



Veronica Tuazon

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Ambassador
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“I gained an invaluable global perspective and an experience I will never forget.”

In Madagascar, Veronica lived and studied at Centre ValBio, an internationally renowned research center on the edge of the rainforest. Her program included a full semester of coursework, completed through hands-on experience in wildlife tracking and jungle trekking. Veronica worked with scientists and nonprofit leaders on ecology and biodiversity research. During the final three weeks of the program, Veronica conducted independent research on voter turnout for the Madagascar presidential election, and she shared her findings through a presentation at a local university. The project helped bolster her research skills and her ability to conduct surveys in the local language.

After returning from her Gilman experience in Madagascar, Veronica was awarded a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Malaysia for 2019-2020.

- ★ Earned Bachelor of Science in geology at Stony Brook University
- ★ Conducted independent research on the presidential election in Madagascar
- ★ Served as Virtual Intern for the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Alumni Office
- ★ Awarded 2019 Fulbright English Teaching Assistant to Malaysia

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