

# Maggie Barnard

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## Education

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**Master of Public Policy**, Concentration: International Economic Development

Ann Arbor, MI

*University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy*

May 2021

- Honors/Awards: Weiser Diplomacy Fellow, GPA: 4.0

**Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Cultures and Politics**, Concentration: East Africa

East Lansing, MI

*Michigan State University, James Madison College*

August 2014

- Honors/Awards: Fulbright Fellow, Dean's List 2013-2014

## Experience

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**Amnesty International USA**

Remote

*Volunteer Country Specialist for Tanzania and Action Network Coordinator*

Oct. 2015-Present

- Promote regional human rights through international, diplomatic partnerships with local governments and NGOs
- Facilitate collaboration of regional Country Specialists by creating synchronized policy action strategies

**Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Research Assistant*

Jan. 2021-Present

- Write literature reviews on randomized controlled trials related to COVID-19 protocols
- Support research team operations for Mozambique's COVID-19 social distancing and norms establishment project

*Graduate Student Instructor, International Politics of Public Policy Graduate Course*

Sep. 2020 – Dec. 2020

- Co-taught graduate student course on international political relations and multilateral institutional practices
- Mentored students during office hours, emphasizing negotiation skills, memo writing strategies, and career options

*Writer/Project Manager*

Aug. 2019 – Sep. 2020

- Wrote and edited press releases and op-eds for the Communications team on faculty research and international news

**Human Rights First**

New York, NY

*Development Operations Manager and Refugee Protection Associate*

April 2018-Nov. 2018

*Development Coordinator*

April 2017-April 2018

- Recommended policy on refugee resettlement and national security, included in organizational published blueprints
- Managed large-scale event logistics and budgeting for fundraising and advocacy, raising over \$2.5 million
- Collaborated with vendors; managed schedules, correspondences, and fostered relationships with donors
- Administered organization-wide financial reporting and data analysis for over 100,000 constituents

**Catholic Charities, Migration & Refugee Services**

Cleveland, OH

*Job Developer*

Nov. 2015-April 2017

*Refugee Case Manager*

Nov. 2014-Nov. 2015

- Promoted to Job Developer in April 2015 and increased client self-sufficiency rate from 75% to 84%
- Created sustainable relationships with local employers to increase refugee job placements and match client needs assessment
- Wrote and received \$250,000 grant to open the Ohio Center for Survivors of Torture
- Managed 250 refugee clients, completing initial core social services, intake meetings, and community outreach

**Fulbright-Hays Intensive Advanced Kiswahili**

Arusha, Tanzania

*Fulbright Fellow*

June 2014-Aug. 2014

- Studied Swahili, finishing with a score of Advanced High on Oral Proficiency Interview

## Other Volunteer/Internships/Certifications

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Department of State, Sub-Saharan Africa Office, Intern

Sept. 2020-Present

Ford School Alumni Board, Elected Student Representative

Oct. 2020 – Present

Master's Program Committee, Elected Ford School Student Representative

Sept. 2019 – Present

International Policy Student Association, President

Dec. 2019 – Present

Washington International Diplomatic Academy Certification

July 2020 - Aug. 2020

- **Language:** Advanced Swahili, Beginner Spanish
- **Technical Skills:** Expert: Raiser's Edge, STATA, R, Excel; Foreign Policy; Grant Writing; Statistical and Causal Inference