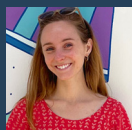


Fellowship Class of 2023

Human Rights and Sustained Impact Fellows



Meredith Gusky

Joe Brand Human Rights Fellow
Human Rights First, New York City
The George Washington University Law School

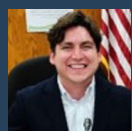
Meredith Gusky, the inaugural Joe Brand Human Rights Fellow, is very committed to a career in human rights law. She is a *summa cum laude* graduate of the University of Oregon, and is at the top of her class as she pursues her law degree plus a master's in international affairs at The George Washington University. She will serve her Fellowship with Human Rights First, where she was a 2022 summer legal accountability intern, preparing and reviewing recommendations for human rights sanctions and helping create a system for detailing gaps in the application of U.S. human rights sanctions. Meredith previously interned with the Department of Justice, where she assisted investigations and prosecutions against human rights violators and other international criminals in U.S. courts, and with the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti. This summer Meredith will work with the legal director of Human Rights First to expand its impact litigation initiative.



Reem Mohamed

Human Rights Fellow
Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C.
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

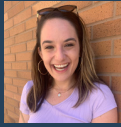
Reem Mohamed will be doing her Human Rights Fellowship with Human Rights Watch. She will be working on data privacy rights of refugees around the world, especially political dissidents, for the director of the HRW Crisis and Conflict Division. Reem was a student at the University of Jordan and graduated from The George Washington University (*magna cum laude*). Reem brings a personal connection to this Fellowship from her life in Egypt during the military coup in 2013, and appreciation of Human Rights Watch's work to expose the abuses of the then -new military government. As an intern for the Division of Human Rights at the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia, Reem gained human rights legal work experience. Before law school she did research at the National Institutes of Mental Health.



Ernesto Castillo

Sustained Impact Racial Justice Fellow
Lone Star Justice Alliance, Dallas, TX
LMU Loyola Law School

Ernesto Castillo, a graduate of California State University, will work for the Lone Star Justice Alliance on juvenile justice in minority communities in Texas. Ernesto "has an outstanding record of commitment to policy and political initiatives among Latino communities." He is the first Foundation Fellow to hold public office at the time of his Fellowship. As an Inglewood Unified School Board Member and City Library Board Commissioner, Ernesto has a history of leadership and a desire to make an impact representing marginalized communities. After graduating with a Political Science and Chicano/a studies degree, Ernesto began advocating for under-waged healthcare workers to partake in educational opportunities at their worksites. At Lone Star, Ernesto will develop briefs for trial and appellate litigation, and training materials to contest the bias toward treating juveniles charged with crimes as adults and the collateral consequences in the Texas criminal court systems. He looks forward to the amazing work Lone Star does."



Morgan Flitt

Sustained Impact Racial Justice Fellow
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Voting Rights Project, Washington, DC
Georgetown University Law School

Morgan Flitt, Georgetown University Law Center, will be working on the voting rights project of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law. She previously served as a consultant with the Student Leadership Network in New York, focusing on increasing access to education for underserved communities, including college access and success programs and girls' and gender-expansive youth education. A *summa cum laude* graduate from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Morgan started volunteering as a racial justice facilitator beginning in high school, and hopes that this Fellowship will play a critical role in furthering her career goal of being a civil rights litigator with a focus on systemic solutions to civil rights violations.



Abayomi Jones

Sustained Impact Veterans Justice Fellow
Swords to Plowshares, San Francisco, CA
Georgia State University College of Law

Abayomi Jones is a law student at the College of Law at Georgia State University. She is a graduate of Spelman College, a trained physician and a veteran with the United States Coast Guard. After completing medical school at Howard University, she served as a primary care physician serving active duty military members in the Coast Guard, as well as veterans. Abayomi's pursuit of service to the veteran community brought her to law school after a 15-year career in medicine. She plans to use her law degree to make a greater impact on veteran services through policy and regulatory work. Abayomi will work with our partner organization, Swords to Plowshares, a San Francisco Bay Area non-profit organization that has helped veterans since 1974, and is dedicated to supporting nearly 3,000 homeless, low-income and at-risk veterans every year. Her combined medical and legal career will enable Abayomi to provide an invaluable range of services to these veterans.



Sarah Jana

Sustained Impact Racial Justice Fellow
Citizens Complaint Authority, Cincinnati, OH
University of Cincinnati College of Law

Sarah Jana believes this Fellowship will give her the opportunity to build the relationship between Cincinnati's citizens and its police force. Sarah attends the University of Cincinnati College of Law. A *magna cum laude* graduate of The Ohio State University, with a master's degree from Lesley University, Sarah taught at a public elementary school in southeast Washington, DC, and was a liaison between families and the police force. Prior to law school, she worked for a civil rights law firm that represented victims of police misconduct. Sarah has also worked during law school at UC Law's Legal Access Clinic, where she provides legal assistance to low-income clients. Her ultimate goal is to be a public interest lawyer in Ohio.

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