



WILSON CENTER

INTERN HIGHLIGHTS

FALL 2023



INTERN CLASS OVERVIEW

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

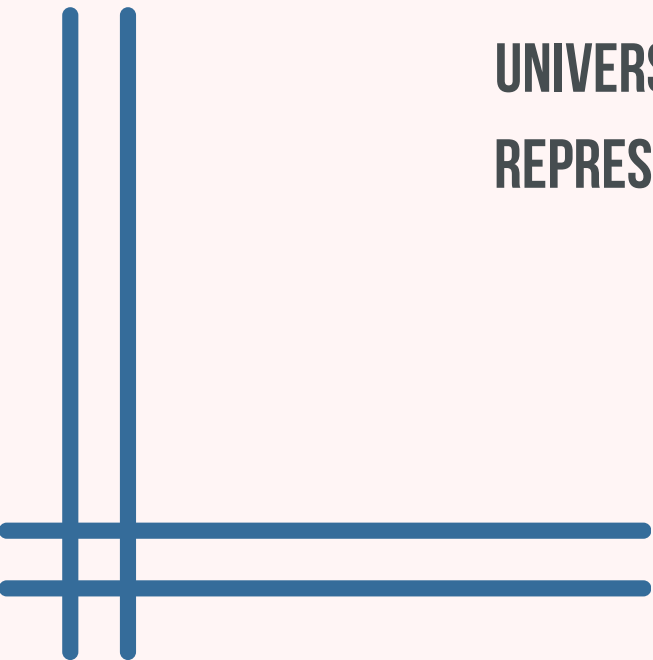
RESEARCH ASSISTANT
INTERNS

29

UNIVERSITIES
REPRESENTED

11

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



INTERN EVENTS

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.



Tour of the US Capitol



Visit to the Canadian Embassy



Intern Meet & Greet

INTERN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

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.

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)



Rhea Kartha

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.

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.

CEF Team with Danning and Zhiyuan



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.



Daniella and Zhiyuan at Tree Trimming Holiday Event



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)



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