

Prahar Dave

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Prahar Dave, a junior at the University of Michigan, is an avid practitioner of positive political science. Prahar is interested in addressing fundamental challenges that plague political campaigns, such as voter mobilization and efficient resource distribution. These academic interests have translated into the realm of consulting, where he has worked for a diverse range of clients. Prahar also works with Citizen's Climate Lobby to advocate for a carbon fee and dividend to politicians on the local and federal levels. He hopes to synthesize these experiences by working to elect progressive Democrats to state and federal legislatures. In his free time, Prahar enjoys practicing creative worldbuilding by playing Dungeons & Dragons.



Jenely Delgado

Sentor Catherine Cortex Mastro – Nevada

Jenely Delgado (she/her) comes from the inner city of Chicago, Illinois. She is a first-generation college student at the University of Michigan, and she is majoring in political science with a minor in business. Through internships with the University of Missouri Trulaskee College of Business and Illinois Institute of Technology, she has developed and maintained perspectives in leadership and networking through the field of business. Her experiences of studying abroad and doing community service work in Ecuador, Peru, and Thailand have shaped her interest in making social change in women's rights, human rights, and civil rights.



Madison Krumins
Children's Law Center - Family Law

Madison Krumins (she/they) is a senior at the University of Michigan studying sociology with a law, justice, and social change subplan. Their professional interests include education equity and other children's issues like health care access and family law. Madison has worked for Michigan Senator Adam Hollier (D-District 2) and has held various teaching and facilitating positions. As a trained Intergroup Dialogue facilitator through the UM Program at Intergroup Relations, Madison is not afraid of challenging conversations surrounding identity and experience. Madison is an Honors student with minors in English and Russian and has a love for the arts and humanities, including reading, music, and theatre.



Konrad Malik

House Education and Labor Committee

Konrad Malik (he/him) is a first-generation college student and senior studying biopsychology, cognition, and neuroscience at the University of Michigan. Hard-working and committed to helping others, Konrad serves as a Resident Advisor in his residential community and volunteers as a HOPE Ambassador at the University of Michigan Hospital. Passionate about inspiring the next generation and making a difference, he hopes to become a pediatric radiologist, working to expand sustainable access to medical imaging around the world. Konrad is fluent in English and Polish and enjoys traveling to learn about other cultures.



Samantha Marchand
Representative Debbie Dingell

Samantha Marchand is a rising junior at the University of Michigan studying political science and history. She was born and raised in Ann Arbor, and she currently works for Ann Arbor City Councilwoman Erica Briggs (D-5th Ward) and for Huron Valley Swim Club as a lifeguard. She is a member of a number of clubs at the University of Michigan, including Students for Democracy, Michigan College Democrats, and Students for Whitmer. She hopes to engage in policy that focuses on voting rights legislation or women's rights. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, baking, reading, traveling, and following Michigan football and hockey.



Ethan St. Pierre

SEC

Ethan St. Pierre was born and raised in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is a junior at the University of Michigan studying economics and political science. He is interested in modern political functions and how political institutions can implement more efficient fiscal economic policies. Ethan is a member of the Michigan Journal of Economics, where he collaborates on independent research projects and peer reviewed articles. His main goal is to spark societal change through increased understanding and transparency around economics and politics, and he hopes to someday run for office. Ethan is a hockey player at heart, supporting the Montreal Canadiens.



Max Wiegel
United Macedonian Diaspora

Max Wiegel is from Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, and is a sophomore history major with minors in English and political science at the University of Michigan. Ten years ago, a severe brain injury led Max to research his own family history, which inspired his interest in archival research and historical inquiry. He is a member of UM's National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). Max has previously worked as an intern at Fakhoury Global Immigration. He hopes to eventually become a historian or a museum curator. He is also a writer, self-publishing his first novel, The Worth of a Knight, in 2021.



Sherry Xia
Jubilee USA

Sherry Xia is a senior at the University of Michigan studying economics and political science. She came to the United States in high school and is proficient in English and Mandarin. She plans to attend law school immediately after graduation. Therefore, she hopes to pursue research opportunities and internships related to the legal field, specifically focusing on labor and antitrust laws. As an honors student, Sherry specializes in data analysis related to presidential approval and economic voting. As a bilingual student from an underrepresented minority community, Sherry is also interested in human rights and related fields.



Jiahao Yang Insight Crime

Jiahao Yang is from Shenyang (Fengtian/Mukden), China. Proficient in Chinese, English, and Spanish, his research interests include modern Latin American history, Sino-Latin American relations, authoritarianism, and racial prejudice. He is currently working with The Dialogue as a summer Asia-Latin American Program intern. As a research assistant with UM's National Center for Institutional Diversity, he also researches organizational diversity. He previously worked as an economic policy intern at EqualOcean and Deloitte. His future goal is to work as a political scientist or socioeconomic analyst to promote the political stability and economic prosperity in Latin America.