

# Trinity Fellows Class of 2017 – Our 14<sup>th</sup> Class

## Marketplace Fellows



**Rob Barber, Hernando, MS**  
*University of Mississippi: Public Policy Leadership & Pre-Med*  
*Host Family: Andy & Carrie Macfarlan*  
*Job Host: University of Virginia Exercise Science and Sports Injury Lab*  
*Mentor: Michael Hall*

Rob has a background in community leadership, social justice advocacy, and policy development. He is passionate about eradicating disparities in access to healthcare. As an undergraduate, he traveled to Trujillo, Peru to work with health clinics that provided care to the city's poorest populations. He became aware of the

obstacles that disparities in healthcare access pose in the pursuit of effective community flourishing and community development. While at Ole Miss, Rob coordinated the implementation of the Born Reading Trail, which promotes physical fitness and literacy among local youth. His undergraduate thesis explored minority group political participation in multicultural democracies. Rob hopes to attend medical school and obtain a graduate degree in public health.



**Kellyn Blaisdell, Los Altos, CA**  
*Princeton University: Psychology*  
*Host Family: Mark & Jessica Roeser*  
*Job Host: UVA Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy*  
*Mentor: Lucy Guarnera*

As an undergraduate at Princeton, Kellyn developed a love for the field of psychology—particularly clinical psychology and neuroscience. She spent two summers as a research assistant at the Stanford University Mood and Anxiety Disorders Laboratory and collaborated with the lab to complete a thesis exploring the effects of Cognitive Bias Modification training on stress reactivity in individuals with major depressive disorder.

In addition to studying mood and anxiety disorders, Kellyn is interested in global mental health, attachment, and autism. She spent a summer teaching English language and culture in China and would love to work overseas in a professional capacity someday.



**Kyle Bumgarner, Stafford, VA**  
*James Madison University: Communication Studies*  
*Host Family: Mark & Laurie Mandichak*  
*Job Host: Clayborne Education*  
*Mentor: Corey McLellan*

Kyle recently graduated from James Madison University with a B.A. in Communication Studies. While at JMU, he was heavily involved with mentoring teens through Young Life. He also worked for the James Madison University Recreation Department where he focused on procurement and other business matters. Kyle's interests include college and professional sports,

classic cinema, volunteering/community service, and mentoring, particularly with people from low-income backgrounds.



**Lily Hess, Decatur, AL**  
*Auburn University: Nutrition & Wellness*  
*Host Family: Greg & Lyndee Breeding*  
*Job Host: Relay Foods*  
*Mentor: Kirby Hall*

Lily has a background in nutrition, health promotion, and business administration. While at Auburn, she was involved in Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and various branches of the Student Government Association, and spent time interning with the American Red Cross Disaster Team. She worked as a summer camp counselor at Kids Across America, which focuses on building up urban youth and developing leaders. During

her senior year, Lily helped establish and direct a day camp for foster children in the Auburn community. She has spent time traveling to the Dominican Republic to work with healthcare initiatives and is passionate about serving the underprivileged.



**Andrew Irving, Newtown, PA**  
*Grove City College: Biochemistry*  
*Host Family: Bob & Nancy Muir*  
*Job Host: Dr. William Petri, UVA Dept. of Infectious Diseases and International Health*  
*Mentor: Sean Rubin*

Andrew was born and raised in the Philadelphia metropolitan area and has a background in the physical sciences, biblical and religious studies, philosophy, and photography. Andrew seeks to investigate the convergence of neurological science with media and culture. While at Grove City College, he served as president of the Photography Society and as a leading voice for the implementation of the inaugural

Grove City College Arts Festival. He has academic research experience in ecological toxicology and computational quantum chemistry. Andrew hopes to attend graduate school before teaching on a university level.



**Micah Iverson, Chiba, Japan**  
*University of Virginia: English & Religious Studies*  
*Host Family: David & Carole Phillips*  
*Job Host: Olsson Center for Applied Ethics, Darden Business School*  
*Mentor: Isaiah Goodall*

Micah was born and raised in Japan. While at UVA, he served as music director for CRU and was president of his collegiate acappella group, the Virginia Gentlemen (VGs). As a member of the VGs, he was afforded the opportunity to travel and perform at the White House, in Southeast Asia, and on board an international cruiseship in Antarctica. Micah was also a marketing and communications intern for Theological Horizons, a Charlottesville-

based nonprofit. He is interested in the intersection of language and music and wants to pursue a career in the music industry. He is also interested in the art of film and video production.



**Lauren Marks, Buffalo, NY**  
*Roberts Wesleyan College: Biology & Psychology*  
*Host Family: Ken & Jen Bilchick*  
*Job Host: GRIT*  
*Mentor: Laurel Bennett*

Lauren has been very involved with an international non-profit called Let Them LOL (Laugh Out Loud), which is committed to creating thriving communities in Sierra Leone, Africa through such efforts as building drinking water wells and education centers. This work planted the seed for her passion for helping nonprofits and educational institutions with their fundraising efforts. She grew up being a part of her family business, which also gave her a heart for entrepreneurship and

allowed her to see how business could be used for creating community and civic flourishing. While at Roberts Wesleyan, she worked in marketing and fundraising for their annual fund. Lauren has mentored young women and served on the leadership team of a sports camp called SB2W. She played lacrosse all four years of college at the NCAA Division 2 level.



**Aaron McGinnis, Rochester, NY**  
*Roberts Wesleyan College: Communication Studies*  
*Host Family: John & Nadine McCarthy*  
*Job Host: New City Commons*  
*Mentor: Carlton Dixon*

While in college Aaron participated in an international business program in Guatemala that trained orphans in entrepreneurship and helped them to be financially responsible community leaders. He also co-founded a men's choral group and was an award-winning scriptwriter for a international business presentation competition called Enactus, a global non-profit

and community of student, academic, and business leaders committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to transform lives. Under his father's coaching at Roberts Wesleyan College, Aaron was a three-time NCAA All-American in the long jump. He spent three summers at SB2W sports camp as the media director and used his skills in audio and video production to help document camp activities and tell the story of the camp through web and social media.



**Kwontie Moore, Norfolk, VA**  
*University of Virginia: Anthropology, concentration in Environmental Sciences*  
*Host Family: Brian & Heather Uthlaut*  
*Job Host: Resilience Education, Darden Business School*  
*Mentor: George Sanker*

Early trips to Nicaragua and studying abroad in South Africa and Botswana led Kwontie to pursue anthropology and environmental science. While at UVA, Kwontie played varsity football all four years as a starter, and achieved academic honor roll. He was also part of

UVA's Leadership Council, where he worked alongside Head Football Coach Mike London to help organize and direct events including the annual UVA Bone Marrow Drive. Kwontie was appointed to a staff internship position where he was chosen to coordinate development for student-athlete leadership for the UVA chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. This year, Kwontie hopes to help incarcerated men gain valuable business and entrepreneurial skills so that they might have a better opportunity to succeed upon entering their post-prison lives.



**Sarah Poole, Durham, NC**  
*University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill: History*  
*Host Family: John & Trish Owen*  
*Job Host: Professor Ken Elzinga, UVA Economics*  
*Mentor: Lauren Wells*

While at UNC, Sarah worked for the Morehead-Cain Scholarship Foundation and spent much of her time serving on the leadership team of RUF and on the Standards Board for Kappa Delta. She also interned for a Chapel Hill children's museum that encouraged learning through kinesthetics. Sarah nurtured a love for working with youth as a counselor and on leadership staff at Camp DeSoto, a girls' summer camp in Alabama. She loves experiencing new cultures and meeting people

through travel, and spent a semester studying Renaissance history and art in Florence, Italy.



## Marketplace Fellows cont'd



**Raleigh Sims**, *Indialantic, FL*  
*Luther College*: Political Science, International Studies  
*Host Family*: Bobby & Dawn Jenkins  
*Job Host*: Jenkins & Jenkins Law Firm  
*Mentor*: Michael Martin

Raleigh has a background in international studies with a special interest in the Spanish and Mandarin Chinese languages. While at Luther College, he was elected president of the college's Model United Nations organization where his delegation participated in a nationwide diplomatic competition. He was a two-sport collegiate athlete in basketball and track and field. During his final summer of college, he traveled extensively throughout

China and studied Mandarin in Shanghai. He is contemplating a career in coaching college basketball or pursuing a law degree.



**Will Waldorf**, *Winston-Salem, NC*  
*University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*: Philosophy; History minor  
*Host Family*: Mark & Jorie DeBoer  
*Job Host*: Anchor Health Properties  
*Mentor*: Dan Goodall

In his time at UNC, Will developed a keen interest in questions of the common good in public institutions. He had the opportunity to interact with different notions of the common good as an intern with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and as a research assistant for a professor's work on forceful regime change in U.S. foreign policy. Will volunteered with a student-run organization that provides financial literacy skills

and advice on establishing savings to those who are homeless or at high risk of homelessness in the North Carolina Research Triangle area. He is a certified Maine Wilderness Guide and spent his summers in college leading backpacking trips at a camp in northern Maine. While studying abroad at Cambridge, Will was a member of the varsity running club.



**Allison Watkins**, *Fort Mill, SC*  
*Clemson University*: Language & International Health  
*Host Family*: Craig & Lisa Wood  
*Job Host*: UVA Children's Hospital Child Development  
*Mentor*: Robi Keyes

Allison spent her youth in Poland and continued her global interests at Clemson. She studied Spanish language and culture while investigating the differences in healthcare systems around the world. She has led service projects in Nicaragua, Czech Republic, and Poland, and interned in Costa Rica where she assisted with community development and healthcare projects. While at Clemson, Allison invested a lot of her time

with Young Life, and developed a passion for mentoring youth as she launched a new chapter of the organization at a middle school in Anderson, SC. She hopes to continue her education in occupational therapy and work with children in developing communities. She enjoys antiques and dreams of owning honeybees to make candles.



**Aly Vukelich**, *Johnston, IA*  
*Wheaton College*: Applied Health Science  
*Host Family*: Jenny Oliver  
*Job Host*: Mayo Center for Asset Management, Darden Business School  
*Mentor*: Beth Dixon

During Aly's time at Wheaton, she served as the Executive Vice President of Student Care on Student Government, representing students on issues of health and well-being. Through Student Government and an internship in student development, she discovered a passion for advocating for sexual assault prevention as well as mental health awareness. She

helped plan more than 20 mental health and sexual violence awareness events at Wheaton. She also helped found a campus organization to equip students with mental health resources, led a wilderness orientation program for new students, served as a coxswain on the varsity crew team, and redesigned the college's mandatory assault prevention training program. Aly is passionate about empowering students and plans to pursue a career in higher education administration and student affairs.

## Ecclesial Fellows



**Cecilia Glenn**, *Mt. Pleasant, SC*  
*Furman University*: Vocal Performance  
*Host Family*: Graham & Rebecca Scharf  
*Job Host*: Trinity Ecclesial Community & Care Fellow  
*Mentor*: Mary Wilson

While at Furman, Cecilia was a member of both the Furman University Singers and Furman Chamber Choir, performed in fully staged and orchestrated productions, studied music abroad in Arezzo, Italy at the Accademia dell'Arte, and was selected to perform in the Faculty Honors Recital. She was also a member of Kappa Delta. During her summers, she served as both a counselor and head staff member at an all-girls camp called Greystone, developing a passion for mentoring

middle and high school-aged students. With a keen interest in writing, Cecilia is a regular blogger for several non-profits and organizations geared toward adolescents. She spent the past year in Nashville, TN as a singer/songwriter. She hopes to use her creative writing, music abilities, and passion for mentoring students to serve as a means of both inspiration and encouragement to those around her.



**Kyle Spencer**, *San Antonio, TX*  
*Southern Methodist University*: Business Administration in Management; Cultural Anthropology and Economics minors  
*Host Family*: Rick & Shannon Hall  
*Job Host*: Trinity Ecclesial Global Missions Fellow  
*Mentor*: Wendall Winn

While at SMU, Kyle was an executive board member and site trip leader for the service organization Alternative Breaks, as well as an English mentor for Danish students during his study abroad in Denmark where he focused on international business. After graduation, Kyle worked for Deloitte as a consultant in their Technology practice. He was engaged with large consumer and industrial products, life sciences and health services, and the public sector through multiple global transformation projects. Kyle taught business classes to university students in Cambodia, trained Senegalese entrepreneurs on how to start businesses, and traveled to Nicaragua to build business solutions for nonprofits. His passion is using business to help fight poverty in developing countries and working alongside global organizations to integrate social responsibility within their business model. Kyle is also contemplating the intersection of faith and work and how it can be used on a global level for the renewal of all things.

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**Terry Stokes**, *Hampton, VA*  
*Yale University*: Latin American Studies  
*Host Family*: Brian & Martha Cullaty  
*Job Host*: Trinity Ecclesial Worship Arts Fellow  
*Mentor*: Michael Guthrie

While working at a youth education center in El Alto, Bolivia, Terry developed a passion for Bolivia's Aymara community that formed the basis for his undergraduate thesis research. His work there revealed that this marginalized community has used the framework of evangelical faith and music worship practices to complement and reinvigorate their own traditional culture. This combined focus on faith,

music, and Latin American culture encapsulates his main passions. Terry has a background in music production, including studio engineering, recording, and performing. He has been part of numerous musical projects, most notably a self-produced LP, and is currently making inroads into the local Charlottesville music scene, including a recent collaboration with Bifrost Arts. He plans to pursue a graduate-level degree in physical therapy, hoping to work at the intersection of health, faith, and justice in Latin America.

### Leadership Team

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