high-level events with distinguished scholars and politicians and he is active in pan-European organisations that promote youth participation in politics.

**Ms Anna
STURARO**

Italy

Università della
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Anna is pursuing a Master's degree in Economic Policy at Università della Svizzera Italiana, and is currently doing an exchange at Universidad Carlos III, Spain. She has a Bachelor's degree from Univeristà Cattolica of Milano, where she wrote her thesis on the determinants of Italy's poor economic growth. Anna worked as a Research Assistant on a forthcoming study on gender discrimination. She is also a member of the NGO Banco Alimentare, regularly volunteers and has tutored middle school children for several years. Recently, she joined the World Challenges Program, an inter-university programme focused on tackling wicked problems.

**Mr Ryosuke
KIMURA**

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Keio University



Ryosuke is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in International Security Studies, at Keio University, with a focus on Turkish Security Policy and US-Japan relations. Concurrently, he has worked as an Assistant at The Canon Institute for Global Studies in Tokyo. He previously worked as a Research Intern at Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA as part of the Japan Internship for the Development of Young Leaders programme organised by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. He was also a Student Volunteer at American Field Service Japan. After his graduation he will be joining Sogo-Shosha, a trading and investment company) based in Tokyo.

**Ms Saori
SUZUKI**

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Saori is studying International Relations and Diplomacy at the Diplomatic School in Madrid. She has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and Studies of France from the University of Tokyo, and a Master's degree in International Cooperation for Development from the University of Salamanca. Saori is also an administrative officer in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, where she has been part of the division in charge of affairs related to UNESCO and United Nations University. She currently lives in Spain as a part of a training programme with the aim of enhancing her language skills.

**Mr Abylay
SATYLKHAN**

Kazakhstan

Nazarbayev
University



Abylay studies Political Science and International Relations at Nazarbayev University. He was elected as a youth delegate of Kazakhstan and spoke at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on the topic: "The influence of globalisation on world economy". Abylay attended a summer programme at Columbia University where he conducted research on the influence of globalisation on the world economy. Abylay previously interned with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan where he did research and analysis on international students policies, and was selected to give a speech to the President of Republic of Kazakhstan.

**Ms Aliya
TLEGENOVA**

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Nazarbayev
University



Aliya is pursuing Political Science and International Relations at Nazarbayev University. She received a scholarship to attend a Summer School at Charles University in Prague. Aliya has written articles for the Nazarbayev University Association of Political Science Students, and as the president of APSS, she organised a political forum on "Transition of Power in Kazakhstan" with her team. She participates in local Model United Nations conferences, and was a delegate at Harvard MUN 2019. She is now the president of Nazarbayev University MUN and has received a scholarship to participate in the Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations.

**Mr TaeHwan
KIM**

Korea

Korea Development
Institute School of
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TaeHwan is serving in the Republic of Korea Marine Corps as an interpreting officer to strengthen the Korea-US alliance. Lieutenant Kim is also an MPP candidate at Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy, focusing on trade and sustainable development. TaeHwan interned at the American Chamber of Commerce in Seoul and Database Center for North Korean Human Rights. In 2015, TaeHwan received the Minister of Foreign Affairs Award in the Model UNHRC Universal Periodic Review. Before university, he lived in Beijing for 8 years.

**Ms Kristen
PARK**

Korea

Friedrich-Alexander-
Universität



Kristen is studying for a Master's degree in Chemistry at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität (FAU) in Germany. She has a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Kyungpook National University, Korea. Kristen is currently working as a student laboratory assistant at FAU, and has been a part of several scientific projects at FAU which are related to Catalysis and Material science, and Organometallic synthesis. She participated in the Model ASEM spin-off 2016 in Vietnam. Kristen is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

**Ms Viengkham
PHOMMACHAK**

Lao PDR

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Viengkham is pursuing her Bachelor's degree in International Relations, specialising in International Business, Trade, and Marketing at WSB University, Poland. She participated in a The Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program in Japan, Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia, and joined a Wikipedia for Peace Workcamp organised by SCI in Switzerland, working on articles related to climate for peace. Viengkham is also a member of Global Shapers Vientiane hub, which creates positive impacts on society and aims to be an empowering group of young people for other youths.

**Mr Thiladeth
SIVIXAY**

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National University
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Thiladeth is studying for a Bachelor's degree in International Relations at National University of Laos. He has participated in Model United Nations simulations as a delegate, chairperson and as an organiser, and has competed in International Moot Court Competitions, including representing the Lao Team in Hong Kong. Thiladeth has experience working as an English Teachers' Assistant and started a campaign for environment and plastic reduction called HugEco. He previously served as the President of the Law Student Group and was elected as the Vice President of Public Relations and Marketing for Asian Law Students' Association.

**Mr Vairis
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Vairis is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in International Economics at the University of Latvia, with a particular focus on political science. He is currently a Member of the Board for the Faculty Student Union, and works as a Researcher in Amrop, one of the largest executive search firms and leadership recruitment partnerships. Vairis is a Study of US Institutes for Student Leaders alumnus, a programme focusing on entrepreneurship and economic development of local communities. He also participated and won the 1st Economics Olympiad.

**Ms Roberta
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Riga Graduate
School of Law



Roberta is studying Law and Diplomacy at the Riga Graduate School of Law. She partook in an Erasmus exchange at the University of Central Lancashire Cyprus. Roberta interned at Ombudsman's Office of the Republic of Latvia in civil and politics rights division, and at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia in the Consular Department. She participated in the Model United Nations UCLAN Cyprus, and has been the International Committee Chairperson at the Student Association of Riga Graduate School of Law. Roberta has also partaken in two summer schools to improve her language skills.

**Ms Gertrūda
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Vytautas Magnus
University



Gertruda has a Bachelor's degree in International Politics and Development from Vytautas Magnus University, where she is currently pursuing a Master's degree in International Politics and Diplomacy, and where she co-founded the student organisation, the Lithuanian United Nations Youth Association. She has arranged events including TEDx conferences, the Kaunas International Model UN and a Youth Forum. Gertruda also participated in the Kutaisi Model UN where she won best public speaker. She previously interned with Kaunas City Municipality, where she gained experience in diplomatic communication, debates and event organising.

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Vytautas Magnus
university



Paulius is studying for a Bachelor's degree in Biotechnology at the Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas. He is active in the University's Students' Representative Council, where he has previously been the Coordinator of Projects and International Relations, actively looking for partnerships abroad, and is now the President, where he works towards the well-being of students.

**Mr Luca Marcel
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ESTGEN**

Luxembourg

Université libre de
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Lou holds a Bachelor's degree in International Studies from Leiden University, with a specialisation in Latin American politics and economics. Her thesis focused on the limitations and opportunities of processes of 'NGOisation' of women's grassroots movements in Peru. Lou interned at the human rights organisation, FIAN Germany, the Luxembourgish Court of Auditors and the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg. She is an active member of IAPSS and previously worked in Peru with Terre des Hommes, assisting a team in conducting recreational activities aimed at combatting child domestic work. Lou is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

**Mr Kuhan Pillai
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Mediterranean
Academy of
Diplomatic Studies -
University of Malta



Michelle holds a Bachelor's degree in European Studies and is working towards a Master's degree in Diplomatic Studies at the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies – University of Malta. She is writing her dissertation on Migrant Integration Policy. Michelle partook in an Erasmus exchange in the Hague, The Netherlands. She has participated in youth events in Turkey, Romania, Hungary, and Russia. Michelle also participated in the Mini European Assembly 2018 and in the Model ASEM Spin-off Malta 2019. She also works at the Maltese Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion. Michelle is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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University of Malta



Andrew has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of Malta, where he is currently working towards a Master's in Diplomacy, with a particular interest in conflict resolution. He partook in an Erasmus exchange to the University of Malmo, Sweden, where he studied Conflict and Development in Global Politics. Andrew participated in the Model ASEM Spin-Off Malta 2019, and the Model United Nations 2019 in Malta. Andrew is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

**Ms Munkhjiguur
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**Ms Hsu Hnin
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University of Yangon



Hsu Hnin is working towards a Bachelor's degree in International Relations at the University of Yangon. She held the role of External Relations officer for Yangon University's Open Political Society. She interned at Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung, working on data collection and writing background information on women in Myanmar. Hsu Hnin is an alumnus of the Myanmar Federalism Leadership Programme, and was a Delegate at the Singapore Management University Leadership Symposium 2018 and the ASEAN Youth forum 2019 in Yogyakarta. She helped organise and facilitate the Model Union Peace Conference 2018.

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Leiden University



Xiaoxue has a Bachelor's degree from University College Maastricht, and a Master's degree in Asian Studies from Leiden University. She is currently pursuing a second Master's degree in International Relations at Leiden University, with a focus on the Chinese economy and international relations in the Asia-Pacific, and is writing her thesis on China's Peaceful Rise. Xiaoxue has studied abroad at National Taiwan University and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She also interned in the Economic Department of the Dutch Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Guangzhou, China.

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Macquarie
University

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BERLIN**

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Keio University



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**Mr Nasrullah
ALI**

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University of Pécs



Nasrullah is studying for a Bachelor's degree in International Relations at the University of Pécs. He interned at the Embassy of Pakistan in Berlin, Germany, working with the Diplomatic and Commercial Wing. Nasrullah also interned with the German NGO Rigardu E.V. and participated in their project 'Border Violence Monitoring', a watchdog network emphasising human rights violations. He is an active member of the Amnesty International Hungary's Freedom Club Pécs. Nasrullah is a member of the editorial team of his university's magazine and is PR Manager for Erasmus Student Network Pécs. Nasrullah is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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AGGABAO**

Philippines

Isabela State
University



John has a Bachelor's degree in Broadcast Communication from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines and is pursuing a Juris Doctor degree in Law. He is also currently the Council President in his college. John has participated in various local and international gatherings such as the Asia World Model United Nations, the International Young Leaders Conference, the Philippine Model Congress, the Diplomatic League Global Summit, and the Legal Education Summit. He has served as a Youth Ambassador to the Japan East-Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths and to the ASEAN-India Student Exchange Programme .

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LIMJOCO**

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Universidad Carlos
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MAGNO**

Philippines

University of Malta



Daryl is pursuing a Doctoral degree in Pharmacy at University of Malta, in collaboration with University of Illinois-Chicago. He is a registered pharmacist, has been a lecturer, researcher and an elected Youth Council leader. Daryl's study on anti-inflammatory effect of Ficus pseudopalma was published in the Philippine Journal of Health Research and Development. He won a national award for his socio-civic project of building community libraries in impoverished areas in the Philippines. Daryl is currently a fellow at Malta Medicines Authority, where he processes drug supply to ensure even distribution of medicine in the country. Daryl is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

**Ms Agata
KRZĄSTEK**

Poland

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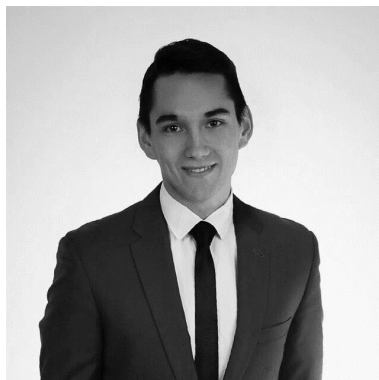


Agata is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Law at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow. She founded the first City Youth Council in her hometown of Zakopane. Agata advocates for students' rights through her university's Students Council and is a member of the European Law Student Association (ELSA), and is also the Country Lead in V4SGD, where young activists from the V4 region aim to implement the Sustainable Development Goals. She has represented Poland as a United Nations Youth Delegate at various national and international conferences, including the 73rd General Assembly and COP24. Agata is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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**Ms Sara
EPIFÂNIO**

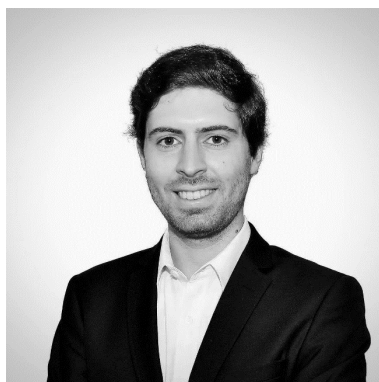
Portugal

Universidade Nova
de Lisboa

Sara holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Relations from Nova University of Lisbon, where she is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Globalisation and Regional Dynamics, and writing her dissertation on the EU's promotion of democracy in South Asia. She interned with the Press Department of the European Commission's Representation Office in Portugal, and studied abroad in Hungary. She is also currently working for a Non-Governmental Organisation in the field of international education.

**Mr José
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PASKA**

Romania

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VARLAN**

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**Mr Ilya
KURSENKO**

Russian Federation

Kazan Federal
University



Ilya is studying at the Kazan Federal University. He is a member of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) Youth Group, focused on the youth's role in non-proliferation and disarmament initiatives. He represented CTBTO's Youth Group at the 73rd United Nations General Assembly, and is leading a research project on CTBTO & Sustainable Development. He completed a traineeship with the Council of Europe Programme Office in the Russian Federation, supporting the launch of the pilot project 'Co-operation on the implementation of the Russian Federation National Action Strategy for Women (2017-2022)'.

**Ms Diana
PINTIA**

Russian Federation

Perm State
Humanitarian
Pedagogical
University



Diana is studying for a Bachelor's degree in Cultural Studies at Perm State Humanitarian Pedagogical University. She also works as a tutor, a mentor, and for the University's magazine. Diana is an alumnus of Studies at the US Institutes, the International Programme for Student Leaders from Europe, where she studied Civic Engagement at the University of South Carolina, and was an active volunteer with the Boys and Girls Clubs, Food Banks and NGO Center helping people with epilepsy. She also works for the Department of Volunteers at the Perm Museum of Contemporary Art and is part of the team working on the City Ecological Festival.

**Mr Gerald
CHOA KAI KIT**

Singapore

Nanyang
Technological
University

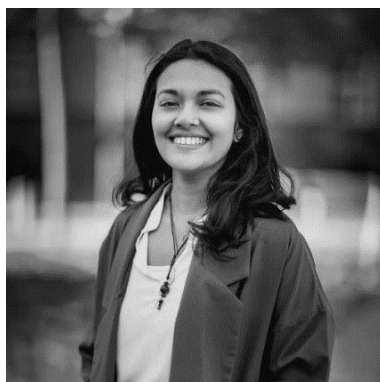


Gerald is working towards a Bachelor's degree in Linguistics & Multilingual Studies at Nanyang Technological University. He has participated in and organised various Model United Nations conferences and was a member of the Executive Committee of The Hague International Model United Nations (THIMUN) Singapore and a Student Officer at THIMUN Netherlands. Gerald currently works with two cultural organisations, Gunong Sayang Association (GSA) and Kodrah Kristang to receive the endangered languages of Baba Malay and Malayo-Portuguese Creole respectively. He also works as a debate coach at St. Anthony's Canossian Secondary School.

**Ms Tashryn
MOHD SHAHRIN**

Singapore

University of Pécs



Tashryn is working towards a Master's degree in International Relations at the University of Pécs. She is Co-Chair for the Asia-Pacific division of the International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS). Tashryn is a researcher for the Sandya Institute's Center for Peace and Human Rights in Jakarta and taught English to refugees at the Sunrise Refugee Learning Center, Jakarta. She helped organise international conferences such as Munapest 2019 and the ASEAN University Student Council Union (AUSCU) 2018 conference. Beyond university, Tashryn also curates film festivals and campaigns aimed at public engagement of social issues in Singapore.

**Mr Matej
SPIŠÁK**

Slovakia

Central European
University



Matej holds a Bachelor's degree in European Studies from Comenius University, Bratislava, where his final thesis focused on the concept of national interest in Saudi Arabia's foreign policy. He is pursuing a Master's degree in International Relations at Central European University. Matej has interned with the Slovak Security Policy Institute, the Strategic Policy Institute – Stratpo, the Central European Institute of Asian Studies, the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovak Ministry of Defense, and at the Office of the President of the Slovak Republic. He is also an active volunteer with Transparency International Slovakia.

**Mr Patrik
BOLE**

Slovenia

University of
Ljubljana, Faculty of
Social Sciences



Patrik is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in International Relations at the University of Ljubljana. He represented Slovenian youth as their United Nations Youth Delegate for the term 2019/2020. Patrik is an active volunteer with the United Nations Association of Slovenia (UNAS), where he led the Youth section as its President, and a member of its Model United Nations club. He is a founding member, and first President, of Globallis, a society for International Relations at University of Ljubljana. Patrik also interned at National Youth Council of Slovenia and has attended international conferences, including the United Nations Youth Climate Summit.

**Ms Lucija
TACER**

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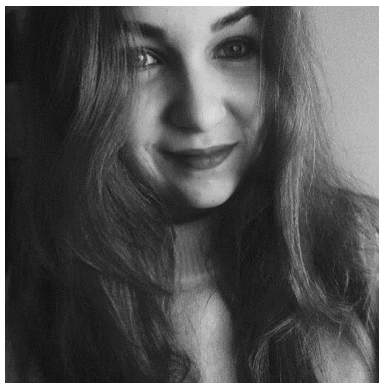


Lucija has a Bachelor's degree in Public Policy and Economics at Vanderbilt University and is currently working towards a Law degree at the University of Ljubljana. She has previously completed research internships in the area of human rights and women's rights in Morocco, and studied abroad in Russia. Lucija has taken part in various Model United Nations simulations and served as Vanderbilt University's Student Government Deputy Speaker of Senate. Alongside her studies, she works as a columnist for the Research Institute on Gender Equality, and volunteers as a Slovene language instructor for migrants and refugees.

**Ms Anastasiya
ALTUKHOVA**

Spain

ESIC Marketing and
Business School



Anastasiya has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and is currently studying for a Master's degree in International Trade and Business at ESIC Business and Marketing School, Madrid. She has lived in various countries and can speak five languages. Anastasiya partook in an Erasmus exchange at the Moscow State Institution of International Relations and was an intern with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain.

**Ms Laura
ANDRÉS SERPI**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Laura holds a Bachelor's degree in International Studies from Korea University, and a Master's degree in East Asian Studies, from the University of Salamanca. She has attended several conferences, including the Model United Nations simulation in Salamanca, the Tübingen International Crisis Simulation, and the Global Cultural Engagement Convention in Hong Kong. In Korea, Laura volunteered for the UNESCO Cross Cultural Awareness Programme, teaching young Korean students about Italian culture. She interned at the Korean Cultural Center in Madrid and was an Administrative Assistant at the Korean Chamber of Commerce in Spain.

**Ms Marta
ARTACHO ARRIBAS**

Spain

Universidad Rey
Juan Carlos



Marta has a Bachelor's degree in East Asian Studies, with a minor in Japanese, and is currently pursuing a Master's in International Tourism Management at Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, focusing on the economic and cultural relations between Europe and East Asia. She previously partook in an exchange to Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan where she was granted the Excellence Scholarship by Heiwa Nakajima Foundation. Marta interned at the Japanese National Tourism Office (JNTO) in Madrid, motivating her to pursue innovative and smart solutions to problems in the tourism industry.

**Mr Tomas
CABEZO PEDROSO**

Spain

Universidad
Politécnica de
Madrid



Tomas is working towards a double Bachelor's degree in Industrial Design and Mechanical Engineering at Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. He also studies Chinese, and spent a year abroad at Tongji University, Shanghai, China, where he gained insight into China as both a student and a designer. Tomas interned at a Chinese design studio, giving him an understanding of the Chinese market and culture. He has also partaken in exchanges at Politecnico di Milano, Italy, and Universidad Federico de Santa María de Chile. Throughout all his exchange experiences he has worked with the local International Relations and Students Offices.

**Mr Adrián
CANO GUERRERO**

Spain

Universidad
Internacional
Menéndez Pelayo -
ICEX-CECO

Adrián holds a double Bachelor's degree in International Relations & Business Management from Comillas Pontifical University (ICADE) and is pursuing a Master's degree in international Management at Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo-ICEX-CECO. He has partaken in exchanges to Sogang University, South Korea, and Tulane University, the United States. Adrián is currently a trade and investment intern at the British Embassy in Madrid. Previously he was a trainee with the European Union Delegation to Singapore, as well as the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Adrián was a panellist at the 2018 World Youth Forum in Egypt.

**Mr Luis Ancor
CANTIZANO**

Spain

SciencesPo
Bordeaux /
Universidad
Autónoma de
Madrid

Luis is studying towards an international double Bachelor's degree of Political Sciences and Public Administration at the Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain, and Sciences Po Bordeaux, France. With a strong interest in languages and cultures, he speaks Spanish, French and English and is currently learning Mandarin Chinese. Luis has experience volunteering for local, national and international Non-Governmental Organisations, as well as experience participating in different political and pro-European associations. He intends to pursue a Master's degree in the field of International Politics.

**Ms Rosa María
CLAVER**

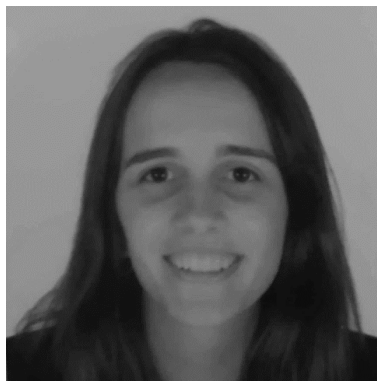
Spain

Universidad Rey
Juan Carlos

Rosa has a Bachelor's degree in Asian & African Studies, with a specialisation in Chinese Studies from the Autonomous University of Madrid, and has a Master's degree in Cultural and Business Communication between China and Europe from Universidad Rey Juan Carlos. She has previously interned at the Spanish Embassy in Seoul, South Korea. Currently, she is pursuing a Doctoral degree in Communication at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, with a research interest in cultural anthropology, social movements and China-Spain relations.

**Ms Julia
FERNÁNDEZ
PUERTAS**

Spain

Universidad
Pontificia Comillas

Julia is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and Business Administration at Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid. She is also currently working as a consultant at Accenture Strategy. Julia has partaken in two study abroad programmes, one in Boston, United States, and one in Seoul, South Korea. She has been a member of several debate communities including the Albatross Debate Society at Sogang University, South Korea and ICADE debating club in Madrid. Julia has also participated in some international Model United Nations events, such as one held in Berlin.

**Ms Andrea Aida
FRANCO GÓMEZ**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Andrea has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Complutense University of Madrid, where she is currently pursuing a Master's degree. Andrea has participated in several Model United Nations simulations, representing the People's Republic of China, Iceland and South Korea. She has taken a course on the European Union at the Diplomatic School of Madrid and has done voluntary programmes in both Poland and Spain. Andrea's most rewarding experience was working with the United Nations World Tourism Organisation in the Camino de Santiago, promoting sustainable tourism and the Sustainable Development Goals. She also has experience working in the Ministry of Employment of Spain.

**Mr Rubén
FRANCO PESCADOR**

Spain

Universidad Carlos
III de Madrid



Ruben is working towards a Bachelor's degree in International Studies and Political Science at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. He is involved in several student organisations at his university, such as the LGBTQ association. Ruben partook in an exchange programme at University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley), United States, where he supported a Professor on his research about Latin American Politics, and was a staff writer at the Review of International Conflict and Security. Ruben worked for the California Research Bureau, doing public policy research for the Governor and for State Legislature members.

**Ms Gabriela
GARIBAY**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Gabriela holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and is working towards a Master's degree on the European Union at Complutense University of Madrid (UCM). She has interned as a Policy Assistant at the Directorate General for sustainable development policies within the Secretary of State for International Cooperation and Ibero-America and the Caribbean unit in the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Gabriela partook in an Erasmus exchange to King's College London and has since actively promoted Erasmus while working in UCM's International Relations Office.

**Ms Elena
GINÉS CASTILLO**

Spain

Universidad
Pontificia de
Comillas



Elena is pursuing a double Bachelor's degree in International Relations and Translating and Interpreting at Universidad Pontificia de Comillas. With Filipino heritage she has been raised in two cultures, and has a particular interest in language, culture and communication. Elena speaks English and French and is currently studying Japanese. She works with the Languages Department at her University and previously interned as a Translator at a Spanish political think tank. Elena also interned with the Guardia Civil, a Spanish police body, carrying out national and international security reports.

**Mr Jorge
HERNANDO**

Spain

Autonomous
University of Madrid



Jorge is studying Law and Business at Autonomous University of Madrid, with a special interest in international law, evolutionary psychology and philosophy. He has previously lived in Canada and Poland, and has worked as an English Teacher for young children in Madrid.

**Mr David
HERRERO LOPEZ**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



David has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Complutense University of Madrid, where he is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Methodology of Behavioural and Health Sciences. He also works at the University's International Relations Office. David partook in an Erasmus exchange at the University of Warsaw, Poland, and a second exchange at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, on a university scholarship. He recently participated in a European Solidarity Corps Project in Romania, where volunteers came to renovate old buildings and transform them into youth centres.

**Ms Nira
JEREZ BOLAÑOS**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Nira is currently working towards a Bachelor's degree in International Relations, with a particular interest in international cooperation in the field of development. She is an active member of several student organisations on topics of Human Rights, Gender, and supporting vulnerable peoples. Nira was elected as a student representative at CMU Chaminade. She has also completed a course on International Relations, Diplomacy and Media at the Diplomatic School of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Mr Sergio
JIMENEZ CARMONA**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Sergio is studying at Complutense University of Madrid, with an interest in French, Spanish and Japanese culture, literature and language, and is writing a thesis on the linguistic, cultural and economic implications of the new globalised media and economies. He spent a year interning at the Japan Foundation, where he gained experience as a multi-lingual interpreter in cross-cultural environments. Sergio has also participated in various academic and cultural events held by international companies and diplomatic institutions.

**Ms Elena
JURÍO MORAGAS**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Elena is working towards a Bachelor's degree in International Relations at Complutense University of Madrid, with an interest in tackling global environmental problems. She partook in an Erasmus exchange at King's College London, United Kingdom, and has worked as a volunteer with the Non-Governmental Organisation, First Aid Africa, teaching first aid techniques in different universities and communities in Lusaka, Zambia. Elena has also attended several courses and seminars on the challenges faced by the European Union and Middle Eastern countries.

**Mr Ismael
LOULIDI
FERNÁNDEZ**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Ismael is studying International Relations at Complutense University of Madrid, with an interest in Europe-Africa relations and the study of Spanish history. He has participated in several Model United Nations simulations and international student conferences. Ismael is an active member in several university associations, as well as one of the co-founders of an association aimed at promoting culture and history among children and teenagers. He also volunteers in several local Non-Governmental Organisations focused on reducing inequality in schools.

**Ms Blanca
MARABINI SAN
MARTÍN**

Spain

Universidad
Pontificia Comillas



Blanca is pursuing a bilingual double Bachelor's degree in International Relations and Translation and Interpreting, specialising in International Security, at University Pontificia Comillas. Blanca spent a year studying abroad at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) in London, UK, and partook in a summer programme on European politics and language at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany. She previously worked at the Institute of Strategic Studies of the Spanish Ministry of Defence (IEEE) and does freelance translation. Blanca also interned at the Jesuit European Social Centre in Brussels, Belgium.

**Ms Alba
MARÍ SÁNCHEZ**

Spain

Universidad Pompeu
Fabra



Alba is studying Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Pompeu Fabra University. She participated in the Catalonia Model United Nations 2019, and is involved in different political groups, including being part of the organising committee of Women's Day in Spain in Barcelona and her home town of La Laguna.

**Mr Álvaro
MELLA LÓPEZ**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Álvaro is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in International Relations at Complutense University of Madrid. He is a member of the Young European Federalists and the Spanish Federal Council of the European Movement. Alongside his studies, Álvaro has also participated in several courses on the European Union in different Spanish cities and participated in a seminar on disinformation in Malta.

**Ms Irene
MORALES ALONSO**

Spain

Autonomous
University of Madrid



Irene recently graduated with a Master's Degree in Spanish Teaching from the Autonomous University of Madrid, where she will begin her Doctoral Degree researching Korean society and intercultural gender studies. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Asian Studies, specialising in Japan and Korea and was granted a scholarship to study abroad at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. Irene interned at the Korean Cultural Center of Madrid. Young United Leaders, an NGO in Korea. She is collaborating with the Korean Studies and Culture Diffusion Association in Spain Diffusion Association in Spain.

**Ms Lucia
MORENO ARRONES
LORIENTE**

Spain

Rey Juan Carlos
University



Lucia has recently received a dual Bachelor's degree in International Relations – Political Science & Public Management, writing her final theses on the cooperation between the European union and ASEAN regarding disaster management. She partook in an Erasmus exchange in Vilnius, Lithuania and interned at the Embassy of Spain in Jakarta, Indonesia. Lucia has volunteered in various youth related projects in Spain, as well as abroad in Athens, Greece, working on the rights of refugees.

**Mr Carlos
MORENO MORERA**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Carlos is pursuing a double Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Computer Engineering, specialising in Computer Science. He has collaborated in several European research projects with the GRASIA research group. Carlos led the software development group Teknito. He also works for Complutense University of Madrid in developing the Rasore Database Management System, which is facilitating the work in processing applications, and represents the University at events around Spain and abroad, including the Indian QS fairs. Carlos is the President of the Student Delegation and a member of the university Senate.

**Ms Ana Maria
PEREZ**

Spain

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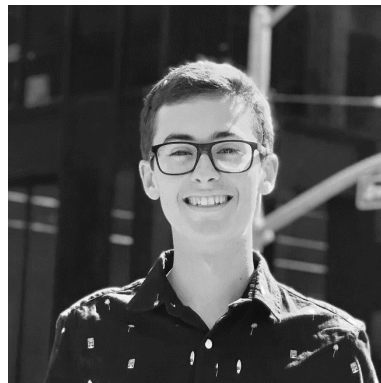


Ana María is studying Eastern Asia Studies, specialising in Korea, at the University of Malaga. She has worked as a social manager for educational projects aiming for social diversification to strengthen the cultural relations between western countries and Asia. Ana María has collaborated with the Asian Cultural Center in Malaga and has participated in European exchanges.

**Mr Juan Antonio
PÉREZ LÓPEZ**

Spain

Carlos III University
of Madrid



Juan Antonio is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in International Studies at Carlos III University of Madrid. He was awarded a scholarship for an exchange at the University of California, Berkeley, where he also worked as a Programme Assistant and Social Media Ambassador for the International House, Berkeley. Juan Antonio is part of the Administrative Board of Demos UC3M, a student-run politics club, organising debates and conferences to foster democratic values. His team also won the BBVA Regional Debate League in his province. Juan Antonio intends to pursue a Master's degree,

**Ms Vanessa
PÉREZ ROJAS**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Vanessa is studying International Relations at Complutense University of Madrid. Interested in foreign affairs, she has actively participated in several ModelUN events such as UC3MUN 2019, COMPIMUN 2018, and was Deputy Secretary-General for COMPIMUN 2019. Besides her studies Vanessa is also passionate about Musical Education and has worked towards bringing children closer to music through orchestral and theatre performances.

**Ms Ana
RAYA COLLADO**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Ana is studying International Relations at Complutense University of Madrid and will be interning at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. While at university she partook in an academic trip to the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic where she held interviews with various political figures and studied the international conflict first-hand. Ana participated in the 2013 Global Classrooms International ModelUN Conference in New York, and would intends to further specialise her studies and work in the Asia-Pacific region.

**Ms Beatriz
REBOUL ÁLVAREZ**

Spain

Autonoma University



Beatriz has a Master's degree in Spanish Language: Research and Professional Practices, and a Bachelor's degree in Asian and African Studies, with a specialisation in Japan and Korea, both from Autonoma University of Madrid. She received the JASSO scholarship awarded by the Japanese government to partake in an exchange with TUFS University in Japan. Beatriz interned at the Korean Cultural Center in Madrid and has been part of ADECCE and SAYUL, associations aiming to bring Korean culture closer to Spain. She has had research published in the *Asiadémica* magazine of the Pompeu Fabra University, and is currently preparing to begin her doctoral thesis.

**Mr Diego
REGUERA MATEO**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Diego is pursuing a Master's degree in International Economics and Development at Complutense University of Madrid, where he also received a Bachelor's degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology. He interned in the Economy and Finance department of Madrid's City Council, writing a socioeconomic report and evaluating the outcome of implemented policies. Diego has partaken in an Erasmus exchange at Stockholm University in Sweden and Universidad de las Américas Puebla in Mexico.

**Mr Manuel
RUIZ RICÍ**

Spain

Universidad de
Extremadura



Manuel is studying Economics and Business Management and Administration at Complutense University of Madrid. He has partaken in various exchanges in Badojoz in Spain, Cardiff in the UK, and Monterrey in Mexico, all of which have contributed to a more international perspective. Manuel was a finalist in the Spanish National Economic Olympics and wishes to pursue a Master's degree specialising in the field of Econometrics. With an interest in programming, he has taken various Big Data courses alongside his studies.

**Mr Mikel
VITERI**

Spain

Universidad
Complutense de
Madrid



Mikel is studying International Relations at Complutense University of Madrid (UCM) and has taken diplomacy courses at the Association Brújula Internacional-Dialogo Mundo. Mikel is part of the UCM ModelUN Association and during ModelEU Madrid 2018, he was elected as Executive President of the European Parliament. He has participated in other ModelUNs including COMPIMUN 2019 and Harvard World MUN Madrid 2019. Mikel has previously volunteered at a medical dispensary in Caracas, Venezuela where he was born, and was a member of the Quantum Group, an association working to promote the values of science to young people.

**Ms Hanna
WAERLAND-FAGER**

Sweden

University of
Gothenburg



Hanna is currently in the last year of her Master's degree in International Administration and Global Governance at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. She also works as a school network coordinator at the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, Sweden's largest and most influential business federation representing 60,000 member companies. Hanna previously interned at the EU Commission's office in Sweden, and was an active member of the Swedish Association of International Affairs, where she also held the position of President. She is also currently a board member for Swedes Worldwide.

**Mr Emanuel
AEGERTER**

Switzerland

University of Zurich



Emanuel is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Law at the University of Zurich, focusing on public and international law, philosophy and politics. He is a member of the European Law Student Association and the Swiss foreign policy think tank Foraus. Emanuel has participated in various activities such as European Youth Parliament and Model European Parliament. He is committed to environmental education, particularly regarding birds – as an excursion leader he tried to share knowledge on species, habitat structures and conservation efforts.

**Ms Alicia
JOHO**

Switzerland

University of Geneva



Alicia is studying International Relations at the University of Geneva and will be undertaking an exchange semester at the National University of Singapore starting in January 2020. She interned at the Swiss National Youth Council, where she advocated for youth participation and social cohesion. Alicia is an active member of the Youth Parliament in the Canton of Zurich and in the Federal Youth Session. Currently Alicia is the Swiss Youth Delegate to the United Nations, which gave her the chance to participate in the 74th UN General Assembly and deliver a statement at the 3rd Committee on Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Issues.

**Mr Krissawat
PHAKSAWAT**

Thailand

Newcastle University



Krissawat is working towards a Master's degree in International Business Management at Newcastle University, and holds a Bachelor's degree in International Political Economy from Thammasat University. He volunteered at the United Nations ESCAP 73rd Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. Krissawat has participated in ASEAN leadership events including YSEALI, CYAL, YALPI, APYE. He also co-founded the Youth Force on SDG. Krissawat has worked as a university ambassador, has participated in community leadership and development initiatives, and attended the Global Diplomatic Forum in London.

**Ms Phiraya
PHONGPHANICH**

Thailand

Chulalongkorn
University

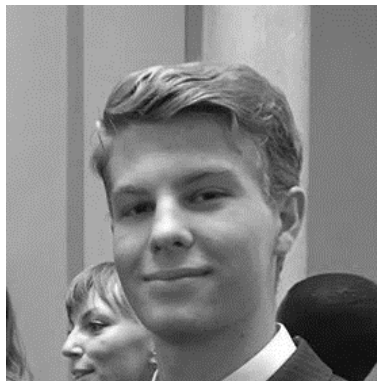


Phiraya is studying Arts in Language and Culture at Chulalongkorn University together with working for the University's International Student Affairs Office. She has participated in volunteer projects in rural areas of Thailand and neighbouring countries. Phiraya has held various roles: a member of AIESEC's Outgoing global Volunteer department, UNWomen representative, Model UN delegate, head of content for the 2018 Asian Undergraduate Summit in Thailand, and being a chairperson of AUN ASEAN Experiential Learning Program 2019. She received the Outstanding Student in Activity award by her university, and interned with the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Mr Liam
HASLAM**

United Kingdom

Lancaster University



Liam is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy, Politics & International Relations at the University of Lancaster, UK. He was born in South Africa and grew up in Uganda & Hong Kong. Alongside his studies, Liam is an Officer within the Royal Air Force's Volunteer Reserve, where he is the Senior Student of his University Air Squadron. He has completed internships in Westminster, won several international and national essay-writing competitions, and organised his Squadron's visits to a number of NATO partners. Liam intends to go into a career in the British Armed Forces, Diplomacy or a related field.

**Ms Rosanna
JACKSON**

United Kingdom

Cambridge
University



Rosanna Jackson holds a Bachelor's degree in Japanese and Chinese Studies from SOAS, University of London. She spent a year at Kyushu University, Japan, with a Japanese government scholarship. Rosanna is currently working towards an MPhil in Development Studies at the University of Cambridge, where she focuses on East Asian economic development, and sustainable development. Rosanna worked at the Embassy of Japan in the UK in the Economic Section, supporting senior diplomats in their work on agriculture, energy, climate change, and trade policies. She has also completed internships in Germany, China and Japan in the private sector.

**Ms Thi Thu
LE**

Viet Nam

Lund University



Thu is currently working towards a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science at Lund University, Sweden. She has participated as a delegate in Model UN in Vietnam, Sweden, and Germany, as well as organised different conferences. Thu is active with volunteering and extra-curricular activities with her student union and has been an ambassador for her current university. She has completed an internship for the Hudson Institute in Washington DC, USA, and is now an intern for the Asia Programme at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, where she publishes articles about Asia and Southeast Asia.

**Mr Đào
NGUYỄN**

Viet Nam

Charles
University/Leiden
University/University
of Oxford



Dao is currently pursuing an Erasmus Mundus Master's Degree in European Politics and Society at Charles University, Leiden University and the University of Oxford. He is also the Publications Director of ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Partnership Ltd. Dao has completed his study across various Asian countries and European countries, bringing a strong understanding of multilateralism and international relations to his outlook. He has experience working with leading institutions such as UNICEF, UNDP, European Union Delegations and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mediators**Ms Beibei
JIANG**

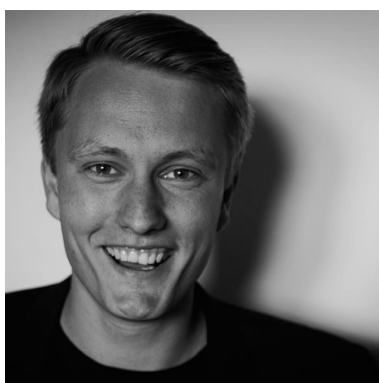
China

British Embassy
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As Head of a £5million green finance technical assistance programme, Beibei has eight years professional experience covering sustainable finance and public policy sectors. She leads the strategy and implementation of this UK government funded programme, allocating funding to leading global green finance organisations through competitive call for bids evaluation processes. Before this role Beibei worked for China Merchants Bank, UK Green Investment Bank, a green finance think tank and New Zealand Embassy Beijing. She graduated from City University of London as a Chevening Scholar and most recently attended the 22nd ASEF Summer University in Slovenia and Croatia on 'Sustainable Tourism'. Beibei is an ASEFedu alumnus.

**Mr Tobias
SCHOLZ**

Germany

Munich Security
Conference

Tobias is Digital Communications Assistant at the Munich Security Conference (MSC) and President of the International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS). Tobias has done exchange programmes in India and the United States. He draws on experience from working in several federal German institutions, the two major German policy think tanks SWP and GIGA, as well as the social democratic Friedrich-Ebert Foundation. As President of IAPSS, Tobias coordinates and represents a global network of political science students with six regional branches. Curious about the future of liberal norms in the international arena, he recently wrote his Master thesis on India's capacity to be a liberal actor at Freie Universität Berlin.

**Ms Ornella
NANA**

Ireland

INGERSOLL RAND/
INTYE

Ornella has a Master's in International Relations with an expertise on Sustainable Governance, Youth empowerment, and UN SDG's. She is the Founding Director of International Youth Empowerment movement and is also working as a Corporate Financial Credit Coordinator for EMEA at INGERSOLL RAND. Appointed as an Irish youth delegate and spokesperson at international and national conferences, representing the voice of young people. She Served as ONE youth ambassador 2015 -2018. Facilitator at the AEUB Conference, Caux, Switzerland YAP program. Youth spokesperson at the 25th EEAC (European Economic and Sustainable Development Council) Conference. Among others, in 2018 she won the President Award from Dublin City University. Ornella is an ASEFedu alumnus.

**Ms Dhruti
CHAKRAVATHRI**

India

University of
Edinburgh

Dhruti is studying an integrated Masters in Sustainable Development with Social Anthropology at the University of Edinburgh. She participated in ARC7 in Romania as a rapporteur, interned with ASEF's Education Department and assisted with the ARC7 Spinoff in Edinburgh. She has interned with the High Commission of Rwanda, a Media Coordination enabler in the 2016 Legislative Assembly elections in Assam, designated as a Climate Reality Leader by Al Gore, selected as an adjudicator at the World Debating Championships in Mexico, and served as Editor in Chief of Europe's oldest student-run newspaper. Dhruti is an ASEFedu alumnus.

**Ms Erika
BETTIN**

Italy

Sony Europe B.V.



Erika is working in Sony Europe as a Data Manager, and she has seven year's experience working in the field of communication. She has been always exposed to international environment and she is very interested in youth development and education, that's why she joined the Pan-European association, AEGEE-Europe, where she was the Chairwoman of the general assembly for one year in 2017. While giving space to new generations of AEGEE members, she still does some external representation, holding the position of Liaison Officer towards ASEF.

**Mr Phyto Thura
HTAY**

Myanmar

ProspectsASEAN



Phyto graduated with a Bachelor in Chemical Engineering from Yangon Technological University. He studied Political Economy at the University of Hong Kong, and Conflict Resolution at the University of San Diego. He led the Austrian Delegation at the 8th Model ASEM where he was awarded Best Delegate from Asia. He chaired the inaugural Model United Nations Myanmar in 2018 and has worked with UNICEF and UNESCO. He sat in the U.S. Ambassador's Youth Council for two years and was a Speaker at TEDxYangon 2018. He is currently the Myanmar Correspondent at ProspectsASEAN, publishing articles about Myanmar startups and ecosystems. Phyto is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

**Ms Megan
WAKEFIELD**

New Zealand

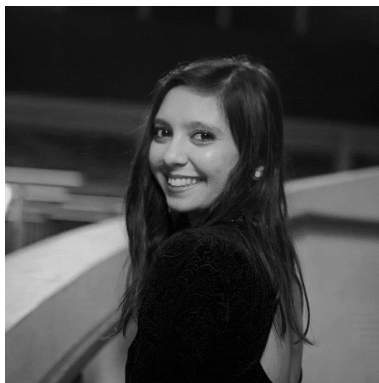
Meg Wakefield



Meg is a fifth-year Master's candidate of European Union Studies at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand. She is completing a thesis surrounding the media-framing in news publications about the on-going effects of the 2015 migration crisis in Germany. Meg is interested in the concepts of Islamophobia, Euroscepticism, Xenophobia and the idea of a changing face of Europe. She is also working on her second academic research project with a team of academics and colleagues for the NCRE, or National Centre for the Research on Europe. Meg recently completed an internship at the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) for three months before returning to New Zealand to complete her postgraduate studies.

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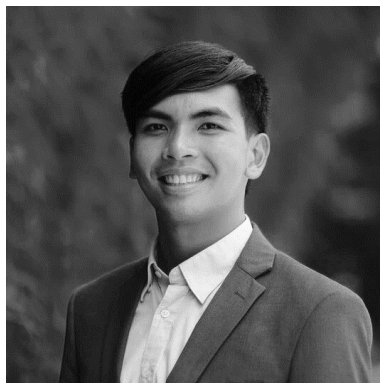
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Rights Foundation

Maha is a legal consultant with an LLM Degree in Human Rights Law, and specialising in Gender and International Justice. During her time in Pakistan, she joined the Sindh Human Rights Commission, Government of Sindh, as an Advocacy and Communications Consultant. Later, she worked as a Legal Analyst for the Chief Minister Punjab's Office where she drafted two public interest legislations, passed in the Provincial Assembly in May 2017. Maha was also involved in the implementation of the Violence Against Women Center established in Pakistan in March 2017 - the first of its kind in South Asia. Currently, Maha has been involved in various projects with the ILO, and Subjective Values Foundation in Hungary. Maha is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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