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
Collin Antaya ‘19 – Conservation Law Foundation, Boston, MA
Joshua Flecker-Cohen ‘20 – ACLU of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Samuel Frizell ‘20 – Legal Aid Society, New York, NY
Elise Grifka Vander ‘19 – Ohio Public Defender’s Office, Columbus, OH
Sarah Nathan ‘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-Limam 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 Mardolo ‘20 – Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington D.C.

Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights
Laith Alp ‘20 – Global Echo Litigation Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
Patricia Cruz LLM ‘20 – Center for Justice and International Law, Washington D.C.

YLS International Court of Justice Fellowship
Idriss Fofana ‘18

YLS Permanent Court of Arbitration Fellowship
Reddy Kethiredy ‘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 – National Resources Defense Council, New York, NY
Samantha Pettit ‘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 Interest, Washington D.C.

Non-YLS Funded Fellowships

Cochran Fellowship – Neufeld, Scheck & Brustein
Katie Haas ‘17

Equal Justice Works Fellowship
Esther Barkadale ‘20 – The Innocence Project, New York, NY
Dana Bolger ‘19 – A Better Balance, New York, NY
Rita Gille ‘20 – Mount Sinai Medical-Legal Partnerships, New York, NY

Justice Catalyst Fellowship
James Campbell ‘20 – Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, VI
David Chen ‘18 – ACLU, New York, NY
John Giammatteo ‘17 – Lutheran Social Services, New York, NY
Sarah Levine ‘18 – Attorney General’s Office of D.C., Washington D.C.

Law and Liberty Fellowship – Institute of Justice
Katrin Marquez ‘20

Skadden Fellowship
Esther Araya ‘20 – Kids in Need of Defense, Washington D.C.
Erie Baundry ‘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

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
Mailyn 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.