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## ALUMNI NEWS



**Nicole Tan '17** (Left) works at Asylum Seekers Advocacy Project as an Immigration Paralegal, where she communicates with clients and community members, interviews parties for immigration legal services, and conducts legal research.

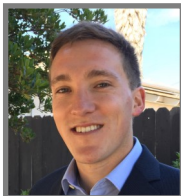
**Emma Brachtenbach '17** (Right) was recently accepted to the Alternative Licensure Program within the College of Education at UCCS. By the end of the program, she'll have a Master's in Education and will teach middle and high school English in the local community!



**Cora Lubchenco '17** (Left), who was on the pre-med track at Colorado College as a Sociology major, continues her journey toward a medical degree this fall at the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) program at Pacific Northwest University.



**Morgan Wack '15** (Right), who acts as the current Clinton Health Access Initiative, South Africa fellow with Princeton in Africa, will soon pursue his Ph.D. in International Studies at the University of Washington.



**Madelene Travis '17** (Left), starting in the fall, will be pursuing a Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, researching health and quantitative methods, with a focus on the social determinants of pediatric chronic illness.

**Helen Feldman '15** (Right), one of our beloved former Sociology Paraprofessionals, will be attending Teachers College, pursuing an MA in Psychology which is the next step toward her career as a Therapist.



**Vanessa Voller '16** (Left), starting in the fall, will pursue a Ph.D. in Comparative and International Development and Education at the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Minnesota.

**Zoe Gibson '17** (Right) has been featured in her first publication: "Colorado Healthy Schools Smart Source: Testing the Association Between Collaboration with Community Mental Health Centers and Tier 2 Implementation" in the *School Mental Health* journal.



**Eli Michaels '13** (Not Pictured), another one of our beloved former Sociology Paraprofessionals, has recently published her first article, "Relative Roles of Race Versus Socioeconomic Position in Studies of Health Inequalities: A Matter of Interpretation" in *Annual Reviews of Public Health*, which went into print on April 2nd.

**Lydia Ballantine '17** (Not Pictured) won the first place prize for the 2017 Alpha Kappa Delta Undergraduate Paper Competition with her Senior Thesis titled, "LGBTQ Youth Homelessness: an Examination of Upstream Factors." First place winners are awarded a cash prize and an all expense paid trip to the American Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. Lydia's paper used a mixed-methods approach to determine the predictors of the percentage of homeless LGBTQ youth in the US. Results showed that low education level was associated with higher percentages of homeless LGBTQ youth on a county level and that the level of community acceptance of LGBTQ people was associated with reported population size of homeless LGBTQ youth.

### UPCOMING EVENT:

#### End of the Year Sociology Picnic

Monday, April 30th, 2018

12:15-1:30pm

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How better to celebrate the end of the year together than with a picnic! Chill out with the Sociology Faculty and your fellow majors and contribute to our Time Capsule. Feel free to bring anything related to your time at CC and within the Soc Department. Do you have a gold card with the old layout? A polaroid camera that we can use for pictures? Or anything else you think captures this moment in time at CC and in the department? Bring it along and we'll seal it up for 10 years!

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Senior Thesis Presentation Day

Friday, May 4th, 2018

9:30am-4:15pm

Palmer Hall 122 & 124

Join the Sociology Department for a day of fun and listen to Seniors present on their Theses. Two simultaneous sessions will be happening throughout the day, with presentations grouped by theme. There will be a reception in Hamlin House following the last session of the day, open only to Senior Sociology Majors, Sociology Faculty and Staff to celebrate the success of another year and a fantastic Senior class!