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**Two CMU Students Selected Public Policy & International Affairs Fellows**

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PITTSBURGH—Two students in Carnegie Mellon University's [Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences](http://hss.cmu.edu/index.html) have received competitive [Public Policy & International Affairs](http://www.ppiaprogram.org/) (PPIA) Fellowships. Both juniors, Christian Aponte and Nicole Hamilton (below) will attend summer institutes at a top-ranked university to sharpen the students' quantitative, analytic and communication skills.

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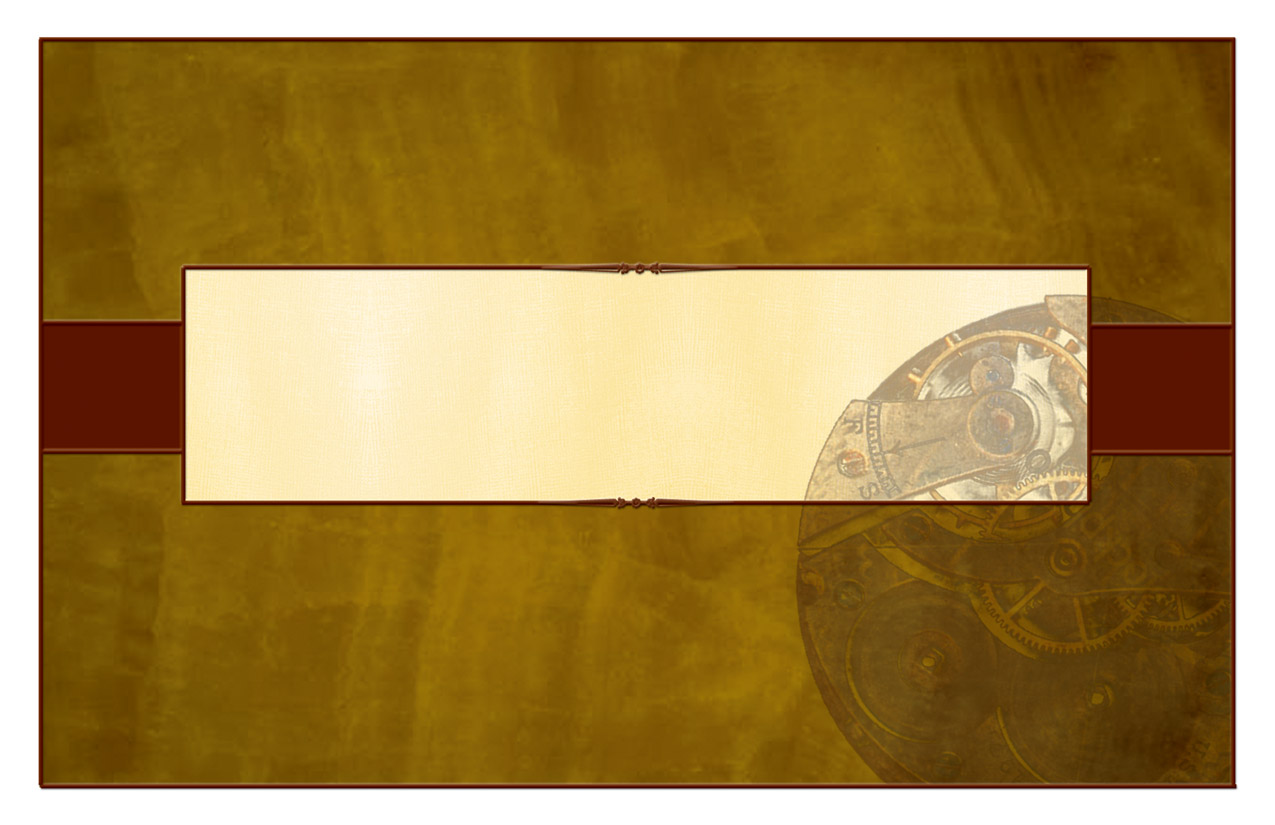
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Interested in getting involved in the major next year? Please contact Tracy London about joining joining the EHPP Student Advisory Committee (SAC) at [tlondon@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:tlondon@andrew.cmu.edu). You can help plan speakers, social events, and more!





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If you are looking for an internship or a job, the Career and Professional Development Center is a great ﬁrst stop. EHPP’s advisor is Ms Debra Ignelzi:

## EHPP Career Options (from Debra)

As a Carnegie Mellon University student majoring in Ethics, History and Public Policy (EHPP), it is important to ask yourself several questions when thinking about your future career direction:

-Do I want to further my education after I graduate? If so, how much time do I want to invest in higher education?

-Do I want a job that involves my studies in EHPP?

-What skills do I want to use in my work?

-Do I want to work domestically or internationally?

-Do I see myself working for a big corporation, a smaller company, government, non-profit or NGO?  Or, do I want to be my own boss?

- Is a high salary a priority for me?

When considering the total salary of a job or career, make sure that you take into account what the cost of living is for the area where you decide to live.

These questions can serve as a beginning for your career thinking and planning. It is normal to take several years to formulate and implement them, so it is important to start early. Your Career Consultant can be instrumental in guiding this process with you. Schedule an appointment by calling the Career and Professional Development Center at 412-268-2064.

Find us on Linked In! Our group name is Ethics, History and Public Policy. Please let Tracy know if you are interested in joining and she will send you an invitation.

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