

Michelle Sheu

Gilman experience abroad launched her global career

Costa Rica, 2017



“My semester abroad crystallized my ambitions to work abroad, hone intercultural competencies and work with people from diverse backgrounds.”

A Gilman Scholar in San Jose, Costa Rica, Michelle spent a semester exploring design and nature, painting murals for social activism and digging into globalization studies. Enhancing her conversational Spanish skills helped her connect with people from backgrounds she was previously unfamiliar with, which shaped her current views on being a global citizen.

After graduating from the City University of New York in 2018, Michelle spent nine months working in artificial intelligence at a high-growth startup in the San Francisco area. She is now based in Mumbai, India, and works at Vera Solutions, an international social enterprise. An aspiring global leader, she is eager to continue learning about technology and governance in different parts of the world to inform learnings in a United States context.

- ★ Has lived and worked abroad, in Mumbai, India, since 2019
- ★ Plans to pursue a master's in global affairs in Beijing
- ★ Is driven to support and build equitable technology tools and platforms that facilitate greater access to social services

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