

# University of Mary Washington

## Political Science and International Affairs (PSIA) Newsletter

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### **Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony and Departmental Awards**

UMW's Kappa Upsilon chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha held its induction ceremony in the Spring 2022 semester and honored new and returning members to the honorary society.

In April, the Department proudly announced the following award recipients:

**Noell Evans**, Lewis P. Fickett, Jr. Award for Excellence in International Affairs Outstanding Graduating Senior

**Sally Burkley**, Ann Elizabeth Fitschen Memorial Political Science Award Outstanding Graduating Senior

**Sasha Poletes**, PSIA Alumni Award Outstanding International Affairs Major

**Maya Jenkins**, PSIA Alumni Award Outstanding Political Science Major

### **Senior Honors Theses**

Alexia Inge, "Humanitarian Intervention and American Public Opinion: An Analysis of the Motivations to Intervene."

Sally Burkley, "The Relationship Between Late Night, Twitter, and Political Literacy in 2020."

Anna Bedal, "Comparing the Garment Industries of Bangladesh and Vietnam: Implications for Women's Political Mobilization."

William Cather, "Reforming the United States' Coinage Production."

Erin Maltese, "'Tuning-In' to Women: Women's Involvement in Afghan Media during 2021-2022."

Emma Bathke, "The Duality of the English Language in Indian Education and Statecraft."

Noell Evans, "An Examination of India's Hegemonic Status in South Asia."

## **Departmental Majors News**

Dillon Schweers '21 won in the 'best undergraduate paper' category of the Pi Sigma Alpha political science honor society's national student writing contest. Paper entitled: "Violence Against Journalists in Mexico" with instruction from Dr. Farnsworth.

Sally Burkley recently presented a research paper, "The Relationship Between Late Night, Twitter, and Political Literacy in 2020" at the National Undergraduate Research Conference of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society. Her research paper is drawn from her undergraduate honors project, which she is producing under the direction of Dr. Farnsworth.

Emma Bathke recently presented a research project, "The Duality of English in Indian Education and Statecraft" at the National Undergraduate Research Conference of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society.

Noell Evans graduated in December 2021 with a degree in International Affairs and now works for the National Korean American Service & Education Consortium. She recently presented a research project, "Hegemony: On India's Status in the South Asian Region" at the National Undergraduate Research Conference of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society.

Mary-Elise Alworth and Katheryn Gonzalez served as student researchers under the direction of Professor Rosalyn Cooperman for the University's inaugural Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Institute (AHSSSI). They gathered data on women legislators in the Virginia Assembly and compiled a background report on their electoral and legislative activities. Mary-Elise and

Katheryn participated in Zoom interviews with women legislators and traveled to Richmond to tour the General Assembly building and the House of Delegates chamber.

## **Undergraduate Research**

In the Fall 2021 semester, Sisi Barahona completed a URES with Professor Martinez. Sisi helped collect information on human rights abuses in Honduras and completed a literature review examining why impunity continues in Honduras.

Sally Burkley is coauthor [with Prof. Farnsworth, Kate Seltzer, a 2021 UMW political science and communication graduate, and others] of a conference paper: "Winning (and Losing) on Late Night: Political Humor and the 2020 Presidential Campaign." The paper was presented at the online meeting of the American Political Science Association Pre-conference in Political Communication.

Sally Burkley is coauthor [with Prof. Farnsworth] of a *Washington Post* opinion column entitled: "Virginia School Boards Can Dismiss the Loud Voices."

Cassie Atkinson is coauthor [with Prof. Farnsworth and Prof. Hanna in Geography] of an opinion column, "The Democratic Electoral Decline of 2021," published in *Virginia Capitol Connections*.

## **Student Internships: Fall '21-Summer '22**

Alexia Inge, Del. Kathy Tran (D-Fairfax County), Spring 2022

Cassie Atkinson, the Student Advisory Committee for the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia (SCHEV) in Richmond.

Grace Clarke, Josh Cole for Delegate campaign, Fall 2021

Olivia Lewis, Spanberger for Congress, Summer 2022

Olivia Severin, HR Tec - a federal government contractor, Spring 2022

Sally Burkley, Federal Communications Commission, Fall 2021

Sean Corson, Gerlach for Fredericksburg City Council, Fall 2021

Viviana Hernandez, Northern Virginia law firm, Fall 2021

### **Faculty Activities**

#### ***Professor Jared McDonald***

We are delighted to announce that Jared McDonald, Ph.D., Maryland, will be joining the Department of Political Science and International Affairs as an Assistant Professor of Political Science starting in the Fall 2022 semester. Professor McDonald will be teaching PS 201, American Government, as well as other courses in American political behavior. Welcome, Professor McDonald!

#### ***Professor Stephen J. Farnsworth***

Stephen Farnsworth, professor of political science and director of the University's Center for Leadership and Media Studies, is coauthor [with Prof. Hanna in Geography and Kate Seltzer, a 2021 UMW political science and communication graduate] of a book chapter, "'Declining Rural Influence in Virginia Politics: Comparing Mark Warner's 2001 and 2020 Elections," published this spring in *Vibrant Virginia: Engaging the Commonwealth to Expand Economic Vitality* (Virginia Tech). Professor Farnsworth is also co-author of a journal article, "The Trump Presidency on Screen," published in the *Australasian Journal of American Studies* and of three scholarly research papers

on Virginia politics and late-night political humor.

#### ***Professor Jason W. Davidson***

In November 2020 Georgetown University Press published Jason Davidson's fourth book, *America's Entangling Alliances: 1778 to the Present*. Professor Davidson has since presented the book virtually at the University of Genova and George Mason University. He is currently finishing an article on the costs US allies have born in US-led military operations since 9/11 and has begun work on a new project on NATO's Article V.

#### ***Professor Rosalyn Cooperman***

Professor Cooperman was elected Chair of the Department of Political Science and International Affairs effective January 2022. Professor Cooperman's chapter, "Supporting Women Candidates: The Role of Parties, Women's Organizations, and Political Action Committees," was published in *Gender and Elections*, 5th edition. She serves as an Expert Contributor to the 2022 Election watch project on congressional elections sponsored by the Center for American Women in Politics at Rutgers University. In June, Professor Cooperman participated in the University's inaugural Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Institute (AHSSSI) as a faculty mentor working with two majors, Mary-Elise Alworth and Katheryn Gonzalez, on her book project that examines women's representation in the Virginia General Assembly.

#### ***Professor Ranjit Singh***

Ranjit Singh's article "'Been Heres' and 'Come Heres' in Stafford County, Virginia: Private Landowners and Land Conservation on the Urban Fringe" appeared in the peer-reviewed journal *Environment, Space, and Place* in Fall 2020. Another article, titled "Arguing BDS in the Undergraduate Seminar" has been accepted by the peer-reviewed journal *Review of Middle East Studies*, and will appear in Summer 2021.

Professor Singh has also delivered a number of recent virtual presentations. In the field of Middle East studies, he presented a case study lecture titled “The Struggle Against Saddam Hussein’s Iraq: 1990-1998” to the Naval War College’s Strategy and War Seminar (April 2021), and a paper titled “Teaching BDS to Undergraduates” at the 2020 annual conference of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA). The latter paper was sponsored by MESA’s Committee for Undergraduate Middle East Studies. In the field of environmental studies, his paper titled “Land Conservation on the Urban Fringe: Stafford County, VA” was accepted for presentation at the annual Virginia Social Science Association Research Conference (March 2020). Professor Singh also served as a panelist in UMW’s CLEAR “Earth Day Climate and Conservation” Seminar (April 2021); and presented on “Environmental Justice: Shaping Policy through Action” for UMW’s Social Justice and Leadership Summit (March 2021).

In June 2021, Professor Singh begins a two-year term as elected Chair of the Board of Directors of the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust (NVCT). Protecting over 8,000 acres of conserved land, the NVCT is the second largest land trust in Virginia.

### ***Professor Emile Lester***

Emile Lester’s and W.Y. Alice Chan’s co-authored book, *Equipping Educators to Teach Religious Literacy: Lessons from a Teacher Education Program in the American South* was recently published by Routledge Press. The book presents the findings of their three-year evaluation of the Georgia 3Rs program, a pioneering initiative intended to promote respect for religious freedom and diversity in Georgia public schools.

Dr. Lester is currently completing a book examining the possibility of civility and consensus across the religious and political

divide after Trump. The book draws on his travel experiences in Georgia, and examines the intersection of race, religion, and politics in the South during the Trump presidency.

Dr. Lester continues to consult with the Texas Freedom Network concerning controversial curriculum standards for Texas public schools set by the Texas State Board of Education (SBOE). He recently reviewed SBOE-proposed 2023 curriculum standards for history and government courses.

### ***Professor Surupa Gupta***

Surupa Gupta wrote several articles on India's farmers' protests and India's trade policy in venues such as *Foreign Affairs* (online), *Foreign Policy* (online) and *The Conversation*. She was on Chicago Council on Global Affairs' Deep Dish podcast explaining the protests. Professor Gupta presented two papers - one on India's economic engagement with Southeast Asia and one on the politics of India's food processing sector - at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association.

Additionally, Professor Gupta continues to serve as the program director for UMW's Women's and Gender Studies program.

### ***Professor Melissa Martinez***

Melissa Martinez published an article called "Gender, Internal Armed Conflict, and High Court Decision-Making in Transitioning Societies" at the *International Studies Quarterly* journal in the Fall 2021. The article argues that shifts in women's roles and gender relations at the time of El Salvador's civil conflict condition the manner in which civil courts make decisions on civil and political cases. The article uses habeas corpus cases to examine this argument and finds that conflict intensity, political liberalization, and gender conditions affected the manner in which the courts made decisions at the time of conflict.

Dr. Martinez will also be presenting a new research paper called "Does accountability affect the behavior of human rights perpetrators?: The case of Mexico and Honduras" at the International Studies Association conference in Nashville, TN this Spring 2022. In the paper she argues that domestic prosecutions and international pressure increase the costs for security and state officials to abuse while in uniform. To reduce the costs that accompany accountability, the perpetrators abuse as unidentified perpetrators. To examine this relationship, she collects information on unidentified perpetrators using Amnesty International research reports and find that her theory is supported when the police have recently experienced a prosecution charge on human rights violations.

### **Alumni Notes**

#### **Public Sector: non-profits**

Aida Dedajic is the Engagement Director at The Appraisal Foundation.

Alex Olah is Government Affairs Manager at Natural Products Association.

Amy Smetana is Program Manager at TEACH.

Ashley Nixon is the Senior Office Coordinator at Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation.

Benjamin Harris is Lead Organizer at AARP Take A Stand.

Brianna Gavigan is a Grants and Program Administrator at Capital for Change, Inc.

Caroline Wood is a financial analyst at The Boston Foundation.

Chris Dimotsis is a Development Officer at Virginia Community Development Corporation.

Emily Rothstein is a Client Relations Officer for the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED).

Erik Johnston is President and CEO of the Virginia Community Action Partnership.

Jacqueline Snyder is a Professional Development Manager at IPMA-HR.

Jennifer Bell is the Vice President of Marketing and Meetings at Federation of American Hospitals.

Jessica Wells is the Director of Membership Programs at the Naval Postgraduate School Foundation.

Joe Buonannata is Manager of Program Operations at Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

Kate Johnson is the Senior Associate Director of Advocacy at the Alzheimer's Association®.

Judy Goss is Assessment Development Specialist at ETS.

Kathryn Schubert Godburn is President and CEO at Society for Women's Health Research.

Kira Lanewala is a Research Consultant at Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida.

Laura Boyette-Alvarez is Senior Program Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Republican Institute.

Lydia Grossman is a Program Coordinator at World Learning.

Marty Molloy is director of YouthBuild, a nonprofit overseeing the development of vocational training partnerships in Philadelphia.

Mary David is an Anti-Human Trafficking Specialist, Media Commentator, and the Director of Communications for Journey Out.

Mary Wagoner is a Public Policy Manager at Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago.

**Public Sector: government (state, local, federal, and campaigns)**

Alex Obolensky is the Finance Director at Texas Democratic Party

Alissa Genovese is a Supervisory Grants Management Specialist at U.S. Department of Justice.

Ally Blanc is Deputy Counsel to in the Massachusetts Senator.

Andrea Keefer is a Budget and Policy Specialist for the Department of Planning and Budget.

Andi Peeks is a Legislative Fiscal Analyst for the House Appropriations Committee in Richmond.

Benjamin Hermerding is chief of staff to Del. Kathy Tran (D-Fairfax County).

Carrie Mitchell is working for the Department of Defense.

Christopher M. Winslow is an elected a member of the Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors.

Curran Smolinsky is Legislative Correspondent at U.S. House of Representatives.

Ed Egee is the Director of the Office of Congressional & Public Affairs at National Labor Relations Board.

Elizabeth Terry Rose is an Architecture, Design and Engineering Reference Librarian at Library of Congress.

Emily Lowrie is Senior Policy Advisor at Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

Fernando Meersohn is Senior Manager of Corporate Relations at the US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Ian Heinz is the Deputy Political Director at New England Regional Council of Carpenters.

James Martin is a USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) Ship's Intelligence Officer at US Navy.

Jamie Harper Robinette is chief of staff for Rep. Ross Spano.

Jasmine Smith is Deputy Finance Director of Elizabeth Guzman for LG of Virginia Campaign.

John Cronin is working as a Virginia Management Fellow for the Commonwealth of Virginia- Department of Elections.

Kathy Loden is the Parliamentarian and Director of Operations for the Committee on Homeland Security at the U.S. House of Representatives.

Kelsey Sheffer is a Case Worker at Harrisonburg Rockingham Social Services District.

Kevin Diana is a Budget Manager at National Protection and Programs Directorate.

Kevin Hickerson is the President of the Fairfax Education Association.

Leah Kieff is an Operations Director for the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

Leslie Pullen, Emergency Management Specialist, FEMA

Matt Desjardins works in Consular Affairs at U.S. Department of State.

Megan McCrum is a Senior Policy Advisor at U.S. House of Representatives.

Nadine Zaatari is the Economic Unit Chief and Senior Economic Advisor for Palestinian Economic Affairs at the US Department of State.

Nicole Halloran is Contracts Specialist with the Department of the Navy.

Pres Robinson is chief of staff for Senator John Kennedy.

Rabih Abuismail has been elected to the Spotsylvania County School Board.

Richard Ehrle is a senior counter-intelligence specialist with the US Navy.

Rob Wimberly is an analyst at the US Department of Defense.

Scott Berry is Director of Policy and Government Affairs for the US Water Alliance.

Sean Smith is Legislative Correspondent/RA for US Senator Michael Enzi.

Tom Allison works on Finance and Innovation with the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia.

William Story, Field Representative at US Census Bureau.

William Wadsworth is a Scheduler for Rep. Thomas Massie, R-KY.

**Private Sector: Business & Consulting, Lobbying & Contracting, News**

Aaron Richardson has been named editor of the Charlottesville Daily Progress.

Alena Callaghan is a Senior Digital Marketing Manager at Appian.

Alexis Waddell, Sales Representative, Carahsoft IT

Alison Berry works for RE Tech Advisors as a Program Sustainability Consultant for the Department of Energy's Better Buildings Program.

Allessandra Askins is a Contracts Manager at SANS Institute.

Amanda Mulhern is a Commercial Contracts Manager at CGI.

Amber Reeves is an Analytics Developer at Langley Federal Credit Union.

Andrew Radel is a Public Safety Officer at NTS Group.

Annie Morris is Director of Government Relations at ODU.

Annie Unger is an Account Manager at The Common Application.

Ariel Scharf is Project Associate, East and Southern Africa Region, at Chemonics International.

Benjamin Harmon is Digital Account Executive at Hibu.

Bradd Buckingham is a Program Analyst at Tiburon Associates.

Brady Deremer is a Senior Manager at Sony.

Brandon Robinson is a President, Association Management at Eisenman & Associates, Inc.

Brenda Reyes is a Transaction Coordinator at Prime Realty, LLC.

Brendan Orsinger is an Organizer & Activist at PrimCorp.

Brenna Fines is Project Manager at Design Techniques, Inc.

Brian Cooney is a Manager at Guidehouse.

Bronwyn Flores is Communications Manager at Metrc, LLC.

Caitlin Quinn is an Associate at Herren Associates, Inc.

Christine LaPlaca is a Copywriter at China Global Television Nets in Beijing.

Danielle Mackey is a Freelance Journalist for Periodista Independiente.

Dave Moore is a Principal Solutions Architect at Elastic.

David Domanski is Environmental Engineer at Applied Environmental, Inc.

David Lindsay is a Project Manager III at Salient CRGT.

Dylan Roche is a Senior Business Resilience Specialist at SAIC.

Elizabeth Weaver is a Publisher at Elevation Outdoors Magazine (Summit Publishing, LLC).

Frank Puleo is a Senior Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton.

Genevieve Heller is an Associate at the Washington Speakers Bureau.

Girard Bucello is a technical writer for Halfaker and Associates, a government contractor located in Springfield, VA.

Isabelle Ahearn is an Account Manager at EVERFI.

James Schroll is an Associate at The Cadmus Group.

Jay Sinha is on the Compliance Counsel focusing on information security at Verizon Business Group.

Jessica Queitzsch is a Technical Writer at the defense contractor OGS Systems International.

Julie Viragh is a Communications Specialist at Teracore, Inc.

Kate (Lulfs) Ehrle is President, Cask Government Services.

Katie Webb is a Manager of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Northrop Grumman Corporation Information Systems.

Kaycee Stahl is a Defense Contractor at Azimuth.

Kelley Hudak is Vice President at Cassidy and Associates.

Kelly Heroman Vincent is the Chief of Staff for AKPD Message and Media.

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Kory Jessen is a Senior Security Analyst at Verizon Enterprise Solutions.

Kristen Tymeson is a Strategic Business Development Consultant.

Kristin Howe is a Business Development Manager - Litigation at Covington & Burling LLP.

Krystal Jackson is a Senior Recruiter with Capital One.

Lauren Castellano Ingargiola is the program manager of live events for MJH Life Science.

Lauren Decot is a Director at MBA Consulting Group.

Lauren Perez is a risk analyst at BlueCross BlueShield CareFirst.

Mariam Ansari is a Technical Writer at CACI International Inc.

Mary Cait (Nannery) Doleba is a Programmer Consultant at IBM Watson Health.

Matthew Coulter is an Instant Games Product Manager at Pennsylvania Lottery.

Megan Vaughan-Albert is a Senior Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton.

Meghan (Hobbs) Welch is Business Manager, Business Investment at Virginia Economic Development Partnership.

Melissa Gonzalez is an Associate Project Manager/Scrum Master at Accenture Federal Services.

Meredith Flynn is a Senior Account Executive at Dstillery in Boston.

Michele Alexander is an Advocacy and communications professional and an Associate at Burness.

Mikaela Jordan is a Life Science Underwriting Specialist at Chubb.

Miklos Bodnar is an Associate at Vencon Research International, Berlin, Germany.

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Rebecca Lamm is Program Analyst at VSE Corporation.

Ryan Jacobson is a Senior Business Analyst at ConvaTec.

Ryan Kailath is an at-large Radio Reporter.

Sacha Brenac is an intelligence analyst with General Dynamics Information Technology.

Samantha (Miller) Luton is an Account Director at Publicis.

Sandra Sanchez is a Digital Account Director at Fenton.

Sarah Alvarez is a Sr. Program Associate for the Microenterprise Fund for Innovation, Effectiveness, Learning, and Dissemination.

Sarah B. Smith is Chair of Republicans Overseas UK and Chair of The Hamilton Society.

Sarah Bachman is Administrator for International Outreach, American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Sarah Campbell is an Administrative Coordinator at The Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership.

Sarah Chamberlain is a Senior Associate for Risks and Controls at KPMG US.

Sarah Decker is Associate Manager of Logistics North America at Ansell Health Products.

Sarah Simpson is a Systems Engineer at Northrop Grumman Corporation.

Sean O'Brien is a Director of the NET+ Cloud Services Program for Internet2.

Selina Mueller is an Executive Assistant at Politico in Arlington, VA.

Shanice Black is a Manager of Marketing Strategist, Technology and Digital Platforms at Booz Allen Hamilton.

Shawn Gremminger is the Director of Health Policy at Pacific Business Group on Health (PBGH).

Shirley Martey Hargis is the Senior Project Lead, China Technology Transfer and Emerging Technologies at CRDF Global.

Stacey Feindt is Public Involvement and Title VI Coordinator at Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Stacy Whitehouse is the Census Project Manager for the Loudoun County Government.

Stephanie (Tait) McDermott is a Visual Communications Manager for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Stephen Lamm is a Subrogation Analyst at Ermer & Suter PLLC.

Susan Jerdonek is the Director of Development at the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases.

Sydney McClure is a Senior Marketing Executive with Sazerac Spirits.

Tanya Katyal works for the Department of Homeland Security.

Taylor Miller-Freutel, Senior Admissions Counselor, 2U.

Therese Giambona is the Global Head of Cash Network Management at J.P. Morgan.

Thomas Bowman is partner of Resolute Strategies Group of Richmond.

Thomas Openchowski is a Total Health Management Consultant at Mercer.

Tyler Bugbee is a Senior Project Analyst at ECS.

Tyler Michels is an Organizer at Democratic Party of Virginia.

Valerie Bradley is the Engagement Manager at American Business Council of Dubai & the Northern Emirates.

Virginia Bixby is covering local government for the Charlottesville Daily Progress.

Walter Mayo is Assisted Sales Contractor at ActionLink.

### **Law School/Law**

Amina Shafi is an Associate Counsel of Refugee and Asylum Law at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Andrew Lowdon is Associate at Boies Schiller Flexner LLP in Washington, D.C.

Andrew Painter is Partner at Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh, P.C.

Andrew Smith is a Program Officer at American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative.

Anna Boning is an Attorney at the IRS Office of Chief Counsel (Large Business & International).

Beth Kendall is an Associate Attorney at PennStuart.

Brian DeMott is Associate Attorney at Baird Mandalas Brockstedt, LLC.

Chapin Fausel is an Associate Attorney at Schiller Barnes Maloney, PLLC.

Edward Scheirer is an Associate at Cockey, Brennan, & Maloney.

Elsbeth England is a Trial Attorney at U.S. Department of Justice.

Erin Albright is a free-lance Legal Consultant: Human Trafficking, Forced Labor, Task Forces & Policing.

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Joe Oschrin is an Attorney-Advisor at CBP's Office of Trade.

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Kate Miceli is an Economic Justice Policy Counsel at Futures Without Violence.

Katie Leesman is an Associate Attorney at Ballard Spahr LLP.

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Mariah Young is a Judicial Law Clerk at Northern District of Illinois.

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Michael Littlejohn is an Attorney at Littlejohn Law, PLLC.

Sarah (Payne) Belardi is an Assistant Attorney General at the Maryland Office of the Attorney General for the Maryland Department of Health.

Stephen Premo is an Associate Attorney at MADEL Law.

Theophe Love is an Assistant Public Defender in Alexandria.

### **Graduate School**

Kate Kelley is a Medical Student at Northeast Ohio Medical University.

Kate Seltzer is getting a master's degree in Journalism at the University of Maryland.

Keegan Wieland is at New York University, Graduate Film Program.

Michael Behrens is pursuing his graduate degree in International Security at George Mason University.

Simran Kaur-Colbert is a PhD candidate at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

### **Teaching and Other**

Bobby Durette is Founder of D&D Brewery, Lodge and Restaurant, Honduras.

Callie Dolloff is an English and Spanish language instructor in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Conan Smeeth is an English Second Language Teacher at Fast & Easy in Moscow, Russia.

Elizabeth Kaknes is Assistant Professor of political science at Marist College.

Kenneth Scheiber is a Teacher at St. Mary's Ryken High School.

Ken Scheiber was ordained permanent Deacon for the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington on June 26, 2021.

Kevin Hockmuth is an Assistant Professor of Political Science, Akita International University, Japan.

Lee Gillam is an Assistant Director and teacher at the Episcopal Center for Children in Washington, DC.

Maggie Dwyer is a Lecturer in African Studies and International Development at University of Edinburgh.

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