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# Breaking Ground



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*International Studies and Public Policy Internship Newsletter*

## Meet your new advisors! *Kieran Hubber*

Hi! My name is Kieran and I'm a first year MA International Studies student here at Korbel. I haven't quite figured out what my specialization will be, but I'm getting a certificate in humanitarian assistance so probably something along those lines. Originally, I am from Missoula, Montana, but came down to Colorado for my undergrad at CU Boulder where I majored in international affairs. I studied abroad twice while at CU, in Amman and Prague, and after graduating I spent two years teaching English in Spain. From Spain I went to Indonesia with the Peace Corps for 18 months before being evacuated back in the spring. Some of my interests and hobbies include hiking, camping and (cross-country) skiing. When I can't get out of town I like hunkering down at home with a book or a show. I'm excited to meet all of you and see where you're headed, please don't hesitate to reach out!



### News Alert!

Well, kind of...

We here at Student Affairs always want to make sure we're doing our best for you.

So please take this anonymous survey about what you want and need out of your internship advising experience.

Take the survey [HERE](#).

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

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# Upcoming Events

## Critical Language Scholarship Information Session and Q&A

Friday, October 16, 2020

12:00pm - 1:00pm MDT



**CRITICAL  
LANGUAGE  
SCHOLARSHIP**

The CLS Program is part of a U.S. government effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical foreign languages. Each summer, CLS provides rigorous academic instruction in fifteen languages that are critical to America's national security and economic prosperity. Join the State

Department for a live overview of the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program followed by a question and answer session with one of their Program Officers. This event is open to Korbel graduate and undergraduate students. In addition to registering on [Pioneer Careers](#), please make sure that you are also registered for the event at the link listed as the [event's location](#).

## Virtual Trivia Night!

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

6:30pm - 7:00pm MDT

Join your new academic advisors Ashley and Kieran for our second trivia night of the quarter! Our last trivia night was super fun and we are hoping you will join us again. To RSVP follow this link. We will assign teams when you get to our virtual trivia night. We look forward to having you there!



## Connecting DU: Careers in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

5:00pm - 6:30pm MDT



To receive a login to watch this webinar, click on the link in the Registration Instructions. This event is open to ALL students and alumni. Interested in learning more about careers that focus on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion? Attend this virtual Connecting DU event to learn from a panel of alumni and employer experts in the field. Start building your professional network at a fun and engaging event while learning what it is like to work and gain experience in this industry. A panel of alumni experts in the field will be prepared to talk about their industries and answer participant questions. Come for all or any part of the event. For more information, visit [PCO](#).

# Featured Internships

## Intern - Fully Funded

*American Foreign Policy Council - Washington DC*

AFPC is widely recognized as a source of timely, insightful analysis on issues of foreign policy, and works closely with members of Congress, the Executive Branch and the policymaking community. AFPC's internships are awarded three times a year (January to April, May to August, and September to December). The program is rigorous and research-based. Almost all our interns delve into large research projects and assist with the publication of articles and/or the organizing and execution of events with foreign dignitaries. Interns are provided the opportunity to work closely with foreign policy professionals, thanks to the relatively small size of our organization and the selectivity of our intern program. Interns for Spring must apply by 15 November and Summer interns must apply by 15 March. For more information, email [baints@du.edu](mailto:baints@du.edu).

## National Intern Opportunities

*The Borgen Project - Remote*

The Borgen Project, which is a national and innovative campaign/non-profit working on behalf of the world's poor as well as making poverty a focus of U.S. foreign policy. Only 5% of candidates applying to The Borgen Project are selected. While the hiring process is incredibly competitive, we look for a diverse range of backgrounds. We've found no correlation between high GPA's, MBA's and/or prestigious universities when it comes to determining who will have the biggest impact for the world's poor. The remote internships below work from home, but must meet weekly deadlines, attend meetings via conference call and submit weekly reports. All positions are unpaid, but college credit is available. There are many internships available, including ones in HR, Journalism, Nonprofit Leadership, Political Affairs, Public Relations/Marketing, and Writing. For more information and to apply, visit the [Borgen Project's website](#).

## Public Service Internship Program - Paid

*Partnership for Public Service - Remote*

*Deadline: 6 November 2020*

The Public Service Internship Program is an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students as well as recent graduates to contribute to the Partnership's mission in Spring 2021 while developing valuable professional skills. Interns work in a fast-paced, collaborative environment. Their responsibilities vary but often include event planning and execution, research, writing and outreach to external partners, including federal agencies and colleges and universities. We seek extraordinary undergraduate students, graduate students and recent graduates with: a commitment to public service, strong written and oral communication, analytical thinking, and an ability to work well in teams. For more information and to apply, visit the [job listing](#).

# Vital Voices

***Vital Voices Global Partnership is a leading international non-governmental organization committed to working with women throughout the world to provide them with the support and tools that they need to have a positive impact in their communities. Through mentoring programs, leadership trainings, and individualized support, Vital Voices provides credibility, builds capacity, and enhances connections for emerging and established women leaders internationally. The following are some available internships. For more, visit their [website](#).***

## Political and Civic Engagement

The Vital Voices team is seeking motivated interns who will support the Political and Civic Engagement (PCE) team and assist with the VVEngage program, which is specifically geared to increase the leadership and technical capacity of women leaders in the elected and appointed office, as well as in key positions in civil society. Interns will research and prepare PCE program content and materials, participate in webinars and educational sessions with VVEngage Fellows, manage applications and VVEngage fellow information in CRM software such as Salesforce, draft social media content and track social media activity related to the fellowship, analyze survey data and prepare reporting materials as necessary, assist with the logistics and implementation of local, domestic and international programs, and administrative tasks as necessary.

## Human Rights

The Vital Voices team is seeking a motivated intern who will support the Human Rights team, which manages Vital Voices' programs and initiatives to end gender-based violence. The human rights program intern will contribute to multiple aspects of Vital Voices' programs and initiatives to end gender-based violence through administrative, logistical, research, and programmatic support. Interns will provide programmatic support leading up to and following program implementation including data entry, printing and compiling materials, evaluating proposals and sorting survey results; research support; and provide general administrative and organizational support to the human rights team as needed.

## Leadership and Global Activation

The Vital Voices team is seeking a motivated intern who will support the Leadership and Global Activation (LGA) team and provide support for leadership programming for women and girls around the world. Individuals with a demonstrated commitment to international women's advocacy, leadership development, public diplomacy, social entrepreneurship, economic empowerment and civil society development are encouraged to apply. This position will have the opportunity to work with the entire LGA Team on programs such as the HERlead Fellowship, The Leadership Incubator, Voices that Inspire Fellowship, VV100 and more.