The Wilson Center takes pride in the contributions of our staff assistant and research assistant interns. Among our intern class of 61, we had a total of...

- 47 Staff Assistant Interns
- 14 Research Assistant Interns
- 29 Universities Represented
- 11 Countries Represented
In Fall 2023, interns had the opportunity to attend a variety of professional, social, and cultural enrichment activities. A highlight of the semester was the Intern Meet & Greet on October 24, where interns were able to talk with staff and scholars from across the Wilson Center. Thanks to the contributions of all who attended, the event was a great success and will be held each semester going forward.

The Internships Office thanks all those who have helped to welcome and mentor interns at the Wilson Center. Special thanks to Jennifer Turner, Xavi Delgado, and Kim Conner for their instrumental roles in the execution of this semester’s events.
Carlotta Murrin
Staff Assistant Intern, External Relations
Carlotta conducted research for Ambassador Green’s ‘Stubborn Things’ blog. She also helped promote the spring and summer/fall issues of the Wilson Quarterly through drafting social media posts and selecting appropriate images.

Eric Marquez Martinez
Staff Assistant Intern, Mexico Institute
Eric authored the "Water" chapter in the Mexico Institute's "Mexico's Next President: Challenges and Recommendations" booklet.

Rhea Kartha
Staff Assistant Intern, Maternal Health Initiative
Published 2 articles on the DOT-MOM column of New Security Beat:
• Youth Led Social Accountability – Case Studies and Challenges (Nov 1)
• Connecting the Dots to Gender Equality and Empowerment on (Nov 14)

Caitlin Wiley
Research Assistant Intern for Scholar Renata Giannini
Caitlin co-wrote a piece about the Escazu Agreement for the Latin America program, researched democracy and deforestation rates, as well as how government type affects environmental service provision generally, coding and processing interview recordings to write a summary piece.
**INTERN ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**DANNING LU**
Research and Staff Assistant Intern, China Environment Forum

Danning helped organize and coordinate three meetings on China’s clean energy partnership in the Global South, critical mineral investment in Africa, and climate actions. She edited and published 10+ security blogs and solicited 5+ new blogs. Danning assisted in finishing a US-China climate-smart agriculture cooperation roadmap.

**ZHIYUAN ZHOU**
Staff Assistant Intern, China Environment Forum

Zhiyuan wrote two research blogs on China’s wetland protection laws and on sand mining in Cambodia and Vietnam, in which he interviewed more than 10 experts in environmental law, policy, and science. He helped moderate six CEF meetings, both in-person and online, interacting with audience questions, and coordinating with speakers from diverse backgrounds. He also managed CEF’s social media accounts and promoted CEF’s blogs, webinars, and podcasts on a variety of platforms.

**RAN GUO**
Research Assistant Intern for Scholar Yasheng Huang

Ran assisted Dr. Huang in conducting research for his new book on comparative regimes. He explored a wide range of topics, from ancient China to contemporary East Asian tigers.

**DANIELLA CINIGLIO**
Staff Assistant Intern, Scholars and Academic Relations

Daniella created a new, streamlined application system for research assistants. She helped coordinate and organize social and professional intern events throughout the semester. She also managed the internship webpage, created recruitment materials, and produced newsletters.
The Wilson Center hosts research assistant and staff assistant interns in the Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters.

For details, visit our website or contact internship program coordinator Claudia Del Pozo (claudia.delpozo@wilsoncenter.org)