Undergraduate Program Assistants

Jacquelyne Anyaso
Major: Anthropology
Graduation Year: 2017
Summer Academy: 2017

Brian Clark
Major: Physics, Economics & Mathematics
Graduation Year: 2014
Summer Academy: 2014

Yash Bhatia
Major: Biology & American Culture Studies
Graduation Year: 2017
Summer Academy: 2016 & 2017

Rebecca Clark-Callender
Major: Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology
Graduation Year: 2019
Summer Academy: 2016 & 2017

Jailyn Bunton
Major: Pre-Law/Sociology
Graduation Year: 2019
Summer Academy: 2017

Clayon Covington
Major: International & Area Studies and Latin Studies
Graduation Year: 2019
Summer Academy: 2017
Kassandra “KC” Diaz
Major: Cognitive Neuroscience and Japanese Language & Culture
Graduation Year: 2019
Summer Academy: 2017

Lia Downing
Major: Anthropology & Chinese
Graduation Year: 2018
Summer Academy: 2016

Kyle Kaletka
Major: Environmental Biology
Graduation Year: 2019
Summer Academy: 2016 & 2017

Diane Kim
Major: Psychology
Graduation Year: 2017
Summer Academy: 2017

Michael Lee
Major: East Asian Studies
Graduation Year: 2019
Summer Academy: 2017

Atajah Mothershed
Major: Accounting & Finance
Graduation Year: 2019
Summer Academy: 2017
Chizom J. Okebugwu
Undergraduate Intern
Major: Political Science
Graduation Year: 2014
Summer Academy: 2014

Bryan Okelo
Major: Anthropology
Graduation Year: 2019
Summer Academy: 2017

Symone Palmer
Major: Marketing; Minor: Design
Graduation Year: 2018
Summer Academy: 2016 & 2017

Sommer Payne
Major: Anthropology & Modern Dance
Graduation Year: 2016
Summer Academy: 2015 & 2016

Evelyn Shen
Major: Anthropology, Global Health & Environment
Graduation Year: 2018
Summer Academy: 2016

Destinee Shipley
Major: Biology; Minor: Applied Linguistics
Graduation Year: 2017
Summer Academy: 2015, 2016, 2017
ZeCora Smith
Major: Communication Design; Minor: African and African-American Studies
Graduation Year: 2019
Summer Academy: 2016 & 2017

Oscar Tapia
Major: Chemical Engineering
Graduation Year: 2019
Summer Academy: 2017

Namrata Vakkalagadda
Major: Psychological and Brain Sciences; Minor: Computer Science
Graduation Year: 2016
Summer Academy: 2016
Rhema Amazonwu
Summer Academy 2017

Rhema is from Houston, Texas and is the second of five children. She is a proud University of Texas Longhorn alum with a Bachelor’s in Psychology. Rhema served two AmeriCorps terms at the United Way of Greater Houston. During her terms of service, she worked with elementary and middle school students involved in a peer-mentoring program. Since making the move to the Brown School to complete her MSW with a concentration in Children, Youth and Families, Rhema has enjoyed exploring her new city with her dog, Opelusa. Rhema is thrilled to be contributing to the College Prep team, and is excited for all of the things she's yet to learn from our Scholars!

Trevy Augustin
Summer Academy 2017

Trevy is from Granite City, Illinois and attends the Brown School, where she is pursuing a Masters of Social Work. Following her education, she wants to work in a way that will dismantle the barriers blocking marginalized youth in accessing quality education. In her free time, she enjoys Zumba, cooking, TV series, and spending quality time with her 6-year-old miniature dachshund, Ilok. She is delighted to work alongside the talented College Prep staff in preparing St Louis’ brightest minds in their pursuit of higher education.
Alana Flowers  
Summer Academy 2016 & 2017

Alana recently received her MSW degree from the Brown School of Social Work in May of 2017. As a St. Louis native, she graduated from Hazelwood West High School and then Mizzou with a Bachelors of Communications. Alongside her graduate studies, she is the owner of an online vintage/clothing store and a faith-based/lifestyle blogger. The motivating force behind all of her endeavors is her 7-year-old daughter, Addyson. She is thoroughly enjoying the College Prep Program and building relationships with the scholars and contributing to their academic success. She is currently the Administrative Coordinator for Pre-College Programs at Washington University.

Akua Forkuo-Sekyere  
Summer Academy 2016

Akua received her Master's in Public Health at Washington University in May of 2017. She is interested in working with women, children, and families in under resourced communities domestically and internationally. Akua grew up in Nashville, TN, and is the middle child in her family. Though, she grew up in the American Southeast, Akua is strongly connected to immigrant experiences in America. Akua studied Political Science and Africana Studies at Wellesley College in Boston, Massachusetts. Besides her academic interests, Akua likes to express herself creatively through art projects, and enjoys reading, movies, travelling, food, and the list goes on. She's very excited to have the opportunity to help high school students in St. Louis on their path to accomplish their goals in higher education!
Maggie Heyduk  
**Summer Academy 2016 & 2017**

Maggie was born and raised in St. Louis. She graduated from Saint Louis University with a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, French, and International Studies. After graduating, Maggie became a high school teacher in Saint Louis Public Schools, during which she also received her Master’s of Education from UMSL. Maggie completed her Masters of Social Work degree at the Brown School in May of 2017, with a specialization in Urban Education. Maggie loves being a part of the WUSTL College Prep Program and learning from and growing with some pretty incredible scholars. Outside of school and work, Maggie is a proud puppy parent, an avid runner, a lover of adventures, and a BBQ sauce fanatic.

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Jordan Peters  
**Summer Academy 2017**

Jordan is from Baltimore, MD. As an undergraduate at Washington University, she received her Bachelors in Urban Studies and Dance, and now is working towards her Masters in Social Work at the Brown School. Jordan worked as an Admissions Officer for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, and served as the office’s liaison to the College Prep Program. Jordan currently serves as an Assistant Residential College Director in Residential Life at WashU in addition to being a Graduate Fellow for the College Prep Program. She looks forward to continuing to work with College Prep in this new capacity, and to working more closely with the great scholars!
Shamen Radcliffe  
Summer Academy 2018

Shamen is from Rochester, New York and graduated from the University of Rochester with a Bachelor of Arts in History. He attends the Brown School, where he is pursuing a Masters of Social Work with a concentration in Health and General Practice. After graduating from the University of Rochester, he became a City Year AmeriCorps member and had the pleasure of doing a year of service to combat the national high school dropout rate in Boston, Massachusetts. Following his year of service with City Year Boston, he graduated from Clark University with a Master of Arts in Community Development and Planning with a focus in Social Economic Development. Shamen worked as a Community Engagement Specialist at the Ibero-American Development Corporation after receiving his master’s degree. As a first generation college graduate and TRIO Upward Bound alumnus, he is thrilled to have the opportunity to help high school students in St. Louis on their pursuit of higher education with the College Prep team.

Juan Ramirez  
Summer Academy 2018

Juan is currently a first year Ph.D. student in Hispanic Studies at Washington University. His areas of interest include 16th and 17th century colonial narrative and cultural studies in Latin America. He holds a B.A. in Spanish and a B.B.A in Marketing for SW Oklahoma State University. During his time in Western Oklahoma, Juan helped as an ESL instructor for Western Oklahoma Literacy Coalition. He also received an M.A. in Hispanic Literature from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of New Mexico. During his time in New Mexico, he discovered the joy of teaching and became passionate about it.

He had the opportunity to teach Spanish Language and Culture in different environments and institutions and in different levels. These new realities positioned Juan on a place where he wanted to continue to grow himself into Academia and become a Professor of Spanish in the years to come. Juan is very excited about working as a Graduate Fellow for the College Prep Program at WashU because he likes learning from students. He would like to help students reaching the needs of the higher education they deserve. In his free time, Juan enjoys reading all kinds of literature and listening to music.
Jamal Sadrud-Din  
Summer Academy 2015 & 2016
Degree: Master of Social Work  
Graduation Year: 2016  
Program Assistant Summer Academy: 2014

Hannah Sherrard  
Summer Academy 2017
Hannah is currently completing her Master's in Social Work at the Brown School. Originally from the Seattle area, she completed her Bachelor's in Sociology at Whitman College in Washington state. She is a proud alumna of AmeriCorps and has been working in youth development and service learning at the high school level for 8 years in Seattle and Chicago. She's passionate about youth voice and leadership, equity in education and getting youth involved in making their schools and communities stronger.
Dy’Nelle Todman  
Summer Academy 2018

Dy’Nelle is from the U.S. Virgin Islands but was raised in Georgia. She attend Rhodes College in Memphis, TN were she received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Commerce and Business, as well as Urban Studies. After graduating, Dy’Nelle joined Teach For America as a Secondary Math Teacher for the Oklahoma City Public School District. Currently, Dy’Nelle is pursuing a Masters in Social Work with a concentration in Children, Youth & Families at the Brown School. She is passionate about youth and community development through social and juvenile justice, economic justice, youth empowerment and education. She looks forward to continuing to work with youth in her new role in the College Prep Program.

Sierra Watson  
Summer Academy 2017

Sierra is pursuing a Masters of Art in Education and Masters of Social Work from Washington University. Her previous work as a substitute teacher exposed her to the many problems urban youth in St. Louis experience. Upon graduation, Sierra seeks to obtain a school leadership position that focuses on bridging educational achievement gaps for minority students. She was born and raised in North St. Louis City, where she currently resides to this day. Her professional and volunteer work includes serving youth in schools, detention centers, residential programs, and urban ministries. She enjoys reading, mentoring, cooking, D.I.Y projects and a great Netflix movie. She is looking forward to serving the scholars this summer as a Graduate Fellow.
Austin Wesevich  
Summer Academy 2016 & 2017

Austin is from San Antonio, TX and is the oldest of four. As an undergraduate at Washington University, he received a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry and a Bachelor of Music. He completed a Masters of Public Health from the Brown School of Social Work and is set to complete his Medical Doctorate this coming year. Austin is applying for combined residency in Internal Medicine-Pediatrics and plans to work with adults and kids in low resource settings domestically and abroad. Austin spent the past year doing HIV research in Malawi, a country in the southern part of Africa. He is very much enjoying contributing to the College Prep Program and having an opportunity to work with these wonderful scholars.