

**BIOGRAPHIES FOR THE RECIPIENTS OF YLS FELLOWSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS SPONSORED BY
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ARTHUR LIMAN PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

Celina Aldape '17 will join DC Law Students in Court, where she will advocate for tenants at risk of losing their rent-controlled housing. She will work on behalf of tenants who are low-income and who have limited English proficiency in order to challenge efforts by landlords to implement rent increases. Celina is a member of the Yale Law School Class of 2017, where she participated in the Criminal Justice Clinic, the Landlord/Tenant Legal Services Clinic, and the Liman Project. She graduated from Columbia University in 2014.

Ryan Cooper '15 will join the Travis County Mental Health Public Defender, where he will work to promote alternatives to incarceration and criminal commitment for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Ryan graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 2010 and from Yale Law School in 2015. In law school, he was the co-editor-in-chief of the *Yale Law & Policy Review*, the student director of the Green Haven Prison Project, a member of the Criminal Justice Clinic and a participant in the Liman Project. He is currently clerking for the Honorable Robert L. Pitman of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Lynsey Gaudioso '17 will join Public Advocates in San Francisco, where she will engage in community education, policy development, and advocacy to hold city and regional governments accountable for implementing effective affordable housing, anti-displacement and equitable transit policies. A member of the Yale Law School and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies classes of 2017, Lynsey was active in the Environmental Protection Clinic, the Community and Economic Development Clinic and the Native Peacemaking Clinic and served as the Diversity and Membership Officer for the Yale Law Journal. Prior to law school, Lynsey was a Luce Scholar at the Centre of Live and Learn for Environment and Community in Viet Nam. She graduated from Vanderbilt University in 2010.

Carly Levenson '16 will join Connecticut's Division of Public Defender Services in the New Haven office to litigate issues relating to forensic evidence and to support the development of the office's newly-formed DNA unit. Carly graduated from Amherst College in 2009 and from Yale Law School in 2016. During law school she participated in the Criminal Justice Clinic, Capital Assistance Project, and Legal Assistance Clinic. She is currently clerking for the Honorable Jeffrey Alker Meyer of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut.

Hava "Havi" Mirell '16 will spend her fellowship year as a policy advisor in the Office of Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo, where she will develop and implement new policies on restrictive housing, reentry, and probation. A member of Yale Law School's class of 2016, Havi participated in the Liman Project and served as an Articles Editor for the Yale Law Journal. She graduated from Stanford University in 2012 and is currently clerking for the Honorable Denise Cote of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Nathan Nash '17 will spend his fellowship year at the Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing (LCBH) in Chicago. At LCBH, he will work to expand the Healthy Housing Chicago Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) and vindicate low-income tenants' rights to safe housing through the MLP model. In addition to serving as a co-director of two of Yale's five MLPs, Nathan has been a member of Yale's Mortgage Foreclosure Litigation Clinic and a student fellow at the Solomon Center for Health Law & Policy. A member of the Yale Law School class of 2017, Nathan graduated from Amherst College in 2012 and spent two years working for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

My Khanh Ngo '17 will spend her fellowship year with the Office of the Alameda County Public Defender in California, where she will represent immigrants facing removal as a result of their criminal cases; she will also help communities respond to immigration enforcement actions. Ngo has participated in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic, the International Refugee Assistance Project, the Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project, and the Capital Punishment Clinic. She graduated from Yale College in 2010.

Rachel Shur '17 will spend her fellowship year with the Orleans Public Defenders, where she will work on the problems imposed by attempts to collect fines and fees from poor criminal defendants; her focus will be on challenging the practice of incarcerating individuals for the inability to pay a criminal justice debt. Shur graduated from Brown University in 2012. While at Yale, Shur participated in the Criminal Justice Clinic and the Capital Punishment Clinic, and she has also served as a Co-Director of the Capital Assistance Project.

CONTINUING LIMAN FELLOWS

Corey Guilmette '16 will continue his fellowship with the Public Defender Association in Seattle where he has been challenging discriminatory enforcement of trespass policies. Corey graduated from Wesleyan University in 2013. During law school, he participated in the Criminal Justice Clinic, the Green Haven Prison Project, and the Liman Project; he was a co-author of the 2014 report, *Time-in-Cell*, which detailed national research on the numbers and conditions of individuals in prison who are placed in solitary confinement.

Devon Porter '15 will spend a second fellowship year with the ACLU of Southern California, where she will continue to work on the costs imposed on criminal defendants for their representation and the challenges that indigent individuals have in paying fines and fees. Porter aims to change the structure of economic burdens placed on low-income criminal defendants. Devon graduated from Reed College in 2011 and from Yale Law School in 2015, where she worked with the Liman Project to gather national data on solitary confinement in prison systems across the country and co-authored the 2014 report *Time-in-Cell*. She clerked for the Honorable Richard A. Paez of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Abigail Rich '16 will continue working with the East Bay Sanctuary Covenant in Berkeley, California, where she represents refugees who have suffered many traumas; her project aims to develop models for working with clients with histories of trauma. She also works with mental health care facilities that offer treatment for asylum seekers. Rich was in the Immigration Legal Services Clinic, the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic, the Landlord Tenant Clinic, and the International Refugee Assistance Project. She graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 2009.

Jonas Wang '16 will spend another fellowship year with Civil Rights Corps, which is based in Washington, D.C. At Civil Rights Corps, Wang works on litigation in several states, including Louisiana, Alabama, and Tennessee, that impose undue economic burdens on criminal defendants. Wang participated in the Veterans Legal Services Clinic and served as an Articles Editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. Wang graduated from Harvard College in 2012 and received the Ames Award for Service.

CATALYST FELLOWSHIP

Marissa Roy '17 grew up in Los Angeles. In college at USC, she spent over 200 hours volunteering in the L.A. community, making an impact at a local level. She carried these experiences with her to Yale Law School, where she worked with the City of San Francisco to use local government litigation to protect at-risk residents. After graduating from YLS, Marissa will join the LA City Attorney as a Catalyst Fellow to continue fighting on behalf of LA community members by creating an impact litigation partnership with UCLA and bringing fresh ideas for impact litigation to the office

GRUBER FELLOWSHIP IN GLOBAL JUSTICE AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Olivia Horton '17 will provide legal assistance to pregnant and parenting youth seeking welfare benefits, including cash, nutrition, and child care. Hosted by Greater Boston Legal Services' Welfare Law Unit, she will collaborate with local social services providers to connect with and holistically support parenting youth. Ensuring access to services will promote women's rights and dignity at the most basic level, allowing low income young people to stabilize and focus on their work, education, health, and the needs of their families. Because parents' security and health has profound effects on children's social, emotional, physical, and economic well-being, the goal of this work addresses their needs in tandem with improving long-term outcomes for families as a whole. Olivia's project will involve trauma-informed direct legal services, community engagement, and ultimately systemic advocacy based on patterns of need. Before joining Yale Law School's Class of 2017, Olivia graduated from Wesleyan University with a BA in Government and Anthropology and a Certificate in Social, Cultural, & Critical Theory.

Scout Katovich '17 will work with the New York Civil Liberties Union to help rescind nuisance ordinances across New York state that have the effect of harming domestic violence survivors. Nuisance ordinances allow cities to cite a property as a nuisance when it is associated with a certain number of nuisance behaviors, ranging from merely calling the police to assault. Once a property is cited, the owner must abate the nuisance, or face fines or closure. Abatement most often means evicting the tenants associated with the nuisance. Thus, these ordinances disproportionately impact survivors of domestic violence, who risk eviction when they call the police. These ordinances exacerbate survivors' housing insecurities. During her fellowship year, Scout will engage with various New York cities to repeal nuisance ordinances and to pass laws that protect the human rights of domestic violence survivors. Scout will also litigate to challenge ordinances in New York that punish domestic violence survivors for calling the police. At law school Scout has been an active member of the Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic and the San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project. She also served as a board member of Law Students for Reproductive Justice. Prior to attending Yale Law School, Scout spent a year in Paris, France conducting research on urban planning and inequality through a Fulbright Grant and worked for two years at Human Rights Watch on issues related to international criminal justice. Scout received her B.A. from Columbia University.

Zain Rizvi '17 will work with SECTION27 to support the health and human rights movement in South Africa. Over twenty years after the end of apartheid, South Africa remains a deeply unequal society—in everything from income to life expectancy. The South African Constitution, one of the most progressive in the world, enshrines a range of socioeconomic rights to address these stark inequalities, including the right to health care. Zain will assist SECTION27 in legal advocacy and other strategies against a provincial health department for its failure to provide emergency medical services. He will also work with local coalitions to advocate for a national intellectual property policy that increases access to medicines. Zain graduated from McMaster University (BHSc), and is a writer on health policy, law, and human rights. His writing has appeared in medical and legal journals, as well as *Ottawa Citizen* and *The Washington Post*.

HEYMAN FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Elizabeth Dervan '17 will join the U.S. Senate Finance Committee's Democratic Staff, led by Ranking Member Senator Ron Wyden (D-Oregon). There, she will work on proposed reforms to critical health care programs for the country, including the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid, and Medicare. While at Yale Law School, Elizabeth represented clients with the Veterans Legal Services Clinic, served as a fellow with the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, and externed with the General Counsel's Office for the Yale New Haven Health System. Prior to law school, she conducted outcomes research with Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA to identify best practices for the administration of orthopedic surgery. She received a BA in the History of Science and Medicine from Yale College in 2012.

ROBERT L. BERNSTEIN FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

Conor Casey '17 LLM will be spending his fellowship year at the Mercy Law Resource Centre (MLRC), a Dublin-based Public Interest Law Centre dedicated to providing legal assistance and policy advocacy for those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. At MLRC, Conor will act as a research and policy officer and assist the center's advocacy and policy objectives in relation to utilizing international and supranational law to promote domestic legal change. This will primarily involve continuing MLRC's engagement with international human rights bodies which supervise Ireland's obligations in the field of housing rights; including the UN Human Rights Council, the UN Committee on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, the UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty, and the Council of Europe. It will also involve spearheading MLRC's strategy of utilizing the critical findings of these international human rights forums to generate political pressure and impetus for legal and policy reform. Prior to Yale, Conor completed an LL.B. (Law) degree in Trinity College Dublin in 2015. During his time at Trinity he was also elected a non-foundation scholar. Conor also spent a year working as a legal researcher to a Senior Counsel of the Bar of Ireland. During this time his work focused on the field of European Union law, international environmental law, refugee and asylum law, and European human rights law. In this capacity he was a member of the official Irish delegation to a case before the United Nations Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, and assisted in the drafting and preparation of Ireland's written and oral submissions. He has published work on constitutional, immigration and human rights law in leading Irish law journals.

Claire Kim '17 is spending her Fellowship year at the Center for Reproductive Rights' Washington, D.C. office. The Center for Reproductive Rights is a leading global legal advocacy organization, with expertise in both U.S. constitutional and international human rights law. Claire will be involved in both legal and policy work, including working on a publication focusing on religious-refusal clauses in both domestic and foreign policy that impact reproductive health care. Claire's fellowship will also include opportunities to contribute to the Center for Reproductive Rights' day-to-day advocacy efforts and engage in coalition meetings as well as advocacy meetings with officials. Claire worked as a Student Director of the Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic. She was an Articles Editor for the Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal and a Submissions Editor for the Yale Journal of International Law. Claire also served as an Outreach Director for the International Refugee Assistance Program at Yale and a Career Development Chair for the Yale Society of International Law. She holds a B.A. in Government (International Relations) and History modified with Russian from Dartmouth College.

Sanya Kumar '17 LLM will be spending her fellowship year at Reprieve, an international human rights organization based in London, which aims to abolish the death penalty or restrict its application worldwide. Her work will focus on South Asian female migrant workers employed in the Gulf States who have been sentenced to death. Sanya will author a report addressing the systemic barriers faced by these women in accessing the legal system, and devise a gender-specific rights-based strategy to engage with law makers and policy makers to restrict the use of death penalty. She will identify cases for strategic litigation, and organize public education campaigns around the report. At Yale, Sanya is an

Inlaks Scholar and a Lillian Goldman Perpetual Scholar. Her areas of interest are criminal law, constitutional law, international human rights, and gender and the law. She is a part of the Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic and has worked with the Capital Assistance Project and the Yale Journal of Law & Feminism. Before coming to Yale, Sanya received her law degree from National Law University, Delhi, where she was a Senior Student Fellow at the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance. During law school, she was actively involved in various law reform initiatives – she assisted the Law Commission of India with a project involving review of the criminal justice system, and its report on the death penalty; and worked with the Government of Delhi on issues relating to amendments to rape laws and juvenile justice legislations.

ROBINA FOUNDATION HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP

Sebastián Guidi '17 LLM will spend next year working as a clerk for a judge at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France, and for the Research Division of the Court. Sebastián obtained his first law degree in Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina. Before coming to Yale, he practiced law and worked as a legislative aide at the Argentinean House of Representatives. Apart from that, he taught constitutional law at Universidad de Buenos Aires and Universidad de Palermo, and he coedited *Comentarios de la Constitución de la Nación Argentina* with Professor Roberto Gargarella.

Iulia Padeanu '17 will be spending her fellowship year at the European Court of Human Rights, working both as a law clerk to one of the 47 judges and with the Court's Research Division. The position offers a unique opportunity for recent graduates to observe and contribute to the work of the ECHR, the leading voice on international human rights and one of the most important institutions in the application and development of international law. During the clerkship, Iulia will research and draft opinions, write comparative legal reports on pressing human rights issues, and observe hearings in both the Chamber of the Court and the Grand Chamber. Prior to law school, Iulia served as a Researcher and Facilitator at Co-operation Ireland in Belfast, Northern Ireland, where she wrote extensively on ethnic conflict issues and facilitated an EU funded peace-building program aimed at integrating British Services families into the Northern Irish community. At YLS, Iulia has focused on international law, human rights, and foreign policy. She serves as a Student Director for the Yale Law School Center for Global Legal Challenges, an Executive Editor of the Yale Journal of International Law and the Yale Law & Policy Review, and as the Scholarship Chair of the Yale Society of International Law. Iulia has also worked as a Litigation Summer Associate at Shook Hardy & Bacon, Chicago and Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago. She received her B.A. in International Studies and History from Boston College and her M.A. in Comparative Ethnic Conflict from Queen's University, Belfast.

SAN FRANCISCO AFFIRMATIVE LITIGATION PROJECT FELLOWSHIP

Christine Kwon '17 will run the San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project (SFALP) at Yale Law School and work on consumer protection litigation alongside the San Francisco City Attorney's Affirmative Litigation Task Force. As a law student, Christine served as a student director of SFALP, Coker Fellow, student fellow for the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, member of the Environmental Protection Clinic, and on the boards of the Yale Food Law Society (FoodSoc), the *Yale Law Journal*, and the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA). Christine received her BA *summa cum laude* from Columbia University.

YLS PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION FELLOWSHIP

Amnart Tangkiriphimarn LLM '13, JSD '17 will spend his fellowship year working as Assistant Legal Counsel to the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague, Netherlands. Amnart is a J.S.D. candidate at Yale Law School. He has been a law lecturer at the Faculty of Law of Thammasat University in Thailand since 2010. Before coming to Yale, where he earned his LL.M. degree in 2013, Amnart obtained his LL.B. degree, First Class Honors, from Thammasat University in 2009, and passed the Thai Bar examination in

2010. Amnart's areas of interest include public international law, international economic law, and business law. His J.S.D. dissertation is on indirect expropriation in contemporary international investment law.

YLS PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

Taylor Henley '17 will join the Youth Advocacy Division of the Committee for Public Counsel Services, the Massachusetts state public defender agency, in Somerville, Massachusetts, where she will represent children charged with crimes who cannot afford counsel in their delinquency and youthful offender proceedings. Her fellowship project will focus on representing undocumented children facing the threat of deportation based on their juvenile delinquency charges, with the goal of improving the agency's representation of its noncitizen juvenile clients. Taylor is a member of the Yale Law School class of 2017, where she participated in the Criminal Justice Clinic, the Immigration Legal Services clinic, and the Global Health Justice Practicum. At Yale, she was a director of the Rebellious Lawyering Conference, the Lowenstein International Human Rights Project, and the Catholic Law Students Association; she was also a research assistant for the Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic. She graduated *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa from Duke University in 2014.

Helen Li '17 will spend her fellowship year at Connecticut Legal Services working on childhood lead poisoning issues. Her focus will be working with low-income tenants in mediation with their landlords, advocating for more robust environmental health laws, and conducting education campaigns in communities throughout the state. Helen graduated *summa cum laude* from Vanderbilt University in 2013. Prior to law school, Helen taught English in South Korea with a Fulbright Grant. At YLS, she was an active member of the Yale Environmental Law Association, the Visual Law Project, the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project, and the Environmental Justice Clinic.

Marian Messing '17 will join the Southern Poverty Law Center's New Orleans office to work on police accountability in Louisiana. In law school, Marian participated in the Mortgage Foreclosure Litigation Clinic and the Legal Reentry Clinic and volunteered with New Haven Reads and the Petey Greene prison tutoring program. She graduated from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs in 2011 and will receive a Master in Public Affairs from the Wilson School in 2017 as part of a joint-degree program with YLS.

Joya Sonnenfeldt JD/MEM '17 will spend her fellowship year with the Litigation Team of the Natural Resources Defense Council developing drinking water and blood lead testing litigation. Before coming to Yale, Joya spent three years as a litigation assistant on the Natural Resources Defense Council Litigation Team and is excited to rejoin the team as a fellow. At Yale Joya has pursued a joint degree with the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. During her time on campus she has been a member of the Veterans Legal Services Clinic and helped to launch the school's new Environmental Justice Clinic. She also served as Co-Chair of Yale Environmental Law Association and is a Co-Founder of Yale's Mental Health Alliance. Joya received her B.A. in 2010 from Williams College where she was the school's first Environmental Policy Major.

Sophia Wang '17 will join Bay Area Legal Aid, where she will work to limit the collateral consequences of the criminal justice system on low-income families and communities. Sophia will provide civil legal services to women facing barriers related to their criminal records. As a student, Sophia was a director for the Immigration Legal Services Clinic, Medical Legal Partnership Transitions Clinic at Yale-New Haven Hospital, and the Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project, and she served as co-chair of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA). Prior to law school, Sophia was a Paralegal/Nonprofit Specialist at the public interest law firm Harmon, Curran, Spielberg + Eisenberg, LLP. Sophia received a B.A. in Sociology and Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley.

YALE LAW JOURNAL FELLOWSHIP

Charles Du '17 will join UNITE HERE Local 11, a union that represents more than 20,000 workers employed in hotels, restaurants, airports, sports arenas, and convention centers throughout Southern California. His project seeks to hold management and owners responsible for respecting workers' freedom of association in the face of new corporate strategies avoiding and opposing unionization. During his time at Yale, Charles was a member of the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic and the National Lawyers Guild student chapter, and co-directed the Rebellious Lawyering Conference in 2016. He graduated from Princeton University in 2013 with an A.B. in sociology.

Tal Eisenzweig '17 will join the Family Defense Practice at The Bronx Defenders, where she will represent noncitizen parents in child welfare proceedings in the Bronx Family Court. Tal will also develop resources to respond to the unique barriers and injustices immigrant parents encounter after a child welfare intervention. During law school, Tal was a member of the Immigration Legal Services clinic, the Immigrants' Rights Clinic at New Haven Legal Assistance, the Lowenstein Clinic for Human Rights, and the International Refugee Assistance Project. Prior to attending Yale, she studied refugee resettlement programs as a Fulbright fellow in Montreal, Canada, and worked at a research institute in Morocco. Tal received her AB from the Woodrow Wilson School of International Affairs and Public Policy at Princeton University in 2012.

Shelle Shimizu '17 is from Mililani, Hawaii. She will spend her fellowship year at Brooklyn Defender Services providing direct employment-related legal services to indigent New Yorkers in Brooklyn who have come in contact with the criminal justice system. She received a B.A. in Political Science and Chinese Studies from Macalester College in 2011. Prior to law school she worked as a Special Assistant at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. At Yale Law School she has been a member of the Ethics Bureau at Yale and the Re-entry Clinic at New Haven Legal Assistance Association. She has served on the Board of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association and was a co-director of the Rebellious Lawyering Conference. She has interned at the National Women's Law Center in Washington, D.C., the American Civil Liberties Union in New York City and at a civil rights firm, Beldock, Levine and Hoffman also in New York City.

Fellowships Sponsored by Other Institutions

Echoing Green Fellowship

Swapna Reddy '16 is co-director of the Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP), a nonprofit that brings rapid, remote legal aid to refugee families in moments of crisis, including mass detention and raids. Swapna co-founded ASAP after traveling to a detention center near the Mexico-U.S. border and meeting a client who urged her to find a way to bring legal aid services to detained refugee families after she left. Swapna has a BA in Computer Science and Mathematics from Harvard University and a JD from Yale Law School, and has received numerous awards for her commitment to public interest work. Prior to law school, she provided civil rights and immigration legal services and conducted technical and empirical research.

Amanda Alexander '13, founder of the Detroit Justice Center, is a racial justice lawyer who works alongside community-based movements to end mass incarceration and build thriving and inclusive cities. As a 2013-2015 Soros Justice Fellow, she launched the Prison & Family Justice Project at Michigan Law School to provide legal representation to incarcerated parents and advocate for families divided by the prison and foster care systems. Previously she has worked with the Detroit Center for Family Advocacy, the Bronx Defenders, the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Housing in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the Centre for Civil Society in Durban, South Africa. As an Ella Baker Fellow at the Center for Constitutional Rights, she worked to devise alternatives to stop-and-frisk policing. Amanda received her JD from Yale Law School, her PhD in history from Columbia University, and her BA from Harvard College.

Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Melissa Legge '17 will join Earthjustice in New York to work to protect prisoners from environmental threats by compelling public agencies to consider prisoners' health and safety in environmental decision making and remedy existing sources of toxic exposure. She studied environmental policy and science at the Yale School of Forestry, earning a Master's of Environmental Management Jointly with her law degree. Before law school, Melissa worked as a grassroots organizer and trainer, skills that will be helpful in bringing together advocates from diverse causes.

Mekela Panditharatne '16 will work with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) in Washington D.C., to create better public health outcomes for disadvantaged communities experiencing high exposures to pollutants from contaminated drinking water through litigation and policy campaigns across the United States. She previously worked on drinking water with NRDC's Health Program for a year as a law fellow. At NRDC, she contributed to Flint litigation efforts, conducted community education and outreach in Puerto Rico, and co-authored water reports covered in the New York Times and Washington Post. She has a J.D. from Yale Law School, where she was a member of the Veterans Legal Services Clinic. Prior to law school, Mekela co-organized the Australia-Myanmar Constitutional Democracy Project.

Emma Roth '17 will begin a two-year Equal Justice Works fellowship at the ACLU Women's Rights Project. Her fellowship project focuses on advancing opportunities in education for girls of color. While at Yale Law School, Emma served as a fellow in the Program for the Study of Reproductive Justice, a fellow in the Global Health Justice Partnership, and a fellow in the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy. Emma also participated as a clinical student in the Reproductive Rights and Justice Practicum as well as the Veterans Legal Services Clinic. Additionally, Emma served as co-president of Law Students for Reproductive Justice. During the summer of 2015, Emma interned at the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project as a Ford Fellow. During the summer of 2016, Emma interned at the Sex Workers Project at the Urban Justice Center. Prior to law school, Emma worked with a pro bono team at Paul, Weiss representing Mississippi's last abortion clinic in its efforts to stay open. Emma holds a B.A., magna cum laude, from Brown University.

Elizabeth Willis '17 will join the Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP) at the Urban Justice Center to work with formerly-detained refugee families and prevent their wrongful deportations. Liz co-founded ASAP with three other Yale law students to respond to the crisis of family detention and the devastating consequences of unmet legal needs for asylum seekers facing deportation. Liz will contribute to ASAP's goal of increasing access to quality legal assistance through directly representing the families most vulnerable to deportation, creating resources and guides based on ASAP's work, and developing impact litigation. Liz was a member of the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic and a Legal Director of the International Refugee Assistance Project chapter at Yale. She is originally from Polk County, North Carolina and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Independence Foundation Fellowship

Joseph Jampel '17 will join Regional Housing Legal Services in Glenside, PA, a Philadelphia suburb. Joseph will represent non-profit community-based organizations in real estate transactions that leverage new and underutilized funding sources to build and maintain affordable and supportive housing. At Yale, Joseph was a member of the Community and Economic Development Clinic and an editor of the *Yale Law & Policy Review*. He graduated from Harvard College in 2012 with a degree in Social Studies, an interdisciplinary major in the social sciences. Before law school, Joseph worked for a plaintiff-side employment law firm and a non-profit vocational training center for very low income adults.

Initiative for Public Interest at Yale

Corinne Waite '17 will join American Gateways in San Antonio, Texas, where she will provide direct representation for individuals in removal proceedings in the San Antonio and Pearsall Immigration Courts. She will also develop materials to assist pro bono attorneys and pro se respondents in these forums, and will work to identify and alleviate additional barriers faced by respondents who speak neither English nor Spanish. Corinne received her BA from Dickinson College in 2012, and is a 2017 graduate of Yale Law School. While in law school, she was a member of the Legal Assistance: Immigrant Rights Clinic and the Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic.

Sabin Center for Climate Change Law Fellowship at Columbia University

Dena Adler '17 will begin a two-year fellowship at the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law at Columbia Law School. At the Sabin Center, Dena will research, develop, and implement strategies to advance progress on climate change, especially using legal authority at the local and regional levels. Dena is a member of the Yale Law School class of 2017 and as a joint degree student will also receive a Masters in Environmental Management from the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. At Yale Law School, she participated in the Yale Environmental Law Association, Environmental Protection Clinic, and Rule of Law Clinic. Dena graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Brown University in 2011 with honors in environmental studies.

Skadden Fellowship

Will Bloom '17 will be joining the Community Activism Law Alliance (CALA) in Chicago where he will work with workers' centers and community organizations to advance workers' structural power through community organizing and litigation. Will graduated from Northwestern University with a B.A. in American Studies and Political Science in 2013, where he organized with the Northwestern Living Wage Campaign. He also organized with UNITE HERE Local 1, a Chicago labor union with members in the food service and hospitality industries. Will is a member of the Class of 2017 at Yale Law School, where he worked in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic and was a founder of the YLS Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild.

Brian Highsmith '17 will join the National Consumer Law Center (NCLC) in Boston, where he will help develop ways to use consumer law protections to prevent abusive and unlawful collections of criminal justice debts. Before starting law school, Brian worked on fiscal policy and safety net programs in Washington, DC—first at the House Budget Committee and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (an antipoverty think tank), and then for three years at the White House National Economic Council. At Yale, he was a member of the San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project and president of the YLS Democrats; he also helped organize a conference on law and inequality. He spent his law school summers doing consumer litigation at the New York Legal Assistance Group and Gupta Wessler PLLC (a public interest law firm) and working in the Maryland Attorney General's civil rights office. Before starting at NCLC, he will intern at the South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center. Brian is a 2010 graduate of Furman University.

Cara McClellan '15 will join the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund to advocate on behalf of black girls in Baltimore who have been excluded from school because of disabilities. She has served as law clerk to Judge Andre M. Davis of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and Judge Gregory M. Sleet of the District of Delaware. While at Yale, Cara was a member of the Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic and the Educational Opportunities and Juvenile Justice Clinic, where she co-managed the New Haven School District's Restorative Practices working group to reduce suspensions and expulsions. She is Founder of My Sister's Keeper Collective, a nonprofit that provides educational advocacy to girls involved in the child welfare system. She previously taught middle school with Teach for America in Philadelphia. Cara has published in the Yale Journal of Sociology, Yale Law and Policy Review Inter Alia and the Huffington Post. She graduated with honors in Sociology from Yale College, received an M.S.Ed. from Penn Graduate School of Education and a J.D. from Yale Law School.

Julia Solorzano '16 will join the Southern Poverty Law Center as part of the Immigrant Justice Project. Her fellowship project will challenge unsafe working conditions in poultry processing plants using strategic OSHA complaints and impact litigation. Julia is a 2010 graduate of Princeton University and a 2016 graduate of Yale Law School, where she participated in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. Prior to beginning her Fellowship, Julia clerked for the Honorable Keith P. Ellison of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Dorothy Tegeler '16 is one of four co-founders of the Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP) at the Urban Justice Center. As a Skadden fellow, Dorothy will provide comprehensive legal services to Central American refugee families as well as pro se assistance through a mass-texting program and private Facebook group. Dorothy graduated from Brown University in 2008 and worked as an Editor and then the Assistant Director of the health education non-profit Hesperian Health Guides. While at Yale, Dorothy represented clients through the New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Criminal Justice Clinic, and Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. She is currently a law clerk to the Honorable Michael P. Shea in the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut.