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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

From its inception in 1965, the Hinckley Institute has always looked forward. As internship programs developed and expanded, the focus was steadfastly on how our Institute could best serve current and future students. As the last two years forced us to adapt to the continually shifting pandemic, the practice of acting with an eye on the future has never been more important. We worked diligently to ensure every student had access to transformative educational and professional experiences. In crafting forum schedules and organizing events, we aimed to expand student knowledge to better prepare them to be engaged citizens. We also strategically planned for the time when things would fully reopen and we could once again start hosting events and sending students to in-person internships.

As we all know, the future does not wait so we have to move forward and be prepared for

what comes next. For the Hinckley Institute, that means providing the types of life-changing experiences students need to be career ready when they graduate. Locally, our internship program continued full-steam ahead through the pandemic, supporting students with an eye towards exploring career paths, preparing for graduate school, or just looking to become more politically engaged.

The future has never been brighter for our national program in Washington, DC. Last fall, we celebrated the purchase of a premier property in Washington, DC and the establishment of the Orrin G. Hatch Center and the Carolyn Barnes Gardner Carriage House. The Hatch Center will greatly expand our intern housing capacity, providing future students with even more opportunities to live and work in the bustling heart of our nation's capital. This property will serve as the University's embassy to the nation and act as a convening center for students and faculty.

While our global internship program was dramatically impacted by the pandemic, we anticipate a full reopening in the fall. Despite many challenges, our team still facilitated incredible experiences for students in Poland, Germany, and Ghana. We have also taken advantage of this time to plan for the future by establishing strategic hubs for larger cohorts

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of students throughout the world. This will allow for more host office options, professional opportunities, and student networks for our interns.

Our team also celebrated the return of in-person forums. While we learned much from the innovations required during the pandemic, nothing compares to a room of engaged students learning from experts as they discuss and debate the most important issues facing our state and nation. Students returned in force, showing they are eager to learn and become more politically engaged.

As we look forward, we remain committed to our mission of providing transformative experiences to all students at the University of Utah. Whether they want a local part-time internship, an immersive experience in Washington, DC or abroad, or simply want to learn more about an issue in one of our forums or classes, the Hinckley Institute remains open and ready to serve.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



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REFLECTIONS ON THIS YEAR'S INTERN PROGRAMS

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

"The local internship program has long served as a launching pad for students exploring career options and searching for transformative opportunities. From freshmen interning with political campaigns to prepare themselves for DC internships, to graduate students working in policy shops as they ready to enter the job market, this past year was no exception. Hinckley interns helped their government, non-profit, and business offices research important policies, develop marketing strategies, campaign for political office, and navigate a Covid surge. They were indispensable parts of their teams and gained the skills needed to move forward in the next stages of their education and careers."

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

"The 2020 legislative session ended with the start of Covid shutdowns throughout the world, and the 2021 session was marked with additional security, masks, and regular testing, there were high hopes that work would be back to normal for 2022. Unfortunately, the training course and start of the session coincided with the Omicron surge, requiring many students to work remotely, mask up, and regularly test. Hinckley interns once again handled this situation with professionalism and care. They took the necessary steps to ensure they learned all that was needed to successfully complete the internship and performed to the best of their abilities during a stressful and complicated session. As the session progressed, this cohort of interns completed outstanding research, tracked complicated legislation, and provided the staffing and support legislators have come to rely on and that make Hinckley interns so outstanding"

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

"While COVID may have hampered global travel, the pandemic certainly didn't hamper the motivation of Hinckley students from seeking global experiences. Undaunted, students found the remote option a viable one for completing global internships. Students, like their host office colleagues, tuned in to their staff meetings and projects online from the safety of their homes, either in Salt Lake City, Utah or other states, or even other countries. Students completed internships in Africa, Australia, E/W Europe, the Middle East and Spain, to name a few. Host office supervisors appreciated our students' willingness to tune in and stay on top of their tasks and meet deadlines despite time differences and technical glitches. Perhaps more than any previous year, global interns this past year have proven the staying power of resilience and drive, as they continued to impact the global community with their optimism, work ethic and an inspiring resistance to quit."

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

"This past year, students continued to participate in transformative internships in our nation's capital. As our Hinckley intern alumni continue to expand in Washington DC, new internship offices are available for students from majors all across campus. Last spring, with our purchase of historic property near Dupont Circle, we will be able to expand the number of opportunities for students and we will join the prestigious group of universities with real estate in Washington DC. Renovations are expected to be completed by June of 2023 and will afford housing for over 150 interns each year and provide event space for alumni assemblies and distinguished lectures in the nation's capital."



SENATOR STUART ADAMS
Utah Senate President



ANYA BARYSHOK
President, Utah Ukrainian Association



BILL CRIM
President and CEO, United Way of Salt Lake



REPRESENTATIVE BRIAN KING
Utah House Minority Leader



GOVERNOR SPENCER COX
State of Utah



SENATOR KAREN MAYNE
Utah Senate Minority Leader



ALYSSHA DAIRSON
Founder, Curly Me! and Racial and Ethnic Disparities Coordinator for State of Utah

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SHERRIE SWENSEN
Salt Lake County Clerk



KATIE MCKELLAR
Government Reporter, Deseret News



SENATOR LUZ ESCAMILLA
Utah House Minority Whip



AMBASSADOR GERALD FEIERSTEIN
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KATHARINE HAYHOE
Chief Scientist, The Nature Conservancy



JAMES JACKSON III
Founder, Executive Director, Utah Black Chamber



AGGIE YELLOW HORSE
Assistant Professor, Asian Pacific American Studies, Arizona State University



HINCKLEY INSTITUTE RADIO HOUR

In 2020-2021, KCPW Producer and Host Anthony Scoma ensured our forums were broadcasted, filmed, and made available as podcasts. Thanks to Anthony, Hinckley forums are able to reach a wider audience and draw more community engagement.



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

HSCG

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 hosted and produced by Director Jason Perry, Associate Director Morgan Lyon Cotti and Managing Director of Community Engagement Nick Cockrell. Together, they provide participants with a unique opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of political issues while earning graduate credit.

UWR

Utah Women Run is a collaborative nonpartisan initiative to empower women to participate fully in public life and civic leadership. From its inception nearly 10 years ago (then as Real Women Run), the Hinckley Institute has been a critical part of its board and operations. This past year, as UWR continued to navigate how to provide services to women running for office during the pandemic. UWR provided on-demand trainings, launched a podcast, and began planning on how to serve the community as we move forward into the next decade.

UDC

The Utah Debate Commission is a consortium of institutions of higher education, media partners, and business and civic leaders dedicated to creating a non-partisan and independent system of political debates. The UDC spent 2021 recovering from 2020, in which it hosted a record six primary debates and six general election debates, and played a critical role in the vice presidential debate, while gearing up for what promises to be a historic midterm election in 2022.

UEDC

The Utah Education Debate Coalition coordinates primary and general election debates of State School Board candidates. The UEDC found that providing the debates via Zoom and YouTube in 2020 helped them reach more voters, and they plan to use these innovations moving into 2022. As education remains at the forefront of many political discussions, these debates are crucial for voters to make informed decisions.

AGF

The Andrew Goodman Foundation aims to empower and shape youths into active, engaged citizens across university campuses in America. The Hinckley Institute is proud to continue a partnership with the AGF to increase democratic engagement and voter participation on the University of Utah campus. Over the past year, AGF continued to face challenges presented by the pandemic, but still managed to engage with students and register over 100 new voters. AGF participated and registered voters during National Voter Registration Day, the Business School Voter Registration Drive and the Campaign Carnival. AGF also partnered with ASUU and the Hinckley Institute to host a forum on ranked choice voting during the fall semester.

HSO

This year, Hinckley partnered with Herriman High School's Career and Technical Education Program on resume building workshops for high schooler's. Hinckley Ambassadors and Alum shared helpful resume resources and advice on how to stand out as an intern or job applicant and encouraged students to civically engage in their communities. We also worked with the Granite School District for Senior Day. Helping University of Utah accepted high school senior's familiarize themselves with the classes, forums, and internships Hinckley has to offer.





ORRIN G. HATCH CENTER

THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE WILL HAVE A PERMANENT HOME IN WASHINGTON, DC.

Since 1965, Hinckley's national internship program provides more than 100 students per year with full-time, semester-long, paid internships in a variety of government institutions, public advocacy groups and consulting firms in Washington, DC. As the program has grown, the list of host offices has diversified to allow for students from nearly any major to find an internship related to their field. However, housing has consistently been a major challenge. Each semester, an already competitive pool of interns has been narrowed due to the constraints of available housing.

In an effort to solve this problem, the University of Utah began looking for a permanent home in Washington, DC that could welcome more interns. When the adjoining brownstones on the centrally located 18th street became available for purchase, the search committee recognized it as an auspicious opportunity.

The property exceeded search criteria and offered distinctive benefits to the University of Utah.

Located steps from Dupont Circle, Embassy Row, Think Tank Row, and nine blocks from the White House, the address is perfectly situated for the comings and goings of civic-minded student interns. Additionally, a location within this historic neighborhood reaffirms the Hinckley Institute's commitment to civic engagement and provides convenient access to DC for University leadership and staff.

Aside from the building's historic charm, the 18th and Church Street, NW location, off of Dupont Circle, is ideal. With several dozen restaurants and hotels within walking distance, and three Metro locations equally close, it is perfectly situated for commuting throughout the city.



Built in 1903, the Classic Revival style building has distinctive red brick, grand columns, detailed trim and oversized windows. Interior features include a large staircase, elevator, conference room, high ceilings and fireplaces. The building's corner location adjacent provides for natural light throughout. The building is approximately 22,340 square feet.

The five-story town house was designed by the noted Washington architectural firm of Hornblower and Marshall as a residence for J.W. Chisholm. Since then, it has hosted a number of historically significant and influential residents.

Most recently, the building was occupied by the Mathematical Association of America. The MAA describes itself as the world's largest community of mathematicians, students, and enthusiasts.

The adjoining four-story home was designed for Dr. Edward Minor Gallaudet, founder of the only university for the hearing impaired in the United States, Gallaudet University.

Plans for renovation will transform the two interconnected buildings into four floors of student apartments. This will increase capacity to house up to 50 interns per semester, with the option to invite students from other Utah universities to live in the space as well.

The acquisition was made possible thanks to the generosity of Utah's longest serving senator, Orrin G. Hatch, after whom the building is now named. His legacy of civil service will be carried forward by the mission of the Hinckley Institute and as student interns participate in transformative experiences within the nation's capital.

Additionally, the property includes a stand-alone carriage house. This turn of the century building once served as

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a livery stable for carriages and horses. In recent years, it was converted to a meeting facility and is an ideal setting for panels, workshops, and conferences. The outdoor patio may also be converted to a premium private outdoor space.

This distinctive property feature will provide the University of Utah with an exclusive venue to host special events, visiting lecturers, and a meeting space for various professionals and government officials.

The University of Utah has named the space, the Carolyn Barnes Gardner Carriage House in recognition of the family's generosity and continued friendship with the University. Student interns will note the familiar last name, which happily echoes the Kem and Carolyn Gardner Commons Building, in which the Hinckley Institute's on-campus offices reside.

The premier event space inside the carriage house has been named Kahlert Place; in honor of Heather Kahlert's generosity and support of the project.

As the Hinckley Institute's National Internship Program celebrates over 55 years of operation, this milestone purchase is fitting as it marks over half a century of internships, lasting professional networks established, career trajectories honed, lifelong friendships made, and student lives transformed.

In addition, it allows the U to join peer institutions in the Association of American Universities such as Michigan State, Stanford, Johns Hopkins,

Carnegie Mellon and the University of California system in establishing a permanent residence in DC.

“The Orrin G. Hatch Center represents a tremendous step forward in the history of the university and the Hinckley Institute of Politics,” said Director Jason Perry. “A permanent residence in Washington, DC, puts the U in good company with peer schools from the Association of American Universities. Our vision is that this new addition becomes a treasured home for University of Utah interns, faculty, and alumni living in or visiting the Washington, DC, area.”

As the University of Utah and Hinckley Institute continue preparations to make the building suitable for student living, the participation of additional donors will be crucial.

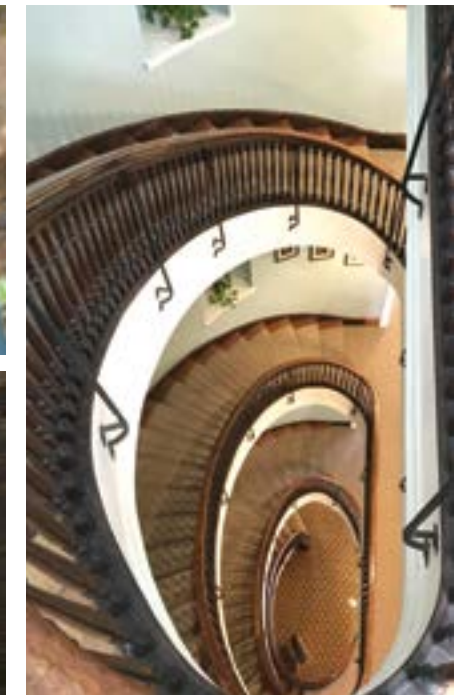
If you would like to contribute to furthering the U's legacy in this capacity and thereby providing students with an immeasurably transformative opportunity, please email gina.shipley@utah.edu.



Senator Orrin G. Hatch

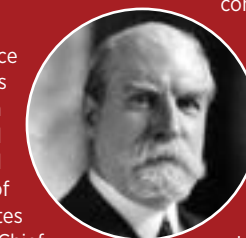


Carolyn Barnes Gardner



A LEGACY OF INFLUENCE

The property was once the residence of Charles Evans Hughes, American statesman, lawyer and politician who served as the 36th Governor of New York, United States Secretary of State, and Chief Justice of the United States, U.S. Supreme Court. Hughes's governorship focused largely on reforms addressing political corruption.



He also championed laws to improve conditions for younger workers. When Warren G. Harding was elected president in 1920, Hughes accepted his invitation to serve as Secretary of State, which continued through the presidency of Calvin Coolidge. In 1930, President Herbert Hoover appointed him to succeed Chief Justice Taft.

In addition to Hughes, the building has also served as the Former Cuban embassy and residence of Carlos

Manuel de Céspedes y Quesada, former president of Cuba.

Other historical inhabitants of the building include Senator Frederic M. Sackett of Kentucky who also served as Ambassador to Germany from 1930 to 1933. The Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, and the Association of the United States Army have also previously operated in the building.

Participation & Recognition

OXFORD CONSORTIUM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Each year, a select group of U of U students attend the week-long workshop at Oxford University on topics of human rights in conflict and peace-building. Utah students come from a diverse range of departments, programs, and colleges and their participation is sponsored by various university departments.



After a two year hiatus due to covid, the Hinckley Institute was able to finally send graduate student Scott McMurtrey. He waited patiently to attend after his original plan was postponed and was overjoyed when the opportunity finally arrived. After his first day in attendance, Scott wrote, "It's cliché, but one of the biggest takeaways from the session was the importance of putting yourself in someone else's shoes, even if just for the duration of a meeting. To talk about and fight for human rights, we need to truly listen to and understand people's life experiences. It was powerful and inspirational to see the cliché made personal".



HARVARD NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CONFERENCE

Each year, University of Utah students participate in the Harvard Kennedy School National Campaign Conference. Tiffany Chan and Benvin Lozada joined students from 35 colleges and universities across the country to participate in this year's virtual conference focused on Challenges to Democracy and Reaffirming Civic Engagement. They joined in discussions and panels on a variety of pertinent political issues, and gained skills to increase civic engagement back on our university campus and community.



TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Truman Scholarship is a highly competitive, merit-based award for students across the country. At the University of Utah, the Hinckley Institute oversees the student application process. Applicants must demonstrate definitive plans to make an impact on the world and ambitions for careers in public service.

This year, the Hinckley Institute was exceedingly proud to have two students, Jack Jowers and Nahum Tadesse, selected as finalists from a large and competitive group. Both of these stellar students are inspiring examples of hard-work, humility, and civic engagement.

Out of 705 candidates, Jack Jowers was selected as one of the 58 Truman Scholars of 2022. An economics and political science double major, Jack believes in the promise of the American Dream and is committed to developing policy that catalyzes socioeconomic mobility. He plans to pursue an MPP with a focus on education and economic development and intends to work as a Congressional policy director. He has completed three Hinckley internships. Jack truly embodies the qualities of leadership, public service, and academic achievement valued by the Truman Scholarship.

"The scholarship will grant me support for graduate school, where I hope to increase my understanding of and develop solutions to pressing issues facing our country and our most vulnerable communities. In my career, I hope to enact large-scale change that catalyzes educational, entrepreneurial, and employment opportunity for all Americans. Wherever my career takes me, I hope to never forget that ultimate goal!"

Jack Jowers



RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

In 2021, Sabah Sial became the first person to receive the Rhodes Scholarship from the University of Utah in 20 years. A Rhodes Scholarship is a life-changing opportunity for exceptional young people with the potential to make a difference for good in the world. Rhodes Scholars are people who have a vision of how the world could be better and the energy to make a difference. On average, only 3% of applicants are chosen for the scholarship and Sabah was one of just 32 recipients.

"I felt that the Rhodes Scholarship was interesting because it really allows you to take a niche that you're interested in and passionate in making a positive change in and then to connect to likeminded people," she said. Sabah has participated in two local Hinckley internships and is interested in studying financial crime prevention with the intent to go to law school.

58

KCPW HINCKLEY
RADIO HOURS

34

EPISODES OF THE
HINCKLEY REPORT FILMED

7084

MILES TO FURTHEST HOST
OFFICE IN ACCRA, GHANA

47

MAJORS REPRESENTED
BY HINCKLEY INTERNS

52 97

UNIQUE PANELISTS ON THE
HINCKLEY REPORT

UNIQUE DONATIONS
FROM ALUMNI

627

STUDENTS ATTENDED
HINCKLEY OPEN HOUSES

16

ACADEMIC STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

38

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL
FORUMS PRODUCED

LOCAL

NEW HOST OFFICE: GRANITE
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Facts +

Figures

NUMBERS WE'RE PROUD
OF FROM THE PAST YEAR

148

HINCKLEY FORUM
SPEAKERS

GLOBAL

NEW HOST OFFICE:
SOUTH OF SEOUL, KOREA

64

INTERNS PARTICIPATED IN
THE DC/NATIONAL PROGRAM

257

INTERNSHIPS
COMPLETED

155

INTERNS PARTICIPATED IN
THE LOCAL PROGRAM

200

INTERNS
GRADUATED

3

NEW EMPLOYEES JOINED
THE HINCKLEY TEAM

8902

INTERNSHIPS SINCE
1965 FOUNING

10

COLLEGES REPRESENTED
BY HINCKLEY INTERNS

11

INTERNS PARTICIPATED IN
THE GLOBAL PROGRAM

227,546

DOLLARS AWARDED IN
SCHOLARSHIP AID

100

INTERNSHIP STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

27

INTERNS PARTICIPATED IN
THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

NATIONAL

NEW HOST OFFICE: BERGER
HIRSCHBERG STRATEGIES



HOST OFFICE SPOTLIGHT:

THE Mitchell GROUP, INC.

THE-MITCHELLGROUP.COM

The Mitchell Group, Inc. (TMG) takes great pride in providing top-tier consulting on international development projects and top-tier experiences for Hinckley interns. They are driven by a philosophy of efficiently managing development resources to assist developing countries, donor agencies, and private corporations. With their proven track record of positive impact, the Hinckley Institute has been proud to partner with TMG as one of our most sought-after host offices through the National Internship program for over 20 years.

The Hinckley Institute first began placing national interns with TMG in 1999 and has had over 40 students work with their team. From the beginning of Hinckley's partnership with TMG, interns have been

instrumental in helping achieve their mission to assist developing countries realize a better future by increasing educational, economic, and technical opportunities. Interns work to meet these needs by monitoring and evaluating programs, assisting in grant management, and communication outreach.

Much of the work TMG does is funded by the United States Agency for International Development and National Institutes of Health, so interns start their internship learning about government contracting and implementation. As a small organization working in the international development field, interns have been a central part of TMG's work and initiatives, from putting together winning proposals,

to starting new overseas projects for long-term implementation. Michelle Walz, Human Resource Manager at TMG states, "Hinckley interns have had and continue to have a positive impact at TMG because they each bring a diverse perspective and energy, coupled with rigorous academic training. This is evident in the strong research, problem-solving, and communication skills we consistently see in our Hinckley interns. As a result, we have found interns are ready to think critically about the projects we implement - be they primary education, water and sanitation, or monitoring and evaluating the impacts of ongoing projects related to global health."

Interns at TMG have the opportunity to learn firsthand how

the operation works by participating in impactful meetings, including pre-planning meetings for new proposals, meetings with prospective firms, and vital technical discussions with clients on current projects. Intern tasks have included reviewing reports, tracking expenses, preparing reports for clients, and providing technical and intelligence research on potential competition during the proposal phase. Interns gain an understanding of the scope of international development work and are encouraged to think out of the box and bring creative ideas that provide a needed solution to the projects, to which interns are assigned.

Several Hinckley Interns have gone on to be hired for full time positions at TMG and many have credited their internships with the organization as playing a pivotal role in their professional development. Ben Peterson, an economics major, who interned with TMG in 2018 was one such student. During Ben's internship he worked on a wide range of projects, including organizing CVs for proposals and bids for foreign aid strategies, researching services required in proposals, and contributing to projects in Liberia, Ethiopia, and Mali. One of his biggest projects was working on audits and expense operations for the running of Ebola hospitals in Liberia and Sierra Leone.

Ben credits his internship experience as a key factor to launching his career. He states, "I still quote often a business perspective given by Mr. Mitchell, that any company can be broken down into two groups of workers, 'those that make money, and those that save money'. I believe the unique perspectives that were shared with me, and the opportunity to work directly under the office of the president has helped me in my career as I have moved up to be at a director



level in only a few short years. Another impact of the internship was also learning that you will get out what you put in. Had I narrowed my focus and not wanted to learn from all the amazing people there, I could have simply audited some financials and gone home with only the moderate benefit of having lived in DC. I was grateful to witness an operation that was driven by compassion and a desire to help other people around the world. Although money is how you stay in business, they provided a glimpse of how to balance profits and a good cause. Finally, I am appreciative of Mr. Mitchell who went

out of his way to encourage me to explore DC, and promote a good work life balance, which is something I continue to promote to my employees today."

Over the years, Hinckley interns have also assisted with The Mitchell Group's international education, health, gender equality and countering violence programs. TMG team itself is incredibly diverse, both in Washington DC and abroad. The diversity in projects and staff create an atmosphere of acceptance and creativity and provide a unique insight into the elaborate nature of the industry.

Another Hinckley Intern who was profoundly affected by her time with The Mitchell Group was Claudia Gonzalez. She worked on these types of initiatives during her internship in 2019. She notes, "As an intern, I was welcomed straight away and encouraged to explore the past, present, and even future possible projects. If I had any interest in a topic area, I would be directed to the program manager or associate in charge. They would then patiently



explain to me the process of attaining the project, their role once they had secured it, and how I could personally be of assistance. For many projects I was helping the team translate documents, plan events in countries like Thailand, or help them look for project leader candidates abroad."

While the work that Hinckley interns have completed at TMG has been impactful, it's the staff and team at TMG who have had an immense influence on our students. Michelle Walz notes, "It has been our experience that our interns forge lifelong friendships and mentorships with our staff—keeping in touch and reaching out for professional advice or to talk about potential graduate study opportunities." When interns leave TMG they take with them a knowledge about international development, government contracting, and a strong professional work experience that they can take with them and apply in their future endeavors. Claudia Gonzalez is attending St. Louis University School of Law in Missouri and credits TMG for igniting her interest in law and international relations. She states, "I would also like to thank them for believing in me and providing all the encouragement I needed to get to where I am now. Their team spirit and love went beyond my internship, and I can still feel their support years later."

The Hinckley Institute is deeply appreciative of this long-standing partnership. We look forward to a continued friendship with TMG and most importantly, to the wonderful experiences future interns will continue to have with them.



In Memoriam

SENATOR ORRIN HATCH

The passing of Senator Orrin Hatch marked the end of an era. As the longest serving Republican US Senator in our nation's history, he left a permanent mark on our state and nation. Since his passing, many noted the landmark legislation he passed and his influence on the federal bench, but the Senator's legacy of public service also runs deep, especially at the Hinckley Institute.

Over the course of his 42 years in office, Senator Hatch spoke at Hinckley forums, mentored nearly 350 interns, and on one occasion, served as a substitute professor for Dr. Dan Jones. Perhaps his biggest impact at the Hinckley was on the hundreds of interns who had the fortune to work on his campaigns, in his office in Salt Lake City, and in Washington, DC. They learned the art of bipartisanship and diplomacy at his side, and for many, a Hatch internship was a launchpad to careers in public service.

Senator Hatch's legacy will live on through The Orrin G. Hatch Center in Washington, DC His generosity was instrumental in ensuring that the Hinckley Institute would be able to secure this historic property. The Hatch Center will serve as the University of Utah's embassy, allowing students and faculty to live and work in the heart of our nation's capital. It will also expand our national program and be home for generations of future Hinckley Interns.



With Gratitude

JERRY HOWE

Over the last three decades, Jerry Howe has been an instrumental part of the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel (OLRGC), serving first as a policy analyst and later as a manager and then senior strategic initiatives manager. Jerry has also been an integral part of the Hinckley Institute's legislative internship program, training and mentoring thousands of students.

Jerry took a step beyond overseeing the general internship program at OLRGC in 2004 and began co-teaching the legislative internship preparation course at the Hinckley Institute. Interns immediately began benefitting from Jerry's practical knowledge, deep understanding of lawmaking, and dry sense of humor. A decade later, Jerry helped as the University of Utah worked to incorporate all schools in one training program. Since that time, Jerry has helped teach every legislative intern that works at the capitol, finding innovative ways to give them the knowledge they will need to hit the ground running on the first day of the session. One of the most impactful programs he instituted was the annual committee and floor simulations where students get to debate bills, learn the procedures and rules of order, all while sitting on the floor of the Utah State House of Representatives.

This year, Jerry will be leaving the Hinckley Institute and Utah State Government to become the new executive director of the Legislative Services Division in Montana. Jerry's legacy of public service and commitment to good governance impacted generations of students, many of whom now work in nonprofits, government, and are even elected officials.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



THE GARDNER FAMILY

A legacy of positive impact.

The Gardner family is well known for their contributions to Utah's business community and economy, but equally so for their commitment to public service and philanthropy. This is clearly seen in their multi-generational participation with the Hinckley Institute. This tradition began with Kem and Carolyn Gardner's education and days in the old Orson Spencer Hall, and is being carried on with internships completed by their children and now grandchildren.

Kem and Carolyn both studied at the University of Utah and have fond memories of their time spent on campus. They had many classes in old Orson Spencer Hall, the former home of the Hinckley Institute, though Carolyn later admitted, "I thought it was kind of old when we were there." It seemed to be kismet that 50 years later they would provide the gift that transformed the space in central campus from the run-down building that was lovingly known as OSH, to the busy hub of Kem and Carolyn Gardner Commons.

When they reflect upon that time, they mostly remember wonderful classes and professors who took the time to mentor them. Kem recalled, "there were so many that helped me and invited me over to their homes for discussions ... These have been experiences I have just cherished." One of those memorable occasions was with the first director of the Hinckley Institute, J.D. Williams, who invited Kem over for dinner and a lively discussion about politics.

Kem graduated in 1967 with a BA in political science, followed soon after by Carolyn with a BA in elementary education. Kem then added to his education with a degree from the S.J. Quinney College of Law in 1970. After they earned their degrees, the Gardners and their young family stayed connected to the U of U and the Hinckley Institute. In 1984, Kem ran for governor and hired Hinckley interns to help with his primary campaign.

When it was time for their children to attend college, they all chose the University of Utah. Eldest daughter, Kimberly was eager to enrich her undergraduate experience. She sought out the Hinckley Institute and secured a highly competitive internship in the U.S. Supreme Court. Five years later, her brother Christian continued a family ritual of involvement with the Hinckley Institute and also landed a distinguished internship with the Court.

The next generation of Gardners is keeping the tradition alive and continuing to take advantage of opportunities with the Hinckley Institute. Granddaughter Julia Martin has already completed three internships in Salt Lake and Washington, DC, taken the Capital Encounter Course, and is currently serving as co-editor of the 2022 Hinckley Journal of Politics. Another granddaughter, Anna Gardner, recently completed her first internship through the Hinckley Institute. Her internship placed her in Washington, DC where she made a strong impression at the National Head Start Association.

Thanks to the Gardner family, future generations of students will continue to have amazing opportunities in Washington, DC with the Hinckley Institute. In 2021, the Gardner family played a critical role assisting university leadership in securing the Hinckley's future home in DC, The Orrin G. Hatch Center. Beyond their financial generosity, they have been instrumental in forging the networks and relationships needed to make the Hatch House a reality. Their generous support and hard work is recognized with

one of the property's most compelling features, the Carolyn Barnes Gardner Carriage House. An enviable event space which will allow the university to host key functions.

The Gardners leave a positive impression wherever they go and the family's commitment to service and contribution is felt throughout the state. Speaker of the House Brad Wilson recently said, "Kem feels a deep sense of responsibility to the community and to those who helped him succeed in life." This can be seen in the way he and Carolyn give to business, theater, music, student life, and athletics at the University of Utah. In addition, they annually support the J.D. Williams scholarship endowment.

Director Jason Perry has said, "The generosity of the Gardner family can be seen throughout our campus and now our nation's capital, creating opportunities for generations of students." The Hinckley Institute is grateful for the Gardner family's personal involvement and investment in our organization. Their generosity enhances our impact on campus and enables us to provide life-changing internships and opportunities for future generations of students.



Kem Gardner speaks at Hinckley Institute, 1984.



Julia Gardner enjoying her Hinckley Internship in Washington, DC, 2022.



Kimberly Gardner with fellow Washington, DC Hinckley Interns, 1990.

"So many of the disagreements and conversations we're having as a culture are playing out in schools and at school boards right now. So, what may have at one point been a sleepy arena is not anymore and it's an important one."

Lindsay Whitehurst
The AP
03/11/22



"Every generation has their obligation, their responsibility to invest in the future of Utah, and it's time to do that again, this time with water."

Natalie Gochnour
Gardner Policy Center
03/18/22

"In my opinion, the mail-in balloting substantially changed the campaign process for the better and Utah really is the gold standard of voting in this country."

Frank Pignarelli
Foxley & Pignarelli
10/22/21

"Issues like affordable housing, air quality, water conservation - we're like a decade past when we should have been responding to these things. It's really important to look at how we can make improvements going forward and grow in a productive manner."

Emily Means
KUER
01/21/22

"If I voted for someone purely because they share my hatred for the other party ... I may not be motivated to hold them accountable if they are dishonest or inappropriate ... That is a real problem for the core principles of a democracy."

RonNell Andersen Jones
S.J. Quinney College of Law
11/26/21

THE HINCKLEY REPORT

WITH JASON PERRY

"...Thank you for joining us, we will see you again next season."

The Hinckley Report wrapped its final episode for season six on Friday, May 6, 2022. In partnership with PBS-Utah, the Hinckley team produced 34 episodes - convening Utah's top journalists, political insiders, and state leaders around the Hinckley Report table with host Jason Perry to discuss the most pressing contemporary political issues.

The Emmy-nominated show began the season in a hybrid format, with one guest joining remotely in order to abide by Covid-19 protocols. As the case numbers declined and vaccinations increased, the pandemic left center stage and the show was able to return to its traditional, all in-person format midway through the season.

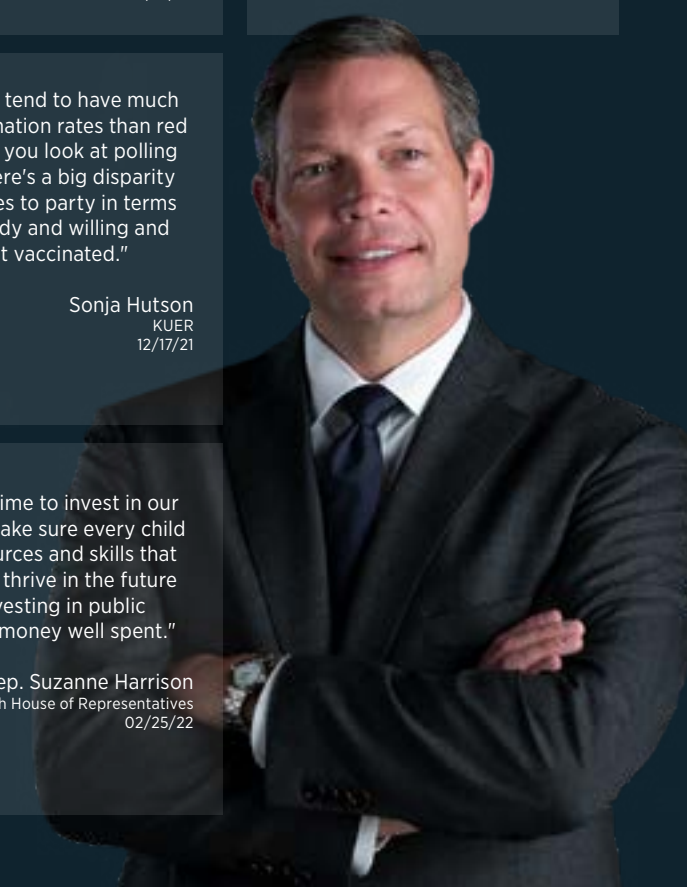
Each episode, Perry takes viewers for a deep dive into Utah's major political topics. This year, much focus was given to the state's low unemployment coupled with a labor shortage, rising housing prices, Utah's growth, and the 2022 General Legislative Session. This season also featured three special episodes on the topics of civil discourse, drought and water policy, and the historic 2021 redistricting process.

The Hinckley team is grateful to PBS-Utah, PBS producer Kelton Wells, and talented partners in the studio who make the weekly production of The Hinckley Report possible. The mission of public television and the role The Hinckley Report plays in keeping the citizens of Utah informed has never been more important. Our team is proud to share the responsibility of ensuring Utahns have access to critical information on the policies and developments that impact their lives.

Funding for The Hinckley Report is made possible in part by The Cleone Peterson Eccles Endowment Fund and AARP. Past episodes of the Hinckley Report can be found at pbsutah.org/hinckleyreport. The show is available as a podcast on all major platforms.

Stay connected by following the show on facebook, twitter, and instagram @TheHinckleyReport.

Join us for season seven this fall on PBS-Utah.



"It's not enough for us to point the finger at the elected officials, we are the ones electing them. We need people who are willing to make hard decisions, who are less interested in their approval rating than in loving their country and doing the right thing."

Thomas Wright
Fmr Utah GOP Chair
12/03/21

"We justify the means of what we do. And that's a lot easier than having to debate the intellectual side and reason out what actually would be good policy - policy that's good for all Americans, not just for one side to win and plant the flag of triumph."

Gov. Gary R. Herbert
Fmr Utah Governor
11/26/21

"The bigger and broader difficulty is the question of who's in charge of public education in the state? The Governor? Legislature? State School Board? No one has wanted to grapple with that decision."

Spencer Stokes
Stokes Strategies
02/04/22



"It's so important, as people are frustrated about what's happening in their district or their neighborhood, to get involved, run for office, or find someone to back or support. We can all be more involved, you can have a say, you can make sure your voice is heard."

Heidi Hatch
KUTV
01/07/22

"We waste so much time on extreme issues by extreme people on extreme measures when the vast majority of the country really wants to have a different kind of conversation."

Boyd Matheson
KSL NewsRadio
11/26/21

"At the end of the day, we should be trying to support the integrity of our democracy. It's the only system we've got, and rather than tear it down, I would like to see the former president bolstering it and propping it up."

Robert Gehrke
The Salt Lake Tribune
10/15/21



"Fear and anger are powerful motivators for getting people to vote and to getting people to vote in a particular way. We've seen historic highs of voting against a candidate rather than voting for a candidate."

Damon Cann
Utah State University
12/10/21

"It's ironic the criticism Republicans are heaping on the private businesses taking pro-vaccine measures. ... Republicans generally hold down the free market line, and now they want to step into the private business space."

Maura Carabello
The Exoro Group
10/01/22

"If there was a silver lining in this mega-drought, it's that it really made people sit up and take notice of these critical needs in the state. And that created a real spirit of unanimity with people coming together."

Rep. Tim Hawkes
Utah House of Representatives
03/18/22

"This can be beneficial for everybody who wants to enjoy these monuments - but because of our political landscape, it's like talking about football. It's good for whoever has the ball, and then it goes to the other team."

Amy Donaldson
KSL
10/15/21

"We talk about vaccine mandates, here we're talking about pregnancy mandates. We just had this big conversation about the right to make health decisions, well, pregnancy is a huge health decision and women aren't getting to make it."

Michelle Quist
The Salt Lake Tribune
12/03/21

"The Internet has been the wild west from the beginning, and how do you tame the wild west? How do you regulate it so that you don't get censorship? That's the real question."

Rod Arquette
KNRS
10/15/21

"What makes a Utahn is if someone's hardworking, service-oriented, self-sufficient, empathetic to causes and compromising. ... To have outside [cable news hosts], trying to define Utah is really counterproductive to the state."

Doug Wilks
Deseret News
04/15/22

"Bluer states tend to have much higher vaccination rates than red states, and if you look at polling numbers, there's a big disparity when it comes to party in terms of who is ready and willing and excited to get vaccinated."

Sonja Hutson
KUER
12/17/21



"We pride ourselves on peaceful transitions of power. It allows financial and political stability, so that even when your team has lost, you can accept that and move on. ... And we came close to not doing that. And that scared a lot of us."

Kate Bradshaw
Bountiful City Council
12/31/21

"The Great Salt Lake has really freaked out a lot of people on Capitol Hill. Nobody wants to breathe toxic dust along the Wasatch Front, that just sounds bad."

Ben Winslow
FOX 13
12/17/21



"Now is the time to invest in our future and make sure every child has the resources and skills that they need to thrive in the future economy. Investing in public education is money well spent."

Rep. Suzanne Harrison
Utah House of Representatives
02/25/22



HIP TALKS

2 MINUTES TO WIN IT

HIP Talks

2022 marked the eighth annual HIP Talks, a university-wide speech contest held in honor of the late Congressman Wayne Owens. This contest, co-sponsored by ASUU and supported by the Wayne Owens Fund, strives to foster the public speaking skills of students. Students were asked to deliver a memorized, 2-minute speech on any topic for the chance to win a generous scholarship. The Grand Prize winner receives \$5,000, with four runners-up receiving \$1,000 and the audience favorite also receiving \$1,000.

HIP Talks kicked off with three preliminary rounds, held over three days, in which we heard over 80 speeches. From those 80 speeches, 30 were chosen to compete in the finale on April 12, 2022. Following a long and difficult deliberation, six winners were ultimately chosen from the incredible pool of speeches.

The Hinckley Institute was thrilled to return to its original, live format after two years of going virtual. Speeches were delivered from students all over campus, with over 40 majors represented, on a wide variety of topics. We were so excited to be able to hear these thoughtful, engaging speeches in person again. We truly appreciate students' willingness to share their stories, passions and interests with us.

2022'S WINNERS



Grand Prize: Piper Christian - "A Global Addiction"
Audience Favorite: Jacob Martin- "Not in My Closet"
Runners-up:
Corinne Clarkson - "Bigger Pockets"
Kate Lunnen - "Straight Again"
Siena Popiel - "Not As Advertised"
Helen Saylee - "Against Gun Violence"

A huge thank you to our amazing judges who had the difficult task of choosing the winners amongst a pool of incredible candidates.

Judges:

Jason Perry - Director of the Hinckley Institute
Wayne Owens - Owens family representative
Julianne Liu - 2021 HIP Talks Grand Prize winner
Moir Gray - 2021 HIP Talks Audience Favorite recipient
Nick Thiriot - Communications Director, Gardner Policy Institute
Jessica Wojciechowski - ASUU Student Body President
Jennifer Napier-Pierce - Senior Advisor & Director of Communications, Utah Governor Spencer Cox



Siena Popiel, Helen Saylee, Piper Christian, Kate Lunnen, Corinne Clarkson, Jacob Martin



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PHOTOS**



INTERN YEARBOOK

CLASS PHOTOS FROM EACH COHORT OVER THE PAST YEAR

LOCAL INTERNS | SUMMER 2021



Blair Alley, Kathryn Allwein, Gloria Aquino, Rashid Bakare, Hallie Bradshaw, Oriana Canchumani, Brecken Carmen, Paola Cervantes, Jui-Yi (Victoria) Chiou, Olivia Cope, Maria Crago, Keimon Dixon, Erin Doyle, Clara Eccles, Ali Erturk, Victoria Garcia, Julia Gardner Martin, Alfredo Gonzalez, Kathryn Graham, Avery Greig, Zev Gorfinkle, Jessica Guynn, Azad H.K Faal, Adam Hall, Wyatt Harrison, Erin Hernandez, Katherine Himstedt, Max Holmes, Allison Horowitz, Nathan Huff, Anant Jain, Nick Johnson, Kit Kauffman, Sydney Kincart, Rachel Kleinman, Meikaela Kurk, William Leavitt, Jim Locklear, Alvaro Martinez, Justine McClure, Olivia Merrill, Jovial Milich, Mason Moore, Taylor Munro, Mohammed Mushib, Courtney Nelson, Abbie Nistler, Austin Olsen, Lillie Orlando, Adelaide Parker, Phoenix Poore, Delker Portocarrero, Sarah Preece, Layla Price, Heidi Prior, Ibrahim Ramazani, Aynoa Rincon Rondon, Tess Roundy, Alejandro Sanchez, Olivia Schmitz, Benjamin Shelton, Jeffrey Shew, Jackson Start, Nahum Tadesse, Hank Thompson, Darika Verdugo, Mary Vimahi, Elisabeth Wallace, Angie Zheng *Not pictured: Thor Folsom, Kayleigh Silverstein

GLOBAL INTERNS | SUMMER 2021



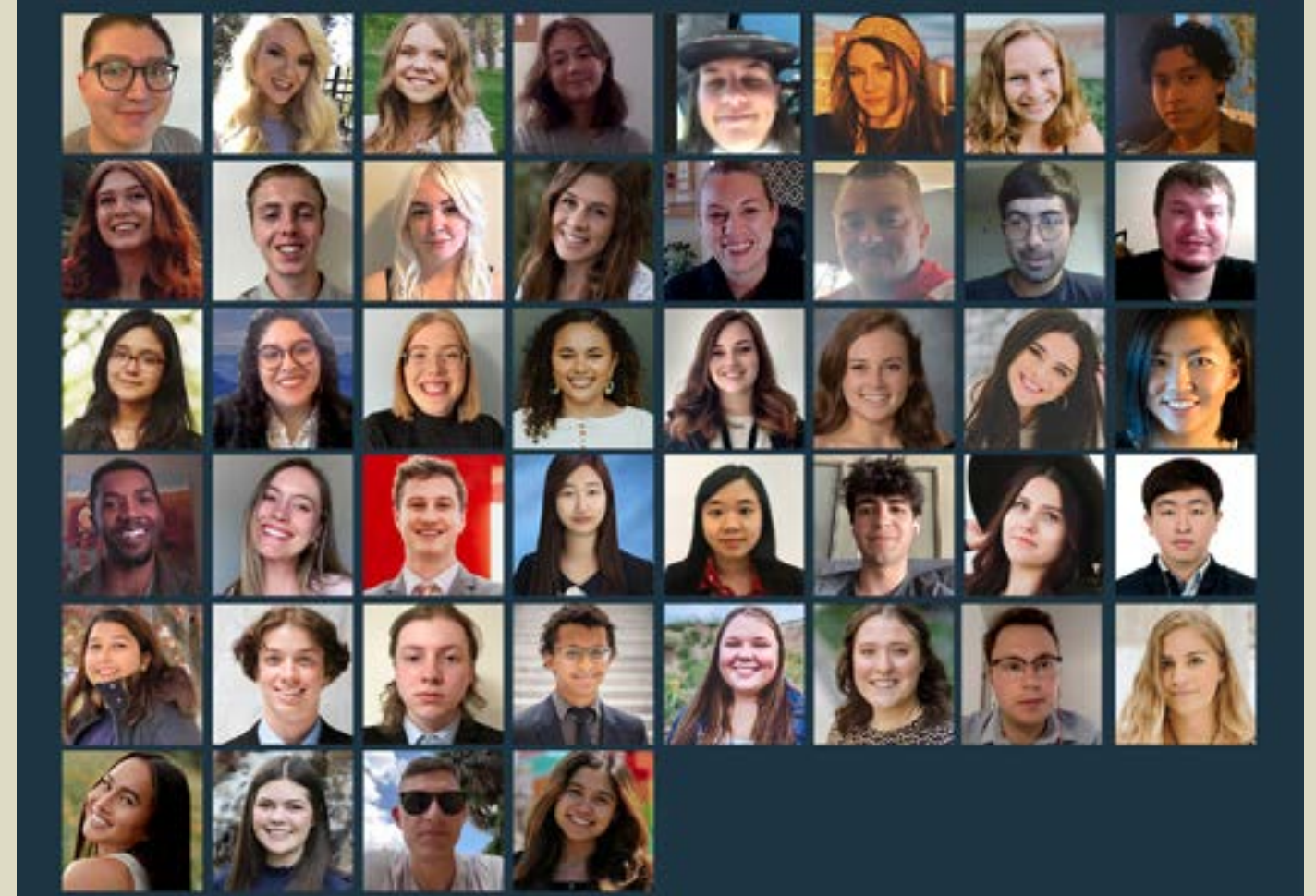
Jon Downs, Rebecca Johson, Connor Kraus

NATIONAL INTERNS | SUMMER 2021



Kaila Balch, Grace Burnett, MacKenzie Crowley, Gustavo Da Silva, Sophie Draayer, Kallin Glaiser, Lauren Gleave, James Haslam, Sam Haynie, Hannah Huber, Kyra (Kiki) Hudson, Jace Jordan, Benvin Lozada, Zachary Marks, Elizabeth Miller, Jay Pabst, Davis Paul, Tyler Perkins, Kaitlyn Workman, Robin Young Not pictured: Barton Gooch, Robert Helling, Jacob Mahler, Jake Stranzl, David Trong

LOCAL INTERNS | FALL 2021



Alec Aguilar, Isabella Bartok, Frances Benfell, Shaylee Berger, Briton Black, Izabella Bourland, Jena Carr, Jason Carrillo, Te'a Childs, Andrew Cotter, Sarah Cummins, Maddy Dahlin, Carolyn Dennis, Nicholas Erickson, Ali Erturk, Justin Galletly, Angie Gamarra, Delara Hosseini, Erin Howey, Madison Huber, Madeleine Jones, Rachel Kraut, Anna Lee, Julia Ma, Kaden Madson, Meghan Maloney, Mikey Miller, Yeseul Nam, Danielle Nguyen, Joshua Nisenson, Sydney Peterson, Hyungbum Pyun, Aastha Sharma, Benjamin Shelton, Isaac Shelton, Asa Sieger, Tatum Smith, Sara Stewart, Joshua Swan, Lauren Swidnicki, Ashley Trinh, Natalie Van Orden, Tyler Wade, Sonia Weglinski Not pictured: James Bricker, Reilly Chabino, Parker Dennett,

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GLOBAL INTERNS | FALL 2021



Layla Amador, Jacob Bosen, Fiston Mwesige

NATIONAL INTERNS | FALL 2021



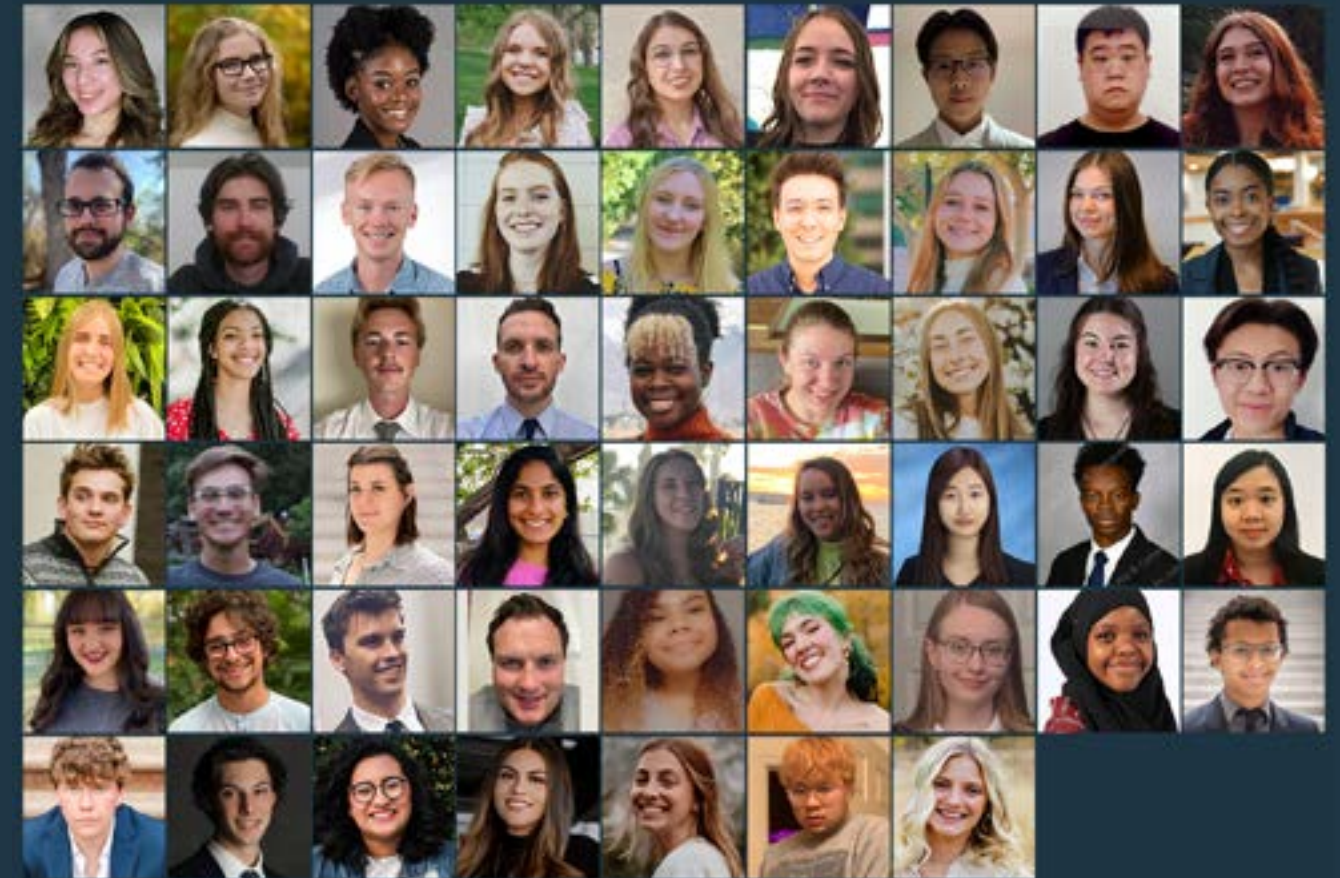
Class Roster: Zack Brave, Isabella Buosci, Kaitlyn Curtis, Emily DiBella, Helen Dodson, Valerie Fernandez, Tatum Fox, Moira Gray, Jillian Herman, Thea Holcomb, Natalie Lavenstein, Benjamin Moore, Ian Orme, Kyanna Orr, Salma Perez Rios, Hannah Rogers, Clara Schmae, Nicholas Schmidt, Christopher Smith, Venus Maizee Thompson, Megan Boyle

LEGISLATIVE INTERNS | SPRING 2022



Class Roster: Zack Brave, Isabella Buosci, Kaitlyn Curtis, Emily DiBella, Helen Dodson, Valerie Fernandez, Tatum Fox, Moira Gray, Jillian Herman, Thea Holcomb, Natalie Lavenstein, Benjamin Moore, Ian Orme, Kyanna Orr, Salma Perez Rios, Hannah Rogers, Clara Schmae, Nicholas Schmidt, Christopher Smith, Venus Maizee Thompson, Megan Boyle

LOCAL INTERNS | SPRING 2022



Monique Alíres, Hannah Amick, Diane Bahati, Frances Benfell, Dominique Byrd, Alyssa Charles, Weichen Chen, Liuchen Chen, Téa Childs, Jonathan Concidine, Cole Couvillion, Ryan Crawford, Jacqueline Cropp, KC Ellen Cushman, Nicholas deWitt, Anna Dorn, Christelle Gatoro, Emma Glende, Nayra Green, Casey Hansen, Alex Hansen, Christee Hixson, Dannie Hofer, Emily Jespersen, Virginia Kelly, Dustin Khong, William Leavitt, Kyle Legge, Taylor Maguire, Sri Sanjana Reddy Mayda, Teresa Meloni, Audrey Meyer, Nastassja Motro, Yeseul Nam, David Ngoie, Danielle Nguyen, McKenna Pastorik, Jack Podolsky, Dillon Renfro, Tim Reynolds, Nicole Rodriguez, Elizabeth (Liz) Romrell, Jessica Schmidt, Maryan Shire, Asa Sieger, Jack Szabo, Jonas Torgersen, Abrill Toulrier, Cristina Velasquez Zarsoza, Lara Vogel, Tyler Vongthongchit, Kenzie Wilkinson Not Pictured: Sage Doyle, Audrey McNeill, Jack O'Leary, Audrey Pack, Erin Severeid

INTERN YEARBOOK

CLASS PHOTOS CONTINUED

GLOBAL INTERNS | SPRING 2022



Kelci Dansie, Aidan Matheson, PK Stevens, Morgan Winger

NATIONAL INTERNS | SPRING 2022



Class Roster: Zack Brave, Jackson Brown, Andrew Cannon, Peewat "Billie" Chavanaprayoon, Sophie Dreyer, Demi Dumovich, Anna Gardner, Ethan Gulbranson, Jacob Gunderson, Annabelle Hart, Cairo Houston, Jack Jowers, Jonathan (Parker) Neff, Romney Peterson, Sarah Preece, Christian Protzman, Isabel (Izzy) Romero, Inez Scott, Zoe Smoot, Evelyn Solares Olivera, Theadora Soter, Sara Stewart

Thank you, Ambassador.

John Price is a man who answers. Price answered the call to serve his country, when he was appointed Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, Republic of Seychelles, and Union of Comoros from 2002-2005. As an ambassador, Price forged diplomatic foreign relations throughout sub-Saharan Africa, addressing political issues of the day as well as future concerns involving Africa's economy, education and terrorism. He recounts in his book, *When the White House Calls*, "So when the White House called, I responded affirmatively, as any citizen would do, to serve his country."

Price answered the call to serve his community as a proven business leader. He was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of JP Realty Incorporated and former Director and member of the Executive Committee

of Alta Industries Limited. He was a member of the Small Business Administration Advisory Board and the Industry Sector Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business for Trade/Policy Matters. Price's service in civic and economic development has been significant and far reaching. As an University of Utah graduate, he answered the call to serve his alma mater and the educational and arts community at large as a member of the Board of Trustees and on the Advisory Board of the David Eccles School of Business. He avidly supports a variety of causes, including the Marcia and John Price Museum of Fine Arts and the Hinckley Institute's Global Internship Program with scholarships from the John and Marcia Price Family Foundation that support students going to various countries in Africa for internship experiences.

For the past decade, Price answered the call to serve the Hinckley Institute where he has lectured as Resident Scholar for the John Price Think Tank course. Price has led students in meaningful and scholarly discussions on current issues, examining policies that impact communities in various African countries. Nahum Tadesse, former student and 2022 Truman Schol-

arship Finalist states, reflects, "Conversations with Ambassador Price about his past service on the continent, and how his experiences intersect with present day issues, helped illuminate and inspire us students about the need for committed public servants who think outside of the box and are strategic in their goals for sustainable peace and growth in Africa."

The late Senator Orrin G. Hatch said of him, "Ambassador John Price is a man who took extraordinary energy and ability and rose from difficult circumstances to the highest levels of business and government. His inspiring story is a poignant example of how the power of perseverance and a determined resolve to succeed can result in truly remarkable accomplishment in life."

We honor his life-long achievement of answering every call and challenge, from family to community to nation and the world.



2021 2022 GRADUATES

Between Summer semester of 2021 and Spring semester of 2022, the Hinckley Institute has said a fond farewell to 200 interns graduating with bachelor's or master's degrees.

Collectively, they completed 234 internships: 145 local internships, 58 national internships, 20 legislative internships, and 11 global internships. While the internship totals were impacted by travel restrictions from the past year, they still represent a collection of transformative experiences that each student will carry forward. The interns graduating represent 10 different colleges and 49 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!

Alec Aguilar
Issak Allaire-Macdonald
Brock Allen
Layla Amador
Gloria Aquino
Sara Bachmeier
Isabella Bartok
Kaylara Benfield
Karen Bennett
Shaylee Berger
Kael Berkley
Duncan Biles
Briton Black
Jacob Bosen
Izabella Bourland
Grant Boyden
James Bricker
Joseph Brower
Isabella Buoscio
Logan Burton
Max Byck
Oriana Canchumani
Matthew Carder
Mckenna Carpenter
Jena Carr
Jason Carrillo
Maegan Castleton
Paola Cervantes
Kendal Chatard
Weichen Chen

Nicholas Erickson
Sara Matlock
Alejandro Fierro
Tavin Forsythe-Barker
Tatum Fox
Kylie Fretwell
Henry Gansert
Deja Gaston
Lauren Gleave
Rose Godfrey
Stephen Grant
Moira Gray
Preston Hadley
Beecher Halladay
Sheherazada Hameed

Alvaro Martinez
Sara Matlock
Ashlyn May
Rachel May
Justine McClure
Andrew Mcgavin
Audrey Mcneill
Olivia Merrill
Daniel Mueller
Alphonse Mungunda
Taylor Munro
Tom Munroe
Fiston Mwesige
Yeseul Nam
Jacob Neddo
Jonathan Neff
Karissa Nelson
Samuel Nelson
Elletisse Ngoie
Danielle Nguyen
Thomas O'dea
Marijke O'sullivan
Austin Olsen
Sharif Orfali
Ian Orme
Sarah Orozco
Kyanna Orr
Sohyun Park
Mckenna Pastorik
Davis Paul
Steven Paulow
Salma Perez Rios
Sydney Peterson
Nolan Phan
Gabriele Phelps
Marsha Pimentel
Thomas Porter
Heidi Prior
Lhyba Qazi
Ibrahim Ramazani

Angel Sanchez
Clara Schmae
Jessica Schmidt
Natalie Schmidt
Nicholas Schmidt
Brennen Schultz
Kylie Shaw
Benjamin Shelton
Jeffrey Shew
Sabah Sial
Asa Sieger
Dawson Slaughter
Christopher Smith
Tatum Smith
Zoe Smoot
Gabrielle Snow
Jackson Start
Sara Stewart
Jeremy Thomson

"I learned so much about working in politics and was able to make educated career decisions because of my internships. Learning what I liked and didn't saved me years of career searching and I found the career path I'm passionate about."

- Kaitlyn Workman

"My favorite part of my internship was the diversity of tasks. I participated in regular office work, traveled, attended formal events representing my office, and more! It helped me grow in such a unique way and it was the best decision I ever made at the U."

- Alejandro Fierro

"My internship expanded my horizons culturally and socially. I loved meeting new people and learning with them. I was also grateful for the experience of teaching foreign students which helped me prepare for my work as an ESL teacher."

- Alison Wilson

Casey Hansen
Sierra Hardy
Andrew Harker
Taylor Harris
Morgan Harrison
Annabelle Hart
Lauren Harvey
Azad Khanzadeh Faal
Jillian Herman
Erin Hernandez
Samuel Hirsch
Thea Holcomb
Sarah Hong
Erin Howey
Hannah Huber
Madison Huber
Wyatt Hudgens
Nathan Huff
Andrew Jensen
Russell Ji
Jorge Jimenez
Charlotte Jones
Jace Jordan
Anna Kaufman
Olivia Kavapalu
Sydney Kay
Beatrice Kelly
Minsu Kim
Anna Lee
Megan Lee
Paige Leland
Rylan Lemons
Jacob Linck
Jim Locklear
Isabella Lopes
Nelson Lotz
Lauryn Mackenzie
Kaden Madson
Monika Malmrose
Meghan Maloney

Tea Childs
Aimee Coca
Lucas Colfer
Fernando Cortez
Andrew Cotter
Ryan Crawford
Caroline Crockett
Jacqueline Cropp
Michael Cunningham
Kaitlyn Curtis
Amy Cyr
Gustavo Da Silva
Madeleine Dahlin
Maryjo Dalton
Thaiss Del Rio Sanchez
Caroline Delannoy
Carolyn Dennis
Whitney Devries
Nicholas Dewitt
Emily Dibella
Michael Dillman
Erin Doyle
Sophie Draayer
Amanda Edwards
Sheely Edwards

"Interning with the US State Department in Vienna was a once in a lifetime opportunity that helped me grow and gain experience in the professional world. Im so happy I was able to do this internship thanks to Hinckley!"

-Josefine Ritzinger

Kimberly Tobar Chavez
Natalie Van Orden
Hannah Vanasse
Cristina Velasquez Zarsoza
Gabriela Villalobos
Mary Vimahi
Tyler Vongthongchit
Tyler Wade
Ciara Warren
Hayden Whitmore
Peyton Williams
Alison Wilson
Jessica Wojciechowski
Kaitlyn Workman
Maili Workman
Robin Young

" This was an outstanding opportunity that gave me the chance to directly see the type of legal work I want to do in the future. It made me much more informed for my law school applications and helped clarify my reasons for wanting to be a lawyer."

- Natalie Van Orden

Suraj Ramkumar
Gabriella Rebol
Isaac Reese
Makena Reynolds
Josefine Ritzinger
Benjamin Robbins
Melinda Robinson
Oscar Rodriguez
Elizabeth Romrell
Natalie Roney
Tess Roundy
Nariko Ruiz-Murillo
Michael Rutter
Zahra Saifee

INTERNSPOTLIGHTS

SOME OF THE YEAR'S AMAZING INTERNS WHO SHARED THEIR EXPERIENCES



Haylee Mendoza Junior, Legislative Intern

"During my time at the Capitol, I connected with several amazing legislators and a cohort of interns from universities across the state. I was able to attend committee meetings, provide tours and schedule meetings with constituents, watch the House and Senate floor times, and work with my representative on preparing presentations of her bills. I am grateful that I received first-hand experience in policy-making, as it will assist me in my pursuits to work with legislators on the federal level in reforming the Criminal Justice System."



Jacob Bosen Senior, Global Intern

"I was the Program Coordinator for Eastern European Study Abroad in Kharkiv, Ukraine. I was able to take part in the operations, establish affiliations with universities, recruit students, and promote EESA through various marketing platforms. Through this internship, I discovered that I have a creative side! I was able to experience another culture and immerse myself in the Russian language."



Lauren Gleave Senior, Washington, DC Intern

"Coming to D.C. to intern with the ACNSL (American College of National Security Leaders) has been a truly amazing experience. I'm contributing to an organization I care about, gaining a base of knowledge that will serve me well into the future, and living in a city that has so much to offer. In my short time here I've been able to visit places I've always wanted to go, and discover just as many new ones. I'm looking forward to the rest of my summer here, and I know it will be amazing!"



Nayra Green Freshman, Local Intern

"I was an intern with the Baskerville Institute, a nonprofit whose goal is to foster friendship between Iranians and Americans. My role was to create graphics for the institute, research online courses for their education initiative, edit the website, create promotional videos, help plan events and assist in writing grant proposals. I especially loved working with Afghan refugees and learning from the webinars we hosted. Make sure to apply for a local internship, you will not regret it."



Kelci Dansi Junior, Global Intern

"My internship in Barcelona allowed me to further my knowledge of the Spanish language and culture. This experience has also widened my network internationally and allowed me to collaborate with businesses and governments throughout Europe. Global internships are a great way to get in depth experiences in a foreign business or organization. I advise future interns to immerse yourself in the culture and do things outside of your comfort zone. It's hard at first but really rewarding!"



Khai Ronquillo Sophomore, Legislative Intern

"My favorite part of a legislative internship was helping the Representative I interned for make good changes for Utah. It was very fulfilling work. I also assisted on getting a bill passed to make Juneteenth a state holiday, and worked as my representative's right-hand man helping with her schedule, meetings, and advice. I encourage everyone to get civically engaged."



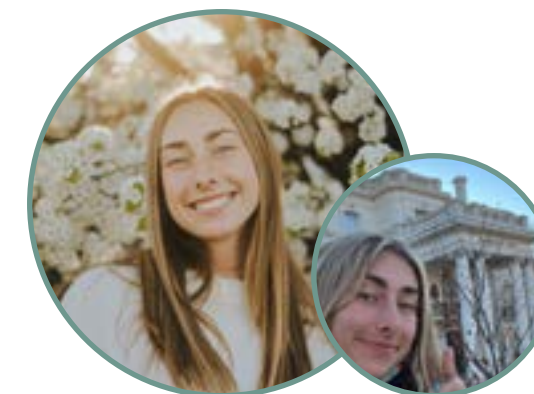
Salma Perez Rios Senior, Washington, DC Intern

"I was an intern with Ibarra Strategy Group in Washington, DC. One of my favorite parts of the internship was participating in the MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund) gala, which aims to be the Latino legal voice for civil rights in America. Another fun part of my time as an intern was attending lunch with Mickey Ibarra himself."



Parker Neff Senior, Washington, DC Intern

"As an intern with Berger Hirschberg Strategies, I helped with fundraising events and connecting clients with donors. It was really awesome to work with the team and feel like I was making a difference. It was also really cool to get to meet political candidates at fundraising events. Living in DC was really great. I spent my weekends exploring the city where great food and museums are always easy to find."



Emily Jespersen Sophomore, Local Intern

"I was an intern with the Gardner Policy Institute. My schedule let me work while attending school. The internship was about 10 hours a week on a hybrid schedule, some in-office and some from home. As an intern, I assisted in the analysts with their economic research. Sometimes that meant writing reports, other times I sorted and analyzed data. It was great for an economics major and my tasks were varied and different every week."



Perpetua Stevens Junior, Global Intern

"I participated in a global internship in Accra, Ghana with the host office Kaeme. Kaeme is a nonprofit focused on transitioning children out of institutions and into loving homes. We partner with the Department of Social Welfare to profile the children, find eligible family members, find mentors for the child, provide the family with reunification packages, and provide constant support for the families."

Intern Scholarship Recipients

SUMMER 2021 - SPRING 2022

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.

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.

REPRESENTATIVE ROB BISHOP CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

A former Hinckley intern turned public school teacher, turned elected official, Rob Bishop served 16 years in the Utah State House, including one term as Speaker of the House, and represented Utah’s first district in the US Congress for 16 years. In recognition of his 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 service.

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.

ANDREW CANNON
National Internship
American College of
National Security Leaders



KAITLYN CURTIS
National Internship
Office of U.S. Senator
Mitt Romney



KYRA HUDSON
National Internship
Office of U.S. Congressman
Adriano Espaillat



YESEUL NAM
Local Internship
The Utah Foundation



ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ
Local Internship
Department of Alcoholic
Beverage Control



JESSICA SCHMIDT
Local Internship
Millcreek City Office of
Economic Development



MORGAN WININGER
National Internship
U.S. Department of
Commerce



FUTURE HINCKLEY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

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ERIN HERNANDEZ
Local Internship
The Utah Foundation



SYDNEY KINCART
Local Internship
The Disability Law Center



JIM LOCKLEAR
Local Internship
Wildlands Network



ZACHARY MARKS
National Internship
American College of
National Security Leaders



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.

PEEWAT CHAVANAPRYOON
National Internship
Office of the Air Attache



GUSTAVO DA SILVA
National Internship
Ibarra Strategy Group



EMILY DIBELLA
National Internship
The Mitchell Group



SALMA PEREZ RIOS
National Internship
Ibarra Strategy Group



NICHOLAS SCHMIDT
National Internship
The Mitchell Group



EVELYN SOLARES OLVERA
National Internship
Berger Hirschberg
Strategies



JILLIAN HERMAN
National Internship
American College of
National Security Leaders



DELARA HOSSEINI
Local Internship
The Baskerville Institute



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.

VALERIE FERNANDEZ
National Internship
U.S. Dept of Health and
Human Services



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.

LAYLA AMADOR
Global Internship
Auschwitz-Birkenau
Memorial Museum, Poland



FRANCES BENFELL
Local Internship
University of Utah
Global Health



JACOB BOSEN
Global Internship
Kharkiv Youth City
Council, Ukraine



SARAH CUMMINS
Local Internship
Gun Violence
Prevention Center



HOPE CORPS INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The dedicated students who participated in the Hope Corps program provided critical assistance to our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. This scholarship helps fund their work and internships, which proved to be a great help and asset to many Utah businesses and organizations.

MONIQUE ALIRES
Local Internship
Commission on Criminal
and Juvenile Justice



BLAIR ALLEY
Local Internship
United Way of Salt Lake



HANNAH AMMICK
Local Internship
Gardner Policy Institute



RASHID BAKARE
Local Internship
My Hometown



ORIANA CANCHUMANI
Local Internship
Suazo Business Center



PAOLA CERVANTES
Local Internship
Centro Hispano &
Comunidades Unidas



TEA CHILDS
Local Internship
Small Business
Development Center



MARIA CRAGO
Local Internship
World Trade Association



ANNA DORN
Local Internship
Utah Council for Legal
Inclusion



CLARA ECCLES
Local Internship
The Ivory Foundation



ALI ERTURK
Local Internship
Suazo Business Center



TANNER EVANS
Local Internship
The Salt Lake Chamber



EMMA GLENDE
Local Internship
Building Salt Lake



KATHRYN GRAHAM
Local Internship
United Way of Salt Lake



MADISON HUBER
Local Internship
Women in the
Economy Commission



NATHAN HUFF
Local Internship
Small Business
Development Center



NICK JOHNSON
Local Internship
Small Business
Development Center



JUNIOR MARTINEZ
Local Internship
Suazo Business Center



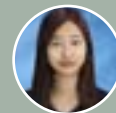
TERESA MELONI
Local Internship
The Salt Lake Chamber



TAYLOR MUNRO
Local Internship
Small Business
Development Center



YESEUL NAM
Local Internship
Granite Education
Foundation



COURTNEY NELSON STUBBS
Local Internship
Salt Lake Chamber
Mental Health and UNAU



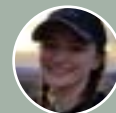
DAVID NGOIE
Local Internship
Friends of the Children



ABBIE NISTLER
Local Internship
United Way of Salt Lake



LILLIE ORLANDO
Local Internship
United Way of Salt Lake



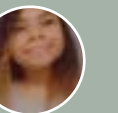
PHOENIX POORE
Local Internship
Women of the World



HYUNGBUM PYUN
Local Internship
Suazo Business Center



NICOLE RODRIGUEZ
Local Internship
The Utah Policy Project



JONAS TORGERSON
Local Internship
Utah State Bar



TYLER VONGTHONGCHIT
Local Internship
Utah Dept of Cultural and
Community Engagement



WAYNE HORIUCHI SCHOLARSHIP

Wayne Horiuchi was a Hinckley alumn and lifelong public servant whose generous donations to the Hinckley Institute helped 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.

JILLIAN HERMAN
National Internship
American College of
National Security Leaders



DELARA HOSSEINI
Local Internship
The Baskerville Institute



Intern Scholarship Recipients Continued

JANICE S. HINCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

A fund established in 1997 by James S. Hinckley and his wife, Carolyn in honor of his mother, Janice S. Hinckley. A University of Utah alum, she was a lifelong supporter of the Hinckley Institute and its students. This scholarship fund is awarded to prodigious students in public policy internships that focus on environmental policy and who seek to make a career of environmental work.

NATALIE LAVENSTEIN
National Internship
The U.S. Forest Service



DAVIS PAUL
National Internship
The National Parks Service



ROBERT H. HINCKLEY JR. SCHOLARSHIP

This internship fund was established by James S. and Carolyn C. Hinckley to recognize the life and achievements of Robert Henry Hinckley, Jr. Like his father, he promoted political and civic involvement through the family's namesake institute, viewing the work as a labor of love. After the passing of his father, Hinckley Jr. became the institute's board chairman, with the mission to help students get ahead in life. This fund ensures that his dream to extend opportunities to all students, regardless of their financial means, lives on. Recipients of this scholarship must be exemplary, ambitious students interning in environmental policy.

KAILA BALCH
National Internship
U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services



IAN ORME
National Internship
The National Parks Service



ZOE SMOOT
National Internship
National Museum of
American History



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 can trace their careers back to classes and early mentoring by Dr. Jones. This scholarship is awarded to local interns who demonstrate a commitment to public service, outstanding academics, and leadership potential.

SHAYLEE BERGER
Local Internship
Kendalyn Harris Bountiful
City Mayor Campaign



IZABELLA BOURLAND
Local Internship
Darin Mano for Salt Lake
City Council Campaign



TEA CHILDS
Local Internship
Givego



SENATOR FRANK E. MOSS PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP 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, his concern for the environment, his passion for public health, and his work for minorities and the elderly. The purpose of the scholarship is to steer stand-out students towards working with social institutions that promote caring and compassion.

LAUREN GLEAVE
National Internship
American College of
National Security Leaders



JAMES HASLAM
National Internship
U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services



BENJAMIN MOORE
National Internship
American College of
National Security Leaders



TG "BUD" AND BARBARA S. MAHAS SCHOLARSHIP

Bud Mahas, a prominent business owner was a strong advocate for education. His construction company was involved in building over 100 schools. This scholarship was established to continue his legacy and provide scholarships to exemplary students interested in public policy and civic engagement.

JACKSON BROWN
National Internship
American Legislative
Exchange Council



JACE JORDAN
National Internship
Young Professionals in
Foreign Policy



HANNAH ROGERS
National Internship
American Legislative
Exchange Council



MARGARET RAMPTON MUNK PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of former Utah Governor Calvin L. Rampton's daughter Margaret 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.

JONATHAN CONCIDINE
Local Internship
Utah Inland Port Authority



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.

ISABEL ROMERO
National Internship
American College of
National Security Leaders



CLARA SCHMAE
National Internship
Young Professionals in
Foreign Policy



SARA STEWART
National Internship
American College of
National Security Leaders



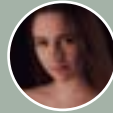
DAVID TRONG
National Internship
U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services



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 making Salt Lake City its hub. The goal of the Fund is to encourage and foster greater interest and participation in the area of politics and public service. This scholarship is awarded to standout women who demonstrate academic excellence and demonstrate an interest in political participation and public service.

ISABELLA BUOSCI
National Internship
Chopard Consulting



SOPHIE DRAAYER
National Internship
Broadband Breakfast



MOIRA GRAY
National Internship
National District Attorney
Association



ANNABELLE HART
National Internship
Office of U.S. Congressman
Raúl Grijalva



ELIZABETH MILLER
National Internship
Interlink Capital



ROBIN YOUNG
National Internship
Chopard Consulting



BARBARA ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP

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

THEA HOLCOMB
National Internship
Public Religion
Research Institute



INEZ SCOTT
National Internship
National Head Start
Association



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 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 also was 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.

DEMI DUMOVICH
National Internship
Chopard Consulting



JONATHAN NEFF
National Internship
Berger Hirschberg
Strategies



KYANNA ORR
National Internship
U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services



JAY PABST
National Internship
U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services



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 honors the legacy and commitment of the senator, who is remembered as a heroic role model with a strong social conscience. The scholarship funds internships for underrepresented students at the University of Utah who demonstrate a passion for community service and exemplify his spirit of leadership.

ANGIE GAMARRA
Local Internship
Center for Global
Surgery



TODD TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to reward highly dedicated interns who embody Todd Taylor's work ethic, dedication, and passion for politics. Taylor was the longest-tenured state political party executive director in the nation. He is remembered as "a true Renaissance man" with an encyclopedic knowledge of Utah politics, a sharp wit, and authenticity.

ANANT JAIN
Local Internship
Gardner Policy Institute



OLIVIA SCHMITZ
Local Internship
Utah Democratic Party



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 distinguished students serving public policy internships in the federal government.

TATUM FOX
National Internship
Chopard Consulting



TYLER PERKINS
National Internship
Broadband Breakfast



THEADORA SOTER
National Internship
Broadband Breakfast



THE JEFFREY WRIGHT LEGACY 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.

KALLIN GLAUSER
National Internship
U.S. Department of
Commerce



SAM HAYNIE
National Internship
American College of
National Security Leaders



The generosity of past and present donors allows 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

Academic Scholarship Recipients

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ABRELIA C. HINCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Abrelia C. Hinckley 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 a commitment to politics and civic participation. 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 her values through their interests in political engagement and public service.

ROBERT H. HINCKLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Robert H. Hinckley was a remarkable person who led by example with a strong devotion to his country. He founded the bipartisan Hinckley Institute of Politics to encourage the “youngest and best minds to enter politics”. He was a dedicated public servant in the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations. This graduate scholarship was established to encourage students in following his example of public service and political engagement. It is awarded to a student with significant experience in community involvement and a commitment to a career in 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 in the U.S. Army while she was serving in the American Red Cross. This scholarship fund was created to recognize outstanding students whose academic and community pursuits promote active citizenship and 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.

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MARCUS LEONE



ALEXANDRA MARIE NESTEL



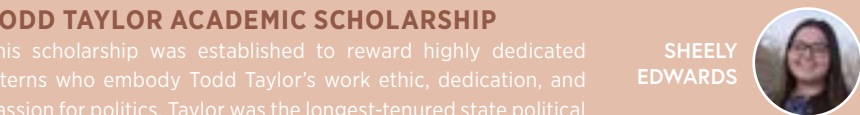
AUDREY POZERNICK



CRISTINA VELASQUEZ ZARSOZA



PEYTON WILLIAMS



SHEELY EDWARDS



JOSE ORGANISTA



KAITLYN SIERRA WORKMAN



MADISON PAY



ZAHRA MUSTUFA SAIFEE



GABRIELA VILLALOBOS



JACKSON JOWERS



LUIZ AURELIO DE SANTANA LUZ



KAITLYN JO THACKERAY



Jim and Lyn Hinckley

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.

Student Leaders

Hinckley 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.

Fall 2021:

Sophie Draayer, Wyatt Hudgens, Virginia Kelly, Marcus Leone, Ana Luiza Ramos, Nahum Tadesse, Cristina Zarsoza

Spring 2022:

Brock Allen, Helen Dodson, Tatum Fox, Benvin Lozada, Salma Rios, Chris Smith

Hinckley Forums Hosts

Hinckley Forums would not succeed without the committed support of our student forum hosts. Hinckley Forum Hosts act as the face of the Hinckley Institute during each Hinckley Forum, welcoming leaders, politicians, authors, and professors from around the country to our institute. Incredible public speakers themselves, our forum hosts introduce our guests, welcome the audience, and facilitate Q&A at every event.

Fall 2021:

Tiffany Chan, Jack Jowers, Nahum Tadesse

Spring 2022:

Ana Luiza Ramos, Melissa Regalado

AGF Ambassadors

Andrew Goodman Foundation student ambassadors work to promote voter participation and civic engagement on campus. They are instrumental in hosting voter registration drives and increasing student voter awareness.

2021-2022:

Lauren Harvey, Sydney Kincart, Emma Taylor

Hinckley Journal Editors & Editorial Board

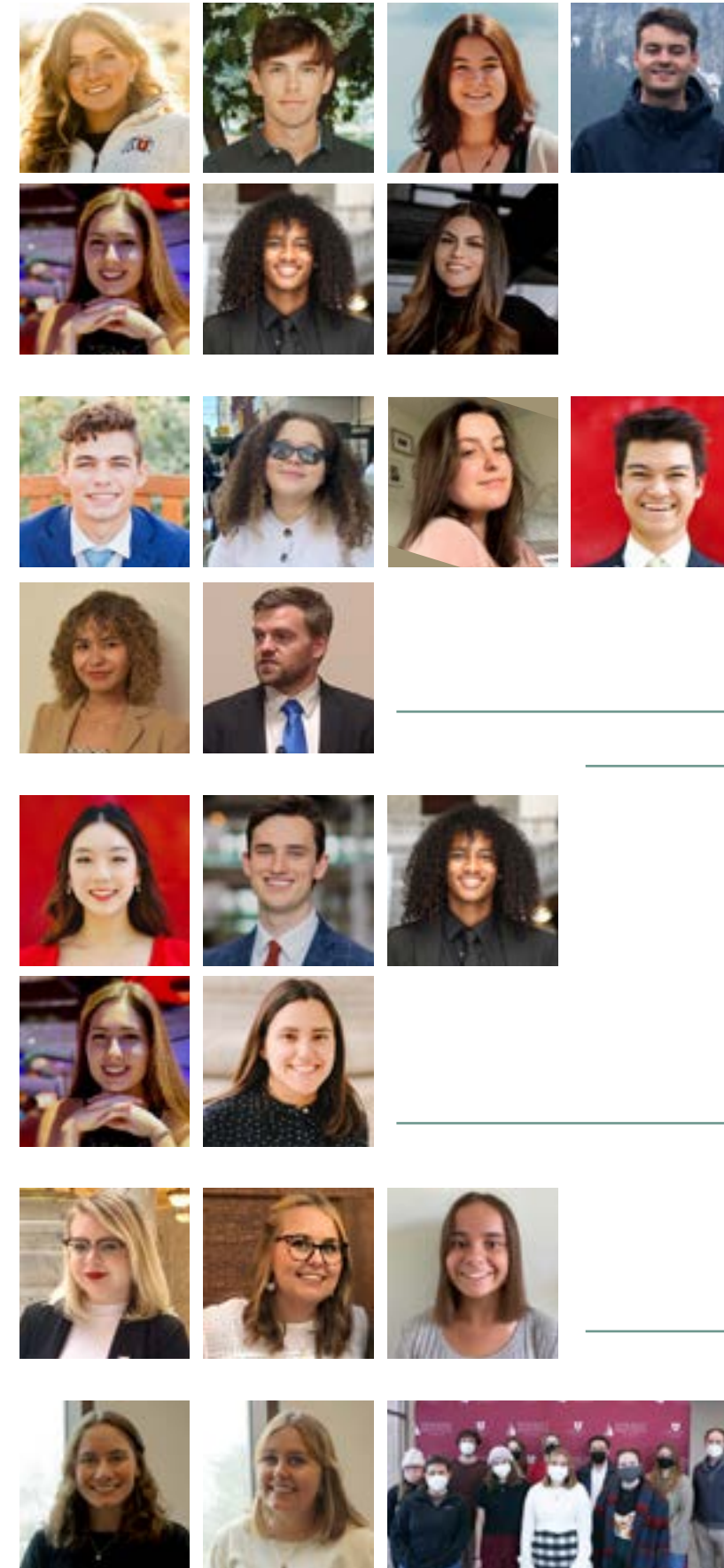
Editors oversee the production and publication of the Hinckley Journal of Politics, one of the few undergraduate run journals of politics in the U.S. The editorial board works to recruit, select, and refine scholarly papers of exceptional caliber.

2021-2022 Editors:

Kathleen Bradley, Sydney Kincart

2021-2022 Editorial Board:

Lillian Ault, Logan Burton, Jensen Coombs, Helen Dodson, Nayra Green, Aya Hibben, Alyssa Lee, Julia Martin, Haylee Mendoza, Audrey Meyer, Mason Moore, Tom Munroe, Haley Utendorfer, Maitane Woodin



The Hinckley Institute Team



JASON PERRY, JD

DIRECTOR

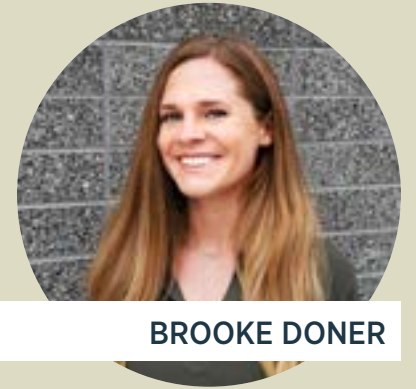
Jason Perry is the director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics and the vice president for government relations for the University of Utah. Jason brings more than 25 years of experience working in the public sector where he has worked extensively with policy makers at the local, state, and federal 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.



NICHOLAS COCKRELL

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Nick returned to the Hinckley Institute in November of 2021. A graduate from the University of Utah, Nick coordinates forum series, special events, and manages budget and scholarship programs.



BROOKE DONER

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING

Brooke joined the Hinckley Institute as director of marketing in 2018. With a background in art direction, she oversees the Hinckley Institute's communications, messaging, web presence, print publications, and graphic design.



MORGAN LYON COTTI, PHD

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR & MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LOCAL INTERNSHIPS

In addition to overseeing the local internship program, Morgan contributes to the Hinckley's political analysis, serves as a producer of *The Hinckley Report*, and is a member of The Hinckley Poll, the Hinckley Institute's political polling group.



NATALIE TIPPETS, MS

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Natalie joined the Hinckley team in 2016. She coordinates media requests for the Institute, serves as a producer of *The Hinckley Report*, and is a member of The Hinckley Poll, the Hinckley Institute's political polling group.



ANN LOPEZ

OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Ann joined the Hinckley Institute in July 2021. She holds a B.S. in Political Science and a B.F.A. in Acting. Ann oversees the student ambassador program and coordinates outreach efforts across campus.



ALEX MACFARLANE

ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Alex joined the Hinckley Institute in November 2021. She earned a MSc in International Relations of the Middle East from the University of Edinburgh. Alex provides administrative support for internship programs.



SHEELY EDWARDS

STUDENT STAFF

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HINCKLEY HISTORY
R.J. Snow, Director 1975–1985
October 15, 1937 - June 6, 2006

A man compelled by innate integrity and sincere belief in the gravity of educating the next generation of civil servants, R.J. Snow centered his tenure as director of the The Hinckley Institute of Politics on strengthening existing programs and creating extraordinary new opportunities for students at The University of Utah.

Snow was a father, husband, scholar, exceptional administrator, and friend. A graduate of Dixie College in 1957, he went on to receive bachelor's and master's degrees in history from The University of Utah, where he learned from the legendary Hinckley director, J.D. Williams. Snow also received master's and doctorate degrees in political science from Northwestern University, completing post-doctoral work at the University of Oregon and Harvard. His storied academic career began as an assistant professor of political science at the University of California, Santa Barbara, before he returned to his alma mater to join the faculty at The University of Utah.

Snow was a beloved leader at The University of Utah. During his time at The Hinckley Institute of Politics, he simultaneously served as vice president for university relations and as an associate professor of political science. He believed and practiced Robert H. Hinckley's vision of teaching students respect for practical politics and the principle of citizen involvement in government; personally investing not only his time, but also his many talents and often salary to the cause. He loved to be in the classroom engaging with students and made a point to teach extra courses beyond those required of him, quietly donating the money to the Hinckley Institute so more students could afford the opportunities it provided.

J.D. Williams once said of Snow, "Under R.J.'s decade of leadership at the Hinckley Institute, new internships were created, training courses were strengthened, important lectureships were launched—all while R.J. was overseeing an unbelievable array of major University offices. His ability to manage and appoint first-rate people as operating heads in those offices was extraordinary. I so admired him as a student, treasured him as a colleague and stood in awe of

his qualities as a husband to Marilyn and father to four magnificent children. If one wants to know why teaching has been a great career, it's because I knew R.J. Snow. I could not have asked for better."

After leaving the Hinckley Institute in 1985, Snow spent time in the private sector. He and Marilyn, his beloved wife, and their family spent several years in the service of their faith, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Following the completion of their service, Snow spent time as an administrator and instructor at Brigham Young University. Snow passed away suddenly in a car accident in Provo, Utah, at the age of 68.

R.J. Snow's legacy of humble service, passionate dedication to student success and opportunity, and personal investment in the growth of the Hinckley Institute is still inspiring today. During his tenure, The Institute experienced a period of rapid growth; leading to the expansion of our programs, establishment of several new lecture series, and most importantly, the inspiration point for the careers of many dedicated civil servants leading today.



RJ Snow and Robert H Hinckley accompany Rockefeller program interns.



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