



WILSON CENTER

INTERN HIGHLIGHTS

SPRING 2024



INTERN CLASS OVERVIEW

THE WILSON CENTER TAKES PRIDE IN THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR STAFF ASSISTANT AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT INTERNS. AMONG OUR INTERN CLASS OF **63**, WE HAD A TOTAL OF...

44
STAFF ASSISTANT
INTERNS



19
RESEARCH ASSISTANT
INTERNS




33

UNIVERSITIES
REPRESENTED



17
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

INTERN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MARÍA CALDERÓN

Staff Assistant Intern, Mexico Institute

María has authored several infographic publications this semester covering a myriad of topics, including US-Mexico bilateral relations and Mexico's 2024 upcoming elections.

María Calderón



ELEANOR GREENBAUM

Staff Assistant Intern, Environmental Change and Security Program

- Published research on [Water, Corruption, and Security in Iran](#), analyzing security implications of unsustainable water policy, particularly when combined with climate threats.
- Worked with ECSP Director Lauren Herzer Risi to produce a [series of publications](#) about water's weaponization in war in Ukraine, Libya, and Yemen for World Water Day.

Eleanor Greenbaum



RHEA KARTHA

Staff Assistant Intern,
Maternal Health Initiative

Rhea contributed to the Global Health and Gender Policy Brief: Malaria and Most Vulnerable Populations. She also authored 2 articles on the DOT-MOM column of New Security Beat:

- [Unpaid Care Work: The Invisible and Sustaining Powerhouse](#)
- [Humanity Beyond Borders](#)



Rhea Kartha (center)

INTERN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CARINE GUEROUT

Staff Assistant Intern, Global Europe Program

- Carine and colleague Masa Ocvirk wrote and published an [article](#) on the recent farmers protests in several EU countries and the future of the EU green agenda.
- They also underlined how the polarization around climate policies significantly affects the upcoming European Parliament elections.

Carine Guerout



DAN WHITE

Staff Assistant Intern, Kennan Institute

In addition to contributing to several Wilson Center publications, editing Kennan Occasional Paper #312, and being featured on platforms such as Daily Kos, MSN Daily Digest, The Sun, and Johnson's Russia List, Dan presented to a panel. "Creating An Effective Veteran Policy In Ukraine," is a conference dedicated to Ukrainian veterans' affairs hosted at the National Press Club in Washington, DC in April 2024. Dan discussed long-term care for traumatic brain injuries.



Dan White (speaking)

YOHAN MOON

Staff Assistant Intern, Korea Center

Yohan assisted his supervisor with event planning logistics, including preparing for private roundtables and attending an intern roundtable at Mansfield for the outcome of South Korea's general election. He also conducted research and wrote blogs on the impact of South Korea's legislative election on its foreign policy towards DPRK.

Yohan Moon



INTERN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Adjo Evonlah



ADJO EVONLAH

Staff Assistant Intern, Scholars & Academic Relations

Adjo streamlined communication among 65 interns and developed recruitment and marketing materials for fellowships and events. In addition to helping with event planning, she helped review over 1000 applications to select extraordinary research assistant interns!

Laurel Baker

LAUREL BAKER

Research Assistant Intern for Kristina Spohr

Laurel edited four chapters of Dr. Spohr's upcoming book, in addition to a few of her external publications. Last semester, she helped to write and edit several more of Dr. Spohr's publications, such as an interview in *The Diplomat*, and produced a joint publication for the Wilson Center's Polar Institute on the alleged Sino-Russian pipeline and cable damage incident in the Baltic Sea - Over both semesters, she sought out and collated primary and secondary sources in English, Russian, and Mandarin to support Dr. Spohr's text.



Ritika Sinha-Chaudhuri



RITIKA SINHA-CHAUDHURI

Staff Assistant Intern, Science & Technology Innovation Program

Ritika collaborated with Allison Parker to write an article on the mosquito species *Anopheles stephensi* and malaria prevention technologies!

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/anopheles-stephensi-mosquitoes-old-problem-new-threat-malaria-mitigation>

INTERN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Lina Doherty (top left)



LINA DOHERTY

Staff Assistant Intern, Brazil Institute

Lina hosted an episode of the Brazil Institute Podcast.

Click here to listen:

<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/brazil-institute/episodes/Brazils-Climate-Crisis-Rio-Grande-do-Suls-Path-Forward-e2jrnbs>

Sadman Rahman



SADMAN RAHMAN

Staff Assistant Intern, South Asia Institute

Sadman assisted with research on important geopolitical talks with NATO, World Bank, Pakistan, US State Department and other entities.



Makhdum K. Shah

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Research Assistant Intern for Nader Nadery

Makhdum worked on two articles for the Indo-Pacific Program's blog, Asia Dispatches, focusing on Pakistan's foreign policy. '[Calming the Neighborhood: Pakistan's Immediate Security Challenges Post-Election](#)' received praise from numerous Pakistan experts, including the former Foreign Minister of Pakistan. Coincidentally, he also had the privilege of interviewing the same Foreign Minister for the book project he is currently working on with scholar Nader Nadery at the Center on the Afghan Peace Process!

INTERN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Katherine Wells



KATHERINE WELLS

Research Assistant Intern for Robin Wright

Katherine published with the Wilson-USIP co-initiative on the Iran Primer.

<https://iranprimer.usip.org/blog/2024/feb/01/timeline-proxy-attacks-iraq-syria-and-jordan>

CATHERINE FISHER

Staff Assistant Intern, Korea Center

Catherine redesigned and refurbished the Korea Center's newsletter, which included 10+ topics and over 40+ articles with images and a summary of interesting news within Korea.

DESMOND EGYIN

Staff Assistant Intern, Africa Program

Desmond wrote a blog post on China's Critical Minerals Investments in Africa for the Africa Up Close Blog.

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/addressing-chinas-monopoly-over-africas-renewable-energy-minerals>

Desmond Egyin





The Wilson Center hosts research assistant and staff assistant interns in the Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters.

For details, visit our website or contact internship program coordinator Claudia Del Pozo (claudia.delpozo@wilsoncenter.org)



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