THE FOX UNDERGRADUATE AND ALUMNI FELLOWSHIPS

FOUNDED IN 1999 thanks to the generosity of Robert A. Fox (C’52) and Penny Fox (ED’52), the Robert A. Fox Leadership Program (“Fox”) at the University of Pennsylvania (“Penn”) and within its School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) has become one of the nation’s largest and most widely respected university-based undergraduate leadership and service-learning programs. Students from each of Penn’s four major undergraduate units (the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Nursing, the Wharton School, and the School of Engineering), as well as from the SAS College of Liberal and Professional Studies, have flocked to Fox and are counted among its most distinguished present and former student leaders. Consistent with the inspired vision of its benefactors, and blessed over the years by numerous close working partners at Penn and beyond, Fox has sponsored or co-sponsored courses, research projects, community service initiatives, and a diverse roster of speakers and events (visit www.foxleadership.org for more details).
Fox has always had robust undergraduate student steering committees as well as ongoing mentoring and career development relationships with the many Penn students who self-identify as “Fox alumni.” To codify and build on that special program tradition, in 2013 Fox sponsored three different types of named and funded fellowships.

- **PENNY FOX UNDERGRADUATE OR ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS**: Presently enrolled undergraduates or students who graduated from Penn within the preceding five years who are engaged with the program during the summer months.

- **ROBERT A. FOX UNDERGRADUATE OR ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS**: Presently enrolled undergraduates or students who graduated from Penn within the preceding five years who are engaged with the program in one or more semesters during the academic year.

- **ROBERT A. FOX AND PENNY FOX ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS**: Presently enrolled undergraduates or students who graduated from Penn within the preceding several years who are engaged with the program for an entire year or more.

For helping to institute and institutionalize the Fox Fellowships, we are grateful, as ever, to Robert A. Fox and Penny Fox, as well as to the Penn President, Dr. Amy Gutmann; the SAS Dean of Faculty, Dr. Steven Fluharty; the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (and Fox Professor), Dr. Dennis DeTurck; the Vice Dean of SAS for External Affairs, Ms. Jean-Marie Kneeley; the Penn Dean of Admissions, Mr. Eric Furda; Ms. Mary Summers, Fox Leadership Program Resident Senior Fellow; Dr. John Lapinski, Fox Non Resident Fellow and Associate Professor of Political Science; Dr. Deirdre Martinez, Fox Senior Fellow and Executive Director, Penn in Washington; and the many other Penn faculty affiliates and senior fellows who have assisted or encouraged this innovation. Most of all, we are grateful to our present and former Penn students. They are living proof that the so-called millennial generation may well be the next greatest generation ever. This annual booklet lists the 62 Fox Fellows for 2013, and, in the great Fox “can-do and do better!” tradition, we plan to find ways to grow the roster to 100 by or before 2016.
PENNY FOX UNDERGRADUATE OR ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWS

CHINYERE AGBAI (C’15) is a Political Science major from Tulsa, OK. Chinyere was a Fellow at the Center for American Progress where she conducted research on subjects ranging from the genocide of Burmese Muslims to voting rights. She modernized the organization’s system of tracking media mentions and wrote memos on events such as congressional hearings. At Penn, Chinyere co-founded the Women’s Political League to encourage young women to run for office on the collegiate, local, and national levels. As an elected Undergraduate Assembly representative, Chinyere coordinated a college preview day for underprivileged middle school students and served as a liaison between Penn students and the university’s administration.

VARUN ANAND (C’16) is a Political Science major from Augusta, GA. Through the Fox Fellowship, Varun worked as a policy intern for the Generation Progress division of the Center for American Progress in Washington, DC. He researched and wrote memos on immigration reform, gun control, and student debt. He helped organize a campaign to keep student interest rates low, and he also helped plan the 2013 Make Progress National Summit. At Penn, Varun is involved with the Penn Political Coalition, the International Affairs Association, and the College Dean’s Advisory Board.

KATIE BEER (C’15) is a Health and Societies major from Philadelphia, PA. Katie’s Fellowship allowed her to work for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia’s Nutritional Development Services (NDS), where she collected and analyzed survey data on satisfaction with new menu items from meals provided to low-income children in the Greater Philadelphia area. She also helped run the summer feeding program for low-income children. At Penn, Katie is an active member of the Foundation for International Medical Relief for Children (FIMRC) and is active with the Penn Red Cross.
SIYUAN CAO (C’14) is a Biology major from the Bronx, NY. Siyuan’s Fellowship allowed her to work in New York City’s Department of Homeless Services at the Prevention Assistance and Temporary Housing intake center, where she surveyed shelter applicants regarding their positive psychology capital. At Penn, Siyuan is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, a co-ed community service fraternity, and a coordinator for Peers Helping Incoming New Students. She also draws opinion cartoons for The Daily Pennsylvanian. After graduation, Siyuan hopes to attend medical school.

NICHOLAS CERNEK (C’14) is a Philosophy, Politics and Economics major from Chicago, IL. With his Fox Fellowship, Nick worked with the Disaster Services department at the local American Red Cross chapter where he conducted a “capability” assessment for the department’s Regional Disaster Communications Center. Nick responded to several local disasters, including house fires, hospital visits and a building fire. At Penn, Nick leads a men’s Bible study group. He is also the chief executive and cook of the ManS1on, a fraternity that promotes intercultural exchange, open-door dinners, and substance-free socializing.

ALICIA CHO (C’14) is a Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) major from Ridgewood, NJ. As a Fellow, Alicia worked for E.J. Dionne and Stephen Hess at the Brookings Institution. She helped Dr. Dionne with his bi-weekly Washington Post column and his long-term research projects, and assisted Mr. Hess in collecting data for his upcoming book. At Penn, Alicia is one of the editors for SPICE, the undergraduate journal of PPE, and was the Vice President of Publications for Wharton Undergraduate Consulting Club.

MIFTA CHOWDHURY (C’13) originally from the Bronx, NY, graduated from Penn with a major in Psychology and a certificate in Spanish. After graduation, Mifta returned to his hometown, where he conducted research on homelessness under the guidance of Dan Treglia, a Ph.D. student in Penn’s Social Policy and Practice program. Mifta’s work as a Fox Fellow consisted of surveying shelter applicants to examine the relationship between positive psychological personality traits like resilience, and shelter use. While at Penn, Mifta interned with LIFT-Philadelphia, a nonprofit organization dedicated to poverty alleviation, and served on the board of Civic House Associates Coalition. Mifta is currently working on social policy research at MDRC.
MIKAL DAVIS-WEST (C’15) is a Political Science major from Newark, NJ. He received a Fellowship to work at the National Urban League at its headquarters in New York City. Mikal worked in the Talent Management department, where his project was to assist organizing the career fair for the Urban League’s annual conference. At Penn he is the Coordinator for Community School and Student Partnership at the Lea School, where he places Penn students in Philadelphia public schools as mentors. In addition, Mikal is a Wright Foundation Scholar. After Penn, he hopes to attend law school.

EMMA ELLMAN-GOLAN (C’12) is originally from Brooklyn, NY, and graduated from Penn with a Political Science degree. She is currently in her second year of Teach for America as a middle school science teacher at a Philadelphia charter school. Emma’s Fellowship involved research on the implementation of the Affordable Care Act in Pennsylvania, as well as background research on the Washington DC Summer Food Service Program. She previously served as president of the Penn Democrats and, through a Penny Fox Fellowship, as an intern for Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne in the Governance Studies Division of the Brookings Institution. She has also regularly worked on political campaigns in the Philadelphia and New York City areas.

JASON FERNANDES (C’15) is a Cognitive Science major from Malvern, PA. With his Fellowship Jason researched the feasibility and practicality of programmable, portable EEG headsets for people with paralysis. His Fellowship allowed him to purchase an Emotiv EEG headset and use it to write programs that take brain activity as input. He is currently working on developing a typing system with brainwaves. At Penn, Jason is co-director of SPEC Connaissance, a division of student government that brings engaging speakers to campus, and he is artistic director of Yalla, a Middle Eastern drum and dance troupe.
BENJAMIN A. FILREIS (C’15) is a Middle Eastern Studies and Political Science major from Philadelphia, PA. As a Fox Fellow, Benjamin conducted an independent research project where he observed the funding mechanisms of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. He consulted and interviewed PennDOT and FHWA employees to compile data concerning repairs to the Betsy Ross Interchange section of I-95 in Philadelphia. In addition, Benjamin is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national Political Science Honors Society and also active in establishing Penn’s first weekly Persian language table. He hopes to work in the public sector after graduation.

SEAN FOLEY (C’16) is a Political Science major from Dunmore, PA. As a Fox Fellow, he worked in the Washington, DC office of U.S. Senator Bob Casey. Sean worked with Senator Casey’s staff on issues such as Medicare, Medicaid, anti-poverty programs, and veterans’ affairs. He researched policies and legislation, wrote memos and constituent letters, and attended expert panels and staff-only briefings. At Penn, he serves as the Legislative Director for the University of Pennsylvania Democrats, and he is the Senior Online Editor for the Penn Political Review. After Penn, Sean plans to pursue a career in law and public service.

BILLY FORD (C’15) is a Political Science major from Shamong, NJ. As a Fox Fellow, Billy interned with the Philadelphia Phillies baseball team as a member of the Broadcasting & Video Services department. He coordinated and operated scoreboards, controlled ballpark cameras, and assisted players, coaches, broadcasters and fans. He was often on the field before each game with the National Anthem performers and mascot, the Phillie Phanatic. At Penn, Billy has previously conducted political polling research with Dr. John Lapinski and is an on-air broadcaster on WXPN for Penn Quakers basketball.

KATE GHEEN (C’15) is a Political Science major from Philadelphia, PA. Kate’s Fellowship allowed her to work in the American Politics sector of the Political Science Department at Penn. She constructed and analyzed felon disenfranchisement data, which was used in an academic paper. She also studied how voting behavior varies based on the economy. Kate spent two years as a staff writer for the Daily Pennsylvanian. She currently interns in the office of Philadelphia Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown.
CARISSA GILBERT (C’15) is a Health and Societies major from Sugar Land, TX. Carissa’s Fellowship involved work with the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger (GPCAH) and the Agatston Urban Nutrition Initiative (AUNI). At GPCAH, she worked on the SNAP and Summer Meals campaigns, taught nutrition at summer meal sites, and assisted clients at Green Light food pantries. For AUNI, she led a weekly nutrition and cooking club at a local school. Additionally, she designed a manual for an afterschool community feeding program in which students cook for their peers. The manual is utilized by Academically Based Community Service (ABCS) courses to guide the launch of this program in Philadelphia schools in 2014. At Penn, Carissa is a Residential Advisor at Kings Court English House.

NATALIE GOULD (C’14) is a Philosophy, Politics, and Economics major from Minneapolis, MN. Natalie’s Fellowship allowed her to work in Washington, DC with Girls Inc., a national nonprofit organization that provides informal education to low-income girls. She worked alongside the organization’s Director of Public Policy, attending congressional hearings and coalition meetings, as well as helping to craft strategy. At Penn, Natalie is a research assistant, focusing on a series of education reforms being implemented in the Aldine School District in Houston, TX. She also serves as the Campus Campaign Coordinator for Teach for America.

ALEX HABER (C’13) is originally from Westchester, NY and graduated from Penn with a degree in Political Science. Alex’s Fellowship allowed him to spend a summer working for the Committee on Homeland Security in the U.S. House of Representatives. During his time on Capitol Hill, he conducted research and analysis on a variety of issues including border and cyber security, immigration reform and homeland security oversight. While at Penn, Alex was the Director of the Model United Nations competitive travel team, which finished the 2012-2013 season as the highest ranked team in the country. He was also a Head Coordinator for PennQuest, a pre-orientation program on campus. Alex is currently working at the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. State Department.
KEISHAWN JOHNSON (C’15) is a Philosophy, Politics and Economics major from West Orange, NJ. As a Fellow, he worked for the National Urban League as a member of its Marketing and Communications team. He helped organize the 2013 National Urban League Conference in Philadelphia. At Penn, Keishawn serves as the Political Action Chair of the NAACP as well as the Director of Alumni Relations for the Black Wharton Undergraduate Association. After Penn he plans to pursue a career in Public Interest Law.

MICHAEL KANDEL (C’15) is a Mathematical Economics major from Boca Raton, FL. Michael’s Fellowship allowed him to work with Professor Marc Meredith in the Political Science department, where he collected and analyzed voter registration and ballot initiative data. He has also been developing a code to match candidate names to voter files. At Penn, Michael is an editor for Lowbrow, the humor section of 34th Street Magazine. He is also a member of Penn’s stand-up comedy group, Simply Chaos.

SOCRATES LI (C’16) is a Political Science major from Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. His Fellowship enabled him to work with Professors John Lapinski, Matt Levendusky, and Marc Meredith in the Political Science Department, where he collected and analyzed U.S. election data. His work focused on early voting as well as gathering data on voter files, local elections, and convict voting. He also helped categorize congressional votes by their policy substance. Socrates is a board member of Amnesty International, an international human rights advocacy group, and Global Youth United, a mentorship program for high school students interested in social entrepreneurship.
SHANNON MACIKA (C’14) is a Health & Societies major and Hispanic Studies minor from New Orleans, LA. Shannon’s summer Fellowship placed her at Nutritional Development Services (NDS), where she contributed to the daily operations of a federally-funded nonprofit sponsor of the Summer Meals Programs. At NDS she also developed site engagement and fitness promotion via social media outreach, as well as contributed to grant research. At Penn, Shannon is a member of the Varsity Women’s Rowing team and leads the Athletics Eco-Reps team that is working to bring sustainability into the sports culture on campus. After graduation, Shannon hopes to work for a nonprofit organization or the government and would like to pursue a Masters in Public Health.

WILL MARBLE (C’15) is majoring in Political Science and Mathematical Economics. He is from Erdenheim, PA. His Fox Fellowship enabled him to work as a research assistant in the newly-formed Program for Opinion Research and Election Studies (PORES) in Penn’s Political Science department. Will worked on projects analyzing the substance of votes in the House and Senate, and on an investigation on ballot-ordering’s impact on local elections. At Penn, Will covers politics for The Daily Pennsylvanian and coaches the debate team at his high school alma mater.

JACK MILLER (C’14) is a Political Science major with a concentration in International Relations. Originally from Mamaroneck, NY, Jack has a specific interest in defense and intelligence. With his Fellowship, Jack worked at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, DC. At CSIS, Jack interned for the Transnational Threats Project, researching trends in militant groups in South Asia as well as the Middle East and North Africa. At Penn, Jack is co-captain of the Varsity Sprint Football Team. He also serves as a research assistant on Penn’s Good Judgment Team, which is competing in the Intelligence Community’s Aggregative Contingent Estimation Program.
KRISTINA PELEKOUĐAS (C’15) is a junior from Irvine, CA majoring in Communications and Public Service (ComPS) and minoring in Hispanic Studies. Her Fox Fellowship allowed her to work at the Brookings Institution. At Brookings, Kristina worked in the Center for Universal Education, providing research assistance for published reports, planning public and private events with high-profile guests, drafting event summaries for the website, and creating Excel graphs for reports. At Penn, Kristina is on the Leadership Team for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Action (FCAIA).

CHEN “CORY” PAN (C’16) originally from Shanghai, China, is a Health and Societies major concentrating in Finance and Healthcare Markets. He used his Fox Fellowship to research the impact of privatization of healthcare within the United States and the current healthcare condition in China. At Penn, Cory is in the Phi Gamma Nu business fraternity. Cory hopes to find a career in public finance, but continues to explore other potential career choices.

LAURA PETRO (C’16) is a Communications major and Spanish minor from Galloway, NJ. Laura’s Fellowship involved working as an External Relations Intern for Benefits Data Trust (BDT). She built the social media presence for BDT, increasing their Twitter following by 20%. She also worked on grant writing and research. At Penn, Laura is a member of Bloomers, an all-female musical sketch comedy group; an editor for The Walk, Penn’s fashion magazine; and an editor for Penn Appetit, Penn’s food magazine.

LUKE SAPUTELLI (C’15) is a Mathematical Economics major from Moorestown, NJ. Luke’s Fellowship gave him the opportunity to work as a research assistant in Penn’s Political Science Department with PORES. Luke’s research focused primarily on early voting laws and election policy in the United States. As a research assistant, Luke contacted state departments and election divisions of state governments to compile data about their voting laws, election policies, and state voter files. Using this data, Luke helped analyze trends in voting behavior among early voters. Luke also serves as the External Director for the Penn Sustainability Review and is currently an intern at the Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance.
ADAM SILVER (C’14, FELS’14) is a candidate for a Masters of Public Administration as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Communications. Adam is originally from Phoenix, AZ and worked for Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley with his Fox Fellowship. He helped to promote the Governor’s work, designed a system to measure communications performance, and coordinated the development of strategic plans for all state agencies and departments. At Penn, Adam wrote a column for the Daily Pennsylvanian.

EMMA SILVERMAN (C’15) is majoring in English with a concentration in creative writing. She is from Oak Park, IL. As a Fox Fellow, Emma interned at Zady.com, an ecommerce and editorial startup that focuses on conscious consumption and supply chain transparency. She worked on copy, features, marketing, and inventory management. At Penn, Emma is on the steering committee of the Student Committee on Undergraduate Education (SCUE), and is a tutor for the West Philly Tutoring Project. Outside of Penn, she has worked in asset management at Nuveen Investments and for the nonprofit organization Genesis at the Crossroads.

EMILY SMITH (C’16) is a Biology major from Newark, DE. During her Fellowship at Penn Veterinary Medicine’s New Bolton Center, Emily worked in Dr. Kurt Hankenson’s lab performing scientific research on equine laminitis, a disease characterized by the inflammation of hoof tissue. She collected and analyzed data pertaining to the presence of particular extracellular matrix proteins in laminitic horse tissue. During her time at Penn, Emily served as a poll watcher for Penn Leads the Vote during the 2012 election. She is an active member of Penn Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children (FIMRC).

ELIZABETH THOM (C’14) is a Political Science and Hispanic Studies major from Philadelphia, PA. Elizabeth’s Fox Fellowship allowed her to work at the Brookings Institution with Senior Fellow and Washington Post columnist, E.J. Dionne, Jr. Elizabeth conducted public policy research on a variety of topics and gained insight into the world of newspaper fact-checking and editing through her work with Dr. Dionne’s twice-weekly column. At Penn, Elizabeth has been involved with Penn in Washington and Penn Political Review. She hopes to pursue a graduate degree in Comparative Politics next year.
DAN TREGLIA (C’05) is a Ph.D. from Staten Island, NY and a student at the School of Social Policy and Practice and a College Political Science graduate. His Fellowship allowed him to pursue a project examining the positive psychological traits of homeless families in New York City. The research will continue for the next two years and will provide insight into cost-effective interventions to reduce shelter usage among this population. Dan has also served on the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GAPSA), and sits on the Ph.D. Advisory Committee at the School of Social Policy and Practice.

ARIANNA ULLOA (C’16) is a Health and Societies major with a minor in Nutrition. She was born in Lima, Peru but lives in Tampa, FL. Arianna’s Fellowship allowed her to work for Nutritional Development Services (NDS), where she helped manage the Summer Meals Program that provides over one million free meals to low-income youth every summer. In addition to training summer meal site supervisors and providing ongoing communication with the sites, she designed the nutrition-education themed public school lunch menu for the 2013-2014 school year. Arianna is active in Penn Cru and is also part of an environmental leadership program.

STEVEN VAUGHN-LEWIS (C’12) is a Political Science graduate from Philadelphia, PA. As a Fox Fellow, Steven provided support and assistance to Algebra, Algebra II and Geometry teachers during the Delaware Valley Charter High School summer program. He developed a system to integrate technology into each classroom by creating brief, standards-aligned instructional videos for each topic to aid in differentiating instructional content. Steven is a Teach for America 2012 Corps Member and the Deputy Campaign Manager for Friends of Isaiah Thomas.
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RUSSELL ABDO (C’14) is an Urban Studies major and Modern Middle Eastern Studies minor from Philadelphia, PA. Russell has been involved with Penn Leads the Vote (PLTV) since freshman year. During his Fellowship, he worked with other members of the PLTV Leadership team to prepare for the fall presidential election. Through great preparation and collaboration with both Penn and City officials, the organization was able to register over 1,500 students as well as match 2008 turnout at some polling locations on campus. When not working with PLTV, Russell manages Williams Cafe and is the coordinator for the PENNacle pre-orientation program.

HILARY ASH (W’13), originally from Playa del Rey, CA, graduated from Penn with a degree in Entrepreneurial Management. In her senior year, Hilary ran a pilot program for a local partner school, West Catholic High School. Her Leadership Lunch Series paired Penn student leaders with West Catholic students based on interests or activities (i.e., athletics, performing arts, and student government). These monthly workshops challenged West Catholic students to work on key leadership skills through games, Q&A, and goal-setting exercises. At Penn, Hilary was a member of the Varsity Volleyball team, Chi Omega Sorority, and Friars Senior Honor Society. Hilary works as an Associate with the Boston Consulting Group.

MARGARET BUFF (C’14) is a Health and Societies major from Brooklyn, New York. She served as president of the Penn Catholic Student Association (PCSA) in 2013. PCSA is a faith-based service group that provides students with opportunities to engage in community service at Penn and in Philadelphia. Projects include freshmen tutoring and college guidance programs at West Catholic High School, serving meals at a local homeless shelter, and fundraisers for various causes. At Penn, Margaret also works as a clinical research assistant at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, and she volunteers at the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger.
ABBY CASE (C’13) is a Political Science major with an Urban Education (Elementary Ed Certification) minor from Sellersville, PA. She worked on Penn Leads the Vote (PLTV) 2012. Abby and her fellow Executive Board members at PLTV organized and worked with student leaders at Penn for the fall mobilization effort. In addition, she works with West Philadelphia elementary students in Penn Science Across Ages and Penn Reading Initiatives, and she is active in Penn student theatre.

TAN CHAN (C’15) is an Environmental Studies major from Miami, FL. During her Fellowship, Tan worked as a research assistant for the Du Bois Oral History Project, where she helped transcribe and edit video interviews featuring the life stories of African Americans from Philadelphia’s historic Seventh Ward. She also helped publish the interviews online and managed data across various digital platforms. At Penn, she is a video reporter for The Daily Pennsylvanian. Her interest in media led her to participate in the Penn in Washington Program for fall 2013, where she is interning at WETA, Washington’s PBS station.

ANNABELLE DOULAS (C’13) graduated from Penn with a Master’s in Social Work. She is originally from Chicago, IL. During her Fellowship Annabelle worked for Dr. Beverly Frazier as a research assistant, focusing on faith-based prisoner reentry programs. She disseminated archival data regarding such programs. She also drafted a research paper and grant proposals. While at Penn, Anabelle was an E-Buddies member for Best Buddies, and participated in various community services outings through her graduate program. Anabelle is currently a licensed social worker, and serves as a drug and alcohol therapist at a residential treatment facility for adjudicated male youth.

ALEX ENNY (C’13) originally from Bridgewater, NJ majored in Chinese and Economics. She served as president of Girl Scouts @ Penn (GS@P) for two years and helped run events such as GUTS: Girls Understanding Technology and Science and Stand Up. GS@P’s other events include troop mentor pairings and all day badge marathons with over 200 West Philadelphia Girl Scouts in attendance. Alex is now working in Manhattan as the assistant buyer for designer shoes at Bloomingdales.
MIA GARUCCIO (C’14) is a Health and Societies major from Philadelphia, PA. As President of the Penn Catholic Student Association, Mia was one of the students chosen to help found the West Catholic High School College Prep Program. The Prep Program helps high school juniors and seniors with college application and general college readiness. Mia is also Co-Chair for PRISM, the umbrella group for religious organizations at Penn, and a Resident Assistant in Fisher Hassenfeld College House. After Penn, Mia hopes to do global health work in Europe.

ANGELYN IRVIN (C’15) is a Philosophy, Politics and Economics major with a concentration in Public Policy and Governance. A native of Jackson, MS, her Fox Fellowship involved working for Rev. W. Wilson Goode, Sr. conducting interviews, collecting data and surveying literature for Rev. Goode’s research on Generational Conflict in the African American church. Angelyn is also a member of the Special Planning and Events Committee to Represent Undergraduate Minorities (SPECTRUM) and a former technology reporter for the Daily Pennsylvanian.

FABIEL JEAN-PHILIPPE (C’14) is a Psychology major from Harrison, NY. As a Fox Fellow, she is working for Dr. Beverly Frazier. Fabiel has conducted qualitative research, worked as a teaching assistant, prepared manuscripts, managed projects and social media. Fabiel is a member of the flute section in the Penn Band and works as a Library Assistant at Van Pelt Library. After graduation, Fabiel hopes to work as a research coordinator in the field of psychology.

ETHAN LOWENS (C’15) is a Philosophy, Politics, and Economics major from New York, NY. As a Fox Fellow, he works with Rev. W. Wilson Goode, Sr. to document the history of African American politics in Philadelphia. Ethan conducted interviews with leaders in the movement for African American political empowerment and synthesized scholarly research on the topic. Ethan also tutors Philadelphia students for the SAT through the nonprofit organization Let’s Get Ready.
BENJAMIN MARTINEZ (W’13, C’13) is from San Francisco, CA and is majoring in Management, Marketing & Operations Management, and Biology. As a Fellow, Benjamin is working on a research study for Dr. Beverly Frazier. The goal of the study is to identify best practices in prisoner reentry services in order to improve service quality and better match former inmates to available resources. Outside of his Fox Fellowship, Benjamin conducts two independent research projects in ant behavioral genetics and artificial selection in fish.

BRITNEY MASON (C’15) is a Criminology major from Poughkeepsie, NY. As a Fox Fellow, Britney is the Project Manager for Dr. Beverly D. Frazier’s research project entitled Faith-Based Prisoner Reentry Case Studies. The specific aim of this study is to bridge the gap between academic researchers and pastors in faith-based prisoner reentry programs. The subjects of this study are 40 churches in the Greater Philadelphia Area who work in a close-knit network to provide supportive services to individuals leaving prison or jail. At Penn, Britney is the Director of Fraternity Education for Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity, serves on the Undergraduate Criminology Advisory Board and volunteers for the West Philadelphia Tutoring Project.

MAXWELL PRESSER (C’14) is a Health and Societies major and Korean minor from Elkins Park, PA. Maxwell has served as the Chief of Penn’s Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) since January 2013. As Chief, Maxwell oversees all internal and external operations of the group of 70 student Emergency Medical Technicians, in addition to working nearly 50 hours as a MERT EMT each month. Maxwell is also an American Heart Association CPR instructor, who provides CPR certification to both MERT members and others in the Penn community. After graduation, Maxwell plans to attend medical school.
ABBY TRAN (C’13) graduated from Penn with a major in Philosophy, Politics & Economics and a minor in Consumer Psychology. Originally from Troutdale, Oregon, Abby came to Penn and quickly became involved with Penn Leads the Vote (PLTV). As a Fox Fellow, Abby joined PLTV’s 2012 Executive Board and helped to direct a campus-wide effort to increase voter turnout among students. Throughout the 2012 election season, Abby was involved in managing voter registration, organizing publicity events, staffing the polls, and creating all publicity materials. Outside of PLTV, Abby was the Co-Editor-in-Chief of the PPE department’s academic journal, an Associate Design Editor at *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, and a Big Sister. Abby is working in Ad Operations at Hulu and living in Los Angeles, CA.

DAVID WEISS (C’13) is originally from Long Island, NY and graduated from Penn with a Political Science major and East Asian Languages and Civilizations minor. At Penn, David served on the Executive Board of Penn Leads the Vote (PLTV) and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. As a Fox Fellow, David planned and executed PLTV’s voter registration and mobilization campaign for the 2013 elections cycle. David works as a Director at the Fund for the Public Interest in Manhattan, a nonprofit organization which partners with other progressive advocacy organizations and acts as their grassroots canvassing and fundraising arm.
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CAROLINE ACHEATEL (C’12) is from San Diego, CA and graduated from Penn with a major in Architecture and a minor in Art History. She is a second year Fellow working at Partners for Sacred Places, a national historic preservation and community development non-profit where she leads the Food in Sacred Places initiative. The program matches underutilized outdoor and indoor congregational building space with food justice & nutrition organizations looking for space to cultivate food, run a small business, and reach out to the community. She is also on the board of the University City Historical Society, and gives tours of West Philadelphia for Hidden City.

GABRIELLE ALICINO (C’13) is from North Brunswick, NJ and graduated from Penn with an Urban Studies major. Gabrielle is in her first year of her Fellowship working at Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO). Her focus is with the Health Guardians program, a care coordination model for frequent users of emergency medical services. Other projects include strategic planning for parish outreach and nutritional programming for the chronically and mentally ill. While at Penn, Gabrielle worked as the student supervisor at Bartram Farm and Community Resource Center, and helped develop land use and land trust guidelines with the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia.

ELLYN BARKLEY (C’13) graduated from Penn with a major in Architecture and a minor in Art History. She is originally from Colorado Springs, CO. Ellyn is in the second year of her Fellowship working for Partners for Sacred Places where she has worked on a variety of projects including strategic investment, demographic and organizational research, building analysis, and the Food in Sacred Places initiative. While at Penn, Ellyn was a four year member of the varsity volleyball team, both as a player and coach.
**NELLIE CATZEN (C’13)** is originally from Baltimore, MD and graduated from Penn with a degree in Health and Societies with a concentration in Environmental Health. She works for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) under the Vice President of Community Services Ministry. During her Fellowship, Nellie has worked on projects involving immigration, refugee services, anti-trafficking, anti-domestic violence, and housing initiatives. She takes on special projects across the Vice President’s fifteen programs. While at Penn, Nellie was the Student Engagement Leader and Events Coordinator for the Agatston Urban Nutrition Initiative, a program of the Netter Center that engages youth in food justice issues.

**SOPHIE HARRIS (C’12)** originally from Minneapolis, MN, graduated from Penn with degrees in Urban Studies and Political Science. She is in her second Fellowship year in New Orleans, LA, working as the Program Director of Friends of Lafitte Corridor, a nonprofit organization transforming a 3-mile strip of vacant land in New Orleans’ core into a public park and bike path. Sophie also works for a nonprofit developer, Providence Community Housing, where she coordinates NEWCITY Neighborhood Partnership, a coalition of over 100 community partners facilitating investment and collaboration in the Tremé neighborhood—an area that has received over $4.2 billion in investments since Hurricane Katrina. While at Penn, she played Women’s Club Soccer, and worked in health research at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

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