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PRINCETON PROJECT 55 FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY





The Princeton Project 55 Fellowship program connects talented Princeton graduates with some of the most effective and innovative public interest organizations around the United States. Our Fellows spend a year working in substantive, paid positions and join a lifelong community of more than 2,000 Princeton alumni who have launched their postgraduate lives through Project 55 since the program's inaugural cohort in 1990.

What makes a Project 55 Fellowship unique is our holistic approach to personal and professional development. Fellows engage in enrichment and community building through various intentional aspects of the Fellowship program. Each Fellow receives a professional placement at one of our partner organizations, is matched with a mentor from within our network and supported by local volunteer area committees, and participates in a year-long curriculum of personal and leadership development.

This formative and fully immersive experience instills in each Fellow a greater awareness of critical social issues, a deeper understanding of their capacity to bring about change, and a lifelong commitment to civic engagement. Fellows are able to impact social change by contributing to an organizational mission that is both personally and professionally meaningful. On the Path serves as Princeton AlumniCorps' directory, sharing details about each Project 55 Fellow participating in this year's program.

The Project 55 Fellowship Program is made possible by over 100 volunteers, more than 500 donors, and 32 nonprofit partner organizations throughout the United States. Thus far, there are 41 Fellows that have accepted offers to participate in the Project 55 Fellowship Program during the 2022-23 program year.

We encourage you to follow our Fellows throughout the year as they share their experiences on Instagram.

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2022-23 Project 55 Fellows

FELLOWS LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY LAST NAME WITH PRINCETON CLASS YEAR:

Andrea Latoni '22	Hadar Halivni '22	Mina Musthafa '22
Austin Colorite '22	James Packman '21	Nardeen Khella '21
Brooke Johnson '22	Jen No '22	Noel Peng '22
Chris Jun '22	Jiwon Yun '22	Olivia Chen '22
Chris Leahy '22	Kaitlyn Williams '22	Rebecca Chelli '22
Christina Im '22	Kenneth Gonzalez Santibañez '22	Ritu Parajuli '22
Daisy Torres '22	Kérène Kabambi '19	Sabrina Fay '22
Dante Sudilovsky '22	Lauren Sanchez '21	Sally Root '22
Dee Mainali '22	Marissa Michaels '22	Saoirse Bodnar '22
Elene Tsopurashvili '22	Marley Jacobson '22	Soumy Gottipati '22
Emily Sánchez '22	Matthew / Matt Lee '22	Tamica Perera '22
Esmeralda Gloria '22	Megan Tang '22	Tim Jia '22
Gabbie Acot '21	Meigan Clark '22	Yodahe Gebreegziabher '22
Gina Feliz '22	Mick Vilariño '22	

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Program Staff:



Caryn Tomljanovich

(SHE/HER)

Executive Director

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Caryn joined Princeton AlumniCorps in November 2013 and focuses on growing and strengthening AlumniCorps programs across the country. Prior to joining AlumniCorps she worked for both the Hunterdon Land Trust and the Hunterdon Art Museum as Director of Development. At both organizations, she was responsible for grant writing, event planning, direct appeals, and major donor strategies. She previously helped start the Upstate Institute at Colgate University working with faculty and administrators to develop the Institute's strategic plan and structure their summer Fellowship program. Her work there involved connecting students and faculty with civic engagement projects in the Central New York region, and working with nonprofits throughout the region on their strategic plans. Prior to the Upstate Institute, Caryn worked for the Partnership for Community Development where she focused on downtown and small business development in Hamilton, NY. She also spent time teaching adult micro-enterprise classes throughout the beautiful Finger Lakes region of NY and managing a microfinance revolving loan fund while at Worker Ownership Resource Center (WORC). Caryn applied her expertise to develop and teach online undergraduate and graduate-level grant writing classes for Excelsior College. During her career, she has developed and helped implement strategic plans for a variety of nonprofit organizations in multiple sectors.

She earned a BA in Economics from Connecticut College and a Masters in Public Policy with a focus in Community Development from Rockefeller College at SUNY Albany. She has also completed a certificate in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion from Cornell University.



Soraia Francisco

(THEY/THEM)

Program Manager

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Soraia Francisco is the Program Manager for Princeton AlumniCorps' Project 55 Fellowship and a pup parent to Bufo. They are a Portuguese immigrant and first-generation college graduate from Rutgers University (B.A.) and Widener University (M.Ed). They have served multiple terms as an AmeriCorps member and their career so far has focused on empowering youth from high schoolers to post-graduates. Along with their passion for supporting youth, they are also a sexuality educator and mentor. Fun fact: Bufo translates from Portuguese to "baby fart".



Brielle Blackshear

(SHE/HER)

Logistics and Development
Manager

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Brielle has been a staff member at AlumniCorps since 2017. Starting off as the Office Intern for AlumniCorps during her last semester of college, she was drawn to the organization's mission and team dynamics and was given the opportunity to start her professional career at AlumniCorps as the Project Assistant. More recently, she was promoted to Development and Programs Operations Associate where she continues to support the Program and Development teams in executing various operational responsibilities. Brielle is a graduate of the Rutgers University School of Management and Labor Relations with a minor certification in Public Health. During undergrad, she worked in administration at the Rutgers University Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies. She was also the Public Relations Manager for the Rutgers University Students with Children Organization, a student-led organization whose mission is to make higher education more accessible for mothers and fathers. She brings a passion for community work and advocacy to Princeton AlumniCorps, and in her free time, she enjoys traveling with her 6-year-old son.



Matthew Vogel

(HE/HIM)

Graphic Design Intern

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Matthew joined Princeton AlumniCorps as the Graphic Design Intern for the summer of 2022. He is currently pursuing a BFA in Graphic Design at the Maryland Institute College of Art and is in between his first-year and sophomore year with a planned graduation in May of 2025. He plans to pursue a career in graphic design and takes interest in applying his skills during his time working for Princeton AlumniCorps.

Program Staff includes Princeton AlumniCorps employees who coordinate the recruitment and application process for the Project 55 Fellowship program. They design, evaluate, and amend the program each year to ensure that it fulfills AlumniCorps' mission of mobilizing people, organizations, and networks for the public good.

Bay Area: San Francisco and Oakland

2022-2023 Bay Area
Committee Chair:

Natalie Larkin '18

This year, nine Fellows will be working at seven
different partner organizations in the Bay Area:

Center for Effective Philanthropy

Green Schoolyards America

Los Angeles Center for
Law and Justice

Seed Spot

UCSF Breast Care Center

Zygourakis Lab at the Stanford Medicine
Department of Neurosurgery



**Kenneth Gonzalez
Santibañez '22**

(HE/HIM)

Legal Advocate,
[Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice](#)

Kenneth Gonzalez Santibañez is from Dallas, Texas. He is the child of Mexican immigrants and a proud member of the first-generation low-income community. At Princeton, he majored in History with minors in Latin American Studies and the History and Practice of Diplomacy. On campus, Kenneth was a Project Leader for the PACE Center's El Centro Program, designing and coordinating ESL classes for low-income immigrants in Trenton, NJ. He also served as the Head of Research at Policy Punchline, a student-run podcast interviewing leading scholars and professionals from many different fields and sectors. Kenneth's upbringing in underserved communities inspired him to seek opportunities to uplift communities in need and ensure that the law protects the dignity and lives of all people. Through the Princeton Internships in Civic Service (PICS) program, Kenneth spent his summers as an undergraduate at three non-profit legal organizations that offer free legal and community services to low-income communities in California and New Jersey. He is excited to continue this work as a Fellow with the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice, where he hopes to learn about and tackle the legal barriers facing immigrant victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Kenneth enjoys reading history books, playing guitar, and training Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in his free time.



Soumya Gottipati '22

(SHE/HER)

Research Assistant,
UCSF Breast Care Center

Soumya Gottipati was born in Illinois and grew up in Fredericksburg, Virginia. As a child of Indian immigrants, growing up in a town with limited cultural diversity made her keenly aware and interested in social justice and supporting marginalized individuals. During her time at Princeton, Soumya co-founded Technology for a Just Society, a club focused on using technology to do social good, and also served as an ESL and ASL teacher, a Peer Health Advisor and leader for Whitman College, and as a board member of Camp Kesem, which support children whose families have been affected by cancer. Her interest in exploring the intersection of technology and the natural sciences, particularly in terms of medical research, also motivated her to major in Computer Science while also pursuing a certificate in Neuroscience, conducting independent work on pediatric osteosarcoma. She is very excited to intern at UCSF Breast Cancer Center next year, where she is looking forward to learning about clinical and medical research methods while also working directly with patients to improve care for people affected by breast cancer. Soumya is also an avid musician who plays violin and also loves to cook!



Christina Im '22

(SHE/HER)

Analyst - Research,
Center for Effective Philanthropy

Christina Im is from Portland, Oregon. Growing up in a Korean American family, she became deeply interested in the transformative potential of solidarity—across communities, across generations—to change the material conditions of marginalized people. At Princeton, she majored in Sociology, with minors in Creative Writing and African American Studies. She also served as a music director of VTone, Princeton's first and only East Asian a cappella group, and a co-president of Ellipses Slam Poetry. As an incoming fellow at CEP, Christina is looking forward to exploring how the philanthropic sector can be a more active participant in moving resources to the communities that need them most.



Mina Musthafa '22

(SHE/HER)

Research Fellow,
UCSF Breast Care Center

Mina Musthafa is from Jersey City, New Jersey. Growing up as the child of immigrants in one of the most diverse cities in the U.S., she has always been interested in the role of healthcare in intercultural communities and how socioeconomic circumstances influence access to medical services. At Princeton University, she majored in Neuroscience and minored in Engineering Biology. Serving as Care Ambassador in the ER of Penn Medicine Princeton Health as well as a student volunteer for Health in Princeton Schools enabled her to explore her passion for patient care and health education. Interning at the Montefiore Medical Center Housing at Risk Program and the Smile Train Programs Team allowed her to fully realize her interests for helping underserved communities both locally and abroad access healthcare. Mina is also interested in the intersection between technology and medicine, with her senior thesis involving developing a closed-loop system with deep learning networks to investigate the effects of locomotion perturbation in mice, with long-term implications for neural prosthetics. She is excited to continue learning about the research and health-delivery facets of medicine as well as the translational projects being done as a Research Fellow at the UCSF Breast Care Center, where she aims to come away with a greater appreciation for clinical trial research and oncological care. Mina also hopes to continue pursuing her other interests including rocketry, playing the alto saxophone, and cycling.

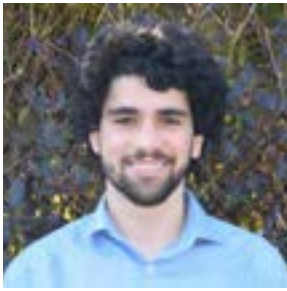


Tamica Perera '22

(SHE/THEY)

Programs Manager,
Seed Spot

Tamica Perera is a Sri Lankan immigrant who grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada. At Princeton, she majored in Sociology and minored in South Asian Studies and Gender and Sexuality Studies. As an undergraduate, she worked as a Fellow for the Writing Center and as an Office Assistant for Princeton University Preparatory Program. Much of her research focused on how communities are impacted by various cultural and social factors, and her passion to create change and accessibility is seen in work she pursues. She is excited to be a Programs Manager at Seed Spot, where she hopes to assist entrepreneurs create long-term solutions to social problems in our communities.



Dante Sudilovsky '22

(HE/HIM)

Communications and Project Coordinator,
[Green Schoolyards America](#)

Dante Sudilovsky is from Cleveland, Ohio. At Princeton, he majored in History, with a particular focus on cultural-environmental history in the United States with a secondary focus on Late Antiquities and Byzantine history. He was deeply involved in the non-profit, community-supported campus radio station (WPRB Princeton) and served as station manager, program director, and production director over the course of 3 years. He is interested in the intersection of environmental education, environmental consciousness, and the media. He is excited to bring his varied experiences together at Green Schoolyards America where he hopes his work in facilitating the conversion of schoolyards into verdant, sustainable spaces will encourage children to develop ecological awareness and a love for Nature. From a young age, he has cultivated such an appreciation for Nature, hiking and exploring many of Cleveland's glacier-formed parks. When he's not identifying trees, stargazing, or plotting a life where he can live in the woods, he will likely be trawling the internet for obscure and mildly listenable music or tinkering with some arcane technology. He is a self-trained watchmaker, collecting and repairing antique American mechanical wristwatches and pocketwatches.



Megan Tang '22

(SHE/HER)

Clinical Research Coordinator,
[Zygourakis Lab at the Stanford Medicine Department of Neurosurgery](#)

Megan Tang is from Monterey, California. At Princeton, she majored in Neuroscience and minored in Global Health & Health Policy. Her interest in clinical research and barriers to health stem from her summer work focusing on health access and outcomes in underserved populations of the tri-state area. She is excited to return to California for her P55 Fellowship experience, where she will serve as a clinical research coordinator in the Zygourakis Lab at the Stanford Medicine Neurosurgery Department. She hopes to learn about how clinical research is used as a form of health advocacy and leads to new advancements in the medical field. Along with her interests in healthcare, she began dance at Princeton and has since been a dedicated member and choreographer for numerous student dance companies.



Elene Tsopurashvili '22

(SHE/HER)

Research Fellow,
UCSF Breast Care Center

Megan Tang is from Monterey, California. At Princeton, she majored in Neuroscience and minored in Global Health & Health Policy. Her interest in clinical research and barriers to health stem from her summer work focusing on health access and outcomes in underserved populations of the tri-state area. She is excited to return to California for her P55 Fellowship experience, where she will serve as a clinical research coordinator in the Zygourakis Lab at the Stanford Medicine Neurosurgery Department. She hopes to learn about how clinical research is used as a form of health advocacy and leads to new advancements in the medical field. Along with her interests in healthcare, she began dance at Princeton and has since been a dedicated member and choreographer for numerous student dance companies.

Boston:

2022-2023 Boston
Committee Co-Chairs:

Ruby Guo '19

Jaein Jung '20

This year, two Fellows will be working at two
different partner organizations in Boston:

EMNet Massachusetts
General Hospital

Boldly Go Philanthropy



Clinical Research Coordinator,
EMNet Massachusetts General Hospital

Olivia Chen is from New Jersey. At Princeton, she majored in the School of Public and International Affairs with a certificate in Global Health and Health Policy. She volunteered extensively with mental health crisis and suicide prevention lifelines. Olivia hopes to become a doctor and is excited to work with EMNet at Massachusetts General Hospital to improve our understanding of the state of Emergency Departments across the nation.

Olivia Chen '22

(SHE/HER)



Impact Analyst,
Boldly Go Philanthropy

Dee Mainali was born in Kathmandu, Nepal, but immigrated to the U.S.A. with their family when they were 5 years old. They fervently believe that home is where community is, and thus hold their friends close. At Princeton, Dee majored in Anthropology (Medical track) and minored in gender/sex/sexuality studies, alongside pursuing their interest in Linguistics and studies in decolonialism.

Dee Mainali '22

(THEY/THEM)

Chicago:

2022-2023 Chicago
Committee Chair:

Nathalie Lagerfeld '09

This year, two Fellows will be working at two
different partner organizations in Chicago:

Illinois State Board of Education

Carole Robertson Center
for Learning



Chris Leahy '22

(HE/HIM)

Special Projects Assistant,
Illinois State Board of Education

Chris Leahy is originally from Galesburg, IL, which he's never known whether to call a small city or a large town. As the son of math lecturers, he's always been conscious of education and its importance in access to opportunities, and as the brother to 10 siblings, he's well experienced in competing for attention. At Princeton, Chris majored in Public Policy, where he focused on migration and American politics, and minored in the Theater, involved in student theater as an actor, technician, and production manager. He's eager to support programs improving educational outcomes as a fellow with the Illinois State Board of Education, and is excited to engage with the offerings of the P55 Program.



Kaitlyn Williams '22

(SHE/HER)

Development and Communications Associate,
Carole Robertson Center for Learning

Kaitlyn Williams is from North Little Rock, Arkansas. At Princeton, she studied Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and completed the pre-med curriculum. Through her studies and experiences, Kaitlyn has engaged with socioeconomic disparities in both healthcare and education. She is looking forward to work as a Development and Communications Associate at the Carole Robertson Center for Learning where she hopes to learn more about how community engagement and active learning challenges disparity. She is excited to use her experience in community outreach and planning to continue the organization's empowerment of Chicago children and families. In her free time, Kaitlyn hopes to embrace life in the city and explore its many great sights and restaurants.

New Jersey:

Includes
Philadelphia

2022-2023 New Jersey
Committee Co-Chairs:

Melissa Hager
Jean Trujillo *95

This year, eleven Fellows will be working at nine
different partner organizations in New Jersey:

The Burke Foundation
Learner Centered Collaborative
New Jersey Hispanic Research
Information Center
Philadelphia District Attorney's Office
Princeton Hillel - Center for Jewish Life
Princeton University - Notterman Lab
Princeton University - Outdoor Action
Princeton University - Pace Center
Springboard Collaborative



Rebecca Chelli '22
(SHE/HER)

Community Engagement Fellow,
Learner Centered Collaborative

Rebecca Chelli was born and raised in New Jersey and has loved exploring the ethnic diversity and food of her hometown. Her childhood roots also inspire her to connect more with the global influences surrounding her. She loves to experiment in cooking international cuisines, learning new languages, and traveling. Majoring in Princeton's School of Public and International Affairs, Rebecca has focused her undergraduate experience on comparing education interventions internationally, especially those affecting content in the classroom. She hopes to continue exploring these interventions as a fellow with Learner-Centered Collaborative.



Saoirse Bodnar '22

(SHE/HER)

Research Technician,
Princeton University - Notterman Lab

Saoirse Bodnar is from north of Baltimore, Maryland. She is the oldest of four younger siblings, of whom she is very proud. At Princeton, she majored in Neuroscience with a certificate in Global Health and Health Policy. Throughout her time at Princeton, Saoirse was involved with CONTACT Crisis Hotline and a member of the UN Women Faith & Gender Justice Fellowship. She helped found a group on campus dedicated to cultivating compassion throughout Princeton's premedical culture. Saoirse is excited to continue her work as a research assistant in the Notterman lab at Princeton, investigating how family structure impacts various aspects of health. In addition, Saoirse enjoys doing yoga, recently began rock climbing, and loves listening to live music.



Brooke Johnson '22

(SHE/HER)

Service and Environmental Justice Fellow,
Princeton University - Pace Center

Brooke Johnson is from Phoenix, Arizona. A lover of music, movies, and learning, she is always looking for new and innovative ways to approach her passions for accessible and community-focused research. At Princeton, she majored in African American Studies with a certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies. Throughout her professional and academic career, she has sought out opportunities for community development and student mentorship, focusing on building a relationship-based practice that invites growth. She will be happily continuing on this path as a fellow for the Princeton University Pace Center and is excited to develop through her work there. She is also a long time member of Ellipses Slam Poetry and has performed with them throughout her Princeton Career.



Kérène Kabambi '19

(SHE/HER)

Program and Policy Fellow,
The Burke Foundation

Kérène graduated from Princeton University with a degree in Sociology. While at Princeton, her coursework focused on the sociology of education, U.S. education policy, and quantitative social science. Kérène's interest in education led her to volunteer at the Princeton Nursery School (PNS) through Princeton University's Community House and pursue independent research analyzing public school closures in Chicago. Prior to joining the Burke Foundation, Kérène served as an AmeriCorps VISTA member at a legal aid non-profit in Philadelphia, where she connected low-income clients to pro bono attorneys and other community resources in order to address their homeownership issues.



Marissa Michaels '22

(SHE/HER)

Program Team Coordinator,
Princeton Hillel - Center for Jewish Life

Marissa Michaels is from Hightstown, New Jersey. She cares deeply about building community and giving back to the communities that have helped her thrive. At Princeton, she majored in Sociology with certificates in American Studies and Journalism. She was president and music director of her acappella group and associate news editor at The Daily Princetonian. She is excited to continue her community building work as a Program Team Coordinator at Princeton University's Center for Jewish Life. When she's not working or with friends, she loves singing, dancing, reading, and cooking.



James Packman '21

(HE/HIM)

Program Coordinator,
Princeton Hillel - Center for Jewish Life

James Packman is from Atlanta, Georgia. He studies the psychology of prejudice, stereotyping, and scapegoating, including antisemitism. At Princeton, he majored in psychology and received a certificate in Chinese language and culture. His independent research, which he and his thesis advisor are in the process of publishing, examines not only the content of antisemitic stereotypes, but also their psychological and behavioral predictors. He is grateful to Project 55 and excited to serve the Jewish community at Princeton Hillel, the Center for Jewish Life. While an undergraduate, James served as a member and president of both the Princeton University Rock Ensemble (PURE) and Princeton Club Fencing. He also dabbles in stand-up comedy, and critics have described him as "Who?"



Ritu Parajuli '22

(SHE/HER)

OA fellow,
Princeton University - Outdoor Action

Ritambhara (Ritu) Parajuli is from Kathmandu, Nepal. She completed her high-school education at the United World College in New Mexico. Growing up, her parents emphasized the importance of selfless service and community building, and these values have guided both her extracurricular interests and her academic pursuits in the School of Public and International affairs at Princeton. Ritu has devoted her time to volunteering with organizations such as the Red Cross to provide earthquake relief, learning to design an app to increase accessibility of reproductive health services at Google, and interning at UNICEF to formulate plans and policies to control the COVID-19 pandemic in various countries across the world. The outdoors have been an important part of her life since she was young and she is excited to work with the OA office as the position combines her love for the wilderness with her passion to make outdoor recreation more accessible and give back to the Princeton Community.



Lauren Sanchez '21

(SHE/HER)

Program Development Coordinator,
Springboard Collaborative

Lauren Sanchez is from Medford, New York. She is interested in education policy and disability studies. During her time at Princeton, she majored in Politics and minored in Values and Public Life and American Studies. She was also the team captain of the Women's Lightweight Crew team in 2021 and helped run the Special Olympic Rowing program at the boathouse. Lauren is excited to work as a fellow with SpringBoard Collaborative, where she hopes to learn more about grassroots education policy.



Emily Sánchez '22

(SHE/HER)

Archival Assistant,
New Jersey Hispanic Research Information Center

Emily Sánchez is the child of Peruvian immigrants and grew up in a strong Peruvian community in the Passaic-Clifton-Paterson area of New Jersey. At Princeton, she majored in History with certificates in Latino Studies and Latin American Studies. She is passionate about public history and has an interest in exploring grassroots activism in Latiné communities. Emily is excited to continue her research and engagement with Latiné communities with the New Jersey Hispanic Research Information Center in Newark, New Jersey. Supported by the ReachOut Fellowship and Project 55, she will create a 12-episode podcast series on the history of NJ Latino History. The podcast will also be designed to support teachers in covering learning objectives required by the New Jersey Social Studies Learning Standards.



Mick Vilariño '22

(THEY/THEM)

Paralegal,
Philadelphia District Attorney's Office

Mick Vilariño is from Downey, California in Los Angeles County. They are the child of Cuban immigrants and grew up very connected to their culture. At Princeton, they majored in Politics with minors in Linguistics and Gender and Sexuality Studies. Mick is dedicated to social justice and diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. They're very excited for their work as a paralegal in the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office where they hope to acquire hands on experience in the legal field and promote justice and fairness.



Jiwon Yun '22

(SHE/HER)

Paralegal,
Philadelphia District Attorney's Office

Jiwon Yun is from Rochester Hills, Michigan. She has always been interested in law and public policy and plans on going to law school after her fellowship as a paralegal for the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office! At Princeton, she majored in English with a certificate in Journalism. She was also a member of the University Cottage Club and the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, where she had the opportunity to be part of a group of strong, empowering young women. She is so excited for these next few years as a member of the P55 program and all of the amazing mentors and peers she will have the chance to meet!

New York City:

2022-2023 New York City
Committee Co-Chairs:

Scott Taylor '75

This year, twelve Fellows will be working at nine
different partner organizations in New York City:

Association to Benefit Children

Bronx RHIO

Cambiar Education

Housing Development Fund

Manhattan District Attorney's Office

New Alternatives for Children

The New York Center for Child Development

Prep for Prep

Reach Out and Read



Meigan Clark '22

(SHE/HER)

Development Associate,
Association to Benefit Children

Meigan Clark is from Middlebury, Vermont. At Princeton, she majored in Comparative Literature with a certificate in Theater. She believes deeply in the power of storytelling as a tool for effecting social change. Her academic work has focused on gender, sexuality, and sexual violence in literature, and particularly on feminist retellings of classic stories. For her senior thesis, she wrote an original play called Lia, a loose adaptation of Shakespeare's Hamlet that grapples with issues of trauma and intimate partner violence. She hopes to someday be a playwright, and plans to keep writing during her time as a Project 55 fellow! She also loves working with young people, and has spent a lot of time in mentorship roles. During her time at Princeton, she has tutored children in French and worked as a fellow at the Writing Center and for the Freshman Scholars' Institute. She is excited to bring her love of children to ABC, and to learn about the modes of storytelling specific to non-profit work!

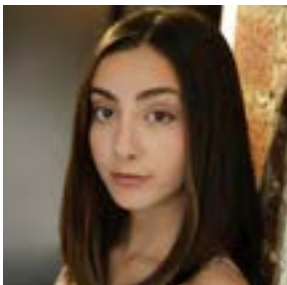


Gina Feliz '22

(SHE/HER)

Development Assistant,
Housing Development Fund

Gina Feliz is from Doylestown, Pennsylvania. From a young age, she has been interested in international and domestic politics and human rights. At Princeton, she majored in the School of Public and International Affairs and minored in African American Studies. In her free time, Gina devoted herself to anti-carceral student organizing, ESL tutoring, and helping manage a student-run weekly publication. She is looking forward to fostering her passion for service-based work at the Housing Development Fund and expanding her knowledge of housing and housing-related issues in Connecticut.



Marley Jacobson '22

(SHE/HER)

Paralegal,
Manhattan District Attorney's Office

Marley Jacobson is from Long Island, New York. At Princeton, Marley majored in Public and International Affairs and received certificates in Vocal Performance and French. She is very excited to work at the Manhattan District Attorney's Office, where she will pursue her interests in civil rights and law. Through her work, she hopes to help promote a fair justice system. Marley is also a dedicated performer in opera, musical theater, choir and French theatre.



Tim Jia '22

(HE/HIM)

Case Associate,
New Alternatives for Children

Qingxi (Tim) Jia is from Burlington, Vermont. He is a first-generation American from China. At Princeton, he majored in Neuroscience and minored in East Asian Studies and Global Health. He loves traveling and learning languages, which inspired studies in Montreal, Beijing, and Taipei. He is part of the Christian community on campus and enjoys singing in acapella groups (VTone and Kindred Spirit) and playing Ultimate Frisbee. He is interested in child development, health, and service and has worked at a children's hospital in France. His fondest memory is volunteering at the Princeton Nursery School. He is excited to serve as a Case Associate at New Alternatives for Children to help children with medical complications and their families navigate the foster care and adoption system.



Chris Jun '2022

(HE/HIM)

Parent Outreach Coordinator,
The New York Center for Child Development

Christopher Jun is from West Des Moines, Iowa. At Princeton, he concentrated in the Molecular Biology department while also receiving a certificate from the Neuroscience department. Throughout his time at Princeton, Chris has greatly valued service work, volunteering at the Princeton Medical Center as well as the Princeton First Aid & Rescue Squad. He is excited to continue his service work as a fellow at the New York Center for Child Development, in which he hopes to better himself as a service-oriented provider outside of an academic context.



Nardeen Khella '21

(SHE/HER)

Regional Program Coordinator,
Reach Out and Read

Nardeen Khella is a Reach Out and Read of Greater New York's (ROR GNY) fellow. A Coptic-Egyptian immigrant, Nardeen is deeply passionate about utilizing service and advocacy to address a multidisciplinary approach to individual and population health in underserved communities. She graduated in May 2021 with a degree in Molecular Biology and a certifiical in Global Health & Health Policy. At Princeton, she focused on serving patients in the local hospital, tutoring incarcerated youth, and mentoring first generation/ lower-income students. She now works to support ROR GNY sites and to engage with medical professionals to highlight Early Literacy and Early Relational Health as tools for supporting healthy child development.



Matthew Lee '22

(HE/HIM)

Mental Health Programs Associate,
Association to Benefit Children

Matthew Lee is from Los Angeles, California. He is the child of Chinese and Cambodian immigrants and has a vested interest in minority health advocacy. At Princeton, he majored in Anthropology with certificates in Global Health and Health Policy and Chinese Language. Matthew has worked in mental health support as a Peer Health Advisor and National Suicide Prevention Hotline volunteer, and he has worked extensively in Oakland Chinatown to advocate for health and social services. He is excited to continue this work as a fellow at the Association to Benefit Children, where he hopes to improve wellness systems and learn more about the social determinants of health. Matthew is also a classical guitarist and enjoys creating music and poetry in his free time.



Jen No '22

(SHE/HER)

Program Assistant,
Bronx RHIO

Jen No is from Stevenson Ranch, California. She grew up with two Korean immigrant parents and a brother who is current a current undergraduate student at UC Berkeley. At Princeton, she majored in Neuroscience with a certificate in Spanish Language and Culture. She is particularly interested in music and dance in her free time, which she pursued through being in RAQs, the bellydancing troupe at Princeton. Jen hopes to study to go to medical school and become a physician that can serve communities that may not have full access to medical care due to societal barriers. She is extremely excited to work in a sector of healthcare, namely health information exchange, with Bronx RHIO and hopes to learn even more about the US healthcare system so that she can apply this knowledge in the future.



Noel Peng '22

(SHE/HER)

Innovation Fellow,
Cambiar Education

Noel Peng is a multilingual & multimedia storyteller. She was born to Taiwanese immigrants in the California Bay Area, growing up with the sound of multiple languages, including music, resounding throughout her home. While at Princeton, Noel was a Spanish concentrator; earning minors in Latin American Studies, Creative Writing, and Music. Outside the classroom, Noel acted for one year as Managing Editor for the Nassau Literary Review, served as a barista at The Coffee Club, performed with Songline Slam Poetry, and sang in the Princeton University Glee Club, Chamber Choir, and Vocal Consort Program. At her core, Noel is most interested in people and the ways in which language & storytelling methods are able to transmit, transform, and allow people to (re)identify themselves. At Cambiar Education, Noel is looking forward to serving as Innovation Fellow, directing her passion for storytelling and individualized mentorship to reimagine ways in which students can find avenues for personal empowerment and success.



Sally Root '22

(SHE/HER)

Development Associate,
Association to Benefit Children

Sally Root is from Indianapolis, Indiana. She has a deep passion for development and fundraising in the arts and education. At Princeton, she majored in English with certificates in Theater and Music Theater. She will always be a performer! She looks forward to serving the mission of Association to Benefit Children through development work in New York City. She hopes that through fundraising, she can help create more equitable opportunities for families with young children in New York.



Daisy Torres '22

(SHE/HER)

Post-Placement Counselor,
Prep for Prep

Daisy Torres '22 is from Jackson Heights, New York. A first-generation college student, Daisy is the child of Ecuadorian immigrants. Her upbringing has shaped her commitment to becoming a public defender and fighting for immigrants' human rights. At Princeton, she majored in African American Studies and minored in Latin American Studies. Daisy was also the Co-Director of Princeton Students for Immigrant Empowerment, where she helped undocumented students navigate the college application process. During her sophomore year, she was awarded the Liman Fellowship for Public Interest Law and used it to intern at a law center supporting immigrant and refugee youth. Noticing the lack of attention given to incarcerated people amid the pandemic, Daisy joined the ACLU's National Prison Project and provided campaign and litigation support for cases related to prisoner's rights. In her free time, she enjoys meditating, watching drama/comedy movies, and hanging out at the beach with her friends.

Washington, DC:

2022-2023 Washington,
DC Committee Chair:

Chris Riley '12

This year, seven Fellows will be working at four
different partner organizations in Washington, DC:

Blue Star Families

BroadFutures

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Stand Together Foundation



Austin Colorite '22

(HE/HIM)

Program Associate,
BroadFutures

Austin Colorite is from Rogers City, Michigan. He comes from a family of seven and is the middle child. At Princeton, he studied Public and International Affairs and his research interests include irregular migration, unaccompanied foreign minors, migration crises, and immigrant rights. He plans to go to law school to become an immigration lawyer. In the meantime he is excited to work as a fellow at Broad Futures empowering neurodivergent youth to reach their full potential during their internship programs. Austin also greatly enjoys reading young adult fiction, rock climbing and dancing.



Sabrina Fay '22

(SHE/HER)

Program Coordinator,
Stand Together Foundation

Sabrina Fay is from New Bedford, Massachusetts. She has been passionate about service and social impact from a young age, believing that serving others is a vital element of what it means to be human. At Princeton, she majored in Philosophy with a minor in Values and Public Life, and focused her independent work on questions of harm, ethics, ignorance, and existence. She has been very involved in the first-generation low-income community on campus as a Community Ambassador for the Emma Bloomberg Center for Access and Opportunity, member of the First-gen Low-Income Council, and a Questbridge Scholar, as well as mentorship through being a Residential College Advisor and Head Fellow of the Scholars Institute Fellows Program, and service and learning through working at the Pace Center, the Financial Literacy Initiative, McGraw Online Learning Center, and Civic Leadership Council. In her free time she loves to read and write sci-fi and fantasy, as well as watch way too many movies.



Esmeralda Gloria '22

(SHE/HER)

Policy Fellow,
Blue Star Families

Esmeralda Gloria hails from Riverdale, California. She was born as the second daughter of two Mexican immigrant parents and grew up with a thirst for knowledge and a passion for addressing health care disparities within her community. She entered Princeton as a Neuroscience Major with the intent of following a Pre-Med track but found herself curating an interest in law over the years. As such, she currently aims to apply for Law School within the next couple years. During her time at Princeton, she served as the treasurer for the Latino Medical Student Association and volunteered for the Princeton Nursery School. She also currently works as a gallery attendant for the Princeton University Art Museum at their locations at Bainbridge and Hulfish. She is incredibly excited to work with the Blue Star Families as a Policy Fellow.



**Yodahe
Gebreegziabher '22**

(HE/HIM)

Data Associate,
Stand Together Foundation

Yodahe Gebreegziabher is from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and majored in Chemistry at Princeton. He also pursued certificates in Applications of Computing, Quantitative and Computational Biology and Global Health & Health Policy. At Princeton, he was involved in activities ranging from Hospice Care to Suicide Prevention and he also had leadership experiences as a Peer Academic Advisor for Butler College and an Outdoor Action orientation leader for first-years. At CONTACT suicide prevention hotline, he was able to serve the community of Mercer county. In his first year at Princeton, he served with Ascend Hospice performing weekly visits to patients in end-of-life care. As a PAA, he gave advice and guidance for first year and sophomore students on all academic matters at Princeton. Besides his experiences above, he also had mentorship experience as part of Community House Big Sibs, mentoring elementary students from low-income families, and Community House SAT Prep, volunteering to tutor high-school students. As a project 55 fellow at Stand Together Foundation, he hopes to merge his background in computer and data science with community service.



Hadar Halivni '22

(SHE/HER)

Postbaccalaureate,
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Hadar Halivni is from outside of Chicago. At Princeton, she majored in Neuroscience with a specific interest in sleep and was actively involved in the Jewish community, the club basketball team, and, senior year, the tap dancing group. Hadar is excited to continue studying sleep at the NIH, where she hopes to build up her research toolkit and her ability to stay up all night for studies. She is looking forward to learning more about what happens when we sleep and contributing to our understanding of why this behavior is so important.



Alex Zhu '21

(HE/HIM)

Postbaccalaureate IRTA fellow,
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Alex Zhu is from Brookfield, Wisconsin. At Princeton, he majored in Molecular Biology and is interested in medicine, teaching, and research. Alex has volunteered with Serenity Hospice and Meals on Wheels, in addition to serving as the teacher outreach chair and co-director of Princeton Splash, as a Peer Academic Adviser in Forbes College, and a Health Professions Advising Peer Adviser. He is excited to continue conducting research as a Project 55 Fellow at the National Institutes of Health and deepen his understanding of the science beneath metabolic diseases. Outside of his academic and co-curricular endeavors, Alex enjoys playing violin and guitar, golfing, and cooking new dishes with friends.



Andrea Latoni '22

(SHE/HER)

Program Associate,
BroadFutures

Andrea Latoni is from Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. At Princeton, she majored in socio-cultural Anthropology and wrote her thesis about the status debate in Puerto Rico. On campus, she was a member of Princeton University Ballet and the WPRB News & Culture section. She worked as a student assistant at the Latin American Ephemera Collection in the Princeton University Library for all four years at college. She is excited to spend the next year working as the Program Associate at BroadFutures. In her free time, Andrea enjoys watching movies, doing puzzles, and listening to music.



2022-2023 Partner Organizations:

We encourage you to learn more about the partner organizations that will be hosting Project 55 Fellows for the 2022 - 23 program year

Association to Benefit Children

Blue Star Families

Boldly Go Philanthropy

BroadFutures

Bronx RHIO

The Burke Foundation

Cambiar Education

Carole Robertson Center for Learning

Center for Effective Philanthropy

EMNet Massachusetts General Hospital

Green Schoolyards America

Housing Development Fund

Illinois State Board of Education

Learner-Centered Collaborative

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice

Manhattan District Attorney's Office

New Alternatives for Children

New Jersey Hispanic Research
Information Center

The New York Center for Child Development

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Philadelphia District Attorney's Office

Prep for Prep

Princeton Hillel - Center for Jewish Life

Princeton University - Notterman Lab

Princeton University - Outdoor Action

Princeton University - Pace Center

Reach Out and Read

Seed Spot

Springboard Collaborative

Stand Together Foundation

UCSF Breast Care Center

Zygourakis Lab at the Stanford Medicine
Department of Neurosurgery