2019 ISCOR GRADUATES

Tiffany Aguilar
Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, California
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Tokyo, Japan at Hosei University, semester exchange program
Internship(s): Fall Semester: Women’s Studies 570; Spring Semester: Admin. Assistant at Mid-City Can.
Languages: English, Spanish, Japanese
Graduate school/career plans: Take a gap year before applying to graduate schools in Europe.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Participating in the simulations conducted by Professor Greb in his classes.

Mohammad Alawadhi
Birthplace or Hometown: Kuwait
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Estonia/Russia
Internship(s): National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC)
Graduate school/career plans: Kings College, London
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Estonia/Russia study abroad trip FOR SURE!!!

Hannah Alicea
Birthplace or Hometown: Long Beach, CA
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Internship(s): Senator Joel Anderson, Infragard LA Chapter
Double Major: Political Science
Study abroad experience(s): Seville, Summer 2018
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Take a gap year to study for the LSAT
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Helping with classes and seeing the craziness of the simulations from the other side; it definitely put things into perspective.

Kelica Barrett
Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Chung Ang University in Seoul, South Korea
Graduate school/career plans: I plan to become a diplomat and eventually work for the CIA.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Meeting amazing professors who were passionate, and who also inspired me to keep the hope of change alive!

Brandon Thomas Battaglia
Birthplace or Hometown: Laguna Nigel, CA
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution.
Study abroad experience(s): Estonia and Russia, Winter 2017–2018
Minor: History
Graduate school/career plans: Currently, the Data and Evaluation Coordinator at the National Conflict Resolution Center
Internship: National Conflict Resolution Center
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Study Abroad

Kira Noelle Bowen
Birthplace or Hometown: Redondo Beach, CA
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Minor: Spanish
Study abroad experience(s): Seville, Spain
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: I’m studying abroad in Spain for a month a few days after graduation, but not sure what the future holds for me. But I’m excited!
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Explaining what ISCOR is to everyone that asks.

Spencer Eugene Bowlus
Birthplace or Hometown: Kingston, Washington
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Study abroad experience(s): South Africa
Languages: Russian
Graduate school/career plans: State Department

Chelsea Braun
Birthplace or Hometown: Yuba City, CA
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Professional Mediation Skills Training in Rimini, Italy 2017
Internship(s): San Diego County Public Defender's Office
Graduate school/career plans: Foreign service and/or Law School
Double major: Criminal Justice
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: All of Greb's simulations! (Even when Turkey ruined everything)

Kendall Victoria Chapman
Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, California
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict resolution
Minor(s): Honors Interdisciplinary Studies
Study abroad experience(s): Security, Governance, and Conflict Resolution at the University of Amsterdam's Graduate School of Social Sciences; exchange semester in Public Administration at Leiden University in The Hague, Netherlands
Languages: Russian, Dutch
Graduate school/career plans: Moving to The Hague to pursue a career in international administration
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: All of Greb's simulations! (Even when Turkey ruined everything)

Andre Clansy
Birthplace or Hometown: Carson, CA
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Study abroad experience(s): International Security and Culture in Estonia and Russia
Internship(s): U.S. Coast Guard
Languages: English, Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Become an Officer in the U.S. Coast Guard
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Definitely the study abroad experience! I never would have thought that I'd enjoy Russia as much as I did. The friends I made abroad I still keep in contact with today. Outside of the abroad experience, every class with Professor Greb was a memorable one. The simulation experiences are unmatched in prompting students to think critically and creatively.

Cory Michael Clausen
Birthplace or Hometown: San Jose, California
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Study abroad experience(s): Estonia & Russia Winter 2018-19
Graduate school/career plans: Active Duty Army Aviation Officer
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Winter in Russia!

Silvia Cortes-Araujo
Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Study abroad experience(s): Tijuana
Internship(s): Jewish Family Service of San Diego
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Work for a non-profit and go to graduate school
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: The simulations with Professor Greb

Caitlin Marie Dennis
Birthplace or Hometown: Houston, TX
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Study abroad experience(s): Immigration and Refugee Policies and Programs: A Comparison of the United States, Germany, and Hungary. Learned from service providers in Munich, Germany and Budapest, Hungary, and toured agencies such as refugee housing facilities.
Internship(s): County of San Diego; volunteer experience with ACLU and the International Rescue Committee – Immigration Department
Languages: French and Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Public Interest legal field. Employed with the State of California Department of Justice Attorney General's Office. My plans are to earn my Paralegal Certificate from UCSD and later attend law school.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Simulations on Syrian Civil War and the European Refugee Issue; learning how to advocate from a different perspective than my own and to understand other’s viewpoints. Study abroad to learn the reality of refugees in Germany and how our refugee and asylum policies and programs can be improved. Courses in History and Political Science, especially with Prof. Maher.
Ash (Aishwaryaa) Dev  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* India  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Azerbaijan, Czech Republic, and Israel  
*Internship(s):* Senator Dianne Feinstein; and a nonprofit, Bosh Bosh  
*Languages:* Hindi, Urdu, Arabic  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Law School  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* The simulation exercises in Prof. Greb’s classes on international and regional issues.

Jessie Lynn Dickter  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Cuenca, Ecuador  
*Internship(s):* National Conflict Resolution Center, License to Freedom  
*Languages:* Span(ish)  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Continue interning at the NCRC to further learn about and get more experience in community-based change; also become more involved in the immigration and human rights crisis at the border.  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Getting all my ISCOR friends and Greb together as social chair of the ISCOR student society to have fun while getting nerdy!

Kenneth Robert Dougherty  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Simi Valley, California  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Spent a semester studying at Radboud University in Nijmegen, Netherlands.  
*Languages:* English, French  
*Graduate school/career plans:* I am planning to join the United States Air Force and becoming an Officer. Also planning to pursue a Master’s degree in the near future.  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* My most memorable experiences include: my semester abroad in the Netherlands, and being a part of the plenary sessions in Greb’s classes (the denuclearization of North Korea, and another session on attaining peace in Syria).

Steven Dumaresq  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Lindenhurst, New York  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* GEOG 505 studying and mapping natural disasters in Mexico. Part of the State Department’s secondary cities program.  
*Graduate school/career plans:* I plan to start a new career in September with Accenture as a consultant.  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Being able to take a class in Mexico that has such far-reaching effects. We are working with the president of SDSU to build these types of cross-border relationships that are important for us as students and for SDSU more generally.

Jared Darren Espiritu  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Chula Vista, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Will be studying abroad in Georgia during the summer  
*Internship(s):* Was an intern at National Conflict Resolution Center  
*Languages:* some Russian  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Aim for a federal career, Department of Homeland Security  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* The beef between different delegations during simulations (and studying abroad once that occurs)

Ariel Elizabeth Estrada  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Chula Vista, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Study abroad program last summer in Uganda during which I visited refugee settlements, primary and secondary schools, and local nurse clinics. The purpose was to introduce safe sanitation systems. I also visited two micro-credit projects, looking at micro-enterprise as a means for women to generate family income. I went back to Uganda over spring break to take donations to the villages and schools that I visited.  
*Internship(s):* Six months tutoring refugees at Hoover High School with the International Rescue Committee (IRC)  
*Languages:* Spanish, learning Arabic
Graduate school/career plans: Cyber security and safety operations master’s program at the University of San Diego

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: In addition to the life changing experience of study abroad in Uganda, EVERY simulation has been memorable, giving a taste of what real-world negotiations must be like.

Katelyn Ferguson
Birthplace or Hometown: Ardsley, New York
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Study abroad experience(s): Estonia and Russia
Languages: Spanish, German, Arabic
Graduate school/career plans: John Jay College of Criminal Justice for a Master's in International Crime and Justice (hopefully)

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad in Estonia and Russia, and having the opportunity to not only build closer relationships with my peers and Dr. Greb, but to immerse myself in the cultures and histories of Estonia, the Baltic states, and Russia.

Abbey Fidel
Birthplace or Hometown: Oceanside, CA
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Tallinn, Estonia
Internship(s): US State Department in US Embassy Tallinn
Languages: Russian
Graduate school/career plans: Department of Defense contractor

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: People losing their cool in the middle of the simulations (AKA, learning how communication is key to success).

Joe T. Gallegos
Birthplace or Hometown: El Paso, Texas
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Tijuana
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Private contracting/ law enforcement

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Meeting new people and experiencing new perspectives from classmates of different backgrounds.

Morgan Goldstein
Birthplace or Hometown: Corona, CA
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Minor(s): Public Administration
Study abroad experience(s): Estonia/Russia 2018
Internship(s): Executive Intern at the San Diego Diplomacy Council
Languages: Intermediate Arabic
Graduate school/career plans: Non-profit sector for a few years and then grad school to acquire a joint MA/JD

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Making close friends with other ISCOR majors during the simulations/study abroad experience/language classes/study groups/internships—all that we did together! :')

Andrew Merritt Hill
Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA
Major area of emphasis: Environment & Security
Study abroad experience(s): Estonia-Russia 2016-2017; Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan
Internship(s): Security researcher and analyst at TRICON Security
Languages: Japanese
Graduate school/career plans: Masters in Public Administration, SDSU

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Watching the first sunrise of the New Year form Rainbow Bridge in Tokyo Bay.

Thomas J. Hoffstetter Jr.
Birthplace or Hometown: Eldridge, Iowa
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Culture & Society of Tijuana
Languages: Spanish

Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Being able to travel to Tijuana every week during my first semester at SDSU for my study abroad requirement. I was able to be immersed in a diverse and vibrant culture only minutes from where I live in San Diego. It truly was an eye-opening and humbling experience.
Nia Jackson  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Sacramento, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Volunteer Teaching in China  
*Internship(s):* Southern Sudanese Community Center, International Rescue Committee  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Group simulation projects and my study abroad experience

Mark Jager  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* San Diego  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Minor(s):* Biology  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Shadowing physicians in Székesfehérvár, Hungary  
*Internship(s):* Cancer research at Moores Cancer Center  
*Languages:* English  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Becoming a military officer/pilot  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Participating in engaging simulations.

Saud Majed Khoja  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Minor(s):* Political Science  
*Languages:* English, Arabic  
*Graduate school/career plans:* PhD in International Affairs in line with a career as a Foreign Service Officer.  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* “Home” was never a particular place for me. I was born to parents worlds apart, one from Europe and another from Saudi Arabia, where I was brought up. I saw university as a way to propel my life forward. I drew on my life’s aspirations from both worlds: Being a child of two cultures made me who I am. The education I received in these United States gave it posture and form. For all that, and with an open heart: I thank you all – family, friends and mentors – the people of America’s finest city: For showing me that you shouldn’t care if you sing off key, to find myself in my melodies – to sing for love, to sing for thee – and shout it out like a bird set free.

Miranda Koster  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Yorba Linda, California  
*Major area of emphasis:* Environment and Security  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Stirling, Scotland, United Kingdom  
*Internship(s):* Antidefamation League and Citizens’ Climate Lobby  
*Languages:* Spanish  
*Graduate school/career plans:* I plan to work my way into a global environmental policy analyst position at a company working internationally or at an international agency.  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* My most memorable experience as an ISCOR major would be my study abroad experience in Scotland. I grew and learned in ways that were unimaginable prior to my experience abroad.

Anthony Joseph La Tona-Schuppert  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* San Diego, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* John Cabot University; Rome, Italy, Summer 2018  
*Languages:* English, French  
*Graduate school/career plans:* I plan to join the Air Force with aspirations to become a Military Intelligence Officer  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* The ability to study abroad in Rome, Italy. While studying abroad, I was able to travel extensively and fully experience the many different countries and cultures Europe has to offer.

Elizabeth Leathers  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Albuquerque, NM  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Israel  
*Internship(s):* David Project, Agenda  
*Languages:* Spanish  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Grad School  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Being in O’Brien’s 301 class! The discussions we had in that class were so educated and fun. For sure one of my favorite classes!
Francis Gerald Lima  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* San Diego, California  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Studied abroad in the winter program in Estonia and Russia  
*Languages:* Spanish  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Will be attending boot camp and officer candidate school for the United States Coast Guard  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* My study abroad trip to Estonia and Russia with my fellow ISCOR classmates.

Luz Anaya Luna  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* San Diego, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Study abroad experience(s):* LATAM 350: Globalization and the Americas, Tijuana, Mexico  
*Languages:* Spanish  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* My absolute favorite part were the simulations in Greb’s classes. From a conflict resolution standpoint, it’s very transforming to fight for any group’s concerns and interests, regardless of your own personal opinion.

Anthony Max Magdaleno  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* San Francisco Bay Area  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Minor(s):* Latin American Studies  
*Study abroad experience(s):* University of Oxford, UK  
*Languages:* English, Spanish  
*Graduate school/career plans:* UC Berkeley: Master of Development Practice/Joint Political Science PhD  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* As an ISCORian, being invited and attending the NATO 70th Anniversary Russian Hybrid Aggression simulation in Porto, Portugal, in spring 2019. It was an amazing opportunity to travel with two of my ISCOR student colleagues and dialogue with 80 other young people from over 19 different nationalities about some of the international community’s greatest contemporary challenges. It also has been my pleasure to develop a working relationship with Dr. Greb over the past two years and assist other students and peers with whatever I could as a teaching assistant.

Elizabeth Martinez  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* San Diego, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* LATAM 350: Globalization and the Americas  
*Languages:* Spanish  

Suma Massaley  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Monrovia, Liberia  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Internship(s):* Monrovia Football Academy, Monrovia, Liberia  
*Languages:* English, Liberian English  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Working for Non-governmental Organizations in Liberia  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Simulations!

Jeremie Pierre Masseloux  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* San Rafael, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Georgia Summer 2019  
*Languages:* English, French, Spanish  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Law School/International Law  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Hitting 4.0 with Greb’s class at the semester’s end.

Dustin McMichael  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Alamo, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Environment and Security  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Barcelona, Spain  
*Internship(s):* National Conflict Resolution Center, International Rescue Committee  
*Languages:* Spanish  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Account Management – Sales & Service, Penhall, Seattle  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* My first “Simulation”--freshman year. I was a member of the Turkish Delegation working on the Syrian Refugee crisis. This was so memorable because I had never done anything like this, and it was a great
introduction to Dr. Greb and his approach to teaching.

**Amber Michael**
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Salem Oregon, but grew up in Placerville, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Tijuana, Mexico  
*Languages:* Spanish  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Plan to continue to work for Microsoft, in my dream job!  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Getting arrested in Mexico, and having our professor yell at the Federales that we were just poor students who didn’t have any money (for the record, we never actually were handcuffed).

**Troy Daniel Miller**
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Chicago, Illinois  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Rimini, Italy. Communicate, Negotiate, Mediate.  
*Languages:* Spanish  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Possible return for Master’s. Currently planning to get job at G4S Security Solutions in Charleston, South Carolina.  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Study Abroad trip to Italy

**Noah Quinn Minor**
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Seattle, Washington  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Study Abroad Winter in Estonia/Russia  
*Languages:* Spanish  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Information Technology/Data Analytics/Cyber Security  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Study abroad program, drinking beers with Greb in a bar that I couldn’t pronounce.

**Rafi Moman**
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Afghanistan  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* University of Baja California, Tijuana  
*Internship(s):* The Independent Election Commission of Afghanistan  
*Languages:* Dari, Pashto, Urdu, Hindi, Farsi, English  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Destiny and beyond  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Dr. Allen Greb

**Stephane Jonathan Mukendi**
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Minor(s):* Religious Studies  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Xiamen, China  
*Languages:* English, French, Lingala  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Brandeis University: Heller School MA in Peace and Coexistence  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* My study abroad experience in China changed my views on the world and the economy. Seeing the Chinese culture firsthand and interacting with the local community helped break down cultural barriers.

**Tori Madeline Mullenix**
*Birthplace or Hometown:* San Diego, CA and Tijuana, BC  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Brussels, Belgium  
*Internship(s):* San Diego Diplomacy Council; Detainee Allies  
*Languages:* Spanish (Native); French (Early Advanced)  
*Graduate school/career plans:* This fall, I will begin attending American University to pursue a Master of Arts in International Peace and Conflict Resolution with an emphasis in Peacebuilding.  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Discussing real world issues with fellow ISCOR classmates over some beers.

**Mallorie Peralta Neville**
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Kapolei, Hawaii  
*Major area of emphasis:* Environment & Security  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Uganda, Africa (WOSO)  
*Languages:* Tagalog, Italian
Graduate school/career plans: International development internship
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: My Uganda study abroad experience with the Widows and Orphans Support Organization (WOSO); working together in the ISCOR 320 simulation on trying to create a Korean Peninsula Nuclear Weapons Free Zone.

Morgan Newport
Birthplace or Hometown: Smyrna, Delaware
Major area of emphasis: Environment & Security
Study abroad experience(s): Bali, Indonesia
Graduate school/career plans: A year of service in Americorps before going to graduate school
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad!

Nicole Nicolas
Birthplace or Hometown: Lebanon
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Oxford Study Abroad Program
Internship(s): Nonprofit Organization: Millie’s Bookshelf
Languages: Arabic & English
Graduate school/career plans: M.A. Security Studies at Georgetown University
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Helping out with classes has by far been the best part of ISCOR

Madeline Lauren Olden
Birthplace or Hometown: Würzburg, Germany
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Minor(s): Arabic & Islamic Studies
Study abroad experience(s): 2018 Tbilisi, Georgia
Internship(s): Executive Intern -- San Diego Diplomacy Council
Languages: English, German, Arabic
Graduate school/career plans: Enrolling in the Security Policy Studies MA program at The George Washington University in Washington, DC
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Traveling abroad to Tbilisi, Georgia, to learn about the culture and society through a political and security-focused lens.

Mauro Abel Ordiano Jr.
Birthplace or Hometown: City of Orange, Orange County, California
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Minor(s): Religious Studies
Study abroad experience(s): University of Pécs, Hungary Fall 2018
Internship(s): San Diego Diplomacy Council Spring 2019
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Will attend SDSU for MA in Political Science Fall 2019
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: I cannot name just one, but I always made the best memories with the ISCOR Student Society. I feel being a part of it really made me flourish as an individual and as a member of the ISCOR family. In addition, I got to learn much from the master, Dr. Greb. Overall, I don’t know where I would be without all the guidance that I received from the ISCOR family. THANKS!

Bailey Osborn
Birthplace or Hometown: Marin County, CA
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): UAB Barcelona
Internship(s): TRICON Security Group
Graduate school/career plans: Working at Salesforce Denver in November
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Negotiating in the Korea Eight Party Talks discussing denuclearization of the Peninsula in ISCOR 320 (and failing…..)

Andrea Osorio
Birthplace or Hometown: San Jose, CA
Major area of emphasis: Environment and Security
Study abroad experience(s): Maastricht, Netherlands. Spring 2018
Internship(s): Development intern at Youth and Leaders Living Actively (YALLA), Program Communications and Outreach intern at the International Community Foundation
Languages: Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Accepted to become a 2019-2020 Disaster Recovery Network Fellow at the GlobalGiving headquarters in Washington, DC; planning to pursue a master’s degree after one or two years
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Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Negotiating with peers during simulations, especially when students were actively engaged and invested in reaching an agreement.

Makenna Joelle Padgett
Birthplace or Hometown: Parker, Colorado
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Study abroad experience(s): University of Mannheim, Germany
Internship(s): Intelligence Analyst at Stratumpoint, Inc.
Graduate school/career plans: In the process of applying to the Drug Enforcement Agency
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad in Germany!

Sherinna Paguio
Birthplace or Hometown: Manila, Philippines
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Double major: Public Administration
Study abroad experience(s): Estonia & Russia
Internship(s): San Diego County Office of Emergency Services
Graduate school/career plans: After graduate school and my work at San Diego County, I plan to do work in threat reduction and crisis management at an international level.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Getting lost in the Hermitage and knife fighting with Dr. Greb on a ferry boat from Tallinn to Helsinki.

Celeste Isabel Palacios
Birthplace or Hometown: El Paso, Texas
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Tbilisi, Georgia
Internship(s): San Diego Diplomacy Council: Data Analytics Intern; Post One Consulting: Risk Assessment Intern
Languages: English, Spanish, Arabic
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Definitely my study abroad experience in Georgia. It helped me build confidence as a student and person and gave me clarity as to what I wanted to accomplish with my career.

Reynaldo Miguel Palo
Birthplace or Hometown: Philippines
Major area of emphasis: Environment & Security
Study abroad experience(s): International Volunteer Headquarters, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Internship(s): International Rescue Committee San Diego
Languages: Filipino, English, and Japanese.
Graduate school/career plans: Considering acquiring a teaching certification
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: The simulations, they are very different from what you would expect from a regular college class.

Rachel Pawlowicz
Birthplace or Hometown: Buffalo, NY
Major area of emphasis: Justice in the Global System
Study abroad experience(s): Seoul, South Korea & Bangkok, Thailand
Internship(s): Employer’s Confederation of Thailand - Research Intern
Graduate school/career plans: Career plans in International Development
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Studying abroad and traveling throughout Southeast Asia gave me an entire new perspective about the world. I was able to connect my experiences abroad with the topics discussed in all of my ISCOR classes. I was pushed outside my comfort zone every day, and that gave the ISCOR major much more meaning to me.

Sophia S Pernicano Alebel
Birthplace or Hometown: San Diego, CA
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Estonia/Russia Winter 2018/2019
Internship(s): Women in Defense
Graduate school/career plans: I have already started my new job as a Jr. Program Analyst at the Space and Naval Warfare Headquarters supporting Navy international programs. I know for a fact that my unique major played a huge part in allowing me to be employed in a field in which I plan to retire.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: It really is just meeting all the other
amazing ISCORians and building life-long friendships. Everyone, including advisors and professors, are all so welcoming and made this journey more enjoyable.

**Phoebe Pickard**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Sacramento, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Double major:* Criminal Justice  
*Study abroad experience(s):* British and American Intelligence and Security in Cambridge, England  
*Internship(s):* Security Intern @ Cobham Advanced Electronic Solutions  
*Languages:* French  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Pursuing a career in Program Management as a defense contractor supporting Department of Defense and Department of the Navy  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* The simulation exercises at the end of the every semester. They allowed me to get hands on experience and build relationships with my peers.

**Dana Elizabeth Pineda**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* San Leandro, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Minor(s):* Chinese  
*Study abroad experience(s):* National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan  
*Internship(s):* International Rescue Committee  
*Languages:* English (native), Mandarin Chinese  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Going abroad and learning and experiencing a different culture.

**Skye Prater**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Taos, New Mexico  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* YES! I studied abroad in Georgia!!!  
*Internship(s):* Paralegal at Merrie Chappell Law P.C.  
*Languages:* English, Spanish, German, French  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Joining the United States Navy  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* During a simulation of Korean denuclearization, my team and I organized a vote that undermined the leading team’s vote. We “won,” and it felt great to dictate policy and the course of negotiations for a while. However, as talks bogged down and our team was blamed for the agreement’s failures, I began to understand that winning without others is a farce; cooperation and compromise, while not always popular, is the best way to a sustainable agreement that can be enforced and accepted by more than one party.

**Terra Purvis**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Sacramento, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Tbilisi, Georgia Summer 2018  
*Internship(s):* Border Angels  
*Languages:* Arabic  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Will be returning to SDSU in fall for a Master’s degree in Political Science, with a concentration in International Relations  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* The insane amount of Khinkali that I consumed in Georgia.

**Edelvia Fabiola Rangel**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Ventura, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Minor(s):* Communication  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Rimini, Italy  
*Internship(s):* Yalla, San Diego Diplomacy Council, Champions for Health  
*Languages:* English & Spanish  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Looking to stay in San Diego while actively applying for positions.  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* The European Migration Crisis Simulation where I was part of a group of all women representing the Visegrad countries. It was a memorable experience because our group evolved from not being taken seriously to being a key actor in the negotiations.

**Laura Reyes**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Los Angeles, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Minor(s):* Spanish
Study abroad experience(s): Barcelona: ISCOR
Languages: English, Spanish
Graduate school/career plans: Taking a gap year from school and continue working in my community. Afterwards apply to a master’s program, be it Homeland Security, Geopolitics, Conflict Resolution, or further studies in International Relations.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: I love how tightknit the ISCOR community can be. I will always vividly remember the many sessions of deliberation and negotiations we participated in throughout the majority of our core classes. High energy and tense communications with a wisp of college anarchy showcased the dynamic environment of foreign relations and differing interests that exist in our reality.

Vandylamy Ros
Birthplace or Hometown: Battambang, Cambodia
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Democratic Republic of Georgia
Internship(s): Southern Sudanese Community Center of San Diego
Languages: Khmer, English
Graduate school/career plans: Solving old conflict in Cambodia, helping women to break cycle of poverty, and advocating for low-income families to support their children’s education.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: As a survivor of Cambodian genocide living in my adopted country, I always look for a solution to help the rest of the Cambodian fighters to live normal lives. The ISCOR major has given me an opportunity to look deeply into the beginning of the conflict (ISCOR 301 by Prof. Graubart) and cause of the conflict (POL S 374 by Prof. Alexseev), and develop solutions based on the experience of the Democratic Republic of Georgia (ISCOR 450 by Prof. Greb and Rebekah Fuganti of the Office of International Programs). Also, simulations (in Greb’s ISCOR 200, 300, and 320 courses) and the internship at Southern Sudanese Community Center.

Frank Rusignuolo III
Birthplace or Hometown: Belleville, New Jersey
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Study abroad experience(s): Florence, Italy Summer 2018
Languages: Modern Standard Arabic
Graduate school/career plans: Aspiration to work for Intelligence Community
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: The first time I met with Dr. Allen Greb in his office! He gave me a pep talk on fulfilling my career as a student and motivated me to do well. I could always turn to him for guidance and support. Thanks!

Tala Kamal Salman
Birthplace or Hometown: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Internship(s): Southern Sudanese Community Center
Languages: Arabic / English
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Class simulations, especially the Political Science 375 Syrian Conflict Simulation.

Mikaela Piper Schiller
Birthplace or Hometown: Alamo, California (The “Bay”)
Major area of emphasis: Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution
Double Major: Social Science (Islamic and Arabic Studies)
Study abroad experience(s): Two-week program in Barcelona, Spain. Participated in class, “Collaborate, Conciliate, Facilitate,” offered by the National Conflict Resolution Center in San Diego, in partnership with San Diego State University
Internship(s): FBI Honor’s Internship Program
Languages: English, Spanish, and Arabic
Graduate school/career plans: Upon graduation, I will begin an entry level position within the Department of Justice. I plan to pursue graduate school and or volunteering abroad after obtaining some professional work experience.
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: Being able to participate in five ISCOR simulations and a final simulation in my History capstone course (The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict). These simulations are the most noteworthy and priceless part of my education at SDSU because they cultivated my
communication, interpersonal, leadership and conflict resolution skills, which I have been able to apply professionally, academically, and personally. From my first simulation to the last, I saw tremendous personal growth. I look forward to continuing to develop these skills post-ISCOR.

**Catherine Anne Seippel**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Roswell, GA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* 2017-2018 Winter Estonia/Russia Trip  
*Graduate school/career plans:* I will be commissioning as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. I have been stationed on the USS San Jacinto, which is homeported in Norfolk, VA.  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Going to Russia!! How many people get to say they have been to Russia in the winter?! One of the coolest things I have ever done.

**Nicholas Larry Stenman**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* San Diego, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Oxford  
*Internship(s):* Mayor of San Diego  
*Languages:* Russian and ASL  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* All the simulations

**Beck Svensson**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Orange County, California  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Rome, Summer 2018  
*Internship(s):* Laguna Beach Police Department  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Off to the Police Academy in fall 2019!  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Changing from Business to ISCOR and receiving a personable and passionate meeting with Greb, who then worked to ensure I could graduate in three years while still achieving all my goals.

**Shannon May Williams**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Sacramento, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Minor(s):* Russian  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Academic year at National Research University – Higher School of Economics Moscow, Russia  
*Internship(s):* Program Intern at San Diego Diplomacy Council; Returnee Engagement Intern at AFS, Intercultural Programs  
*Languages:* Spanish, German, Russian  
*Graduate school/career plans:* I plan to move to Washington, DC, and work in International Education for a couple of years before pursuing a Master’s degree in Higher Education/International Education Management  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the other ISCORians through both classes and the ISCOR Student Society. I also really liked being an assistant, helping with classes, for Dr. Greb.

**Anthony Joseph James Ciston Witt**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* San Diego, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Environment and Security  
*Minor(s):* Spanish  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Estonia and Russia  
*Internship(s):* Southern Sudanese Community Center  
*Languages:* Spanish, German  
*Graduate school/career plans:* ISCOR has given me the opportunity to pursue all my areas of interest, so it makes it difficult to decide on what I want to study in graduate school.  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Studying abroad in Estonia and Russia. Specifically, it was amazing to learn first-hand about the struggle between the European Union and the Russian Federation over the former Soviet Satellite States. As well, I will never forget experiencing the art and history of The Hermitage and St. Petersburg itself.

**Christopher Wong**  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Richmond, California  
*Major area of emphasis:* Environment and Security  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Criminal Justice in Xiamen, China  
*Languages:* English, Mandarin  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Career in Department of Homeland Security
Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major: When taking classes with Dr. Greb always at the end of the semester doing a negotiation/simulation of real life situations, whether it was a past or a present event.

McShall Wong  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Alameda, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Study abroad experience(s):* International Security, Politics, and Culture in Georgia ISCOR 450 summer 2018; The Marchutz School of Fine Arts at IAU ART 499 summer 2016  
*Internship(s):* San Diego Diplomacy Council  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Graduate school options are limitless, and career in government service  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Dialogues about current events and providing choices toward my own path of learning; wonderful international experiences through both SDSU and other organizations.

NikkiRae Noelle Yamane  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* National City, CA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Justice in the Global System  
*Minor(s):* Spanish & Sociology  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Oxford University, England  
*Internship(s):* Administrative Extern at the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California under Judge John Houston; Intern for the District Office of Congressman Juan Vargas; Immigration Intern at the San Diego office of the International Rescue Committee’s Immigration Department  
*Languages:* English, Spanish  
*Graduate school/career plans:* I will be continuing my internship with the International Rescue Committee. I am currently planning to take a year off school to travel more and narrow down what to do in the future, and then apply for a graduate program that aligns with these goals. No solid career plans yet, but everyone gets there in time.  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* All the times that Greb took our classes out to celebrate simulation document signnings at the end of the semester.

Sela Zalwango  
*Birthplace or Hometown:* Kampala Uganda/Boston MA  
*Major area of emphasis:* Cooperation, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution  
*Double major:* Arabic/Islamic Studies  
*Study abroad experience(s):* Amman, Jordan  
*Internship(s):* Jesuit Refugee Services  
*Languages:* Spanish, Arabic, Persian  
*Graduate school/career plans:* Work as a legal assistant while studying for LSATs; then attend law school in 2020  
*Your most memorable experience as an ISCOR major:* Being one of two students at SDSU to win the Boren Scholarship last year and getting to study Arabic for six months in Jordan.