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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 (NCRRC)

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

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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: ISCOR Student Society, Las Vegas Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) trip (2015)

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.

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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

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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 from 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.

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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!

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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

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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

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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

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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

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Study abroad experience(s): Barcelona: ISCOR 450 Internet, Law, and Politics: European Perspective

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

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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

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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 I want 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 signings 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.