

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAM PRIZES (Class of 2015)

I. IR Thesis Prizes

- **Mark and Betty Garrison Prize (IR, \$500)**

Awarded for the best thesis in international relations, foreign policy analysis, or diplomatic history.

This prize honors the work of Mark and Betty Garrison who helped create the Center for Foreign Policy Development (CFPD) at Brown University in 1981. This award was presented for the first time in 2002 and is the result of the generosity of former CFPD interns who were hired throughout the 1980s and 1990s to gain research experience, using data that resulted in publications, presentations, and other joint intellectual ventures with faculty. The former interns created a special pool of funds to support this prize, following the DFPD reunion in February 2002.

Tomonobu Kumahira:

Modeling Internet-Based Citizen Activism and Foreign Policy: The Islands Dispute Between China and Japan

- **Samuel C. Lamport Prize (IR, \$1000)**

Awarded for the best thesis on international understanding with an emphasis on cooperation and tolerance.

First offered in 1943 by annual gift of the Trustees of the Samuel C. and Miriam D. Lamport Foundation, prizes are now awarded from the income of a fund donated to Brown University in 1952 by these trustees.

Emma Strother:

Political Economy and Global Arts for Social Change: A Comparative Analysis of Youth Orchestras in Venezuela and Chile

- **Watson Institute for International Studies Outstanding Thesis Award (\$500)**

Best IR thesis related to the Institute's core research areas of security, development, or governance

Yelena Bidé:

Social Movements and Processes of Political Change: The Political Outcomes of the Chilean Student Movement, 2011-2015

II. Non-Thesis Prizes for IR Concentrators

- **IR Academic Performance Prize (\$250 through the DOC): 5 students**

Awarded to students with all A's in their IR requirements, including all levels of language study.

Guo Jin Daryl Eng, Michael Hoffman, Yi Liu, Eli Okun, Aaron Vale

- **Anthony Riccio Prize in International Relations (\$300)**

The Riccio Prize is awarded to that graduating senior who, in the grand spirit of the way that Tony Riccio lived his life, has demonstrated an unquenchable curiosity about another part of the world, a commitment to the rigorous learning of a foreign language, an intrepid pursuit of study abroad, and a pride in his university and in his country.

In memory of Anthony Brian Riccio, Brown Class of 1996, who lost his life in Moscow on September 20, 1994, this endowed prize was given for the first time in 1996 on the day that Tony Riccio would have received his degree from Brown. Donated by Meera Viswanathan, Professor of Comparative Literature and East Asian Studies, and Eric Widmer, formerly Dean of Admission at Brown.

Rebecca Lullo

Latin America, Spanish, Cuba study abroad: Internships: Council on Hemispheric Affairs, U.S. Department of State—Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; Council of American Ambassadors International Affairs Fellow; 2-year TA for "Health of Hispaniola;" 3-year Watson Institute Fellow; co-president of IRDUG; Meiklejohn peer advisor; co-founder and co-captain of Brown's club swim team.

- **International Relations Concentration Service and Leadership Award (\$300):**

First presented in 2009, the award celebrates that graduating senior who demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to the IR concentration and fellow concentrators.

Shelby Centofanti

IR-DUG co-President, President Model UN