

**WILSON CENTER** 

# INTERN HIGHLIGHTS

**SPRING 2024** 

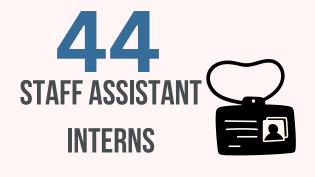




# INTERN CLASS OVERVIEW

THE WILSON CENTER TAKES PRIDE IN THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR STAFF ASSISTANT AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT INTERNS.

AMONG OUR INTERN CLASS OF 63, WE HAD A TOTAL OF...



19
RESEARCH ASSISTANT
INTERNS







### **MARÍA CALDERÓN**

Staff Assistant Intern, Mexico Institute

María has authored several infographic publications this semester covering a myriad of topics, including US-Mexico bilateral relations and Mexico's 2024 upcoming elections.



Eleanor Greenbaum

María Calderón

#### **ELEANOR GREENBAUM**

Staff Assistant Intern, Environmental Change and Security Program

- Published research on <u>Water</u>, <u>Corruption</u>, and <u>Security in Iran</u>, analyzing security implications of unsustainable water policy, particularly when combined with climate threats.
- Worked with ECSP Director
   Lauren Herzer Risi to produce a
   series of publications about
   water's weaponization in war in
   Ukraine, Libya, and Yemen for
   World Water Day.



Rhea Kartha (center)



#### RHEA KARTHA

Staff Assistant Intern, Maternal Health Initiative

Rhea contributed to the Global Health and Gender Policy Brief: Malaria and Most Vulnerable Populations. She also authored 2 articles on the DOT-MOM column of New Security Beat:

- <u>Unpaid Care Work: The</u>
   <u>Invisible and Sustaining</u>

   <u>Powerhouse</u>
- <u>Humanity Beyond Borders</u>

#### **CARINE GUEROUT**

Staff Assistant Intern, Global Europe Program

- Carine and colleague Masa Ocvirk wrote and published an article on the recent farmers protests in several EU countries and the future of the EU green agenda.
- They also underlined how the polarization around climate policies significantly affects the upcoming European Parliament elections.



Dan White (speaking)

#### YOHAN MOON

Staff Assistant Intern, Korea Center

Yohan assisted his supervisor with event planning logistics, including preparing for private roundtables and attending an intern roundtable at Mansfield for the outcome of South Korea's general election. He also conducted research and wrote blogs on the impact of South Korea's legislative election on its foreign policy towards DPRK.

Carine Guerout



#### **DAN WHITF**

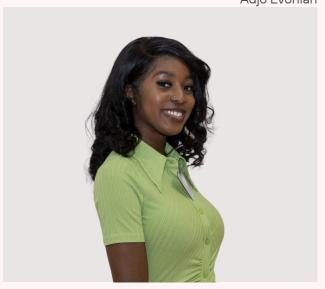
Staff Assistant Intern, Kennan Institute

In addition to contributing to several Wilson Center publications, editing Kennan Occasional Paper #312, and being featured on platforms such as Daily Kos, MSN Daily Digest, The Sun, and Johnson's Russia List. Dan presented to a panel. "Creating An Effective Veteran Policy In Ukraine," is a conference dedicated to Ukrainian veterans' affairs hosted at the National Press Club in Washington, DC in April 2024. Dan discussed long-term care for traumatic brain injuries.

Yohan Moon



Adjo Evonlah



Staff Assistant Intern, Scholars & Academic Relations

**ADJO EVONLAH** 

Adjo streamlined communication among 65 interns and developed recruitment and marketing materials for fellowships and events. In addition to helping with event planning, she helped review over 1000 applications to select extraordinary research assistant interns!

Laurel Baker

#### **LAUREL BAKER**

Research Assistant Intern for Kristina Spohr
Laurel edited four chapters of Dr. Spohr's
upcoming book, in addition to a few of
her external publications. Last semester,
she helped to write and edit several more
of Dr. Spohr's publications, such as an
interview in The Diplomat, and produced
a joint publication for the Wilson Center's
Polar Institute on the alleged Sino-Russian
pipeline and cable damage incident in the
Baltic Sea - Over both semesters, she
sought out and collated primary and
secondary sources in English, Russian, and
Mandarin to support Dr. Spohr's text.



Ritika Sinha-Chaudhuri



### RITIKA SINHA-CHAUDHURI

Staff Assistant Intern, Science & Technology Innovation Program

Ritika collaborated with Allison Parker to write an article on the mosquito species
Anopheles stephensi and malaria prevention technologies!

https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/anop heles-stephensi-mosquitoes-old-problemnew-threat-malaria-mitigation

Lina Doherty (top left)



Sadman Rahman



#### **SADMAN RAHMAN**

Staff Assistant Intern, South Asia Institute

Sadman assisted with research on important geopolitical talks with NATO, World Bank, Pakistan, US State Department and other entities.

#### **LINA DOHERTY**

Staff Assistant Intern, Brazil Institute

Lina hosted an episode of the Brazil Institute

Podcast

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Makhdum K. Shah

#### MAKHDUM K. SHAH

Research Assistant Intern for Nader Nadery

Makhdum worked on two articles for the IndoPacific Program's blog, Asia Dispatches,
focusing on Pakistan's foreign policy. <u>'Calming the Neighborhood: Pakistan's Immediate</u>

<u>Security Challenges Post-Election"</u> received praise from numerous Pakistan experts, including the former Foreign Minister of Pakistan. Coincidentally, he also had the privilege of interviewing the same Foreign Minister for the book project he is currently working on with scholar Nader Nadery at the Center on the Afghan Peace Process!

Katherine Wells



### **KATHERINE WELLS**

Research Assistant Intern for Robin Wright

Katherine published with the Wilson-USIP co-initiative on the Iran Primer.

https://iranprimer.usip.org/blog/202 4/feb/01/timeline-proxy-attacks-<u>iraq-syria-and-jordan</u>

### **CATHERINE FISHER**

Staff Assistant Intern, Korea Center

Catherine redesigned and refurbished the Korea Center's newsletter, which included 10+ topics and over 40+ articles with images and a summary of interesting news within Korea.

#### **DESMOND EGYIN**

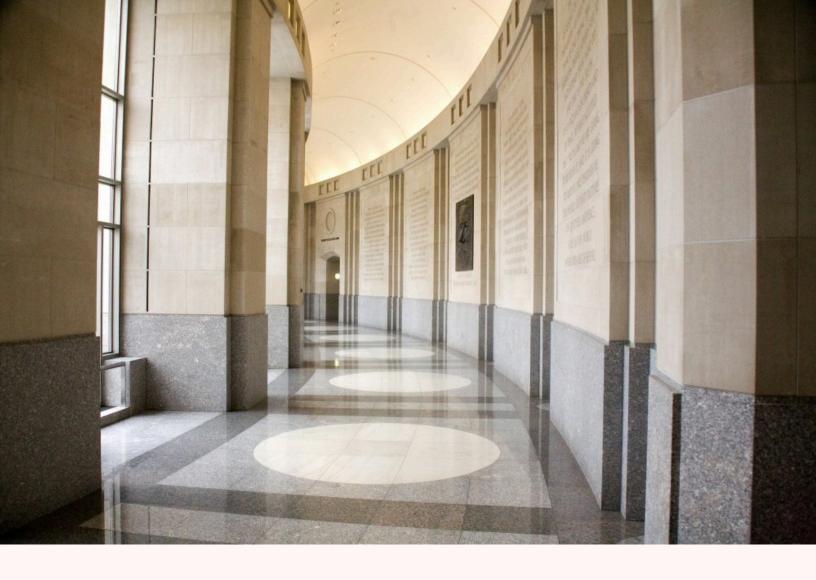
Staff Assistant Intern, Africa Program

Desmond wrote a blog post on China's Critical Minerals Investments in Africa for the Africa Up Close Blog.

https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blogpost/addressing-chinas-monopoly-overafricas-renewable-energy-minerals







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)



