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Public Interest Fellowship Recipients

Yale Law School is proud to congratulate the following law students and alumni who were awarded fellowships for 2022

Fellowships Sponsored by Yale Law School

Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
Brendan Bernicker ’22 – Roderick and Solange MacArthur Justice Center, Washington D.C.
Helia Bidad ’22 – Land Loss Prevention Project, Durham, NC
Samuel Davis ’20 – ACLU of North Carolina Legal Foundation, Raleigh, NC
Hannah Duncan ’21 – Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of CT, New Haven, CT
Grace Judge ’22 – Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Polson, MT
Aseem Mehta ’20 – Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus, San Francisco, CA
Medha Swaminathan ’22 – ACLU of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
Evan Walker-Wells ’22 – NAACP General Counsel’s Office, Atlanta, GA & Columbia, SC

Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women’s Rights
Chelsea Thompson ’22 – A Better Balance, New York, NY

Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship
Emily Caputo ’22 – U.S Treasury Department, Washington D.C.
Benjamin Della Rocca ’22 – White House National Economic Council, Washington D.C.
Lorand Laskai ’22 – White House Office of Science and Technology, Washington D.C.
Alexandria Miskho ’22 – U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C.

Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights
Luke Connell ’22 – Centro de Derechos Humanos Miguel Agustín Pro Juárez A.C., Mexico City, Mexico
Jason Gardiner ’22 – Forest Peoples Programme, Georgetown, Guyana
Tim Hirschel-Burns ’22 – Oxfam America, Washington D.C.

Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship
Rodrigo Ayala Miret LLM ’22 – Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Washington D.C.
Yussef Al Tamimi LLM ’22 – European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France

The David Nierenberg ’78 International Refugee Assistance Project Fellowship
Marina Salguero ’22 (CUNY School of Law)
YLS Permanent Court of Arbitration Fellowship
Sandra Magalang LLM ’20

YLS Public Interest Fellowship
Atticus Ballesteros ’22 – ACLU of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Tanushree Bansal ’22 – Fair Share Housing Center, Cherry Hill, NJ
Ify Chikezie ’22 – New York Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY
Grace Choi ’22 – New York Legal Assistance Group, New York, NY
Ali Gali ’22 – Detroit Justice Center, Detroit, MI
Kathleen Olds ’22 – Worker Justice Center of New York, New York, NY

Yale Law Journal Fellowship
Kate Hamilton ’22 – Campaign Legal Center, Washington D.C.
Nina Oishi ’22 – New York Legal Assistance Group, New York, NY
Molly Petchenik ’21 – Texas Civil Rights Project, Austin, TX

Non-YLS Funded Fellowships

AARP Litigation Fellowship – Washington D.C.
D Black ’22

Americans United for Separation of Church and State Fellowship – Washington D.C.
Catherine Feuille ’22

Equal Justice Works Fellowship
Zoe Masters ’22 – Education Law Center, Philadelphia, PA
Shiv Rawal ’21 – Legal Aid Society of NY, New York, NY
Phoenix Rice-Johnson ’22 – Center for Appellate Litigation, New York, NY
Casey Smith ’22 – ACLU Voting Rights Project, New York, NY

Justice Catalyst Fellowship
Andrew Ntim ’22 - Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, Oakland, CA

Skadden Fellowship
Nicole Cabanez ’22 – National Consumer Law Center, Washington D.C.
Paula Garcia-Salazar ’22 – Legal Aid Society of NY, New York, NY
Shariful Khan ’22 – Public Justice - Students’ Civil Rights Project, Washington, DC
Jacqui Oesterblad ’22 – Public Justice - Debtors’ Prison Project, Oakland, CA
Delaram Takyar ’22 – Tennessee Justice Center, Nashville, TN

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