



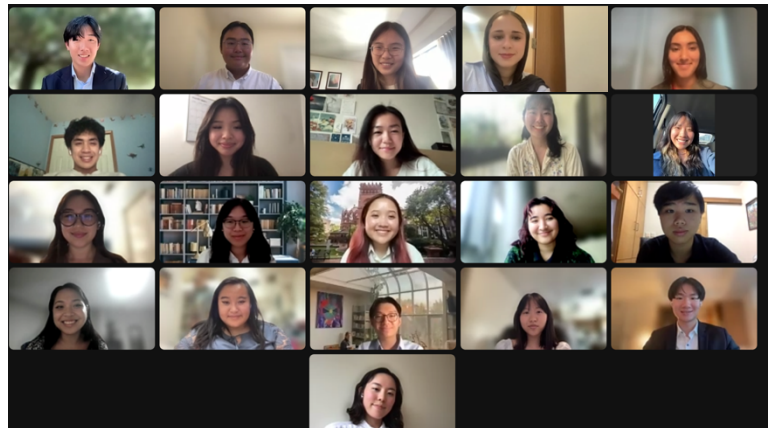
Public Service Internship & Scholarship Program



Mission: The Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL) seeks to empower Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) youth by increasing access to public service opportunities and building a strong AANHPI public service pipeline.

Vision: CAPAL envisions a future with equitable AANHPI representation throughout all levels of government and public service.

Public Service Internships: CAPAL's Public Service Internship Program places students within public sector organizations based in the Washington, DC area and throughout the United States. Interns will be exposed to various duties and will see their work benefit the communities around them. Intern duties may include policy or scientific research, project coordination and management, business, law, communications, and more. Those selected will be placed based on their interests and skills.



Public Service Scholarship: CAPAL's Public Service Scholarship Program is intended to enable outstanding students serving in unpaid public service internships based in the Washington DC area. Scholars learn how to influence the Asian-American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community as well as their own local communities. Recipients of the scholarships are responsible for securing their own internship.



2023 Intern Spotlight

"Overall, I had an amazing experience with CAPAL this summer!.. I got to meet other college students who were interested in public service and passionate about similar issues.. I hope to maintain some of these connections going forward in my career and personal life."



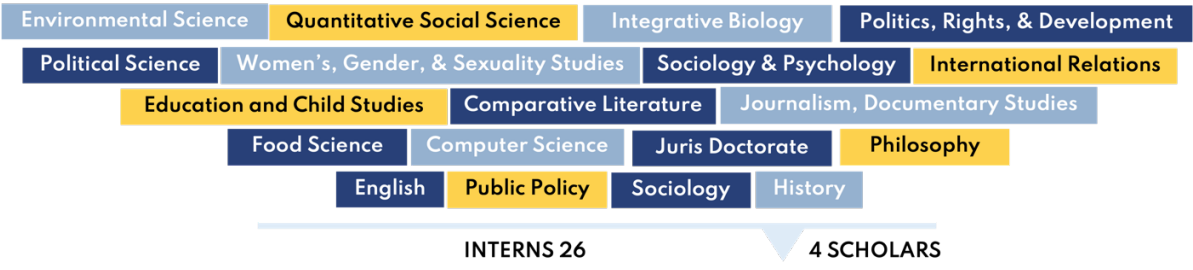
Khue Tran
2023 USDA NRCS-
Wisconsin Intern

Professional Development: Interns and scholars participate in a series of career coaching sessions facilitated by a trained development coach. In addition, students receive one-on-one mentoring and engage in speaker panels.

Washington Leadership Program: These weekly seminars focus on issues facing the AANHPI community and serve as an introduction to public service.

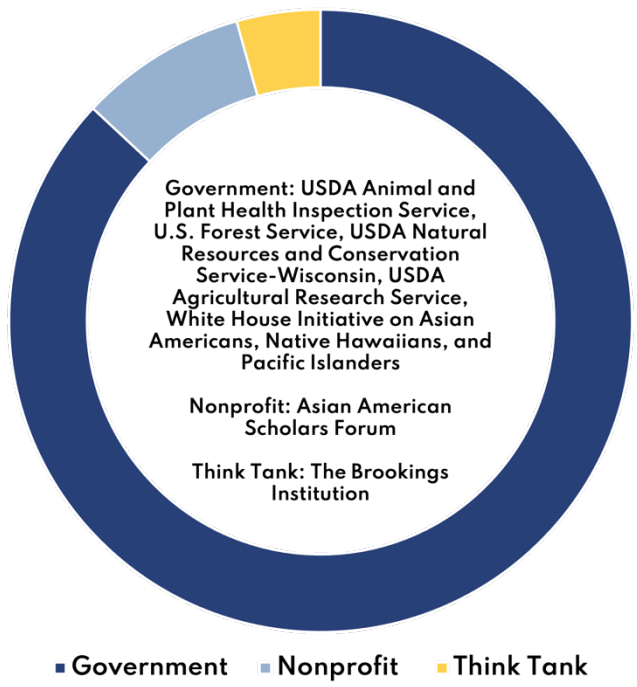
Community Action Projects: Scholars and interns collaborate to directly support important causes and established organizations by delivering concrete products for community partners.

2023 Scholar and Intern Majors:

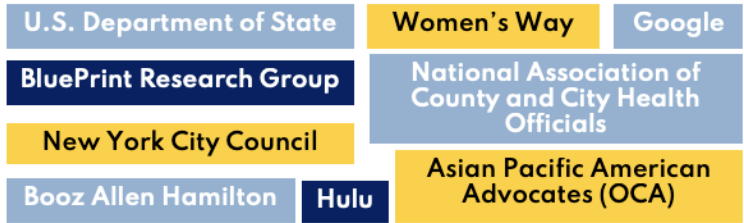


Our 2023 Scholars and Interns came from a variety of educational backgrounds, with 2 graduate and 28 undergraduate students pursuing studies in the humanities, politics, science, etc. Through CAPAL, they were able to directly impact communities around them through public service internships while furthering their education.

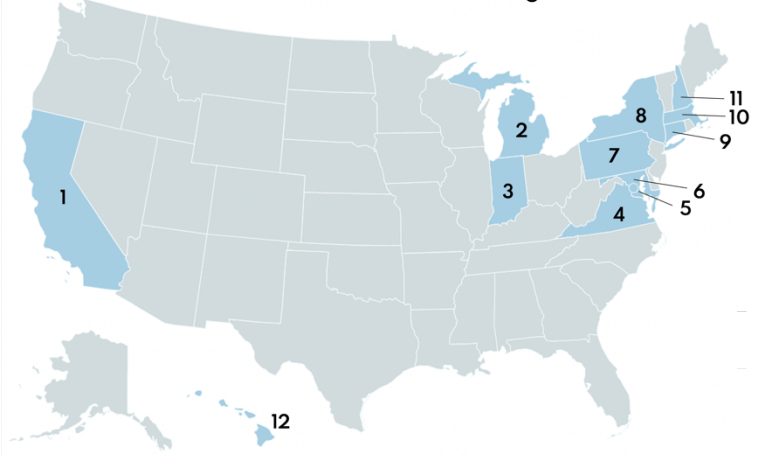
2023 Internship Sites



Over the past 10 years, CAPAL has served over 220 scholars and interns, many of whom have gone on to pursue careers at the following organizations:



2023 Scholar and Intern Colleges



1. Claremont McKenna College
Pasadena City College
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Berkeley
Stanford University
University of the Pacific
2. University of Michigan
3. DePauw University
4. University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
College of William & Mary
5. Georgetown University
American University
6. John Hopkins University
7. University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh
8. New York University
CUNY Bernard M. Baruch
Barnard College
9. Yale University
10. Wellesley College
11. Dartmouth College
12. Dartmouth College
13. University of Hawaii at Manoa
14. McGill University (not pictured)
14. Sciences Po (not pictured)

CAPAL is actively seeking to recruit scholars and interns from across the country! This past year, our cohort attended universities from: Los Angeles, California, to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Apply: Scholarships and internships are open to both undergraduate and graduate students of all areas of study. To apply or learn more about our programs visit <https://www.capal.org/site/2018/09/04/scholarship-internship-program/>. Our online application requires:

- Personal statement
- 1 page resume
- Letter of recommendation
- Academic transcript

2023 Scholar Spotlight

"I had a wonderful experience this summer with CAPAL! My experiences as a CAPAL Scholar solidified my interest in public service work. I learned about countless public service career paths, had some great mentors, and made friends with some really inspiring AANHPI students."



Sarah Goldman
2023 Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program Scholar