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Jake Agliata

Dickinson College

Undergraduate



Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Bryson

Project: Research Assistant

Background: Jake is a Bucks County, PA native who is focused on national security issues. He has studied in Bologna, Italy and speaks Italian. He has been published several times in newspapers and one day, hopes to parlay his security interests into international journalism. He is an avid football and baseball fan and loves music and fantasy literature.

Ross W. Clark

Pennsylvania State University

Graduate



Supervisor: Bill Flavin

Project: Challenges

Background: He received his BA in International Relations, minor in Middle Eastern Studies. He hopes to work within the Federal Government in intelligence and national security. He studied abroad in Amman, Jordan during his junior year and has finished up through level six Arabic at PSU. He has worked as a research assistant in the Department of Political Science. He enjoys all things outdoors and was in Boy Scouts and is an Eagle Scout. He enjoys playing volleyball and lacrosse.

Scott Cowman



Dickinson College

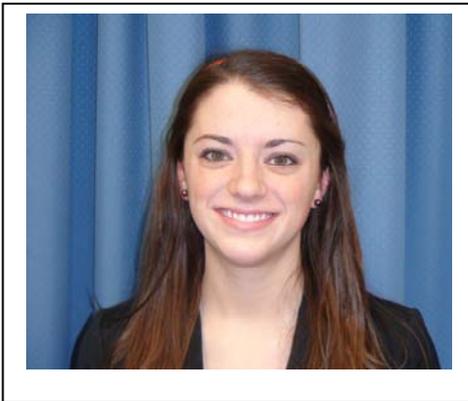
Undergraduate

Supervisor: Colonel Bo Balcavage

Project: Strategic Communications

Background: Scott is a Political Science and Security Studies major. He is also an R.O.T.C. cadet and minors in German. He spent a semester studying in Bremen, Germany. His goal is to work in the Department of Defense after working as a Military Intelligence or Military Police officer.

Justine Dietz



Dickinson College

Undergraduate

Supervisor: LTC Jurgen Prandtner

Project: CATS/AUTL

Background: Justine is majoring in History and minors in Religion. Her focus for her major is Middle East history. She studied abroad in Bologna, Italy. She has served as the Vice-President of Finance for her sorority (Pi Beta Phi) and is the Secretary for the current 2013 class. She hopes to run a marathon in the next year!

Carina Hanks



The University of Scranton Undergraduate

Supervisor: LTC Jurgen Prandtner

Project: UN Challenges

Background: Carina is a native German speaker working towards her degree in International Studies with a second major in German. She is an R.O.T.C. cadet and wants to work as a Civil Affairs Officer.

David Leiva



University of Southern Mississippi Graduate

Supervisor: Professor Rick Coplen

Project: Economic Development

Background: David is working on his MS in Economic Development at Southern Mississippi University. He is an award winning writer and has been the public information officer in Biloxi, MS. He started his career as a business reporter and staff writer for the Associated Press. He is a veteran and was Battle Captain of a Special Operations Center and has served as an Infantry Platoon Leader. He is interning remotely.

Anna Leistikow



Dickinson College

Undergraduate

Supervisor: Dr. Jim Embrey

Project: Research Assistant

Background: Anna is majoring in International Studies and German. She is interested in security studies, international relations and diplomacy, climate change and the environment, international organizations, social innovation and civil empowerment and cross-sector collaborations. She does triathlons and loves to cross-country and downhill ski. She wants to compete in an Ironman and thru-hike the Appalachian Trail.

Jacob Pester



Pennsylvania State University

Graduate

Supervisor: Professor Bill Flavin

Project: UN Challenges

Background: Jacob is a graduate student at the Pennsylvania State University School of International Affairs and is from Cherry Hill, NJ and hopes to secure a position with the U.S. government that focuses on Middle Eastern affairs. HE is interested in national security, politics, and economics. Jack worked in the Public Policy Department at Rutgers University where he managed the databases and helped manage, supervise, and coordinate incoming students. He worked as a volunteer medic in Israel for a year. He is fluent in Hebrew and speaks basic Arabic and French.

Tara Rana



Dickinson College

Undergraduate

Supervisor: LTC Jurgen Prandtner

Project: CATS/AUTL

Background: Tara is an International Studies major with a concentration in Latin America. She studied abroad in Argentina and interned at the Embassy in Costa Rica. She is fluent in Spanish. Some day, she hopes to explore the Amazon rain forest.

Nora Snee



Dickinson College

Undergraduate

Supervisor: LTC Jurgen Prandtner

Project: Challenges Doctrine

Background: Nora is interested in security challenges, globalization, international policy and languages. Her career goals include the Foreign Service, military and intelligence. She is an open-water, long distance swimmer and recently completed a 5 mile swim. Her next goal is a 10K swim.

Tiffany Strong



Dickinson College

Undergraduate

Supervisor: LTC Jurgen Prandtner

Project: Challenges Doctrine

Background: Tiffany was born in Frankfurt, Germany and moved around her entire life because she is an Army brat. She has not decided what her long-term career goal is but knows she is interested in sustainability, possibly working for an international non-governmental organization. She has been a dancer since she was a very young child.

Christopher Wysocki



Pennsylvania State University

Graduate

Supervisor: Professor Flavin

Project: Challenges

Background: Christopher is a graduate student at the Pennsylvania State School of International Affairs. He received his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with Political Science and Theology minors from Villanova. He speaks intermediate Spanish and beginning Arabic. He is interested in international security issues and narrowing down his long-term goals. He frequently volunteers with Special Olympics and other community activities.