

CENTRAL EUROPEAN FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS
at
THE JACKSON INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS AT YALE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017



GRACIA ANGULO DUNCAN graduated from the Jackson Institute in 2018. Prior to attending Yale, she lived in Mexico City for three years working for the Harvard David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies as Program Coordinator and later as Program Director for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean. Gracia also previously worked in Paris, France at Shearman & Sterling LLP as a Legal Assistant for the International Arbitration team for two and half years. She was born in Honduras and grew up in Jamaica. She speaks fluent English and Spanish and is proficient in French.

At Yale, she focused her studies on the role of multilateral and international organizations in combating corruption in Central America, as well as the relationships between law, governance, and development.

Gracia is currently a Program Officer at the Institute for State Effectiveness in Washington, DC.



ROBERTA ALLPORT graduated from the Jackson Institute in 2018. Roberta came to Yale with experience in working for the Caribbean Farmers Network, a St. Vincent-based grassroots regional farmers advocacy group where she worked with members of all 13 CARICOM states to set policy recommendations addressing the concerns of small farmers across the region. She had also worked on a sustainable tourism start-up, and later held a position as the project officer in a relief program set up in the wake of a devastating tropical storm in her native Dominica.

At Yale, she focused her studies on international finance, trade and economic development, with particular emphasis on Latin America and the Caribbean.

Following her interest in impact investing, Roberta now works for Boundless Impact Investing in New York.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018



TAMARA GRBUSIC grew up in Belgrade, Serbia. She moved to the U.S. after high school to study at Grinnell College, where she graduated in 2014 with a B.A. in economics and history, with honors. Her senior research project used evolutionary game theory and behavioral economics to examine the impact of pervasive institutional corruption on economic development. Post-graduation, Tamara worked for an investment research firm for a year before returning to Belgrade to join a local NGO in developing a social entrepreneurship initiative, aimed at helping impoverished families achieve sustainable income. Eager to learn more about the formulation and implementation of international socioeconomic policies and deepen her understanding of complex global policy issues, she then became a research analyst at the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C.

At Yale, Tamara focused her studies on international development, exploring how social entrepreneurship and intersections between the public and private sectors can help create sustainable and innovative solutions to pressing development issues.

Tamara graduated in May 2019. She hopes to relocate to Europe and is currently applying for positions with international development organizations such as the EBRD, and also private sector firms that work with the public sector.



RAQUEL SILVA came to Yale from Mount Holyoke College where she graduated with a B.A. in international relations focused in international political economy. During her last summer at Mount Holyoke, Raquel served as Capacity Building Intern at the African Women's Development Fund in Accra, Ghana. She also graduated from Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG) in Brazil with a B.A. in government focused in international law in 2015. In the latter institution, her senior thesis was on the influence of the Inter-American System of Human Rights Protection on the creation of the former Secretariat for Women's Issues in the federal government of her home country. Upon graduation, Raquel relocated to São Paulo to lead Corporate Responsibility & Inclusion at Thomson Reuters Brazil. Raquel has been engaged

with volunteerism since the age of 9 and has been invited to represent Brazil and youth at high-level events since her teenage years. She composed the closing plenary of the 40th World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, in Davos, Switzerland, and shared her personal experience and introduced former First

Lady Michelle Obama during a presidential visit to Brazil. Raquel is fluent in Portuguese and English and is proficient in French and Spanish.

At Yale, Raquel focused her studies on the relationship between gender equality and women's empowerment and development from several perspectives. Raquel graduated in May 2018. She is looking for position in the international development field in the US and Brazil.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

TAMARA GRBUSIC MA'19 (see 2017-2018)



CHRISTIAN MARIN is a Fulbright Scholar from Mexico. He graduated with honors from Universidad Iberoamericana with a bachelor's degree in economics, where he served as president of the Economics Student Council and the Electoral Committee. After graduating, Christian interned at Bank of America Merrill Lynch before joining the international reserves division of the Bank of Mexico (Central Bank), where he later oversaw the daily multibillion dollar market operations of the U.S. dollar investments office. As part of the reserve management team, he led the acquisition of the first green financial securities in the history of the Central Bank from institutions such as the World Bank and the European Investment Bank. He is fluent in French, English and Spanish.

At Yale Christian is studying the intersection of politics and global financial markets, focusing on policies that incentivize public financial institutions around the world (such as central banks, sovereign wealth funds and public pension funds) to commit to socially responsible investments.

Christian is spending this summer in Africa doing a research project on the financial market in Zimbabwe, comparing it to what is currently happening in Argentina.