
THE HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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PROGRAM

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WELCOMING REMARKS

Reşat Kasaba
Director, Jackson School

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS SPEAKER

Todd Larson
M.A., International Studies and Juris Doctor, School of Law, 1988

JACKSON LEADERSHIP AWARD

Victoria T. Tyron

DONALD C. AND MARGERY S. HELLMANN SCHOLAR AWARD

Gabriel Collins

JACKSON SCHOOL BOOK AWARD

Ian Smith, Graduate Book Award
Hsiao-Ching Lai, Undergraduate Book Award

BEST HONORS THESIS AWARD

Kiana Wilson

BEST HONORS THESIS HONORABLE MENTIONS

Devon Rae Fleming
Guy Oron

PRESENTATION OF JACKSON SCHOOL STUDENTS (PH.D., M.A. & B.A.)

The Jackson School will be recognizing students graduating with degrees from the following programs:

- Applied International Studies (M.A.)
- Asian Studies (B.A.)
- China Studies (M.A.)
- Comparative Religion (B.A. & M.A.)
- European Studies (B.A.)
- International Studies (PH.D., M.A. & B.A.)
- Japan Studies (M.A.)
- Jewish Studies (B.A.)
- Korea Studies (M.A.)
- Latin American & Caribbean Studies (B.A.)
- Middle East Studies (M.A.)
- Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies (M.A.)
- South Asian Studies (M.A.)
- Southeast Asian Studies (M.A.)

STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Jackson School Student Association

CLOSING REMARKS

Reşat Kasaba



ABOUT OUR ALUMNUS SPEAKER

We are honored to recognize **Todd Larson** as our Jackson School 2020 Alumnus Speaker. His impressive career choices have taken him all over the world as he went from the Peace Corps to over 20 years at the United Nations to the Obama Administration. There, Todd helped forge the battle for LGBTQI rights within some of the world’s most complex bureaucracies.



Photo Credit: White House photographer Pete Souza

Todd grew up in the Madison, Wisconsin area. He initially attended Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, earning a major in History with an emphasis in French. After receiving his undergraduate degree, Todd was accepted into the Peace Corps, where he volunteered

in Togo, West Africa. From there, Todd came to Seattle to earn his Juris Doctor at School of Law and Master’s Degree from the Jackson School at the University of Washington.

Todd began his “first” career with the United Nations, serving in a variety of legal and administrative capacities. His U.N. career entailed living in an array of countries, including Namibia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Cambodia, the former Yugoslavia and Haiti. He also served for many years at U.N. Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland and New York City.

Todd’s career took a significant move when he was appointed as senior Presidential Appointee in the Obama Administration. There, his title was Senior LGBT Coordinator. His mandate was to work with the White House, the State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The Jackson School is proud to offer support for the academic and professional development of its students through a wide variety of scholarships. These scholarships support both undergraduate and graduate students, and many of them are endowed by students, friends, and supporters of the School. The Jackson School would like to extend its sincerest thanks to all the donors who have contributed to making a difference in the academic and professional lives of our students over the years. To learn more about our departmental scholarship programs, please visit jsis.washington.edu/advise/funding.

- Jackson School departmental scholarship programs include:
- The Ivy Hovey Fitch Endowed Scholarship in International Studies
 - The Neal and Helen Fosseen Endowed Scholarship in International Studies
 - The David Hughes Endowed Scholarship
 - The Margaret Mykut Scholarships in International Studies
 - The Crawford Endowed Scholarship
 - The Alice Wanamaker Scholarship
 - The Diane Fathi-DiLuck Internship Endowment
 - The George Taylor Internship Endowed Fund
 - The Jackson-Fosdick Memorial Internship Fund
 - The Leslieanne Shedd Memorial Fund

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2020

Now that you are making the transition from Jackson School students to Jackson School alumni, we want to encourage you to stay in touch with us and help us to stay in touch with you. Here are three ways you can stay engaged with the Jackson School and the University of Washington:

Keep Current & Connected: Please check out the JSIS alumni website at jsis.washington.edu/alumni. From this page you can join our alumni listservs, send us updated contact info, contact career services, and find out about upcoming events at the Jackson School.

Get Networked:

LinkedIn (The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies Group)

Facebook (Jackson School of International Studies at University of Washington)

Join the UW Alumni Association. UWAA is rewarding Class of 2020 Grads with the gift of a one-year membership perks, discounts and invite-only events. More details at www.uw.edu/alumni.

GRADUATE DEGREES (PH.D. & M.A.)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Allison Anderson
Douglas Miller
Emily Willard

APPLIED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Mary Andom
Sujin Choi
Jennifer Davidson
Owen Davis
Saddiqullah Faizi
Randal Fu
DeVonté Garcia
Jonathon Golden
Richard McLaughlin
Stacy Nichols
Anisa Proda
Arafat Sabawon
Samuel Sharp
Patrick Toffler
Ershad Zaheer

CHINA STUDIES

Shuying Chen
Guyu Jiang
Yihe Li
Justin McNulty
Rui Qing
Jensen Welton
Ye Xu
Aaron Zhao

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Keah Callucci
Eshan Dabak

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Benjamin Richard Kantner
Faith Nyaunga Nyakundi
Eryk Waligora

JAPAN STUDIES

Yuki Liu
Jane Roberts
Kennedy Mckay Simpson
Ian Lane Smith
Erisa Megan Steckler

KOREA STUDIES

Valerie Cortes
Allison Allen Foltyn
AJ Schramm

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

Tasha Duberstein
Graham Charles John Harper
Chase Procknow

RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN & CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES

Alyssa Olszewski Machado
Nicholas Price
Hannah Standley

SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

Taylor Hamilton
Parijat Jha
Ali Mehdi Zaidi

SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

Becky Tran
Lezhi Wang





Salem Abraha (IS)
Mahira Putri Adipura (IS)
Zachary Motte Airth (ES)
Rahmo Mohammed Ali (AS)
Rocio Araujo (IS)
Cecilia Elizabeth Atkins (IS)
Claire Elizabeth Bacon (IS)
Caroline Louise Bainbridge (IS)
Kathleen E Barrere (IS)
Alex Christopher Barson (LS)
Jaclyn Laline Bautista (CR)
Jackson Evan Baylor (IS)
Madeline Monique Bennett (IS)
Audrey Lyn Black (IS)
Jacob Boehme (IS)
Johnna Regan Bollesen (IS)
Kimiko Susan Boswell (IS)
Julie Bouanna (IS)
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Yin Yee Chan (AS)
Albert Zilong Chen (AS)
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Mary E Cho (IS)
Bertha Lydia Chou (AS)
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Annie Elizabeth Comstock (IS)
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Claire Elizabeth Cowan (IS)
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Inaz Marissa Dejesus (ES)
Mariella Dewars (IS)
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Gabriela Diaz-Valdes (IS)
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Grace Elizabeth Cotay Dy (CR)
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Jingqing Fang (AS)
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Lauren Elizabeth Frizzell (IS)
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Erika Kaylin Gamble (AS)
Abigail Rachel Gooch (IS)
Chelsea Nicole Graves (ES)
Rachel Mollie Greenwood (IS)
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Emily Elizabeth Halladay (AS)
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Gavin Doughty Hashimoto (IS)
Travis Michael Hayes (IS)
James David Hennessey (IS)
Aiden Ohara Hitchcock (IS)
Elysia Maria Contreras Houston (ES)
Olympia Faith Hunt (IS)

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (B.A.)

- AS: ASIAN STUDIES
CR: COMPARATIVE RELIGION
ES: EUROPEAN STUDIES
IS: INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, GENERAL
JS: JEWISH STUDIES
LS: LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES
* DENOTES JSIS HONORS INTRO

Sydney A Janeway (IS)
Sasha Baker Jenkins (IS)
* Manisha Jha (IS)
Lorrin Ann Johnson (IS)
Vernon E Johnson (LS)
Ruth Y Jung (AS)
Taylor Adriana Jurgens (IS)
Karen Kaminaga (IS)
Guesuk Kang (CR)
Cassie Kays-Hernandez (IS)
Bridget Suzanne Keaton (IS)
Amodini Ravindra Khade (IS)
Khoi Trong Khong (IS)
In Ha Kim (AS)
Andrew X Lai (AS)
Hsiao-Ching Lai (AS)
Michelle Lai (IS, AS)
Asia Bai Lara (IS)
Sara Elisabeth Lee (IS)
Changyu Li (IS)
Kaixuan Li (IS)
Xinye Li (IS)
Zhenjie Li (AS)
Emma Tong Lii (IS)
Diego Andreas Lingad (IS)
Haojia Liu (IS)
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Seonggi Min (AS)

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Christine L Munson (IS)
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Kenneth Harrison Ring (IS)
Grace Roberts (IS)
Andrew Robles (IS)
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Emma Stone Schnee (IS)
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Nathan Alexander Seebree (IS)
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Maya Shafer (ES)
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Anastasia A Sidorovich (IS)
Salma Donancy Silva-Licon (LS)
Roshni Sinha (IS)
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Sarah M Smiley (IS)
Mina D Smyly (AS)
Van Atom Soderberg (IS)
Suhin Song (AS)
Hannah Jane Stephens (IS)
Tanya Mariela Stockdale (IS)
Daniela Suarez (IS)
Cali Knost Suba (IS)

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Tianyi Sun (AS)
Austin Dante Surber (IS)
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Xiao Jing Wu (IS)
Kanning Xing (AS)
Ran Yan (IS)
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