

# Yale Law School Public Interest Fellowship Recipients

Yale Law School is proud to congratulate the following law students and alumni who were awarded fellowships for 2020-2021.

## Fellowships Sponsored by Yale Law School

### **Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**

Colin Antaya '19 – Conservation Law Foundation, Boston, MA  
Joshua Blecher-Cohen '20 – ACLU of Illinois, Chicago, IL  
Samuel Frizell '20 – Legal Aid Society, New York, NY  
Elise Grifka Wander '19 – Ohio Public Defender's Office, Columbus, OH  
Nathan Leys '20 – New Haven Legal Assistance Association, New Haven, CT  
Kelley Schiffman '18 – San Diego Public Defender's Office, San Diego, CA  
Joseph Schottenfeld '19 – NAACP General Counsel, Atlanta, GA  
Mary Ella Simmons '20 – Orleans Public Defenders, New Orleans, LA  
Alexander Wang '19 – Curtis-Liman Clinical Fellow, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT  
Megan Yan '20 – ACLU of D.C., Washington D.C.

### **Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights**

Hannah Hussey '20 – New York Legal Assistance Group, New York, NY  
Carolyn Lipp '18 – Centre for Justice Innovation, London, England

### **Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship**

Samuel Marullo '20 – Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington D.C.  
Alexander Mechanick '20 – Senator Blumenthal – Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington D.C.

### **Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights**

Laith Aqel '20 – Global Echo Litigation Center, Tel Aviv, Israel  
Patricia Cruz LLM '20 – Center for Justice and International Law, Washington D.C.  
Paul Rink '19 – Our Children's Trust, Eugene, OR

### **Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship**

Tayla Lockman-Fine '20 – International Senior Lawyers Project, New York, NY  
Abigail Pershing '20 – European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France  
Louise Michele Willocx LLM '19 – Special Jurisdiction for Peace, Bogota, Colombia

### **YLS International Court of Justice Fellowship**

Idriss Fofana '18

### **YLS Permanent Court of Arbitration Fellowship**

Reddy Kethireddy '19 – Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, Netherlands

### **YLS Public Interest Fellowship**

Rafael Bezerra Nunes JSD '24 – Access Now, New York, NY  
Jade Ford '20 – Campaign Legal Center, Washington D.C.  
Leanne Gale '20 – Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition, Washington D.C.  
Rebecca Loomis '18 – Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, NY  
Samantha Peltz '20 – New York City Law Department, New York, NY  
Rebecca Steinberg '20 – Legal Aid Society, Washington D.C.

### **Yale Law Journal Fellowship**

Alexandra Gutierrez '18 – The Center for Investigative Reporting, Emeryville, CA  
Patrick Hulin '20 – Office of the Connecticut State Governor, Hartford, CT  
Emily Villano '19 – Public Justice, Washington D.C.

## Non-YLS Funded Fellowships

### **Cochran Fellowship – Neufeld, Scheck & Brustin**

Katie Haas '17

### **Equal Justice Works Fellowship**

Faith Barksdale '20 – The Innocence Project, New York, NY  
Dana Bolger '19 – A Better Balance, New York, NY  
Rita Gilles '20 – Mount Sinai Medical-Legal Partnerships, New York, NY

### **Justice Catalyst Fellowship**

James Campbell '20  
David Chen '18 – ACLU, New York, NY  
John Giammatteo '17 – Lutheran Social Services, New York, NY  
Sarah Levine '20 – Attorney General's Office of D.C., Washington D.C.  
Joseph Meyers '18 – National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild, Washington D.C.  
Scott Stern '20 – Greenpeace, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Zoe Tucker '20 – UNITE HERE 11, Los Angeles, CA

### **Law and Liberty Fellowship – Institute of Justice**

Katrin Marquez '20

### **Skadden Fellowship**

Esther Araya '19 – Kids in Need of Defense, Washington D.C.  
Eric Baudry '19 – Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, Minneapolis, MN  
D'Laney Gielow '18 – Legal Aid Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Iva Velickovic '19 – Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network, Westminster, CO  
Jesse Williams '20 – Legal Aid of North Carolina, Greenville, NC  
Kath Xu '20 – ACLU Women's Rights Project, New York, NY

### **Connecticut Bar Foundation's Singer Public Service Fellowship**

Alden Pinkham '20 – Veteran's Legal Center, West Haven, CT

### **Reporters Committee Technology and First Amendment Fellowship**

Maily Fidler '20 – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Washington D.C.

THIS LIST INCLUDES ALL PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS REPORTED TO CDO AS OF MAY 2020.