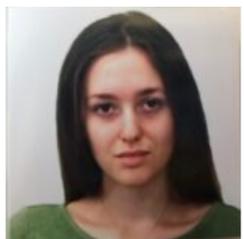


Congratulations to the 2021 Meaningfulworld Ambassadors for Humanitarian Service and Peace-Keeping



Diego Bustamante. Diego is a student at Stony Brook University majoring in Political Science. He plans to pursue a Master's degree in clinical social work. He is interested in providing counseling treatment and mentoring services to underprivileged youth. He would like to have the opportunity to remind those who have been through traumatic experiences that the world can still be a wonderful place when proper healing takes place. Additionally, he would like to advocate for those experiencing daily hardships, violence, and emotional battles in impoverished societies. Diego prides himself in being someone who wants to make a positive impact in the world and showing others that the world can be beautiful. For this reason, Diego is thrilled to be a part of MeaningfulWorld. He appreciates the organizational mission of trauma outreach and prevention, humanitarian work, and holistic methods to living a happy, healthy and fulfilling life.



Rachel Davidovich, BA & BBA. Rachel currently holds a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelors of Business Administration from CUNY Brooklyn College, New York. In the coming fall, she will be pursuing her JD at Brooklyn Law School, with the intention of becoming a human rights attorney. Her interest in the field stems from her familial background and work experiences. Her family's immigration to the United States as refugees and the difficulties they faced sparked her interest in international law. It was during her previous internships with the Brooklyn Bar Association and Legal Aid Society where she worked to bring about freedoms for individuals facing discrimination and mistreatment that her aspiration to help others was solidified. Such an experience only enforced her commitment to combating human rights abuses, which is why she chose to intern at MeaningfulWorld. She believes the organization's mission statement "prevention, relief, and restoration" supports bringing about change in the world.



Andrew Dolinar, MA. Andrew holds a Masters in Arts degree in Human Rights Studies from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has worked on crisis response and conflict monitoring at Human Rights Watch in New York, and sentencing reform at Penal Reform International in Tbilisi, Georgia. Much of his career has focused on human rights issues in Eastern Europe and the Caucuses, in particular LGBTQ+ rights, transnational organizing, and conflict intervention. Andrew is continuing his education in psychology at Hunter College, with a particular focus on trauma and development.



Mary Ryan Garcia, MA, MSW. Mary is a social worker, professor, freelance writer, contemplative poet, and nature photographer. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and Communication Arts with a concentration in Journalism from The College of New Rochelle; a Master of Arts in English Literature from Long Island University, C.W. Post; and a Master of Social Work from Fordham University in New York. For over thirty years, Ms. Ryan Garcia has been an adjunct assistant Professor of English at Suffolk County Community College in Selden, New York, where she has taught Writing, English Literature, and Journalism courses with an emphasis on an appreciation for cultural diversity. In social work, Ms. Garcia specializes in the fields of gerontology, palliative care, senior autism, trauma treatment, immigration issues, and work with the LGBTQ+ community.



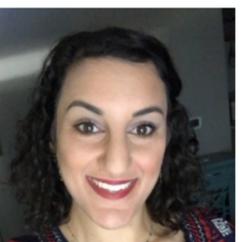
Mark Imus, BS. Mark is a recent graduate from the University of Delaware (UD) with a Bachelors of Science in Environmental Economics. He is a big advocate for mental health and wildlife conservation and loves to cook in his free time. He previously held roles fundraising with the UD Swimming and Diving team, Wings of Refuge and his local fraternal group which led to his passion for organizing events and contributing to a greater cause. He is most excited about MeaningfulWorld's holistic approach, combining aspects of the mind, body, spirit, and environment, to better help people's well-being. Mark is also excited to use his creativity to socially connect, while physically distance in times of COVID-19 by setting up virtual, and interactive fundraising events. His future aspiration is to use his economic and environmental background to transform climate change.



Samer Sabbour, BS. Samer is graduating from Fordham University this August 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. A member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor society and Psi Chi International Honor Society, he is thrilled to add MeaningfulWorld to the list of organizations he is involved with. Upon graduating Samer wishes to pursue a law degree and practice international law. Samer has lived both in the United States and the United Arab Emirates, and hopes to utilize his diverse experiences, along with his MeaningfulWorld training, to help foster a deeper sense of awareness and understanding across cultures while practicing and studying law.



Mandi Kollmeier, BA. Mandi graduated from Temple University with honors in Philadelphia, PA in May with her Bachelor's degree in Environmental studies. Her time at Temple was filled with community service hours through her fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, and webinars and meetings during her membership with the National Society of Leadership and Success. She will continue her education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa where she will pursue her master's degree in Natural Resource and Environmental Management. She hopes to study indigenous fishing communities in the Pacific region and bridge the gap between policy makers and communities when it comes to marine conservation laws.



Meira Yasin, DNP. Meira completed a Bachelor of Nursing Science degree in 2009 and worked in the areas of Women's Health, Neurology, Neurosurgery/Neurology intensive care, Medical/Surgical, and Mental Health. In 2016, she completed a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) as a Family Nurse Practitioner and then completed a post-doctorate Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner certificate program in 2017. She has done global health and provided care to people in underserved areas locally and abroad, with a focus on trauma-informed care and adverse childhood experiences. Dr. Yasin served as an Assistant Professor in the East Tennessee State University College of Nursing undergraduate program, where she also practiced as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner for student health on campus.