

Class of 2009 Nonprofit Sector Internships

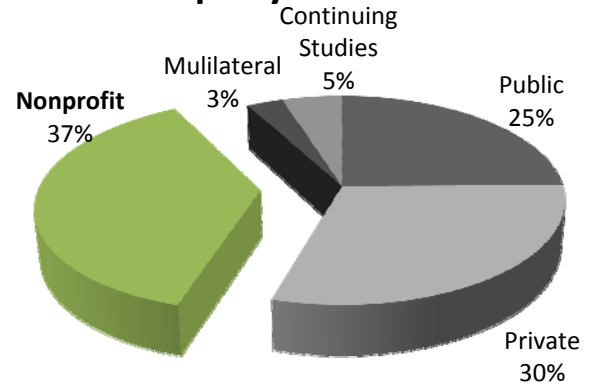
Spanning the Globe:

Thirty-seven percent of IR/PS students interned in the nonprofit sector, with more than three quarters of them completing their internship outside of the United States in countries like American Samoa, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Mexico, South Korea, and Thailand. **Generous IR/PS donors provided over \$100,000 in funding to support 70 students with unpaid internships.**

Diversity in Organizations: **Around the world**, our students had the opportunity to contribute to a varied group of organizations:

- Advocacy Project: Nepal Social Development & People Empowerment Center
- Center for Microfinance, IMFR
- International Rescue Committee
- Project Concern International
- The Grameen Foundation
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Internships by Sector



Sample Student Reports:



"I'm researching impact evaluation methods of 'microfinance plus' programs and am also conducting media research for partner microfinance institutions (MFI's) in Latin America and the Caribbean. Given the current growth and popularity in microfinance, the Foundation is working on many new strategic initiatives to deliver to its partner MFIs, including expanding their services to include health and education offerings to the poor."

Lane H. Jost '09, The Grameen Foundation, Washington DC, USA

"I've been developing a website and a newsletter for NESPEC, a human rights NGO in Nepal. I've also been traveling to nearby villages to learn about the current food security and land rights campaigns on which NESPEC is currently working. I'm grateful for the opportunity to be here, and I can't wait to get further involved in this type of development work in the future."

Raka Banerjee '09, The Advocacy Project: Nepal Social Development & People Empowerment Center, Gaighat, Nepal



Sample Employer Feedback:

"I am impressed by Lin's motivation and her ability to integrate her discipline into a nonprofit setting."

"Up to now, Susan has been my only experience (on a personal level) with graduates from your program. If it were possible to hire her for full-time employment, I definitely would do so."

Class of 2009 Public Sector Internships

Spanning the Globe:

Twenty-five percent of students interned in the public sector, with a quarter of them completing their internship outside of the United States in countries like Brazil, China and Mexico. **Generous IR/PS donors provided over \$100,000 in funding in support of 70 students in unpaid internships.**

Diversity in Organizations:

Around the world, our students had the contributed to a varied group of organizations:

- Government Accountability Office
- U. S. Foreign Commercial Service
- Internal Revenue Service
- San Diego County Taxpayers Association
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Department of the Treasury



Sample Student Reports:

“My duties have been to provide planned market research on specific sector industries, edit industry summaries, and create databases for upcoming trade events. My upcoming project is to develop a city profile database for the Shanghai office, looking specifically for cities in the region. I am working with a team of three other people who are in charge of the telecom, chemical, and finance sectors.”

Jessica Graham '09, U.S. Commercial Service, Shanghai, China

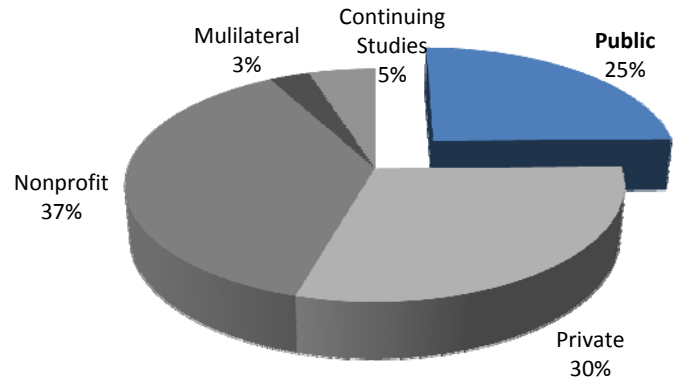
“I have been tasked with reviewing the merits of and drafting the Association's opinion on a proposition in Chula Vista that would elect, rather than appoint, the City Attorney there. Aside from the independence that I have been given, what is most flattering is that this type of issue deals more with governance than with fiscal impact (what the Taxpayers Association typically focuses on) and as such my work will serve as the Association's precedent for this issue in other cities and how to approach similar questions of governance in the future.” **Kevin Watt '09, San Diego County Taxpayers Association, San Diego California, USA**

Sample Employer Feedback:

“Pamela was simply the best intern I have ever had work for me in over 15 years at the American Embassy. She was amazingly productive and personable as well. I would hire her if I could.”

“John was stellar – he worked extremely well with our local and U.S. staff, made full use of his Spanish ability, and stepped into the role of a sector specialist assisting U.S. companies expand their business in Mexico. We are thrilled to have had him working with us.”

Internships by Sector



Class of 2009 Private Sector Internships

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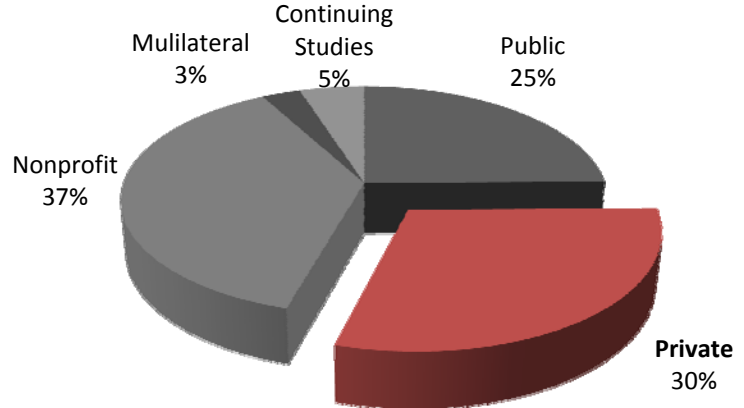
Thirty percent of IR/PS students interned in the private sector, with almost half of them completing their internship outside of the United States in countries like China, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and Vietnam.

Diversity in Organizations:

Around the world, our students had the opportunity to contribute to a varied group of organizations, including:

- Bainbridge Consulting
- Forest Finance
- Deloitte
- Chevez, Ruiz, Zamarripa y CIA, S.C.
- Qualcomm
- Nokia

Internships by Sector



Sample Student Reports:



"I've been working on numerous studies. One deals with establishing a range of appropriate profit margins for a Mexican-based manufacturing company. Another study analyzes the capital structure of a Mexican-based consumer credit firm, based on comparing debt-to-equity ratios of similar companies in the U.S. and Mexico. This internship has been an excellent experience! The hours are super long, but I feel like I'm getting invaluable work experience and making the most of my summer."

Matthew Rose '09 Chevez, Ruiz, Zamarripa y CIA, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico

"I've been strategizing Nokia's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) plan for Latin America which included reviewing data to establish criteria for selecting new countries to invest CSR money. Currently, I'm writing a proposal for a technology health program. This pilot program will use Nokia technology to improve the data collection process in a remote community in Ecuador. I will attend the launch event in August in Quito and will write a business case about this pilot in the fall. Nokia is a fun place to work. My boss is smart, engaging and truly committed to my professional development."

Kimberly Ascoli '09, Nokia, Miami Florida, USA



Sample Employer Feedback:

"Alex was instrumental in getting a very complex book project off the ground and moving. He worked well independently as well as with our various regional offices and editorial team in China."

"Omar has made such great contributions to all projects he participated in. We are impressed with the quality of his work and professionalism. We look forward to working with other students from IR/PS."