

**DEVDHARM KHALSA | MOROCCO, 2012**

- Philosophy and Studio Art at the College of Wooster
- Gained professional experience in journalism while abroad in Morocco
- Promoted study abroad through campus presentations and study abroad fairs



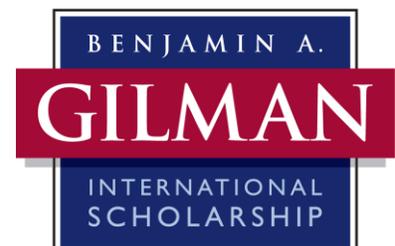
**Gilman Alumni Ambassador**

In Morocco, DevDharm had the opportunity to translate his photography skills into action through a series of interactive journalism assignments guided by a professional journalism mentor. As part of this experience, DevDharm had the opportunity to produce a full-length photo essay on Morocco’s endangered Barbary macaques alongside a Moroccan journalism partner, which later became published in Ensia Magazine (a US based environmental publication).

Traveling across the country, living with both urban and rural homestay families, poachers, forest rangers, monkey handlers and more, DevDharm was able to hone his creative abilities through real-life interactions with people he otherwise would not have had the opportunity to meet, learning critical professional and life skills in the process.

Today, DevDharm uses skills gained during his semester abroad on a daily basis as a Media & Outreach Specialist for the National Park Service in Alaska, where he collaborates with park scientists, researchers, and rangers to communicate the important work being done to protect and preserve Alaska’s most pristine ecosystems. In addition, he assists in the development and production of a series of digital storytelling workshops for Alaskan youth in underserved communities. DevDharm continues to advocate for study abroad and global citizenship as a meaningful way to not only prepare for a career, but for life as a whole.

“Without the extensive hands-on experience gained through study abroad, I would not be where I am today.”



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