

We are thrilled to introduce the incoming class of Master of Public Policy candidates! This diverse and talented group brings a wealth of experiences and perspectives to our program. The incoming class boast graduates from institutions such as the University of Virginia, George Mason University, University of South Florida, and more. Let's meet our incoming class and why they chose William & Mary!



Lily Arnold (BA/MPP): Lily is originally from Norman, Oklahoma and has previously interned with the Global Environmental Technology Foundation. With an interest in healthcare and health policy, Lily decided to return to William and Mary for mentorship and interdisciplinary work.



Tyler Cattini (BA/MPP): Tyler is on the accelerated BA/MPP track focusing on environmental, health, and education policy. Previously, Tyler has worked as an intern for U.S Senator Gary Peters and the Democratic Attorneys General Association.



Natalia Freden (BA/MPP): Natalia is originally from Falls Church, Virginia and is on the accelerated BA/MPP track focusing on environmental, foreign, defense, education, poverty, and social policy. Previously, she served as a research fellow for the American Bosnian Collaboration (ABC) project. Natalia hopes to continue her interdisciplinary work at William and Mary.



Mel Hutchinson (MPP): Mel is originally from Merrimack, New Hampshire. Graduating from George Mason University, Mel is focusing on environmental and marine policy and has interned at the Potomac Research Center. She came to William and Mary to pursue both her academic and athletic career.



Sarah Johnson (BA/MPP): Sarah is originally from Hamilton, Ohio and decided to take advantage of earning an MPP in an additional year. Primarily interested in health, social, child, and education policy, Sarah has previously interned at the Mental Health and Addiction Advocacy Coalition (MHAC).





Griffin Must (BA/MPP): Griffin is originally from New York City and is on the accelerated BA/MPP track focusing on environmental, health, education, and urban policy. Having worked for a New York state assemblymember and Anglerholzer Broz, Griffin decided to return to William and Mary for the culture and opportunities.



Ben Neverov (BA/MPP): Ben is originally from Alexandria, Virginia and returned to William and Mary to continue to work closely with the faculty. Ben's interests include foreign, international, and criminal justice policy.



Audra Nikolajski (MPP): Audra is originally from Brandon, Florida and attended the University of South Florida where she earned a BA in English and Political Science. With an interest in education policy and literacy curriculum, Audra chose William and Mary because of the program's interdisciplinary approach to policymaking.



Joeseph Shaw (MPP): Joeseph is originally from Fowlersville, Virginia but has spent time in Diego Garcia, Bahrain, and Norfolk, Virginia while in the Navy. He graduated from the University of Virginia with a BA in government and hopes to pursue veterans' affairs, health, foreign, and defense policy. He chose the Public Policy Program because of the tight knit community.



Zoe Wang (BA/MPP): Zoey is originally from Northern Virginia and is on the accelerated BA/MPP track focusing on immigration, poverty, child, and social policy. Having previously interned at the Taiwan Association for Human Rights and the Department of Labor, Zoey chose to return to William and Mary to take advantage of the accelerated program.



Linsey Williams (MPP): Linsey if originally from Coon Rapids, Minnesota and graduated from Metropolitan State University in Saint Paul before working in Public Affairs for the Minnesota National Guard. More recently, Linsey has served as Field Artillery officer and currently serves as a Platoon Leader. She chose William and Mary because she wanted to study in the best possible place.



Sophie Willson-Quayle (BA/MPP): Sophie is originally from Vienna, Virginia and is on the accelerated BA/MPP track focusing on foreign, poverty, and social policy. She is eager to return to William & Mary to further explore all the opportunities the Public Policy Program has to offer.