

Summer 2013



Hayley Baranek has recently completed her undergraduate degree from McGill University majoring in Psychology and minoring in both World Religions and Behavioural Science. Hayley is very interested in the social determinants of health and is thus very excited to explore the relationship between youth violence and inequality this summer at the IHSP. In the fall, Hayley will pursue a graduate degree in Public Health at Queen's University.

Martin Ciglenecki completed a BA in History at McMaster University in Hamilton, ON and went on to do an MA in the History of Medicine and Social Policy at McGill University. His research interests lie in the history of nutrition and public health in the early-twentieth century.

Gregory Marks has just finished his program at McGill with a major in Economics and minors in History and Educational Psychology. He has a keen interest in the field of global health with a specific focus on the Third World. This year, he conducted a regression analysis investigating the primary determinants of infant mortality in Uganda. An active participant in the Montreal World Health Organization Simulation, Gregory is interested in the interaction of various social determinants of health. This summer, he will be working with Dr. David Wright, researching the impact of physician migration in both the developing and developed world. Gregory hopes to pursue a masters in global health with a goal of working towards the improvement of health systems in impoverished countries

Amanda McEvoy just completed her undergraduate B.Sc. in the department of Psychology with Honors, minoring in interdisciplinary life sciences, with a focus on anatomy. Her recent honor's thesis focused on the mediating effects of anger in chronic pain patients experiencing perceptions of injustice. She also volunteered in several labs at McGill researching bullying in children, social attention and psychosocial variables of pain. This past summer Amanda volunteered at the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Center aiding patients of the facility. This coming year, she will be working as a research assistant in the mental health department at an Ottawa area hospital with a clinical psychologist. She is particularly interested in the effects of health policy in North American communities in relation to income inequality. Amanda looks forward to working on research in the field of income inequality and violent behavior among youth during the coming summer.

Alex Nevitte is currently completing her B.A. in Joint Honours Political Science and Canadian Studies. Her research interests include Canadian Public Policy with a particular focus on disparities in health and education outcomes across Canadian communities. Alex's interest in a cross-Canadian perspective was developed throughout her time traveling and volunteering in the Katimavik program. She continues to volunteer with Frontier College, a national literacy organization, and holds an executive position on the Canadian Studies Arts Undergraduate Society. Alex was previously an intern at the IHSP during the winter 2013 semester and is very excited to continue her work on the Healthier Societies Initiative throughout the summer.