



### **Dominique Reichenbach**

Dominique Reichenbach is a junior at ASU pursuing a degree in Global Studies and Chinese. She has grown up studying languages and is proud to be proficient in 3 foreign languages (Spanish, French, and Chinese). She currently works as an Intern for ASU's Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict. Outside of school, Dominique enjoys attending theater productions, and occasionally performs in them herself. She is looking forward to the opportunities provided by the ASU Capital Scholars Program that will hopefully help her secure a position with the U.S. Department of State in the future.



### **Joseph Figueroa**

Joseph is a senior pursuing a dual degree in Economics and Political Science with a minor in mathematics, within Barrett the Honors College. He plays bass guitar, is a pizza connoisseur, and "has been really feeling the Stones" lately. He works at the economic tutoring center at W. P.

Carey and interns at the Arizona Council on Economic Education, a non-profit organization. Joseph plans to attend law school, using his degree to influence economic public policy and promote wealth equality.



### **Anthony Nunez**

Anthony is a junior pursuing degrees in Political Science and Philosophy. After completing his degrees, he plans on attending law school in order to advance his aspirations of working on developmental policy. Anthony is a veteran and served five years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He enjoys golf, traveling, and reading.



### **Alexandria Maese**

Daisy is a junior pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, with two minors in Military Leadership & Italian and certificate in Political Entrepreneurship through Internships. Her decision to minor in Italian was after a study abroad trip to Italy which revolved around the culture and the language. She is a member of ASU Italian club and Hip Hop Coalition. Her hobbies include traveling, hiking, dancing and watching movies with friends and family. She is interested in National Security, Counter-terrorism, and Foreign Policy.



### **Jack Mann**

Jack Mann is a sophomore at ASU majoring in Economics and *Innovation in Society*. He currently works as a Strategic Research Analyst in the Office of University Initiatives, where he supports university leadership in launching special projects and forging new partnerships. Jack's academic interests include science and technology policy, organizational design, and systems thinking. He is an active participant in Catholic life on campus, serving as an outreach coordinator at ASU's Newman Center, and in his free time enjoys fishing, hiking, reading, and running.



### **Mia Senechal**

Mia Senechal is a junior majoring in Political Science with a minor in Public Service and Public Policy. She is currently working with ASU International Development, conducting background USAID policy and internal capabilities research, surveying the donor and competitor landscape for the creation and submission of grant proposals. She is also assisting in research focused on analyzing trends and geo mapping global political unrest and instability. Mia has previously interned with the International Rescue Committee, where she compiled policy and demographic research for advocacy initiatives.



### **Gillian Stachmus**

Gillian is a sophomore currently pursuing a degree in Public Service and Public Policy with an emphasis in Nonprofit Leadership and Management. She is interested in non-profit organizations, advocacy work and specialized event planning. Gillian currently works for the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University as an Events Assistant.



### **Rachel Fletcher**

Rachel is a rising junior majoring in Political Science and Anthropology with a minor in Religious Studies. Rachel is interning at Kyrsten Sinema's Washington DC Office. While in Tempe, she interns at StreetlightUSA, a nonprofit focused on rescuing young girls from human trafficking. She is a member of ASU's Public Service Academy and was previously a research fellow for the Center for Religion and Conflict at ASU. After graduation, she plans on seeking a PhD in Political Science with an emphasis in international relations. Her hope is to eventually pursue a career as a foreign policy advisor, advocating for women and children. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, hiking, talking, and scuba diving.



### **Ryan Deutsch**

Ryan Deutsch is a Political Science student at Arizona State University, who focuses on American Politics with an emphasis on campaign finance, voter turnout, and public opinion. Currently, Ryan is a researcher for the School of Politics and Global Studies' Experimental Lab at Arizona State University, where he is working on various research projects using cutting edge facial recognition software. He is even in the process of drafting his own thesis regarding political efficacy for an eventual experiment within the lab. Aside from his studies, Ryan is also a Senior Community Assistant for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University where he mentors both freshmen and upper-division students residing on campus to ensure their academic and personal successes. In his free time, Ryan enjoys practicing the ukulele and observing patterns of communication among family and friends.



### **Jennifer Guzman**

Jennifer is currently a sophomore pursuing concurrent degrees in Political Science, and Public Policy (Law & Policy). She is currently an intern for the lobbying firm Creosote Partners in Phoenix, Arizona. She hopes to one day work in the field of government relations, specializing in education policy. Jennifer has previously worked as an intern for the Arizona Democratic Party, and regularly volunteers with public-interest political non-profits throughout Arizona. At ASU Jennifer is a member of the Young Democrats, and the ASU Gospel Choir. During her free-time she enjoys spending time with her nieces and nephews, and going to concerts.





### **Cameron Toering**

Cameron Toering is a sophomore at the Arizona State University School of Politics and Global Studies, majoring in Political Science and minoring in Secondary Education from the ASU Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College. He is a proud native of Tucson, Arizona. In his free time, Cameron enjoys visiting his family in Tucson, volunteering, playing basketball, reading, and hiking/camping. Cameron is the current Vice President of the Arizona State University Presbyterian Campus Ministry, President of the Tucson Chapter of Guide Dogs for the Blind, a 4H Youth Foundation Scholar, Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Scholar, and an Arizona State University Medallion Scholar- a community service and leadership based scholarship. Cameron has worked on three statewide campaigns and is currently employed as a Senior Page at the Arizona State Senate, and by the Arizona State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as a Residential Hall Community Assistant. Cameron is an ASU Capital Scholar and hopes to intern at a congressional office in DC this summer. He is passionate about agricultural, environmental, and education policy and plans to lobby for such- post pursuing a Master in Public Policy and a JD.



### **Edward Isaac**

Edward is a junior majoring in Political Science and minoring in Justice Studies. He is a member of the Pre-Law Society and Sigma Alpha Lambda. He plans on attending Law school to study corporate law but also has an interest in criminal investigation. After graduating law school he plans on working for the federal government. His hobbies include playing the electric guitar and longboarding.



### **Danielle Karasov**

Danielle Karasov is a rising senior at Arizona State University, majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies with concentrations in Political Science and Philosophy. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota with her husband, Eric and daughter, Kira. Prior to her enrollment in ASU, Danielle spent 5 years in the MN Army National Guard, which allowed her to experience diverse regions and cultures within the U.S. After her service, Danielle enrolled in ASU and has since been committed to learning and improving the future for the next generation. After graduating, she plans to attend law school, and she hopes to work as either a lobbyist or a lawyer. Danielle loves interacting with other people, and especially enjoys campaigning. When she is not studying, Danielle spends time with her daughter, teaching her the importance of education and participation through political volunteerism and activism.



### **Mihaila Tuba**

Mihaila is a junior double-majoring in Political Science and Global Studies with a certificate in International Relations. After completing her degree, she plans to attend graduate school to obtain a master's degree in International Relations. Mihaila has interned at the Arizona State Legislature as a Senate Page and with Congressman Andy Biggs. She enjoys traveling, reading, and drinking coffee. She is excited to spend the summer interning in our nation's capital.



### **Stanley Parker**

Stanley is a senior from Charlotte, North Carolina pursuing a degree in Political Science from Arizona State University. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and has held several leadership positions within. He has previously interned for John McCain for U.S. Senate. His hobbies include history, studying languages, and playing sports. Post-graduation he hopes to attend law school, but also hopes to one day work in the nation's capital.





**Ahjahna Graham**

Ahjahna Graham is a junior majoring in Political Science with a minor in Nonprofit Administration and two certifications in Political Entrepreneurship and Public Administration. She is from Virginia Beach, Virginia, but considers Arizona her home. Ahjahna was selected to serve as one of the 2018 Senate Page Captains. She has worked at the Arizona State Senate for the past two years and enjoys learning about the legislative process. At Arizona State University, she is involved in a variety of organizations such as the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Student Association and Student Orientation Leader program. She also has interned for the Maricopa County Superior Court as an AmeriCorps member as well. Her goals are to obtain her Master's in Public Administration, with a concentration in Nonprofit Administration here at ASU. She also wants to become a Policy Advisor at the Arizona State legislature. Lastly, Ahjahna enjoys shopping, traveling, tetherball, and singing along to every High School Musical movie.

**Danny Valencia**

Having grown up in a low-income, single-parent, undereducated household, I witnessed firsthand the difficulties that many families in America face today — unemployment, poverty, hunger. This compelled me to pursue academics and transcend my situation by becoming the first in my family to obtain a college education as the American Dream promises. In the past, I spent a lot of my time in volunteer organizations such as Kiwanis International and National Honor Society to help those less fortunate, which instilled within me a strong adoration of service. My childhood life experiences, paired with my will to serve the public, led me to pursue degrees in political science and global health at the Arizona State University. At ASU, I spend a lot of time studying for classes and preparing for exams; but outside of class, I am pursuing my passion for public service by running a campaign to reform the campaign finance system in Arizona. While a 28th amendment is far off in the future, finding ways to strengthen the average citizen's role in our representative democracy does not have to be. Juggling between work, school, and service, I find tranquility in hobbies such as piano, or running, which I use as both stress-relievers, and mood lifters. I do my best to stay true to myself by joining ensembles in the community and staying active when possible. I also have learned that self-care is crucial to success, and have since made sure to always make time for family, friends, and food. Ultimately, I hope to pursue a career that allows me to strengthen American Democracy with the hope of yielding a better standard of living for those in the United States, while allowing music and others to inspire me along the way.