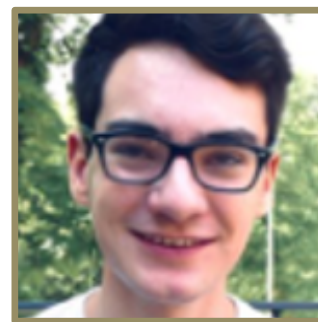


Christopher Mulcahy

Gilman Program Alumni Ambassador
Israel (Virtual), 2021



“The Gilman Program positively influenced my academics and career. During my Gilman Program experience, I learned how to collaborate with students and faculty from different cultural backgrounds, regions, and time zones across the world.”

Christopher studied abroad as a Gilman scholar through the University of Maryland, College Park virtual program on Global Migration and the Israeli Case Study in Israel during the fall of 2021. His time in the virtual program developed his cultural awareness and global perspective. It also taught him to be flexible and adaptable. He gained an understanding of customs, languages, and the way of life in Israel, in addition to acquiring knowledge of the social dynamics in Israel.

Christopher’s international experiences include living in Germany for three years and studying at the Technical University of Munich (TUM). There he was a volunteer mentor to three exchange students from Thailand who were visiting TUM for six months. He met the students when they arrived at the airport, helped them find their way around Munich, and met with them on a regular basis. He enjoyed mentoring them, and their interactions also enhanced his communication and leadership skills. Christopher also completed a four-month internship at the U.S. Embassy in Berlin, where he was an economic sector researcher for the Economic Policy and Foreign Affairs teams.

Christopher works as a technology consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), where he helps clients transform their businesses in the digital age from strategy, through design, and to execution. Prior to this, he worked at Amazon for almost three years. Christopher is excited to be a Gilman Alumni Ambassador and to spread awareness about two things: (1) the Gilman Scholarship does not end upon returning home and (2) the Gilman alumni community is an excellent resource for connecting, giving back, and expanding professional networks. He also wants students to know that the U.S. Department of State offers a wide variety of programs such as fellowships, pathway programs, critical language scholarships, and additional programs that students can benefit from.

- Hometown: Rockville, Maryland
- Earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics from the University of Maryland, College Park (2022)
- Technology consultant (Cloud and Digital) at PwC
- Completed two U.S. Department of State Virtual Student Federal Service Program experiences (Singapore, United Kingdom)

