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## INSPIRING SOLUTIONS

### Alumni Spotlight



Meet Florian Hernandez! MPP Program Alumnus. Florian Hernandez is the Executive Director for Philippines Humanitarian, a non-profit organization, providing funding for the education of impoverished children in the Philippines. She holds a Master of Public Policy from the University of Utah and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from Utah State University. While at the University of Utah, she interned at the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst and was engaged with projects for the Utah Division of Securities and Voices for Utah Children. She is a member of Pi Alpha Alpha, the National Honor Society for Public Administration."

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### Student Spotlight



Meet Tiffany Chan! Tiffany is a Solution Scholar double-majoring in Political Science and Economics. When asked about herself, Tiffany stated: "I am a first-generation Honors freshman student of color, majoring in political science and economics. I participate in university student government, John R. Park Debate Society, S.J. Quinney Law School's Legal Scholars group, violin solo performances, and in 12 local and student-led organizations.

I have received opportunities to work in the Utah Governor's office as an intern, travel to Washington D.C. as an administration intern for a public policy office, and as a college representative advocate for the American Civil Liberties Union National Advocacy Institute.

I believe that the internship and research experiences granted by this program will help expand my education and expertise, and allow me to empower marginalized, underserved people. I look forward to utilizing what I will learn from this program in how I work in social advocacy and public policy."

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### U Giving Day!

Join us on February 23rd & 24th for U Giving Day 2021! This annual university-wide event is an 1,850-minute fundraising and celebration effort that challenges students, alumni, staff, faculty, parents, and friends to imagine more for the University of Utah and the programs near to their hearts. This year, our college has chosen to support our Solutions Scholars program. Our two-year Solutions Scholars program helps students become innovators and leaders in addressing social and environmental challenges through an experiential, interdisciplinary lens, along with first-hand research and internships. These students play an integral role in the life of our college, bridging the gap between research and community impact. Your donation plays a critical role in supporting our students' efforts to actualize solutions to the grand challenges of our time. Follow us on social media for more information and save the date for U Giving Day 2021!

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### 50 years of Inspiring Solutions

The College of Social and Behavioral Science is celebrating its 50th anniversary! In the spirit of celebrating our history, we're encouraging our many students, alumni, staff, faculty and community members to share a bit about their academic experience with CSBS and how their time with our college has influenced their personal and professional story. [SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

Your story and photos will be archived and shared through our communication channels as part of our annual celebration. Storytelling is a powerful way to preserve the legacy and tradition of our college! [VIEW STORIES](#)



## FEATURED NEWS

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### What Joe Biden and Democrats can and can't do with control of Congress

President Joe Biden will have both houses of Congress in his corner — by some of the narrowest margins in history — but that is not a free pass. James Curry, associate professor of political science explained, "Unified government isn't enough to let a party pass their legislative dreams into reality."

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### The surprising truth about which men do the most chores

According to a study by Claudia Geist, an associate professor of sociology, and doctoral candidate Bethany Gull, religious men tackle household tasks like cooking and grocery shopping at even higher rates than nonreligious, progressive men.

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### Desert pipeline tests Colorado River's future

Simple economics indicate that if people in southwest Utah paid more for their water, they would use less. "Water use in Utah is subsidized, mostly by property taxes," said Gabriel Lozada, an associate professor of economics who has extensively modeled the Lake Powell Pipeline project.

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### Discoveries in the last year have altered our understanding of human history

Alan Rogers, an anthropology professor and the lead author of the study stated, "This continues the story that we've been seeing in studies throughout the past decade: There's lots more interbreeding between lots of human populations than we were aware of ever before."

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

#### CSBS Event Calendar

Many of our December & January events are happening remotely. Please check our calendar for updates to our events. We invite you to attend wherever you are located.

#### CFAHR - COVID and Families - How Social Isolation, Caregiving, and COVID Transmission Has Reshaped Families

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021, 4 – 5PM | Virtual Meeting

#### Geography Colloquium: Dr. Leif Anderson, University of Lausanne

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021, 10 – 11AM | Virtual Meeting

#### Geography Colloquium: Dr. Laura Pulido, University of Oregon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021, 10 – 11AM | Virtual Meeting

#### Dialogue on Disparities - Fair and Equitable Society

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021, 12 – 1PM | Virtual Meeting

#### Geography Colloquium: Dr. Thomas Minckley, University of Wyoming

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021, 10 – 11AM | Virtual Meeting

#### Friday Forums: "Racial Equity and Philanthropy"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021, 1 – 3PM | Virtual Meeting

## AWARDS & KUDOS



Congratulations to Assistant Professor of Psychology, Cory Inman who is a co-author on a study just published in Nature that is getting national attention. Great work Cory!

[Read the Study.](#)



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