IBEI Students

YEARBOOK

2016 • 2017

Becoming the change
we wish to see in the world
Our year in IBEI was intellectually stimulating and emotionally intense. We have created this Yearbook to remind you this enriching experience and to strengthen the building of the IBEI alumni community. Mearsheimer wrote that “in the anarchic world of international politics, it is better to be Godzilla than Bambi,” nevertheless we continue to believe in the strength of solidarity and cooperation.

We hope you will enjoy this masterpiece!

Your Yearbook team: Queralt, Valentine, and Hao Teng.
Adams, Edward

NATIONALITY
+ US citizen

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ BA in International Studies at Fordham University
+ MA in IR at IBEI

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International Relations
+ US Foreign Policy
+ Humanitarian Affairs
+ East Asian Studies

MY QUOTE

«Never underestimate the power of small steps performed consistently.»

Adams, Craig

NATIONALITY
+ US citizen

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish
+ Japanese

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ BS Civil Engineering

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IR
+ International Business

MY QUOTE

«Never underestimate the power of small steps performed consistently.»

Aldridge, Alice

NATIONALITY
+ Swedish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Swedish
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor’s degree in Human Rights

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Conflict management
+ Peace & Security
+ Gender studies

MY QUOTE

«Archita’s mysterious friend.»
Alexander, Mira

NATIONALITY
+ German

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ German
+ Spanish
+ Italian

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ BA in European Studies

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Peace Processes
+ State Building
+ Arab World Studies

MY QUOTE
«No Fridolf, bother all this learning. I can’t study anymore because I must climb the mast to see what kind of weather we’re going to have tomorrow.»
- Pippilotta Delicatessa
Windowshade Mackrelmind
Ephraim’s Daughter Longstocking

Ampuero Villagran, Ottavia

NATIONALITY
+ Italian
+ Chilean

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Italian
+ English
+ Spanish
+ French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ BSc International Relations

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International security
+ Human rights

Aponte, Julian

NATIONALITY
+ Colombian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor in History

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Primary Teacher
+ Research Assistant

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IR
+ Peace processes
+ Conflict management
+ War
+ Genocide
+ Insurgency
+ Counter-insurgency
+ Middle East studies

MY QUOTE
«Challenge Accepted.»
Arasa, Miquel

**NATIONALITY**
- Spanish

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- English
- Spanish

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (Bilingual track)

**EDUCATION**
- Business Administration

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
- Auditing
- Accounting
- Managing companies

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Economic Development
- Human Rights

**MY QUOTE**
«Ready for the action.»

Artigas Guzman, Iris Noemi

**NATIONALITY**
- Puerto Rican

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- Spanish
- English

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (Bilingual track)

**EDUCATION**
- B.A. Arts of Communications
- Public Relations and Advertising

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
- Public Relations and Communications Manager
- Advertising Account Executive

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- International Affairs
- NGO’s
- IGO’s
- Foreign Services
- Environmental/Political Ecology
- Rights
- Law
- Humans Rights

**MY QUOTE**
«I got a paper cut in a hurry of printing an essay...I swear it was the nature perfect retaliation.»

Assomull, Shelina

**NATIONALITY**
- British

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- English

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (English track)

**EDUCATION**
- BA Philosophy

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
- Journalism

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Gender

**MY QUOTE**
«Amor Fati.»
Bassi, Miriam

NATIONALITY
+ Italian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Italian

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ Master Degree

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Counter terrorism
+ Middle East Studies

MY QUOTE
«Noi abbiamo un bisogno di incanto che è profondo e sacro quanto il bisogno di cibo o di acqua.» Derrick Jensen

Basurto, Arman

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English
+ French
+ Basque

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ Law
+ Economic Specialty

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Spanish General Consulate in Buenos Aires

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ European Union Foreign Policy
+ Comparative Politics

MY QUOTE
«Tonchan.»

Beck, Ann-Kathrin
Student Representative

NATIONALITY
+ German

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ German
+ English
+ French
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ BA in Politics and Public Administration

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ (Public) Policy Analysis
+ Environmental Policies
+ Development Policies
+ EU Governance
Belanche Goenaga, Irene

**NATIONALITY**
+ Spanish

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
+ Spanish
+ Catalan
+ English
+ French

**MASTER PROGRAM**
+ Master in IR (Part Time)

**EDUCATION**
+ Translation and Interpreting

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
+ Diplomacy
+ Economics
+ EU Policies

**MY QUOTE**
«Me encantaría venir, pero es que ya tengo planes.»

Besuyen, Vincent

**NATIONALITY**
+ Dutch

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
+ English
+ Dutch
+ Spanish

**MASTER PROGRAM**
+ Master in ID

**EDUCATION**
+ Masters in Civil Law, with a specialisation in international Transport and Trade Law

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
+ Worked on improving the lives of special needs people of all ages

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
+ International Development
+ Political science
+ Urban planning
+ Law

**MY QUOTE**
«Yes.»

Biagioni, Silvana

**NATIONALITY**
+ Italian

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
+ English
+ Spanish
+ Portuguese
+ Italian

**MASTER PROGRAM**
+ Master in IR (English track)

**EDUCATION**
+ IT Engineering Bachelor
+ Business Post-Graduate

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
+ Former IBM Executive

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
+ IR
+ Comparative Politics
+ Foreign Policy
+ European Integration
+ Security

**MY QUOTE**
«Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.» M. Gandhi
Bisht, Archita

NATIONALITY
+ Indian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Hindi
+ Farsi

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ African Studies
+ Development
+ Humanitarian Action

MY QUOTE
«Always thinking of the next destination.»

Boadella Prunell, Queralt
Student Representative

NATIONALITY
+ Catalan

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Catalan
+ Spanish
+ English
+ Chinese
+ Korean
+ French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ B.A. in East Asian Studies (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Internship - PR and Translator in INGENIOmedia
+ English and Korean teacher in L’ Acadèmia de Sant Boi

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Asian geopolitics
+ Foreign Policy
+ Development aid

MY QUOTE
«It only ends once. Anything that happens before that is just progress.»

Bouchkouj, Bouchra

NATIONALITY
+ Moroccan

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Arabic
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ BA International Affairs
Boyce, Emily

**NATIONALITY**
- British

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- English
- French

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

**EDUCATION**
- BSc in Economics, Politics and International Studies

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Migration

**MY QUOTE**
«Aquí y ahora.»

Burgués, Anna

**NATIONALITY**
- Spanish

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- Spanish
- Catalan
- English

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (English track)

**EDUCATION**
- Bachelor’s Degree in Criminology and Public Prevention Policies

Calderón Muñoz, Paloma

**NATIONALITY**
- Spanish

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- Spanish
- English

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (Bilingual track)

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Economics
- Development
- Gender Studies
- IR

**MY QUOTE**
«Me: for Christmas I want a dragon
Santa: be realistic
Me: ok I want paid internships
Santa: what color do you want your dragon?»
Calille, Kristen

**NATIONALITY**
- American

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- English
- Russian

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

**EDUCATION**
- Master Degree

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Environmental Policy

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Casado, Jenifer

**NATIONALITY**
- Spanish

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- Spanish
- English
- Italian

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (Bilingual track)

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Comparative Politics
- Development
- Migrations

**MY QUOTE**
«Wait for it...»

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Cerdá, José Antonio

**NATIONALITY**
- Mexican

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- English
- Spanish

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (Bilingual track)

**EDUCATION**
- Bachelor’s Degree in International Relations

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
- Analyst at Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexican Foreign Affairs Ministry)
- Staff in the Financial Services Office at EY Mexico

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Latin America
- Climate change & Diplomacy

**MY QUOTE**
«Quote me as saying I was misquoted.» Groucho Marx
Cerron Lopez, Sergio

**NATIONALITY**
- Spanish

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- English
- Italian

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (English track)

**EDUCATION**
- Bachelor Degree in Business Management and Administration

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
- Business Developer
- Assist Manager Researcher

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- IR
- Development
- Environment
- Economics

**MY QUOTE**
«Ever tried. Ever Failed. NO MATTER. Try Again. Fail Again. FAIL BETTER.»

Chaim Serrano, Carlos Andrés

**NATIONALITY**
- Mexican

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- Spanish
- English

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (Bilingual track)

**EDUCATION**
- Lawyer Degree

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
- Technical Secretary of the Vice Ministry of Transport in México

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Law
- Politics
- History

**MY QUOTE**
«Historia magistra vitae et testis temporum.»

Chang, Hao Teng

**NATIONALITY**
- Taiwanese

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- Chinese (Traditional)
- Taiwanese
- English
- Spanish

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (English track)

**EDUCATION**
- Bachelor in Diplomacy
- MA in International Relations

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- International Relations
- Public Diplomacy
- East Asian Studies
- Gender Studies

**MY QUOTE**
«YOU BETTER WORK, B**CH»
- Britney Spears
Cintra Brandão, Daniel

NATIONALITY
+ Brazilian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Portuguese
+ English
+ Spanish
+ French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in ID

EDUCATION
+ BA in International Relations

Crespo, Isabel

NATIONALITY
+ Ecuadorian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in ID

EDUCATION
+ Law degree

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Environmental Law
+ Sustainable Development Projects (Kara Solar, Paralegales Comunitarios)

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Sustainable Development
+ Human Rights

MY QUOTE
«It’s a feel-like kind of thing.»

De Santis, Stefania

NATIONALITY
+ Italian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Italian
+ English
+ Spanish
+ Polish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ Laurea Magistrale in Relazioni Internazionali (Master in International Relations)

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Consultant at ECLAC Santiago de Chile

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International Security
+ Environment
+ International Relations
Descio, Mariana

**NATIONALITY**
+ Brazilian

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
+ Portuguese
+ English
+ Spanish
+ Italian
+ French

**MASTER PROGRAM**
+ Master in ID

**EDUCATION**
+ Bachelor in International Relations

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
+ Communication, marketing and sales at Record TV

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
+ Development
+ Poverty studies
+ Immigration
+ Environment

**MY QUOTE**
«Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.» - Suzy Kassem

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Ding, Ran

**NATIONALITY**
+ Chinese

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
+ Chinese
+ English
+ Spanish

**MASTER PROGRAM**
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

**EDUCATION**
+ Bachelor in Shandong University

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
+ Oficina Consular China - Visado
+ Embajada Chilena en China

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
+ Economics
+ Comparative politics

**MY QUOTE**
«祸兮福所倚，福兮祸所伏。»

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Echevarría, Camila

**NATIONALITY**
+ Chilean

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
+ Spanish
+ Chilean
+ English

**MASTER PROGRAM**
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

**EDUCATION**
+ Journalist

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
+ IR

**MY QUOTE**
«*Insert Chloe face*»
Eck, Albin

**NATIONALITY**
- French

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- French
- English
- Spanish
- Bash

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (English track)

**EDUCATION**
- General Engineer Degree (Institute of Automotive and Transports Engineering, France)
- Master of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering (Sherbrooke University, Canada)
- Certificate Associate in Project Management (Project Management Institute, Worldwide)

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Crisis Management
- Transnational Organized Crime
- Intelligence & Cyberwarfare
- Defense Policy & Private Military and Security Companies
- Technologies and Innovations in the International System
- Firms Strategies in Fragile and Failed States

**MY QUOTE**
«The louder you scream, the faster we come»

Esteve Quesada, Sofía

**NATIONALITY**
- Spanish

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- Spanish
- English
- French
- Catalan
- German

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (Part Time)

**EDUCATION**
- Law and International Legal Studies

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
- Save the Children

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Human Rights
- Conflict Resolution
- Sustainable Development

**MY QUOTE**
«Socorro.»

Fatas Ortega, Maria

**NATIONALITY**
- Spanish

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (English track)

**EDUCATION**
- Bachelor of Laws (SOAS, University of London)

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- International Relations
- Migration
- Comparative Politics
Fernández Collado, Alba

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ Catalan
+ French
+ English
+ Arabic

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ Translation and Interpreting

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IR
+ Development

Fraile Moreno, Maria

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English
+ Catalan

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ Law

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Human rights
+ Environment
+ Armed conflict

MY QUOTE
«As Susan Strange said....»

Fraiture, Robin

NATIONALITY
+ Dutch

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Dutch
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Internship, The Netherlands Institute for Human Rights

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Sustainable Development
+ Political Ecology
+ Policy Processes

MY QUOTE
«Home is not where you are from, it is where you belong. Thank you my MUNDUS/IBEI/CEU family for a wonderful two years. To many wonderful things to come!»
Garcia, Juana

NATIONALITY
+ Colombian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ Law
+ Criminal Law

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ UNDP, Colombian Ministry of Justice and lots of NGO’s

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Human Rights
+ Transitional Justice
+ Peacebuilding

MY QUOTE
«He’s a genius, she’s a genius, wow, you know a lot of geniuses, you should meet some stupid people sometime, you might learn something.» - Woody Allen

Garcia Puig, Júlia

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English
+ Catalan
+ French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in ID

EDUCATION
+ Undergraduate degree in Economics

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Supply Chain and Controlling

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Development Economics
+ International Development
+ Humanitarian Action

MY QUOTE
«Finding our own purpose in life will allow us to be part of that change we want to see in the world.»

Guillot, Baptiste

NATIONALITY
+ French

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ French
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ European and International Relations

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Peacekeeping
+ Diplomacy
+ Military interventions
Hall, Laura Cooper

NATIONALITY
+ US citizen / British

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish
+ Taxi Burmese
+ Beginners French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ Master’s in Public Policy

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Gender
+ Climate Change
+ Gender and Climate Change
+ Development
+ Sexual and Reproductive Health
+ Rights

MY QUOTE
«As a woman I have no country. As a woman I want no country. As a woman my country is the whole world.» - Virginia Woolf

Hardcastle, Jack

NATIONALITY
+ British

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ B.A History, University of Westminster

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Conflict Resolution
+ Civil Wars
+ Counterterrorism

Hardt, Anne

NATIONALITY
+ German

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ German
+ French
+ Dutch
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor in Social Sciences, Cologne

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Internships at UN Women, the Lew Kopelew Forum and Caucasian House and part/time at WageIndicator

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Eastern Europe

MY QUOTE
«I realized that I needed to laugh at myself, particularly at my mistakes.» - Spencer Johnson
«When I’m no longer rapping, I want to open up an ice cream parlor and call myself Scoop Dogg.» - Snoop Dogg
Hendriks, Diewertje

NATIONALITY
+ Belgian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Flemish (Dutch)
+ English
+ French
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in ID

EDUCATION
+ Master in Business Economics - Corporate Finance

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Oxfam Solidariteit/Solidarité

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Environmental studies

Herrera Meléndez, Karla Cristina

NATIONALITY
+ Mexican

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor in Sociology

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Consultant in design, implementation, and evaluation of projects for the Social Prevention of Violence

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Security studies

Hoppen, Josh

NATIONALITY
+ British

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ BA (Hons) English & Latin Literature

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Corporate PR and Communications

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International Relations
+ Security
+ Organisation

MY QUOTE
«He was a dreamer, a thinker, a speculative philosopher or, as his wife would have it, an idiot.»
- Douglas Adams

«If the doors of perception were cleansed every thing would appear to man as it is, Infinite.»
- William Blake
Huddart, Johnnie

NATIONALITY
+ British

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ B.A Modern History and Politics

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IR
+ Development
+ Private Security
+ Diplomacy

MY QUOTE
«Each man does seek his own interest, but, unfortunately, not according to the dictates of reason.» - Kenneth Waltz

Iglesias Marquez, Sara

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

MY QUOTE
«Hoy es siempre todavía.»

Jaffe, Benjamin

NATIONALITY
+ US citizen

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Beginner in Spanish
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ BA in Economics
+ BA in Government & Politics

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Foreign
+ Humanitarian Aid
+ International Security
+ Sustainable Energy
Jones, Matthew

**NATIONALITY**
- US Citizen

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- English
- Spanish

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in ID

**EDUCATION**
- Bachelor’s in Communications and History
- Master’s in ID

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
- Postcards 4 People

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Development Studies
- Sociology
- Economics
- Ecology
- Philosophy

**MY QUOTE**
«What we think, we become.» - the Buddha

Josenhans, Valentine

**NATIONALITY**
- French

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- Spanish
- English
- French
- German

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (English track)

**EDUCATION**
- BA in Political Science at ESPOL (European School of Political and Social Sciences) in Lille, France
- Exchange in University of Western Ontario (Canada) and Berlin Free University

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
- Local Journalist for French media (La Voix du Nord, Toutes les Nouvelles)
- Journalist for Spanish media (Equinox Radio)

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- European Politics
- Public Policy
- Gender Studies
- Human Rights

**MY QUOTE**
«I am a hopeful Cynic» - Tracy Chapman

Kader, Ariz

**NATIONALITY**
- Swedish

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- Swedish
- English
- Norwegian
- Kurdish

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (English track)

**EDUCATION**
- Bachelor of Commerce

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**
- Analyst

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- IR
- Comparative Politics
- Middle Eastern Issues

**MY QUOTE**
«I’m just happy to be here.»
Kempf, Janina

NATIONALITY
+ German

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ German
+ French
+ Dutch
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ European Studies (Maastricht University / BA)

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Internship at the UN and Foreign Ministry

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Economics
+ Migration Studies

MY QUOTE
«It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be.»
- J.K. Rowling

Kenny, Mogue

NATIONALITY
+ Irish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ BA Social Policy
+ MA Global Public Policy

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Department of Social Protection, Ireland
+ European Employment Services (EURES)

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Energy
+ Environment
+ Agriculture & Rural Affairs
+ Technology Policy
+ International Relations
+ Security

MY QUOTE
«Looks like it’s the University of Illinois!»

Leung, Karis

NATIONALITY
+ Canadian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ Cantonese

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in ID

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor of Commerce

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Bangladesh, Dominican Republic

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Nutrition
+ Sports in Development
+ International Business
+ Fair Trade

MY QUOTE
«To whom much is given, much is expected.»
Libardi Moreira, Manuella

NATIONALITY
+ Brazilian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Portuguese
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ BA in Journalism
+ BA in English Literature

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Print-media journalist

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Political Economy
+ Latin America
+ Inequality
+ Minorities

MY QUOTE
«Question everything.»

Lowis, David

NATIONALITY
+ German

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ German
+ English
+ French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in ID

EDUCATION
+ BA Social Anthropology

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Potsdam Institut of Climate Research, J-FLAG

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Climate Change
+ Gender
+ Sexuality
+ Kinship
+ Europe

MY QUOTE
«Determined to grow up to be Kirsten Dunst.»

Mackle, James

NATIONALITY
+ Belgo-Anglo-Irish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ French
+ Dutch
+ Spanish
+ Mestreechs

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ European Studies

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Social sciences
+ Humanities,
+ Philosophy of Science
+ Modeling
+ Stats

MY QUOTE
«Lost.»
McGowan, Dave

NATIONALITY
+ British

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish
+ Italian
+ Portuguese

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in ID

EDUCATION
+ History [BA Hons]

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ English Teacher

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Development
+ Education
+ Latin America

MY QUOTE
«Tudo bem cara!»

Miranda Argudo, Andrés

NATIONALITY
+ Ecuadorian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR [Part Time]

EDUCATION
+ Industrial Engineer

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Sales
+ Logistics
+ Project Execution
+ Researches

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Global Governance
+ Diplomacy
+ IR

MY QUOTE
«You’re braver than you think, stronger than you look and smarter than you think.»

Mishalov, Maksym

NATIONALITY
+ Ukrainian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ Russian
+ English
+ Ukrainian
+ Catalan
+ French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ Degree in International Relations

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ United Nations
+ Private sector
+ Newspaper

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Security studies
+ Non-Convensional Security Threats and Risks
+ Asia and Pacific region
+ Diplomacy
+ Security
+ Development

MY QUOTE
«Is anybody going out tonight?»
Morrissey, Eleanor

NATIONALITY
+ British

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ BA English Literature

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ English Teacher
+ Green Party Volunteer
+ Zombie

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Human Rights
+ The Global South
+ Post-Colonial Theory

MY QUOTE
«Do I dare disturb the universe?»
- The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock (T.S. Eliot)

Mrkić, Sanja

NATIONALITY
+ Serbian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ French
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ English Language and Literature

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Council of Europe, NATO, OSCE

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Foreign Policy

Mullan, Jack

NATIONALITY
+ Irish
+ US citizen

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ B.A., Political Science

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Research Associate
+ Center for Intersectionality and Social Policy Studies
+ Legal Assistant
+ Urban Justice Center
+ Research Assistant
+ Institute for Social Studies

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International Political Economy
+ Welfare Studies
+ Citizenship Studies

MY QUOTE
«Arriving at each new city, the traveler finds again a past of his that he did not know he had.»
- Italo Calvino
Newland, Jane

NATIONALITY
+ US citizen

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor of Arts - Spanish and Sociology (The Ohio State University)

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Teaching Assistant

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International Relations
+ Migration
+ Education

Nizzero, Maria
Student Representative

NATIONALITY
+ Italian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English
+ Italian
+ Catalan
+ German

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Part Time)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor’s Degree

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Intern at Mexican Consulate in Milan
+ Research Editor (Middle East countries portfolio)

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Security Studies
+ International Security
+ Terrorism and Counterterrorism
+ Geopolitics and Geostrategy

MY QUOTE
«I used to be cool during pre-courses. Then I started working.»

Ortlieb, Felicitas

NATIONALITY
+ German

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ German
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Exchange Student

EDUCATION
+ B.A. in Public Administration and Politics

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ German-Argentinian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, KPMG

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Economics
+ Environment
+ Development
+ Latin America

MY QUOTE
«Probably, I will be a bit late.»
Paniagua, Elena

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor Degree in Translation and Interpreting

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Political Ecology
+ International Relations in the Middle East

MY QUOTE
«Se nos va de las manos...»

Pardo Esteve, Paula

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Catalan
+ French
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ BA on International Relations & International and Contemporary Conflict Management

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Spanish Embassy in Japan 2015
+ FIBA World Cup 2014

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IHL
+ Counterterrorism strategies
+ New Technologies in Security

MY QUOTE
«Oops, your quote has been encrypted! Please, send $300 worth of bitcoin to my address.»
- WannaCry (2017)

Perceval, Arés

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish
+ Catalan
+ French
+ Arabic

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ Arab and Hebrew Studies

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Arab World
+ Security
+ Refugees

MY QUOTE
«Do you want some apple?»
Picha, Christopher

NATIONALITY
+ US citizen

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ Master

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Public Policy

MY QUOTE
«I’m different. I have a different constitution, I have a different brain, I have a different heart. I got tiger blood, man. Dying’s for fools, dying’s for amateurs.»
- C. Sheen

Pobeda, Vera

NATIONALITY
+ Austrian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English
+ French
+ German

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Part Time)

EDUCATION
+ BA and MA studies in Political Science

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Research assistant at the University of Vienna
+ Intern at the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IR
+ EU Foreign Policy and Trade Relations
+ Euro-Mediterranean Relations

MY QUOTE
«And if you never go anywhere or do anything, life is cheap.»
- Nick Hornby, A Long Way Down

Pobuda, Emily

NATIONALITY
+ US citizen

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ BA in International Studies

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Wine enthusiast

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IR
+ Public Policy
+ Gender Studies

MY QUOTE
«Mischief Managed.»
Raga, Tomás
NATIONALITY
+ Spanish
LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish
MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS
EDUCATION
+ Master degree

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Middle East
MY QUOTE
«Be the change you would like to see in the world.»

Rakib Ortega, Leila
NATIONALITY
+ Spanish
LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ Basque
+ English
+ Italian
MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Part Time)
EDUCATION
+ Bachelor in Modern Languages
WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Research Assistant in an ONG called EDIW that works on projects about culture and education in Rome
+ Dealing with tourists at Casa Batlló
+ Volunteer in Barcelona, in an association called Bayt Al-Thaqafa that promotes the integration of migrants
ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International Relations
+ Development
+ Immigration
+ Mediterranean
+ Middle East Studies
MY QUOTE
«Soñaremos un mundo mejor, construyendo nuevas realidades.» [Piece of song by Riot Propaganda]

Ramesh, Aara
Student Representative
NATIONALITY
+ Indian
LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Hindi
+ Spanish
MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)
ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Gender
+ Racial
+ Post-Colonial studies
MY QUOTE
«Porque soy guapo, rico y un gran jugador, las personas tienen envidia de mi.»
Ristoldo, Filippo
Student Representative

NATIONALITY
+ Italian
LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Italian
+ Spanish
MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS
EDUCATION
+ B.A. in Political Science, History
+ Minor in Anthropology

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ OSCE, U.S. House of Representatives
+ International Rescue Committee (IRC)

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International Security
+ Archaeology
+ History

MY QUOTE
«You may all go to hell and I will go to Texas.»

Rix, Oli

NATIONALITY
+ British
LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Beginner in Spanish
+ English
MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)
EDUCATION
+ BA History and Politics

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Worked in a homelessness organisation

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Political economy

MY QUOTE
«I don’t remember him.»

Rodríguez Seoane, David

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish
LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ Galician
+ English
+ French
MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)
EDUCATION
+ B.A. in Journalism
+ M.A. in Literature Studies

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ AECID Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International Cooperation
+ Development
+ Intercultural Studies

MY QUOTE
«Abre bien los ojos, mira.»
Jules Verne
Sala i Soler, Cristina

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ Catalan
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Part Time)

EDUCATION
+ Degree in Journalism

MY QUOTE
«Que tot està per fer i tot és possible.»

Salgado, David

NATIONALITY
+ Colombian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor in Political Science

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International Security

Saltos, Patricia

NATIONALITY
+ Ecuadorian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ Engineering in Corporate Cinemas

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Businesses

MY QUOTE
«Travel its the only thing you can spend money on that will make you richer.»
Saltos, Ana

NATIONALITY
+ Ecuadorian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English
+ Beginner in French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ Corporate Communication

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Consultant at Prodem-GIZ

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Security and Peace Processes

MY QUOTE
«Plan!»

Sanjurjo Hanck, Pedro León

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English
+ French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ Double Degree in Political Science and Sociology

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ UNESCO Headquarters in Paris

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ European Studies
+ Economic Sociology
+ Political Economy

Saraci, Rita

NATIONALITY
+ Kosovar

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Albanian
+ English
+ Beginner in Italian

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor Degree - American University in Kosovo, Rochester Institute of Technology

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Project Coordinator - The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) - Teacher Training and Capacity Building (2011 - 2013)
+ Project Manager - The Deutsche (GIZ) - Agricultural Land Pollution Survey Project (2013 - 2015)

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IR
+ Comparative Politics
+ Gender Studies

MY QUOTE
«Everything passes. Nobody gets anything for keeps. And that’s how we’ve got to live.»
- Haruki Murakami
Sastre Sampol, Teresa
NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ Catalan
+ English
+ French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Part Time)

EDUCATION
+ Degree in Translation and Interpreting, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2009-2013)
+ Ms Global Affairs, New York University (2014-2016)

WORK EXPERIENCE
+ Department of Political Affairs, Mexican Consulate General of New York (2015-2016)
+ Smart Cities Consultant, anteverti and Smart City Expo (2017-now)

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Diplomacy & IR
+ Social Studies
+ Climate Change

MY QUOTE
«Nothing is impossible, the word itself says ’I’m possible’!»
- Audrey Hepburn

Simon, Leonhard
NATIONALITY
+ German

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ German
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Munich Security Conference, Bavarian Parliament

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International Institutions
+ International Security
+ Migration
+ Conflict Resolution

MY QUOTE
«Meddling is the only way to stay relevant.» - H. Böll

Smith, Olwen
NATIONALITY
+ Irish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish
+ French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ BA in European Studies

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ 2 years working in Business Development at Dropbox

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IR, specifically International Environmental Politics

MY QUOTE
«Ah sure it’ll be grand!»
Solé Grau, Adaia

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Catalan
+ Spanish
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Human Rights
+ Gender Studies
+ Latin America

MY QUOTE
«Let’s go dance Latino!»

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Tessnow-von Wysocki, Ina

NATIONALITY
+ German

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ German
+ English
+ Spanish
+ French
+ Mandarin

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Exchange Student

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor of Politics, International Relations & Asian Studies (Major in Spanish Studies)

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ E3G Think Tank, BUNDEjugend (NGO)

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Environment (Zero Waste, Climate Justice, Renewable Energy, Political Ecology)
+ Foreign Affairs
+ European Union
+ Region Latin America

MY QUOTE
«Be the change you want to see in the world.»

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Tufan, Maria - Iulia

NATIONALITY
+ Romanian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Romanian
+ English
+ French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ Faculty of Journalism and Communicational Science

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Reporter - Financial Newspaper in Romania

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Security
+ Journalism
+ Terrorism
+ Wars
+ Immigration
+ Refugees Studies

MY QUOTE
«I’m fighting everyday to find the best version of myself. Is it working? Well, sometimes I panic, but most of the time I just laugh.»
Vargas, Carlos

NATIONALITY
+ Costa Rican

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English
+ Portuguese

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor in International Relations

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Political Economy of Development

MY QUOTE
«Todo bien, pura vida!»

Velasco, Alfonso

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ Catalan
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IS

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor in Semitic languages

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ European Security
+ Defence Policy

Velloso Cavallari, Patricia

NATIONALITY
+ Brazilian

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

MY QUOTE
«This is Major Tom to Ground Control
I’m stepping through the door
And I’m floating in a most peculiar way
And the stars look very different today.»
Venancio León, Irina A.

NATIONALITY
+ Mexican

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ English
+ Italian

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Part Time)

EDUCATION
+ Master

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Projects Development (Indigenous communities)

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Diplomacy
+ Gender Studies
+ Projects Development (Indigenous communities)
+ Political Philosophy
+ History
+ Historiography

Vilamitjana, Francesca

NATIONALITY
+ Spanish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish
+ Catalan
+ English
+ Italian
+ Beginner in French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ Journalism

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Hotel Manager

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IR
+ Economics
+ Strategy
+ EU

MY QUOTE
«Never give up.»

Wagner, Ali

NATIONALITY
+ Canadian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ Undergraduate in International Studies at Simon Fraser University (Vancouver, Canada)

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Amnesty International, Canadian Co-operative Association

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Gender
+ Social Policy

MY QUOTE
«’The thing about growing up with Fred and George,’ said Ginny thoughtfully, ‘is that you sort of start thinking anything’s possible if you’ve got enough nerve.’» - Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.
Ward, Sophie

NATIONALITY
+ British

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ French
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ Master in French
+ Master in Hispanic Studies

WORK EXPERIENCE
+ Raleigh International Nepal

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Gender Studies
+ Postcolonial Theory

White, Michelle

NATIONALITY
+ Canadian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ French

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor in Political Science & Sociology

WORK EXPERIENCE
+ BC Stats

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Migration
+ Immigration Integration Policies
+ Health
+ Labour Market

MY QUOTE
«I couldn’t have picked a more wonderful group of people to study with these past two years.»

Wulbrecht, Sarah Marie

NATIONALITY
+ US citizen

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Mandarin
+ Spanish
+ German

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ BA in Political Science and Asian Studies

WORK EXPERIENCE
+ Intern at German HR consultancy in Beijing
+ English teacher in Beijing
+ Office Manager and Executive Assistant at China Bridge
+ Consultancy in Michigan

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IR
+ Security
+ Area Studies
+ Public Policy & Political Theory

MY QUOTE
«If you’re bored, then you’re boring.»
Yates, Kaylee Alexandria

NATIONALITY
+ US citizen
+ British

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in ID

EDUCATION
+ B.A. in Political Science

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ AmeriCorps VISTA

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ Poverty
+ Inequality

MY QUOTE
«Sometimes its the journey that teaches you a lot about your destination.» - Drake

Yglesias, Maricruz

NATIONALITY
+ Costa Rican

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor in Marketing Communications

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ PR agency
+ NGO

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ NGO work
+ Social Entrepreneurship
+ Humanitarian affairs
+ IR

MY QUOTE
«Del país de los chiliguaros.»

Yukselen, Mithat Balkan

NATIONALITY
+ Turkish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ English
+ Turkish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in IR (English track)

EDUCATION
+ Saint Mary’s University (Canada)
+ Bachelor of Arts
+ Political Science and International Development Studies

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ IR
Zabusova, Anastasia

**NATIONALITY**
- Russian

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- Russian
- English
- German
- French
- Tatar
- Beginner in Spanish

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

**EDUCATION**
- Undergraduate degree in IR’2014

**WORK EXPERIENCE**
- DRJUG e.V., EF Education
  First, Kazan Federal University, Habitat for Humanity

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Energy Policy
- Political Economy Of Natural Resources And Renewable Energy
- Development Studies

**MY QUOTE**
“The most amazing combinations can result if you shuffle the pack enough.” - Bulgakov

Zavala Moreno, Harrisson

**NATIONALITY**
- French
- US citizen

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- English
- French
- Spanish

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IS

**EDUCATION**
- UCSD - BA in International Relations

**WORK EXPERIENCE**
- Real Estate Investment Sales

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- Diplomacy
- Conflict Resolution
- Counter Terrorism
- Cybersecurity

**MY QUOTE**
“Le meilleur auxiliaire d’un diplomate, c’est bien son cuisinier.” - Talleyrand

Zhou, Natalia Luoyi

**NATIONALITY**
- Chinese

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- Chinese Mandarin
- English
- Spanish
- French

**MASTER PROGRAM**
- Master in IR (English track)

**EDUCATION**
- Hispanic Studies - Sichuan University
- Exchange student - Hispanic studies - Universitat de Barcelona
- Exchange student - Political Science - Université de Montréal

**WORK EXPERIENCE**
- Embassy of Spain in China (2014-2016)

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**
- IR Critical Theories
- Identity Studies
- Migration Studies

**MY QUOTE**
“I really disagree with Huntington and Fukuyama.”
Zhou, Naiyuan

NATIONALITY
+ Chinese

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
+ Chinese
+ Japanese
+ English
+ Spanish

MASTER PROGRAM
+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

EDUCATION
+ Bachelor in Law - Peking University
+ LL.M - Cornell University

WORKING EXPERIENCE
+ Financial analysis and project management in Mitsubishi Corporation - Tokyo, Japan

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST
+ International Development
+ International Public Law

Albareda, Laia

Guillen, Lorena
#PicsOftheYear
Sharing cultures! Eating Chinese hot-pot on a cold day.

Celebrating birthdays together! How many IBElers can you fit in an apartment?.

Study trip to Geneva, visiting the ICRC.
And walking around the UN, pretending we could change the world for a day.

We also visited the WTO!

First and the best Tri-birthday ever!
The Erasmus Mundus crew, having a fiesta like there’s no mañana.

And the International Development crew, enjoying a great Neapolitan pizza with Pablo Astorga. Where are you David by the way?

Our attractive part-timers!
Our future diplomats testing their skills in Catalonia’s Model United Nations.

Guess who are IBEI’s hottest chicas?

Sharing cultures again, this time trying out calçots! Where’s the romesco sauce?
What we will miss Barcelona the most: Sun, beach, and... half-naked men!

Beloved International Security crew and James's tongue.

The semester may be stressful, but being together helps.
Always remember the cold 2016 Christmas, IBEIers were there with you!

Whoever you met in IBEl is not just a friend, it is a FAMILY.

We study together...
... but we also travel together!

Because traveling is the only thing you buy that makes you richer!

Here we present you the subregional bloc - The Asian Gang!
Students, staff, and faculty of IBEI stand with #CEU #istandwithceu

Welcoming the summer season with a lunch.

Hey Mr. Trump! Some 'nasty women' right back atcha!