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**Josef Korbel School Degree Program:** M.A. [Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration](#), '12

**Undergraduate Institution/Major:** Seattle University; B.A. Political Science

**Tell Us About Yourself:**

I'm a Colorado native- Arvada to be exact. I have lived a number of places inside and outside the US- including Kenya and, currently, South Africa. I'm a current [David L. Boren Fellow](#) researching isiZulu language and development in sub-Saharan Africa.

**What brought you to the Josef Korbel School?**

The integrity of the school was key, as well as its [location](#). It is nice to get an above-quality education outside of the Beltway! My favorite professor is, hands down, [Ilene Grabel](#). One of my favorite things about Korbel is working with the talented staff at [Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures](#). I continue to learn so much from modeling and people like [Barry Hughes](#).

**Internship Site:** [Institute for Security Studies](#) (ISS)

**Intern Title:** Researcher

**How did you obtain your Internship?**

I got it through the David L. Boren Fellowship and through a partnership ISS has with my work at DU's Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures.

**Main Responsibilities:**

I'm writing articles on how to use the International Futures (Ifs) software, developing scenarios to see the possible outcomes of certain policy choices on different variables of development, and also working on a project to employ the Ifs software at the province level in South Africa.

**What's the most important lesson you learned during your internship?**

Having a sense of multi-culturalism, language and historical knowledge is key to success in any international relations field.

**How did the Josef Korbel School prepare you for your internship?**

My classes provided a necessary base for the topics that come up in everyday talk and work at ISS, and the partnership between Pardee and ISS is integral to its continued success. Communication, knowledge and professionalism are key as well.

**What are your career goals?**

I would like to work for the Department of Commerce or State on US-African-wide relations. Also, I would like to possibly do some diplomatic work between the US and South Africa.

**--Sarah Crozier, MA Candidate in International Development  
Josef Korbel School of International Studies**