

2010 Summer Funded Internships

In Summer 2010, the program funded 18 interns at 15 nonprofits and social enterprises in the New York metropolitan area. Hosts and Interns included:

Elizabeth Chavez-Slowey, MPA

Public Administration, 2010

Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Host Organization: [Nonprofit Finance Fund \(NFF\)](#)

Job Title: Impact Analysis Intern

Elizabeth Chavez- Slowey is a Masters in Public Administration candidate at Pace University. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications and Advertising. She has extensive professional experience in the Education field, along with internships at The Aspen Institute & Fund for Innovation, Effectiveness, Learning and Dissemination and the Westchester County office for Hispanic Affairs.

The goals of NFF's Impact Analysis Intern was to measure the value of NFF programs and empower NFF clients to more efficiently achieve their missions. Elizabeth's role involved researching metrics used in similar programs and presenting reports on her findings. She assisted with designing and conducting surveys, conducting needs assessments, trend identifications and quantifying measurements which were essential to completing the survey.

Rob Coulombe, BBA

Marketing, 2010

Lubin School of Business

Host Organization: [Stoked Mentoring](#)

Job Title: Program Assistant Intern

Rob Coulombe expects to graduate in December 2010 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing. He previously achieved a Bachelor of Administration in Management from Suffolk University in Boston, Massachusetts. He is experienced in sales from his role since 2008 at Zumiez, Inc., a sporting goods store, and at Vector Marketing where he sold Cutco knives in 2006. He has also worked as a life guard in 2006, gas station attendant in 2005, and for a movie theater from 2002-2004. Rob is interested in sales, customer service, marketing, and snowboarding.

Rob's responsibilities as program assistant included day-to-day operations management of Stoked's summer surf and skateboard programs where he coordinated volunteer, mentor, and youth recruitment meetings. He also aided in social media marketing for Stoked and accomplished research for grant and funding opportunities for the program.

Amparo Garcia, BBA

Marketing, 2010

Lubin School of Business

Host Organization: [The After School Corporation \(TASC\)](#)

Job Title: Research and Policy Intern

Amparo Garcia plans to graduate in December 2010 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from the Lubin School of Business, Pace University. She is a transfer student from the Bryant & Stratton College in Syracuse, New York and she obtained an Associate of Occupational Studies in Business. Her work experience includes working as a receptionist at Bryant & Stratton College to interning at the New York Festivals in an international marketing internship program and also with The Spanish Action League of Onondaga County Incorporated in Syracuse, New York in 2008.

Amparo worked with the Director of Policy and the Director of Research on analyzing various policies in education. Analysis included internet searches, writing literature reviews, conducting phone interviews with policy experts, analyzing information and preparing formal reports with recommendations.

Christie Hrozenchik, BS

Finance, 2013

Lubin School of Business

Host Organization: [The Trust for Public Land](#) (TPL)

Job Title: NYC Playground Program Intern

Christie Hrozenchik is pursuing a Bachelor of Science from Pace University and plans to graduate in May 2013. While in school, she has attained professional experience as an intern with Apple, Inc. in 2009, Citi Group in 2008, UBS Financial Services in 2007 and as a teacher's assistant at the High School of Economics and Finance in New York in 2007. She has completed courses in leadership through Toastmasters and Spark Youth Leadership and was elected Chief Operations Officer of the Virtual Enterprise Firm Senior Investors.

Christie's role as playground program intern included evaluating the program and identifying new sites for future programs. She aided in arranging meetings with principals, custodians, and afterschool groups to discuss their use of current schoolyard facilities. Her responsibilities encouraged objective evaluation of schoolyard conditions and her subsequent reports and advice helped TPL with planning for future playground development. Through her internship, Christie was able to learn about TPL's overall vision and participatory design process and was able to work in the community with area schools.

Lucas Kane, MSc

Information Systems, 2010

Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems

Host Organization: [CONNECT](#)
Job Title: Social Media Intern

Lucas Kane is pursuing a Master of Science degree in Information Assurance and Security at Pace University and expects to graduate in December 2010. Also, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Information Science and he minored in Business Administration at the University of Albany in 2003. His experience includes working as a Field Technician for Verizon for the last five years and providing computing support at the IT Help Desk while a student at the University of Albany from 2001-2003. Lucas is proficient in extensive computer programming and design suites and is currently designing a mobile application that searches for live music events near a user's GPS location.

Lucas Kane was responsible for a wide range of activities in web and social networking. He researched best practices, wrote content for blogs, updated existing social networking sites, and sought new avenues social networking to promote the programs of CONNECT. Lucas attended events to gather information for blogs, wrote narratives of activities for the website, and researched ways to create a fundraising-focused website for the organization. He also created a project handbook of his findings at the end of his internship.

Christina Lalama, BA

Women's & Gender Studies/English, 2011

Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Host Organization: [CLUSTER, Inc.](#)

Job Title: Development Intern

Christina Lalama is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Arts degree in Women & Gender Studies and English. Her work experience range from being a Senior Day Presenter at the South High School in Valley Stream, NY; a peer leader at Pace University as well as Activities Director and Camp Counselor at the AGBU Camp Nubar in Andes, NY. She also took on volunteer projects with The Door as a College Prep Tutor; volunteer teacher assistant with the New Orleans Outreach Program and as a volunteer builder in Yerevan, Armenia with the Habitat for Humanity.

Christina's role as a Development Intern involved assisting in the overall planning and coordination of meetings for the Event Committee; working with the Director in preparing Summer Camp mailings and Newsletters; drafting press releases, assisting in the preparation and submission of grants, assisting with the preparation and implementation of new projects and activities and some administrative duties related to the operation of the department.

Vinay Motha, MBA

Strategic Management, 2012

Lubin School of Business

Host Organization: [Nonprofit Finance Fund \(NFF\)](#)

Job Title: Impact Analysis Intern

Vinay Motha is working toward a Master of Business Administration in Strategic Management from Lubin School of Business, Pace University; expected graduation is May 2011. Vinay holds a degree as Master of Commerce in Management and a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and Accounting from Mumbai University. He worked as a business analyst for Backworks Studios in 2009 and on an academic project as an analyst of a mergers and acquisitions case study.

The goals of NFF's Impact Analysis Interns was to measure the value of NFF programs and empower NFF clients to more efficiently achieve their missions. Vinay's role was more focused on statistical analysis and data entry. He was responsible for creating a database with Pivot tables which he used for inputting data, conducting statistical analysis and creating graphs. He was also responsible for designing the quantitative aspects of the survey that would be easy manipulated and translated in his statistical reporting.

Diamond Overby, BA

Criminal Justice, 2010

Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Host Organization: [Vera Institute of Justice](#)

Job Title: Common Justice Internship

Diamond Overby is a student of the Dyson College of Art and Sciences, Pace University. She plans to graduate in September 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. She has served Jumpstart New York in 2009 and the Center for Community Alternatives in Brooklyn in 2008. Her professional experience includes working as a barista at Starbucks, a student activities assistant at Lincoln University, and a sales associate at Wal-Mart. Diamond served as the president of her sorority, Rho Theta, and worked in external promotions for the Black Student Union at Pace University.

Diamond participated in the Common Justice Project, which provides an alternative to incarceration to defendants facing prison sentences and important opportunity for healing to those harmed by a range of crimes. Diamond's primary responsibility was to identify suitable cases in Supreme Court and initiate the project's advocacy to have those cases diverted to the program. Her interest in criminal justice served her well as she screened cases based on program criteria and used discernment in her selection of recommendations of suitable cases. Diamond conducted research and followed up with referrals and recorded progress in the program database.

Raghav Parmar, MBA

Business Administration, 2011

Lubin School of Business

Host Organization: [The New York Women's Foundation](#)

Job Title: Planning and Evaluation Specialist Intern

Raghavkumar J. Parmar is a student of the Lubin School of Business, Pace University and plans to graduate in May 2011. Raghav is also a graduate of Nirma University Institute of Technology

in Gujarat, India and he holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering. Raghav has worked as a graduate research assistant at Pace University, at SMR Six Sigma Consultants as a Green-Belt Trainee, and a in the role of software analyst and technical advisor for Nova Software and Pasand Specialty Chemicals, both in Gujarat, India. He is proficient in numerous web technologies and computer programming software.

Raghav's role was to support the completion of strategic planning and branding projects and to research instruments and develop and implement a process that evaluates the progress towards strategic goals of the organization. At NYWF his responsibilities were also to train staff on instruments and the evaluation process that he developed, coordinate and manage strategic planning events, participate in the development and implementation of a communications plan to roll out strategic vision, and to coordinate work around the development of the organizational evaluation plan.

Marlene Rojas, BA

Psychology, 2012

Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Host Organization: [Violence Intervention Program](#)

Job Title: Development Assistant Intern

Marlene Rojas is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and is expected to graduate in December 2012. She also obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Mercy College. Her related work experience was as an intern with Columbia Presbyterian MedPrep Program from June 2009- 2010 where she completed 180 hours of clinical experience in pediatrics, MCAT preparation as well as conducting research in areas of pediatrics and psychiatry. Her leadership training/experience comes from her involvement in the JROTC Cadet Program from September 2005- June 2006.

As a Development Assistant Intern, Marlene was responsible for updating and maintaining the donor database; researching donor prospects; compiling information for donor reports; acknowledging and processing donor contributions; updating and maintaining donor files; preparing and organizing mailings; assisting with donor cultivation events; development of press releases and other assigned tasks along with some administrative duties.

Kadeene Rowe, BA

Criminal Justice, 2011

Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Host Organization: [Women's Housing Economic Development Corporation \(WHEDCo\)](#)

Job Title: Green Living and Wellness Intern

Kadeene Rowe is a student of Pace University at Dyson College of Arts and Sciences. She will graduate in January 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. Kadeene has worked since 2008 as a student aide at Pace University and as a sales associate at Macy's Department store since 2006. She volunteers with Pace University Center for Community

Outreach Program and Park Cleanup. Her educational projects include the reconstruction and reenactment of crime scenes and a Supreme Court case to thoroughly master concepts of both a criminal investigation and criminal law.

Kadeene assisted with the coordination and marketing of special events, workshops, classes and surveying related to cooking, nutrition, green living, fitness, and energy and water conservation. She also acted as the organization's liaison with Corbin Hill Farms. Additionally, she supported a team with planting and harvesting at a new rooftop urban farm at Intervale Green, WHEDCo's newest project.

Malhar Shah, MBA

Marketing Management, 2010

Lubin School of Business

Host Organization: [Rising Tide Capital](#)

Job Title: Communications Intern

As a student of the Lubin School of Business at Pace University, Malhar Shah plans to graduate in December 2010 with a Masters of Business Administration in Marketing Management. Also a graduate of U.V. Patel College of Engineering, Ganpat University in Gujarat, India, Malhar holds a Bachelor of Technology degree in Mechanical Engineering, received May 2008. Malhar's current projects include two team projects relating to the entrepreneurial study of Foursquare, a social networking component of Twitter, and a project on the Affiliate Marketing Site. He has also spearheaded marketing research on social networking services vs. email in 2009. He holds experience as a sales executive for Sangee Sales from 2008 and as an intern with HiTechElastomers in Ahmedabad, India in 2007. His interests include entrepreneurial ventures, digital marketing, and product development.

Malhar's role as a communications intern involved maintaining media lists, press clipping logs, development databases. He also assisted with developing a range of marketing materials, conducting research, some event planning along with the maintenance of the organization's website and social media sites.

Jasmine Staten, BA

Communication Studies, 2011

Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Host Organization: [Greyston Bakery](#)

Job Title: Internet Marketing and PR Intern

Jasmine Staten is a student of the Dyson School of Arts and Sciences at Pace University. She plans to graduate in May 2011 and is working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications, Media and Arts. Her professional experience includes work with the International Awards Group, LLC as a Communications Intern in 2010, and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection in 2009. She is also involved in the Pace University community through coordination of advertising and promotion for the campus magazine.

At Greyston, Jasmine focused on growing and improving the online presence of the Do-Good Brownie line and new Gluten-Free line of baked goods. She worked with the Website Sales Specialist to renovate Greyston's webpage and create content for blogs and with the Fulfillment Team to streamline operations and increase customer value. Jasmine also had the opportunity to develop a PR campaign for the 2010 Holiday Gift Season and oversee social media marketing campaigns.

Anna Vidiaev, MPA

Public Administration, 2012

Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Host Organization: [CONNECT](#)

Job Title: Research Intern

Anna Vidiaev expects to graduate in 2012 from Dyson College of Arts and Sciences at Pace University as a Master of Public Administration. She received an L.L.M. in International Human Rights Law from University of Essex in Colchester, U.K. in 2007, a J.D. from New York Law School in 2005, and a B.B.A. in Marketing from the Lubin School of Business, Pace University in 2001. Anna has researched and interned in several organizations in the public sector including London's Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association in 2006, Minority Rights Group International in London in 2007, for the U.S. Army Jag Corps in Fort Irwin, CA as an assistant to attorney personal in 2004 and with the Supreme Court of the State of New York in 2004. In the private sector, Anna was a staff attorney at Capital Market Services L.L.C. in New York City from 2006-2010 and a business analyst at J&W Seligman & Co., Inc in New York from 2000-2003.

Anna Vidiaev was responsible for creating, executing, and reporting upon an evaluation of CONNECT's existing Faith Program. She was asked to evaluate a special program - the Monthly Interfaith Theological Roundtable, which involves training and technical assistance to secular advocates and agencies on how to address the religious and spiritual concerns of their clients. Anna was presented with the goal of determining successes and areas that require improvement through direct inquiry and analysis with present participants. Other responsibilities included attending events and meetings of the organization, and devising an evaluation system including a questionnaire and data analysis, then compiling a project handbook of his findings.