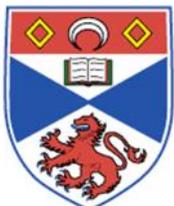


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Jason Ehrenzeller - Scholar

Jason is a double major in Spanish and International Studies, will pursue a degree in Culture Identity Studies through the School of Modern Languages at St Andrews. This semester, Jason is an Undergraduate Humanities Fellow at the Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, where he is completing his honors thesis in Spanish: an original translation of a short story by Carlos Gámez Pérez. Past-president of Emory Club Golf and a current IDEAS Fellow, Jason is also active in campus initiatives related to language and the arts: he hosts a Spanish and Portuguese radio show on WMRE, leads poetry workshops through the Emory Literary Society, and serves on the executive board of The Pulse: Emory's Anthology for the Arts.



Jhénelle Elder - Scholar

Jhenelle is completing the Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology at Emory and plans to pursue a degree in Global Health Implementation at St Andrews in preparation for a career at the intersection of neuropsychology and healthcare policy, through which she hopes to address mental health disparities and improve mental health care in the Caribbean and beyond. Arriving at Emory's Oxford College from Trinidad and Tobago, Jhénelle quickly rose to leadership positions in the Oxford community and was recognized with the Eady Sophomore Service Award, an award given annually to the student who has given the most outstanding and selfless service to the Oxford College community. She currently serves as a Senior Resident Advisor in the Office of Residence Life and as a member of the Praxis CWE-WGSS Student Advisory Board. During her time on the Atlanta campus, Jhénelle has also been deeply involved in service and leadership opportunities that bridge her interests in medicine, healthcare administration, and mental health, particularly among children and adolescents. She is currently a research assistant in the Bauer Memory Lab, where she has conducted independent research on the role of prior knowledge in memory integration.



Julianna Joss - Scholar

Julianna is a Political Science and Dance & Movement Studies double major. At St Andrews, she intends to pursue a degree in Sustainable Development, drawing on her experience as a Community Building and Social Change Fellow. A Woodruff Scholar, Julianna has been recognized for her work in the Dance program through selection as a Stipe Society Fellow, through performance opportunities with the Emory Dance Company, and through her honors thesis on movement and identity. As part of the Vision in Action Fellowship Program, she co-founded Freedom at Emory to advocate for the educational rights of undocumented students. This work, and her service to the Emory community, was recognized with the Bobbi Patterson Award for Service. Julianna currently serves as Chief of Staff for Emory SGA.



Ekaterina Koposova - Scholar

Ekaterina an Art History major and Anthropology minor, will pursue a degree in Art History at St Andrews, with an emphasis on Northern European painting. Currently completing an honors thesis on political allegory in the paintings of Rubens, Ekaterina has been recognized with the John Howett Fellowship for Advanced Study in Art History, as well as an Undergraduate Humanities Honors Fellowship through the Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry. The current co-president of the Art History Club, she also serves as humanities editor for the Emory Undergraduate Research Journal, as a contributor to the Emory Wheel, and as a tutor in the Emory Writing Center. As an intern with the Carlos Museum Ekaterina prepared docent materials and designed programming to engage young children who visit the museum collections.



Lamija Grbic' - Fellow

Lamija is a Philosophy and Sociology double major and a Dean's Achievement Scholar. At St Andrews she will pursue the Master of Letters in Moral, Political and Legal Philosophy through the Bobby Jones Fellowship. An Undergraduate Humanities Honors Fellow at the Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Lamija is completing an honors thesis on the implications of anti-hijab political discourse on human rights and feminist justice. Her work on identity, conflict, and self-sovereignty in the Balkan region has been published in several Emory-based journals, and she currently serves as the feminist philosophy editor of the Emory Philosophy Review. Lamija has been a tutor in the Emory Writing Center since her sophomore year, where she conducted and presented research on multiliteracies pedagogy. Her commitment to human rights, recognized through her selection for the inaugural Humanity in Action John Lewis Fellowship, is also evident in her work with Freedom at Emory, an organization committed to advocating for the educational rights of undocumented students, and the Youth Social Justice Retreat she organized and facilitated at the Center for Civil and Human Rights. Lamija hopes that the MLitt in Moral, Political and Legal Philosophy will allow her to become a more globally minded philosopher and further her long-term aspirations of combining scholarship, teaching and advocacy.

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Naomi Boon – Scholar

Naomi studied Marine Biology at St Andrews, and at Emory, she hopes to take classes in Environmental and Political Science, as well as an Intermediate Spanish class. Outside of the classroom, Naomi plans to join the Women's Rugby team, and get involved with the Volunteer Emory program. She is excited to travel as much as possible during her year in Atlanta, and attend live sporting events, from Atlanta Hawks basketball games to the Masters.



Naomi Marshall – Scholar

Naomi Marshall, a social anthropology student, plans to pursue a master's in Bioethics at Emory. Naomi's academic interests lie at the intersection of medical and feminist anthropology, and her dissertation on how politics mediates qualitative research earned the Social Anthropology honours dissertation prize. She has led numerous community-fostering projects for the Fellowship of St Andrews, and is a recipient of the Principal's Scholarship for Academic Excellence.



Fiona Pollock – Scholar

Fiona is in her final year studying International Relations and Film Studies. While at St Andrews, Fiona has represented the university as Vice-Principal Student Ambassador and as an Honours Representative. Within the Film Studies department, Fiona founded the first academic 'Buddy Scheme' at the university. At Emory, she hopes to continue her studies, mainly in film, but also looks forward to taking Chinese language classes to improve her Mandarin proficiency.



Georgia Spencer-Rowland – Scholar

Georgia is a final year student studying for a Joint MA Hons in French and International Relations. Having completed courses including the Ethics of Warfare, Terrorism and Counter-Insurgency during her time abroad at SciencesPo, Paris, she is keen to take advantage of all that Emory has to offer both academically and outside of the classroom. A former competitive rower for the University of St Andrews Boat Club and current Vice President of the St Andrews Foreign Affairs Society, she intends to continue her studies at Emory with a focus on International Human Rights Law and additionally take up either Russian or Arabic.



Rebecca Spens – Fellow

Rebecca will graduate with a joint honours degree in Modern History and French. She spent the third year of her degree studying abroad at the Sorbonne in Paris. As a Robert Jones fellow, she will be studying for two years at Emory to gain a Masters in Development Practice. Having studied French, German and Russian in the past, she hopes she might find some time to additionally take language modules. She is particularly excited about the two ten-week field practicum, which are undertaken in the 'Global South' as part of the Masters in Development Practice. During her time at St Andrews, Rebecca has been a committee member of Windsurf Club, a student ambassador involved in projects in the local community, and a keen runner and artist. She hopes to join an athletics club at Emory and continue with volunteer work.