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JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



Improving the human condition, enhancing human security, advancing human prosperity



## What values will guide their actions?

In an era of globalization, prospective leaders must learn to think critically and creatively. But what values will guide their actions? The Josef Korbel School of International Studies invites you to think beyond the Beltway with innovative programs in international human rights, security, development, global finance, trade and economic integration, administration, global health and humanitarian assistance—programs that emphasize the impact of policy on human welfare.

## About the Josef Korbel School of International Studies

The Josef Korbel School has offered degree programs in international affairs since its founding as the Graduate School of International Studies by the scholar-diplomat Josef Korbel, father of Madeleine Albright, 64th Secretary of State of the United States. In honor of Korbel's life and work, which serve as the intellectual foundation of the school, the Graduate School of International Studies was renamed the Josef Korbel School of International Studies on May 28, 2008. His spirit continues to inspire students and faculty alike.







## Madeleine Albright

64th U.S. Secretary of State

“The University of Denver is an incredible school doing a great job not only in this region but internationally. I’m always proud when I meet people out on my travels who say not only that they studied with my father but also that they are products of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies.”

## ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

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### Visiting The Josef Korbel School

We invite you to learn more about our school by meeting with an admission representative, visiting a class and speaking with our students. Please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions to arrange a visit.

### Financial assistance

Scholarships at the Josef Korbel School are offered on the basis of merit and need. All applicants are automatically considered for scholarships at the time of admissions review; no additional application is required. To learn more about potential scholarships that you might be eligible for visit our website. For questions concerning federal financial aid, visit the University of Denver's Office of Financial Aid website at [www.du.edu/financialaid](http://www.du.edu/financialaid).





## DEGREE PROGRAMS

A Josef Korbel School education is challenging, demanding and rewarding. Our programs, co-curricular activities and internships offer a broad, rigorous approach to the study of international affairs and emphasize experiential, policy-oriented research and learning. Our curriculum offers an opportunity to master core competencies while pursuing specialized fields of study. As a result, our graduates leave with the necessary skills for professions in today's increasingly complex and globalizing world. You can find our alumni across the globe, pursuing careers as policymakers, executives and managers, in government at all levels, and in nongovernmental and multilateral organizations, foundations and research institutes—throughout the United States and abroad.

### Master of Arts degree programs

- Conflict Resolution
- Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration
- International Administration
- International Development
- International Human Rights
- International Security
- International Studies

### U.S. Peace Corps programs

- Master's International Program
- Coverdell Fellows Program for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

### Doctoral degree program

- International Studies

### Dual degrees programs

- Master of Arts in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration & International Master of Business Administration
- Master of Arts & Juris Doctor
- Master of Arts & Master of Social Work



### Molly Stolpman

'12 MA International Security  
Pardee IFs Advanced Research Fellow

“At the Josef Korbel School, two students in the same program may have very distinct experiences based on the concentrations they choose, the internships they complete, and the focus of their research.”

## MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS

The **Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution** degree program focuses on the study and application of alternative theories, various types of bargaining and negotiation techniques and related ethical issues, examined through selected cases of conflict. Through this program, students learn how to manage and improve social patterns and policy choices between individuals, within organizations and across cultures. The interdisciplinary curriculum combines international studies, communications, management, social work, professional psychology, theology and law, drawing on DU faculty across these academic units. The MA in Conflict Resolution is administered through the Conflict Resolution Institute. For more information about this program and application requirements, [www.du.edu/con-res](http://www.du.edu/con-res).

The **Master of Arts in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration** degree program provides students with a multidisciplinary, policy-focused examination of the global economy for those interested in pursuing careers in international policy analysis for public sector agencies, analyst positions in multilateral institutions/organizations, research and analyst positions within non-governmental organizations; and in the private sector as economic policy consultants, country risk or international project analysts or managers.

The **Master of Arts in International Administration** is designed for students pursuing administrative careers within nonprofit management and public sectors in both domestic and international settings. Students gain insight into the human dimension of organizational life, study public finance and the policy-making process, acquire specific skills associated with managing non-profit and public sector organizations and develop their understanding of international affairs.



The **Master of Arts in International Development** degree program focuses on development theory, policy analysis, politics of institutions and relevant research and management skills. The program also emphasizes sustainable economic and human development, human rights and environmental sustainability. Students explore the diversity of needs, desires, opportunities and constraints that are experienced by individuals of differing socioeconomic classes, ethnicities and genders, as well as differences among nations and regions.

The **Master of Arts in International Human Rights** degree program explores issues of human dignity and critically examines the norms, processes and institutions designed to promote and protect human rights. The program is unique among its peers for its interdisciplinary nature, linking human rights to development, health, security and humanitarian assistance.



The **Master of Arts in International Security** degree program provides in-depth knowledge and understanding of the international security environment of the 21st century. The program views security from a broad theoretical and historical perspective, placing traditional security concerns in the context of such fields as development, economics and human rights. Students focus on topics that include strategy, foreign policy, intelligence, homeland security, military analysis, regional security and conflict resolution.

The **Master of Arts in International Studies** degree program combines an interdisciplinary core with an in-depth study of a disciplinary field and a substantive concentration. In addition to their topical studies, students obtain a broad exposure to the intellectual fields of international studies and the theoretical traditions scholars have used to study our complex world.



## Xian Zhang

'13 MA International Development

“Getting to work alongside a political officer in my internship has been an invaluable experience. The breadth of exposure I’ve received - from writing cables to meeting with mission contacts - has helped me gain much insight into the multi-faceted responsibilities and roles that Foreign Service officers fulfill.”



## U.S. PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS

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In cooperation with the U.S. Peace Corps, the **Coverdell Fellows Program for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers** provides financial assistance to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers pursuing any of the six 90-credit-hour MA degrees at the Josef Korbel School and provides opportunities to gain practical work experience through the field practicum component. Within the past five years, over 150 Josef Korbel School students were Peace Corps Volunteers prior to their studies, creating one of the largest Peace Corps communities in the country.

The **U.S. Peace Corps Master's International Program**, in addition to providing a unique opportunity to bridge academic and practical experiences, this program also provides financial assistance to those students who pursue our MA in International Administration, International Development or Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration prior to serving in the U.S. Peace Corps.

## DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

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The **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in International Studies** degree program provides advanced, interdisciplinary study of international politics, comparative politics, international political economy and/or political theory with ample opportunities for customization, creativity and exploration. Close faculty mentoring ensures students pursue a productive path of study, whether the goal is a career in teaching, research or government. The program requires coursework, written and oral comprehensive examinations and successful completion and defense of a dissertation.

## DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

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- Master of Arts in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration & International Master of Business Administration
- Master of Arts & Juris Doctor
- Master of Arts & Master of Social Work







## Erica King

'12, International Studies

“The Josef Korbel School helped me to analyze and assess problems better. These skills can not only be directly applied to the Foreign Service but anywhere.”

## CAREERS & INTERNSHIPS

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Our graduates are shaping the world through internships and careers located across the globe in the public, private and non-profit sectors.

The Josef Korbel School's Office of Career and Professional Development assists students in achieving their academic, professional and personal goals by providing:

- Professional development through career coaching and targeted skill development and training;
- Career education through courses, workshops and events; and
- Connections between students, alumni and employers through targeted and proactive marketing and relationship management.

Highlights of the programs and opportunities organized by the Josef Korbel School's Office of Career and Professional Development include:

### **Career coaching**

Staff members meet with students to help them identify internships and career opportunities by developing action plans, cultivating professional relationships through networking, building targeted employer lists and reviewing application materials.

### **Professionals in residence**

Alumni and friends of the Josef Korbel School are invited to present and discuss personal experiences in their career search, perspectives on current trends and opportunities in their fields and recommendations on distinguishing skills, characteristics and experiences to enter the field. Recent presenters have worked with a variety of employers including U.S. Department of Commerce, Human Rights Watch, Population Services International, NATO, Catholic Relief Services, Inter-American Development Bank and International Rescue Committee.



### **Alumni career network**

Over 180 alumni are members of the Alumni Career Network through which current students and other alumni may contact the members for networking and professional development purposes. This successful program is a crucial tool for current students and alumni to use when developing their internship and career searches and a vital resource for creating their professional network.

### **Career connections program**

Washington, D.C., New York City & Boston

Each year, this program provides students with opportunities in Washington D.C., New York City and Boston to gain broad overviews of job markets, meet employers in their field and network with key alumni and employers.



### Professional skills workshops

The office conducts and sponsors skills development and enhancement workshops such as policy brief writing, program management and grant writing.

### On campus career events

The office coordinates many career events to connect students with employers, including employer information and recruitment sessions, panels, presentations and forums.

Two special events, the Global Security Career Fair and the Colorado-based International NGO Networking Forum, host employers on campus to meet students and to market current volunteer, internship and career opportunities.



**Sahar Yarjani**

'13 MA International Human Rights

Why did you decide to come to the Josef Korbel School?

“ Looking at the professors and what they have done was very encouraging. I see them in the field where I want to be, they have worked where I want to work.”

## CENTERS & INSTITUTES

The Josef Korbel School of International Studies is home to a number of research centers, institutes and clinics that provide yet another dimension to the school's commitment to integrating teaching, research and practical problem solving. The student experience is enriched by research opportunities, internships, and the world-renowned scholars, practitioners and experts these centers and institutes bring to the school for lectures, seminars and conferences.

## FACULTY

The Josef Korbel School's internationally respected faculty conducts world-class teaching and research on human rights, development, security, the global economy, democratization, conflict resolution and a range of other pressing international issues. Our professors are as invested in students, courses and mentoring as they are in their research. Our degree and certificate directors are focused on the real world, identifying new employment opportunities in their respective specialties and new skills for each field of study which translates into new courses and internships. Visiting scholars, practitioners and experts from around the world reside at our school each year, adding breadth and depth to our curriculum.



## STUDENTS

The Josef Korbel School is sufficiently small enough to ensure that each student's needs are met, not only academically, but also in more casual intellectual and social settings. This stimulating and diverse environment continuously challenges students to examine their perceptions, whether through scholarly activities, engaging seminars or informal debates with fellow students.

Josef Korbel School students do not wait until graduation to begin impacting the world. Our student organizations provide opportunities for intellectual interaction, volunteerism and personal growth outside the classroom. Members of the Global Health Affairs student group, Santé, find creative ways to help raise money for Partners in Health (PIH), an international global health organization whose mission is to provide health care options for the poor. The Student Art Council sponsors an annual photo exhibit showcasing the photography of students who have participated in internships, travel or study abroad.







## James Mockovciak

'12 MA International Development

“ I did development work for 10 years in the South Pacific. As a mid-career professional I was searching for a Master's Program that would help me critically evaluate diverse and sundry field experience in order to work smarter and more effectively in the future. Korbel has provided a broad theoretical perspective, a flexible curriculum and training in prerequisite practical skills. But most importantly, every class I've taken has balanced and contextualized theory and analysis with real life applications, blending the practical with the idealistic. The faculty never minimizes the challenges or loses sight of the world 'outside' the academy we all hope to serve.”



## ALUMNI

Our alumni are shaping the world, leaving their footprints across the globe in the realms of commerce, education, government, diplomacy, law, conflict resolution, military affairs, economic development, global health and humanitarian relief. By sharing their connections to public, private and nonprofit sectors, they help our students find meaningful careers.

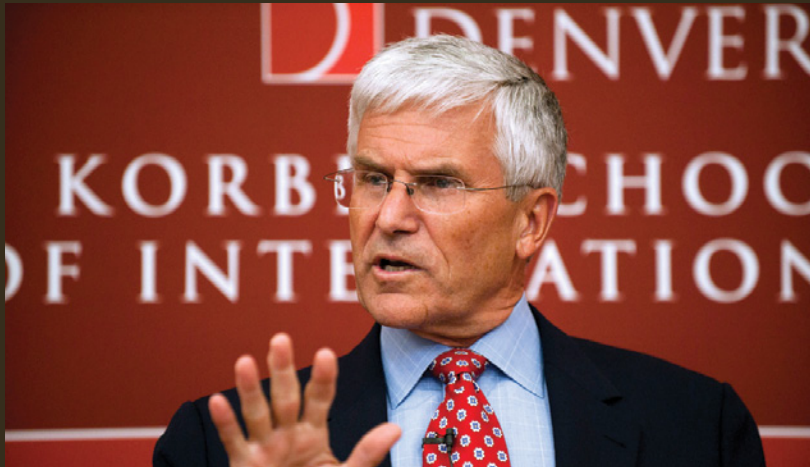


### Our graduates include:

- Masoumah Al-Mubarak (PhD 1992, MA 1981), former Minister of Health, Kuwait
- John Ambler (MA 1981), Vice President for Strategy, Oxfam America
- General George W. Casey, Jr. (MA 1980), Chief of Staff of the United States Army (Retired)
- Tom Cornell (MA 1977), former Director, Office of South American and Mexican Affairs, USAID
- Cindy Courville (PhD 1988, MA 1980), Professor, National Defense Intelligence College; former Ambassador, African Union
- Pierre-Michel Fontaine (PhD 1968), former director of the Office of the the High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Dava Kunneman (MA 2000), Branch Chief of Talent Management, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration• Jami Miscik (MA 1982), Vice-Chairman Kissinger Associates, former Global Head of Sovereign Risk, Lehman Brothers and former Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency







- Dean Piedmont (MA 2002), DDR Programme Specialist, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UN Development Programme (UNDP)
- Paul Trivelli (MA 1978), Civilian Deputy to the Commander and Foreign Policy Advisor (POLAD), USSOUTHCOM, former U.S. Ambassador, Republic of Nicaragua
- Condoleezza Rice (BA 1981, PhD 1984), Professor of Political Science and Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, former 66th United States Secretary of State
- Susan Waltz (PhD 1980, MA 1975), former chair of Amnesty International's International Executive Committee
- Ambassador Javad Zarif (PhD 1988, MA 1984), former Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations



## Ambassador Heraldo Muñoz

'76 MA International Studies  
'79 PhD International Studies

United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), former Chilean Ambassador to the United Nations.

“The Josef Korbel School embodies a fine tradition of rigorous scholarly training, critical thinking and support for humanistic values that has served me well in the concrete domain of foreign policy decision making and international negotiations.”

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