

David Rader

Skills gained in South Africa support career in finance

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“I became much better at understanding and working with people from different backgrounds and viewpoints and that has made me a much better communicator, helping me both professionally and personally.”

Gilman Alumnus David Rader credits the Gilman Scholarship with granting him exposure to a whole new part of the world he would not have had access to otherwise, inspiring him to pursue continued higher education in order to make meaningful contributions to the world. Since returning from his Gilman Program, David attended law school at Michigan State University before working as an Investment Manager at the Pentagon and then as Vice President of Corporate and Investment Banking at JP Morgan. He now works at EY, advising the government on global economic trends as well as mergers and acquisitions.

After finishing his Gilman experience abroad, David began coaching youth and college rugby. He recognized students are the next generation of leaders and wanted to help strengthen them as both students and athletes using lessons he learned from other leaders.

David is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Finance at Johns Hopkins University and hopes to pursue a career with the government after graduation.

- ★ Studied Political Science in South Africa as a Gilman Scholar
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- ★ Has worked at RAND Corporation, Pentagon, and J.P. Morgan.



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