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# Breaking Ground



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Bachelor of Arts Program

*International Studies and Public Policy Internship Newsletter*

## **COVID-19 is changing a lot in the world -- including how Student Affairs is run! Please read the following details to make sure you're up to date on all the new functions of Student Affairs.**

The Office of Student Affairs will be temporarily closed, and all our staff will be working remotely. Our office will be holding daily Virtual Front Desk hours. Our staff will be holding running Zoom meetings each day that you can access to ask questions, inquire about resources, or address other concerns you may have. These meetings will be held during the following days and times:

Mondays 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM

Tuesdays 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM

Wednesdays 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Thursdays 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Fridays 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

In order to log into the Virtual Front Desk you can access the link to the current Zoom meeting by visiting our portfolio page at this link:

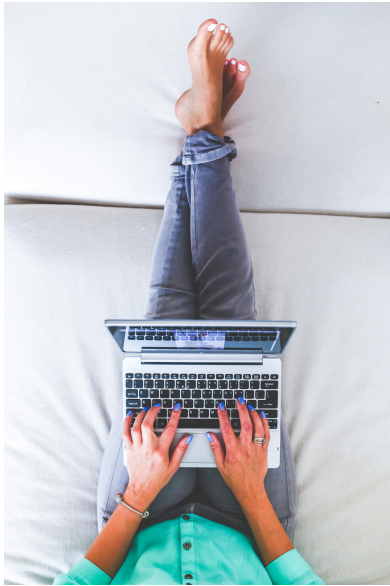
<http://portfolio.du.edu/issta/page/25798>. Please bookmark this page, because the daily link for each Zoom session will change, but you can always find the current link there.

Our advising staff are also available for Zoom meetings or phone appointments, including Internship Advising. If you would like to find a time to speak with an adviser please email [baints@du.edu](mailto:baints@du.edu). Please let us know if there is anything we can do to support you during this period of adjustment. We ask for your patience and understanding, knowing that we are doing everything we can to be as available as possible while maintaining safety in our campus community.

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# Upcoming Events



## Nationwide Job Search Bootcamp

Monday, April 6, 2020

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Are you starting your job search but don't know where to begin? This webinar will provide an overview of important job search preparation and skills, without a focus on job search location. This webinar will include: Resources for finding jobs online, tips on how to tailor your resume and cover letter to every position you apply for, strategies for using LinkedIn effectively to build your network and find new opportunities, access to a job search spreadsheet to help you organize your search. This webinar will be led by Graduate Career Advisor Meghan Pritchett.

Please find the registration and Zoom Meeting link [here](#).

## State Department Information Session

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

12:00pm - 2:00pm

There are many opportunities to work for the U.S. Department of State, beyond being a Foreign Service Officer. Join this webinar to hear about internships, civil services positions and FSO and more--all have different application processes! Find out about these options and how to apply, what the process is and what to expect! "The U.S. Department of State, an equal opportunity employer, promotes freedom and democracy throughout the world, helping countries lift themselves out of poverty to become prosperous, stable and democratic states."

Please visit [PCO](#) to register for and/or find more information for this event



## Department of Homeland Security Hiring Webinar

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

6:00pm - 8:00pm

The Department's compelling mission draws candidates seeking to join a team that makes a difference in the lives of their fellow citizens. As part of this commitment, DHS is seeking hundreds of qualified individuals to fill critical positions in cybersecurity, intelligence analysis, law enforcement, immigration, travel security, prevention and response, and emergency management, and more. This webinar will provide information on the Department's mission, DHS career opportunities, special hiring authorities, effective resume writing, and how to create a profile on USAJOBS. These webinars are open to the public.

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# Featured Internships

## ANDE Summer Intern

*Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs*

*Deadline: ASAP*

The Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE) is a global network of organizations that propel entrepreneurship in emerging markets. You may be interested in this internship if you're curious about the intersection of business and development, and are interested in how startups, small businesses, and entrepreneurship can have an impact on local economies. Likely projects for the Summer could include supporting preparations for our summer and fall events, such as our Annual Conference, as well as other smaller-scale events; writing and proofreading blog posts, drafting social media posts, updating website content, reviewing and compiling newsletters; updating information in Salesforce (our CRM database), communicating with members to confirm data, supporting all staff with a variety of administrative needs; and researching potential member opportunities. For more info and to apply, visit their [website](#).

## Internship/Externship: State-Federal Programs

*National Conference of State Legislatures - Washington DC*

*Deadline: April 3, 2020*

NCSL intern/externships provide students an opportunity to gain workplace skills while learning about a variety of public policy areas that impact legislatures and other intergovernmental groups. NCSL's Washington DC Office is looking for intern/externs that are studying and have an interest in a variety of policy topics including health and human services, education, criminal justice, emergency management, and natural resources and infrastructure policies and programming. Intern/externs must demonstrate willingness to learn about the federal and state legislative aspects of these topics, the impact of federal actions on states, and a flexibility to work on some or all of these topics. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume highlighting skills and qualifications to <https://ncsl.applicantpro.com/jobs>.

## Communications and Fundraiser Coordinator Internship

*Hope Shines - Denver, CO*

*Deadline: ASAP*

Hope Shines, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to enhance and improve the lives of orphans in Rwanda, Africa, is seeking an unpaid intern to assist in the ongoing development and implementation of its communications and fundraising efforts. The Communications and Fundraiser Intern will work under the direction of the Executive Director. This position will require a minimum of 10 hours per week, lasting a minimum of 6 months. An internship with Hope Shines will provide significant experience in the day-to-day operations of an international non-profit organization and give the organization the voice it needs to advocate their mission. For more information and to apply, visit [PCO](#).

Spotlight on...

# Quarantine Job Reflections

*We're all stuck in our homes, so why not spend some time figuring out what exactly comes next for you? I surveyed some graduate students in INTS and PPOL fields to ask what helped them decide what to do in their careers. I encourage you to look at their responses and explore how you might be able to use some of the tools in your own search!*

"The book 'The Prize' by Daniel Yergin impressed upon me the degree to which energy development is entangled with global politics. It is thoroughly researched and serves as an excellent introduction to the international political economy of oil"

Daniel Keifer, MA in History, Georgetown University, Boren Scholar, Kazakhstan

Tad Unruh, MA in International Security, with specialization in Asian Security Studies, at Josef Korbel School of International Studies

"I spent about five years traveling. I actually lived in China. That and reading about the governments and history of the countries I worked and traveled in really shaped my path."

"I always thought that I wasn't good at 'economics' until I learned about the Resource Curse Theory in class with Dr. Holland. That's when I realized International Political Economy was more than just that, and I found my niche!"

Maria Rapisarda, MA in International Studies, with specialization in International Political Economy, at Josef Korbel School of International Studies

"I was really inspired by James Bond, Tony Stark, and Batman. Not only were they cool, but they also made a difference in the world"

Phil Davis, MA in International Security, Josef Korbel School of International Studies  
Presidential Management Fellow  
Finalist 2020

Asabea Amaniampong, MA in Global Finance, Trade, and Economic Integration, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

"I was still lost about what I wanted to do in Econ until my first class at Korbel. We read Ha-Joon Chang's 'Kicking Away the Ladder.' It made me want to dive into economic development and inequality."

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