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# BREAKING GROUND

International Studies and Public Policy Internship Newsletter



## Supervising Up



Thursday, 2/11/2021 | 4:30–5:30pm MST

- Do you ever get nervous interacting with your supervisor?
- Do you ever wonder how to advocate for yourself to your boss?
- Do you want to learn strategies for interacting with your manager?

As a part of the DU Student Achieve Series, this webinar will teach you how to navigate relationships as a student employee with your supervisor. While this event is geared towards student employees at DU, this is a great skill to learn for future jobs too! At some point in your life you will experience supervisor/employee power dynamics, why not learn how to handle them now! To register for the event, see the speaker bios and learn more, [click here](#).



Don't forget it is the  
Advising Period!!

Make sure to meet with an  
INTS/PPOL Advisor or submit  
a pin deletion form so that  
your pin is deleted before  
you register!!

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Peace Corps – Career Fair Appointments

*Virtual - Friday 2/5/21 | 1-4pm MST*

Don't miss out on individual or group sessions with Peace Corps recruiters at the Winter 2021 career fair. Recruiters will be meeting individually with students and in group sessions. Make sure to sign up as soon as possible ([here](#)) for appointment slots, so you can be sure to get one!

*For more information and to see the group session schedule, [click here.](#)*

## Leadership Luncheon with DIA Director LTG Scott Berrier

*Virtual - Thursday 2/11/21 | 10-11am MST*

Join colleagues from across the IC and national security community at INSA's February 11 Leadership Luncheon with DIA Director LTG Scott Berrier. Moderated by INSA Chairman Tish Long, the conversation will focus on key DIA priorities including integrating advanced technologies like AI/ML into the workforce and agency operations; the status of MARS; and workforce development needs in an increasingly competitive and dynamic global environment.

*For more information and to register [click here.](#)*



## Crucial Conversations: How to Talk to Coworkers when Emotions are Strong and Stakes are High

*Virtual - Tuesday 2/16/21 | 4-5pm MST*

Difficulties and conflicts arise at work, just as they do in everyday life. It's natural—we're only human! However, at work, the stakes may seem really high. Wouldn't you like to be able to transform unpleasant emotions into powerful dialogue? Join Paula Staffeldt, seasoned leadership coach and a corporate trainer ([paulavenuscole.com](http://paulavenuscole.com)), for an interactive taste of Crucial Conversations, based on the best-selling book and program.

*For more information and to sign up, [click here.](#)*



# FEATURED INTERNSHIP

## **IOM – CSU Program Support Intern**

*Washington DC*

**Under the overall supervision of the Head of the Community Stabilization Unit (CSU) and the direct supervision of the Program Officer, the incumbent will provide administration support to programs and funding opportunities that largely, falls under the responsibility of the Community Stabilization Unit (CSU), with a specific focus on all project activities funded by the USAID Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (BHA).**

*For more information and to apply [click here](#).*

*Application Deadline: 2/11/2021*

## **Brookings – Subnational Threats and Transitional Networks Internship**

*Remote Internship*

**This internship, beginning in June 2021, is an opportunity for undergraduate students in their junior or senior year and graduate students with an interest in subnational threats and transnational networks to apply principles and theory learned in the classroom in a professional environment. The internship is offered on the basis of academic credit and/or external financial support. Interns spend approximately 10 weeks remotely working alongside leading experts in government and academia from all over the world.**

*For more information and to apply [click here](#).*

*Application Deadline: 2/23/21*

## **CMIR – Research Intern**

*Remote Internship*

**Center for Migration and International Relations (CMIR) offers internship opportunities to national and international students who would like to acquire real-life experience in the field of migration and international relations. The internship provides an opportunity to understand the sociocultural structure of Nepal where remittances make up 28.8% of Nepal's GDP and the vast majority of households have sent at least one member abroad for work. Interns will work to support CMIR's staff but are also welcome to undertake their own research projects.**

*For more information and to apply [click here](#).*

*Application Deadline: 3/1/21*

spotlight on...

# S&S UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE



Center for Public Service & Engaged Scholarship  
HARVARD COLLEGE

## Harvard is hosting a Scholarship and Social Justice Undergraduate Research Conference !! Read about it below ↴

The Scholarship & Social Justice Undergraduate Research Conference will be held on April 8th & 9th, 2021. We are pleased to announce that our keynote speaker will be, Roberto G. Gonzalez, professor of education at Harvard Graduate School of Education and director of the newly formed Immigration Initiative at Harvard (IIH), a university-wide effort aimed at advancing and promoting interdisciplinary scholarship and intellectual exchange around issues of immigration policy and immigrant communities. If you are an undergraduate researcher conducting research, independently, as part of a capstone or theses in the area of research that is research focusing on traditionally under-represented or marginalized groups, please consider submitting a proposal.

Others may apply to be part of the poster exhibit. Proposals focused on health, education, political engagement and immigration will be prioritized. All research must be complete by April 1, 2021. The RFP can be found here [\(please click\)](#). Since 2015, we have welcomed over 100 undergraduates from across the nation to present research that amplifies historically muted voices to address issues of equity and justice and to hear from faculty whose work is at the intersection of research and social justice. The conference has become an opportunity for both faculty and undergraduates interested in community engaged scholarship in the academy to come together as a community of established and emerging scholars. We look forward to hearing from a new generation of scholars in April 2021.

For student scholars, this is an opportunity to engage in academic dialogue with peers and faculty mentors. For faculty, this conference presents an opportunity to explore about how other disciplines conduct research that creates new knowledge and understanding about equity and social justice and to be inspired by the next generation of scholars. In particular, we hope that this conference will encourage historically under-represented students to pursue careers in the academy.

For more information to apply [click here](#).

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