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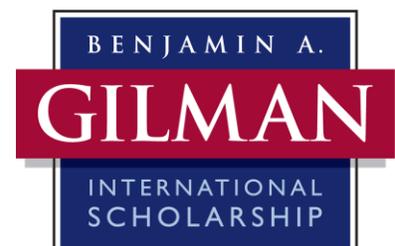
- Spanish and Political Science at Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Increased proficiency in Spanish
- Interacted with Indigenous communities in the Amazon Rainforest and Andean Mountains
- Received opportunities to intern with the Department of State



As the first person in her family to attend college and the first student to study abroad in Ecuador from her university, Carlin was traveling in uncharted territory. Through the Gilman scholarship, she was able witness the political issues she had read about, bringing an entirely different meaning to opinions she once held. Interacting with indigenous communities all over the country, observing the wonders of the Galapagos, and meeting Ecuadorean presidential candidates and the US Ambassador to Ecuador, Carlin feels more confident in her abilities to succeed after college.

Upon the completion of her study abroad, Carlin has been translating weekly articles for the Latin American News Digest and volunteering for a local nonprofit, El centro de las Americas, which assists refugee and immigrant families from Latin America. In addition, Carlin will serve the US State Department in spring 2018 as an intern for the Bureau of Western Hemispheric Affairs.

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