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## ASU student pursuing accelerated master's degree awarded Pickering Fellowship

Arizona State University student Collin Frank was announced as a recipient of a 2023 Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellowship, awarded by the U.S. Department of State.

Frank, who graduated from ASU with Bachelor's of Arts in Russian and global studies in May of 2022, is currently pursuing an accelerated master's degree in political science with the School of Politics and Global Studies.

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## ASU celebrates Online Master of Arts in International Affairs and Leadership's 1st graduating class

In 2021, recognizing the need for a program that would prepare students to meet the complex challenges of an increasingly volatile and uncertain world, ASU's School of Politics and Global Studies launched an ASU Online master's degree program in international affairs and leadership.

This past December, the program celebrated its first graduating class with a cohort of six students.

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## ASU MLK Jr. Student Servant-Leadership awardee at forefront of educational outreach

Juan Lopez Henao, a first-generation college student and a naturalized citizen who emigrated from Colombia, was selected as the 2023 ASU Martin Luther King Jr. Student Servant-Leadership awardee and was honored on Jan. 19 as part of ASU's annual MLK Jr. Celebration Breakfast.

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### Other news

On January 20th, The Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research (CLAPR) hosted the [Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium \(PRIEC\) Conference](#).

Professor Okey C. Iheduru published "[A 'Fateful Compromise'? Transnational](#)

[Religious Organizations and Regional Governance in Africa](#)," in *Territory, Politics, Governance*, a Journal of the Regional Studies Association.

Associate Professor Valerie Mueller was awarded a [Belmont Forum Foundation](#) for the project "Climate Hazards and Migration in Madagascar: Towards an Integrated Monitoring and Modeling for Mitigation and Adaptation."

On 17 November, University Professor Craig Calhoun gave the Clough Distinguished Lecture at Boston College on "Degeneration and Renewal of Democracy."

Associate Professor Henry Thomson and Foundation Professor Michael Hechter presented a talk on "The Domestic Implications of Global Nationalism" at the Senate Presidents' Forum at the Lodge at Torrey Pines in La Jolla, California on January 6, 2023.

Associate Professor Glenn Sheriff presented "California's GHG trading program and the equity of air toxic emissions" at the Association for Environmental and Resource Economists session of the Allied Social Science Association meetings in New Orleans.

Professor of Practice David Scheffer was quoted in *The New York Times* article "[Congress Votes to Expand U.S. Power to Prosecute International War Crimes](#)."

Associate Professor Francisco Pedraza was quoted in the *Courthouse News Service* article "[Arizona poised to drop legislator age requirement from 25 to 18](#)."



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