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Director's Message

Having 20/20 vision means your eyesight is sharp and you can see at a distance clearly. The academic year started with great anticipation as the Hinckley Institute of Politics was starting to see the results of our vision for 2020. A record number of students engaged in our classes, forums, and internship programs. Our team successfully hosted the 31st Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers, engaged with hundreds of youth in the Define Your Path program to encourage civic participation, and empowered women to run for office through the Real Women Run initiative. We produced 35 weekly episodes of *The Hinckley Report* and began preparing campus to host the nation's only vice-presidential debate.

As we entered 2020 and commemorated the 55th anniversary of Hinckley Institute of Politics, our resiliency as an institution and as individuals

faced its most challenging test in recent memory and we had to sharpen our focus and make adjustments.

“No matter where one stands on the political spectrum, our world continues to need good solutions, sound policy, and talented individuals to take up the cause.”

I was with our legislative interns on Capitol Hill as we learned about the measures the state would be taking to stem the spread of coronavirus. The typical exciting conclusion of the 45-day legislative session in March was instead met with uncertainty and anxiety.

As COVID-19 rapidly spread around the world, our Hinckley students and programs adjusted. Our students felt disheartened when they had to return home from once-in-a-lifetime internships, but they swiftly adapted, switching to remote work and online learning. They met these rapid changes and unforeseen challenges with determination and professionalism. As our students adapted, we did too, making the Hinckley and its programs more accessible than ever before.

I am particularly proud of the rapid overhaul our staff did to host the 6th annual HIptalks competition, a 2-minute speech contest which awards \$10,000 in scholarships. Weeks before the competition was scheduled to occur, we transitioned to holding the event entirely online. In the face of all the uncertainty in the world, it was inspiring to hear the passionate voices of the students on our campus. Our students are resilient and strong.

We take seriously Robert H. Hinckley's goal to "teach students respect for practical politics and the principle of citizen involvement in government." Though it has been 55 years since its inception, the original mission and values of the Hinckley Institute remain just as relevant. No matter where one stands on the political spectrum, our world continues to need good solutions, sound policy, and talented individuals to take up the cause. The education our students receive at the Hinckley gives them the tools they need to be engaged citizens.

I can think of no better way to honor the Hinckley Institute's 55th anniversary than to recognize the vision of the incredible students, alumni, and team that have helped create the Institute and those who strive to ensure its future success.

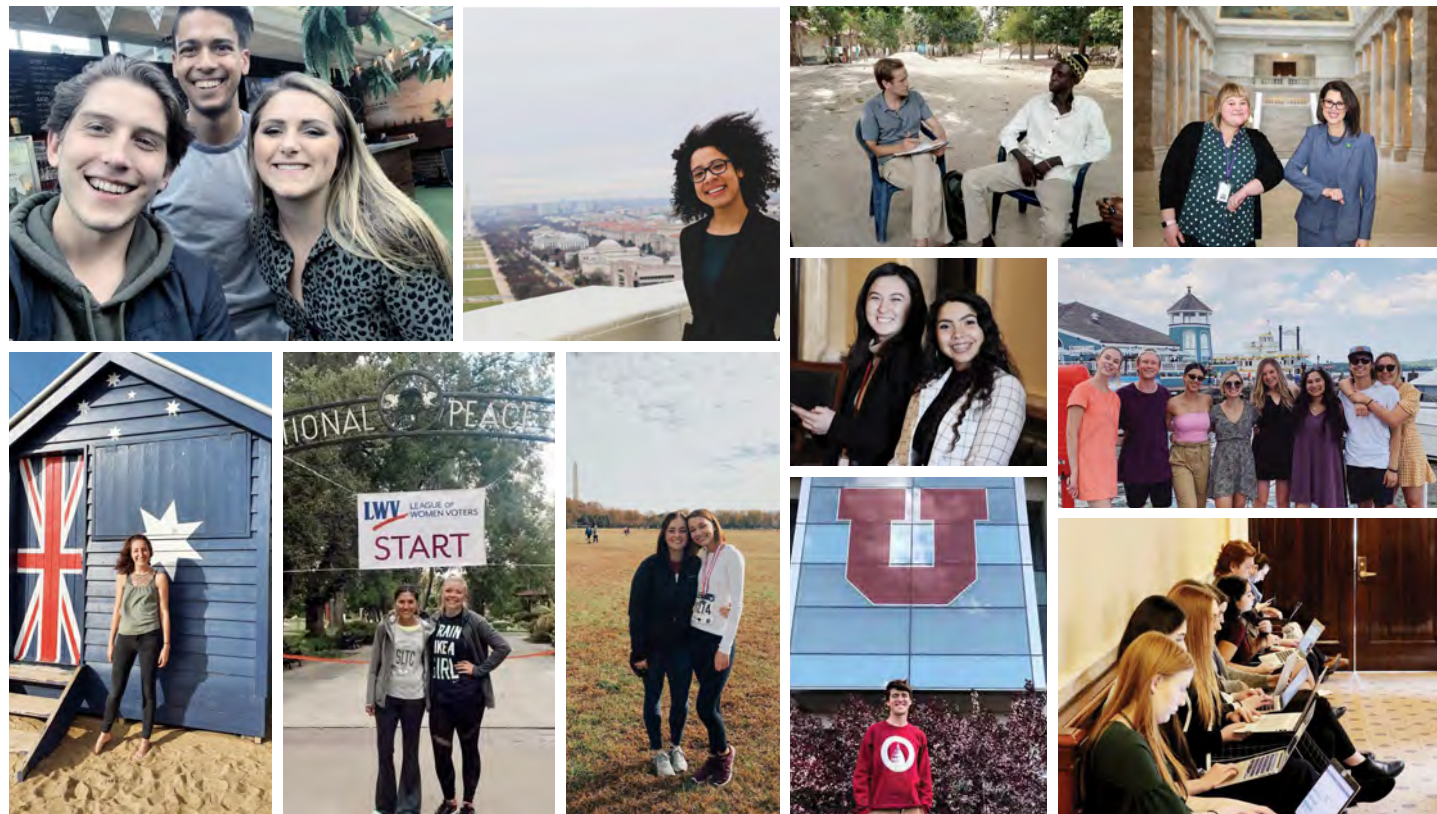
Jason P. Perry
Hinckley Institute Director



Jean Oh, Gina Shipley, Morgan Lyon Cotti

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



LOCAL MANAGING DIRECTOR MORGAN LYON COTTI, PHD:

"The local internship program continues to expand and provide students with professional experiences in a range of government offices, nonprofits, and businesses across the Wasatch Front. As this program has grown, so has its alumni base. One of the most gratifying things that happens at the Hinckley Institute is when former interns contact us because they need to hire an intern and the Hinckley Institute was the first place they called. Hinckley alumni serve as wonderful mentors for our students because they know how transformative a substantive internship can be. Moving forward, we are excited to continue to expand our host offices and internship offerings so that anyone from an incoming freshman to an experienced graduate student can find an internship that will set them on the path to a successful career."

[Learn More: Hinckley.utah.edu/local](https://hinckley.utah.edu/local)



LEGISLATIVE MANAGING DIRECTOR MORGAN LYON COTTI, PHD:

"For more than 50 years, the Hinckley Institute has sent some of the brightest students to work as full-time, paid interns for members of the Utah State Legislature. In 2020, the Hinckley Institute placed 29 students with legislators, lobbyists, advocacy groups, and other elected officials. These students saw firsthand how elected officials and policy makers had to make quick and decisive action as the public health and economic crises caused by the Coronavirus pandemic developed during the legislative session. Legislative interns from all universities and colleges were prepared to assist their legislators through this historic session because they were trained together in a consortium course that is co-led by the Hinckley Institute."

[Learn More: Hinckley.utah.edu/legislative](https://hinckley.utah.edu/legislative)



NATIONAL MANAGING DIRECTOR GINA SHIPLEY, MPA:

"The Hinckley Institute has one of the nation's longest standing, Washington, DC internship programs – dating back to 1965. Each semester the Hinckley Institute provides 30 students of all majors internships in a variety of government institutions, public advocacy groups, and media and consulting firms. This flagship program provides students internship scholarships to cover expenses and subsidized housing in central Washington, DC apartments. The success of this program is made evident by the growing number of Hinckley alumni living and working in the DC area. More often than not, these alumni have accepted job opportunities that were a direct result of their Hinckley internships. The annual DC alumni event is a highlight, as we reconnect with past interns. We see the impact their internships had on their lives and hear about recent accomplishments. In the future, we anticipate the national internship program growing to the capacity to house and provide substantive full-time internships to 40 students per semester."

[Learn More: Hinckley.utah.edu/national](https://hinckley.utah.edu/national)



GLOBAL MANAGING DIRECTOR JEAN OH, M.ED.:

"Flexibility is an essential quality in a global intern navigating professional expectations in a foreign context. This past year, and particularly this spring, tested the flexibility of our global interns as well as their host offices, as they worked through the challenges of COVID-19 that hit the world early in 2020. Unsurprisingly, yet nevertheless remarkably, global interns and their host offices rose to meet the challenges with flexibility, a calm demeanor and a consistently helpful attitude to make things as easy as possible for others. The Hinckley Institute's 55 year history of promoting experiential learning through deeply engaged civic service in communities both near and far has cultivated an ethos of more than 'rolling with the punches.' It's an overall mentality and commitment to find creative ways to serve, even, or especially, in the face of a global pandemic. To that end, global interns are finding ways to remain globally active, remotely and safely until global travel is once again welcome across all borders."

[Learn More: Hinckley.utah.edu/global](https://hinckley.utah.edu/global)



If You Build It, They Will Come: Creating an Ethical Culture in Business
Bill Child, Chair, R.C. Willey Home Furnishings



How Far Is Too Far? The Ethics of Gene Editing
Jeff Botkin, Professor, Pediatrics & Human Genetics
Dana Carroll, Distinguished Professor, Biochemistry
Sophia DiCaro, The Cynosure Group, Board member, Primary Children's Hospital
Anthea Letsou, Professor, Human Genetics



Safer Skies: The Moral Obligations of Flight Aviation
Michael Huerta, FAA Administrator (fmr); Board of Directors, Delta Airlines
Pat Veillette, PhD, Capt (Ret), Adjunct Professor of Aviation, Utah Valley University
James Woody, Project Admin (fmr), Boeing, Director of Innovation, TEAMLINK



American Factory: Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion
Tom Maloney, Professor, Economics
Yunwen Su, Assistant Professor, World Languages and Cultures
Yanqi Tong, Professor, Political Science



Utah Tax Reform: Dancing in the Dark
Sheryl Allen, Utah Representative (fmr)
Don Jarvis, Provo Sustainability Advisor



All In and Far Flung: A Diplomat Family in the Foreign Service
Elizabeth Slater, Information Technology Manager, U.S. Department of State
Charles Slater, Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State (fmr)



Adventure & Activism
Caroline Gleich, Professional Ski Mountaineer and Environmental Activist



Social Impact Investing
Bobby Turner, CEO, Turner Impact Capital



Priced Out: Affordable Housing in Utah
Salt Lake City Mayor Jackie Biskupski
Clark Ivory, CEO, Ivory Homes
Jennifer Napier-Pearce, Editor, *The Salt Lake Tribune*
Chris Parker, Director, GIV Group
James Wood, Ivory-Boyer Senior Fellow, Gardner Policy Institute



Military Working Dogs: Man's Best Friend
Jim and Linda Crismer, retired military working dogs owners
Gary Webster, District Director, Congressman Chris Stewart
Tsgt. Nicholas Wiggan, Kennel Master, Hill Air Force Base



Envision the Commission: Understanding Redistricting
Peter Yao, Independent Redistricting Commissioner for California
Stan Forbes, Independent Redistricting Commissioner for California



Understanding Venezuela's Political and Humanitarian Crisis
Claudio Holzner, Professor, Political Science; Director, Center for Latin American studies
Laura Gamboa-Gutiérrez, Political Science Department, USU



We the People: U.S. Constitution Day
Justice John Pearce, Utah Supreme Court
Jason Perry, Director, Hinckley Institute
Justice Paige Petersen, Utah Supreme Court



Where Are the Workers? Examining U.S Labor Shortage
Ben Hart, Deputy Director, Governor's Office for Economic Development
Mark Knold, Chief Economist, Utah Dept. of Workforce Services
Matt Hilburn, Vice President of Research, Economic Development Corp. of Utah
Peter Philips, Professor & Labor Economist, Economics Dept.



From Child Soldier to Peace Activist
Emmanuel Jal, South Sudanese-Canadian musical artist, actor, political activist, and former child soldier



The End of Recycling? Life After National Sword
Aryel Clark-Proffitt, Engagement Manager, University of Utah Sustainability
Jennifer Farrell, Salt Lake City Waste and Recycling Division
Joshua James, University of Utah Recycling Manager
Beau Peck, Director of Sales & Marketing, Pro Recycling Group



Becoming a Global Citizen
Samira Hamish, Founder & President, Women of the World
Kim Korinek, Director, Asia Center
Senator Keith Grover, Utah Legislature



Polarization & Incivility in American Politics
Nicholas Lovrich, School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, Washington State University
Francis Benjamin, Dept of Psychology, Washington State University
Christopher Simon, Professor, Political Science
Frank Pignatelli, Partner, Foxley and Pignatelli
Jennifer Seelig, Director of Community Empowerment, SLC Mayor's Office



Climate Impacts on Minoritized Communities
Sara Grineski, Professor, Sociology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Jenny Huynh, Sustainability Ambassador
Olivia Juarez, Community Organizer, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance
Daniel Mendoza, Assistant Professor, Atmospheric Sciences; Pulmonary Fellow, School of Medicine
Rebecca Chavez-Houck, Utah Representative (fmr)



A Conversation with Ambassador Ruben Caro
Ambassador Ruben Caro, Consul General of Argentina in Los Angeles



Beholden: The Politics and Potential of Debt
Kennan Ferguson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Kouslaa T Kessler-Mata, University of San Francisco
M. Shadee Malaklou, Beloit College



Civil Talk: How to Make an Impact
Emily Ellsworth Coleman, fmr Congressional Staffer
Shireen Ghorbani, Salt Lake County Council
Carol Lear, USBE
Andrea Himoff, Director, Action Utah
Kilo Zamora, Instructor, Gender Studies



12/5: A Conversation with Jon Huntsman: Utah and the World
Former Governor Jon Huntsman
Anna Marie Barnes, Student Body President



Overcoming Fake News: Media Literacy in the New Age of Politics
Shannon McGregor, Assistant Professor, Communication
Nicole Nixon, Reporter, KUER
Michelle Quist, Columnist, *The Salt Lake Tribune*
Jennifer Napier-Pearce, Editor, *The Salt Lake Tribune*

THIS YEAR'S FORUMS

Hinckley forums seek to expose the university community to important ideas and perspectives from academics, policy makers, diplomats, politicians, public servants, writers, and observers on local, national, and international affairs. Despite COVID-19 cutting our forum series short, the Hinckley Institute produced 58 forums focusing on topics from environmental activism and media literacy to Iranian politics and the ethics of gene editing. Our dedication to producing politically, socially, and economically relevant forums fosters critical public discourse and civil debate on the most current and pressing issues of our time.



Trade Wars and Tariffs: U.S. Economic Policy in a Global Economy
Cole Capener, Independent Director, BMW-Brilliance Automotive Inc. Shenyang, China; professor Tsinghua University (fmr)
Natalie Gochour, Director, Gardner Policy Institute
Miles Hansen, President & CEO, World Trade Center Utah
Rudi Von Arnim, Associate Professor, Economics



Saving the Ocean's Wildlife with a Sustainable Food Campaign
Danny Quintana, President and Founder, Global High Seas Marine Preserve



Impeachment
Robert Adler, Distinguished Professor, S.J. Quinney College of Law
Jim Curry, Professor, Political Science
Jason Perry, Director, Hinckley Institute
Jeremy Pope, Professor, BYU Political Science Department



The Politics of Activism
Dr. Darius Bost, Assistant Professor, Ethnic Studies
Rosine Nibishaka, East High School Black Student Union
Lex Scott, Black Lives Matter Utah
Olivia Winston, East High School Black Student Union
Teshia G. Kaffi, Chair, Black Faculty & Staff Association



Civil Talk: Practicing Civility for Political Conversations
Samantha Ball, PhD, Research Associate, Gardner Policy Institute
Rebecca Chavez-Houck, Utah Representative (fmr)
Andrea Himoff, Exec. Director, Action Utah
Shannon McGregor, Assistant Professor, Communications
Derek Monson, Vice President of Policy, Sutherland Institute



Indigenous Urbanism and Climate Justice in India
Dr. Shalini Sharma, Fulbright Fellow at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School, Associate Professor at ISSER Pune, Trustee of the Remember Bhopal Museum



Fairness for All: A Better Way Forward
Tyler Deaton, Senior Advisor, American Unity Fund
Celeste Maloy, Counsel, Congressman Chris Stewart



Understanding Ideology: What is Neoliberalism?
Dean Baker, Senior Economist, Center for Economic and Policy Research
Günseli Berik, Professor, Economics
Claudio Holzner, Professor, Political Science
Rudi Von Arnim, Professor, Economics



Japan Relations: Japan's Commitment to Global Security and Economy
Ambassador Midori Takeuchi, Consul General of Japan in Denver



The Social Impact Revolution: Promoting Water Access and Ethical Manufacturing for a Better World
George Badiel, CEO & Founder, George Badiel Foundation
Chid Liberty, (Co)founder & CEO, Liberty & Justice



Local Journalism in Crisis & The Salt Lake Tribune's New Way Forward
Jennifer Napier-Pearce, Editor, *The Salt Lake Tribune*
Fraser Nelson, Vice President of Business Innovation, *The Salt Lake Tribune*
Jack Jewers, Intern, *The Salt Lake Tribune*



Air Quality and Active Citizenship
Piper Christian, Student Ambassador
Logan E. Mitchell, PhD, Professor, Department of Atmospheric Sciences
Jonny Vasic, Executive Director, Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment
Scott Williams, Executive Director, HEAL Utah



65 Years: UT Poison Control Center
Barbara Crouch, PharmD, MSPH, Executive Director, Utah Poison Control Center
Dr. Angela Dunn, State Epidemiologist
Rep. Steve Elison, Utah Legislature
Dr. Michael Moss, Medical Director, Utah Poison Control Center
Jennifer Napier-Pearce, Editor, *The Salt Lake Tribune*
Dr. Anthony R. Temple, Director (fmr), Utah Poison Control Center
Senator Evan Vickers, Utah Legislature



Hacking Democracy: U.S. Election Security
Amelia P. Gardner, Utah County Clerk
Ricky Hatch, Weber County Clerk
Justin Lee, Director of Elections, State of Utah
Spencer Stokes, President, Stokes Strategies
Sherrie Swensen, Salt Lake County Clerk



Iran: Back to the Axis of Evil
Barbara Slavin, Director of the Future of Iran Initiative at the Atlantic Council



Crazy Rich Asia: Billionaires, Corruption, and Inequality in India, China, and Beyond
James Crabtree, Author, Associate Professor of Practice at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy



Race & the U.S. Census: 1790 through 2020
Edmund Fong, Professor, Political Science; Director, Ethnic Studies
Alexander Hyes, Assistant Professor, Education, Culture, & Society
Hailey Leek, Census Coordinator, SLC
Danielle Olden, Assistant Professor, History
Pam Perlich, Director of Demographic Research, Gardner Policy Institute



Indigenous Women's Activism in Global Perspective
Dr. Hsköläni K. Aikau (Kānaka Ōiwi), Associate Professor, School for Cultural and Social Transformation
Carolina Bloom, Assistant Professor, Latin American Studies and Spanish, SLCC



Campus-Community Dialogue: Protest
Lieutenant John Beener, SLC Police Department
Edmund Fong, Professor, Political Science; Director, Ethnic Studies
Josh Kanter, Founder & Board President, Alliance for a Better Utah
Jennifer Napier-Pearce, Editor, *The Salt Lake Tribune*
DeeDea Seel, Senior Campaign Manager, Center for Biological Diversity



Funding Our Future: Utah Education
Steve Hirasue, Education Commissioner, Utah PTA
Senator Lyle Hillyard, Utah Legislature
Heidi Matthews, President, Utah Education Association
Tami Pyfer, Education Advisor, Utah Governor's Office
Deanie Wimmer, Anchor, KSL News



Pride Week: Mayor Town Hall
Kathryn Bond Stockton, Distinguished Professor of English, Dean of the School for Cultural and Social Transformation
Cody Carlos, University of Utah Student
Senator Luz Escamilla, Utah Legislature
Erin Mendenhall, Salt Lake City Council
Jae Miner, University of Utah Student



Super Tuesday Watch Party
Jim Curry, Associate Professor, Political Science Department
Morgan Lyon Cotti, Associate Director, Hinckley Institute
Matthew Patterson, Executive Director, Utah Democratic Party
Brent Steele, Professor & Chair, Political Science Department



Balancing Utah's Environment & Economy
Marisa Egbert, Bear River Project Manager, Utah Division of Water Resources
Zach Frankel, Director, Utah Rivers Council
Gabriel Lozada, Associate Professor, Economics
Bart Forsyth, General Manager, Jordan Valley Water Conservation District
Jack Markman, Student Ambassador, Economics



Humanity, Not Ardeshtir Babaknia, Health Sciences Professor, Chapman University



Power to the People: U.S. Voting Rights
Michael Dichio, Assistant Professor, Political Science
Edmund Fong, Professor, Political Science; Director, Ethnic Studies
Jennifer Robinson, Associate Director, Gardner Policy Institute
Niki Venugopal, Voting Rights Coordinator, ACLU Utah



\$7.25 – Examining the Minimum Wage
Representative Brian King, Utah Legislature
Mark Knold, Chief Economist, Utah Department of Workforce Services
Marshall Steinbaum, Assistant Professor, Economics
Julette Tennert, Director of Economic and Public Policy Research, Gardner Policy Institute



Civil Talk: Messaging to Sway Minds and Votes
Reed Galen, Political Consultant; Owner, Summit Strategic Communications
Natalie Gochour, Director, Gardner Policy Institute
Maura Caraballo, President & Owner, The Exoro Group
Andrea Himoff, Director, Action Utah



BILL CHILD
Chair, R.C. Willey Home Furnishing



CAROLINE GLEICH
Professional Ski Mountaineer and Environmental Activist



BOBBY TURNER
Principal and Chief Executive Officer, Turner Impact Capital



SHERRIE SWENSEN
Salt Lake County Clerk



JUSTICE PAIGE PETERSEN
Utah Supreme Court



TROY WILLIAMS
Executive Director, Equality Utah



JENNIFER NAPIER-PEARCE
Editor, *The Salt Lake Tribune*

Leaders & Visionaries



JUSTICE JOHN PEARCE
Utah Supreme Court



REBECCA CHAVEZ-HOUCK
Fmr. Utah State Representative



MAYOR ERIN MENDENHALL
Salt Lake City



JON HUNTSMAN JR.
Fmr. Ambassador and Fmr. Utah Governor



GEORGIE BADIEL
CEO & Founder, Georgie Badiel Foundation



DR. ARDESHIR BABAKNIA
Holocaust Remembrance Scholar



EMMANUEL JAL
South Sudanese-Canadian Artist, Political Activist, and Former Child Soldier



BARBARA SLAVIN
Foreign Policy Expert and Director of Future of Iran Initiative, The Atlantic Council



DR. SHALINI SHARMA
Fulbright Fellow, Princeton University



TSgt. NICHOLAS WIGGIN
Kennel Master, Hill Air Force Base



LUZ ESCAMILLA
Utah State Legislature



CLARK IVORY
CEO, Ivory Homes



AMBASSADOR RUBEN CARO
Consulate-General Argentina, Los Angeles



DR. ANGELA DUNN
State Epidemiologist



AMBASSADOR MIDORI TAKEUCHI
Consulate-General Japan, Denver



STEVE ELIASON
Utah State Legislature



CHID LIBERTY
CEO & Cofounder, Liberty & Justice



CONGRESSWOMAN TULSI GABBARD
United States House of Representatives



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SPENCER COX
State of Utah

Some of the great minds that visited the Hinckley Institute throughout the past year.



As Hinckley forums continue to engage the broader university community, much of our programming's success relies upon meaningful partnerships. This year, we collaborated on forums with a broad array of campus entities and community organizations to expand the scope and depth of our forums. We are immensely grateful to our partners and look forward to creating more compelling forums in the future.

Alumni Association
Andrew Goodman Foundation
Asia Center
Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU)
Barbara and Norman Tanner Center for Human Rights
Center for Latin American Studies
College of Social and Behavioral Science
The Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative
David Eccles School of Business
Economics Department
Gardner Policy Institute
International and Area Studies
LGBT Resource Center
Middle East Studies
MLK Week
Office for Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion
Office for Equal Opportunity
Office for Global Engagement
Office of Sustainability
Political Science Department
Pride Week
Sorenson Impact Center
Tanner Humanities Center
University of Utah Fulbright Chapter
Utah Poison Control Center
Veterans Support Center
Women's Week

Action Utah
Better Days 2020
The Global High Seas Marine Preserve
Salt Lake City Complete Count Committee
Salt Lake Committee on Foreign Relations
Semnani Family Foundation
Utah Citizens' Counsel
Utah Coalition Against Nuclear Weapons
Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy
Utah Fulbright Chapter

HINCKLEY INSTITUTE RADIO HOUR

In 2019-2020, KCPW Producer and Host Anthony Scoma ensured our forums were broadcasted, filmed, and made available as podcasts.



Listen on the radio:
KCPW 88.3 FM Wed 10AM & Sat 9AM



Download the podcast:
Hinckley Institute Radio Hour - KCPW



Watch archives online at:
[Hinckley.utah.edu/forums](https://hinckley.utah.edu/forums)

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HUNTSMAN



The Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers is sponsored by the Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation and aims to improve the quality of civic education in Utah schools and empower educators to engage in the political process. The seminar is facilitated by Director Jason Perry and Associate Director Morgan Lyon Cotti and produced by Managing Director of Community Outreach Molly Wheeler. Together, they provide participants with a unique opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of political issues while earning graduate credit. In 2019, 31 teachers from every corner of Utah attended the seminar which focused on topics including the impacts of Utah's changing demography, innovations in the Utah court system, and how to enable their students to participate in the political process.

UEDC



The Utah Education Debate Coalition (UEDC) coordinates primary and general election debates for State School Board candidates. Morgan Lyon Cotti represents the Hinckley Institute on the board which also includes the Utah Association of Charter Schools, the United Way of Salt Lake, the *Deseret News*, and the Sutherland Institute. In 2020, the UEDC adjusted the debates, which are usually held in school auditoriums, and coordinated four primary debates which streamed live via YouTube.

RWR



Real Women Run (RWR) is a collaborative nonpartisan initiative to empower women to participate fully in public life and civic leadership through elected political office at all levels, appointments to boards and commissions, participation in campaigns, and engagement in the political system. Morgan Lyon Cotti has served on the board of Real Women Run since 2014 and co-chaired the spring training each year, hosting it at the Hinckley Institute. This year, the spring training, which seeks to provide the hard skills candidates need to run successful campaigns, was held remotely and featured local and national experts. Real Women Run has also expanded throughout the state to provide campaign training and services to all interested candidates.

UDC



The Utah Debate Commission (UDC) is a consortium of higher educational institutions, media organizations, and business and civic leaders dedicated to creating a non-partisan and independent system of debates among qualified candidates for statewide and federal offices in Utah during each election cycle. The Hinckley Institute has been an integral part of the commission since its founding. In addition to her position as a board member, Morgan Lyon Cotti is serving on the executive board this year. In 2020, the UDC will host a record six primary debates, six general election debates, and play a key role in the planning and implementation of the vice presidential debate.

AGF



The Andrew Goodman Foundation is committed to establishing a legacy of courageous civic action to grow new leaders of change and to build a culture of democratic participation. At the University of Utah, student ambassadors for AGF work with Administrative Program Coordinator Kyle Tucker and Hinckley Institute staff to promote voting and civic engagement all across campus. Through participation in the Vote Everywhere program of AGF, the University of Utah has established its commitment to being a state and national leader in elevating the voices of young people and educating a new generation of civically-minded individuals.

PATHS



In partnership with the Office of Engagement and the Office of Continuing Education and Community Engagement, the Hinckley Institute is dedicated to teaching youth about the importance of civic engagement as part of the Define Your Path program and the PATHS program, respectively. These initiatives bring students from schools around the Salt Lake Valley for university programming on campus to get a glimpse of what college is like. Outreach Coordinator Miranda Best, creates these presentations and trains the Hinckley Student Ambassadors to facilitate discussions. These presentations empower young students to become knowledgeable about current issues and civically engaged. The program aspires to teach them that no matter their age, economic background, or documentation status, they can create change in their communities. Despite the 2019-2020 academic year being cut short, we were still able to work with over 120 young students.

★ POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

The Hinckley Institute is committed to increasing student's voter registration and participation. Working with the Andrew Goodman Foundation's (AGF) student ambassadors and the Associated Students of the University of Utah's (ASUU) Government Relations Board, the Hinckley Institute has helped thousands of students register to vote and gain easy access to the ballot box with an on-campus polling location at the Marriott Library.

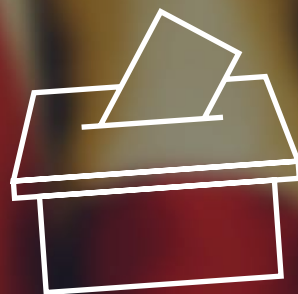
One of the year's biggest events took place on National Voter Registration Day (September 22nd). AGF and ASUU conducted voter registration drives in the Marriott Library plaza

to help students register to vote in time for the 2019 municipal elections. In addition to in-person voter registration, AGF worked with the Office of the Registrar to make online voter registration widely available for University of Utah students. These efforts led to more than 450 students registering to vote

In the past, the Hinckley Institute, AGF, and ASUU have worked closely with the Salt Lake County Clerk to



provide a vote center at the Marriott Library during federal election years. This year, we expanded that partnership to include the first campus vote center for municipal elections and for the Super Tuesday presidential primary. Students turned out by the hundreds to cast their ballots on campus.



To celebrate the Democratic presidential primary on Super Tuesday, the Hinckley Institute, Andrew Goodman Foundation, Political Science Department, and College of Social and Behavioral Science co-hosted an election night panel and watch party. Students, faculty, and community members filled the Hinckley Caucus Room to hear election analysis from an expert panel consisting of Political Science

Associate Professor Jim Curry, *The Salt Lake Tribune* Columnist Robert Gherke, Hinckley Institute Associate Director Morgan Lyon Cotti, and Utah Democratic Party Executive Director Matthew Patterson. After the panel, guests enjoyed food, and election-related games as they watched the live results roll-in.

The Hinckley Institute hosted some big names in politics as candidates visited campus to connect with students. Presidential Candidate and Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard discussed her vision for America. Gubernatorial Candidates Spencer Cox and Jon Huntsman shared their experiences in elected office and explored Utah's potential in the years ahead.



As a part of the University of Utah's annual Pride Week, the Hinckley Institute partnered with the LGBT Resource Center and several other campus partners to host a Mayoral Candidate Town Hall. State Senator Luz Escamilla and then-Councilwoman Erin Mendenhall discussed policy issues as they relate to the LGBTQ+ communities and answered audience questions.

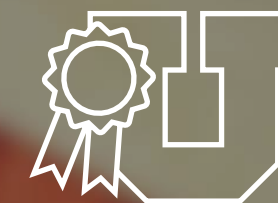
On October 7, 2020, the eyes of the country will be fixed on the University of Utah campus as we host the nation's only vice presidential debate for the 2020 election cycle.

Led by the University and the Utah Debate Commission, the massive undertaking will transform campus in the fall of 2020, providing students with a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in the national political scene as it unfolds on Presidents Circle.

In partnership with the Academic Affairs Office, the Hinckley Institute is designing the campus-wide experience by coordinating student internship and volunteer opportunities, developing course curriculum, and organizing watch parties.

The effort to host this high-profile event was years in the making. The University of Utah was one of four sites selected by the Commission on Presidential Debates through a highly competitive bidding process.

The Commission is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization and has sponsored all general election presidential and vice presidential debates since 1988. This is the first national debate to be hosted in the state and the Hinckley is excited to help ensure it is a success.



PARTICIPATION & RECOGNITION



HARVARD NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CONFERENCE

Each year, the Harvard Institute of Politics welcomes students from more than 35 colleges and universities across the country to the National Campaign for Political and Civic Engagement. This year, University of Utah students Sheely Edwards and Sierra McNeil were honored to attend. Over the course of the weekend, participants meet young leaders, and discuss pertinent political issues. The goal is to motivate students to increase civic engagement on their own campuses and communities. This year's conference focused on breaking down barriers to democracy. The event culminated with a trip to New Hampshire where the students saw firsthand how primary campaigns operate and were given the chance to canvass for a campaign.

"The Harvard National Campaign Conference was one of the most inspiring and insightful opportunities I've had during my college education. I had such a fantastic time meeting engaged students from around the country and learning from their unique perspectives on civic participation."

- Sheely Edwards

OXFORD CONSORTIUM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Oxford Consortium gives students who are passionate about human rights an opportunity to engage with fellow peers, colleagues, scholars, and professionals to learn and envision ways that they might contribute to the global task of combating human rights violations. 2019's summer consortium focused on global ethics, using the concept as a framework for discussion of humanitarian action, conflict, human rights law, and peacemaking. The Hinckley Institute sponsored Claire Kirkland's attendance. Kirkland has participated in a local, Washington, DC, and global internship.

"The Oxford Consortium gave me a new perspective on not just refugee and immigration issues, but other fascinating areas like European politics and environmental policy. Attending the Consortium motivated me to become an advocate for refugees and work to support them. I recently accepted a position with the International Rescue Committee of Utah, and I am certain that everything I learned at the Consortium will inform and inspire the work I do in this role."

- Claire Kirkland



TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

University of Utah student and Hinckley Institute intern, Elise Scott was awarded the 2020 Harry S. Truman Scholarship for the state of Utah. A political science and communication double major, one of the highlights of Elise's undergraduate education has been participating in a Hinckley internship with Utah's Legislature. She is also the opinion editor at the University of Utah's paper, *The Daily Utah Chronicle*, where her writing has won multiple awards. She is also a volunteer with UServeUtah, Salt Lake Peer Court, and local political campaigns. Scott plans to use her scholarship money to attend law school. She is passionate about the defense of civil rights and the mitigation of hate-based violence.

The Truman Scholarship was created as a living memorial to President Truman and seeks to motivate bright, outstanding students who are pursuing a life of public service with up to \$30,000 for graduate study. Past winners include supreme court justices, U.S. senators and congressmen, governors, ambassadors, and other elected officials and community leaders. Truman Scholars lead at all levels of government and throughout the nonprofit sector, from local to global. Recipients must demonstrate outstanding leadership potential and communication skills, demonstrate academic excellence, and be committed to careers in public service. Scholars also receive priority admission and supplemental financial aid at some premier graduate institutions, leadership training, career and graduate school counseling, and special internship opportunities within the federal government.

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM

This year, University of Utah student Caitlin Silianoff was one of the competitive students chosen to receive a program grant. Caitlin has participated in two local Hinckley internships. As a Fulbright scholar, she will serve as an English teaching assistant in Taiwan. She will receive a B.A. in English and International Studies and a B.S. in Political Science with a minor in Chinese from the University of Utah.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is an international educational exchange program designed to build relationships between people in the U.S. and in other countries with the aim of solving global challenges. It is funded through an annual appropriation made by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State. Grant recipients are selected based on academic and professional achievement as well as a record of service and demonstrated leadership in their respective fields.



HINDSIGHT IS 2020

A LOOK BACK AT THE LAST DECADE



Interns, Interns, Interns!

Over the last decade, the Hinckley Institute connected over 3,000 interns with transformative, resumé-building experiences. In ten years, we have almost doubled our number of interns, with over 8,000 total. We also worked hard to grow host-office partnerships to ensure that students from all ma-

jors can find an internship that furthers their goals. Last summer was our largest group of local interns, with over 100 placements. The global intern program continues to grow with new opportunities in Australia and East Asia. Our DC and legislative programs continue to live up to their exceptional reputations.

Engaging Assembly

From their origin as "Coffee and Politics" and "Books and Banter," to today's "Pizza and Politics," the Hinckley Institute prioritizes bringing political thought and informed perspectives to the university campus. Approximately 80 forums are held throughout the fall and spring semesters featuring local, national, and global activists, academics, lawmakers, journalists, and political leaders. Over this past decade, forum guests have included Dolores Huerta, Karl Rove, Susi Snyder, Jon Huntsman Jr., Mitt Romney, and Bassem Youssef.



A Building for the Future

After 60-plus years as the main classroom building on campus, Orson Spencer Hall was replaced by the Carolyn and Kem Gardner Commons which officially opened in 2018. It is home to the College of Social and Behavioral Science, the School for Cultural and Social Transformation, the Office for Global Engagement, the Welcome and Student Success Centers, and the Hinckley Institute! Our new offices provide beautiful conference and study spaces as well as a caucus room, which lets us host events and bring in notable speakers.



New Director Carries Insitute's Vision Forward

The Hinckley Institute was excited to welcome Jason P. Perry as our director in 2015. Jason also serves as the vice president for government relations at the University of Utah. Prior to his tenure at the U, he served as chief of staff to Governor Gary R. Herbert as well as the

executive director of the Governor's Office of Economic Development under Governor Jon Huntsman Jr. As director, Jason is wholly dedicated to serving the student population at the University of Utah and ensuring that each intern has a transformative experience.



A Lecture Series Rich in Intellect

The Sam Rich Lecture Series highlights exceptional, thought-provoking individuals with the mission to engage and inspire students. In 2013, the inaugural guest was celebrated author and journalist Malcolm Gladwell. His books include *Outliers* and *Blink*. 2015 wel-

comed Michael Lewis, financial journalist and bestselling non-fiction author of titles including *The Big Short* and *Moneyball*. Most recently, 2017's lecture guest was Bob Woodward the investigative journalist and author of *Fear* and *All the President's Men*.

Access for All Students

One of the Hinckley Institute's goals is to ensure that students have access to internships regardless of economic advantages. We are proud to offer scholarship assistance to all of our internship programs as well as academic scholarships. Over the last 10 years, we have provided over \$2.3 million in scholarships, enabling students to participate in everything from traveling abroad for global internships to offsetting housing costs in DC. We are so grateful to the generous donors who make this funding possible.

Looking at Local Politics

Another exciting development over the last decade is the addition of our Emmy nominated PBS television show, *The Hinckley Report*. With Jason Perry as the host, the show provides insight and analysis into Utah politics with journalists, lawmakers, and policy experts. The show just completed its fourth season and was able to nimbly transition to video conferencing in lieu of the usual studio set in response to COVID-19 concerns. The show is produced by Morgan Lyon Cotti and Natalie Tippets, with art direction by Brooke Doner, and in partnership with PBS Utah.

2019'S HUNTSMAN
SEMINAR HAD 31
TEACHERS ATTEND

THE HINCKLEY
INSTITUTE
HAS BEEN
OPERATING
FOR 55 YEARS

THE HINCKLEY
REPORT'S 4TH
SEASON HAD
35 EPISODES



NEW NATIONAL
HOST OFFICE
WITH THE OFFICE
OF THE SURGEON
GENERAL

NEW LOCAL HOST
OFFICE WITH FIGHT
AGAINST DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

OVER 8,400
INTERNS HAVE
BEEN PLACED
SINCE 1965

NEW GLOBAL
HOST OFFICE
WITH AUSCHWITZ-
BIRKENAU MEMORIAL
MUSEUM, POLAND

Facts & Figures

FROM THIS PAST YEAR

THIS YEAR'S INTERNS
REPRESENTED 67 MAJORS
FROM 13 COLLEGES

GLOBAL
INTERNS
SPANNED 35
COUNTRIES

THIS YEAR HAD
173 FORUM
SPEAKERS AND
PANELISTS

58 HINCKLEY
FORUMS WERE
PRODUCED
THIS YEAR

4,584 SLICES
OF PIZZA
WERE SERVED
AT FORUMS

THIS YEAR'S
FORUMS HAD
3,223 TOTAL
ATTENDEES

224 LOCAL INTERNS THIS YEAR

29 LEGISLATIVE INTERNS THIS YEAR

106 NATIONAL INTERNS THIS YEAR

54 GLOBAL INTERNS THIS YEAR

INTERNS ADAPT

Spring semester 2020 brought unique challenges to our interns as they navigated COVID-19 concerns. For many, this meant their internships ended early and they returned home. However, an impressive number of host offices and interns figured out ways to adapt the interns' roles — allowing the interns to contribute remotely. Even students who were supposed to be on global internships working for companies thousands of miles away found ways to stay connected and maintain meaningful roles with their host offices. The Hinckley team was impressed by our interns' nimble evolution.



NICOLE GEHRING, NATIONAL INTERN
DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, WASHINGTON, DC

"Working remotely was not something I am accustomed to or expected from my time in Washington, DC. This experience taught me many things about my own work ethic and ability to adapt to a rapidly changing environment. The first few days flew by, but as days turned into weeks I found myself relying on my team and the communication that we all had established so early on to create the driving force in the goals I had set for myself since the very beginning. This experience has and will forever change the way I see what the working world has to offer and the complex challenges people face in times of adversity. Each day presents its own unique challenges with many unknowns, but I am incredibly grateful to Hinckley and HHS for instilling in their interns the courage to believe in themselves no matter what life brings."



AUSTIN DECKARD, GLOBAL INTERN
STARTUPBOOTCAMP, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

"My experience as an intern at Startupbootcamp was nothing short of incredible. I had the opportunity to work alongside brilliant people from around the world who are using renewable energy to address some of the world's most pressing challenges. When I returned to the states and began working remotely, although there is an 18 hour time difference between Salt Lake and Melbourne, it wasn't difficult to keep in touch with my team and remain productive from home."



JACK JOWERS, LOCAL INTERN
THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT

"Working from home definitely shortened my commute to work as I converted my bedroom dresser into a makeshift desk. Working with *The Salt Lake Tribune's* business innovation team, I helped organize a strategic plan and create a dashboard to track key performance indicators for the newly transitioned nonprofit news organization. I've also assisted in researching and writing applications for various grants. The COVID-19 outbreak was a busy time for the newsroom, and I was able to prepare messages emphasizing the importance of strong local journalism during times of crisis to share with potential donors and the public."



MADISON BARKER, GLOBAL INTERN
ONE YOUNG WORLD, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

"Almost half of my internship was conducted working at home instead of in London. My manager and team were incredibly helpful and made the transition relatively easy. I would video call with the whole team every day at 10:00 AM (5:30 pm London time) to discuss daily progress and update them on my ongoing project. My primary focus for my time working remotely was to create content for the website, which included articles about how the One Young World Community is responding to the coronavirus."



PAIGE REMINGTON, NATIONAL INTERN
DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, WASHINGTON, DC

"After interning with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for two months, we, as interns, were notified that we would be working from home for the foreseeable future and most likely wouldn't be returning to the office before heading back to Utah. Transitioning from working full-time in the middle of Washington, DC to my apartment was a definite adjustment, but one that came with plenty of learning opportunities. I was able to strengthen my time and change management skills. Although this was not how I saw my last semester at the University of Utah playing out, I am very grateful I was able to live in the nation's capital and then also to continue interning for HHS while adapting to a dynamic environment."



ABIGAIL BARNEY, GLOBAL INTERN
AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

"We paused on all the projects we were working on (i.e., drug reform and elective surgery waitlist reform) and shifted to monitoring the government's response to the virus. In the weeks before I left, I tracked the growing number of reported cases and kept an updated timeline of significant government responses and public comments."



From Hinckley Intern to the Utah Supreme Court

"The Hinckley Institute helped me discover the right path for me."

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

JUSTICE PAIGE PETERSEN

Over the last 25 years, Justice Paige Petersen's career accomplishments have created a formidable and impressive resumé. She has pursued her judicial career down a variety of compelling avenues and international locations. While her trajectory has taken her around the world, the Hinckley Institute was her launchpad into public service.

After completing her associate's degree at the College of Eastern Utah, Petersen enrolled at the University of Utah and quickly took advantage of the opportunities offered by the Hinckley Institute. Petersen completed her first internship during the 1992 General Legislative Session where she worked with Senator Scott Howell. Looking back at her experience Petersen said, "I loved the energy of the last night of the legislative session," when the 45 days culminated in one final rush to pass legislation.

Senator Howell would later recall, "It didn't take me long to realize that Paige was the brightest, the most dynamic, and dedicated intern that I had ever had the privilege of working with. I knew that with her skills and abilities that Paige was going to achieve much in her future career. It has been a pleasure to watch Paige over the years to see the amazing accomplishments that she has achieved."

Petersen served a second internship, this time working in the White House. Petersen remembers, "It was almost surreal to walk through the West Wing of the White House. My office was in the Old Executive Office Building (which I loved), but I had access to the West Wing as well. It was very meaningful to be there, and realize it's not just a place on TV or in the movies, but a real place. And I was there." Beyond her work, she said "I made wonderful friends from my intern class and we traveled a lot!" Together, they took advantage of Washington, DC's central location and traveled as much as possible — from Virginia to Pennsylvania to New York.

During her junior year, Petersen won the prestigious Scott M. Matheson Leadership Award. Professor Mark Matheson helps administer this scholarship and remembers the day Petersen was selected, "I had a conversation with Mayor Ted Wilson, who was then the director of the Hinckley, in which we struggled to find words to do justice to Paige's

abilities. This didn't happen often to Ted and me!" Professor Matheson also taught Petersen and said, "Paige enriched the educational experience of all of us who were lucky enough to know her. Through her wonderful intelligence and remarkable poise, she brought a genuine vitality to the culture of learning on this campus. In those years Paige was already manifesting her deep gifts for creating justice and coherence in the human community."

When asked how the Hinckley Institute has impacted her life, Justice Petersen answered, "I loved every day of both of my internships. And on campus, the Hinckley Institute was my home base. I appreciated the speakers, the resources and support, and the camaraderie with other students. My engagement with the Hinckley Institute deepened my desire to have a career in public service. And that desire has stuck with me. After a couple of years working at a private law firm, I've spent my career as a federal prosecutor, a war crimes prosecutor, and now in the Utah State judiciary."

Leadership Forum Scholarship Awarded



Paige Petersen

Paige Petersen received a \$3500 Scott M. Matheson Leadership Forum Scholarship.

Petersen, a senior in political science and English, transferred to the U. from the College of Eastern Utah. She was an intern for state Senator Scott Howell during the 1992 legislative session, and did another local internship with Karen Shephard's campaign.

Petersen has also been chairperson for the Hinckley Institute's SAC, and will be on the Associated Students of the University of Utah Government Affairs Board this coming year.

Her experiences have had many benefits, Petersen says.

"The main benefit for me was, when you get a practical knowledge of what you've been learning in your classes, it finally sinks in, and you really understand what you learned.

"Also, before I interned at the legislature I thought there's no way I'd ever want to run for any office. I think I had a cynical view of public officials. And then when I actually got involved I saw that they were real people and that they really tried to help people. I thought, I could do this and could really help some people if [I] came at this with the right values and the right priorities."

Petersen has also volunteered this year at Utah Legal Services, and says that experience "made me realize that lawyers can do good things." She is considering attending law school.

Hinckley Institute Newsletter, 1993

Petersen graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Utah in 1995, double majoring in political science and English. She would go on to receive her Juris Doctorate from Yale Law School. After graduation, Petersen served as an assistant U.S. attorney in the Organized Crime Section, Narcotics Section and General Crimes Section for the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York from 2003 to 2008. She also served as a legal officer in the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia at the Hague in the Netherlands from 2009 to 2011.

From 2012 to 2015, Petersen was an assistant U.S. attorney for the Violent Crimes Section of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Utah. She then served as a judge of the Utah Third Judicial District Court from 2015 until she was appointed to serve as a justice on the Utah Supreme Court in 2017.

Now, Justice Petersen gives back to the Hinckley Institute, contributing to our forums by sitting on panels, providing her expert advice, and inspiring the next generation of public servants. Years after her internships, she reflects, "The Hinckley Institute helped me discover the right path for me."

Issues like education, clean air, things some might think of as more traditionally Democratic are getting a lot of discussion on the Republican side too. These are issues that we are all concerned about.

LINDSAY WHITEHURST
01.03.2020

In policy, you try to help your citizenry as much as possible. But it's also incumbent upon us as citizens to do what we can to monitor ourselves, the health of those around us, and do our best to prevent the spread of sickness.

JASEN LEE
03.06.2020

This is a laboratory of democracy, Utah is not just a crossroads to the west anymore, it's a crossroads to the world.

BOYD MATHESON
11.08.2019

The reasons you can impeach are treason, bribery, high crimes and misdemeanors. What are high crimes and misdemeanors? Whatever Congress says they are.

MATT CANHAM
09.27.2019

One of the things I think the American public can do that we are frankly not doing at all is hold people accountable for the rhetoric they are selling to us.

MAURA CARABELLO
09.27.2019

At a 5,000 foot level, I think that the role of mayor is really about convening, amplifying, and getting something better than we would have if we hadn't set the table for a good conversation.

ERIN MENDENHALL
10.14.2019

The impeachment will be an asterisk in history by the end of this year, everyone will have forgotten about it. I don't see a downside for Mitt Romney or Donald Trump. The country is moving on.

FRANK PIGNANELLI
02.14.2020

I think we have to be accountable. We have to teach our children to be more civically engaged.

LESTER ROJAS
11.08.2019

There's an academic consensus that it's good tax policy to broaden the base and lower the rate. The reason we say that is broad means fair, and lower means that you're more efficient.

NATALIE GOCHNOUR
11.29.2019

We elect congressional leaders to vote their conscience, but sometimes their conscience isn't the only thing involved because there's always an election around the corner when you're in the House.

HEIDI HATCH
12.20.2019

There are folks who feel like [the Utah government] swung the pendulum too far and too fast in shutting down the economy, and others who think that it's the only thing keeping our [coronavirus] numbers so remarkably low.

KATE BRADSHAW
04.17.2020

There's no doubt that politics has an influence on what we do as elected officials, but the overriding principles that should be guiding us are good public policy, and fidelity to the state and federal constitution.

REP. BRIAN KING
01.31.2020

This has been set up as a choice between protecting people from the virus and opening up the economy. A lot of politicians are talking about it in those terms and that's really not a correct choice. People shouldn't have to choose between safety and the economy.

LISA RILEY ROCHE
05.08.2020

American citizens hate political divisiveness, they hate partisanship. Even though you hear a lot about it, it's because those that engage in it are loud.

MICHELLE QUIST
10.11.2019

The polls show that the majority of independent voters do not want impeachment. And it's the independents who decide who the president is, not the hardcore Democrats or Republicans.

SEN. TODD WEILER
09.27.2019

Local news has always had a social responsibility, a mission to play a vital role in our society. That becomes heightened when we have an emergency.

JENNIFER NAPIER-PEARCE
10.11.2019

The cool part about the mayoral race is ... either way you go, these women love Salt Lake City, they love the great state of Utah and their goal is going to be to take care of the capital city.

EMILY CLARK
10.24.2019

THE HINCKLEY REPORT

WITH JASON PERRY



SEASON FOUR

That's a wrap! In May 2020, *The Hinckley Report* concluded its fourth season on PBS Utah with 135 episodes aired to date. During its final weeks of the season, the show pivoted from filming in studio to an online format, as Utahns observed Governor Gary R. Herbert's stay at home order to slow the spread of COVID-19. Adapting to this challenge was an exciting opportunity. Viewers are accustomed to welcoming us into their homes and in this rare instance, Utah's top journalists, local experts, and political leaders, had the chance to reciprocate – a courtesy rarely offered in television!

Our political insiders joined host Jason Perry for thoughtful weekly discussions on critical issues and topics including municipal elections, the business of the

state legislature, several special legislative sessions, impeachment proceedings, and the evolving impacts of the deadly coronavirus.

The Hinckley Institute is grateful for the partnership and support we receive from PBS Utah to produce *The Hinckley Report*. We take our responsibility to host a civil dialogue on politics seriously, and appreciate viewers for allowing us into their homes. While the show will be on hiatus until the fall, you can subscribe to The Hinckley Report podcast and catch up on developments you may have missed over the past year.

Learn more at PBSUtah.org/HinckleyReport



HIP TALKS

2 MINUTES TO WIN IT

SPEECH CONTEST

\$5,000 \$1,000
WINNING PRIZE EACH RUNNER UP



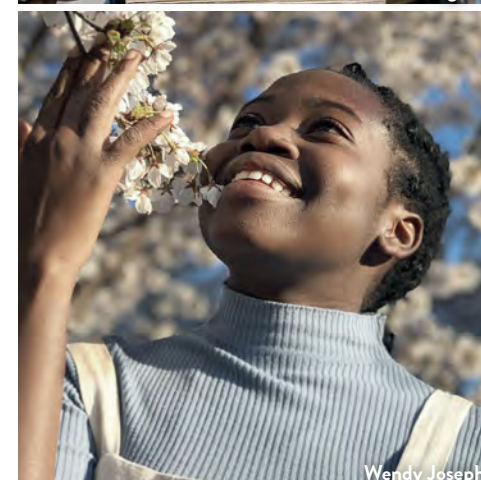
Noah Hughes



Benjamin Merzouk



Madelaine Lamah



Wendy Joseph



Stephanie Morgan



Aly Hill

HIP Talks (Hinckley Institute of Politics Talks) is a university-wide speech contest held in honor of former Utah Congressman Wayne Owens. The contest, co-hosted by ASUU and supported by the Wayne Owens Fund, is meant to foster the public speaking skills of University students. The winner of the contest is awarded a \$5,000 scholarship, with five \$1,000 scholarships for the runners-up.

The sixth annual edition of HIP Talks took on a new format in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Administrative Program Coordinator Kyle Tucker ensured that the contest would still be held. Instead of the traditional live presentation format, students were asked to submit prerecorded videos of their two-minute speeches. In total, 83 brave and articulate students entered their compelling, thought-provoking speeches. A panel of judges consisting of former winners, contest partners, and Hinckley Institute staff reviewed the submissions to select the winners.

After narrowing down the original pool to a group of 30 finalists, the judges made their decision. Noah Hughes won this year's grand prize for his incredibly powerful speech "Like Father, Like..." His video, along with the runners-up can be viewed at hinckley.utah.edu/hip-talks

GRAND PRIZE:

Noah Hughes "Like Father, Like..."

AUDIENCE FAVORITE:

Benjamin Merzouk "Reviving EMS"

RUNNERS-UP:

Aly Hill "The Truth Is"

Wendy Joseph "The Real Virus"

Madelaine Lamah "More Than Their Words"

Stephanie Morgan "The Secret Liberal Agenda in Schools"

JUDGES:

Jason Perry, Director, Hinckley Institute

Wayne Owens, Owens family representative

Derek Kitchen, Utah State Senator

Gabe Martinez, ASUU VP of Student Relations

Latifa Yaqoobi, ASUU VP of University Relations

Sierra McNeil, ASUU Director of Government Relations Board

Rachel Carlson, 2019 HIP Talks Grand Prize Winner

Isha Shadale, 2019 HIP Talks Audience Favorite Winner

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CLASS PHOTOS FROM EACH COHORT OVER THE PAST YEAR



SUMMER
2019
GLOBAL

Casey Adams, Horzie Founta Boulingui, Jack Brown, Joshua B Burgoyne, Kathryn Calderon, Devon Carlstrom, Nicholas Cockrell, Maya Correa, Samuel Foglesong, Miriam Galecki, Surya Gurung, Jordan Hendricksen, Jonah Hirshorn, Jenny Huynh, Christa Ishimwe, Wonkyum Kim, Brooklyn Lindsey, Tucker Lovell, Maxwell Monson, Marin Murdock, Lincoln Neerings, Tanner Oldroyd, Nikolina Pajic, Ryann Peterson, Shane Poyar, Isaac Reese, Katherine Remington, Mike Samuels, James Scholz, Gillian St. John



SUMMER
2019
NATIONAL

Lance Adams, Abigail Benesh, Allyson Berri, Stephanie Buesser, Marie Burnett, Connor Cadwell, Danielle Calacino, Aaron Carrell, Gisselle Castro, Jaxon Christensen, Olivia Cisneros, Lucas Colfer, John Esquivel, Sarah Frederick, Kylie Fretwell, John Fuller, Pisti Gamvroula, Luke Garcia, Chloe Garner, Frances Goldsmith, Elizabeth Hess, Audrey Jacobsen, Andrea Jimenez, Luke Jowers, Michael Judson, Grayson Kamel, Sydnee Kay, Beatrice Kelly, Emma Ker, Julia Larkin, Jack Linck, Kaden Madsen, Beau Maimer, Rachel May, Madeline McLaughlin, Owen Migdal, Meredith Morello, Ryan Nunes, Steven Pawlow, Clara Randall, Makena Reynolds, Stewart Richardson, Cambre Roberts, Madison Rogers, Natalie Schmidt, Dawson Slaughter, Maia Southwick, John Stitt, Peyton Williams, Branden Wilson, Jack Zarnik



SUMMER
2019
LOCAL

Keaton Adams, Sophia Afonso, Issak Allaire-MacDonald, Sara Bachmeier, Vibha Bajji, Abigail Barney, Tyler Bodily, Philip Borlet, Mary Boyden, Preston Brightwell, Sarah Brinton, Claudia Orozco, Matthew Carder, Kendal Chatard, Karlie Christensen, Janell Coleman, Daniela Cuesta-Sepulveda, MaryJo Dalton, Anthony Dam, Connor Davis, Thais Del Rio, Abby Dompier, Ryan Fairbanks, Sarah Feeny, Gabrielle Finlayson, Cameron Foster, Christopher Fried-Ochoa, Karma Fry, Karla Fuentes, Jack Gardner, Abigail Gates, Samira Gholami, Ian Griffith, Jacob Hall, Jessica Hall, McKenzie Hall, Yvette Hasting, David Hill, Sarah Hong, Nikkelle Hudak, Carlos Ixta, Elizabeth Izampuy, Mitchell Johnson, Christian Jou, Sierra Justice, Anna Kaufman, Sara Kenrick, Gabriela Knudson, Tyler Kroll, Olivia Kuehn, Ephraim Kum, Wonmi Lee, Kaul Lee, Paige Leland, Sierra Marty, Matheus Molina, Emiliano Mora Bucio, Valerie Moulton, Alison Myers, Alexandra Nestel, Jon Newman, Damon Ngo, Elletisse Ngoie, Isabella Parkinson, Amerique Phillips, Savannah Pike, Natalie Pyne, Gabriella Rebol, Clara Robertson, Ryland Robinson, Peter Schlendorf, Brennan Schultz, Ravi Sharma, Sophie Shoemake, Sabah Sial, Caitlin Silianoff, Grange Simpson, Kendall Smith-Williams, Miacel Spotted Elk, Chase Stolworthy, Tanner Tallman, Kyri Ungatvinekentduncan, Brittany Valentine, Seth Van Dyke, Abigail Van Orden, Hannah Vanasse, Jayden Slade, Amber Whitaker, Jennifer Williams, Emma Wood



FALL
2019
GLOBAL

Autumn Archuleta, Julien Babanoury, Megan Clark, Tara Fales, Jordan Gossett, Sam Hirsch, Marta Hubbard, Atticus Olmedo, Jessie Rabe, Elliott Sipple, Alex Son, Daniel Theriault

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FALL
2019
LOCAL

Waad Abdulkareem, Coleson Adams, Rahma Ahmed, Anas Amelgrin, Layne Arguello, Kael Berkley, Graham Born, Douglas Borup, Grant Boyden, Leah Brodie, Abby Brown, Stephanie Buesser, Ianire Casarin, Victor Castro, Shelby Cattani, Jose Chacon, Janell Coleman, Linda Derhak, Angie Drljaca, Joseph Flitton, Braden Flory, Lauren Gleave, Luiz Goncalves, Isaac Gynn, Preston Hadley, McKenzie Hall, Jack Hurty, Jonathon Jones, Jack Jowers, Tessah Kimball, Morgan Maylett, Preston McCleary, Gretchen McConkie, Hailey Nearman, Gabriel Nogueras, Olivia Nolte, Daniela Pernia, Ingrid Da Silva Braga, Maycee Redfearn, Maria Fernanda Rivera, Rennie Robbins, Marcos Rodrigues, Kendall Schooler, Karishma Shah, Sabah Sial, Jaynie Smith, McKayla Style, Jacob Sunday, Griffin Taggart, Ryland Tausinga, Austin Terrazas, Lauren Thompson, Nina Tita, Michaela Townsend, Michael Vardakis, Jeffrey Wang, Jonas Warner, Jack Wiley, Bryce Wilson, Adam Yu, Brian Zavala, Gabrielle Zweifel



SPRING
2020
GLOBAL

Taisia Auston, Madison Barker, Abigail Barney, David Chacon-Valdez, Daniela Cuesta-Sepulveda, Benedicte Dansie, Austin Deckard, Whitney DeVries, Nicholas Hemingway, Monevanu Jameson, MacLean Little, Jose Miguel, Rylee Muir, Aleah Peck, David Witt



FALL
2019
NATIONAL

Karen Bennett, Nate Broadhurst, Ari Bush, Jonathan Carlisle, Hampton Delker, Sheely Edwards, Nathaniel Emery, Alejandro Fierro, Henry Flitton, Noelle Huhn, Samantha Huston, Claire Kirkland, Jayla Lundstrom, Abby Miles, James Muir-Jones, John Murphy, Ermina Mustafic, Jordan Passey, Angie Passey, Joshua Pinnock, Ryland Shaw, Joshua Siler, Jayden Slade, Danielle Slade, Nikita Valdez, Taya Wallace



SPRING
2020
LOCAL

Richard Adams, John Alaniz-Luras, Chad Barlow, Duncan Biles, Christopher Bird, Joe Bottarini, Cole Brady, Madison Brower, Mayra Cardozo, Paola Cervantes, Tiffany Chan, KC Ellen Cushman, Maximilian Daniel, Rebecca Davis, Caroline deLanoy, Michael Dillman, Corinne Doerner, Angela Drljaca, Benjamin Eder, Ben Engle, Valeria Escobar, Kassidy Evans Barragar, Natalie Freeze, Justin Galletly, Spencer Gray, Maya Gutierrez, Taylor Harris, Daniel Haycock, Emma Hindley, Megan Johnson, Jack Jowers, Jake Kelly, Jake Lynch, Sinia Maile, Avery Mallett, Sierra Marty, Benjamin Maxwell, Andrew McGavin, Logan McGlamery, Sierra McNeil, Drew McNulty, Jay Mederios, Ailed Miller, Aliza Murad, Marvin Ocean Saintelus, Jonathon Olson, Rainer Paulus, Josh Petersen, Daniel Pohorelsky, Aleksandr Puc, Thomas Purcell, Waaed Raheef, Suraj Ramkumar, Morgan Rasmussen, Fatima Rasoul, Camden Reinwand, Joseph Rivera De La Vega, Rennie Robbins, Angela Rogers, Sicily Romano, Carter Shirra, Ryland Sloat, Gabby Snow, Sam Stamos, Katherine Tatum, Alberto Valdez, Natalie Van Orden, Hannah Vanasse, Logan Waechtler, Zoi Walker, Jeffrey Wang, Will White

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SPRING
2020
NATIONAL

Lauren Branigan, Adam Brown, Avery Durham, Nicole Gehring, Charlotte Jones, Kasey Lindstrom, Wesley Long, Bella Lopes, Ann Lopez, Melissa Metos, Jon Newman, Sarah Orozco, Maureen Petty, Paige Remington, Diana Rodriguez, Bianca Ruiz-Negron, Leslie Salamanca-Sotelo, Alejandro Sanchez, Kasen Scharmann, Elliott Sipple, Asher Smith, Daniel Smith, Ryland Tausinga, Lauren Thompson, Michelle Vazquez



SPRING
2020
LEGISLATIVE

Benjamin Benally, April Bernabe, Nicholas Cockrell, Grace Cole, Byron Day, Hampton Delker, Brenda Doris, Kevin Edminster, William Finlay, Andrew Harker, Thea Holcomb, Marta Hubbard, Kyra Hudson, Trevor Jensen, Andrea Jimenez, Lori Kremer, Veronica Lukasinski, Connor Mayer, Mikenzie Orozco, Barbara Pace, Jordan Passey, Benjamin Robbins, Jeffrey Roberts, Melinda Robinson, Justin Rose, Gavin Serr, Dylan Stoddard, Elizabeth Ward, Jonas Warner



STUDENT AMBASSADORS

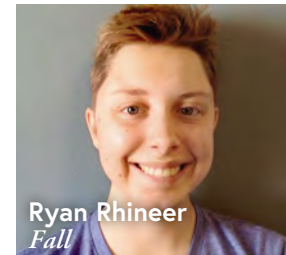
Student ambassadors play a key role in outreach to students and the campus community. They attend networking meetings with campus, community, and political leaders to develop skills like public speaking and intercultural awareness. These skills help them to relate to students and promote the Hinckley Institute more effectively. Ambassadors also help with Hinckley Institute events and assist in the office.

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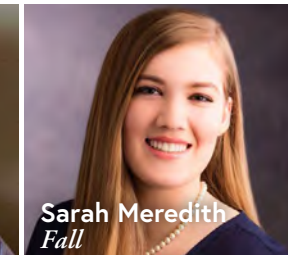
Vibha Bajji, Peyton Williams, Sarah Hong, Kaleb Rasmussen, Annie Kaufman, and Parker Lester

STUDENT FORUM HOSTS

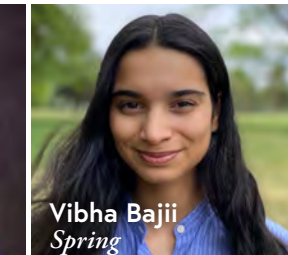
Hosts serve as the face of the Hinckley Institute and introduce forum guests as well as assist with event production.



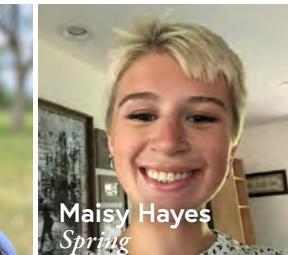
Ryan Rhineer
Fall



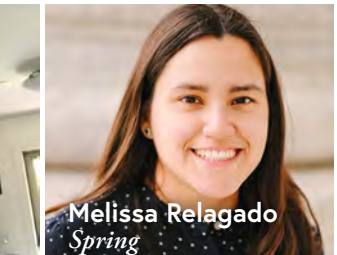
Sarah Meredith
Fall



Vibha Bajji
Spring



Maisy Hayes
Spring



Melissa Relagado
Spring

HINCKLEY JOURNAL OF POLITICS EDITORS

Editors oversee one of the few undergraduate-run journals of politics in the U.S. and strive to publish scholarly papers of exceptional caliber.

2019-2020:

Jacqueline Mumford & Miranda Jones



ANDREW GOODMAN FOUNDATION AMBASSADORS

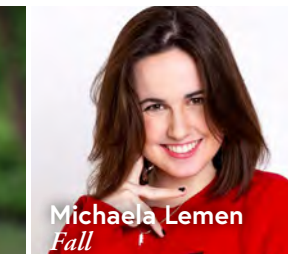
AGF student ambassadors work to promote voter participation and civic engagement on campus.



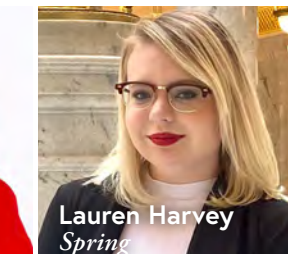
Jacqueline Mumford
Fall - Spring



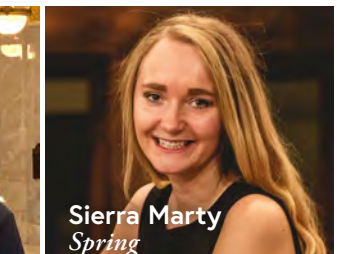
Jonas Warner
Fall - Spring



Michaela Lemen
Fall



Lauren Harvey
Spring



Sierra Marty
Spring

GRADUATES

"Whatever your career aspirations are, there is a Hinckley internship that will help launch you to success."

Miranda Jones

"I completed three local internships, a global internship, and all of the offered Hinckley courses. The Hinckley Institute gave me experiential learning opportunities I would not have had elsewhere."

Anna Marie Barnes

"My internship gave me a sense of direction for my life. It was an incredible experience and I felt completely immersed in the workplace and culture."

Harper Mack

"Through my internships, I was able to make meaningful connections with people who shared the same interests as mine. They helped prepare me for the future because I now know what my passions are and my internships definitely opened the doors towards that path."

Pedro Padilla-Martinez

"The highlight of my internship experiences was all of the professional skills and confidence I gained through my work. It was amazing to see how much I could accomplish."

Marin Murdock

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

Mother Theresa

"As I near the end of my undergraduate career, it is clear to me that no other organization has done more for my personal, academic, and professional development than the Hinckley Institute."

Nicholas Cockrell

"I really enjoyed feeling that my internship's work was accomplishing a higher purpose."

Spencer Gray

"When I entered the University of Utah, I had no idea what I wanted to do with my future. My Hinckley internships helped immensely in deciding what I wanted to do. They gave me experiences I never thought were possible as an undergraduate student. They guided me to the degree I am graduating with and the plans I have for graduate school."

Connor Mayer

"I loved my experience as a Hinckley intern. I especially liked witnessing first-hand how our state legislature works while connecting with the individuals influencing the future of our great state. I learned valuable lessons and will never forget my time as an intern."

Melissa VanDerHayden

This year, 315 Hinckley interns graduated with a bachelor's or master's degree! Collectively, they completed 410 internships: 215 local internships, 85 national internships, 42 legislative internships, and 67 global internships. The interns graduating represent 11 different colleges and 56 majors. We are so proud of all the hard work they put in as students and grateful that they chose to expand their education with the real-world experience of an internship. As they set off into exciting futures, we hope they remember that membership in the Hinckley Institute family never expires! Best of luck graduates!

Intern Scholarship Recipients

SUMMER 2019 - SPRING 2020

GOVERNOR SIMON BAMBERGER UTAH STATE POLICY SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship was established to reward interns serving in state government. It is funded from the Herbert I. and Elsa B. Michael Foundation. Simon Bamberger, Utah's fourth governor, was a German-born immigrant who served from 1916-1920. He was a strong advocate for education throughout his public life, beginning with service on the Salt Lake City School Board. The Bamberger Utah State Policy Scholarship will be awarded each semester to exceptional student interns who especially embody Bamberger's passion for political research and public service.

EMMA HINDLEY
Local Internship
Women in the Economy



ANNA KAUFMAN
Local Internship
Utah Law Library



KENDALL SMITH-WILLIAMS
Local Internship
Wasatch Mtn. State Park



SENATOR ROBERT F. BENNETT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship for promising students was established by Doug Bennett, nephew of Senator Bennett, in recognition of his uncle's public service, advocacy of free markets, and friendship towards the University of Utah. Senator Bennett served as student body president in 1956 and continued leadership and service throughout his life.

ASHER SMITH
National Internship
Eisenhower Memorial
Commission



NIKITA VALDEZ
National Internship
Representative
Ben McAdams



ROB BISHOP CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FUND

A former Hinckley intern and public school teacher, Representative Rob Bishop represents Utah's First Congressional District. In recognition of Representative Bishop's dedication to public service, the Rob Bishop Civic Engagement scholarship seeks to recognize outstanding interns who most effectively demonstrate the values of leadership, learning, and commitment to public service.

NATHANIEL EMERY
National Internship
Supreme Court
Curator's Office



JOHN FULLER
National Internship
US Department of
Commerce



JOHN MURPHY
National Internship
Bureau of Land
Management



JORDAN PASSEY
National Internship
National Council
for Community and
Education Partnerships



CHEVRON CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS IN STEM

This scholarship was created by the generosity of the Chevron Salt Lake Refinery. It is awarded to high-achieving students (with preference going to female students) who are studying or looking to pursue careers in applied sciences, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics. It is the hope that this scholarship will encourage more students to enter STEM fields and provide them with greater access and resources to do so.

MAYA CORREA
Global Internship
Swami Vivekananda
Youth Movement
Mysore, India



GEORGE S. ECCLES SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INTERNSHIPS IN BUSINESS POLICY

This internship fund was established in 1984 by the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation to reward ambitious students studying business policy with financial assistance during their internships.

JON NEWMAN
National Internship
National Council of
Textile Organizations



CAP AND SUE FERRY SCHOLARSHIP

In 2019, this scholarship was founded to honor the Ferrys and their commitment to public service. Sue is recognized as the matriarch of Utah lobbyists and a true political trailblazer. Cap served in the Utah House of Representatives as well as the Senate, serving as Senate President for six years, and later joining his wife to create a powerful lobbying duo. This scholarship provides support for students to continue their legacy of civic engagement.

KC ELLEN CUSHMAN
Local Internship
Salt Lake County
Mayor's Office



VERONICA LUKASINKSI
Local Internship
Action Utah



MAYCEE REDFEARN
Local Internship
Senator Mike Lee



INGRID SILVA BRAGA
Local Internship
Salt Lake County
Mayor's Office



BAE B. GARDNER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in 1990 and organized by Hinckley Institute alumni in honor of Bae B. Gardner, a former Hinckley Institute employee who worked tirelessly to orchestrate student internships and ensure their time as interns was successful. It is awarded to impressive interns pursuing public policy.

LAUREN THOMPSON
National Internship
National District
Attorney Association



The Hinckley Institute of Politics is proud to offer a remarkable number of funding and financial support opportunities to our student interns. The generosity of our past and present donors allow for more than \$200,000 in support each year for intern scholarships which enable students to participate in transformative and life-changing experiences. If you would like to help give more students these opportunities, please visit Hinckley.utah.edu/Donate

HINCKLEY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was created by the generous donors who seek to ensure that all deserving students, regardless of resources, have the opportunity to participate in politics and engage in the community. It is awarded to motivated Hinckley interns to supplement their costs and reward their dedication.

JUAN ESQUIVEL
National Internship
The Mitchell Group



ALEJENDRO FIERRO
National Internship
Ibarra Strategy Group



ANDREA JIMENEZ FLORES
National Internship
Ibarra Strategy Group



SARAH OROZCO
National Internship
Ibarra Strategy Group



ANGIE PASSEY
National Internship
The Mitchell Group



MICHELLE VAZQUEZ
National Internship
The Mitchell Group



PRICE FOUNDATION GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Ambassador John Price, this scholarship is awarded to exemplary students participating in global internships on the African continent to work with underprivileged communities, climate change, and/or health related issues.

SURYA GURUNG
Global Internship
Stepping Stones Int'l
Gaborone, Botswana



CHRISTA ISHIMWE
Global Internship
Imbuto Foundation
Kigali, Rwanda



MICHAEL SAMUELS
Global Internship
Stepping Stones Int'l
Gaborone, Botswana



ROBERT H. HINCKLEY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS ENDOWMENT FUND

The Hinckley Institute's founder was a man whose accomplishments were as diverse as they were numerous. In addition to his impact in the air-travel, automobile, and broadcast news industries, he served in both the Roosevelt and Truman administrations. He had a strong belief that young people should be encouraged to value civic engagement and that the future leaders of tomorrow should have a strong devotion to civic duty. This fund was created to help realize this mission and provide diligent students with the opportunity to gain real-world experiences.

AUTUMN ARCHULETA
Global Internship
Institute for Population
and Social Research
Bangkok, Thailand



TAISIA AUSTON
Global Internship
Southern Institute of
Social Sciences
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



JULIEN BABANOURY
Global Internship
Committee for Melbourne
Australia



ABIGAIL BARNEY
Global Internship
Victoria Parliament
Melbourne, Australia



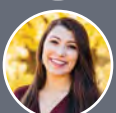
JACK BROWN
Global Internship
US Studies Centre
Sydney, Australia



JOSHUA BURGOYNE
Global Internship
HELP International
Lesvos, Greece



KATHRYN CALDERON
Global Internship
British Parliament
London, England



DEVON CARLSTROM
Global Internship
GreenBIM
Seoul, South Korea



JOSÉ CHACON
Global Internship
Ministry of Culture
Mexico City, Mexico



MEGAN CLARK
Global Internship
Ana Liffey Drug Project
Dublin, Ireland



NICHOLAS COCKRELL
Global Internship
British Parliament
London, England



DANIELA CUESTA-SEPULVEDA
Global Internship
Grupo Estrategia Politica
Mexico City, Mexico



BENEDICTE DANSIE
Global Internship
Auschwitz-Birkenau
Museum
Krakow, Poland



AUSTIN DECKARD
Global Internships
Startupbootcamp
Melbourne, Australia



WHITNEY DEVRIES
Global Internship
Int'l Language Programs
Kiev, Ukraine



TARA FALES
Global Internship
Stepping Stones Int'l
Gaborone, Botswana



MIRIAM GALECKI
Global Internship
Startupbootcamp
Melbourne, Australia



JORDAN GOSSETT
Global Internship
Auschwitz Birkenau
Museum
Krakow, Poland



NICHOLAS HEMINGWAY
Global Internship
Analyzing Development
Issues Centre
Phnom Penh, Cambodia



SAM HIRSCH
Global Internship
StreamRoot
Paris, France



MARTA HUBBARD
Global Internship
American Chamber of
Commerce
Sydney, Australia



JENNY HUYNH
Global Internship
Analyzing Development
Issues Centre
Phnom Penh, Cambodia



SARA KENRICK
Local Internship
Pioneer Theater Company



TESSAH KIMBALL
Local Internship
Catholic Community
Services



Intern Scholarship Recipients Continued

ROBERT H. HINCKLEY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS ENDOWMENT FUND (CONTINUED)

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MARIN MURDOCK
Global Internship
HELP International
Savusavu, Fiji



KAUL LEE
Local Internship
Catholic Community
Services



TUCKER LOVELL
Global Internship
Committee for Melbourne
Melbourne, Australia



MAXWELL MONSON
Global Internship
Eagle Condor Humanitarian
Cajamarca, Peru



HAELIE NEARMAN
Local Internship
American College of
National Security Leaders



NIKOLINA PAJIC
Global Internship
United Way
Sydney, Australia



RYANN PETERSON
Global Internship
American Chamber of
Commerce
Sydney, Australia



JESSIE RABE
Global Internship
Open Doors for All
San Martin, Guatemala



ISAAC REESE
Global Internship
US Studies Centre
Sydney, Australia



KATHERINE REMINGTON
Global Internship
US Studies Centre
Sydney, Australia



JAMES SCHOLZ
Global Internship
Startupbootcamp
Melbourne, Australia



ELLIOTT SIPPLE
Global Internship
Stepping Stones Int'l
Gaborone, Botswana



GILLIAN ST JOHN
Global Internship
American Chamber
of Commerce
Brisbane, Australia



ALEX SON
Global Internship
Analyzing Development
Issues Centre
Phnom Penh, Cambodia



DANIEL THERIAULT
Global Internship
Scottish Parliament,
Edinburgh, Scotland



DAVID WITT
Global Internship
HELP International
Lesvos, Greece



WONKYUM KIM
Global Internship
National Assembly
Seoul, South Korea



RYLAND SHAW
National Internship
National Park Service



ROBERT H. HINCKLEY, JR. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY SCHOLARSHIP

This internship scholarship fund was established by James and Carolyn Hinckley to recognize the life and achievements of his father, Robert Henry Hinckley Jr. who was a passionate promoter of political and civic involvement through the family's namesake institute. He viewed the work he did through the Hinckley Institute as a labor of love. After the passing of his father, the institute's founder, Hinckley, Jr. became the Institute's board chairman. This fund ensures that his and his father's dream to extend opportunities to all students, regardless of their financial means, lives on.

WAYNE HORIUCHI SCHOLARSHIP

A Hinckley alumnus and lifelong public servant, Wayne Horiuchi's generous donations to the Hinckley Institute of Politics help fund internships for exemplary students in Washington, DC. Horiuchi credited the Hinckley Institute with introducing him to government and politics, which became the foundation of his career. Horiuchi's spirit of service and community engagement are furthered as he enables standout interns to follow in his footsteps.

ADAM BROWN
National Internship
The White House



PEYTON WILLIAMS
National Internship
US Department of
Commerce



DAN E. JONES FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Dan E. Jones Future Leaders Scholarship honors the public service and wisdom of Dr. Dan E. Jones. For more than 50 years, Dan Jones played a prominent role in Utah politics as a teacher, lecturer, mentor, and political guru. Many of Utah's leaders – in both business and politics – trace their careers back to classes and/or early mentoring by Dr. Jones. This scholarship is awarded to local interns who demonstrate a commitment to public service and outstanding academic accomplishment and leadership potential.

MARYJO DALTON
Local Internship
Child Rescue Association
of North America



YVETTE HASTINGS
Local Internship
Bureau of Land
Management



KARMA FRY
Local Internship
Eagle Condor
Humanitarian



LOGAN MCGLAMERY
Local Internship
Bureau of Land
Management



GRIFFIN TAGGART
Local Internship
P3 Utah



JAYNE SMITH
Local Internship
CHOICE Humanitarian



FRANK E. MOSS PUBLIC POLICY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created by Kem C. Gardner in honor of former Senator Frank E. Moss who is known for his distinguished public service career as well as his sense of caring, concern for the environment, passion for public health, and work for minorities, underprivileged groups, and the elderly. The purpose of the scholarship is to steer remarkable student interns towards experiences and work with social institutions that promote caring and compassion.

KADEN MADSON
National Internship
Refugee Council USA



MARGARET RAMPTON MUNK PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of former Utah Governor Calvin L. Rampton's daughter Margaret "Meg" this fund provides scholarships for interns serving at the executive branch of Utah's government. While a political science student at the University of Utah, Meg was editor of the campus newspaper and the valedictorian at commencement. She was a bright student and highly involved. The scholarship is awarded to standout students who embody her passion and engagement.

PRESTON BRIGHTWELL
Local Internship
Utah Governor's Office



TIFFANY CHAN
Local Internship
Utah Governor's Office



THE JAYNE NELSON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in honor of Jayne Nelson, former associate director of the Hinckley Institute. During her time in this role, she was passionately devoted to providing students with transformative opportunities. Additionally, she produced educational forums for the enrichment of the campus and larger community. Her namesake scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate this same passion for engagement and enrichment.

EMMA KER
National Internship
US Department of Health
and Human Services



THE WAYNE OWENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created to honor the late Wayne Owens, a University of Utah alumnus, member of the U.S. House of Representatives, and passionate advocate for peace. During his congressional career, he helped found the Center for Middle East Peace and Economic Cooperation. The scholarship is awarded in his memory to extraordinary students who are participating in national internships or internships that serve the Middle East.

KAREN BENNETT
National Internship
US Department of Health
and Human Services



NATE BROADHURST
National Internship
Department of Justice,
Environmental and
Natural Resources



ARI BUSH
National Internship
US Securities and
Exchange Commission



AARON CARRELL
National Internship
Campaign Legal Center



JAXON CHRISTENSEN
National Internship
National Parks Service



NOELLE HUHN
National Internship
US Department of Health
and Human Services



CHARLOTTE JONES
National Internship
American College of
National Security Leaders



BROOKLYN LINDSEY
Global Internship
INJAZ Al-Arab
Amman, Jordan



MELISSA METOS
National Internship
Diplomatic Courier



KASEN SCHARMAN
National Internship
Diplomatic Courier



ELLIOT SIPPLE
National Internship
U.S. State Department



BILL RISHEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Bill Rishel Memorial Fund was created in his memory by his daughter, Virginia A. Rishel. An avid cyclist and transportation enthusiast, Bill Rishel was a pioneer in the development of the highway system in the Western United States and was instrumental in helping to make Salt Lake City its hub. The goal of the Bill Rishel Scholarship is to encourage and foster greater interest and participation in the area of politics and public service. This scholarship is awarded to standout interns who demonstrate academic excellence and show a motivated interest in political participation and service.

ABIGAIL BENESH
National Internship
Humane Society



ALLYSON BERRI
National Internship
Diplomatic Courier



DANIELLE CALACINO
National Internship
Environmental and
Energy Study Institute



GISSELLE CASTRO
National Internship
US Department of Health
and Human Services



SHEELY EDWARDS
National Internship
Campaign Legal Center



CHLOE GARNER
National Internship
US Department of Health
and Human Services



NICOLE GEHRING
National Internship
US Department of Health
and Human Services



FRANCES GOLDSMITH
National Internship
Eisenhower Memorial
Commission



ELIZABETH HESS
National Internship
Reserve Officer's
Association



CLAIRE KIRKLAND
National Internship
Corporation for National
and Community Service



JULIA LARKIN
National Internship
National Parks Service



ANN LOPEZ
National Internship
Representative
Adriano Espaillat



"My Global Hinckley Internship helped me step out of my comfort zone and allowed me to explore the work culture of a new place. I left feeling more prepared for my future career and with skills in the professional field that will help separate my resume from others. This experience isn't something you can get from sitting in a classroom and has given me the confidence to enter the working world."

Gillian St. John

The Hinckley Institute helped me find the perfect internship for me. I loved being able to have the hands-on experience and I was able to work alongside my supervisor and learn about the inner workings of the host office. Overall, I am so happy to have had this experience and can't wait to see how I use it in the future.

Kendall Smith

Intern Scholarship Recipients Continued

BILL RISHEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (CONTINUED)

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<p>MADLINE MCLAUGHLIN National Internship American College of National Security Leaders</p> 	<p>KATHERINE REMINGTON National Internship US Department of Health and Human Services</p> 	<p>CAMBRE ROBERTS National Internship Center for Children's Law and Policy</p> 	<p>DIANA RODRIGUEZ National Internship Representative Ben McAdams</p> 
<p>MADISON ROGERS National Internship National District Attorneys Association</p> 	<p>BIANCA RUIZ-NEGRON National Internship US Department of Health and Human Services</p> 	<p>LESLIE SOTELO National Internship US Department of Health and Human Services</p> 	<p>ISABELLA LOPES National Internship US Department of Health and Human Services</p> 

BARBARA ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara Roberts is a friend to the University of Utah and champion of education and learning opportunities. Her generosity creates internship experiences for distinguished female students who demonstrate a commitment to public service. A global traveler and lifelong learner, Roberts hopes to give more young people the chance to broaden their horizons and engage with their communities.

<p>MAIA SOUTHWICK National Internship US Department of Health and Human Services</p> 	<p>SYDNEE KAY National Internship Representative Ben McAdams</p> 	<p>TAYA WALLACE National Internship Public Records Administrator</p> 
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ROCCO SICILIANO SCHOLARSHIP

Rocco C. Siciliano is nationally recognized for his lifetime of dedicated public service, as a decorated soldier in Italy, and for his leadership in the corporate world. His public service career includes a stint as President Eisenhower's special assistant for personnel management and as under secretary for commerce and assistant of secretary of labor. In 2001, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate at the University of Utah and was also selected as the Chairman of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission in Washington, DC. The fund in his name enables distinguished students the opportunity to intern in executive or congressional offices.

<p>JONATHAN CARLISLE National Internship Eisenhower Memorial Commission</p> 	<p>JAMES MUIR-JONES National Internship American College of National Security Leaders</p> 	<p>WESLEY LONG National Internship Representative Ben McAdams</p> 	<p>ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ National Internship Senator Mitt Romney</p> 
<p>JOSHUA SILER National Internship American College of National Security Leaders</p> 	<p>DANIEL SMITH National Internship National District Attorney Association</p> 	<p>JOHN STITT National Internship US Department of Health and Human Services</p> 	

PETE SUAZO LOCAL INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Senator Pete Suazo Leadership Foundation was founded in November 2001, shortly after the tragic death of the late Senator Suazo. The foundation was established to honor the legacy and commitment of the senator, who is remembered as a heroic role model with a strong social conscience. The scholarship seeks to fund the internships of ethnic minority students enrolled at the University of Utah who demonstrate a passion for community service and exemplify his spirit of leadership.

<p>SOPHIA AFONSO Local Internship Child Rescue Association of North America</p> 	<p>PAOLA CERVANTES Local Internship University of Utah Dream Center</p> 	<p>JOSE CHACON Local Internship Artes de Mexico</p> 	<p>SAMIRA GHOLAMI Local Internship American Civil Liberties Union of Utah</p> 
<p>ELIZABETH IZAMPUYE Local Internship Global Health Initiative</p> 	<p>AVERY MALLETT Local Internship Peruvian Consulate</p> 	<p>CARLOS IXTA Local Internship Eagle Condor</p> 	

"Not only did the employees at the company have such a heart-warming environment, but also they are experts in their professions and taught me different aspects of their field. My internship showed me how the actual industry manages its on-going projects and how to use the skills and abilities I have from academics."

Wonmi Lee

TODD TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established at the University of Utah to reward highly dedicated interns who embody Todd Taylor's work ethic, dedication, and passion for politics. Taylor passed away in 2012 while serving as the longest-tenured state political party executive director in the nation. He is remembered as "a true renaissance man" with a passion for national and local politics, a near photographic memory, encyclopedic knowledge of Utah politics, a sharp wit, and personal authenticity that is widely missed.

<p>SARAH BRINTON Local Internship Utah Head Start</p> 	<p>REBECCA DAVIS Local Internship And Justice For All</p> 	<p>LAUREN GLEAVE Local Internship Representative Ben McAdams</p> 	<p>SIERRA MARTY Local Internship Jim Dabakis Mayoral Campaign</p> 
<p>ALYSON MYERS Local Internship Child Rescue Association of North America</p> 	<p>FATIMA ROSOUL Local Internship International Rescue Committee</p> 	<p>SABAH SIAL Local Internship Salt Lake County Mayor's Office</p> 	<p>JEFFREY WANG Local Internship Representative Ben McAdams</p> 

TED WILSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Ted Wilson Scholarship was established in 2003 in honor of his retirement and years of service to the University of Utah and the larger community. After his third term as the 30th mayor of Salt Lake City, Wilson served as the director of the Hinckley Institute from 1985 to 2003. Under his tenure, Wilson encouraged students to participate in local politics, but to also look for opportunities to serve their global community. He led 10 expeditions to India where students met with local leaders, participated in service projects, and learned about Indian government and international politics. This scholarship funds motivated students to follow in his footsteps of civic engagement and community involvement.

CAITLIN SILIANOFF
Local Internship
Utah Consular Corps



BEN D. WOOD SCHOLARSHIP

A friend of Robert H. Hinckley since their days as members of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal administration, Dr. Wood was a pioneer in collegiate education research. This scholarship was made possible by the generosity of Dr. Wood and is awarded to outstanding students serving public policy internships in the federal government.

LUKE GARCIA
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THE ERIC WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship is in memory of Eric Wright, whose legacy of participation and scholarship at the University of Utah, as well as his passion for public service and engaged citizenship make him an example for his generation. This fund was generously created by his family to give exemplary future students the opportunity to intern in Washington, DC.

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JEFFREY WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created by Utah businessman Jeffrey Wright a University of Utah Alum and venture investor with experience in a variety of industries. The scholarship is awarded to exemplary students in order to help overcome economic or demographic challenges.

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Continuing a Legacy

Robert H. Hinckley founded the Hinckley Institute of Politics with the vision to, "Teach students respect for practical politics and the principle of citizen involvement in government." His legacy endures today through the third generation of Hinckleys: Jim and Lyn. Both proud U of U alumni, Jim and Lyn understand the important role the Hinckley Institute has played in the lives of generations of U students. They recognize that the students of today are the leaders of tomorrow and have laid the groundwork for Hinckley students to become engaged, enthusiastic, and educated leaders. Jim and Lyn maintain the central goal that every Hinckley program is focused on the students—always asking, "How will the students benefit?" Through their generous and thoughtful support, the Hinckley Institute has been able to provide transformative experiences for University of Utah students and will be able to continue providing these experiences for many years to come.

Academic Scholarship Recipients

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ABRELIA C. HINCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Abrelia C. Hinckley Graduate Scholarship was established to encourage students to follow her example of public service and political involvement. A remarkable woman, she combined devotion to her family with true patriotism and a commitment to politics and citizen participation. As the wife of Robert H. Hinckley, she encouraged him to create the Hinckley Institute of Politics. This scholarship is awarded to exceptional women who emulate the values of Abrelia C. Hinckley through their interests in political engagement and public service.

JOHN & ANNE HINCKLEY SCHOLARSHIP

John S. Hinckley was a proud member of the automobile industry who strongly believed in the improvement of community through active participation and was highly involved in local causes. He met Anne, a Virginia native, during his time in the U.S. Army while she was serving in the American Red Cross. The John & Anne Hinckley Scholarship fund was thus created to award annual scholarships for outstanding students whose academic and community pursuits promote active citizenship and public service. The Hinckleys demonstrated great love for the Institute and wanted to ensure that talented students could contribute to the larger political community without financial hindrance.

PETE SUAZO COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Senator Pete Suazo Leadership Foundation was founded in November, 2001, shortly after the tragic death of the late Senator Suazo, a beloved local figure and Utah's first Hispanic State Senator. The foundation was established to honor the legacy and commitment of the Senator, who is remembered as a heroic role model with a strong social conscience. This scholarship seeks to reward the academic success of select standout University of Utah students who demonstrate a commitment to community service.

SCOTT M. MATHESON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Matheson Leadership Scholarship was established in honor of the late governor to offer scholarships that encourage distinguished students to pursue public service and extraordinary leadership in the tradition of Scott M. Matheson. A graduate of the University of Utah and Stanford Law School, Matheson's impressive career included Deputy Salt Lake County Attorney, legal counsel to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and President of the Utah state bar. He served as the Governor of Utah from 1977 to 1985. During his tenure as governor, Matheson supported public education and advocated for states' rights.

TODD TAYLOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Todd Taylor Academic Scholarship was established at the University of Utah to reward successful students who embody Todd Taylor's work ethic, dedication, and passion. Taylor passed away in 2012 while serving as the longest-tenured state political party executive director in the nation. He is remembered as "a true renaissance man" with a passion for national and local politics, a near photographic memory, encyclopedic knowledge of Utah politics, a sharp wit, and personal authenticity.

IVORY DIRECTOR'S PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP

The Director's Prize awards highly accomplished students who have shown a commitment to public service. This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Clark and Christine Ivory Foundation. The Clark and Christine Ivory Foundation was created in 2004 by Clark Ivory, CEO of Ivory Homes, and his wife Christine. The foundation is committed to proactively searching for innovative ways to lift and empower the individual and to do its part to help communities where it can.

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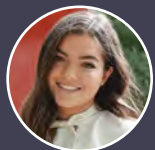
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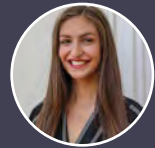
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HOST OFFICE SPOTLIGHT: Representative Patrice Arent

"It has always been important to me to make sure my interns have as many opportunities as possible."

Patrice Arent is well known as a public servant who fights passionately for the issues she cares about. At the Hinckley Institute, she is not just one of our most accomplished alumni, but also one of our most sought-after internship host offices. From her first campaign intern in 1996 to her last legislative intern in 2020, Arent has provided once-in-a-lifetime educational and professional experiences to many Hinckley students. Her mentorship for these interns lasts long past their last day on the job, as she is happy to provide life-long career advice and friendship.

Arent's career in public service started at the Hinckley Institute. As an undergraduate majoring in communications, she made Hinckley her home on campus and engaged in multiple internships. Arent recalls, "During my internships, Governor Matheson and Senator Moss let me participate in some of their strategy meetings. This helped me better understand how to work with colleagues on both sides of the aisle." These experiences gave her experience to start a career in public service, and also informed her views on the importance of internships. Arent later said, "It has always been important to me to make sure my interns have as many opportunities as possible. I want my legislative and campaign interns to understand the full breadth of the work of legislators and candidates. I have tried to include my interns in developing

strategy, and in return, have received so much good advice from them."

In 1978, Arent graduated from the University of Utah with a bachelor's degree in communications and went on to secure a JD from Cornell University in 1981. She worked as a Division Chief in the Attorney General's Office and as Associate General Counsel to the legislature before deciding to run for state senate in 1996. Her first Hinckley intern was Jennifer Skougard Huntsman, who helped with her campaign. Arent reflects, "My campaign interns have



Frank Moss & Patrice Arent

helped make it possible for me to serve in public office. They have served as my campaign managers, deputy managers, and have worked in all aspects of my campaigns."

Because Representative Arent puts so much responsibility and trust in her interns, they learn invaluable skills and often attest to how their experience was much more than a typical internship. Ashley Jolin, now a campaign consultant, interned on Arent's 2010 and 2012 campaigns and said, "Rep. Arent's ability to build teams, engage voters, and deliver landslide victories time and time again is legendary. To this day, my professional approach to campaign management is informed by this internship experience."

At the Utah State Legislature, it is well known that Representative Arent's current intern is one of the busiest people on the Hill. Her interns track legislation, engage with constituents, provide critical

research on policy issues, and much, much more. Elise Scott was Arent's last legislative intern in 2020 and said, "There is no better crash course in Utah politics than a legislative internship, and there is no better mentor than Representative Arent. She taught me the importance of doing everything with great care and passion."

Beyond teaching the hard skills necessary to succeed as an intern, Arent provides incredible mentorship. Regarding his 2017 legislative internship, Christian Mower said, "I have never met someone as committed to mentorship as Representative Arent. I couldn't have asked for better. Her vision extends far beyond the next few months or years. I am extremely grateful for the time she took to teach me pivotal lessons." Arent has noted that her interns are like her extended family, "Even after their internships are over, I try to stay in touch and help them with their future endeavors, such as finding jobs, applying for scholarships, getting into graduate school, and running for public office."

Arent's impact on the lives of her former interns is enduring. Among her intern alumni are many individuals who have also chosen careers in public service, including Truman scholars, elected officials, congressional candidates, attorneys, doctors, and policy makers. Looking back, Arent says "I have truly been lucky to have some of the very best legislative and campaign interns in the state. They have all taught me so much."



THE Hinckley Institute

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JASON PERRY, JD
DIRECTOR

Jason Perry is the director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics and the vice president for government relations for the University of Utah. Jason brings more than 25 years of experience working in the public sector where he has worked extensively with policy makers at the local, state, and federal levels. Previously, Jason served as chief of staff to Governor Gary Herbert and was the executive director of the Governor's Office of Economic Development under Jon Huntsman where Jason was honored as CEO of the Year by Utah Business Magazine. Jason also worked in the Attorney General's Office and was an intern and later, a staff member to Senator Orrin Hatch. Jason is a graduate of the S.J. Quinney College of Law, where he now teaches law students the role of ethics and politics in creating legislation.



BROOKE DONER
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Brooke joined the Hinckley Institute as director of marketing in 2018. A graduate of the University of Colorado, she previously worked as an art director in San Francisco's and New Zealand's advertising industries.



MIRANDA BEST
OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Miranda joined the Hinckley Institute team in 2017. She has degrees in International and Latin American Studies, and completed a Hinckley internship in Cuba. Miranda organizes outreach and recruitment efforts on campus.



KYLE TUCKER
ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Kyle provides administrative support for the internship programs and other office functions. He oversees the Andrew Goodman Foundation ambassadors and HIP Talks. Kyle graduated in 2019 with a degree in political science.



MORGAN LYON COTTI, PHD
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Morgan serves as associate director and manages the local and legislative internships. She contributes to the Hinckley's political analysis and research. A former Hinckley intern, she holds a PhD in political science from George Washington University.



NATALIE TIPPETS, MS
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Natalie has been with the Hinckley Institute since July of 2016. She serves as special assistant to the vice president at both the Hinckley Institute and in the Government Relations Office at the University of Utah.



ABIGAIL BARNEY
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Abigail is a senior studying political science and sociology. She has completed two local Hinckley Internships, one national internship with the National District Attorney's Association in Washington, DC, and one global internship with the Australian Parliament.



NICK COCKRELL
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Nick is a senior studying history and political science. He has completed two local Hinckley internships, a legislative internship, one national internship with the Campaign Legal Center in Washington, DC, and one global internship with the British Parliament.



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GINA SHIPLEY, MPA
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Gina has been with the Hinckley Institute as the national program director since 2014. She oversees the national and DC internship programs. Gina also manages alumni relations and development.



JEAN OH, M. ED.
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Jean Oh joined the University of Utah in 2013 as the first director of UAC student services until 2017, when she joined the Hinckley Institute as the managing director of the global internship program.



MOLLY WHEELER, MSC
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF
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Molly returned to the Hinckley Institute in 2018 as the managing director of community outreach. She manages the Hinckley Forum Series, Huntsman Seminar, and the institute office and finances.



CHRISTA ISHIMWE
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Christa is junior studying health, society, and policy; and environmental and sustainability studies. She has completed one global Hinckley internship with the Imbutu Foundation in Rwanda.



PEDRO PADILLA-MARTINEZ
STUDENT STAFF

Pedro is a senior studying political science. He has completed three Hinckley internships: two local and one with NORML in Washington, DC.



GABRIELA VILLALOBOS
STUDENT STAFF

Gabriela is a junior studying communications and economics. She has completed one Hinckley internship with the Ibarra Strategy Group in Washington, DC.



HINCKLEY HISTORY
Bae Gardner: Building a Legacy
March 10, 1926 - Feb 19, 2008

The enduring success of the Hinckley Institute bears similarities to a torch passed from person to person throughout its 55-year history — each director, staff member, student, and supporter instrumental in carrying the Hinckley Institute into the present day. Among its impressive lineage of torch bearers, one woman in particular remains an integral figure in the Hinckley Institute's history: Bae Gardner.

Ironically, Gardner had no intention of creating such a legacy when she joined the Hinckley Institute in 1968. She accepted the position thinking it could be a fun, part-time gig for a few semesters as she raised her family. Indeed, when she received the job offer, Gardner had never even heard of the recently established Hinckley Institute of Politics. At the time, the Hinckley Institute was so small that aside from director JD Williams, Gardner was the Institute's sole employee — running all its operations from a single desk in the political science department.

One year flowed into the next, and before she realized it, Gardner's fun, part-time gig evolved into a full-blown career. "I went with the idea of doing it for a year or two and got hooked." As Gardner's role grew, so too did the Hinckley Institute itself—eventually moving beyond that single desk into its own office space across the hall. University of Utah students were increasingly seeking out internships and opportunities to engage in civic life.

"It was wonderful to be part of that growing, like you were 'raising' a person. Not only did I have new students and new programs and new projects, but I had a new Institute every year because things were growing."

Gardner worked with the Institute's first three directors, JD Williams, RJ Snow, and Ted Wilson, and oversaw the creation and growth of several programs including the Politicians in Residence, Coffee and Politics, and Books and

Banter. Gardner was frequently referred to as the "nuts and bolts" of the Hinckley Institute.

The student internships were Gardner's greatest source of satisfaction. She reflected, "Some of my greatest pleasure has come when I have been able to place those students who maybe haven't had much recognition before and who have been afraid, they didn't have a chance.... When they are given opportunity, they shine."

Throughout her 22-year career at the Hinckley Institute, Gardner worked with more than 2,000 interns who were affectionately known as "Bae's Kids." They went on to build fulfilling careers, many of them in politics and key positions of influence.

"Bae Gardner was one of the most welcoming figures an 18-year-old freshman could ever hope to meet in their first days at the University. She made anyone interested in politics feel their home at the U was the Hinckley. She was warm, gracious, and indispensable. Looking back, it is hard to understand how one person could do so much, so pleasantly and seemingly so effortlessly, all while providing such effective adult leadership to so many..."

- Karl Rove, Chief Political Adviser to President George W. Bush

"During my college days, I found a home at the Hinckley Institute of Politics. This sense of belonging started with the smiles, encouragement, and support of Bae Gardner. She boosted my confidence, shared advice when I needed it, and inspired my professional development. Most of all, I could tell she believed in me...an incredible asset for a student anxious to grow and learn. She gave me the gift of self-assurance, and I will always be grateful for her care."

- Natalie Gochnour, Associate Dean, Eccles School of Business; Director, Gardner Policy Institute

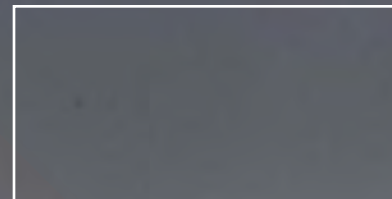
Throughout her tenure, Bae Gardner laid the groundwork for the Hinckley Institute to become what it is today. While Gardner's "nuts and bolts" work was essential to maintain the success of the Hinckley Institute, her dedication to the students is her most enduring legacy.

We are grateful to Bae Gardner for her commitment to carrying the torch for the Hinckley Institute and its students. 30 years after her retirement and 12 years after her passing, Bae Gardner's light continues to shine through the Hinckley Institute of Politics.

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