## **Breaking Ground**



International Studies and Public Policy Internship Newsletter

# Meet your new advisors! Ashley Steidl



Hello Everyone! I am Ashley one of your new academic advisors and internship coordinators. I am a first year masters student at Korbel and am studying in the International Human Rights program. My certificate is in humanitarian systems - specifically I am interested in how humanitarian aid is offered in Fastern Africa and the ways we can improve it to make sure that aid is always culturally conscious and ethical. I am really excited to see all of your faces over zoom and learn about you education and career goals, as well as your life passions. I am originally from Santa Barbara, California and for my undergrad I went just sightly up the central coast to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. While going to Cal Poly, I studied Sociology and minored in Global Politics and Ethnic Studies.

During my undergrad I spent a lot of time working in the restaurant industry, interning at different local and international non-profits, I interned with the District attorney's office, helped write a Sociology textbook for my senior project, as well as volunteered with high school youth and individuals who are incarcerated. Outside of school and work I love anything that has to do with traveling and being outside. I especially love cycling, mountain biking, going to the beach,

backpacking, rock climbing and gardening! I am new to the area, so if you have and great hiking or biking trails I would love to hear about them when we zoom!

If you have questions about internships, set up your appointment to meet with us today! Email baints@du.edu for availability.

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## **Upcoming Events**



#### **USIP General Information Session**

Monday, October 5, 2020 10:00am - 11:00pm MDT

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the United States Institute of Peace is a national, independent, non-partisan institution founded by Congress and dedicated to the proposition that a world without violent conflict is possible, practical, and essential for U.S. and global security. In this 1 hour virtual program, you'll hear about USIP and how it works around the world to build peace, engage in interactive discussions about peace and conflict, and learn more about USIP's resources for university students. Speaker: Ellie Quinlan, Manager of Public Visitor Program. To register, visit PCO.s

#### Government and Non-Profit Virtual Career Fair

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 3:00pm - 6:00pm MDT

Are you looking to make a difference in local government? Want to continue to do good as part of a Non Profit organization? Join this fair to explore options in these industries and learn more about career and internship opportunities at a wide variety of organizations. This fair is open to any and all students interested in these organizations. Though the theme is focused on Government and Non-Profits, students and alumni from all majors that are interested in jobs at these companies should attend that company's virtual booth. You will be able to sign up for pre-scheduled time slots to meet with each employer. Organizations currently registered include the Department of State and the Peace Corps. To register for slots, visit PCO.



#### **DU Graduate Education Fair**

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 10:00am - 2:00pm MDT!

Interested in attending Graduate School at DU? Attend this virtual event to meet admission representatives from all of the DU Graduate Programs to answer all your questions. We will also have resource booths to help you plan and prepare for graduate school. For more information and to register, visit

### Featured Internships

#### **Abuse Refuge Organizations**

Denver, CO

Abuse Refuge Org (ARO) was created based on the need for dramatic change in the Abuse Care Industry. Kelly Dehn, the National Executive Director and Co-Founder of ARO saw this as an opportunity to help those who are most in need of our services, the Abused Community. We focus on seven major areas of abuse to include: narcissism, sexual, physical, psychological, financial, child and self-abuse. Our ARO Internship Program consists of a 4 month educational course, on the job training working with Donors, Volunteers, Employees and other Interns, interfacing with individuals from all walks of life, soliciting support for ARO and our mission. To apply, go to: <a href="majorated abuserefuge.org">abuserefuge.org</a>

### Intern, Digital Innovation Initiative

Energize Colorado - Denver CO

Deadline: 2 October 2020

Energize Colorado is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, designed to help Colorado's entrepreneurs, small businesses, gig-workers, and nonprofits recover and rise from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Led by inspired innovators and powered by seasoned volunteers from Colorado's private, public, nonprofit, and academic communities, Energize Colorado provides free tools, resources, and programs to revive and invigorate our economy. Energize Colorado's Digital Innovation Initiative aims to harness the knowledge and tools of top digital innovators throughout CO & beyond to help our state's small businesses think more like startups to more quickly and effectively digitize, innovate and grow their businesses so that they can not just survive the pandemic, but thrive well beyond it. In this cross-functional role, you'll have the opportunity to learn + apply human-centered design thinking, lean startup methodology and strategic research, networking, outreach + communication techniques. For more information and to apply, visit PCO.

#### **Internship - Spring 2021**

Inter-American Dialogue - Remote

Deadline: 6 November 2020

The Dialogue is committed to the professional development of young leaders from around the world. Our internship program has provided students and recent graduates with the training and experience they need to kick-start their careers in the public and private sectors. Interns should demonstrate interest in Latin America and the Caribbean, have strong writing and research abilities, be proficient in English and Spanish and/or Portuguese, and be available for a minimum of ten 35-hour weeks during the summer or twelve 18-hour weeks during the fall or spring. For more information and to apply, please visit the job listing.

Spotlight on...

### DU Undergraduate Research Journal (DUURJ)

Did you write a really interesting paper for one of your classes? Do you want to get it published? Did you know that having something published looks really good on a resume? Here's an opportunity to make that happen for you!

DUURJ aims to showcase undergraduate work via biannual publications. The second issue of the journal is now online, <a href="http://duurj.du.edu/">http://duurj.du.edu/</a>, and it features the work of twelve students at DU. The journal is registered with the Library of Congress and all articles are google scholar indexed.

They are currently accepting papers for the first issue of the second volume. Students can submit any work that they have completed during their time at the university, whether it be independently, with a faculty advisor or as an assignment for class. While pieces that establish a thesis and a conclusion are preferred, literature reviews are also accepted. If you are interested in further exploring what DUURJ aims to do, feel free to check out the <a href="Stanford Undergraduate Research Journal">Stanford Undergraduate Research Journal</a> or the <a href="MIT Undergraduate Research Journal">MIT Undergraduate Research Journal</a>.

They also conduct a double-blind peer review process for each of the papers up for publication. Students are assigned to papers in their specific discipline when possible, and they can work to provide critical feedback on the quality and legitimacy of the research (and also receive feedback on their reviews if they are interested).

More information about the journal can be found on their website. It is important to note that the deadline for submissions is **September 27th**. However, manuscripts are accepted on a rolling basis so it is better for students to submit sooner rather than later.