



I'm passionate about... **human rights, issues facing immigrants and refugees, human trafficking, and immigration law.**

Global Studies and Social Impact (GSI) Major, Human Rights (HRT) Minor:

Double dip classes like PLS/HRT 316 Human Rights in International Politics, INT/HRT 319 Human Traffic and Trafficking, INT 350 The Immigrant Experience in the United States

Global Studies and Social Impact (GSI) Major, Latin American Studies (LAS) Minor:

Double dip classes like LAS 374 Revolution in the Americas, LAS 373 Latinos in West Michigan, LAS 325 Human Rights in Latin America

Global Studies and Social Impact (GSI) Major, Middle East Studies (MES) Minor:

Double dip classes like MES 370 Contemporary Issues in the Middle East (the Model Arab League), MES 350 Islam: Scriptures and Ritual, HST 339 Modern Iran

Study Abroad:

- **El Salvador & Guatemala:** Social Work (faculty led)
- **Northern Ireland:** Peace, Conflict, and Reconciliation (faculty led)
- **Dominican Republic:** Spanish (faculty led)
- **Jordan:** SIT Refugees, Health, and Humanitarian action (external program)
- **Ghana, University of Cape Coast** (partnership program)
- **London, Kingston University:** (partnership program)



Hands-on Experience in West Michigan:

- **Refugee Education Center:** Supporting children and their families through culturally responsive, multi-lingual preschool, K-12 education support, and other programs that increase access to education and support family stability and culture and belonging
- **Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates:** Providing low-cost legal services, community education and advocacy | lia-michigan.org
- **Justice for our Neighbors:** Supporting immigrant communities through legal services and social actions. Two GV alums on staff, including an LAS minor! | jfonmi.org

Semester in Detroit Internships:

- **Office of Detroit City Councilwoman Raquel Castañeda-López:** Castañeda-López, a lifelong Detroiter, made history in November 2013 by becoming the first Latina elected to the Detroit City Council. She developed a strong resident service program, through grassroots organizing and a mobile office, helping residents and businesses cut through the 'red tape' in order to access services and resources | detroitmi.gov/government/city-council/city-council-district-6
- **Hope Village:** A comprehensive, place-based effort focused on building sustainable, equitable community with high quality of life for the 5300 residents in the Hope Village community in the geographic center of Detroit. Their programming includes sustainable housing and home repair, health education and outreach, fresh, local foods and community arts and culture through a locally run farmer's market, and more. | hopevillagecdc.org
- **Freedom House Detroit:** Serving individuals and families seeking asylum. Freedom House provides legal services, food, shelter, and access to additional resources. | freedomhousedetroit.org

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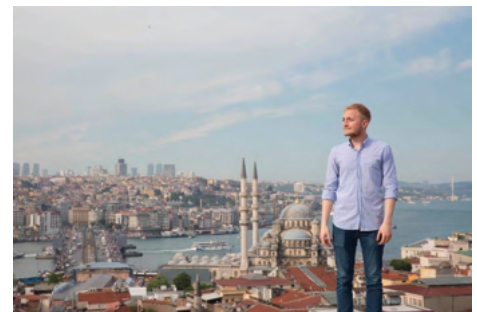
I'm passionate about... seeing the world, serving local communities, and experiencing diverse cultures through sustainable travel and ecotourism.

Global Studies and Social Impact (GSI major), and Environmental Sustainability Studies (ENS) and Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM) Double Minor:

Double dip classes like HTM 368 Geotourism, ANT 340 Culture and Environment, INT 342 Food Matters.

Study Abroad:

- **Australia:** Semester in Sydney with Macquarie University (partnership)
- **Namibia:** African History, Cultures, and the Environment (faculty led)
- **France:** Behind the Scenes at Cannes Film Festival (faculty led)
- **Netherlands:** Geography and Planning (faculty led)
- **Costa Rica:** Geotourism & International Food and Culture (faculty led)
- **Rome:** John Cabot University (partnership program)



Hands-on Experience in West Michigan:

- **Intern abroad!** Meet with a PIC advisor to learn more about internship placements around the globe.
- **Experience Grand Rapids:** Marketing Grand Rapids as a preferred visitor destination, emphasizing sustainability, local foods, and outdoor recreation. | experiencegr.com
- **Michigan Cares for Tourism:** Restore historic, cultural and natural attractions to enhance the visitor experience. | michigancaresfortourism.com

Semester in Detroit internships:

- **Soulardarity:** Community-led non-profit installing solar-powered streetlights in Highland Park that are also WIFI enabled — providing free public Internet access in addition to lighting neighborhoods. soulardarity.com
- **Eastern Market:** Enriching Detroit nutritionally, culturally, and economically as the most inclusive, resilient, and robust regional food hub in the US. | easternmarket.org
- **Back Alley Bikes:** Youth development, sustainable business, and community access to programs like ride clubs, youth earn a bike programs, and mechanics classes. backalleybikes.org/back-alley-bikes

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I'm passionate about... **global feminism, gender justice issues around the world, and human rights for women and LGBTQ individuals and communities.**

Double Major in Global Studies & Social Impact (GSI) and Women & Gender Studies (WGS):

Double dip classes like WGS 450 Global Feminisms, AAA 352 Black Women's Culture and Communities, WGS 402 Feminist Visionary Thinkers, WGS 395 Feminist Research Methods

Study Abroad:

- **China:** Summer School in Shanghai (faculty led)
- **South Africa:** Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies (faculty led)
- **Denmark:** DIS Copenhagen (external)
- **Ghana:** University of Cape Coast (partnership)



Hands-on Experience in West Michigan:

- **Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan:** Protecting and enhancing the ability to deliver reproductive health care services by affecting policy makers | miplannedparenthood.org/about-us
- **GROW Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women:** Creating a more empowered and equitable West Michigan through opportunities for small business ownership | growbusiness.org
- **Treetops Collective:** Connecting with and investing in New American refugee women leaders to transform communities | treetopscollective.org
- **AYA Youth Collective:** Supporting youth facing homelessness and housing instability with drop in services, affordable housing and referrals to community partners (new organization created from merger of Grand Rapids HQ and 3:11 Youth Housing) | ayayouth.org

Semester in Detroit Internships:

- **Alternatives for Girls:** Helping homeless and high-risk girls and women avoid violence, unwanted pregnancy, and exploitation | alternativesforgirls.org
- **Detroit Disability Power:** Building the political power of the disability community to end disparity in housing, employment, education, transportation, healthcare and more | detroitdisabilitypower.org
- **Rising Voices of Asian American Families:** Progressive grassroots organization focused on civic engagement and intersectional community organizing for Asian American women and families in Michigan | risingvoicesaaf.org

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I'm passionate about... **global health issues like access to medicines and vaccines, impacts of climate change, and access to safe water.**

Global Studies and Social Impact (GSI Major), Certificate in Medical and Health Humanities:

Take classes like AHS 330 Health Care: A Global Perspective, WGS 335 Women, Health and Environment, PH 222 Public Health Concepts

Double Major in Global Studies & Social Impact (GSI) and Environmental and Sustainability Studies (ENS):

Double dip classes like GSI 380 Global Climate Justice, BIO 319 Global Agricultural Sustainability, INT 342 Food Matters, GPY 335 Globalization and Development

Study Abroad:

- **Haiti:** Water, Environment, Service Learning (faculty led)
- **Ghana:** Social Work (faculty led)
- **Spain:** Intercultural Communication & Service Learning (faculty led)



Hands-on Experience In West Michigan:

- **Grand Rapids African American Health Institute:** Working to eliminate inequity at the health systems level and the community level | graahi.com
- **Cherry Health:** Public health clinics offering primary and specialized care at low cost | cherryhealth.org

Semester in Detroit Internships:

- **American Indian Health and Family Services:** Non-profit health center whose mission is to empower and enhance the physical, spiritual, emotional, and mental wellbeing of American Indian/Alaska Native individuals, families and other underserved populations in SE MI through culturally grounded health and family services. aihfs.org
- **Hope Village:** A comprehensive, place-based effort focused on building sustainable, equitable community with high quality of life for the 5300 residents in the Hope Village community in the geographic center of Detroit. Their programming includes sustainable housing and home repair, health education and outreach, fresh, local foods and community arts and culture through a locally run farmer's market, and more. hopevillagecdc.org

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