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Jawad Al Baghdadi

Birthplace or Hometown: Damascus, Syria
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Minor(s): Not a minor but specialized in Arabic & Political Science
Internship(s): San Diego Diplomacy Council
Languages: Arabic, Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Ultimate goal: working in the UNHCR office
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: The wonderful people from all aspects of life that I was able to meet: young and old, American and international, all with a sense of worldly-ness and a passion to make the world a better place.

Arath C Albáñez

Hometown: Calexico, California
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Will compare the criminal justice systems of the United States and China in Shanghai this summer
Internship(s): National Conflict Resolution Center
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Plan to attend law school and eventually implement restorative justice practices in conflict and post-conflict zones to broker peaceful resolutions and prevent cycles of violence.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Particularly enjoyed learning about international treaties and methods of alternative dispute resolution that secure the life and dignity of all peoples.

Omon Johnson Alexander

Birthplace or Hometown: South Sudan
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Study abroad experience(s): Latin American Studies 320: Culture & Society of Tijuana, Mexico
Languages: Luo, English

Graduate school/career plans: National University
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Simulation in ISCOR 320

Mariam Ali

Birthplace or Hometown: Kenya
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global system
Minor(s): Religious Studies
Study abroad experience(s): Porto, Portugal
Internship(s): Community Housing Work
Languages: Somali
Graduate school/career plans: Graduate Program
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad and studying in a different environment.

Bandar Talal Alsaeed

Birthplace or Hometown: Kuwait
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Languages: Arabic, English
Graduate school/career plans: Pursuing graduate school degree in Political Science
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Writing a Thesis on Nationalism

Romulo Apostol Jr.

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA
Major area of emphasis: Environment & Security
Study abroad experience(s): Collaborate, Facilitate, & Conciliate in Barcelona, Spain
Internship(s): Mid-City CAN's Food Justice Momentum Team
Graduate school/career plans: Undecided
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad and experiencing a different culture as well as meeting new people.

Cody Beard

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

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Study abroad experience(s): Oxford, UK
Internship: International Rescue Committee
Language: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Master's of Science in Homeland Security at SDSU
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Getting to take a class with Prof. Gupta before he retired.

Nicholas Y. Beda

Birthplace or Hometown: Juba, South Sudan
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Minor(s): Sociology
Study abroad experience(s): Porto, Portugal
Internship(s): Southern Sudanese Community Center (SSCC)
Languages: Arabic, Bari
Graduate school/career plans: Graduate School Master's in International Relations, Political Science
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Porto, Portugal trip by far, with the perspective on international relations from a European Union point of view.

Cora Bercasio

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Minor(s): Latin American Studies
Study abroad experience(s): Xiamen, China; Climate Change Summer 2015
Internship(s): Microfinance Intern at International Rescue Committee
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: A Master's Program eventually
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad in China was incredible. There was certainly no shortage of new and interesting experiences.

Jetta Kathryn Blaine

Birthplace or Hometown: Wooster, OH
Major area of emphasis: Environment & Security
Study abroad experience(s): Ghana/Chile
Internship(s): The Wahine Project
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Continuing studying with the school of life.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Study abroad.

Dalton Douglas Bradbury

Birthplace or Hometown: Crescent City, California
Major: Political Science
Minor(s): International Security and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Barcelona, Spain
Internship(s):
-Congressional Intern for Congressman Mike Thompson
-Intern at the Law Office of Robert Cochran
-Intern at the Del Norte County Family Law Facilitator's Office
-Intern at McLaughlin Law Office
Languages: French
Graduate school/career plans: I will be attending the University of San Francisco School of Law to attain my Juris Doctorate. I plan to practice in the public interest sector with either criminal defense or constitutional law.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR minor: Serving as the Vice President of the ISCOR Student Society for this past school year has been my fondest experience as an ISCORian. More specifically, our trip to the Nevada National Security Site was one of my most memorable college experiences.

Kevin Heinz Bruno

Birthplace or Hometown: Fairfield, California
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Oxford University, UK

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Nicole Burns

Birthplace or Hometown: Appleton, WI
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): LATAM 320: Culture & Society of Tijuana, Mexico
Internship(s): National Conflict Resolution Center
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Arizona State University Master's in Emergency Management Homeland Security
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Taking classes with Cheryl O'Brien and learning about different countries' cultures and learning about human insecurities and violence against women. I think O'Brien is a wonderful teacher and I learned a lot from her!

Delia Cannon

Birthplace or Hometown: Santa Clara, CA
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Double major: Spanish
Study abroad experience(s): Summer Language Immersion in Madrid, Spain Summer 2015
Internship(s): Legislative Intern for California Senator Joel Anderson
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Teaching job abroad; return to the US for a Master's in Diplomacy and International Relations
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Representing Japan in an ISCOR 320 simulation, trying to achieve a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula; fun getting wrapped up in the project, getting our interests voiced, and celebrating a final document at 4.0 Deli.

Sirabodee Peter Casper

Birthplace or Hometown: South San Francisco, CA
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Study abroad experience(s): Tbilisi, Georgia

Internship(s): Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein

Languages: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Plan to work full time for a couple of years to save up for and then attend graduate school.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: My study abroad experience in Tbilisi, where I was exposed to a unique and fascinating culture and history in an interesting international security setting.

Zachary Cohen

Birthplace or Hometown: Chula Vista, CA
Major area of emphasis: Environment and Security
Study abroad experience(s): Porto, Portugal spring 2016
Internship(s): Alternative Energy Investment Analyst at Sage Capital
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Department of Fish and Game
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: My Portugal study abroad. It was a great group of people and the country was gorgeous.

Kristina Colangelo

Birthplace or Hometown: Suffern, New York
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Minor(s): Arabic and Islamic Studies
Study abroad experience(s): Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany
Internship(s): Hostelling International
Graduate school/career plans: Grad school with a focus in peacekeeping
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: My study abroad experience in Germany

Daniel James Coltellaro

Hometown: San Diego, CA
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Minor(s): Public Policy Economics
Study abroad experience(s):

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-Communicate, Negotiate, Mediate in Rimini, Italy Summer 2014

-California Student Leaders Summit in Israel, New Year's 2015

Internship(s): Volunteer Coordinator at Alliance for African Assistance, summer 2015

Graduate school/career plans: Masters in Public Policy Program at UCLA's Luskin School of Public Affairs

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Acting as ISCOR Student Society president. Enjoyed representing the ISCOR society and program, and loved getting to know the diverse ISCOR student body and faculty. More specifically, my favorite experience was leading the ISCOR Student Society to the Nevada National Security Site.

Idil Dalmar

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, California

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Minor(s): Sociology and Psychology

Study abroad experience(s): Istanbul, Turkey

Internship(s): International Rescue Committee
Languages: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Global Mental Health Counseling

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: ISCOR 320 Simulation

Sophy Daneault

Birthplace or Hometown: Bedford, New Hampshire

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Minor(s): Classical Studies emphasis in Latin

Study abroad experience(s): Study Abroad in Portugal: International Relations, Human Rights, and Diplomacy

Internship(s): The Worldview Project

Languages: Latin

Graduate school/career plans: King's College London for an MA program

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Portugal study abroad!

Kevin Anthony Dare

Birthplace or Hometown: San Francisco Bay Area

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Study abroad experience(s): Estonia and St. Petersburg, Russia Winter 2015/16

Internship(s): SOLO Eyewear and David Larom Food Security

Languages: French, Japanese

Graduate school/career plans: Contemplating graduate school in Tartu, Estonia, for International Relations; already applied to Border Patrol and Customs and Border Protection.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: The short time I spent in Estonia and Russia was hands down the best part of the ISCOR program and my college career. It taught me that because of, or maybe in spite of, the myriad differences that exist between the Russian Federation and the US, we'll need to work with them, and the rest of the region, in the coming decades to guarantee the civility we know and love in both hemispheres.

Lawrence Dumaguing Dumpit

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA

Major area of emphasis: Environment & Security

Double major: Asian and Pacific Studies

Minor(s): Anthropology

Study abroad experience(s): Free health care clinics in Mexico

Internship(s): International Rescue Committee

Graduate school/career plans: Currently working for Department of Homeland Security
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Experiencing student life at SDSU

Ibrahim Eldajani

Birthplace or Hometown: Concord, California

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): Cuba winter 2012; and Barcelona winter 2014

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Internship(s): NCRC in the Arabic Training program

Languages: English, Arabic, French

Graduate school/career plans: Internship in Washington, DC, with the Iraq Foundation

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: My study abroad with the NCRC to Barcelona and the simulations in professor Greb's classes.

Linda Feldman

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Minor(s): Italian

Study abroad experience(s): Pavia, Italy

Internship(s): International Rescue Committee and Jewish Family Services

Languages: Spanish, Italian, Hebrew

Graduate school/career plans: Law School

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Being able to take such interesting and diverse classes on intriguing topics. In one of the ISCOR classes I did a project on Violence Against Women in border cities and even got the opportunity to do actual interviewing.

Edward Christian Fletcher

Birthplace or Hometown: St. George, Utah

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Study abroad experience(s): Maastricht, Netherlands

Internship(s): The Nile Sister's Development Initiative

Graduate school/career plans: Work with the ATF, DEA, FBI, or CIA

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Traveling around the world and being able to see in person many of the issues that I had studied in classes at San Diego State University.

Crystal Garcia

Birthplace or Hometown: Lynwood, CA

Major: Political Science with an emphasis in International Affairs

Minor(s): Spanish

Internship(s): Legislative internship with Senator Joel Anderson

Languages: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Obtain work experience and then apply to graduate school in Washington, DC.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: The simulation in Greb's class where I experienced first-hand how to negotiate with others.

Jorge Edel Garcia

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution.

Study abroad experience(s): Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey fall 2014

Internship(s): Alliance for African Assistance.

Languages: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Master's in International Relations in Germany or Turkey. Apply for a career at the DEA, FBI, US Customs, CIA, and other government agencies.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: My study abroad experience at Istanbul, Turkey, and the field trip to the Nevada National Security Site.

Karla Guardado

Birthplace or Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution.

Study abroad experience(s): Porto, Portugal

Internship(s): summer internship with Nile Sisters

Languages: English and Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Homeland Security Program

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad in Portugal

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Jessica Alejandra Guzman

Birthplace or Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Study abroad experience(s): Barcelona, Spain and Edinburgh, Scotland

Internship(s): Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services; San Antonio, Texas

Languages: Spanish

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Being able to attend universities overseas and experiencing different cultures around the world.

Aubrianna Harvey-Imig

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): Estonia, Russia

Internship(s): Thesis

Languages: some Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Master's of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Spending my New Year's in Estonia for study abroad; it was quite the adventure.

Garrett Hein

Birthplace or Hometown: Lakeside, California

Major area of emphasis: Environment and Security

Study abroad experience(s): Costa Rica and Singapore

Internship(s): The Worldview Project

Languages: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Master's in International Relations and work for Interpol

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Having celebratory beers at 4.0 Deli after successfully completing our mock treaty for a nuclear weapon free zone in the Middle East for our ISCOR 320 class.

Maria Encarnacion Hernandez

Birthplace or Hometown: Santa Maria, California

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Study abroad experience(s): Alternative Dispute Resolution in Rimini, Italy

Languages: Spanish

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Analyzing global issues, constructing Policy Memos

Nicholas Iida

Birthplace or Hometown: Incline Village, NV

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Minor(s): Political Science

Study abroad experience(s): Rimini, Italy: Communicate, Negotiate, Mediate Summer 2015

Internship(s): National Conflict Resolution Center

Graduate school/career plans: Work for an international non-profit

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying and traveling abroad in Europe through the lens of ISCOR.

Andrea Juarez

Birthplace or Hometown: Tijuana and San Diego

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Minor(s): History

Study abroad experience(s): Latin American Studies Program on the Culture and Society of Tijuana and US/MEX Border from a Latin American Perspective

Internship(s): American Friends Service Committee for the US/MEX Border Program

Languages: Spanish and English

Graduate school/career plans: I plan to work in the area of human rights. I also plan to go to graduate school in the near future. One of my main goals is to work for an NGO in community development and sustainability.

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Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Learning all about the different cultures of the world, about our planet, and sustainability, and how foreign policy works.

Samson Kagonyera

Birthplace or Hometown: Kampala, Uganda

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Study abroad experience(s): Mexico (Baja)

Internship(s): Nyaka AIDS Orphanage Project in Uganda (US headquarters)

Languages: Swahili; several other dialects

Graduate school/career plans: I am planning to pursue a Master's in Homeland Security and work with international organizations.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Study abroad in Mexico; it was my first time there, and my initial perceptions completely changed. I realized that Mexico is not as advanced as I thought but that crime was not as appalling as presented in the media.

Ryan James Kerrigan

Birthplace or Hometown: Santa Monica, California

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Study abroad experience: Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

Internship: National Conflict Resolution Center
Language: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: I will continue to search for a career that will allow me to live abroad and work with an NGO.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad in Istanbul for a full semester and getting to experience their national elections.

Suphatida Klavikkam

Birthplace or Hometown: Thailand

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Study abroad experience(s): International Student

Internship(s): The Southern Sudanese Community Center San Diego

Languages: Thai/English

Graduate school/career plans: Continue master's degree in Thailand and plan to work for Thai government

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Study with great professors, have good friends, earn lots of knowledge.

Marc Anthony Laszcz

Birthplace or Hometown: Mansfield, Texas

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): Centro de Estudios Martianos; Havana, Cuba

Internship(s): National Conflict Resolution Center

Languages: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Undecided

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Study abroad program in Cuba

Elizabeth Leon-Millan

Birthplace or Hometown: Tecate, Mexico

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Internship(s): Immigration Front Desk Assistant at the International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Languages: English and Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: My career plan is to work in a nonprofit organization, and eventually return to school to obtain a master's degree. My ultimate goal is to have a career in international affairs.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: My internship at the International Rescue Committee. At the IRC I had the opportunity to help refugees from different backgrounds with immigration procedures.

Jasmine Ljungberg

Birthplace or Hometown: Gothenburg, Sweden

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

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Study abroad experience(s): Bogazici University; Istanbul, Turkey
Internship(s): Somali Family Services; Southern Sudanese Community Center
Languages: Swedish, Spanish, German, Farsi, Arabic
Graduate school/career plans: Master's program in Gendering Practices at Gothenburg University; will continue to pursue studies in international affairs, especially working to help increase women's socioeconomic status worldwide.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Wonderful ISCOR professors Adam Branch, Madeline Baer, Allen Greb, and David Larom; also Dr. Mattingly's Women's Studies 375 course, where I learned that social justice feminism is one of my passions.

Victoria Lose

Birthplace or Hometown: Sacramento, CA
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Double major: Criminal Justice
Minor(s): Counseling and Social Change
Study Abroad experiences: Barcelona, Spain, studying Alternative Dispute Resolution; Dominican Republic, studying Global Leadership
Internship(s): Sacramento Capitol Office with Assembly Member Curt Hagman, District Level here in San Diego; National Conflict Resolution Center; and U.S. Attorney's Office
Graduate school/career plans: I plan to enroll in a graduate program for Public Policy and Public Administration at California State University, Sacramento.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Spending New Year's in Spain, learning about environmental issues, politics, and the economy; and of course the class simulations are awesome!

Hillary Maravilla

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, California
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Istanbul, Turkey 2014
Internship(s): International Rescue Committee and John Renison for State Senate 2016 Political Operations Intern
Languages: Arabic and Tagalog
Graduate school/career plans: Apply to a graduate program next year and eventually work for a non-profit organization. I hope to eventually work for the United Nations or the United States government on counter-terrorism or do humanitarian work.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Getting the opportunity to travel to Istanbul and meeting wonderful people some of whom have become lifelong friends; while in Istanbul, witnessing the rise of the Syrian Crisis.

Sierra Katherine Marcelius

Birthplace or Hometown: Forestville, California
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Minor(s): Arab and Islamic Studies, Honors Interdisciplinary Studies
Study abroad experience(s): Estonia/Russia; Costa Rica; UK/Jordan
Internship(s): Disaster Cycle Services Intern at the American Red Cross
Languages: Arabic and Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Pursue a career in humanitarian work
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad in Jordan and traveling through the West Bank alone after the formal study abroad program.

Kayla Michelle Martinez

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, California
Major: Communication
Minor(s): ISCOR

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Study abroad experience(s): One semester at Erasmus University in Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Internship(s): Femmes Africa Solidarité, a transnational non-profit organization focused on the promotion of women's rights in Africa.

Languages: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Traveling to the Netherlands to pursue a career working for a non-profit.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Being an "ISCORian"!

Bogdan Henryk Matuszynski

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, California

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Minor(s): Islamic & Arabic Studies and Latin American Studies

Study abroad experience(s): Olive Tree Initiative trip to Israel, Palestine, and Jordan

Internship(s): American Red Cross Services to Armed Forces Branch as a Caseworker

Languages: Spanish and Polish

Graduate school/career plans: Accept a Fulbright Scholarship to Spain and lead a community service project geared toward connecting millennials with mentors around the world and also promoting social entrepreneurship.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Being able to connect to various subject matter experts whether through Dr. Graubart's class on World Affairs or Dr. Greb's Introduction to ISCOR class, where we had a chance to hear from many speakers.

Claire Julian McKinnon

Birthplace or Hometown: Born in Raleigh, North Carolina and Raised in Newport Beach, California

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Minor(s): Islamic and Arabic Studies

Study abroad experience(s): American University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates

Internship(s): Refugee Employment Assistant, International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Languages: Arabic

Graduate school/career plans: Work for a Humanitarian Aid Organization or an intelligence agency.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Internship with the IRC, where I was able to work with refugee clients one on one in order to help them navigate the job market in San Diego. Not only did they learn from me, but I was able to learn so much from them. It was an awesome experience, and I am so happy the ISCOR department suggested this internship to me.

Nikole Melgarejo

Birthplace or Hometown: Simi Valley, California

Major: Political Science

Minors: International Security and Conflict Resolution & Interdisciplinary Studies

Study abroad experience: Summer Service Learning Program in Rural China

Internships: Congressman Scott Peters' Re-election Campaign and Senator Marty Block's District Office

Languages: Spanish

Career Plans: Work with underprivileged youth in the immigrant and refugee communities.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Being an ISCORian

Erick Moreno

Birthplace or Hometown: Chula Vista, California

Major area of emphasis: Environment & Security

Double major: French

Study abroad experience(s): Paris, France (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)

Internship(s): Interned with Dr. Larom: Food Security Project

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Languages: Spanish, French, beginning Japanese

Graduate school/career plans: Working with the U.S. Forest Service

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: The study abroad requirement for the ISCOR major led me to spend two semesters in France, which was by far the most enjoyable and fulfilling experience I have had.

Bryant Muñoz

Birthplace or Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Study abroad experience(s): LATAM 320: Culture and Society of Tijuana, Mexico

Internship(s): International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Languages: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Work for the Department of Homeland Security and in a near future further expand my education in Homeland Security

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: My internship at the IRC and the vast range of different classes that compose this unique major. During my internship I had the opportunity to help refugees create resumes, find jobs, and overall integrate into our society.

Natsumi Murayama

Birthplace or Hometown: Japan

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Study abroad experience(s): International Student

Internship(s): The Worldview Project

Languages: Japanese, English

Graduate school/career plans: Optional Practical Training (OPT)

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Internship and Simulation in ISCOR 301 on Ukraine Crisis

Juliana Rose Nadir

Birthplace or Hometown: Palo Alto, California
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Double major: Criminal Justice

Study abroad experience(s): Istanbul, Turkey / Oporto, Portugal

Internship(s): San Diego Diplomacy Council → Events Intern

Graduate school/career plans: Paralegal Certification at USD

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad in Istanbul

Rafiulla Naseh

Birthplace or Hometown: Kabul, Afghanistan
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Study abroad experience(s): Study Abroad in Oxford University, winter 2015/16

Internship(s): International Rescue Committee, Employment Center Assistant

Languages: Farsi vs. Dari, Russian, Hindi

Graduate school/career plans: Graduate Program in Homeland Security at San Diego State University fall 2016

You're most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Study Abroad and our Group Simulations in Professor Greb's classes.

Kaylee Yetta Niss

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): Haifa, Israel 2012/13

Internship(s): South Bay Community Center, North Star Resource Group

Languages: Arabic, Hebrew

Graduate school/career plans: Self-employed: financial analysis and consulting

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: UN simulations with Professor Epps and learning policy analysis with Professor Bee.

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Jimi Joel Olaogun

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, California

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): Munich, Germany

Internship(s): International Rescue Committee

Languages: German

Graduate school/career plans: Pilot in the United States Air Force

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Traveling throughout Europe because of the mandatory study abroad experience.

Marissa Consuelo Papet

Hometown: Poway, CA

Major: Criminal Justice

Study abroad experience(s): none

Internship(s): State Parole

Graduate school/career plans: To work at the San Diego County Probations Department and one day transfer to California State Parole.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Stepping outside my boundaries to take ISCOR 320, during which I created memories and developed life-long friendships in the ISCOR program.

Reyna Paz

Birthplace or Hometown: Oaxaca, México/
Lamont, California

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Minor(s): Islamic and Arabic Studies

Study abroad experience(s): Istanbul, Turkey

Internship(s): National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC)

Languages: Mixteco, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: In my study abroad program, being able to see different aspects of politics, security, conflicts, and most of all, being able to help the refugee children of Syria.

Amber Pilch

Birthplace or Hometown: Santa Clarita, CA

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Minor(s): Spanish

Study abroad experience(s): International Health in Thailand Summer 2014

Internship(s): Global Health Immersion Intern with Child & Family Health International in Bolivia Summer 2015

Languages: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Master's of Global Medicine program before medical school; I look forward to being a physician and working with underserved communities at home and abroad.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: My entire experience in Bolivia; from trekking through rural regions providing vaccinations to watching a live autopsy to riding a mountain bike down a 40 mile "death road"—truly life-changing and unforgettable.

Margaret (Maggie) Raber

Birthplace or Hometown: Washington, DC

Major: Political Science

Minor(s): ISCOR

Study abroad experience(s): Tbilisi, Georgia and India

Graduate school/career plans: Work with organizations that promote sustainable development in Africa; eventually start my own non-profit to bring solar-powered water filtration to rural areas of Africa.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Being part of the first group of SDSU students to study abroad in Tbilisi, Georgia; getting to explore that nation's culture, history, and beautiful landscape.

Thomas Daniel Rainey

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Minor(s): Aerospace Studies

Study abroad experience(s): 10 weeks studying Arabic at the Qasid Institute in Amman, Jordan

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Internship(s): Administrative assistant in Congressman Duncan Hunter's district office
Languages: Russian and Arabic
Graduate school/career plans: Studying law at the University of San Diego before serving in the United States Air Force
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Having the opportunity to spend time abroad and in such an enriching and enthralling place as Amman.

David R. Riegel

Birthplace or Hometown: Palmdale, California
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution.
Study abroad experience(s): Porto, Portugal 2016
Internship(s): TRICON Security Group LLC
Languages: Spanish/English
Graduate school/career plans: Currently Employed at Halfaker & Associates, a government contracting firm that does work for the Department of Homeland Security.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Having dinner in Porto, Portugal, with Allen Greb, and a great group of fellow students.

Moisés RuízMarquez

Birthplace or Hometown: Huejúcar, Jalisco México
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Study abroad experience(s): Istanbul, Turkey and Tbilisi, Georgia
Internship(s): International Rescue Committee
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Perusing graduate school and a career in the State Department.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Traveling with the faculty led study abroad program and exploring Georgia's culture and history with fellow ISCORians and Professor Greb. I will always remember and cherish the great steaks and laughs we shared in our little café in Tbilisi.

Cassidy Morgan Sept

Birthplace or Hometown: Laurel, Montana
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution.
Minor(s): Anthropology with a focus in Archaeology.
Study abroad experience(s): Estonia and Russia study abroad trip.
Internship(s): Working as an intern on a start-up sustainability farm.
Languages: Arabic.
Graduate school/career plans: I am currently in the process of applying to a PhD program at the University of Maryland with plans to become an historical archaeologist.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Having the opportunity to go on an amazing study abroad trip to learn about current global issues first-hand.

Robin Shahini

Birthplace or Hometown: Shahroud, Iran
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Boğaziçi University in Istanbul, Turkey.
Internship(s): International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Languages: English/Farsi
Graduate school/career plans: Master of Homeland Security
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Getting to know Dr. Greb, kinship between students and professors; study abroad in Turkey: novel experience and memorable days.

Dylan Stanley Smith

Birthplace or Hometown: Born in Lancaster, CA/ Hometown Bakersfield, CA
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Minor: Naval Science
Study abroad experience(s): New College Oxford, UK

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Internship: International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Languages: Arabic

Graduate School/career plans: United States Navy

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Being able to engage with clients and fellow staff members from my internship who came from different backgrounds and conflict areas; learning how those who are affected are able to persevere.

Morgan Christine Smith

Birthplace or Hometown: Cookeville, Tennessee

Major: Psychology

Minor(s): Political Science, emphasis in International Relations

Study abroad experience(s): Studying International Relations, Human Rights and Diplomacy in Porto, Portugal during spring break 2016

Languages: Spanish and (learning) Swedish
Graduate school/career plans: I am moving to Sweden in December and hopefully working with one of the migration resettlement organizations.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Being an ISCORian and also serving as the Social Coordinator for the ISCOR Student Society Executive Board

Samantha Marie Snyder

Birthplace or Hometown: Verona, NJ

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): Guatemala

Internship(s): National Conflict Resolution Center

Graduate school/career plans: AmeriCorps

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: My favorite class, which was ISCOR 320 with Greb

Stephen Ralph Soto

Birthplace or Hometown: Pasadena, CA

Major area of emphasis: Global Systems

Study abroad experience(s): LATAM 320: Cross Cultural Perspectives in Tijuana, Mexico

Internship(s): Alliance for African Assistance - Case Manager Intern

Languages: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Secure a job at Alliance for African Assistance

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Getting to walk twice!

Heidi Stafford

Birthplace or Hometown: Torrance, California

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): Barcelona, Spain

Internship(s): National Conflict Resolution Center

Graduate school/career plans: Open up my own brewery; help expand current brewery (Amplified Aleworks)

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad in Barcelona; experiencing a new country while learning Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and conflict management.

Jacob Martin Stauts

Birthplace or Hometown: Grass Valley, CA

Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System

Study abroad experience(s): Belfast, Ireland

Internship(s): Dr. Larom's hydroponic garden

Languages: Arabic

Graduate school/career plans: United States Marine Corps Officer

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Establishing a Nuclear Arms Treaty for the Middle East in the ISCOR 320 Simulation

Chantelle Tarazi

Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): Alternative Dispute Resolution in Rimini, Italy

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Internship(s): National Conflict Resolution Center

Languages: Arabic

Graduate school/career plans: Plan to work within the NCRC and further study and use mediation

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Joining and participating in the many exciting and fascinating activities in the ISCOR Student Society, especially the unforgettable trip to the nuclear test site in Nevada where we were able to see how radioactive material is disposed of and how tests occurred.

Matthew Edward Trujillo

Birthplace or Hometown: Las Cruces, NM

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): Estonia/Russia
Winter break 2015/16

Internship(s): Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Languages: Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Converting from a paid intern to a permanent position with ICE; aiming to become a Special Agent one day

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: ISCOR event at a Padres baseball game and ISCOR “meetings” at Oggies

Jessica Villalba

Birthplace or Hometown: Chula Vista, CA.

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): Latin American Studies: Culture and Society of Tijuana, Mexico

Internship(s): MAAC Community Charter-Human Rights Advocacy-People of the Border
Languages: English, Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Master’s in Nonprofit Organization or Homeland Security. Continue working with insurance and move into the Special Investigations Unit of insurance liability.

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Meeting people from many different backgrounds and countries. I also thoroughly enjoyed Professor Greb’s Nuclear Age class; I learned more about nuclear proliferation than I ever thought I could.

Ileana Villalobos

Birthplace or Hometown: Garden Grove, CA

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): SDSU Exchange at the University of Mannheim in Mannheim, Germany

Internship(s): Thesis

Languages: English/Spanish

Graduate school/career plans: Attend graduate school in Boston and work for a non-governmental or international organization

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Representing the Gulf Cooperation Council in our end of the year Nuclear Weapons Free Zone simulation in ISCOR 320. I made lots of friends and had many funny, interesting, and intense moments with my classmates.

Matthew Jeremiah Weed

Birthplace or Hometown: Trier, Germany

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

Study abroad experience(s): Munich, Germany, social work in the surrounding area and Austria

Internship(s): Host Nation Office, United States Air Forces in Europe/ Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Germany

Languages: German and Persian/Farsi

Graduate school/career plans: Air Force Officer

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: The simulations in Greb’s classes and studying abroad with one of my best friends

Taylor Anne-Marie Zerby

Birthplace or Hometown: Newberry, Michigan (Hometown)

Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution

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Double major: French

Study abroad experience(s): French

Department's Faculty-led Spring Semester in

Paris

Internship(s): Community Relations Intern with
SURVIVORS of Torture, International

Languages: French

Graduate school/career plans: I will be an
English teaching assistant on the island of La
Reunion, a "département d'outre mer" of
mainland France for seven months beginning in
October 2016.

*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR
major:* Adjourning to 4.0 Deli for celebratory
refreshments after a successful simulation
plenary session ☺