



Abigail Obourn

Abigail Obourn is a junior double majoring in political science and history with a minor in French. She currently serves as the Vice President of Scholarship on her sorority's executive council and is also a member of the Order of Omega. She enjoys keeping up with current events, watching sports and volunteering with her sorority sisters. Abigail has always had a passion for politics and intends to attend law school upon graduating from ASU.



Alec Belcher

Alec is currently in his senior year at Arizona State University, majoring in philosophy and political science. His academic interests include applied ethics, political theory, as well as environmental, economic and international policy. He has spent some time volunteering for both partisan and non-partisan political organizations. He is looking forward to furthering his academic career and getting further involved in politics.



Francisco Alvarez

Francisco Alvarez is a senior from Phoenix, Arizona studying at Arizona State University for a degree in business law at W.P Carey School of Business. After graduating from ASU, Francisco plans on earning his Juris Doctorate in tax law so that he can one day help those who are confused and frightened of the complex system that is the U.S tax code. Francisco has interned with Senator John McCain and sees the late senator's leadership and willingness to work with others as a true inspiration. In his free time, Francisco babysits his niece and nephew, and enjoys reading and welding projects. He hopes to one day help others achieve the goals and dreams they thought be out of reach due to financial limitations.



Karla Hernandez

Karla is a senior from Peoria, Arizona pursuing a degree in business law and a minor in criminology and criminal justice from Arizona State University. She has interned for the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office and CIMA Law Group, and was later hired on as a legal assistant at CIMA Law Group and Community Legal Services in Phoenix, Arizona. Karla has a background in criminal, civil and immigration law; which have all helped her become more passionate in pursuing a career in the legal field. She has actively worked alongside Chicanos Por La Causa and Community Legal Services, to advocate for those that need a voice within her community. The public service organizations she has worked for have influenced her to become a much-needed and powerful voice for those that reside in her community.



Guadalupe Durazo

Guadalupe (Lupita) Durazo is a junior double majoring in justice studies in addition to Spanish literature and culture. She is dedicated to helping minorities and fighting against mass incarceration. Lupita has interned in the Public Defender’s Office as well as the Superior Court Law Library Resource Center in Maricopa County. She plans on attending law school and assisting indigent communities in immigration matters as well as criminal defense. In her spare time, Lupita enjoys watching the television series *Friends* and going off-roading with her family.



Jacqueline White

Jaqueline White is a public policy and public service major with an emphasis on homeland security at Arizona State University. She is the recipient of a full-ride scholarship as a Next Generation Corps Scholar in the Public Service Academy. As an undergraduate student, she has served as Watt's College of Public Service and Community Solutions Senator for Undergraduate Student Government where she was the Vice Chair of Government Operations. In addition to this, she served in a university-wide leadership position as the Community Action Grant Chair for Changemaker Central. In this position, she empowered students to create positive social impacts through grant funding. Her passion for public policy and advocacy has led her to serve her community in both the public and non-profit sector where she sits on the board of Arizona Town Hall and works as a staff assistant for Congressman Ruben Gallego. As a leader, she has worked diligently to educate her peers on policy matters, both domestic and foreign. When she graduates from ASU, she will move on to pursue a master's in international affairs and a career as a Foreign Service Officer in the Department of State.



Matthew Thibodeau

Matthew Thibodeau is a senior at Arizona State University earning a Bachelor of Science in political science. A veteran of the US Army, Matthew has a strong passion for politics and public service. Matthew plans to attend law school after graduation to further pursue his end-goal of working in public policy and legislation. He is also a member of the national political science honors society Pi Sigma Alpha. Matthew was a sergeant in the infantry who was stationed in Washington D.C., Germany, Afghanistan and California. While in the service, Matthew volunteered with the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, where he mentored children who lost a love one in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Matthew enjoys traveling, camping, playing guitar, mixed-martial arts and reading.



Oren Depp

Oren is junior from New Hope, Pennsylvania pursuing degrees in political science and history from Arizona State University. He is interested in moral philosophy and foreign policy, in addition to his involvement with the ASU's Ethics Bowl Team and his work as a review board editor for the GATE Foreign Policy Journal. He enjoys reading and writing, as well as watching movies with his friends. Oren hopes to go to law school after graduation and participate in policy crafting in Washington, D.C. to help enact ethical legislation and policy.



Sara Mbanden

Sara Mbanden is a senior at Arizona State University studying to obtain a Bachelors' of Science in criminology and criminal justice. Currently, she has obtained two Associates' of Science in behavioral health and emergency management/criminal justice. With a native tongue in French, she also speaks English and Spanish. Her dedication and hard-work have led her to obtain certifications in Homeland Security and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). She currently works as a legal assistant/legal clerk for a civil litigation law-firm in Tempe, AZ. She has just recently completed an internship at the AZ House of Representatives where she enjoyed working as a House non-partisan liaison servicing representatives in the legislature. She enjoys volunteering at organizations such as Feed My Starving Children and Best Day Foundation as her way of giving back and getting involved in the community. After her internship in D.C., Sara has been offered another great internship at the Arizona Attorney General's Office where she plans on learning about court room procedures as she continues to expand her knowledge of the legal field. Sara's future career goal is to become an attorney and serve in the U.S. military as a JAG officer, then proceed to opening her own legal firm one day.



Alexander Sharpe

Alexander is a junior studying political science at Arizona State University. His academic interests include international relations, economics and political theory. He has years of experience working with students with special needs in the Chandler Unified School District. Outside of school and work, Alexander enjoys traveling, going to concerts, reading and spending time with friends and family. After graduating from ASU, Alexander is planning on attending law school in the fall of 2020.