

Graduate Program in
Economic Development
NEWSLETTER

Welcome Fall of
2018 students!

A Warm Welcome!

We're thrilled to welcome the class of 28 new GPED students who hail from the following countries: Afghanistan, China, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kosovo, Nepal, Pakistan, Palestine, South Korea and the United States. We are happy to expand our GPED Family!



MESSAGE FROM GPED DIRECTOR, DR. KATHRYN ANDERSON

Greetings to the GPED Family worldwide!!

We hope you are doing well. The holidays are here at last, and we send you our latest newsletter. And we have a lot of news to report. The new GPED class is very large as you can see from the picture above taken at our Welcome Party at my home. It is always exciting to bring new students into our GPED family.

Our semester has been very busy with classes, social events, and Forum speakers. Six GPED alumni visited us this fall (plus an additional three as Forum speakers), and it was a pleasure to see them and learn about their interesting professional and personal lives. We enjoy your visits and your comments through our social media platforms. Keep us in the loop. You make us all proud to be affiliated with the GPED at Vanderbilt.



What's happened since 2016?

Mouzon's Retirement



Mouzon Siddiqi, the former GPED Program Coordinator, retired on September 30, 2016, after 29 years of outstanding and dedicated service in the GPED and 41 years of service in total at Vanderbilt University. Mouzon was an institution in the GPED and the heart and soul of our program for many years. She offered the highest level of service to everyone—students, faculty, and staff—and made them feel that they were a part of her family. She moved our program forward in many ways and helped build a strong foundation for the program's future development.



"Mouzon Siddiqi was an important member of the Graduate Program in Economic Development staff from 1987-2016. She and her husband Sultan opened their family to all students, staff and faculty in the program; their warmth, kindness and openness created an environment of love and companionship within the GPED. Mouzon and Sultan demonstrated true citizenship. The Mouzon and Sultan Siddiqi Citizenship Award was established to honor this extraordinary couple. This award is given once a year to a student who best exemplifies "Siddiqi" citizenship towards their classmates. This student is open and kind and goes out of their way to help make all students feel welcome and at home in Nashville. This student is a problem solver, a confidante, a friend."

Mouzon's Retirement (Continued)

Siddiqi Award recipients are chosen by their GPED classmates through anonymous nominations. The inaugural \$1000 cash award was given at Mouzon's retirement on September 30, 2016 and was awarded to Ms. Tenele Dlamini '17 of Swaziland. The \$750 award is now presented at the Annual GPED Awards dinner each May. The 2017 recipient was Ms. Nidhila Adusumalli '18 from India, and the 2018 recipient was Mr. Shanren "Jasper" Pan '19 from China. We received so many donations in Mouzon's honor that we expect to be able to present the Siddiqi Award for years to come!

Mouzon surely is missed, but we wish her all the very best as she enjoys her well-earned retirement in Atlanta where she is actively involved with her grandchildren. Mouzon's Vanderbilt email is inactive now. Alumni who want to get in touch with her can reach her through: mouzon.siddiqi@gmail.com.

Shijie's Departure

Shijie Shi, 2013 GPED alumna, served in the capacity of GPED Assistant Director for four wonderful years before leaving in March 2018 for a position as a data analyst with The World Bank in Washington, DC. Shijie and Mo welcomed her their first baby, Irene, in October 2016 and a son, Evan, in October 2018. Congratulations on your new additions, Shijie!

The GPED team had a great time catching up with Shijie over lunch in Nashville earlier this month!



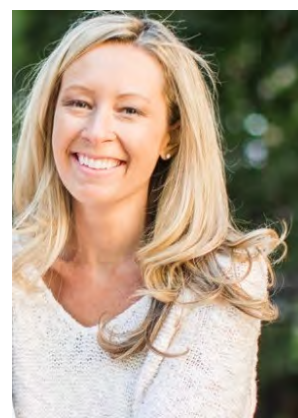
New Director

When former GPED Director Kamal Saggi was promoted to Dean of Social Sciences in the College of Arts and Science in July 2016, Professor of Economics and former GPED Director Kathryn Anderson graciously stepped in to fill the role of GPED Director. We are so fortunate to have Dr. Anderson at the helm of the GPED. She has decades of invaluable experience and cares deeply about the academic and career success of our students.

New Staff



Sharon Wallace joined the GPED team in the fall of 2016 as the Program Coordinator. Prior to Vanderbilt, Sharon oversaw the international sponsored student program at Missouri S&T (part of the University of Missouri system). Prior to that, she worked for over 13 years in the Globalization Services team of software company SAP at its headquarters in Walldorf, Germany. Sharon moved to Nashville with her husband, Jerry, and basset hound, Molly. Originally from Pennsylvania, she's happy to call Nashville home!



Kelly Erdman joined the GPED during the summer of 2018 as the Administrative Coordinator. Kelly came from Roosevelt University in Chicago where she previously held the position of Graduate Admission Counselor. Kelly moved to Nashville with her fiancé, Daniel.

Sharon and Kelly are both excited to be part of the GPED team and love working with our students and promoting the mission of the GPED!

Passing of Rosemary Worley

Rosemary Worley, the wife of former GPED Director Jim Worley and longtime GPED friend, passed away at 92. See Rosemary's obituary here:

<https://obits.tennessean.com/obituaries/tennessean/obituary.aspx?n=rosemary-nichols-worley&pid=189578589&fhid=14292>

Jim Worley helped make Vanderbilt University an internationally known name by mentoring hundreds of foreign government officials in the development of sound economic policies. Together, Rosemary and Jim made students feel at home and represented the GPED program well both in the United States and abroad. Shortly after Jim's term as director ended, the James S. and Rosemary Worley Fund was established to honor his thirty years as a professor in the department and twenty-five years as director of the program and to honor the many contributions of his wife, Rosemary. This scholarship award recognizes one or more students in the program who show strong academic ability, motivation, and enthusiasm to pursue graduate study in economics. The Worley Award is presented annually by members of the Worley family. Since the first Worley Award was given in 1996, 43 students have benefited from the scholarship.

Renovated Office Space

We made several changes to the GPED student lounge and main office space in the spring and summer of 2018! Check out the updates in the photos below.



Updated Website

The GPED program website is currently being revamped. Stay-tuned for updated graphics, enhanced alumni information, additional student features and high-res photos.



Additional Social Media Platforms

We've expanded our social media platforms to include Instagram, Twitter and Google+, in addition to Facebook, YouTube and LinkedIn. Follow us today and encourage others affiliated with the GPED program to do the same. Our content is updated regularly and includes news about current students, faculty, staff and alumni. When referencing GPED in your social media posts, please use the following hashtag, #VUGPED, so we can track it!



STEM Designation

We are excited to announce that the GPED has been redesignated a STEM program effective January 2018! The technical change behind the scenes was approval for us to change the program's CIP (Classification of Instructional Programs) Code from 45.0601 Economics, General to 45.0603 Econometrics and Quantitative Economics. It means our program is now listed under a field of study that the US Department of Homeland Security considers to be a science, technology, engineering or mathematics field. Since the GPED curriculum already focuses on the quantitative approach to economics – offering mathematical and statistical analyses of economic phenomena and problems that include instruction in economic statistics, econometrics, optimization theory, cost benefit analysis, economic modeling, and economic forecasting and evaluation – the change was approved without any changes to the GPED curriculum.

STEM Designation (Continued)

The STEM designation offers several benefits to the GPED:

International students who receive a degree in a STEM discipline may apply for a 24-month extension of their post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) in the United States (for a total of 36 months of OPT); students who receive a degree in a non-STEM discipline get a maximum of 12 months of OPT. The extension of the OPT period gives U.S. employers three chances to recruit our graduates through the H-1B lottery process because the extension is long enough for H-1B petitions to be filed in three successive fiscal periods.

U.S. students benefit from the CIP change as it may increase their eligibility for federal government fellowships and grants extended to STEM programs.

The program benefits from the CIP change as it improves the program's competitive standing. The GPED now offers a degree equivalent to degrees offered by major competitor programs, such as the MA in Economics programs at Duke University and Columbia University.



Fieldwork Trips

The GPED is very pleased to announce a new course that has been introduced into the curriculum, enabling students to experience policy in action on an international scale. It teaches students how to do research by actually doing it, combining in-class instruction with an overseas field experience to learn what public policy is about, how it is implemented, and its impact on the real developing world.

Dr. Ana Regina Andrade took a first group of 8 students as part of her research seminar to the Dominican Republic (DR) over Thanksgiving break in 2016. In addition to meeting with several households/beneficiaries in different communities, a highlight of the trip was taking part in a special internship on "DR Social Policy Coordination: A Decade against Extreme Poverty and Hunger" offered by the DR Social Cabinet and the Inter-American Development Bank.



Student Khaliungoo Ganbat '17 summed it up perfectly:

"The GPED is a unique program in which most of the students are international and from developing countries. Some of us join the program to pursue a PhD upon graduation, but many others, including myself, hope to return to our country and directly work with impoverished communities. Besides the theoretical side of economic development, we needed that hands-on experience and exposure to the root problems of poverty and how policies that address these issues actually work on the ground. I think the trip to the DR filled in this gap that we were missing at GPED."

Fieldwork Trips (Continued)



Dr. Andrade then developed the concept further into a completely new research course called Field Experience in Economic Development and offered it for the first time during Maymester 2018, taking 8 students to Paraguay for two weeks combined with two weeks of intensive in-class instruction on campus. We were joined on the trip by Dante Mossi, Ph.D. in Economics from Vanderbilt '96 and Executive President of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration. The group met with individuals and community leaders to assess local poverty conditions and the effectiveness of the Tekopora and PRODERS anti-poverty programs. They experienced first-hand the complexity of inter-agency collaboration needed to implement and evaluate interventions.



And we look forward to the upcoming field experience course during the Spring 2019 semester, which will include a 1-week field experience in Chile over spring break in March. We are thrilled that 1995 GPED alumna Dr. Amalia Lucena will be helping to develop the trip itinerary and aiding us on the ground with the logistics.

The GPED has been especially pleased to be able to help subsidize the travel costs on all field experience trips so far – covering approximately two-thirds of the plane ticket and all local hotels and transportation.

Interdisciplinary Engagement

The GPED curriculum is structured flexibly to enable students to take up to 6 credit hours of electives outside the Economics Department. With this flexibility, students are able to pursue courses offered in other departments and programs in the College of Arts and Science (CAS), such as Asian Studies, Gender Studies, History, Mathematics, and Political Science. In addition, they make take courses outside CAS in other renowned Vanderbilt schools, for example, the Owen Graduate School of Management, the School of Engineering, and the Peabody College of Education and Human Development. By choosing their electives carefully and ensuring relevant GPED coursework is geared toward a specialization area, GPED students have earned graduate certificates over the past years from CAS programs in Latin American Studies and African American and Diaspora Studies, as well as in Global Health through the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health.

Interdisciplinary Engagement (Continued)

Project Pyramid is a popular course offered through Owen each spring semester. Interdisciplinary teams of students are formed to address a problem or issue identified by socially conscious partner organizations in low-income countries. Students work together to establish market-driven solutions that help organizations fulfill their missions. The course combines in-classroom learning and onsite experiences; most students travel to the country during spring break to implement the solution they have designed. Students apply for admission to this course, and admission is very selective. Project Pyramid is a great experience for those who are admitted to the course. GPED students have taken this course since 2013. In 2018, three GPED students participated with projects in Colombia and Rwanda; in 2017, five GPED students participated with projects in the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Kosovo, and Peru; and 24 GPED students participated in Project Pyramid in the previous years.

Not only are GPED students pursuing additional specialization through certificate programs, but they have also been involved in the leadership and regular events offered through the Turner Family Center for Social Ventures (TFC) since its inception in 2015. The TFC, embedded within the Owen Graduate School of Management, is directed by an interdisciplinary, graduate student-led programming board. The goal of the TFC is to alleviate poverty through market-driven forces and enterprise; the center offers opportunities for students to explore social entrepreneurship and innovations for development.

In addition to Project Pyramid, which is closely linked with the TFC, GPED students have been involved in:

- *Case competitions.* TFC hosts multiple case competitions throughout the year. Some of these competitions are small; the project can have a short time for development and pitch presentation. The largest of these is the Hult Prize (<http://www.hultprize.org/>), an international competition supported by the Clinton Foundation and other outside funders with the aim to harness start-up ideas from university students (from over 100 countries) to solve the world's most critical social challenges. The winning team receives USD \$1 million in seed capital to implement their idea. GPED students were on the winning Vanderbilt team in 2015 and 2016, and they advanced to regional competitions held around the world. These competitions offer great opportunities to develop creative solutions to poverty problems and to learn to work in interdisciplinary teams, whether for an afternoon or for several weeks as in the case of the Hult Prize.

- *TFC Treks.* TFC sponsors short-term, student-led experiential learning trips with interdisciplinary groups of Vanderbilt graduate students, with the goal to connect students with a variety of cross-sector approaches to social entrepreneurship in different cities. For example, the TFC Trek to East Tennessee for 4 days in March 2017 exposed students to organizations and professionals in East Tennessee working at the intersection of business and rural poverty alleviation. This student-led visit focused on public-private partnerships, particularly in public health and education. We are happy that GPED students apply for and are accepted onto TFC Treks, usually with transportation and lodging covered. You can read about two of our students' experience on the Seattle Trek in 2018 here: <https://turnerfamilycenter.com/story/seattle-trek-gped/>

- *Summer fellowships.* A GPED student was selected as one of the summer fellowship recipients in 2016, 2017, and 2018. You can learn more about their fellowship experiences by clicking on their name. Sahesha Upadhyay was the 2018 recipient, and you can read about her experience in the Current Student Spotlights section.



- o [Tenele Dlamini](#), 2016, interned with a team at The Fairgrounds Nashville to identify revenue generating solutions that could be implemented very quickly and to develop a more efficient financial reporting system.



- o [Kevin Lubin](#), 2017, traveled to Athens, Greece, Nairobi, Kenya, and Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire to evaluate the viability of global market expansion for his team's startup concept, dubbed "Leaf." A mobile application platform designed to facilitate cash to virtual currency conversion, Leaf acts as a virtual bank to the unbanked, excluded populations, including refugees who struggle to establish economic identity due to migration.

Professional Development

Since 2017, the GPED offered to help its students attend one approved professional conference, workshop, or other activity during their studies in the GPED. Students are often able to combine GPED funding with other sources of campus funding to have their complete costs covered. Recipients are required to submit an experience report that highlights what they learned at the conference or event and how it is useful to their educational program at Vanderbilt and career goals.

Examples of events the GPED has supported:

- Harvard Social Enterprise Conference
- Yale Unite for Sight Conference
- Southern Economic Association Conference
- Project Pyramid International Immersions to Colombia and Rwanda



GPED Involvement on the Vanderbilt Graduate Student Council (GSC)

Not only does our second-year student representative serve as a voting member on the GSC, but additional GPED students have been active recently on the GSC leadership team; in 2017-18, Maryam Gul served as treasurer and Kevin Lubin served as secretary. In her role, Maryam also served as the official liaison between the Graduate Student Council and the Student Finance Committee of Vanderbilt University (also known as the Activity Fee (or AcFee) Committee), which reviews applications for student organizational funding and allocates a portion of the Activity Fee paid by each student – working in 2017-18 with an activity fee fund of over \$11 million, a portion of which goes to graduate student organizations. Maryam along with a group of fellow graduate students lobbied for a graduate student voice in these monetary decisions; in 2018, she was one of the first two graduate students who formed part of the AcFee committee. We love to see GPEDers in these leadership roles making a difference on campus!

Although it was several years back, one of the most notable achievements of a GPED student representative on the GSC was to work to get free public transportation to/from campus for VU graduate students. That was 2007 alumna Olutola Oni Jordan. Thank you, Tola – GPED students continue to reap the benefits of your advocacy!



Kevin Lubin



Maryam Gul



Olutola Oni Jordan

Fall 2018 Events

Math Workshop

Each year the GPED offers a 5-day math workshop to the incoming class in early August to help students brush up on their math skills. It is free but not compulsory, although many students who completed the workshop highly recommend it to their peers. This year's teacher was second-year GPED student, Jiaqi Wang.



Orientation

The GPED orientation is a one day event for first-year students that explores the program requirements, Vanderbilt policies, and curriculum details and is a great way for students to get to know each other and the GPED team members. This year we arranged for a campus scavenger hunt and also had the students decorate their own coffee mugs.



Fall 2018 Events (Continued)



New International Graduate Student Mixer

Once again, the GPED partnered with The Graduate School and the ISSS office to put on the new graduate student mixer. This year's mixer took place in Alumni Hall where attendees enjoyed delicious Italian food, beverages and a live band! The event was a fun-filled success!



Fall 2018 Events (Continued)

First-year GPED student Wen Zheng of China was the lucky student randomly selected to go to see Beyonce and Jay Z's On the Run Tour with Professor Anderson at Vanderbilt Stadium.

Beyonce & Jay Z Concert at Vanderbilt University Stadium



Welcome Party

The annual GPED welcome party was held at Professor Anderson's house and included several classic Nashville dishes such as fried chicken, and mac and cheese. Students and staff had the opportunity to meet each other's partners and family members, as well as interact with GPEDers in both year 1 and year 2 of the program. The picnic was a fun, tasty and very hot gathering!



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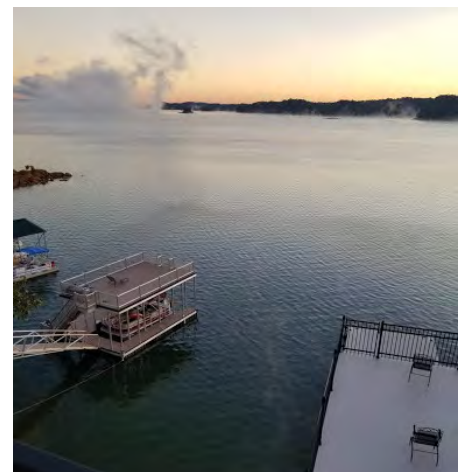
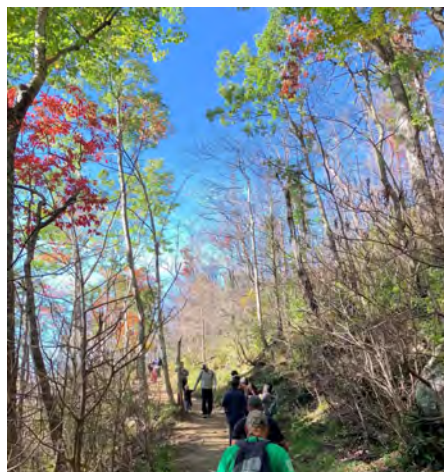
Fall GPED/Economics Picnic

The fall picnic is usually held during the first week of October, and is an international potluck where GPED and other Graduate students from the Economics Department prepare meals from their respective countries and come together to enjoy the picnic at the Fannie Mae Dee's Park. This event is a great opportunity for the students to cherish and experience the myriad cultures and cuisines that the GPED family has to offer owing to its vast international community. The picnic was held on the 8th of October this year.



Fall Break Retreat to the Smoky Mountains

The longstanding GPED tradition for the fall break retreat to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park is not something to be missed! Every year, a big group of first and second-year students go for a trip to the renowned national park and enjoy the well-deserved break during the mid-semester fall break in October. The retreat is completely student organized and the most awaited activity over the year. The trip includes activities like hiking, bonfire and exploring the nearby towns. This year trip was from 18th to 21st Oct. Check out the pictures below!



Fall 2018 Events (Continued)

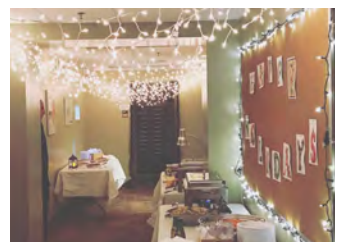
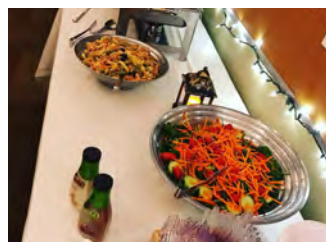
Fall Birthday Party

Commemorating those in the GPED community with birthdays between July and December!



Economics Department Holiday Party

The Economics Department holiday party was a deliciously fun success! Students, faculty and staff enjoyed a tasty catered lunch buffet and a wide assortment of desserts. GPED students participated in their annual secret Santa gift exchange.



2018-2019 Student Representatives

Each year, GPED students vote for two of their peers from both the first and second-year cohorts to serve as class representatives. As part of their role, student representatives organize events, facilitate collaborative activities with other departments on-campus, order class apparel, and help support their classmates with a variety of matters.



Christian Suarez
Year 1 Representative

Hometown: Miami, FL

Undergraduate Institution: University of Florida, Gainesville

Undergraduate Degree: Economics

Favorite Food: Churrasco steak with coconut rice

Fun Fact: Top 3 favorite animals are alligators, chameleons, and octopuses

Hobbies: Watching college football, traveling, intramural sports and cooking

Why Vanderbilt? Vanderbilt is one of the best schools in the country in one of the best cities in the country with some of the best people in the country. Why would I choose to be anywhere else?



Jasper (Shanren) Pan
Year 2 Representative

Hometown: Guangzhou, China

Undergraduate Institution: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Undergraduate Degree: Applied Mathematics

Favorite Food: Sushi

Fun Fact: I've been to 15 different countries: Asia, Africa, Europe, North, and South America

Hobbies: Playing basketball, going to rock concerts and watching movies

Why Vanderbilt? I chose Vanderbilt because the GPED best fit my academic interest. After receiving the acceptance letter, I decided to visit the campus and absolutely loved how welcoming the students, staff, and community are.

Alumni Spotlight

The Fall semester brought back numerous GPED alumni, including the following individuals who dropped by our office! If you are a GPED graduate and interested in stopping by, walk-ins are always welcome, but it works best if you inform us in advance so we have one of our team members there to greet you!



Ahmad Al-Mulhem

Ahmad Al-Mulhem of Saudi Arabia (class of 2015) was visiting from Los Angeles where he was traveling for work with Aramco.



Faniry Ratsimazafy

Faniry Ratsimazafy of Madagascar (class of 2015) is currently located in Nashville serving as a Financial Analyst at Results Physiotherapy.



Borris Rubbani

We received a visit in October from another 2015 alumnus, Boris Rubbani, who was in Nashville on road trip with friends! Boris currently works as an economist with CMB Regional Centers in Rock Island, IL. Thanks for dropping by, Boris!



Jane Karonga

Jane Karonga of Zimbabwe (class of 2011) is currently working with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Ethiopia. Jane got lucky and was able to chat with Kathy who was in her office during the time of her visit.



Raffi Garcia

Raffi Garcia, stopped by the GPED office to visit while on campus for a conference in early October. Raffi, a 2009 alumnus, currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Finance and Accounting at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Lally School of Management.



GPED alumnus Heh-Song Wang's daughter, Jenny Wang, visited Nashville this week and stopped by campus to see where her dad studied back in the 1960s. We were able to locate his class photo from 1969. Jenny's dad is now retired and living in Taiwan but spent many years working for the Asian Development Bank.

Current Student Spotlights



Sahesha Upadhyay

We could not be more proud of our second-year student, Sahesha Upadhyay, for her work with the Turner Family Center for Social Ventures as a Summer Fellow! Check out the article below that she wrote recapping her interesting and important experiences.

<https://turnerfamilycenter.com/story/becoming-a-change-maker-tfc-summer-fellow-reflection-sahesha-upadhyay/>



Hina Sherwani

Another second-year GPED student, Hina Sherwani, shared her unique journey that led to her partnership with the Turner Family Center for Social Ventures. Her work with TFC contributes to poverty reduction initiatives throughout the world. Click on the link below to read Hina's story.

<https://turnerfamilycenter.com/story/understanding-the-different-solutions-to-poverty-hina-sherwani-tfc-communications-chair-gped-18/>



Caleb Espinoza

First-year student Caleb Espinoza was originally born in Nashville but raised in Honduras. How is this possible? Caleb's father was in the GPED program at the time of his birth. Remarkably, Caleb is now following in his father's footsteps over 20 years later. Caleb's father was also the guest speaker at our awards dinner this past May. He was recently asked to come out of retirement and was appointed Vice President of the Central Bank of Honduras. Welcome, Caleb!



Ruta Delkute

Second-year student Ruta Delkute is the GPED's first to hail from Lithuania. She graduated from the ISM University of Management and Economics in Vilnius in 2015 and went on to work for one of the leading research institutes and think tanks in the region, Public Policy and Management Institute, where her team's focus was the evaluation of EU-funding programs and research & innovation policies.

Fall 2018 GPED Forum Speakers



Ambassador Dian Triansyah Djani

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Garland Hall 101, 4:00-5:20 pm

Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations

"Global Change and the Role of the Multilateral System"



Dr. Damir Esenaliev

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Garland Hall 101, 4:00-5:20 pm

Development Economist & Senior Researcher at the Stockholm

International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

"Researching Social Cohesion in Kyrgyzstan: Lessons from Two Impact Evaluation Studies"



Khaliungoo Ganbat

Wednesday, October 10, 2019

Calhoun Hall 109, 12:30-1:30 pm

External Relations Manager at Centerra Gold Inc.

"Making Community Development Agreements in the Mining Sector"



Wondimu Manalew

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Garland Hall 101, 4:00-5:20 pm

Economics PhD Candidate in the Department of Economics at Indiana

University Purdue University (IUPUI)

"Does Education Reduce Child Marriage? Evidence from an Education Policy Reform in Ethiopia"



Presentation of research conducted by GPED students in ECON 7930

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Garland Hall 101, 4:30-5:50 pm

"Field Experience in Economic Development, May 2018, Paraguay"

Lasting Impressions

Send us your news!

All of us at the GPED enjoy receiving updates from alumni about their professional or personal lives. Please email us news of your situation job-wise, if you've had a recent promotion or job change, moved to a new city or country, got married, had children, or retired or recap what you've been doing since your time in the GPED. In future newsletters, we hope to include a special section listing our alumni news.

Additionally, we are currently in the process of updating information in the GPED alumni roster. If you could send us your most current email, address, phone, current position and employer, and any title (Dr., Dean, Professor, for example), we would really appreciate it. We have many gaps in the roster that we would really like to fill! Also, if you are interested in receiving a copy of the roster, we are happy to email it upon request.

Make a Gift to the GPED

We have highlighted the impact of the Worley and Siddiqi families to the GPED and the scholarship awards named in their honor. If you would like to contribute to either of these funds that provide scholarship support to current GPED students, you may do so online via the following links:

James S. and Rosemary Worley Fund:

vu.edu/worley

Mouzon and Sultan Siddiqi Citizenship Award Fund:

vu.edu/siddiqi

In addition, you may choose to give to the GPED gift fund that is used for special program initiatives.

Our website contains detailed information about various ways to give to one of the GPED funds listed above, whether it be online, by sending a check, or another method. Please see <https://as.vanderbilt.edu/gped/giving.php> for details.

Since the GPED is not informed directly of gifts to any of our funds, we ask that you please send us an email to gped@vanderbilt.edu indicating the amount and intent of your gift so we may appropriately acknowledge it. You will receive a receipt from Gift and Donor Services, but we would like to thank you personally for your generosity to future generations of GPEDers!

Connecting Future GPEDers

Know any good potential GPED students in your circles? If so, please connect them to us via gped@vanderbilt.edu! We are happy to answer any questions via email or a Skype call, and we gladly help to arrange campus visits for prospective students as well.



Keep in touch!

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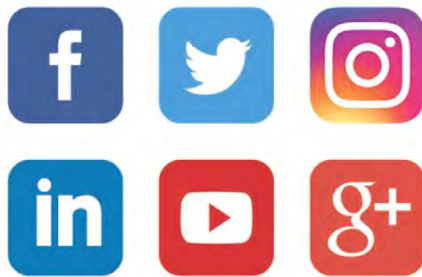
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