



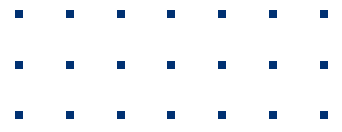
**EASL SUMMER 2024**

# **STUDENT DIRECTORY**

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# EASL Summer Internship Program



The summer internship program provides students with an intensive and structured service learning program, which requires a minimum 270 hours of service and includes classroom instruction that provides students with essential leadership and ethical skills and gives them an opportunity to reflect on their experiences. Throughout their work and the classroom component, students are engaged in an ongoing process of learning about and reflecting on what it means to be an ethical leader and the practices one must cultivate to be such a leader.

## Summer EASL Students 2024



Albert Akimov  
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Ava Herrin  
Audrey Howell  
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Thalia Vincent  
Sarah Weiss

# Albert Akimov

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**Placement Site:** New American Pathways, Ukraine Services

**Year:** Sophomore

**School(s):** Oxford College

**Major(s):** Film and Media Studies & Integrated Visual Arts

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**Pronouns:** he/him

I'm Albert, a rising sophomore at Oxford College of Emory University. As a dynamic artist deeply passionate about storytelling through various mediums such as songwriting and painting, I am driven by a relentless pursuit of skill enhancement and collaborative endeavors. My dedication to the visual arts fuels my desire to craft narratives that ignite conversations and foster deeper understanding in the lives of others. I am committed to continuous learning and eagerly seek collaborations with fellow artists to expand my creative horizons while contributing meaningfully to the artistic community.

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# Kailey Albus

**Placement Site:** Alliance Theatre

**Year:** Senior

**School(s):** Emory College

**Major(s):** Film and Media Management & Theater Studies (Minor)

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**Pronouns:** she/her



I am a rising senior at Emory University majoring in Film and Media Management with a minor in Theater Studies. At Emory, I am the Artistic Director/President of Dooley's Players, a First AD/Production Coordinator for the student-led web series Reality Check, and regularly perform with both Theatre Emory and student-run theatre organizations. I am so thrilled to work with Alliance Theatre this summer; the performing arts have been a passion of mine since I was very young, and I'm privileged to be with a company that promotes the arts as a birthright to Atlanta community members of all ages.



## Ava Herrin

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**Placement Site:** High Museum of Art

**Year:** Senior

**School(s):** Emory College

**Major(s):** Film and Media Studies  
& Sociology (Minor)

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**Pronouns:** she/her

Hello! My name is Ava Herrin and I'm originally from Chapel Hill, NC. I'm a rising Senior at Emory studying Film & Media Studies and Sociology. Outside of classes I work with Emory's Media Council and play a lot of Bananagrams. I'm thrilled to be working with the High Museum this summer as a community engagement intern!

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## Audrey Howell

**Placement Site:** New American Pathways

**Year:** Junior

**School(s):** Emory College

**Major(s):** Political Science

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**Pronouns:** she/her



Hello, my name is Audrey Howell. I'm a rising junior studying political science on the pre-law track at Emory University. I am working at New American Pathways this summer as the advancement intern and a research and evaluation intern. New American Pathways helps incoming refugees and immigrants apply for benefits, such as jobs and housing. At New American Pathways, I am helping plan for the Red, White, and New fundraising gala and I'm calling past New American Pathways clients and surveying them about their experience here.

# Saakshi Kale

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**Placement Site:** Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia

**Year:** Second

**Degree:** Sociology PhD

**School(s):** Emory University

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**Pronouns:** she/her

Hello! My name is Saakshi, and I am a second-year student in the Sociology PhD program. I study environmental change and human health and am also interested in learning more about ways to talk about and teach environmental change. I am interning at the Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia (EEA) this summer, which is a nonprofit providing training, curricular, and financial support to school staff to develop materials for environmental education and outdoor learning.

This is my second time participating in EASL; last year I interned at the Office of Sustainability Initiatives (OSI) at Emory. I enjoyed working with the researchers and program coordinators at the OSI, and gained valuable insights into how academic institutions adopt environmental policies, develop environmental initiatives, and report environmental performance.

This year, I am looking forward to navigating the organizational complexities, breadth of responsibilities, and increased moral stakes that come with working at nonprofits. Being involved in this new landscape, I hope to learn three key things from the Ethics and Servant Leadership program: how to best serve a variety of stakeholders while ensuring that no one is overlooked; how to respond constructively to opposition grounded in ethical reasoning; and how to identify and address my own biases which might compromise ethical decision-making.

I am very grateful to be a part of the EASL community again!

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## Roa Kordeir

**Placement Site:** New American Pathways

**Year:** Junior

**School(s):** Emory College

**Major(s):** Human Health &  
Global Development Studies (Minor)

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**Pronouns:** she/her



I am a rising junior studying Human Health and minoring in Global Development Studies. I intend to pursue a master's in public health in Epidemiology and pursue a PhD focused on Global Health. In my undergraduate career, I have been involved in community and global health research. I am a research assistant for the Community Engaged Children's Health Study assessing lead contamination in the west-side of Atlanta. I am also a part of a project group collaboration with a mentor at the Center for Disease Control conducting data analysis on WASH (Water & Sanitation Hygiene) access in refugee communities. I am a community organizer and advocate and have had numerous roles through the Georgia Youth Justice Coalition aimed at fostering change in a variety of communities and a part of the student initiative Emory4Sudan aimed at increasing awareness and fundraising for the Sudanese people displaced internally and externally due to the proxy war in Sudan.

## Disha Kumar



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**Placement Site:** DeKalb County Public  
Defender's Office

**Year:** Sophomore

**School(s):** Emory College

**Major(s):** Economics

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My name is Disha, and I'm a first year at Emory studying economics. I plan to attend law school after college and am looking forward to the opportunity to get hands-on experience in public defense work. In my spare time, I compete on Emory's mock trial team, serve as my dog's official paparazzi, and enjoy solving crosswords.

# Asmita Lehter

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**Placement Site:** New American Pathways  
**Year:** Junior  
**School(s):** Emory College  
**Major(s):** Human Health & International Studies  
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Exploring the intersection of health and law, I am committed to understanding how institutions can both facilitate and hinder health equity. My interest in healthcare policy has been driven by a desire to address and improve health disparities, especially as they relate to systemic injustice and colonial legacies. I currently work as a Policy Analyst for the School Mental Health Initiative and am an organizer with Planned Parenthood. I am dedicated to understanding how we can improve lifestyle outcomes through my education in Human Health, International Studies, Economics, and Religion at Emory. In my free time, you can often find me wandering through art galleries, trying different food cuisines, and growing my eclectic record collection!

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# Eliza Leslie

**Placement Site:** Wholesome Wave Georgia  
**Year:** First Year  
**School(s):** Rollins School of Public Health  
Emory University  
**Degree:** Master of Public Health  
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**Pronouns:** she/her



I am excited to support food security and access to fresh foods at Wholesome Wave Georgia. Born and raised in Columbia, SC, I graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Following graduation, I wanted to explore my interests in public health, so during my gap year, I served as a National Health Corps Florida AmeriCorps member.



## Eliza Leslie (cont'd)

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Additionally, I served as a Nutrition Educator and Teen Coordinator for YMCA Tiger Academy and the James Weldon Johnson Family YMCA where I educated Pre-K through 2nd grade scholars on nutrition of the mind, body, and spirit and helped support the Teen Leaders Club. I volunteered at White Harvest Farms where I not only learned farming skills and the importance of nutrient dense soil but the history of Northeast Jacksonville community's experience with food insecurity and how important SNAP benefits, community gardens, and community workers are to the sustainability of these communities. As an AmeriCorps member, my desire to serve and my interest in community engagement flourished as I was devoted to the overall life improvement of Northeast Jacksonville residents.

I am currently earning a Master of Public Health from Emory University where I hope to learn practical ways to support the public's health and deepen my passion for social justice.

## Alondra Leyva

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**Placement Site:** International Rescue Committee, Microenterprise Development

**Year:** Senior

**School(s):** Emory College & Goizueta Business School

**Major(s):** Spanish & Business

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Hello! My name is Alondra Leyva, and I am a third-year student double-majoring in Business and Spanish with concentrations in Organizational Management (OAM) and Arts Administration. Originally from Jupiter, FL, I received my introduction to the nonprofit space through a local arts organization: the Grace Notes Music Foundation. Years later, I continue to hone my knowledge in the industry by partnering with community leaders at El Sol and Dance Canvas. This summer, I'm excited to fuse my passion for nonprofit administration with the skills and insights I've gathered at Emory. I look forward to participating in the EASL Servant Leader Summer Internship program and can't wait to see what the future holds!

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## Yolanda Li

**Placement Site:** International Rescue Committee

**Year:** Senior

**School(s):** Emory College

**Major(s):** Psychology & Quantitative Social Sciences

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Hi, my name is Yolanda Li, and I am a rising senior at Emory University. I am double majoring in Psychology and Quantitative Social Sciences with a track in Sociology. I'm passionate about working with adolescents both inside and outside academic settings. I am planning to enter the field of mental health and social work in the future with a focus on adolescents and marginalized communities. Besides, I enjoy cooking, reading, going out to the nature, and taking pictures at my leisure.

## Mia Nadel



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**Placement Site:** Anti-Defamation League

**Year:** Junior

**School(s):** Emory College

**Major(s):** Biology

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**Pronouns:** she/her

Hi, my name is Mia Nadel. I am from Los Angeles, California. I'm a rising junior studying Biology. As a pre-medical student, I'm passionate about supporting and improving the quality of life of individuals with special needs.

I explore these interests through volunteering at the Multidisciplinary Feeding Program at CHOA, where I hope to help children develop a positive relationship with food and interning at the Marcus Autism Center where I use Applied Behavior Analytics (ABA) to treat and support individuals with severe behavior. At Oxford, I serve as the Vice-President of Best Buddies, Public Relations Chair for the Math Club, and the Israel Chair for the Jewish Student Union. I'm also a Supplemental Instructor (SI) for Biology 141 and a Resident Assistant for Bottom Downman in the Jolly Roger Center.

This summer I will be interning at the Anti-Defamation League. In my free time, I enjoy finding new places to eat, spending quality time with my family, and reading fiction novels, especially anything written by Colleen Hoover. I am extremely excited about making a positive impact on my community through this opportunity.

## Maylee O'Brien

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**Placement Site:** Georgia Public Broadcasting

**Year:** Senior

**School(s):** Goizueta Business School

**Major(s):** Business, Marketing

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**Pronouns:** she/her

Hello! My name is Maylee O'Brien and I am a rising senior at Emory University studying marketing at the Goizueta Business School. I am a purpose-driven leader that is passionate about using media to make a positive impact on my community. I believe in the power of creativity, authenticity, and collaboration to cultivate and preserve the culture around me. I am excited to work as a Community Engagement Intern for Georgia Public Broadcasting this summer to help serve the Atlanta community and beyond.

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## Koluchi Odiegwu

**Placement Site:** International Rescue Committee

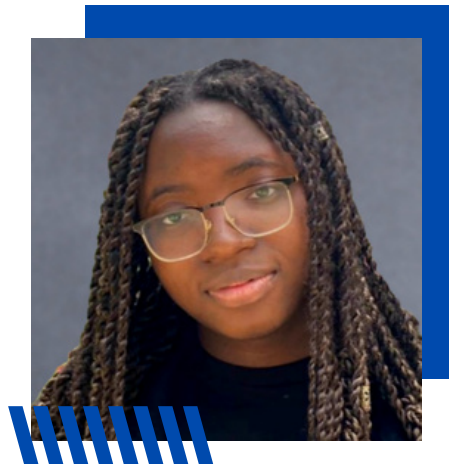
**Year:** Senior, Graduating Summer 2024

**School(s):** Emory College

**Major(s):** Comparative Literature &  
Human Health

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**Pronouns:** she/her



My name is Koluchi Odiegwu. I am currently a senior at ECAS acquiring a degree in Comparative Literature and Human Health. Upon graduation, I want to work in Healthcare Management focusing on policy translation and implementation science. Congruently, I want to work in the Global Health sector including Humanitarian program management where I will research and advance co-designed Health innovation and track its impact. My current research interests include disability rights and the rights of migrant groups. I wish to continue working with these populations in the future.

# Thomas Pharr

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**Placement Site:** Museum of History and Holocaust Education at KSU

**Year:** Senior

**School(s):** Emory College

**Major(s):** Political Science & Spanish

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**Pronouns:** he/him

I am a rising 4th year student majoring in both political science and Spanish. I have an interest in working in the nonprofit or civic sector after graduation, which is why I am excited to be a part of the Servant Leadership Internship Program this summer. I hope to learn more about teaching and education through my placement at KSU's Museum of History and Holocaust Education and look forward to learning how to apply the knowledge I've gained through the weekly meetings and projects.

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# Elijah Robuck

**Placement Site:** Philanthropy Southeast

**Year:** Junior

**School(s):** Emory College

**Major(s):** Political Science

**Pronouns:** he/him



My name is Elijah Robuck. I am a Junior at Emory and am majoring in Political Science. Some of my hobbies include drawing, reading, gaming, and spending time outdoors. I am passionate about community organizing, classical music, and history. One fun fact about me is I have played violin for over 10 years. I'm excited to learn more about philanthropy this summer during my time at Philanthropy Southeast.



# Michelina Schach

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**Placement Site:** Emory Office of Sustainability Initiatives  
**Year:** Junior  
**School(s):** Emory College, Rollins School of Public Health (BS/MPH 4+1)  
**Major(s):** Environmental Health  
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**Pronouns:** she/her

Hello! I'm a rising junior studying Environmental Health with a minor in Global Health, Culture, and Society from Jacksonville, Florida. I'm deeply passionate about all things related to the well-being of our planet and the people living on it; nothing lights my heart up like doing my part to build a more beautiful world. I love spending time outside, creating art, going for runs, and cooking yummy vegan food. I'm very grateful to be a part of this program!

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# Jenny Tham

**Placement Site:** International Rescue Committee, Youth Futures  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**School(s):** Emory College  
**Major(s):** Nursing  
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**Pronouns:** she/her



I'm Jenny Tham, a rising sophomore at Emory University majoring in nursing. I plan to matriculate into the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing during my junior year. Last spring break, I went to Barcelona, Spain, with my fellow Jenkin Scholars to support the Refugee and Migrant Project. This experience inspired me to intern with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) as a Youth Futures Intern this summer.

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## Jenny Tham (cont'd)

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The IRC is committed to supporting refugees by responding to the world's worst humanitarian crises. I will be helping their cause by working with refugee and asylee youth at Clarkston High School. Through this experience, I want to become more culturally competent to provide responsive and inclusive care as a future nurse practitioner.

In addition to my work with IRC, I also volunteer with GradGen. This program provides college readiness and mentorship to disadvantaged high schools in the metro Atlanta area, including my high school. It feels great to support my underclassmen students and give back to those who helped me the most. I'm also the social media director of MedLife, a club at Emory that provides free healthcare and education to disadvantaged communities worldwide. I'm excited to travel to Peru this winter to support MedLife's mission through their Student Learning Trips (SLTs).

## Thalia Vincent

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**Placement Site:** Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB)

**Year:** Junior

**School(s):** Emory College

**Major(s):** International Studies & Middle Eastern Studies

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**Pronouns:** she/her

I was born and raised in Saint Louis, MO. At Emory I study International Studies and Middle Eastern Studies on the pre-professional law track. On campus I am involved in TEDxEmory, Emory International Relations Association, the CCE, and Residential life. In my free time I enjoy watching Youtube, hanging out with those close to me, and crocheting.

# Sarah Weiss

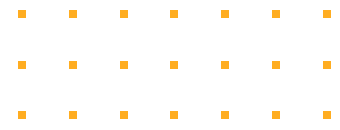
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**Placement Site:** Georgia Harm Reduction Coalition, Cooper Center  
**Year:** Senior  
**School(s):** Emory College  
**Major(s):** Human Health  
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**Pronouns:** she/her

Hello all, my name is Sarah Weiss. I am a rising senior in the College of Arts and Sciences studying human health and sociology. After graduation, I aspire to pursue a career in public health. I am most interested in working on stigmatized health issues, particularly HIV and substance use. On campus, I am engaged in research on palliative care use among cystic fibrosis patients. I also serve as community education co-chair for Planned Parenthood Generation Action, planning events to empower the undergraduate community with knowledge of safer sex practices, healthy relationships, and Georgia reproductive laws. I look forward to interning with the Georgia Harm Reduction Coalition this summer and serve members of the Atlanta community made vulnerable by drug use, sex work, and STIs. I have been volunteering at this site since January of 2024, and I believe their mission of “meeting people where they are” is relevant to all our servant leader experiences.

# 2024 EASL Placement Sites



## Alliance Theatre

**Website:** [www.alliancetheatre.org](http://www.alliancetheatre.org)

**Intern:** Kailey Albus

Alliance Theatre is the leading producing theater in the Southeast, offering 12 world class productions each season. Four are produced on our brand new Coca Cola Stage, four are produced in the underground Hertz, and four are part of our family series which includes productions for ages 0 – 3 years old. We also host the annual Reiser Atlanta Artists Lab competition which provides funding and resources to teams of local Atlanta artists. In addition, we have the Alliance/Kendeda National Graduate Playwriting Competition which produces one new play submitted by a MFA playwriting recipient a year. Finally, we have a robust education department that provides drama camps and classes for all ages, training for teachers, workshops in communication for corporations, and a host of other programming that supports our mission.

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## Anti-Defamation League SE

**Website:** [www.atlanta.adl.org](http://www.atlanta.adl.org)

**Intern:** Mia Nadel

The Anti-Defamation League was founded in 1913 "to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment to all." Based in Atlanta, the ADL Southeast Regional Office serves Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The office provides anti-bias programming for schools, workplaces, and communal organizations, hate crimes training for law enforcement, advocates for social justice initiatives at all levels of government, and responds to incidents of antisemitism and hate throughout the four-state region.

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## DeKalb County Public Defender's Office

**Website:** [www.dekalbcountyga.gov](http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov)

**Intern:** Disha Kumar

The 6th Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees that the accused has the right to an attorney in all criminal cases. The Law Office of the Public Defender provides legal representation to those unable to afford an attorney in all criminal cases in DeKalb County.

We promote equal justice, fairness and respect for all people in the judicial system through effective and excellent legal advocacy. We are tenacious advocates for every client. In so doing, we safeguard the rights of all by providing exemplary legal representation.

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## Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia

**Website:** [www.eealliance.org](http://www.eealliance.org)

**Intern:** Saakshi Kale

The Environmental Education Alliance (EEA) is the backbone organization for environmental education and outdoor learning in Georgia, working towards a world where every child grows up feeling connected to nature, knowledgeable about the environment, prepared to solve problems, and motivated to create a just and sustainable future. EEA champions environmental and outdoor learning; promotes research-informed instructional practices and high-quality teaching resources; sparks innovation; demonstrates collective impact; advances equity and inclusion; and advocates for investment in the field.

The EEA believes educators can leverage the power of environmental and outdoor education to spark curiosity, engage children in real-world investigations, and foster problem-solving skills. These transformative learning experiences and nature connections empower children to tackle the environmental challenges of their generation, bringing us closer to a world where people and nature thrive. EEA offers assistance and resources to those who provide outdoor learning spaces, educate children, and cultivate inclusive nature experiences.

## Georgia Harm Reduction Coalition

**Website:** [www.georgiaharmreduction.org](http://www.georgiaharmreduction.org)

**Intern:** Sarah Weiss

Georgia Harm Reduction Coalition (GHRC) actively engages in grassroots advocacy, research, and direct services aimed at supporting individuals made vulnerable by various factors, including drug use, sex work, overdose, gender-related issues, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), HIV, hepatitis, and other communicable diseases. Our primary objective is to facilitate closer access to prevention and health services for those involved in high-risk activities, irrespective of their choices, circumstances, or lifestyle. All our services are provided free of charge. At GHRC, we employ a Harm Reduction model to cater to our clients. This philosophy embodies a non-judgmental approach that enables us to meet individuals where they are in their circumstances, identifying and mitigating the harm associated with situations such as substance abuse, injection drug use, sex work, and other marginalized conditions.

Through this approach, we embrace and collaborate with individuals as they present themselves, enabling us to assist them in leading healthier lives. We create tailored risk-reduction plans based on an individual's self-identified lifestyle-related risks and reasonable self-set goals.

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## Georgia Public Broadcasting

**Website:** [www.gpb.org](http://www.gpb.org)

**Interns:** Maylee O'Brien and Thalia Vincent

The mission of Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) is to create, produce and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform and entertain our audiences and enrich the quality of their lives. In service of this mission, GPB delivers quality Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and locally produced programming to every county in Georgia via nine public television stations. In addition, GPB is a listener-supported public radio network serving Georgia with NPR news and information along with a variety of music.

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## Georgia Public Broadcasting (cont'd)

Moreover, GPB Education is Georgia's digital media content provider for the classroom, offering locally produced, Georgia-specific content and digital streaming services across all subject areas to teachers and students. The goal of GPB is to remain at the forefront of the digital learning movement by creating, curating, and distributing quality educational programs and services through our state-of-the-art production facility, cutting edge digital media division, and our partnership with PBS LearningMedia. GPB Education also provides training for Georgia's educators and educational institutions.

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## High Museum of Art

**Website:** [www.high.org](http://www.high.org)

**Intern:** Ava Herrin

The High Museum of Art is designed to meet audiences at the intersection of culture and community. We invite you to use the museum as a place to find inspiration, discover new ideas, meet old friends, and make new ones. Through our renowned collection of historical and contemporary art, touring special exhibitions, and thoughtful programming, our mission is to make this rich cultural resource available to educate, excite, and expand the hearts and minds of the many people who walk through the doors each day.

The High has ongoing programs for all ages throughout the year. Whether you're a toddler, a teen, or an adult, we've got you covered with art-making classes, lectures, parties, and more. Find out what we have to offer by visiting our website linked above.

## International Rescue Committee

**Website:** [www.rescue.org/united-states/atlanta-ga](http://www.rescue.org/united-states/atlanta-ga)

**Career Development Intern:** Yolanda Li

**Microenterprise Development Intern:** Alondra Leyva

**Youth Futures Interns:** Koluchi Odiegwu & Jenny Tham

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) in Atlanta creates opportunities for refugees and immigrants to integrate and thrive in Georgia communities. Since opening in 1979, the IRC's locally funded office in Atlanta has welcomed more than 28,000 refugees from over 65 countries to resettle in communities across the state. A committed staff of more than 100 professionals work together with volunteers to assist families in reuniting and rebuilding their lives in the greater Atlanta area. The IRC in Atlanta offers a broad range of programs including resettlement and case management services, adult education classes, youth programs covering ages 5 to 24, employment assistance, asset building resources, community health response programs, and immigration services, all of which serve more than 4,000 clients each year.

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## Museum of History and Holocaust Education at Kennesaw State University

**Website:** [www.historymuseum.kennesaw.edu](http://www.historymuseum.kennesaw.edu)

**Intern:** Thomas Pharr

The Museum of History and Holocaust Education (MHHE) at Kennesaw State University (KSU) comprises one unit within the KSU Department of Museums, Archives, and Rare Books (MARB).

In addition to serving KSU and department initiatives, the MHHE presents public events, exhibits, educational resources and training rooted in World War II and the Holocaust and the generational shifts that relate to those events. The MHHE illuminates the role that individuals play in history and the effects of history on individuals.



## New American Pathways

**Website:** [www.newamericanpathways.org](http://www.newamericanpathways.org)

**Advancement Intern:** Audrey Howell

**Immigration Intern:** Asmita Lehter

**Research & Evaluation Interns:** Audrey Howell & Roaa Kordeir

**Ukraine Services Intern:** Albert Akimov

New American Pathways is a local 501(c)3 nonprofit that helps refugees from the moment of arrival in Georgia through their journey to citizenship. Our specially designed programs provide proven pathways for refugees and other immigrants to realize their full potential and dreams as they build new lives. Our comprehensive model is unique. We begin with resettlement services and offer steady guidance and advocacy for each family as they pursue jobs, education, cultural integration, individual and female empowerment, and whatever each person needs on their pathway to succeed. By matching peoples' unique assets with opportunities in the community, we ensure that each new American we serve can succeed, strengthen the American workforce, and help Georgia thrive.

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## Office of Sustainability Initiatives at Emory University

**Website:** [www.sustainability.emory.edu](http://www.sustainability.emory.edu)

**Intern:** Michelina Schach

Founded in 2006, the Emory Office of Sustainability Initiatives (OSI) has firmly established the University's place as a sustainability leader in higher education. From the copy room to the operating room, from the classroom to the residence hall, OSI guides efforts to meet the challenges of sustainability across all of Emory University, Oxford College, and Emory Healthcare. Emory OSI carries out this imperative by helping to restore the global ecosystem, fostering healthy living, and reducing the University's impact on the local environment.

## Philanthropy Southeast

**Website:** [www.philanthropysoutheast.org](http://www.philanthropysoutheast.org)

**Intern:** Elijah Robuck

Philanthropy Southeast (formerly Southeastern Council of Foundations) is the premier philanthropic network for courageous leaders, ideas and resources focused on the American South and U.S. Caribbean territories. We connect our members to experts, innovations and best practices in philanthropy while promoting peer-to-peer learning and leadership development. Our members comprise a diverse network of thinkers, problem solvers and leaders who share their perspectives, ideas and insights in pursuit of a common goal: leveraging the power of effective, meaningful philanthropy to build a region where all people can participate and prosper.

Our members represent more than 300 philanthropic organizations and individuals of all sizes, including but not limited to family and independent foundations, corporate giving programs, community foundations, grantmaking public charities, and philanthropic-serving organizations. Our members represent more than 112 billion dollars in assets dedicated to serving charitable interests across the Southeast in such areas as education, health, human services and the environment. We provide resources, professional development and networking opportunities for funders to learn more about best practices in grantmaking and philanthropic practice -- learning about their communities, engaging nonprofits and putting their considerable resources to work to make a better world.

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## Wholesome Wave Georgia

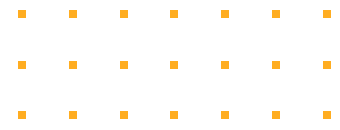
**Website:** [www.wholesomewavegeorgia.org](http://www.wholesomewavegeorgia.org)

**Intern:** Eliza Leslie

In 2009, Wholesome Wave Georgia (WWG) launched its Fresh For Less program, a SNAP nutrition incentive program that matches SNAP benefits (also known as food stamps) dollar-for-dollar with incentive dollars to spend on fresh and local fruits and vegetables at participating local food outlets. Through Fresh For Less, every \$1 spent in SNAP benefits becomes \$2 to spend at a Fresh For Less partner site. In 2024, the Fresh For Less program is available at over 80 participating farmers markets, farms, mobile markets, and brick-and-mortar retailers across the state.

WWG also achieves its mission through its SNAP Connection program, wherein we offer free public benefits application and renewal assistance to Georgians, and Food For Health, a produce prescription program for low income community members who have or are at-risk for diet-related illnesses.

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