



A HISTORY OF SUCCESS

A FUTURE OF

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THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS

2022-2023

NEWSLETTER

A HISTORY OF SUCCESS. A FUTURE OF POSSIBILITIES.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

For nearly 60 years, the Hinckley Institute of Politics has led the way in transformative internships for students, civic engagement, and providing a forum for the community and state to hear about the most important issues of the day. From founding the oldest continuous internship program in Washington, DC, to empowering countless students to vote, and bringing in some of the brightest minds to debate policy, the Hinckley Institute has established an incredible history of success. In the upcoming year, we are building on that great foundation and creating the next chapter for our students, alumni, and community.

The Hinckley Institute was founded in 1965 with the mission



to engage students in governmental, civic, and political processes. True to this aim, it sent a group of student interns to work in Washington, DC, establishing the longest running internship program in our nation's capital. The lives of that original cohort of students were changed as they gained valuable work experience, saw first-hand how politics operates, and were able to live in Washington, DC. They also paved the way for thousands of students to enjoy the same experiences. This year, Hinckley Interns will live in the new Orrin G. Hatch Center, located just off DuPont Circle. This new location will allow the Hinckley to expand the number of internship opportunities for students and provide work and event space for faculty and alumni. It represents not just an expansion of our internship programs, but a permanent flag in Washington, DC for the entire University of Utah.

Professor Dan Jones will long be remembered as the most trusted man in Utah politics and our state's preeminent pollster. Thousands of former students also remember him as the professor that instilled in them a love of politics, encouraged them to apply for a Hinckley internship, and inspired them to vote for the first time. The Hinckley Institute is thrilled that this legacy will be further cemented through the establishment of the Dan Jones Center for Public Service, which will provide more signature learning experiences for students, public

opinion polling, research, and community engagement. Dan is a major part of the history of the Hinckley Institute and was a fixture of politics and higher education for generations of Utahns. I am thrilled that through this center, his legacy will continue to provide opportunities for students and faculty.

"we are building on that great foundation and creating the next chapter"

After the success of the Washington, DC, legislative, and local internship programs, it was only natural for the Hinckley Institute to expand and create a global internship program. In the last 15 years, hundreds of students have interned in dozens of countries, becoming immersed in unparalleled experiences where they learn about other cultures while gaining invaluable real-world career skills. The next step for this program is creating global hubs, cities and regions where groups of students can live and work together, learning and relying on each other. Eventually, we hope to have housing, multiple host offices, and other resources in cities like Amman, Sydney, and London, further amplifying these already incredible student experiences.

The Hinckley Institute was founded through the generous bequest of the Noble Foundation and Robert H. Hinckley. Other generous benefactors have donated to the Hinckley throughout the

years, creating dozens of academic and internship scholarships for University of Utah students. Because of the establishment of these endowments, continuing donations, and careful management of these funds, scholarship opportunities and amounts grow nearly each year. The Hinckley Institute works to ensure no student faces financial barriers to participate in an internship, and thanks to our generous community and alumni, we are able to continue to work towards this goal.

The success of the Hinckley Institute is built upon generations of students who have successfully completed internships, worked hard on campaigns, and challenged themselves academically. I am grateful for their efforts and the incredible foundation they have built. They have paved the way for the next chapter, which will be even bigger and better. There will be more internships, scholarships, and opportunities for all students. Through the success of our alumni and incredible efforts of Hinckley staff, there will be no stopping our students in the decades ahead.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



ALEX MACFARLANE



LOCAL Hinckley.utah.edu/local

"The local internship program continues to provide great opportunities for students to explore their interests and gain professional experience right here in Utah! This past year, students from all over campus interned with local businesses, non-profit organizations, political campaigns and government offices across the Wasatch Front. We are so appreciative of all the great partnerships with our local host offices and are excited to make new connections with offices such as the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, Pace Johnson Law Group, Northwestern Mutual, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and many others. We look forward to another year of providing students with substantive experiences that will help them navigate the remainder of their college careers and post-graduate lives."



MORGAN LYON COTTI



LEGISLATIVE Hinckley.utah.edu/legislative

"The 2023 legislative interns hit the ground running as legislators tackled some of the toughest issues of the session in the first few weeks. Students immediately began using their training to track legislation, write bill summaries, and help their legislators manage the intense workload. Things did not slow down for interns as legislators passed a record 575 bills, with more than half of those being voted on in the final week. From the first day of the session until the Speaker declared sine die at midnight of the last day, interns kept up with the unrelenting pace and provided the crucial assistance and staffing their legislators needed."



JEAN OH



GLOBAL Hinckley.utah.edu/global

"The global internship program is back in full swing, with students traveling to islands in Peru, townships in S. Africa, cities spanning Australia to the UK to work in Parliaments, businesses, NGOs and so much more. Both students and supervisors have expressed enthusiasm for the camaraderie experienced in working together once again, with additional host offices joining the growing list of Hinckley partners across the globe. One particularly exciting area is through our new partners at the Princess Taghrid Institute in Amman, Jordan. Connections through the Princess and her team at the Institute have provided amazing opportunities for our students."



GINA SHIPLEY



NATIONAL Hinckley.utah.edu/national

"Our DC internship program got bigger and better. After 12 years at Park Place apartments, interns will now be residing in the renovated Orrin G. Hatch Center near Dupont Circle. We have connected two historic brownstones that will accommodate 50 interns. The Center will offer five residential floors with a kitchen and lounges on each floor. There are also two rooftop terraces and a carriage house for private events. This remarkable space will enable the Hinckley Institute to offer more students the opportunity to engage in life-changing internships in our nation's capital."

Hinckley Forums ²⁰²²⁻²⁰²³

This year, the Hinckley Institute hosted 37 forums on topics ranging from artificial intelligence, to campus safety, to the Great Salt Lake environmental crisis. We are grateful to all the academics, policymakers, politicians, and public servants who shared their perspectives with our students. Most of all, we are proud that the Hinckley Institute remains a hub on campus where all are welcome to come and learn about the current and pressing issues facing our world.

The 2022-2023 school year marked the first time our forum series returned fully in-person since the COVID-19 pandemic—with great success. Working with campus and community partners, forum attendance reached new heights. Forums were also more accessible than ever, thanks to the efforts of Managing Director Nick Cockrell who continues to improve our livestream and recording processes. As a result, archived forums were rewatched and used by professors in the classroom more than ever. We are proud that our forums have become a lasting resource for our campus and community.



NICK COCKRELL

FORUM PARTNERSHIPS

Associated Students at the University of Utah
 Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative
 David Eccles School of Business
 Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission
 Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute
 Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce
 University of Utah Academic Freedom Committee
 University of Utah Asia Center
 University of Utah Bennion Center
 University of Utah Career and Professional Development Center

University of Utah Constitution Day Planning Committee
 University of Utah Center for Latin American Studies
 University of Utah College of Social and Behavioral Science
 University of Utah Department of Campus Safety
 University of Utah Department of Economics
 University of Utah Department of Political Science
 University of Utah Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
 University of Utah Office of Sustainability
 University of Utah Veterans Day Committee
 University of Utah Wilkes Center for Climate Science and Policy



The Hinckley Institute is committed to making political dialogue and civic engagement as accessible as possible. Part of fulfilling that goal is making our forums available on YouTube for public access.

On our regularly maintained YouTube page, students and community members can sort through recent forums and explore the topics or speakers that interest them. Simply search "Hinckley Institute" from the YouTube homepage to discover the catalogue.



JUDGES ON THE BALLOT



How Voters Protect an Independent and Accountable Judiciary

OCT 05, 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

ALL DRIED UP

HOW CAN WE SAVE THE GREAT SALT LAKE?

SEP 21, 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar



Dr. Grace Faraja Nkundabantu
Founder & CEO, African Girls Hope Foundation

FINDING HOPE IN HARDSHIP: Experiences of an African Refugee

SEP 07, 12-1PM
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A CONVERSATION WITH CONGRESSMAN BLAKE MOORE



NOV 02, 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

A WOMAN'S WORTH

THE INEQUITIES OF UTAH'S WORKFORCE

APR 03, 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

UTAH'S NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS HEROES AMONG US



NOV 09, 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

LOBBYING: The Art of Influence



JAN 23, 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

POLITICS OF THE MEXICAN BORDER



WITH PEDRO ROJAS UNIVISION

NOV 15, 12-1PM
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110 YEARS OF THE MEXICAN CONSULATE IN UTAH



11.17 | 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES


WITH ARTHUR C. BROOKS

How Reclaiming Civility Can Reshape Politics



OCT 28, 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

Will I ever be able to afford a house?



FEB 22, 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar



THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILLS, BILLS, BILLS.



MAR 16, 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar


CLIMATE INNOVATION IN A RED STATE

FEB 27, 1:30-2:30PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

HOW FREE SPEECH SAVED DEMOCRACY

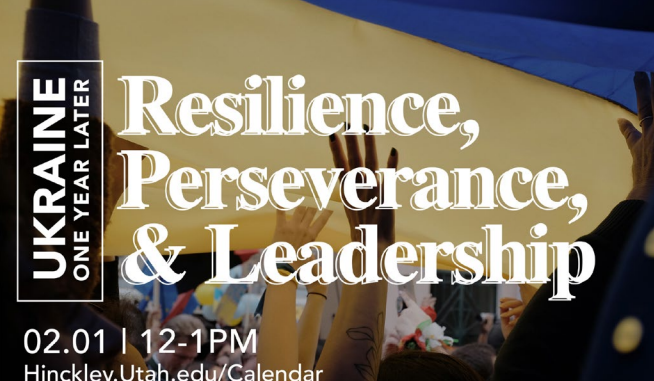
THE UNTOLD HISTORY



MAR 30, 12-1PM | Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

Resilience, Perseverance, & Leadership

UKRAINE ONE YEAR LATER



02.01 | 12-1PM
Hinckley.Utah.edu/Calendar

EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY UNDER THREAT




MICHAŁ WAWRYKIEWICZ
Polish Attorney specializing in constitutional & European law

FEB 10, 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

KEEPING U SAFE ON CAMPUS



MAR 29, 12-1PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

TELLING WAR IN TIME


Wormuth Political Science Lecture



FEB 28, 4-5PM
Hinckley.utah.edu/calendar

CHEAP SPEECH

HOW DISINFORMATION POISONS OUR POLITICS AND HOW TO CURE IT.



COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM PRESENTS RICHARD L. HASEN, AUTHOR, PROFESSOR AND PROponent OF SAFEGUARDING DEMOCRACY

ETHICS WEEK

2023

03/13, 11A-1P: What Do Ethics in the Academic World Mean to You?
03/14, 12P-1P: Ethics and Transparency in a Business Setting
03/15, 12P-1P: Academic Misconduct, ChatGPT & the Future of Higher Ed.

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- 09.07 Finding Hope in Hardship: Experiences of an African Refugee**
Dr. Grace Faraja Nkundabantu, Founder and CEO, African Girls Hope Foundation
- 09.14 Practicing Academic Freedom & Free Speech**
Dr. Kent A. Ono, Professor, Communication, University of Utah
Romeo Garcia, PhD, Assistant Professor, Writing and Rhetoric Studies, University of Utah
Aya Hibben, Student, The University of Utah
Allyson Mower, Librarian, Marriott Library, University of Utah
Sonia Salari, PhD, Professor, Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah
- 09.21 All Dried Up: How We Can Save the Great Salt Lake**
Craig Butters, Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
Dr. Kevin Perry, Chair, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Utah
Kim Shelley, Executive Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Moderator: Dr. Bonnie Baxter, Director, Great Salt Lake Institute; Professor, Biology, Westminster College
- 09.23 Cheap Speech: How Disinformation Poisons Our Politics and How to Cure It**
Richard Hasen, Professor, UCLA School of Law; Director, Safeguarding Democracy Project
- 09.29 More Beautiful than Democracy: Toni Morrison and the Possibility of a Shareable World**
Presenter: Lawrie Balfour, University of Virginia
Commentators: Jasmine K. Syedullah, Vassar College
Paul C. Taylor, Vanderbilt University
- 10.05 Judges on the Ballot: The Voter's Role in an Independent and Accountable Judiciary**
Christine Durham, Fmr. Chief Justice, Utah Supreme Court
Bridget K. Romano, Vice Chair, Utah Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission
Tom Ross, Executive Director, Governor's Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
Todd Weiler, State Senator and Chair of the Utah Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee
Moderator: Jennifer Yim, Executive Director, Utah Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission
- 10.26 Responding to Climate Change: How Institutions Plan for the Future**
Brenda Bowen, Director, Global Change and Sustainability Center, University of Utah
Andy Hong, City & Metropolitan Planning, University of Utah
Celia Petersen, Environmental Sustainability Project Manager, Park City
Shalini Sinha - Be Inclusive consulting
- 10.28 Love Your Enemies: How Reclaiming Civility Can Reshape Politics**
Arthur C. Brooks, Author and Economist
Jason Perry, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics
- 11.02 A Conversation with Congressman Blake Moore**
Representative Blake Moore
Jason Perry, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics
- 11.07 Diplomacy Careers**
John Dinkelman, Foreign Service Officer, United States Department of State
- 11.09 Heroes Among Us: Utah's National Guard and Reserve Units**
Sgt. Sharlene Summers, 419th Fighter Wing
Kim Watts, Chairman, Employer Support, Guard and Reserve
Sgt. Maj. Richard Thalman, Utah Army National Guard
Moderator: Faamai Taupau, Director, Veteran's Support Center, University of Utah

SAFE STREETS FOR ALL

MAR 22, 12-1PM
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LAWMAKING AS PUBLIC SERVICE

DEC 05, 12-1PM
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TANNER McMURRIN LECTURE SERIES

CASTE, NOT RACE, AND THE POLITICS OF BLAME

APR 10, 12-1PM
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CO-SPONSOR WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

DIGNITY OVER CONTEMPT

APR 12, 12-1PM
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COSPONSOR: STUDENTS FOR DIGNITY

Saving the CLIMATE is Good for BUSINESS

01.25 | 12-1PM
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11.15 Politics of the U.S.-Mexico Border
Pedro Rojas, White House National News Correspondent, TelevisaUnivision

11.16 Reframing the Conversation: Reaching Across Religious, Spiritual, & Philosophical Lines of Difference
Becca Hartman-Pickertill, Director, Program Resourcing, Interfaith America
Luna Banuri, Executive Director, Utah Muslim Civic League
Reverend Monica Dobbins, First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City
Rabbi David Levinsky, Ph.D., Rabbi, Temple Har Shalom, Park City, Utah
Taylor VanderToolen, ASUU Student Body President, University of Utah

11.17 110 Years of the Mexican Consulate in Utah
Consul José Vicente Borjón, Head Consul, Consulate of Mexico, Salt Lake City
Mariana Aparicio, Associate Professor, The Center for International Relations of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, National Autonomous University of Mexico
Armando Solórzano, Ethnic Studies/FCS, University of Utah

12.05 Lawmaking as Public Service
Representative Jennifer Dailey-Provost, Utah House of Representatives
Representative Steve Eliason, Utah House of Representatives
Representative Andrew Stoddard, Utah House of Representatives
Moderator: Dean McGovern, Executive Director, Bennion Center for Community Engagement

01.18 Reframing the Conversation: Stronger Than Hate
Jason Ramirez, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students, University of Utah
Jin Heo, Student, University of Utah
Sui Lang L. Panoke, Senior Vice President, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Zions Bank
Cesaria Selwyn, Residential Education Coordinator for Social Justice Initiative, Housing and Residential Education, University of Utah

01.25 Saving the Climate is Good for Business
Greg Bertelsen, CEO, Climate Leadership Council
Catrina Rorke, Senior Vice President for Policy and Research, Climate Leadership Council

02.01 Ukraine: One Year Later
Marjorie Castle, Professor, Political Science, University of Utah
John G. Francis, Professor, Political Science, University of Utah
Sean Lawson, Professor, Communications, University of Utah
Tyler Pack, Professor, Political Science, University of Utah

02.08 Reframing the Conversation: Driving Belonging on a Diverse Campus
Rodney T. Cohen, Manager, HBCU Partnerships, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, University of Utah
Steve Robinson, Senior Associate Vice President, Enrollment Management, University of Utah
Moderator: Susie Porter, Professor, Department of History & Division of Gender Studies; Director, Latin American Studies, University of Utah

02.10 European Democracy Under Threat
Michał Wawrykiewicz, Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy; Political Analyst, Activist, and Attorney

02.22 Will I Ever be Able to Afford a House? Housing Affordability, Population Growth and Environmental Constraints
Dejan Eskic, Gardner Policy Institute
Gabriel Lozada, Faculty, Economics, University of Utah
Jason Seaton, Poplar Grove Community Council
Jake Wood, Partner and Director of Affordable Housing at J. Fisher Companies
Moderator: Katie McKellar, The Deseret News

02.27 Climate Innovation in a Red State
Governor Spencer J. Cox, State of Utah
Benji Backer, President and Founder, The American Conservation Coalition

02.28 Telling War in time
Dr. Lisa Silvestri, Associate Professor, Communication Arts and Sciences, Pennsylvania State University

03.01 Reframing the Conversation: The Power of My Voice
Amber Stargell, Deputy District Attorney, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office
Mary Catherine Perry, Director of Policy and Government Affairs, The Policy Project
Tashina Barber, Program Manager, American Indian Resource Center
Diane Bahati, Legislative Intern, Utah League of Cities and Towns & Utah Systems of Higher Education
Moderator: Morgan Lyon Cotti, Associate Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics

03.14 Ethics and Transparency in Business
Farzad Mohebbi, President and Founder, Papa Pita

03.15 Academic Misconduct, ChatGPT, and the Future of Higher Education
Chase Hagood, Senior Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs, University of Utah
Karen Paisley, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Utah
Jason Ramirez, Dean of Students, University of Utah
Robert Payne, Assoc General Counsel, University of Utah

03.16 Bills, Bills, Bills: The 2023 Legislative Session
Speaker Brad Wilson, Utah House of Representatives
Representative Angela Romero, Minority Leader, Utah House of Representatives
Senator Evan Vickers, Majority Leader, Utah Senate
Senator Luz Escamilla, Minority Leader, Utah Senate
Jason Perry, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics

03.23 Safe Streets for All
Taylor Anderson, Co-Founder, Sweet Streets
Kristen Hoschouer, Safety Outreach Administrator, Utah Department of Transportation
Ted Knowlton, Deputy Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council
Jon Larsen, Transportation Director, Salt Lake City
Moderator: Ginger Cannon, Active Transportation Manager, University of Utah

03.29 Keeping U Safe on Campus
Scott Carver, Deputy Chief of Police Services, University of Utah
Dave Derezotes, Co-Chair, Anti-Racism Committee; Director, Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Utah
Charla Leary, Associate Director, Advocacy Services, Center for Student Wellness, University of Utah
Jason Ramirez, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, Dean of Students, University of Utah
Moderator: Kimberly Barnett, Deputy Chief Safety Officer, Support Services, University of Utah

04.03 A Woman's Worth: The Inequities of Utah's Workforce
Ciriac Alvarez Valle, Senior Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children
Anna Thomas, Policy Director, Voices for Utah Children
Yazgi Genç, Economics, University of Utah
Ariel Roddy, Asst Professor, Sociology, University of Utah
Moderator: Sarah Small, Economics, University of Utah

04.10 Caste, not Race, and the Politics of Blame
Lionel K. McPherson, Professor, Philosophy, Tufts University
Erin I. Kelly, Professor, Philosophy, Harvard Law School and Tufts University

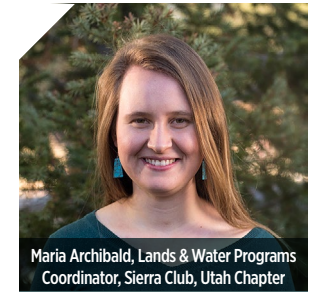
04.12 Dignity over Contempt
Dr. Jesse Graham, George S. Eccles Chair in Business Ethics; Professor, Management, University of Utah
Dr. Samantha Ball, Senior Researcher, Gardner Institute
Preston Brightwell, Students for Dignity Co-Chair
Madeleine Jones, Students for Dignity Co-Chair
David Witt, Students For Dignity Committee Member
Maddie Hair, Students for Dignity Committee Member
Steven Lehnhof, Students for Dignity Committee Member

04.19 Turning the Tide: Water Rights and Indigenous Communities
Alastair Lee Bitsóli, Freelance Writer/Creative, Near The Water Media & Communications Group
Jeff Rose, Professor, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism; College of Health, University of Utah
Maria Archibald, Lands and Water Programs Coordinator, Sierra Club, Utah Chapter
Leah Richardson-Opliger, Water Rights Engineer, Utah Division of Water Rights
Moderator: Heather Tanana, Assistant Research Professor, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah

04.21 Selective Exposure and Partisan Echo Chambers in Television News Consumption
David Brookman, Professor, Political Science, UC Berkeley

LEADERS + VISIONARIES

Some of the great minds that participated in the Hinckley Institute's Forums throughout the past year.



Maria Archibald, Lands & Water Programs Coordinator, Sierra Club, Utah Chapter



Lawrie Balfour, Professor, Political Science, University of Virginia



Arthur C. Brooks, Author and Economist



Governor Spencer J. Cox, State of Utah



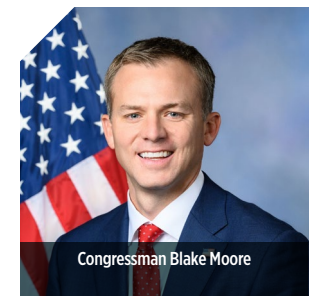
Christine Durham, Fmr. Chief Justice, Utah Supreme Court



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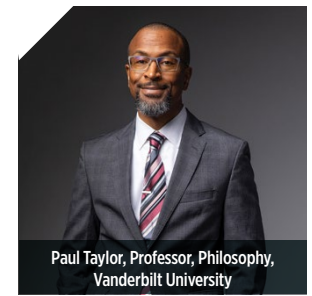
Representative Angela Romero, Minority Leader, Utah House of Representatives



Catrina Rorke, Senior VP for Policy and Research, Climate Leadership Council



Kim Shelley Executive Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality



Paul Taylor, Professor, Philosophy, Vanderbilt University



Consul José Vicente Borjón, Head Consul, Consulate of Mexico, Utah



Michał Wawrykiewicz, Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy



Speaker Brad Wilson, Utah House of Representatives



Jennifer Yim, Executive Director, Utah Judicial Performance Evaluation

HINCKLEY INSTITUTE RADIO HOUR

In 2022-2023, 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

UDC *Utah Debate Commission*

Utah Debate Commission - The Utah Debate Commission (UDC) 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. In 2022, the UDC hosted three primary debates including 8 candidates and five general election debates. Looking ahead, the UDC is preparing for what will likely prove to be another historic election year in 2024.

HYO *Hinckley Youth Outreach*

Each year, the Hinckley Institute incorporates youth outreach events as a part of the annual calendar. This year, Hinckley partnered with Herriman High School's Career and Technical Education Program on resume building workshops for their students. Hinckley Ambassadors and alumni shared helpful resume resources and advice on how to stand out as an intern or job applicant. They also encouraged students to become civically engaged in their communities. The Hinckley Institute also worked with Granite School District for Senior Day. At this event, we helped incoming University of Utah students familiarize themselves with the classes, forums, and internships the Hinckley Institute has to offer. Another youth outreach program we assisted in was Define Your Path. A program to help visiting 11th graders around the state get to know the resources available for them at the University of Utah.

UWR *Utah Women Run*

Utah Women Run (UWR) is a collaborative nonpartisan initiative to empower and train women to participate fully in public life through political office and campaigns at all levels, issue advocacy, serve on boards and commissions, and as leaders in their communities. The Hinckley Institute has been a critical part of its board and operations for over a decade and is thrilled to now host UWR within our office. UWR kicked off the year with a fall social announcing its new home at the Hinckley, then hosted hundreds of women at our winter and spring trainings. These women gained valuable skills from leaders, community advocates, and political experts, and whether attendees were new to politics, looking to get more involved, or ready to declare their candidacies, UWR provided invaluable resources.

AGF *The Andrew Goodman Foundation*

The Hinckley Institute is proud to continue a partnership with the Andrew Goodman Foundation (AGF) to increase democratic engagement and voter participation on the University of Utah campus. AGF supports youth leadership development and strives to help young people become active, engaged citizens. Our AGF ambassadors worked hard this year to engage with students all across campus. They partnered with the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission (JPEC) to learn more about the judicial retention process and helped educate students across campus about the importance of knowing your judges. They also partnered with the League of Women Voters to hold a voter registration drive on National Voter Registration Day and registered 77 new voters! In addition, our AGF ambassadors worked with the Salt Lake County Clerk's office to ensure that the U continues to have an on-campus voting location and encouraged all students to vote in the midterm elections.

UEDC *Utah Education Debate Coalition*

Utah Education Debate Coalition – The Utah Education Debate Coalition (UEDC) 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 used these innovations in 2022 to provide pre-convention, primary, and general election debates. As education remains at the forefront of many political discussions, these debates are crucial for voters to make informed decisions.

BIG THINGS ON THE HORIZION

THE DAN JONES CENTER

Professor Dan Jones was known to all as the oracle of Utah politics and to his students as a beloved professor. The Hinckley Institute is thrilled that his legacy will continue through the Dan Jones Center for Public Service, a new, university-wide center housed in the Hinckley Institute that will provide signature learning experiences for students, public opinion polling, research, and community engagement. The center will honor Dan and reflect the two elements of his incredible career: the president of a successful public opinion and polling firm and an inspiring political science professor.

The Dan Jones Center will expand the current offerings of the Hinckley Institute by providing faculty, students and University community opportunities for research, education, and experiential learning. First, the Hinckley Institute will expand polling and research opportunities for non-profit and non-partisan groups. Polling data will be published on our website, providing interesting and educational graphics and historical data. Second, the creation of the Dan Jones Center for Public Service will elevate the student experiences the Hinckley Institute already provides by expanding the campaign management minor, campaign and internship opportunities, and research fellow experiences. Finally, the center will expand the number of conferences, forums, and different types of community engagement the Hinckley already provides.

The Dan Jones Center is possible because of the generous donation for the Dan Jones LLC to the Hinckley Institute by the Cicero Group and Randy Shumway. Randy worked with Dan for many years and saw firsthand the impact he had on the state and his students. Dan inspired generations of students to care about politics, complete internships through the Hinckley Institute, and pursue careers in public service. The center will extend Dan's word and influence to new generations by conducting impactful research, serving as a hub for thought leadership in our state, and by providing signature learning experiences for students preparing to become leaders and engaged citizens.



In conjunction with the announcement of the Dan Jones Center, Morgan Lyon Cotti, Associate Director of the Hinckley Institute, has written and published a book celebrating the life and work of Dan Jones. *The Oracle of Utah Politics* dives into the pollster's motivations, aspirations, and his talent for bullseye predictions.

The book is a must-read for Utah's political scholars and anyone seeking to truly understand the political history and climate of the beehive state.



THE ORRIN G. HATCH CENTER

Last year, the Hinckley Institute and the University of Utah celebrated the acquisition of a new property in Washington, DC. Centrally located in Dupont Circle amongst Embassy Row. The \$13 million purchase was made possible through the generosity of private donors, including the Orrin G. Hatch Foundation and the Kem and Carolyn Gardner family. The property includes two interconnected brownstones and a stand-alone carriage house that will be used as a conference and event space. The building has been dubbed the Orrin G. Hatch Center after the former legislator, who in addition to being the states' longest-serving senator, hosted more than 2,000 interns during his time in office.

Over this past year, the Hinckley Institute has been working closely with architects to get the building ready to house students. As plans to accommodate as many as 50 interns were drawn up, the team prioritized maintaining the historic charm of the building while incorporating exciting modern updates. One of the more impressive additions has been the creation of two rooftop terraces for students to enjoy.

Construction is set to finish in the fall of 2023 and the Hinckley Institute is eagerly counting the days until we can welcome student interns to their beautiful new home.





THE DIGNITY INDEX

The Dignity Index is an eight-point scale that measures the level of contempt or dignity in speech. It is designed to evaluate the speech and not the speaker, and the goal is to draw attention away from polarized politics and toward easing the divisions in our country. The Dignity Index was created by UNITE, a national initiative led by Tim Shriver dedicated to addressing the universal challenge our society is facing. To achieve this goal, UNITE designed the eight-point scale that would become the Dignity Index, with the higher number representing more dignified speech. To pilot this project, a team from the University of Utah that included the Hinckley Institute, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, and the David Eccles School of Business joined with UNITE to demonstrate how the Dignity Index could be put into action.

The first step in putting the Dignity Index into action was building a student team made up of individuals with diverse life experiences and political opinions. The Hinckley Institute issued a broad recruitment call across campus and received nearly 100 student applications. From this pool, the Hinckley hired 22 student coders with a wide range of majors, personal backgrounds, and political ideologies. These students were then trained by the UNITE and U of

Utah team to understand and implement the Dignity Index, reviewing speeches and comments made by politicians and leaders throughout history, and coming to a consensus on the appropriate score.

A common phenomenon we found when students and others completed the Dignity Index training was the “mirror effect.” While the intent was to train people to assess the language of others, they inevitably began to reflect on themselves. Coders and UNITE team members were inspired to assess upon their own words and behavior and the type of language they use on social media, in political debates, and with friends and family. As President Taylor Randall said, “The Dignity Index relies on one of the most ancient tools for social change in the history of human beings – conscience. When we see how often we use contempt and how harmful it is, we see we’re a part of the problem, and that makes us part of the solution.”

After students had completed the rigorous training process, they helped the UNITE team work towards the public launch. Students began coding the speech from the 2022 congressional and U.S. Senate races, assessing debates, social media posts, and television ads. Their results were reported on and discussed in local media, with a focus from KSL



NewsRadio and Sunday Edition. The Hinckley Report discussed the results throughout the campaign season and broadcast a special episode focusing on the Dignity Index with special guests Tim Shriver, Maura Carabello, and Boyd Matheson.

The Dignity Index and the student coders received national recognition when Politico published an in-depth article about the pilot project. Several of the coders were interviewed and their great work was highlighted in the article. Some in the media and public questioned whether the index was attempting to limit speech, but as Boyd Matheson said, “This is not about speech police. This is not about kumbaya group hugs. This is about how we speak about elevating the conversation to something different.”

The Dignity Index fittingly concluded with Tim Shriver as the commencement speaker for the 2023 graduating class. In his speech, he told the story of how his mother started the Special Olympics because of her experiences growing up with a sister with intellectual disabilities. As he said, “The world saw Rosemary as too different to be included. My mom saw a sister who was too beautiful to be excluded, and that made all the difference.” She took these lessons to start “Camp Shriver” as a place where children with disabilities could learn to play and swim, this eventually became the Special Olympics. Shriver has

applied those lessons to the political world, asking people not to see differences and divisions, but the inherent dignity in each person. Shriver challenged the graduates to “Take a chance on others and take a chance on dignity. In this time, division is the biggest challenge facing our country. You are on the side of solving this problem with a solution steeped in the faith that honoring each other is a patriotic duty. This is a new kind of patriotism, all we need is enough leaders to declare their independence and overthrow the culture of contempt. That is you, that is all of us.”

The work of the Dignity Index will move forward thanks to some of the student coders who will remain on their team and have started Students for Dignity. These recent alumni will help start chapters at other universities and continue the training and conversations around the importance of dignity. The Hinckley Institute was proud to join this collaboration and be part of the first public effort to refine and test the Dignity Index and is excited to see the work of the UNITE team and our alumni as the efforts move forward.



- 1 Level one escalates from violent words to violent actions. It's a combination of feeling the other side is less than human and calling for or approving violence.
- 2 Level two accuses the other side not just of doing bad or being bad, but promoting evil.
- 3 Level three attacks the other side's moral character, not just their capabilities or competence.
- 4 Level four mocks and attacks the other side's background, their beliefs, their commitment, their competence, their performance.
- 5 Level five listens to the other side's point of view and respectfully explains their own goals, views, and plans.
- 6 Level six sees it as a welcome duty to work with the other side to find common ground and act on it.
- 7 Level seven wants to fully engage the other side - discussing the deepest disagreements they have to see what breakthroughs they can find.
- 8 I can see myself in every human being, I refuse to hate anyone, and I offer dignity to everyone.

HINCKLEY HEROES

UGiving Day is the University of Utah's annual donation-drive celebration. This year, the Hinckley Institute participated by raising money for student scholarships. Our efforts were made successful thanks to the participation of some truly amazing alumni.

These Hinckley Heroes stepped up to pledge sizeable matching donations. Each time the Hinckley Institute fundraising reached a dollar amount milestone, another Hinckley Hero's pledge was released.

All funds collected went directly into our student scholarship fund. These scholarships break down barriers so that all students can have access to career-making, transformative internship opportunities. The Hinckley Institute wants to ensure that every student has the chance to pursue their passions and engage with real world experiences.

In the end, the Hinckley Heroes helped our office raise enough money to provide sizeable scholarships to over 20 future students.



DES BARKER
Desmond Barker remembers an affinity for the Hinckley offices from his own days as a student and is proud to be able to host interns at his own firm today. As a new generation of the Barker family excels in internship opportunities, the Hinckley Institute is grateful to continue this friendship.



CODY ROGERS
"College is a time of finding one's self, one's passions, and one's opinions. It's a place to challenge what you thought you knew, introduce you to new ideas, and help you be a better consumer of information. The Hinckley provided me with that unique place to do all of those things and more."



MARCIA MADSEN
"My experience with the Hinckley Institute was life changing. I interned at the state legislature, with the Senate in Washington, D.C. and that led to a full time job, and the opportunity to attend law school. I had the benefit of working with principled and amazingly talented people - never a dull moment."



MARK PAUL
"The Hinckley Institute of Politics played a pivotal experience in my collegiate experience. Both Washington DC and SLC Utah internships taught me how our government works, how to understand and respect others and fostered lifelong friendships. By far, one of the greatest life-changing experiences on campus!"



DARIN GILSON
"My Hinckley internship in Washington D.C. gave me real-world opportunities and insights to compliment the things I learned in the classroom. These experiences provided me with great access to wonderful leaders, mentors and role models to help guide my future pursuits."



NATALIE GOUCHNOR
"My Hinckley connection was the highpoint of my undergraduate education. Nothing else even comes close. Each experience helped bolster my confidence. The lessons I learned compounded and gave me a solid foundation of experience as I entered the workforce."



COLE CAPENER
"I have no doubt that my Hinckley internships reflected favorably on my applications to various law schools and ultimately on my acceptance at the George Washington University National Law Center where I received my Juris Doctorate in 1981."



FRANK R. PIGNANELLI
"The Hinckley Institute provided me with practical hands-on experiences and opportunities that fostered my success as a lawyer, politician, lobbyist, and citizen. I am grateful for the skills of messaging, analysis and strategy development that were imparted to me."



KARL ROVE
"The Hinckley Institute led me to my first paid job in politics at the age of 19 and the rest is history."



JULIE BURTON
"The University of Utah gave me the tools I needed to navigate. And, as a result, I have built a lifetime of work trying to make a difference for women and girls so all of us can be seen as valuable, as smart, as independent, as equal."



HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

One of the most competitive scholarships in the country, the Truman Scholarship is awarded to an elite group of students each year. The Hinckley Institute was immensely proud to stand behind Benvin Lozada and Malea Bauer, two stellar finalist candidates in this year's competition.

From 705 finalists, Malea Bauer was selected as a 2023 Truman Scholar. Malea majored in economics and international studies with a focus in foreign relations and security and a minor in Spanish.

Malea's background supports her interest in the role of intergovernmental organizations promoting human rights. In working for the University of Utah's Bystander Initiative, Malea drafted legislative proposals, prepared testimonies, and sat on task forces for institutional human rights abuses in The Netherlands, Australia, and Canada. She used this experience to consult Utah legislators on a bill during the 2023 Legislative Session. Malea also participated in an internship at World Trade Center Utah promoting international economic development. Malea plans to pursue a master's in international governance and a JD, while dedicating herself to a career pursuing justice for survivors of human rights violations.

Participation Recognition



OXFORD CONSORTIUM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Each year, a select group of students attend the week long workshop at Oxford University on human rights. Utah students come from a diverse range of departments, programs and colleges and their participation is sponsored by various university departments. This year, the topic was on Climate Change and the recipient of the Hinckley Institute scholarship was Deseret Crane:

"Oxford's International Consortium on Human Rights and Climate Change was an incredible experience! I stayed in one of Oxford's historical colleges, dining in the same halls as notable figures such as William Tyndale and Thomas Hobbes. Throughout the week, I attended incredible human rights workshops from some of the world's leading experts. I also had the opportunity to learn from other students at the consortium, who each had their own personal experiences with human rights and climate change. Leaving the conference, I felt like I gained a whole new set of tools to support human rights efforts in my own community."



HOST COUNTRY SPOTLIGHT: australia

HOST OFFICES

United Way Australia brings together community residents, businesses, government, and philanthropy to help young people thrive. They empower young people to succeed by promoting literacy and collaborating with others to support childrens' learning. The staff at the Sydney location take mentoring to another level with the care they express to each intern every semester.

Victoria Parliament has been the cornerstone of Australian global internships, as the first and longest serving host office in the South Pacific. Students gain invaluable experience working with and for Ministers of Parliament, learning how policy-making works outside the United States. Interns attend hearings and committee meetings, research and draft speeches and articles, write memos and briefings, respond to constituents, and plan for office events.

Nourish Network is a multi-sector collective, committed to transforming food retail to better the health of people and the planet and working to spread innovative food retail practices that are friendlier to the environment

The Committee for Melbourne is dedicated to the growth of Melbourne as a city of the future with a focus on economy, livability, infrastructure and urban optimization. Interns tackle issues in housing, transportation, and overall urban design and development.

United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney is a university-based research centre, dedicated to the rigorous analysis of American foreign policy, economics, politics and culture. The center focuses on US-Australian relations and covers a broad range of topics such as foreign policy, defense, innovation, transportation, and finance.

The American Chamber of Commerce is a central hub for American businesses operating down under. AmCham provides members with critical access to up-to-date policy advice, business advocacy, information, and relationships with business and government. AmCham hosts interns in three of their locations: Brisbane, Melbourne, and Sydney. Interns take on various tasks from marketing and building their social media outreach, to event planning, and researching and drafting articles for their Trade and Investment Guide.

Startupbootcamp is a global network of industry-focused accelerators. They support and nurture early-stage startups to become global by giving the startups direct access to an international network of the most relevant partners, investors, and mentors in their sector. Interns are expected to help with scouting for startups, facilitating the mentorship process through the accelerator program, assisting with marketing, pitching to investors, and running events.

Australia has become a favorite global internship location for students across campus. The welcoming host offices in various fields, easy-going supervisors who mentor the student interns both in and out of the office, beautiful landscapes and fun adventure-filled weekends all lend themselves to an amazing global experience for students every semester.

During my internship, I had the opportunity to observe and appreciate the diverse ways in which people lead their lives and I learned there's more than just one way to do it! Looking back, I became more independent and self-reliant than ever before because I pushed myself out of my comfort zone to moved to another country alone and discovered a deeper understanding of myself and the world around me. In the end - it was 100% worth it."
- Kayla Dreuth, Summer 2022

"The people I have met are genuinely so invested in me as a person because they want to learn more about me, as I do with them, and that in itself is truly special...Coming to Australia and living here for 10 or so weeks has been the best decision of my life!"
- Lindsay Hung, Summer 2022

"Interning for the American Chamber of Commerce in Melbourne Australia was an educational and valuable experience. I gained impactful professional experience and enjoyed what Australia offers, wildlife included."
- Logan Frederickson, Summer 2022

"The exposure I gained during this internship was beyond amazing! Melbourne, Victoria, Australia provided me with endless opportunities for growth and learning. I am immensely grateful for the guidance and resources that were readily available to me throughout my time there."
- Ruth Khan, Spring 2022





Moving Mountains, and Climbing them Too

"My Hinckley internship gave me a road map to a future as a professional athlete and activist."

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

CAROLINE GLEICH

Since graduating from the University of Utah with degrees in Anthropology and Communications, Caroline Gleich has established herself as a renowned activist, professional ski mountaineer, endurance athlete, and adventurer. Her accomplishments as an athlete are impressive on their own, but they are bolstered further when considering her significant work as a passionate advocate for environmental and social issues. Gleich's love of the outdoors and appreciation for civic engagement has made her a champion in the fight to combat climate change, improve air quality, protect open lands, and further social equality. She has traveled around the world to remote locations pursuing her love of the outdoors. Her fight to protect so many of those incredible locations and influence policy has taken her to testify before Congress and even meet with President Biden.

Gleich's road to advocacy began as an undergraduate student of American National Government with Professor Tim Chambless. Here, Chambless offered extra credit for attending Hinckley Institute Forums and asking a question. Gleich sat in the front, soaked up the conversations, and asked questions every time. She remembers, "This was crucial preparation for my future as an activist; attending public meetings and giving statements...At that time in my life, I was searching for a way to make the world a better place. I was overwhelmed by the feelings of distress from seeing air pollution, climate change, inequality, and other issues." This time in her life sparked a deep interest in government as she began to understand its potential to enact significant change.

Shortly after, Gleich interned through the Hinckley Institute with Governor Herbert's Energy Task Force. Caroline worked closely with former Mayor Ted Wilson as he served as the senior advisor

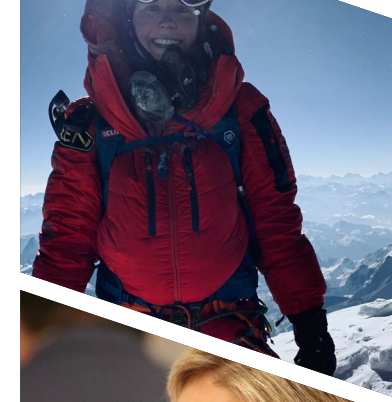
on energy. As an intern, Caroline ran meetings with the Governor's cabinet about air quality and met with key stakeholders over divisive issues. At the end of her internship, she wrote a paper critiquing the governor's 10-year energy plan for the state which was later published in the Hinckley Journal. Gleich shares, "I use those skills from that internship all the time now. I use them every time I show up to give public comments, when I've organized rallies or endorsement campaigns, when I've lobbied in DC, and when I testified to the Senate and the House about the impacts of climate change on public health and snowsports. I am so grateful I found the Hinckley Institute."

As an athlete, Caroline's many career highlights include becoming the first woman to ski all 90 lines in "The Chuting Gallery", the summit and ski descent of some of the world's tallest mountains including Cho Oyu, Cayambe, Cotopaxi, Chimborazo, Ishinca, Urus Este, and more. She has completed an ultramarathon two times, was the 2018 US Ski Mountaineering National Champion (female team category), and has been on the cover of Powder, Backcountry, Ski, and Mountain Magazine.

In 2019, Gleich shed light on gender inequality by joining the 11 percent of women to successfully climb Mount Everest. Despite tearing her ACL just seven weeks prior, she summited the world's highest peak on the morning of May 25th. Named the Climb for Equality, Gleich persevered through altitude sickness and significant knee pain to advocate for an increase of women's presence in the mountains, boardrooms, and leadership.

"The Hinckley Institute gave me tools to create the kind of job I wanted. It did more than give me a seat at the table where decisions are made - it helped me build a whole new table. When I think about the parts of my career that I'm most proud of - testifying to the Senate and the House, advocating and helping pass the inflation reduction act, running a 'Biden/Harris-for-the-Outdoors' endorsement campaign, and organizing a climate rally with hundreds of people at the outdoor retailer trade show - I can't help but think of how much my internship set me up for success."

Today, Caroline continues her stand-out work as an athlete and activist. She recently received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Utah's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Despite her demanding schedule and many compelling projects, she continues to give back to the Hinckley Institute, contributing to our forums, providing her expert advice, and inspiring the next generation of public servants. Years after her Hinckley internship, she remarks, "I would highly encourage other students to attend the forums and apply for a political internship."





CAMPAIGN. INFLUENCE. LEAD.



This year, the Hinckley Institute was thrilled to become the official host of Utah Women Run (UWR). This partnership helps the Hinckley Institute further its commitment to providing the larger community with opportunities for civic engagement.

UWR was originally founded in 2011 as Real Women Run by a group of female leaders from higher education, non-profits, political office, and the business community across Utah. They came together with the goal to provide resources for women who wanted to become more engaged in politics and their communities. The organizers committed themselves to the mission of encouraging women to engage more in public life.

For more than a decade, Utah Women Run has hosted dozens of events throughout the state and trained over 1,000 women on how to run for office, assist on campaigns, get appointed to boards and commissions, and serve their communities. Women who have attended these trainings learned the critical skills needed to conduct successful campaigns. They have run for office, and won, at all levels from local school boards to federal office.

More than a resource for campaign guidance, the organization is a wonderful way for women to connect with knowledgeable mentors and expand their own social network.

Whether you're just looking to engage more in politics, or beginning your journey to run for office, Utah Women Run is here to help you make that happen.

Utah Women Run offers training around campaigning, fundraising, canvassing, and more. It takes a team to make a campaign a success, and we're proud to be part of yours.

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THE HINCKLEY REPORT

WITH JASON PERRY

Same great content, beautiful new look

In April, from the center of a modern new set, The Hinckley Report concluded its seventh season on air. Viewers and podcast listeners tuned-in to the weekly show where political experts joined host Jason Perry around the table for a look at the real inside-baseball of Utah politics.

Each weekly discussion produced a rich analysis of major political issues. From drought and the Great Salt Lake to civility in politics, our expert panelists, drawn from Utah's pool of political scientists, journalists, and policy experts, fostered thoughtful conversations on complex issues facing the state.

Good political discourse is crucial for an engaged citizenry. The Hinckley Report remains an indispensable resource for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of current affairs in Utah. Be sure to mark your calendars and join the discussion when the show returns for its eighth season on Friday, September 8.

The Hinckley Report is possible thanks to our great partnership and collaboration with PBSUtah and the generous support of the Cleone P. Eccles Foundation, and AARP Utah.

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"May the odds be ever in your favor. Referendums are tough. Ballot initiatives are tough. You've got to get a lot of signatures, you've got to be out there hustling ... it's going to be a tough sell."

Ben Winslow, Fox13
3/10/22

"The reason I like term limits is because you can't become a career politician, you can't develop so much incumbency power. So, in your final six years, you're going to vote your conscience."

Natalie Gochmour, Gardner Policy Institute
10/07/22

"There is a philosophical question that you're seeing play out in several issues with the state legislature this year, and it is how much do we want the state government in between kids and parents?"

Lindsay Aerts, KSL
02/03/23

"Auditing Utah's elections is like auditing fry sauce. It's always been good, and always will be good. We have the gold standard of elections across the country."

Frank Pignanelli, Foxley & Pignanelli
12/16/22

"Nationally we're seeing a surge in young voters saying they're going to the polls to make their voice heard."

Holly Richardson, Utahpolicy.com
10/28/22

"We're in an attention economy. Being civil does not pay off in this economy where the loudest voices get all the attention, and raise all the money."

Bryan Schott, The Salt Lake Tribune
10/07/22

"Sexual harassment is not necessarily a new issue. It is something that the women at the Utah capitol are often aware of. I'm hoping that the legislature continues to try and find ways to make sure that there's not a chilling effect."

Kate Bradshaw, Bountiful City Councilwoman
09/30/22

"I think this was the most consequential legislative session in the history of the state. ... There were bills that people love and bills that people really have concerns about. But the consequence for the citizens of the state of Utah is significant."

Chris Bleak, RRJ Consulting
03/10/23

"People say, 'Well, if Great Salt Lake dries up and birds can't come here, they'll go somewhere else.' - We are the 'somewhere else'. As other lakes throughout the west have dried up ... they've come here. We're their last resort. It's a real concern."

Joel Ferry, Department of Natural Resources
01/06/23

"What is done by executive action usually gets undone by executive action ... this is a problem for both political parties. ... Congress isn't doing its job on the front end, so the executive branch overreaches, and then somebody files a lawsuit."

Boyd Matheson, KSL
10/07/22

"Historically, there were a lot of people who viewed water that reached the Great Salt Lake as wasted. We've started to change our thinking on that, simply because we're seeing the consequences of that thought process."

Brian Steed, Great Salt Lake Commissioner
01/06/23

"The art of government is to really try to find what you can do together. You don't get everything you wish, no side gets everything it wishes, but you try to move forward so that people can be satisfied at the end of the day."

Doug Wilks, Deseret News
12/02/22

"I'm much more comfortable saying that parents, their children, and their physicians should have the final say about what their children need in their own lives for their mental and emotional well-being."

Representative Brian King, Utah Legislature
01/27/23

"Delegates are not necessarily representative of the party. ... The candidate that comes out of convention is not necessarily representative of the party. So the signature route is a way to avoid that problem."

Greg Skordas, Skordas, Caston and Hyde
04/21/23

"I think continuing to find ways to bring ourselves together as a country is important. That's a theme President Biden utilized during the '22 election and that's going to continue into '24. It's a continuous challenge, but it's an important thing."

Jeff Merchant, fmr Utah Democratic Party
02/10/23

"In terms of what drives people out to vote and gets them to participate, part of it is a sense that their participation makes a difference, that their vote might matter. That's a reason why uncompetitive elections are not great for democracy."

Chris Karpowitz, BYU
11/04/22

"Vote by mail is very good for rural areas, it allows them easier access to exercise their constitutional right of voting. ... So it seems like [Republicans] would be annihilating a voting base that would most likely vote for them if they got rid of mail-in voting."

Saige Miller, KUER
11/18/22

"I think there's a lot of people who really are centrist and would like to see less of the far right and the far left. But that doesn't change how business is done in our country, and the business, at this point, is done by two parties."

Heidi Hatch, KUTV2
12/09/22

"In a lot of ways the McMullin candidacy was a beta test. I have sources who tell me that high ranking people were invested in this and were watching to see how it would play out for potential future runs."

Glen Mills, ABC4
12/30/22

"County clerks are dealing with harassment, threats, visits to their homes, and voter intimidation. That's problematic because if experienced county clerks don't seek re-election, then you get candidates who might be less experienced or who push unsubstantiated conspiracies of voter fraud."

Kim Bojorquez, Axios
11/04/22

"The exodus will continue out of the Trump camp. They're going to be looking for somebody who doesn't have the baggage that Donald Trump does and can lead the party without this cloud hanging over it all the time with the antics that create diversion and distraction for the party."

Robert Gehrke, The Salt Lake Tribune
12/02/22

"Let's be clear, the stakes here are high for our country. Violent sounding speech leads to violence. Hatred leads to violence. It's not just divisiveness, which is problematic. It's not just emotional pain or relationship breakdowns, which are very painful. But it's also a risk to the cultural fabric."

Tim Shriver, Project Unite
11/25/22

"It was so important that Utah's political leaders came to a consensus in caring about the Great Salt Lake this year It's an ecological wonder, ... and it protects us from all of the toxic stuff that's on the lake bed. The fact that both political parties came together to care about it and to put money into saving it is key."

Max Roth, FOX 13
12/30/22

"Having contempt because we view the world through different lenses does nothing. I think we can agree to disagree. ... I don't want to live in a state that's entirely blue and I hope nobody wants to live in a state that's entirely red. We're good together. Let's embrace that."

Senator Jen Plumb, Utah Legislature
02/24/23

HIP TALKS

2 MINUTES TO WIN IT

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A Speech Contest with \$10,000 on the Line

The Hinckley Institute was excited to host another year of HIP Talks! HIP Talks is a university-wide speech contest held in honor of the late Congressman Wayne Owens and strives to foster the public speaking skills of students. Students (of any major) present original, 2-minute speeches from memory on any topic for the chance to win a generous scholarship. The Grand Prize Winner receives \$5,000, with four runners-up and the audience favorite receiving \$1,000 each. HIP Talks is supported by the Wayne Owens Fund and the Hinckley Institute is grateful for the continued support of the Owens family.

Three preliminary rounds were held at the Hinckley Institute during the first week of April (despite some rescheduling due to a snowstorm). Over 80 students competed, and 26 were ultimately selected to compete in the finale. After a long deliberation (maybe our longest to date), six winners were ultimately chosen from the phenomenal pool of speeches.

Students from all over campus participated this year, with over 40 majors represented. We were thrilled to hear the many thoughtful, engaging speeches on topics varying from immigration in Texas to Carly Rae Jepsen. We truly appreciate students' willingness to share their stories, passions, and interests with us.

2023'S HIP TALKS FINALISTS:

- Lingyi Wei "*Zoochosis*"
- Ty Martinez "*I Am In Love With Love*"
- Maya Jowers "*Power to the People*"
- Tenzin Norzom "*Unveiling the Path for Change*"
- Henry Harrison "*10 Billion Worms Die Every Year From Rain*"
- Sydney Brooksby "*Real Women Have No 'X'-cuses*"
- Katie Cooper "*Five Stars*"
- RJ Walker "*BRICK*"
- Bethany Christiansen "*In Defense of Twilight*"
- Christian Hammon "*From Panic to Peace: How to Stop Anxiety From Ruining Your Life*"
- Abby Pace "*Fear and Trembling*"
- Seth Hansen "*Immigration in Texas*"
- Kirsten Martin "*The Power of Voice*"
- Jeremy Horn "*What's Up Doc?*"
- Isabella Bertagnolli "*Body and Choice*"
- Lucy Jo Leary "*Eat Meat and Never be Wrong*"
- Blake Gale "*Let's Be Real*"
- Melissa Lira "*Ask the Hard Questions*"
- Nami Eskandarian "*Signed, Stamped and Certified*"
- Adrianna Garby "*Prodigies of Pain*"
- Trystan Richard "*We Have No Idea What's Going On*"
- Alice Parker "*We Need to Lose the Weight of Bad Nutrition Education*"
- Gabriella Grover "*Who Am I?*"
- Caleb Martin "*Why I Love Carly Rae Jepsen*"
- Madison Wolf "*Are You Seeing the Problem I See?*"
- Sophie Stout "*Ornament No More*"





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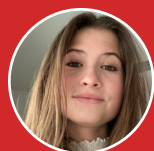
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"The Power of Voice"



Runner Up:
Madison Wolf
"Are You Seeing the Problem I See"



Runner Up:
Gabriella Grover
"Who Am I?"



Audience Favorite:
Sydney Brooksby
"Real Women Have No 'X'-cuses"



Grand Prize:
RJ Walker
"Brick"

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

Preliminary Rounds:

Round 1 (April 5)
Jason Perry, Hinckley Institute
Glen Mills, ABC4
Jamie McGriff, KUTV2

Round 2 (April 6)
Jason Perry, Hinckley Institute
Jean Oh, Hinckley Institute
Brooke Doner, Hinckley Institute
Benvin Lozado, ASUU

Round 3 (April 7)
Jason Perry, Hinckley Institute
Hallie Steadman, ASUU
Jacob Martin, Former HIP Talks Audience Favorite
Saige Miller, KUER News
Michelle Quist, The Salt Lake Tribune

Finale:
Jason Perry, Hinckley Institute
Nourin Abourahma, Eperson & Owens
Piper Christian, Former HIP Talks Grand Prize Winner
Taylor Vandertoolen, ASUU President
Representative Angela Romero, Utah House of Representatives
Jennifer Yim, Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission (JPEC)





Max Lepore Junior, Local Intern
 "I got to meet amazing people including former Congress members, state representatives, and local leaders. I worked on inputting contact information for individuals who wanted to be contacted with information on Utah's abortion laws. I'm now working on volunteer information for people who wanted to know about protecting the Great Salt Lake. An internship is a great way to learn more about a specific field while earning college credit. These experiences help you progress in your degree and your professional life."



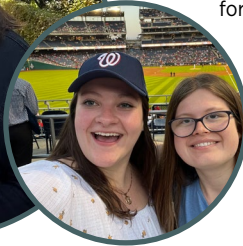
Annie Sanchez Junior, DC Intern
 "I interned with Chopard Consulting. This experience provided me the opportunity to meet with professionals in the legal field. I worked with Kay Chopard, who is the CEO of Chopard Consulting. Through this experience I've received guidance as I prepare for the LSAT and law school applications. I've really enjoyed living in D.C, there is always something to do like going to the Smithsonian or local events."

Annie Sanchez Junior, DC Intern



Jacqueline Cockrell Senior, DC Intern
 "I interned in Washington, D.C. with the Department of Health and Human Services in the Administration for Children and Families. I wrote meeting agendas for the monthly meetings with stakeholders and programs, kept track of notes, and wrote followup emails for each. I also planned a large event at the end of March called the National Convening on Building an Inclusive Human Services System, which is in response to the executive order released by President Biden. Overall, my internship was an amazing experience and I am so happy I did it."

Jacqueline Cockrell Senior, DC Intern



Ty Martinez Junior, DC Intern
 "I interned with the National Head Start Association in Washington, D.C. I gained perspective on how the government operates and my overall knowledge of working has changed a lot. My main project this semester was designing a course for general managers of Head Start on improving their schools! I've created lessons on DEI, Advocacy, and Innovation, and it was very rewarding!"

Ty Martinez Junior, DC Intern



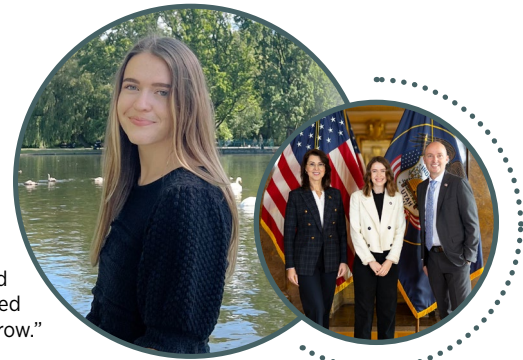
Parker Banta Senior, Local Intern
 "I interned with the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute. I really appreciated the ability to get hands-on real world experience close to home. I chose to do an internship because of the skills and experience I would gain. I also knew it would introduce me to some amazing people that I could learn with and work from. I have been able to meet amazing people who are willing to mentor me, I've polished and refined my skills, and have been involved in amazing projects."

Parker Banta Senior, Local Intern



Sophey Henderson Senior, Global Intern
 "I interned in Prague, Czech Republic for a Ukrainian refugee organization. One of the responsibilities I had was to teach english conversation to groups of kids ages 10 to 14. The goal was to create lessons that didn't feel like school, but more like activities. The most rewarding thing was seeing how trusting and loving the kids were despite what they've gone through. I learned to speak Ukrainian with them, and saw our relationships grow."

Sophey Henderson Senior, Global Intern



Ashlin Holbrook Sophomore, Local Intern
 "I interned at the Policy Project, a nonprofit focused on eliminating barriers to opportunity through health policy. My favorite part of interning was the amazing women I worked with. They are a small group but are making such a big impact in Utah. Everyday I felt so inspired and grateful I got to learn from them. I expected to learn a lot about policy in this internship and I definitely have, but I also learned a lot about the operations of a nonprofit, which gave me a deeper appreciation of the work. I also heard from a lot of people who told me how the Policy Project has affected them - some even cried tears of joy. It was so impactful to see how this work changes people's lives."

Ashlin Holbrook Sophomore, Local Intern



Hallie Bradshaw Graduate Student, Global Intern
 "My internship was in Dublin, Ireland with the Global Arena Research Institute. I helped with research projects on the European Union, globalization, international trade, and climate change. It's common to think that it's impossible to go abroad as a graduate student but the Hinckley Institute makes it easy by offering graduate level elective credit. The best part is having opportunities I wouldn't have back home. I'm able to build an international network and make connections with companies abroad. I also am gaining insight on how different cultures and countries work, which is a valuable transferable skill for my future career."

Hallie Bradshaw Graduate Student, Global Intern



Sven Barr Senior, Legislative Intern
 "My internship with the Attorney General's Office has been the most beneficial experience of my time in college. This internship gave me tremendous insights into the policy making process, the role of the AG's Office in legislation, and how government functions on a massive scale. The AG's Office offered me a range of unique responsibilities and opportunities throughout the internship to broaden my knowledge and tune my skills. Most importantly, this experience helped me solidify my decision for a future career in law and opened countless opportunities to help me reach my goals."

Sven Barr Senior, Legislative Intern



Tiera Maile Junior, Global Intern
 "I interned with Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement in Mysuru, Karnataka, India. I learned so much on my internship, not just in a professional sense but a personal sense as well. I got my first taste of using psychology in a work setting. It was so rewarding to research the population I worked with and use that data to write counseling protocol for them. This was also my first time away from family and everything I had ever known for longer than a few weeks. Being on my own forced me to grow and navigate things I had never experienced before. My internship was a once in a lifetime opportunity!"

Tiera Maile Junior, Global Intern



Alyssa Henrie Senior, Global Intern
 "As an intern at the British Parliament, I worked for Dr. Daniel Poulter MP. As an intern you respond to constituent inquiries, brief your MP about current policy topics, work on special projects, write letters, do administrative tasks, and go with your MP to special events! You also get to witness historic events like when the former Prime Minister Boris Johnson resigned. Every day is different and you're able to go to amazing places on Parliament grounds like 10 Downing Street. There's diversity, art, and culture, and there's always something fun to do. I also loved the friends I made on my internship!"

Alyssa Henrie Senior, Global Intern



Haylee Mendoza Senior, Global Intern
 "I was an intern at the British Parliament for Sarah Jones MP in her constituency office. I am interested in pursuing a career as a lawyer and policymaker with a focus on the American criminal justice system and my MP provided valuable insight into the criminal policies in England. The best part of my work was getting to be a part of reassuring constituents that they are cared for, helping constituents with financial troubles and concerns over policy issues or their well-being. This internship provided me with the most amazing insight of how a member of government can represent the people that elect them while also caring for them on the individual level."

Haylee Mendoza Senior, Global Intern



INTERN YEARBOOK

CLASS PHOTOS FROM EACH COHORT OVER THE PAST YEAR



GLOBAL, SUMMER '22
(LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Margot Baumgartner, Buran de Melo, Hallie Bradshaw, Helen Dodson, Kayla Dreuth, Quinci Fisher, Logan Frederickson, Arza Helm, Sophia Henderson, Alyssa Henrie, Lindsay Hung, Hunter Knab, Kaylynn Larkin, Thanh Le, Jarin Mandros, Shannon Maughan, Nicholas Maylett, Savannah McCall, Ana Luiza Figueiredo Ramos, Hannah Roman, Iris Tang, Charlotte Wang, Eunjae Yoo



WASHINGTON, DC SUMMER '22
(LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Mina Abbasi, Jacob Belzer, Naomi Baende, Shaylee Berger, Keimon Dixon, AJ Dwyer, Clara Eccles, Katherine Forth, Madison Gahan, Jessica Hall, Meredith Jenkins, Sydney Kincart, Augusto Lopez, Julia Martin, Joshua Meyer, Mason Moore, Paige Nelson, Natasha Pagel-Aprill, Jacob Paul, Annie Sánchez, Tyler Shumway, Andrew Simmons, Sarah Southam, Emma Summerhays, Jonas Torgersen, Ben Waterman, Tyson Welsh, Nahum Tadesse



LOCAL, SUMMER '22
(LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Sophia Allen, Olivia Anderson, Parker Banta, Layla Basic, Ethan Bennett, Cooper Bolton, Matthew Boncada, Alyssa Brown, Ryan Buchanan, Jack Burke, Emeril Camis-Bateman, Clayton Canady, Vincent Chang, Lizvet Chavez, Liuchen Chen, Holden Cheney, Erin Davidson, Alec Erickson, Victoria Ferrero, Sean Fienburg, Aja Hadzialijagic, Morgan Harris, Britnee Harrop, Daniela Hernandez Magana, Aleksei Hernandez-Nietling, Aya Hibben, Conner Hoffman, Stephanie(Subin) Hong, London Kelley, Hyeonjo Kim, Jihun Kim, Max Lepore, Ian Linnabury, Camren Maxfield, Aidan McMillan, Gabriella Merida, Francisco Meza, Stephania Moinhos Garcia, Thomas Newman, Delker Portocarrero, Diya Rao, Joshua Rijo, Madelyn Robinson, Jason Sanchez, Evelyn Solares Olvera, Samantha Solden, Dillan Stevens, Milan Subotic, Baylee Tollerud, Gerritt Vander Linden, Ellen Weiler, Graham Weis, Jack Wiser, Leonardo Yaming Chen, Benjamin Zanolli



GLOBAL, FALL '22

TOP ROW: Haylee Mendoza, Jesus Labastida Munguia, Lee Herbert, Kyeongmin Bae
BOTTOM ROW: Kayla Dreuth, Yujeong Lee, Chloe Hagan

INTERN YEARBOOK CONT'D

CLASS PHOTOS FROM EACH COHORT OVER THE PAST YEAR



LOCAL, FALL '22
(LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Lance Adams, Natalie Barela, Sven Barr, Jarren Brown, Jessica Brunt, Jack Burke, Tanner Burningham, Emeril Camis-Bateman, Erin Davidson, Carlie DeBella, Anna Dorn, Alex Farnum, Sean Fienburg, Emma Francis, Alicia Fuller-Nerney, Chelsea Guevara, Casey Hansen, Shad Hathaway, Gabby Hindoian, Ashlin Holbrook, Calvin Huggins, Mason Hughes, Lily Jones, London Kelley, Kayla Kidd, Bo Hyun (Nicole) Kim, Aakash Kulkarni, Jordan Lumpkin, Samuel Lyman, Lindsay Mabey, Andre Montoya, Mason Moore, Gabrielle Nieto, Jack Podolsky, Delker Portocarrero, Andrew Simmons, Alexandria Smith, Solomon Storm, Jackson Stull, Milan Subotic, Madeleine Werbelow, Zeia Woodruff



GLOBAL, SPRING '23
(LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Corinne Clarkson, Daniel Johnson, Emma Millis, Jess Huff, Kathryn Allwein, Pheng Lor, Pheng Lor, Seth Van Duzor, Stephanie Dutson, Tiera Maile, Virginia Bailey



NATIONAL, FALL '22
(LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Christine Behle, Cooper Bolton, Earl Conabee, Kelci Dansie, Alexandrovic (Lay) Garr, Justin Galletly, Ian Linnabary, Michael Natividad, Ella Nebeker, Ty Martinez, Ajla Masic, Tyler McMahan, Anna Sowards, Joshua Swan, Sudha Reynolds, Chloe Quinn, Jaspar Ruegamer, Angel Valenzuela, Sonia Weglinski, Sena Wright, Alex Yardley



LEGISLATIVE, SPRING '23
(LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Rome Aguilar, Diane Bahati, Thalese Barnes, Sven Barr, Jarren Brown, Holden Cheney, Kathryn Cooper, Kyson Ercanbrack, Henry Flitton, Jack Fuetterer, Maddie Hair, Alexander Hamm, Casey Hansen, Aleksei Hernandez-Nietling, Danielle Hofer, Ashlin Holbrook, Gloria Jones, Madeleine Jones, Steven Lehnof, Jordan Lumpkin, Will Mercurio, Chloe Nash, Helen Raty, Boo Reh, Sophia Rolfs, Samuel Sanchez Torres, Thomas Simons, Andrew Sonzini, Scarlet Urey, Ari Webb

INTERN YEARBOOK CONT'D

CLASS PHOTOS FROM EACH COHORT OVER THE PAST YEAR



LOCAL, SPRING '23
(LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Ella Adams, Blair Alley, Olivia Anderson, Lillian Ault, Parker Banta, Karina Barker, Jacob Belzer, Faith Bitz, Logan Bogesvang, Gabriela Caldera, Jaden Cheng, Desi Crane, Pierce Dirks, Delaney Dow, Jeremy Eicker, Kara Esplin, Lily Fowler, Emma Francis, Hailey Grandy, Claire Hardy, Sophey Henderson, Bailey Hirase, Calvin Huggins, McKenzie Johnson, Dustin Khong, Kayla Kidd, Adelyn Kobe, Max Lepore, Anna Locke, Joseph Lopez, JJ Malouf, Howard Morley, Sophie Murdock, Abraham Olson, Ashton Pelley, Saharnaz Pourhaghgouy, Dash Robertson, Ella Sjoblom, Lauren Smith, Miacel Spotted Elk, Katie Wyant-Stein



NATIONAL, SPRING '23
(LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Faith Adams, Hannah Amick, Logan Christiansen, Jacqueline Cockrell, Salma Djalal, Otto Felix, Alexandra Garcia, Sanjay Gounder, Ashlyn Henriod, Maya Holcomb, Joseph Huene, Hannah Kim, Zachary Thomas, Darika Verdugo, Payson Wagstaff, Charlotte Wang, Emma Olson, Kaitlyn Stone, Alberto Solano

STUDENT LEADERS

Hinckley Ambassadors

Hinckley Ambassadors played an important role in outreach and events at the Hinckley this year. Visiting over 400 classrooms across campus, tabling at events such as Welcome Week, New Student Orientation, Career Week, Crimson Nights, Career and Professional Development Fairs, Learning Abroad Fair, etc., and participating in the Hinckley Open House and HIP Talks. Their hard work ensures that students of all backgrounds and experiences are able to learn of the transformative programs Hinckley has to offer.



Fall 2022: Karina Barker, Sydney Kincart, Nayra Green, Andrew Cannon, Diane M Bahati, Chandler Joost,



Spring 2023: Gabrielle Nieto, Lily Jones, Diya Rao, Quinci Fisher, Ian Linnabary, Jaspar Ruegemer, Teresa Meloni

Hinckley Student Staff

The Hinckley Institute's student staff team is vital to the day to day operations of our offices as well as ensuring the success of special events and outreach initiatives. They also mentored and advised students on internship opportunities and helped staff with special projects.



Fall 2022: Delker Portocarrero, Aya Hibben, Nahum Tadesse, Illise Ellsworth



Fall 2022: Delker Portocarrero, Aya Hibben, Nahum Tadesse, Karina Barker

Hinckley Forums Hosts

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



Fall 2022: Casey Hansen, Julia Martin



Fall 2022: Julia Martin, Ian Linnabary

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.



2022 - 2023: Katie Cooper, 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: Aya Hibben, Julia Martin

2022-2023 Editorial Board:
Ella Sjoblom, Ella Nebeker, Ethan Hepworth, Jacob Belzer, Max Curry, Bergen Meyer, Lucas Butterfield, Nick Johnson, Max Lepore, Jensen Coombs, Sydney Kincart, Angie Zheng, Tiffany Chan, Maitane Woodin, Mason Moore

Congratulations Graduates!

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Each year, the Hinckley Institute proudly provides graduation cords to each graduating student who participated in an internship during their time as a student. The cords symbolize the valuable experience they gained and the commitment they made towards improving their future career prospects. This year, the Hinckley Institute handed out 227 cords to graduating Hinckley Interns.

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. This group of graduating interns represent a total of 280 internships. Across the different intern cohorts, there were 122 local interns,

21 legislative interns, 55 National/DC interns, and 29 global interns. Together they represent 17 unique colleges and 56 various majors.

Congratulations to all the graduating interns! These students made a big impact in Utah's great institutions, proved their mettle in the fast-pace of the Nation's capital, and even grew beyond their comfort zones in far-flung locales. As they set off into exciting futures, we hope they remember that membership in the Hinckley Institute family never expires! We can't wait to see the amazing impact these newly-minted degree holders have on the world. Best of luck, graduates!

The highlight of my Hinckley internship was being able to intern at an incredible location and learn firsthand from experiences that I otherwise would not be able to access in an academic/classroom setting.

- Tiffany Chan

Mina Abbasi
Lance Adams
Mónique Alirés
Sophia Allen
Kathryn Allwein
Náida Anderson
Olivia Anderson
Roman Ashdown
Abdulrashid Bakare
Parker Banta
Natalie Barela
Thalese Barnes
Sven Barr
Malea Bauer
Margot Baumgartner
Ethan Bennett
Jvyllyn Black
Hallie Bradshaw
Alyssa Brown
Jackson Brown
Jarren Brown
Jessica Brunt
Ryan Buchanan
Jack Burke
Grace Burnett
Tanner Burningham
Dominique Byrd
Carson Cadwell
Clayton Canady
Andrew Canhon
Brecken Carmen
Jake Carrera
Reilly Chabino
Tiffany Chan
Lizvet Chavez-Diaz
Liuchen Chen
Lauren Christian
Corinne Clarkson
Jacqueline Cockrell
Jonathan Concidine
Mckenzie Crowley
Kc Ellen Cushman
Kelci Dansie
Eriñ Davidson
Brandon Demelo
Paige Dennett
Alexander Djokovich
Anna Dorn
Kayla Dreuth
Stephanie Jo Dutton
Jeremiah Eicker
Alec Erickson
Nicholas Erickson
Ali Erturk
Otto Felix
Jacob Ference
Ana Luiza Figueiredo Ramos
Ethan Firth
Henry Flitton
Katherine Forth
Hattie Foster

I loved the interactions and connections I made in my internships. I met amazing mentors who helped inspire me and will continue to guide me as I start my career. I also loved the general experience of applying my education in a professional setting and contributing to important causes.

- Parker Banta

Samuel Haynie
Sophia Henderson
Daniela Hernandez Magana
Aleksiej Hernandez-Nietling
Connor Hess
Aya Hibben
Emma Hindley
Gabrielle Hindoian
Christee Hixson
Maya Holcomb
Delara Hosseini
Serena Huang
Madison Huber
Trevor Jensen
Daniel Johnson
Rebecca Johnson
Madeleine Jones
John Joost
Jackson Jowers
Grayson Kamel
Christopher Kauffman
Virginia Kelly
Hyeonjo Kim
Rachel Kleinman
Hunter Knab
Nathan Koelliker
Connor Kraus
Rachel Kraut
Ephraim Kum
Kaylynn Larkin
Thanh Le
Kyle Legge
Marcus Leone
Charles Link
John Lipscomb
Alexandra Loosli

Lily Fowler
Logan Frederickson
Kylie Fretwell
Karla Fuentes Iniguez
Madison Gahan
Justin Galletly
Angie Gamarra
Alexandra Garcia
Christelle Gatoro
Sofya Gavrilina
Kallin Glauser
Kathryn Graham
Avery Greig
Susma Gurung
Maya Gutierrez-Sanchez
Isaac Guynn
Adam Hall
Alex Hansen
Casey Hansen
Morgan Harris
Britnee Harrop
James Haslam

Getting to work with a governmental body was a surreal experience. Even more so, the fact that my internship served underrepresented communities made it worthwhile and I would do it again if the opportunity came up.

- Abdulrashid Bakare

Jack Podolsky
Delker Portocarrero
Sarah Preece
Layla Price
Christian Protzman
Lhyba Qazi
Chloe Quinn
Dillon Renfro
Sudha Reynolds
Timothy Reynolds
Angela Rogers
Isabel Romero
Dylan Rosenberg
Alejandro Sanchez
Jason Sanchez
James Scholz
Joshua Siler

Augusto Lopez
Benvin Lozada
Jordan Lumpkin
Julia Ma
Jacob Magure
Sinia Maile
Tiera Maile
Jarin Mandros
Vista Marston
Julia Martin
Aidan Matheson
Shannon Maughan
Camren Maxfield
Eadan McCarthy
Daniel McGonagle
Kyler McMahan
Drew McNulty
Teresa Meloni
Haylee Mendoza
Audrey Meyer
Joshua Méyer
Jovial Milich
Benjamin Moore
Joseph Moss
Nastassja Motro
Valerie Moulton
John Murphy
David Mwelwa
Chloe Nash
Michael Natividad
Ella Nebeker
Paige Nelson
Thomas Newman
Nicole Nowers
Abraham Olson
Emma Olson
Lillie Orlando
Jacob Paul
Romney Peterson
Allison Pierce
Kristen Pimentel

Being able to meet so many wonderful and passionate interns across the spectrum of majors and interests, getting to work at the forefront of US Government, and getting to explore Washington DC were the combined highlights of my Hinckley intern experience.

- Benvin Lozada

Kayleigh Silverstein
Grange Simpson
Kendall Jo Smith-Williams
Alexandria Smith
Jayne Smith
Lauren Smith
Isabella Stavalone
Dillan Stevens
Emma Summerhays
Joshua Swan
Laufen Swidnicki
Nahum Tadesse
Andrew Talleh
Audra Tessman
Venus Thompson
Baylee Tollerud
Maggie Toulter
Elizabeth Turner
Angel Valenzuela
Seth Van Duzor
William Vander Linden
Felix Velazquez-Zamora
Darika Verdugo
Lafa Vogel
Charlotte Wang
Kirsten Wang
Ellen Weiler
Graham Weis
Madeleine Werbelow
Nicoline West
Jake Weston
Kenzie Wilkinson
Jennifer Williams
Branden Wilson
Jackson Wiser
Zela Woodruff
Elias Mcconkie Wright
Katie Wyant-Stein
John Zarnik
Angie Zheng
Hugo Zunic

The highlight of my internship experience was being challenged every single day. I feel I have learned professional skills and behaviors that I would not have learned in an academic classroom. I will always appreciate this experience because of the confidence I gained and the connections I made.

- Lily Fowler

Intern Scholarship Recipients

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AMERICA FIRST CREDIT UNION CAPITOL HILL ENDOWED 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.



MICHAEL CHRISTIANSEN
DC Internship
Congressman Moore



ALEXA GARCIA
DC Internship
Senator Romney



SANJAY GOUNDER
DC Internship
Congressman Curtis



JOSEPH HUENE
DC Internship
Congressman Stewart



ZACHARY THOMAS
DC Internship
Senator Romney



EMMA OLSON
DC Internship
Congressman Curtis

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. The Bamberger Utah State Policy Scholarship is awarded each semester to exceptional student interns who especially embody Bamberger's passion for political research and public service.



FAITH BITZ
Local Internship
UT Dept of Cultural and
Community Engagement



LAYLA BASIC
Local Internship
Utah Courts Office of
Fairness and Accountability



BRITNEE HARROP
Local Internship
Utah Courts

HAVEN J. BARLOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Created in memory of former State Senator and Senate President Haven J. Barlow, this scholarship supports standout students who are participating in internships with the Utah State Senate or other related state government agencies.



JACK FUETTERER
Legislative Internship
Utah State Legislature



MADELEINE JONES
Legislative Internship
Utah State Legislature



BOO REH
Legislative Internship
Utah State Legislature



SAMUEL SANCHEZ TORRES
Legislative Internship
Utah State Legislature



SVEN BARR
Legislative Internship
Utah State Legislature

ECCLES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to students interested in business policy and progressing towards a business degree at the University of Utah. Created in honor of David Eccles, a self-made man whose legacy as a businessman and industrialist continues to inspire.



AJLA MASIC
DC Internship
U.S. Department of
Commerce



TYSON WELSH
DC Internship
U.S. Department of
Commerce

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.



EMERIL CAMIS-BATEMAN
Local Internship
US District Court



CASEY HANSEN
Local Internship
Gardner Policy Institute



AYA HIBBEN
Local Internship
US District Court



JOSHUA MEYER
DC Internship
American Legislative
Exchange Council



THOMAS NEWMAN
Local Internship
US District Court



CHARLOTTE WANG
DC Internship
U.S. Department of
Commerce

HINCKLEY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

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NAOMI BAENDE
DC Internship
The Mitchell Group



DANIELLE HOFER
Legislative Internship
ACLU of Utah



MICHAEL NATIVIDAD
DC Internship
the Mitchell Group



NAHUM TADESSE
DC Internship
The Mitchell Group

JANICE S. HINCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

A fund established by James and Carolyn Hinckley 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 internships that focus on environmental policy.



MADISON GAHAN
DC Internship
Bureau of Land
Management



CHLOE QUINN
DC Internship
The Forest Service

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.



HANNAH AMICK
DC Internship
Bureau of Land
Managment



KATHRYN ALLWEIN
Global Internship
Committee for
Melbourne, Australia



KYEONGMIN BAE
Global Internship
Startupbootcamp,
Melbourne, Australia



VIRGINIA BAILEY
Global Internship
German Marshall Fund
Brussels, Belgium



MARGOT BAUMGARTNER
Global Internship
Eagle Condor Humanitarian
Cajamarca, Peru



JACK BURKE
Local Internship
Armada Skis



CORINNE CLARKSON
Global Internship
State Department,
Portuguese training



KAYLA DREUTH
Global Internship
SBC Melbourne



KAYLA DREUTH
Global Internship
Provence Promotion
Marseille, France



STEPHANIE DUTTON
Global Internship
Startupbootcamp
Melbourne, Australia



ANA LUISA FIGUEIREDO RAMOS
Global Internship
UK Parliament, London, England



QUINCI FISHER
Global Internship
Provence Promotion
Marseille, France



LOGAN FREDERICKSON
Global Internship
American Chamber of
Commerce, Melbourne, Australia



SUSMA GURUNG
Global Internship
Startupbootcamp
Melbourne, Australia



CHLOE HAGAN
Global Internship
American Chamber of
Commerce, Melbourne



ARZA HELM
Global Internship
United States Studies
Centre, Sydney, Australia



SOPHIA HENDERSON
Global Internship
Org for Aid to Refugees
Prague, Czech Republic



ALYSSA HENRIE
Global Internship
UK Parliament
London, England



JESS HUFF
Global Internship
Startupbootcamp,
Melbourne, Australia



DANIEL JOHNSON
Global Internship
Provence Promotion,
Marseille, France



RUTH KHAN
Global Internship
Startupbootcamp,
Melbourne, Australia



HUNTER KNAB
Global Internship
Startupbootcamp
Amsterdam, Netherlands



HANNAH KRAUTH ROMAN
Global Internship
Startupbootcamp
Amsterdam, Netherlands



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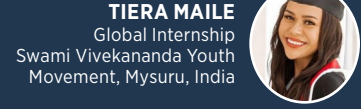
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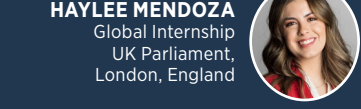
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EUNJAE YOO
Global Internship
Seoul National University
Seoul, S. Korea

Intern Scholarship Recipients Continued



HOPE CORPS INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The dedicated students who participate in the Hope Corps program provide critical assistance to our community. This scholarship was originally established during the Covid-19 pandemic and currently helps fund students who work in community facing internships.

SVEN BARR Local Internship Blomquist Hale Solutions 	CLAYTON CANADY Local Internship Indigent Defense Commission 	VINCENT CHANG Local Internship Blyncsy 	DELANEY DOW Local Internship Salt Lake County Housing and Development Center 
ALICIA FULLER-NERNEY Local Internship Red Butte Gardens 	HAILEY GRANDY Local Internship Capstone Strategies 	ANDREW HILLS Local Internship Blomquist Hale 	CALVIN HUGGINS Local Internship International Rescue Committee 
MCKENZIE JOHNSON Local Internship Utah Community Builders 	LONDON KELLEY Local Internship Clean the Darn Air 	ADELYN KOBE Local Internship Salt Lake City Council 	JOSHUA RIJO Local Internship Comunidades Unidas 
FRANCISCO MEZA Local Internship Utah Community Builders 	DILLAN STEVENS Local Internship Indigent Defense Commission 	EVELYN SOLARES-OLVERA Local Internship Utah Courts Office of Fairness and Accountability 	SOLOMON STORM Local Internship United Way 


DAN E. JONES FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

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.

JIHUN KIM Local Internship Family Planning Elevated 	LAUREN SMITH Local Internship Utah Prison Education Project 
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LIVINGSTON WORKER'S COMPENSATION FUND INSURANCE CIVILITY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in recognition of Roger Livingston and his commitment to civility in public service. The scholarship is awarded to outstanding local interns who are motivated not only to gain a greater understanding of civility but to be part of the solution.

DESERET CRANE Local Internship U.S. District Court 

SENATOR FRANK E. MOSS PUBLIC POLICY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created by Kem C Gardner in honor of former Senator Frank E Moss, known for his distinguished public service career as well as 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.

ALEXANDROVIC GARR DC Internship ASPE Division of Strategic Planning 	KYLER MCMAHAN DC Internship U.S. Department of Commerce 
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MARGARET RAMPTON MUNK PUBLIC POLICY SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of former 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. The scholarship is awarded to standout students who embody her passion and engagement.

AJLA HADZIALIJAGIC Local Internship Inland Port Authority 	MAX LEPORE Local Internship Governor's Office of Planning and Budget 
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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.

SALMA DJALAL DC Internship Diplomatic Courier 	ALBERTO SOLANO DC Internship National Security Leaders for America 	SARAH SOUTHAM DC Internship U.S. Department of Commerce 	DARIKA VERDUGO DC Internship National Immigration Forum 
KELCIE DANSIE DC Internship The American College of National Security Leaders. 			

PRICE FOUNDATION GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

SAVANNAH MCCALL Global Internship Community Health Centre Cape Town, South Africa 	EMMA MILLIS Global Internship Princess Taghrid Institute Amman, Jordan 	LEE HERBERT Global Internship Kalo Global, Kenya 	NICHOLAS MAYLETT Global Internship Community Health Centre Cape Town, South Africa 
THANH LE Global Internship Ensign Global Leaders Internship Program, Accra, Ghana 			




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 students who demonstrate academic excellence and demonstrate an interest in political participation and public service.

MINA ABBASI DC Internship National Head Start Association 	FAITH ADAMS DC Internship National Head Start Association 	SHAYLEE BERGER DC Internship Chopard Constulting 	JACQUELINE COCKRELL DC Internship U.S. Health and Human Services 
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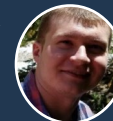


BARBARA ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP

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.

CHRISTINE BEHLE DC Internship Department of Health and Human Services 	SUDHA REYNOLDS DC Internship Broadband Breakfast 	KAITLYN STONE DC Internship National Head Start Association 
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ROCCO SICILIANO SCHOLARSHIP

Rocco C. Siciliano is nationally recognized for his lifetime of dedicated public service, as a decorated soldier in Italy, and leader 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 was also selected as the Chairman of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission in Washington, DC. The fund in his name enables distinguished students to intern in executive or congressional offices.

COOPER BOLTON DC Internship Congressman Espaillet 	JUSTIN GALLETLY DC Internship Department of Health and Human Services 	JOSHUA SWAN DC Internship U.S. Department of Commerce 	PAYSON WAGSTAFF DC Internship National Security Leaders for America 
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R.J. SNOW PUBLIC POLICY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

As Director of the Hinckley Institute from 1975-85, R.J. Snow enjoyed introducing students to the richness of political science and the importance of civic engagement. He worked to ensure that all students had access to transformative leadership experiences. This scholarship was created in his honor to further his passion for public policy and to create further opportunities for standout students.

AUGUSTO LOPEZ DC Internship National Head Start Association 
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Intern Scholarship Recipients Continued

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.

LILY FOWLER
Local Internship
International Rescue
Committee



SHELDON S. WARDWELL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to provide tribute to Sheldon Wardwell's memory and his legacy of volunteerism, global aid, and his own start in international service internships through the Hinckley Institute of Politics. The scholarship is awarded to students seeking international service-focused internships or for international students that would not have the means otherwise to do an internship.

HELEN DODSON
Global Internship
Ensign Global Leaders
Internship Program



KAYLYNN LARKIN
Global Internship
Ensign Global Leaders
Internship Program



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.

ANGEL VALENZUELA
DC Internship
National Park Service



THE ERIC WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Eric Wright, whose legacy of involvement and scholarship at the University of Utah as well as his passion for public service, current events, and engaged citizenship make him an example for his generation. This fund was generously created by his family with the hopes of giving exemplary future students the opportunity to intern in Washington, D.C.

OTTO FELIX
DC Internship
National Security
Leaders for America



MASON MOORE
DC Internship
Berger Hirschberg



JEFFREY WRIGHT ENDOWED LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was created by Utah businessman, Jeffrey Wright, a University of Utah Alum and venture investor with experience in a variety of industries, including biotechnology, real estate, and reinsurance. The scholarship is awarded to exemplary students who are from historically underrepresented populations or from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

JONAS TORGENSEN
DC Internship
Interlink Capital



Brockbank Scholarship

The W. Hughes Brockbank High School Participation Program was established in 1983 to increase political awareness and raise the level of political participation among high school students in the State of Utah. This year, to further the mission of the Brockbank Program, the Hinckley Institute started providing grants to assist high school teachers who plan to implement excellent programming in their classrooms. Teachers from across the state submitted their proposals and after a competitive selection process, seven proposals were selected.

Four teachers received funding to take their classes to the State Capitol or the Matheson Courthouse in Salt Lake City. Their students - many of whom were visiting the Capitol and Courthouse for the first time - had the opportunity to meet the Governor, judges, and participated in a mock legislative committee hearing with state lawmakers. Two other teachers requested funds to expand their in-class libraries and the final awardee used the funds to purchase classroom subscriptions for local and national news sources.

In all, the Brockbank High School Participation Grant served more than 600 students from six different schools. Through the Brockbank Grant, we will continue to break down barriers to civic participation and look forward to supporting more teachers and students in the coming school year.

JONATAN DIAZ
Kearns High School
Kearns, Utah



REILLY HATCH
Davis High School
Kaysville, Utah



BENJAMIN HOPES
Cyprus High School
Magna, Utah



JESSICA BARKER
Pinnacle High School
Price, Utah



CHARLOTTE DUCOS
Cedar Valley High School
Eagle Mountain, Utah



M. GEO HUNTER
Cyprus High School
Magna, Utah



SHAUNDR A PRATT
Highland High School
Salt Lake City, Utah

Academic Scholarship Recipients

SUMMER 2022 - SPRING 2023

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.

JAMIE NELSON



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.

CAMERON CARTER



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.

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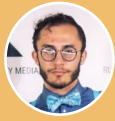
KATHLEEN BRADLEY



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.

MICHAEL JEWKES



BENVIN LOZADA



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.

MICHAEL GONZALEZ



TIFFANY CHAN



FUTURE HINCKLEY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship provides funding to outstanding students who are interested in public service and community engagement. Selected students will be paired with a Hinckley Alum mentor who can provide educational and professional guidance. Funding for this scholarship is generously provided by the University of Utah Alumni Association with the intent to develop long-lasting relationships between the Hinckley Institute, the University and future Alumni.

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DIRECTOR'S PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP

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

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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, MLS

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.



GINA SHIPLEY, MPA

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTERNSHIPS & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Gina has been with the Hinckley Institute as the managing director of national internships since 2014. She oversees the national and DC internship programs. Gina also manages alumni relations and development.



JEAN OH, MED

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS

Jean Oh joined the Hinckley Institute as the managing director of the global internship program in 2017. She also oversees the University of Utah's participation in the Oxford Consortium on Human Rights.



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, MSc

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.



AYA HIBBEN

STUDENT STAFF

Aya is a senior majoring in political science and history. She has completed one Hinckley local internship. She wants to get involved in politics to work in victim's advocacy.



DELKER PORTOCARRERO

STUDENT STAFF

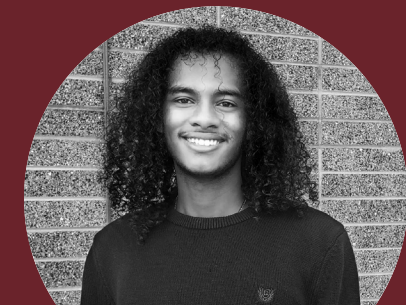
Delker is a senior majoring in criminology and sociology with a minor in political science. She has completed two Hinckley internships She is interested in criminology theory and public policy.



KARINA BARKER

STUDENT STAFF

Karina is a junior at the University of Utah studying Political Science and International Studies. She has completed two Hinckley internships She is interested in public administration, legislation, and international affairs.



NAHUM TADESSE

STUDENT STAFF

Nahum is a senior majoring in Political Science and International Studies. He has completed four Hinckley internships. He is interested in public service and politics as they relate to immigration and foreign policy.



HINCKLEY LEGACY

Jim and Lyn Hinckley

A FAMILY TRADITION OF HELPING STUDENTS

Jim and Lyn Hinckley represent three generations of the Hinckley family. They represent a legacy of generosity and an enduring belief that the students of today are the innovators of tomorrow. Together, they have contributed their time and resources to fortify the Hinckley Institute of Politics and continue the work started by Jim's grandfather, Robert H. Hinckley. The family's investment of time and resources has helped to lay the groundwork for students at the Hinckley Institute to become engaged, enthusiastic, and educated leaders of the future.

While their generosity deeply impacts the Institute's operations, Jim and Lyn are equally warm and inviting in person. At events they are eager to connect with students. You will

often see them sitting at a table surrounded by college kids as they make friendly conversation and learn how the Hinckley Institute can help make an impact in their lives.

Jim graduated in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and continued at the University of Utah, earning a Master's of Science in anatomy in 1976. While completing his degree, he also served in the Utah Army National Guard from 1966-1972. After leaving the U, Jim joined his family's business, Hinckley Dodge, which was founded by his grandfather, Robert H. Hinckley, in 1915 in Mount Pleasant, Utah. Hinckley Dodge was one of the first dealerships to open after the Dodge Brothers built their first automobile in 1914. For many years, Jim worked alongside his grandfather

and father, eventually becoming president of Hinckley Dodge until his retirement in 2013. At the time of his retirement, Hinckley Dodge was the oldest continuously operating Dodge dealership in the nation.

Jim serves the University of Utah in many capacities. Currently, he serves as the Hinckley Institute's Advisory Board Chair, as a member of the Natural History Museum of Utah's Board of Advisors and chair of its Philanthropy Committee, and as a member of the U's National Advisory Council. He is an emeritus member of the College of Social and Behavioral Science's Advancement Board. Additionally, he chairs the Hinckley Institute Scholarship Investment Committees at the University of Utah, Brigham Young University, Weber State University, and Utah State University. Prior to his retirement, Jim served as president of the Utah Auto Dealers Association, and was named Businessperson of the Year by the South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce in 2004. He is a former member of the U.S. Bank Board of Utah Business Advisors and the Ogden Rotary Club.

Lyn graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Lyn has worked both for Hinckley Dodge, Inc and RIN Enterprises, LLC.

She is currently a member of the University's President's Senior Advisory Council and has served on the Health Sciences Educational Resource Development council, the CSBS Advisory Board, and the Utah Museum of Fine Arts Advisory Board. Lyn is also heavily involved in the McCluskey Center for Violence Prevention and is on their Community Advocates Board.

Jim and Lyn, are steadfastly devoted to the University of Utah. Their generous and consistent support of the Hinckley Institute of Politics has empowered tens of thousands of University of Utah students with transformative civic experiences, engaging them in governmental and political processes, promoting a better understanding and appreciation of politics, and training them for ethical public service.

In 2023, Jim and Lyn Hinckley received the distinguished Founders Day award at the University of Utah for their outstanding professional achievements, public service, and commitment to the Hinckley Institute. From their expansive engagement in the community and on campus they are truly deserving of this award.



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