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“My trajectory as a budding academic, social and environmental justice activist, and global citizen grew tremendously.”

Quincy is fascinated by the ways migration and climate change affect international solidarity. This curiosity led him to Nepal, where he studied Tibetan and Himalayan peoples, international fieldwork and geopolitics. While abroad, he had an excursion to Tsum, a valley hidden in the upper Himalayas, where he documented personal stories on how climate change affects the livelihood of the community. He also spent a month in Delhi, India, as an intern at iProbono, an international nongovernmental organization fighting to protect vulnerable populations and to secure equal access to justice.

Using his abroad experience, Quincy became Lead Study Abroad Content and Engagement Intern at the Gustavus Adolphus College Center for International and Cultural Education. In addition, his fieldwork experience in Tsum inspired him to spearhead, along with two local leaders, a climate change education project in the valley. He intends to obtain a master’s in international relations.

- ★ Studies geography at Gustavus Adolphus College
- ★ Served as a Reach the World correspondent
- ★ Met the 14th Dalai Lama during an excursion to Dharamshala, India
- ★ Promoted study abroad as an intern at the Center for International and Cultural Education

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