

A sampling of ETHNIC/INTERNATIONAL STUDIES field placements available through The Philadelphia Center:

Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Public Programming Intern: To bring history to the people and the people to history, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania works to expand American history's documentation, accessibility, and use. Founded in 1824 and significantly augmented in 2002 by The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, the Society serves as a vital gateway to historical resources and understanding for educators and researchers, regional heritage preservationists and presenters, and community history partners. The Society preserves and explores the origins, diversity, and development of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the nation as one of the great repositories of United States history, as the preeminent library of Pennsylvania, and as a distinguished publisher and educator. Public Programming Intern assists with planning, confirming, and presenting public lectures, films, cultural demonstrations, and etc. Additional responsibilities include helping to plan presenters, manage contracts and correspondence, and facilitate presentations, as well as assisting with outreach and community advisory activities.

University of PENN; Research Apprentice: Francisco Gil-White is an Assistant Professor of Psychology and a Fellow of the Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict (SACSEC) at the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Gil-White is equal parts ethnographer, evolutionary anthropologist, and psychologist. He conducts fieldwork in Western Mongolia with Torguud Mongol and Kazakh nomadic pastoralists and villagers. Research interests include: evolutionary psychology and cultural psychology; cultural transmission as a Darwinian process; structure of ethnic categories; narrative memory and the spread of myths; prestige processes; effect of group membership on preferences. Dr. Gil-White is also an investigative journalist, working to expose the lies being told about US foreign policy. In the articles, he speaks only for himself and for Emperor's Clothes, the online media company where he is Deputy Editor, and where this work is published. Terrific opportunity for a student to be involved in psychological/ethnographic research at the graduate level. Francisco Gil-White is an Assistant Professor of Psychology and a Fellow of the Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict (SACSEC) at the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Gil-White is equal parts ethnographer, evolutionary anthropologist, and psychologist. He conducts fieldwork in Western Mongolia with Torguud Mongol and Kazakh nomadic pastoralists and villagers. Research interests include: evolutionary psychology and cultural psychology; cultural transmission as a Darwinian process; structure of ethnic categories; narrative memory and the spread of myths; prestige processes; effect of group membership on preferences. Dr. Gil-White is also an investigative journalist, working to expose the lies being told about US foreign policy. In the articles, he speaks only for himself and for Emperor's Clothes, the online media company where he is Deputy Editor, and where this work is published. Terrific opportunity to be involved in psychological/ethnographic research at the graduate level.

Lisa Baird, Immigration Attorney; Legal Assistant: Lisa Baird has been an immigration lawyer for ten years, the first 7 years with a non profit representing indigent immigrants through the governmental morass of seeking status. Baird

started her practice in 1999 in Philadelphia's Chinatown. Ideally, candidates for the Legal Assistant position would speak Spanish or another foreign language, but that is by no means a prerequisite. Some of what a Legal Assistant in this practice would do would have to do with his/her interests. Work could include the following: answering the phone and taking messages; doing initial interviews with people, both on the phone and in person; researching country conditions for people seeking political asylum (primarily on the internet); getting out mailings; filling out immigration forms. There is so much to learn in this fascinating field -- despite the fact that the clients in this area of legal practice have been facing great obstacles of late. This opportunity would be especially interesting for someone who enjoys meeting people from different backgrounds, cultures, etc.

Multicultural Youth eXchange; Curatorial Assistant: Multicultural Youth eXchange, is a Philadelphia-based nonprofit organization. MYX's goal is to improve Philadelphia's social environment by making young people more tolerant of diverse populations, primarily by dispelling ignorance about different cultures and by emphasizing the aspirations and concerns that are common to all people. Because art is present in all cultures and communicates universal feelings and interpretations of the physical world we all share, MYX uses it in a central way to educate young people about tolerance and to empower them to educate others. The Gallery Curator may have the following objectives: to manage upcoming gallery exhibits featuring the MYX Youth Artist Exchange; develop an original gallery exhibits; and develop workshop curriculum for that exhibit. Responsibilities include developing a list of future exhibit concepts and creating the prospectus for the final concept; identifying potential sources of artwork; coordinating with organizations to create new or loan existing artwork; writing exhibit titles and promotional materials; and managing installation of artwork. Other duties: research and prepare workshop curriculum, plan an opening reception, archive artwork from previous exhibits, and manage the MYX website. Marketing, design, art or art history majors preferred. Candidate should have excellent writing, speaking and research skills, strong creativity and initiative, and knowledge of Macintosh applications.

Temple University Multicultural Affairs; Intern: An intern may have the opportunity to: Assist in the implementation of the Diversity Dialogues Series. DDS is being co-sponsored with the Tuttleman Counseling Center as a means of engaging Temple students in discussions pertaining to diversity. Assist in the development and implementation of African American, Latino American, Native American and Asian American heritage month activities throughout the year. Assist in the development and implementation of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education Conference. Assist with the creation and implementation of an OMCA-SS Student Advisory Board and Strategy Planning Board. Assist in the creation of a Temple University Diversity Directory. Assist in the development of a national leadership training institute with the national board of the National Association for Multicultural Education. Attend meetings of the PA-NAME and Pennsylvania Association of Liaison and Offices of Multicultural Affairs. Assist the Director in develop a monthly newsletter for the OMCA-SS. Assist the Director in managing the OMCA-SS web site. Assist the Director in maintain the TU Philadelphia Diamond Scholars Blackboard community.

Updated 11/07