

# Bryce Harlow Foundation

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## **Bryce Harlow Foundation Announces 2022-23 Fellowships**

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 5, 2022 – The Bryce Harlow Foundation, the national capital’s premier organization supporting the profession of lobbying and government advocacy, today announced the 30 recipients of its prestigious graduate-school fellowships for the academic year 2022-2023.

Bryce Harlow fellowships are awarded annually to exceptional graduate students who aspire to have careers in government relations and lobbying. Bryce Harlow Fellows attend graduate school part-time while working full-time in a variety of settings, including Capitol Hill, government agencies, lobbying firms, non-profit organizations, corporations, and trade associations.

The 2022-23 class of thirty Fellows was chosen from more than 70 applicants. The Fellows are pursuing graduate degrees such as law, business, and public policy at Washington, D.C. area and other schools including the American University, George Mason University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Loyola University of Chicago, the University of Maryland, the University of Michigan, and the University of Southern California. The Foundation considers its Bryce Harlow Fellows to be the future of government advocacy. The fellows must be committed to practicing government advocacy with the highest levels of integrity. In addition to an \$8,000 award, Fellows are assigned mentors from the Foundation’s board of governors.

### **2022-23 Bryce Harlow Fellows**

- Michael Aguilar – *State Affairs Manager, National Restaurant Association*
- Nick Armstrong – *Manager, Advocacy & Government Affairs, The AIDS Institute*
- Nick Breslin – *Manager, Regulatory Affairs, National Association of Chemical Distributors (NACD)*
- Jessica Brown – *Outreach and Communications Specialist, USAID Office of Cuban Affairs, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean*
- Amanda Bruno – *Senior Associate, Lewis-Burke Associates LLC*

- Quinton Carroll – *Legislative Coordinator, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Indian Affairs – Office of the Assistant Secretary*
- Elle Crader – *Legislative Liaison, CHW Advisors/Cornerstone Consulting Services*
- Amelia Dal Pra – *Refugee Advocacy Analyst, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service*
- Claire Figel – *Senior Policy Analyst, U.S. Senate, Committee on Foreign Relations*
- Norma Fuentes – *Government Relations Associate, Stricklin and Associates*
- Juan Gomez – *Policy Analyst, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)*
- Ryan Greenstein - *Assistant Director for Advocacy, Overdose Prevention Initiative*
- Clara Keane – *Legislative Advocacy Manager, Treatment Advocacy Center*
- Peter Kelbel - *Manager, Federal Affairs, Association for Accessible Medicines*
- Jake Kennedy - *Senior Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senate, Environment and Public Works Committee Minority Staff*
- Fiona Kohrman – *Legislative Representative, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO*
- Scott Marks - *Assistant Vice President of Congressional Relations, Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA)*
- Rachel Martinez – *Legislative Clerk, U.S. Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, Chair Durbin*
- Omair Mirza – *Vice President, Federal Government Relations, JP Morgan Chase*
- Jamon (JK) Phenix – *Public Policy Associate Manager, Opportunity Finance Network*
- Cesar Prieto – *Legislative Assistant, Congressman Tony Gonzales (TX-23)*
- Namrata Pujara – *Coordinator, Federal Advocacy, American Academy of Pediatrics*
- Abigail Robbins – *Government Affairs, Northeastern University*
- Christopher Semenas – *Senior Manager, Federal Government Relations, Pfizer*
- Colby Sholler - *Director of Government Affairs, Institute of Makers of Explosives (IME)*
- Morgan Stahr - *Co-founder and Co-Executive Director, Blue Future, YPAC (Youth Progressive Action Catalyst)*
- Rachel Stevenson - *Communications Director, American Heart Association*
- Ivan Thirion Romo - *Program Specialist, U.S. Foreign Policy, Open Society Foundation*

- Colleen Vivaldi - *Healthcare Policy Associate, Marwood Group LLP*
- Patrick Wohl - *Political Representative, National Association of Realtors (NAR)*

### **About the Bryce Harlow Foundation**

The Bryce Harlow Foundation was established in 1981 in honor of the late Bryce Harlow to promote integrity in the lobbying profession and to increase the understanding of its role in the development of sound public policy. Bryce Harlow, who served with four U.S. presidents, established the first White House Congressional Liaison Office and served as its director during the Eisenhower and Nixon administrations. The Foundation provides scholarships to graduate students who work full time and foresee a career in government advocacy. The Foundation is dedicated to keeping Bryce Harlow's values alive and to promoting high standards in lobbying, government relations and related professions. For more information or to make a tax-deductible donation, please visit [www.bryceharlow.org](http://www.bryceharlow.org).

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