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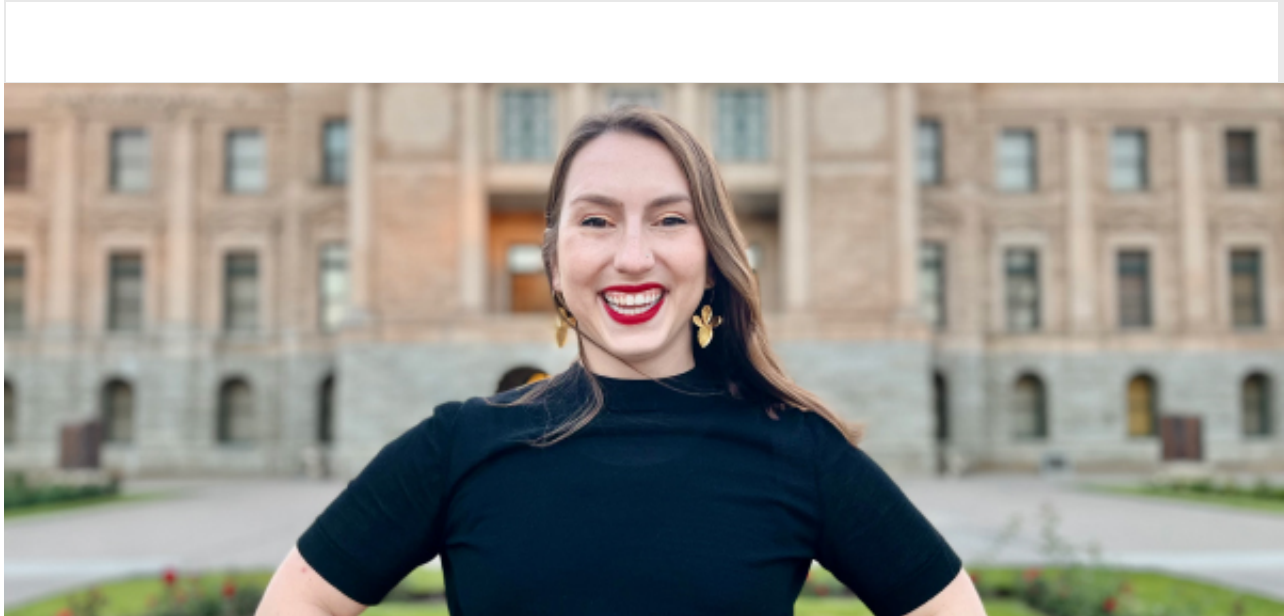
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Global studies major recognized as spring 2022 Dean's Medalist

Theresa DeConcini has been named The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences spring 2022 Dean's Medalist for the School of Politics and Global Studies and graduated this May with a Bachelor of Arts in global studies and a minor in Spanish.

While at ASU, DeConcini took advantage of multiple opportunities available to her ranging from local internships, studying abroad and assisting faculty with research. DeConcini will be pursuing a master's degree in sustainability at ASU.

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Political psychology graduate aims to improve collective action in politics

Ashley Brennan, who is currently the organizing director of the Arizona Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, graduated from Arizona State University with a master's degree in political psychology this May.

The ASU Online degree, which is offered by the School of Politics and Global Studies and the Department of Psychology, was the perfect fit for her career.

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ASU global security grad to use degree for military purposes

Haley Hollimon said she pursued her Master of Arts in in global security because she was eager to learn more, know more and do more.

This May, she graduated with her MA from the School of Politics and Global Studies with an expanded knowledge of current events and emerging threats.

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National security professional, Air Force veteran completes 3rd master's degree online

Since 2001, Jennifer Counter has served in the Air Force, traveled the world as a national security professional and completed two master's degrees. Despite all she has learned and accomplished throughout her career, she still felt there was something more she could learn.

This spring, she graduated with her third master's degree; it's in political psychology from the School of Politics and Global Studies and the Department of Psychology.

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Student to graduate early with a double major, progress on a master's degree

Halle Aquino graduated from ASU this May with a double major in public service and public policy and political science while also studying to receive her master's degree in public administration next spring.

Aquino says that achieving dual degrees will help her “become the most effective public servant possible” and her master's degree will help to broaden her future line of work.

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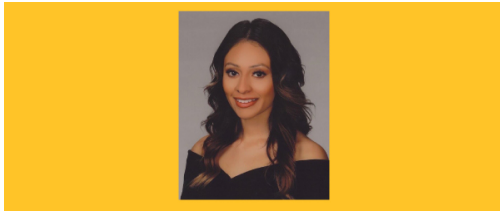
Langston “Languini” Tillman graduated from ASU this May with his bachelor's in chemical engineering, mathematics, political science, anthropology and philosophy with a



An ocean away from a conflict weighing heavy on her mind, Sabrina Mehari took a detour from her studies in science and biochemistry to transform her distraction into an

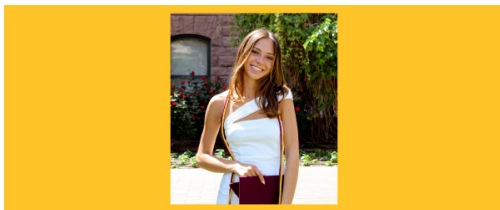
concentration in morality, politics and law.

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Gabriela Galaz graduated this May from The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with a double major in political science and Spanish with aspirations to become an attorney.

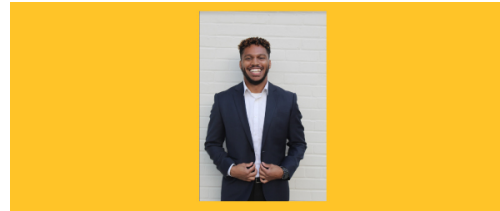
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Maggie Sullivan, who graduated this May from ASU with a double major in communications and political science, plans to combine both degrees in order to succeed in her future endeavors as a politician.

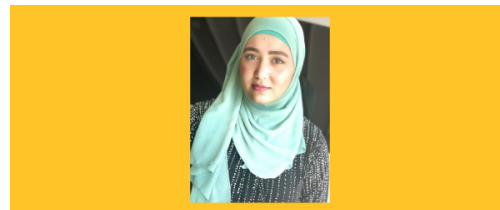
academic call to action for the international community to address the turmoil in Tigray.

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Johnathan Gates graduated from ASU with his bachelor's degree in political science on top of his completed degree in urban planning all while studying for his master's degree to be fulfilled next spring in urban and environmental planning.

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Alaa Amjad Khalaf credits her faith and family for inspiring her on her journey to earn bachelor's degrees in political science and international letters and cultures (Arabic studies) from ASU.

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Other news

Professor of Practice [Azmat Khan won a Pulitzer Prize](#) in international reporting as part of a [New York Times reporting team](#).

Assistant Research Professor Anand Gopal was a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize in feature writing for an essay "[The Other Afghan Women](#)" published in *The New Yorker*.

ASU's Melikian Center has been selected to host the 2022 Pre-Departure Orientation (PDO) for US Fulbright awardees traveling to South and Central Asia in 2022-2023. Professor Keith Brown is the PI on the award.

On April 28, 2022, Craig Calhoun spoke at a webinar on the [Public Understanding and Use of Statistics in Relation to the Pandemic](#) sponsored by the International Science Council.

Assistant Professor Henry Thomson and Foundation Professor Michael Hechter co-published "[The Rising Influence of Economic Nationalism](#)" in *Discourse*.

Professor of Practice Peter Singer published the article "[Warships are evolving, but they won't go away](#)" with *The Washington Post*.

Professor Keith Brown delivered a keynote address, "The second-best time is now: Honoring past and future in the practice of oral history" at the workshop "Oral History in and beyond the Classroom" held in the Kyrgyz Republic March 29-31 2022, jointly organized by the American University of Central Asia, Central Asian Oral History Association, and Experimental Humanities Collaborative Network of OSUN.

Professor of Practice Candace Rondeaux published the article "[The Green Energy Transition Will Be Key to Winning the Peace Against Russia](#)" in *World*

Politics Review.

Professor Keith Brown and alumna Nikki Hinshaw contributed to the Tempe History Museum Exhibit "Tempe Sister Cities: 50 Years of Citizen Diplomacy" which opened in April 2022.

Professor of Practice Peter Singer co-published the article "[Four Ways China Is Growing Its Media Influence in Southeast Asia](#)" with *Defense One*.

On April 28th, Foundation Professor Michael Hechter presented a paper (co-authored with Assistant Professor Fabian Neuner) on "Status Reversal and its Discontents" to the Division of Social Sciences at New York University Abu Dhabi in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Associate Professor Victor Peskin was interviewed on Chanel News Asia for a segment on the Ukraine crisis.

Professor Keith Brown will deliver two papers at the University of Regensburg in early June 2022, drawing on research conducted during his 2021-22 fellowship at the Collegium for Advanced Studies at the University of Helsinki. He will present "Democratic lessons from unexpected places: The politics of storytelling in Macedonia" at the Leibniz-Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung (IOS), and "Perfection, Profit and Conscience: Notes from the nineteenth century New England arms trade to the Ottoman Empire" at the Regensburg European American Forum.



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