





## What values will guide their actions?

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In an era of globalization, prospective leaders must learn to think critically and creatively. But what values will guide their actions? The Josef Korbel School of International Studies invites you to think beyond the Beltway with innovative programs in international human rights, security, development, global finance, trade and economic integration, administration, global health and humanitarian assistance—programs that emphasize the impact of policy on human welfare.

## About the Josef Korbel School of International Studies

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The Josef Korbel School has offered degree programs in international affairs since its founding as the Graduate School of International Studies by the scholar-diplomat Josef Korbel, father of Madeleine Albright, 64th Secretary of State of the United States. In honor of Korbel's life and work, which serve as the intellectual foundation of the school, the Graduate School of International Studies was renamed the Josef Korbel School of International Studies on May 28, 2008. His spirit continues to inspire students and faculty alike.

In 2009, a survey published by Foreign Policy magazine ranked the Josef Korbel School twelfth in the world in international affairs graduate programs.





## Madeleine Albright

64th U.S. Secretary of State

“The University of Denver is an incredible school doing a great job not only in this region but internationally. I’m always proud when I meet people out on my travels who say not only that they studied with my father but also that they are products of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies.”

## ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

### Visiting The Josef Korbel School

We invite you to learn more about our school by meeting with an admission representative, visiting a class and speaking with our students. Please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions to arrange a visit.

### Application deadlines

Please see our web site for the most up-to-date information on admission deadlines and enrollment terms.

### Financial assistance

Josef Korbel School scholarships are offered on the basis of merit and need. All applicants are considered for scholarships at the time of admissions review; no additional application is required. For questions concerning federal financial aid, visit the University of Denver's Office of Financial Aid web site at [www.du.edu/finaid](http://www.du.edu/finaid).



## DEGREE PROGRAMS

A Josef Korbel School education is challenging, demanding and rewarding. Our programs, co-curricular activities and internships offer a broad, rigorous approach to the study of international affairs and emphasize experiential, policy-oriented research and learning. Our curriculum offers an opportunity to master core competencies while pursuing specialized fields of study. As a result, our graduates leave with the necessary skills for professions in today's increasingly complex and globalizing world. You can find our alumni across the globe, pursuing careers as policymakers, executives and managers, in government at all levels, and in nongovernmental and multilateral organizations, foundations and research institutes—throughout the United States and abroad.

### Master of Arts degree programs

- Conflict Resolution
- Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration
- International Administration
- International Development
- International Human Rights
- International Security
- International Studies
- Master's in Development Practice

### U.S. Peace Corps programs

- Master's International Program
- Fellows Program for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

### Doctoral degree program

- International Studies

### Dual degrees programs

- Master of Arts in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration & International Master of Business Administration
- Master of Arts & Juris Doctorate
- Master of Arts & Master of Social Work

### Certificate programs

- Global Health Affairs
- Homeland Security
- Humanitarian Assistance





## Jonathan Moyer

'12 PhD International Studies  
Pardee IFs Advanced Research Fellow

“Not only have the Josef Korbel School’s faculty and research centers helped me understand the world theoretically, they have helped me change it by promoting my involvement in policy consultation with governments in Africa, Europe and North America.”

## MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS

The **Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution** degree program focuses on the study and application of alternative theories, various types of bargaining and negotiation techniques and related ethical issues, examined through selected cases of conflict. Through this program, students learn how to manage and improve social patterns and policy choices between individuals, within organizations and across cultures. The interdisciplinary curriculum combines international studies, communications, management, social work, professional psychology, theology and law, drawing on DU faculty across these academic units. The MA in Conflict Resolution is administered through the Conflict Resolution Institute. For more information about this program and application requirements, visit their web site at [www.du.edu/con-res](http://www.du.edu/con-res).

The **Master of Arts in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration** degree program provides students with a multidisciplinary, policy-focused examination of the global economy. Courses focus on emerging patterns of financial, trade and human capital flows, the effect of globalization on state capacity, policy autonomy and national economic conditions, the relationship between economic, political and social outcomes, corporate governance and competition and the interaction of interest groups, states and multilateral agreements and organizations.

The **Master of Arts in International Administration** is designed for students pursuing administrative careers within the nonprofit and public sectors in both domestic and international settings. Students gain insight into the human dimension of organizational life, study public finance and the policy-making process, acquire specific skills associated with managing nonprofit and public sector organizations and develop their understanding of international affairs.



The **Master of Arts in International Development** degree program focuses on development theory, policy analysis, politics of institutions and relevant research and management skills. The program also emphasizes sustainable economic and human development, human rights and environmental sustainability. Students explore the diversity of needs, desires, opportunities and constraints that are experienced by individuals of differing socioeconomic classes, ethnicities and genders, as well as differences among nations and regions.

The **Master of Arts in International Human Rights** degree program explores issues of human dignity and critically examines the norms, processes and institutions designed to promote and protect human rights. The program is unique among its peers for its interdisciplinary nature, linking human rights to development, health, security and humanitarian assistance.



The **Master of Arts in International Security** degree program provides in-depth knowledge and understanding of the international security environment of the 21st century. The program views security from a broad theoretical and historical perspective, placing traditional security concerns in the context of such fields as development, economics and human rights. Students focus on topics that include strategy, foreign policy, intelligence, homeland security, military analysis, regional security and conflict resolution.

The **Master of Arts in International Studies** degree program combines an interdisciplinary core with an in-depth study of a disciplinary field and a substantive concentration. In addition to their topical studies, students obtain a broad exposure to the intellectual fields of international studies and the theoretical traditions scholars have used to study our complex world.

The **Master's in Development Practice (MDP)** degree program responds to the need for just and sustainable development by training development professionals for dynamic work across health and natural sciences, social sciences and policymaking, profit and not-for-profit management and global education. Students commit to 26 months of full-time in-class, online and field-based study in the Americas, Africa and Asia. The MDP program draws from a wide variety of the University of Denver's graduate schools, several international universities, global classroom pedagogy and technology, numerous development practitioners and policymakers and globally diverse communities of learning.



## Peter Birmingham

'12 Peace Corps Master's International Program in International Development

“The Master's International program at the Josef Korbel School has been a great way for me to ready myself for 27 months abroad. Courses in the International Development curriculum have helped me both to understand the larger, global context of international relations, as well as to prepare for more focused educational development work in the U.S. Peace Corps.”

## U.S. PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS

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In cooperation with the U.S. Peace Corps, the **Fellows Program for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers** provides financial assistance to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers pursuing any of the six 90-credit-hour MA degrees at the Josef Korbel School and provides opportunities to gain practical work experience through the field practicum component. Within the past five years, over 150 Josef Korbel School students were Peace Corps Volunteers prior to their studies, creating one of the largest Peace Corps communities in the country.

The **U.S. Peace Corps Master's International Program**, in addition to providing a unique opportunity to bridge academic and practical experiences, also provides financial assistance to those students who pursue our MA in International Administration, International Development or Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration prior to serving in the U.S. Peace Corps.

## DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

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The **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in International Studies** degree program provides advanced, interdisciplinary study of international politics, comparative politics, international political economy and/or political theory with ample opportunities for customization, creativity and exploration. Close faculty mentoring ensures students pursue a productive path of study, whether the goal is a career in teaching, research or government. The program requires coursework, written and oral comprehensive examinations and successful completion and defense of a dissertation.

## DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

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- Master of Arts in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration & International Master of Business Administration
- Master of Arts & Juris Doctorate
- Master of Arts & Master of Social Work





## James Mockovciak

'11 MA International Development

“ I did development work for 10 years in the South Pacific. As a mid-career professional I was searching for a Master's Program that would help me critically evaluate diverse and sundry field experience in order to work smarter and more effectively in the future. Korbelt has provided a broad theoretical perspective, a flexible curriculum and training in prerequisite practical skills. But most importantly, every class I've taken has balanced and contextualized theory and analysis with real life applications, blending the practical with the idealistic. The faculty never minimizes the challenges or loses sight of the world 'outside' the academy we all hope to serve.”

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The **Certificate in Global Health Affairs** program provides advanced theoretical, practical and leadership training at the intersection of health and international affairs. The program emphasizes in-depth training that leverages the newest innovations in global health governance, policy and planning, technology transfer, social marketing and entrepreneurship. Through a mix of curricular research and practical opportunities, students graduate with a thorough understanding of how health fits into the management and negotiations of international affairs. This certificate can be combined with any of our MA programs or can serve as a stand-alone option.

The **Certificate in Homeland Security** programs provides students with the opportunity to examine the broader issues of all-hazards disasters and their consequences from the perspectives of local, state, federal and the public and private sectors. Students can focus their studies to reflect their professional areas of interest and have a myriad of opportunities to work directly with local, state and federal homeland security agencies. This certificate can be combined with any of our MA programs or can serve as a stand-alone option.

The **Certificate in Humanitarian Assistance** programs provides an opportunity for students seeking a deeper understanding of the theoretical, normative and practical dimensions of humanitarianism within the context of

humanitarian intervention and disaster relief. Students are equipped to understand the nature of complex emergencies, concepts of humanitarian assistance and pragmatic humanitarianism, the global contexts of crisis, principles of humanitarian intervention and the structure and function of international organizations that deliver such assistance.





## Katherine Ntiamoah

'11 MA International Studies

“As a winner of a prestigious Rangel Fellowship, designed to increase minority representation in the diplomatic services, I wanted to attend a school outside of the ‘East Coast bubble’ where I would be exposed to theory and practice in an atmosphere of academic excellence.”

## CAREERS & INTERNSHIPS

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Our graduates are shaping the world through internships and careers located across the globe in the public, private and non-profit sectors.

The Josef Korbel School's Office of Career and Professional Development assists students in achieving their academic, professional and personal goals by providing:

- Professional development through career coaching and targeted skill development and training;
- Career education through courses, workshops and events; and
- Connections between students, alumni and employers through targeted and proactive marketing and relationship management.

Highlights of the programs and opportunities organized by the Josef Korbel School's Office of Career and Professional Development include:

### **Career coaching**

Staff members meet with students to help them identify internships and career opportunities by developing action plans, cultivating professional relationships through networking, building targeted employer lists and reviewing application materials.

### **Professionals in residence**

Alumni and friends of the Josef Korbel School are invited to present and discuss personal experiences in their career search, perspectives on current trends and opportunities in their fields and recommendations on distinguishing skills, characteristics and experiences to enter the field. Recent presenters have worked with a variety of employers including U.S. Department of Commerce, Human Rights Watch, Population Services International, NATO, Catholic Relief Services, Inter-American Development Bank and International Rescue Committee.



### **Alumni career network**

Over 180 alumni are members of the Alumni Career Network through which current students and other alumni may contact the members for networking and professional development purposes. This successful program is a crucial tool for current students and alumni to use when developing their internship and career searches and a vital resource for creating their professional network.

### **Career connections program**

Washington, D.C., New York City & Boston

Each year, this program provides students with opportunities in Washington D.C., New York City and Boston to gain broad overviews of job markets, meet employers in their field and network with key alumni and employers.



### **Professional skills workshops**

The office conducts and sponsors skills development and enhancement workshops such as policy brief writing, program management and grant writing.

### **On campus career events**

The office coordinates many career events to connect students with employers, including employer information and recruitment sessions, panels, presentations and forums.

Two special events, the Global Security Career Fair and the Colorado-based International NGO Networking Forum, host employers on campus to meet students and to market current volunteer, internship and career opportunities.



## **Chelsea Terrall**

'10 MA International Administration

“The International Administration degree offers lots of flexibility as administration can apply to whatever field of interest attracts you. You can still do human rights or development, but you have organizational skills, too. The professors are also amazing, and provide the resources for whatever you might want. There are always people willing to help the students.”

## CENTERS & INSTITUTES

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The Josef Korbel School of International Studies is home to a number of research centers, institutes and clinics that provide yet another dimension to the school's commitment to integrating teaching, research and practical problem solving. The student experience is enriched by research opportunities, internships, and the world-renowned scholars, practitioners and experts these centers and institutes bring to the school for lectures, seminars and conferences.

## FACULTY

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The Josef Korbel School's internationally respected faculty conducts world-class teaching and research on human rights, development, security, the global economy, democratization, conflict resolution and a range of other pressing international issues. Our professors are as invested in students, courses and mentoring as they are in their research. Our degree and certificate directors are focused on the real world, identifying new employment opportunities in their respective specialties and new skills for each field of study which translates into new courses and internships. Visiting scholars, practitioners and experts from around the world reside at our school each year, adding breadth and depth to our curriculum.



## STUDENTS

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The Josef Korbel School is sufficiently small enough to ensure that each student's needs are met, not only academically, but also in more casual intellectual and social settings. This stimulating and diverse environment continuously challenges students to examine their perceptions, whether through scholarly activities, engaging seminars or informal debates with fellow students.

Josef Korbel School students do not wait until graduation to begin impacting the world. Our student organizations provide opportunities for intellectual interaction, volunteerism and personal growth outside the classroom. Members of the Global Health Affairs student group, Santé, find creative ways to help raise money for Partners in Health (PIH), an international global health organization whose mission is to provide health care options for the poor. The Student Art Council sponsors an annual photo exhibit showcasing the photography of students who have participated in internships, travel or study abroad.





At the Josef Korbel School, involvement in extra-curricular activities is always high, with students leading the way in organizations such as:

- Association of Human Rights Students
- Conflict Resolution Graduate Student Association
- Council on International Finance, Trade and Economics
- Denver Women in International Security
- Human Trafficking Clinic & Task Force
- Initiative for Global Education and Awareness
- International Association of Emergency Managers
- Josef Korbel School Graduate Student Association
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies Association
- Organization of Security Students
- Peace Corps Community
- Students for Africa
- Sustainable International Development Institute

In addition, students have numerous international learning opportunities. While some quarter, semester or yearlong opportunities are available, most students utilize the summer and interterm periods. For example, the five-credit course “Culture and Politics in Central America” takes place in Costa Rica during the winter interterm.



## Sarah Jessup

‘11 MA International Human Rights

“It’s one of the few schools with a program for human rights and it allows me to specialize in a region—Southeast Asia. I love it so far; it’s everything I wanted it to be.”



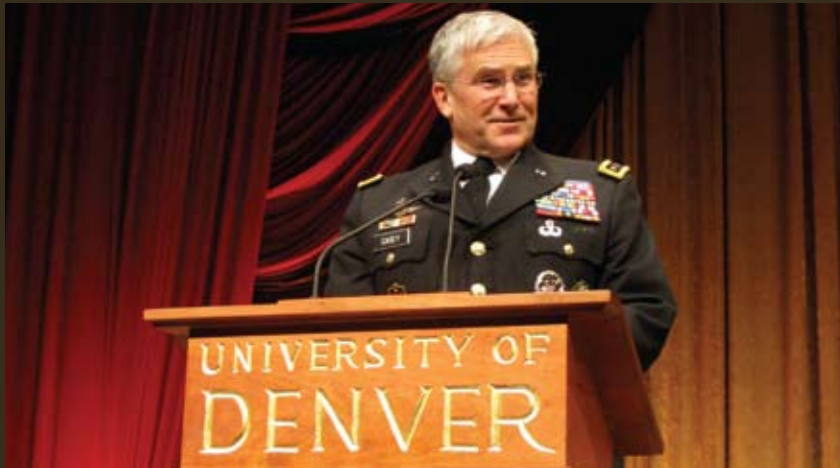
## ALUMNI

Our alumni are shaping the world, leaving their footprints across the globe in the realms of commerce, education, government, diplomacy, law, conflict resolution, military affairs, economic development, global health and humanitarian relief. By sharing their connections to public, private and nonprofit sectors, they help our students find meaningful careers.



### **Our graduates include:**

- Masoumah Al-Mubarak (PhD 1992, MA 1981), former Minister of Health, Kuwait
- John Ambler (MA 1981), Senior Vice President for Programs, Oxfam America
- General George W. Casey, Jr. (MA 1980), Chief of Staff of the United States Army
- Tom Cornell (MA 1977), former Director, Office of South American and Mexican Affairs, USAID
- Cindy Courville (PhD 1988, MA 1980), Professor, National Defense Intelligence College; former Ambassador, African Union
- Pierre-Michel Fontaine (PhD 1968), former director of the Office of the the High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Dava Kunneman (MA 2000), Trade Policy Analyst, U.S. Department of Commerce



- Jami Miscik (MA 1982), Vice-Chairman Kissinger Associates, former Global Head of Sovereign Risk, Lehman Brothers and former Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency
- Dean Piedmont (MA 2002), DDR Programme Specialist, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UN Development Programme (UNDP)
- Condoleezza Rice (BA 1981, PhD 1984), Professor of Political Science and Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, former 66th United States Secretary of State
- Paul Trivelli (MA 1978), Civilian Deputy to the Commander and Foreign Policy Advisor (POLAD), USSOUTHCOM, former U.S. Ambassador, Republic of Nicaragua
- Susan Waltz (PhD 1980, MA 1975), former chair of Amnesty International's International Executive Committee
- Ambassador Javad Zarif (PhD 1988, MA 1984), former Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations



## Ambassador Heraldo Muñoz

'76 MA International Studies  
'79 PhD International Studies

United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), former Chilean Ambassador to the United Nations.

“The Josef Korbel School embodies a fine tradition of rigorous scholarly training, critical thinking and support for humanistic values that has served me well in the concrete domain of foreign policy decision making and international negotiations.”

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## COLORADO

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Denver ranks as the eighth-best U.S. city for college grads to live affordably and find a job (according to a study conducted by Apartments.com and CBCampus.com). Colorado is home to the most nonprofit organizations (NPOs) per capita in the U.S. As a result, there are a variety of opportunities for students seeking careers, internships or volunteer activities locally, with an international impact. For example, Denver NPO, Water for People, provides sustainable drinking water resources, sanitation facilities and health and hygiene education programs around the world. Another example, Project C.U.R.E., is a local organization that builds sustainable healthcare infrastructure by providing medical supplies and equipment throughout the world. Other local NPOs with an international focus include: AfricAid, the Polaris Project, Rocky Mountain MircoFinance Institute, Lambi Fund of Haiti, Project Education Sudan and Micro Business Development Corp.

In addition, Colorado is the second largest hub of federal employees in the country. Major federal employers throughout Colorado include the Denver Federal Center, the North American Air Defense Command, Buckley Air Force Base, Fort Carson, the National Renewable Energy Lab and the National Bureau of Standards.

When it's time to close the books, students take full advantage of the unsurpassed natural beauty of the Rocky Mountain region and the more than 300 days of sunshine a year. Colorado offers unlimited opportunities for recreation, including world-class skiing, hiking, white-water rafting or simply riding along the extensive network of bike trails. The Mile High City is celebrated for its lively downtown, cosmopolitan restaurants, eclectic and extensive mix of music scenes and light rail line which makes these attractions easily accessible. Additionally, among the city's three million residents, Denver is home to an array of international communities. This medley of peoples makes for a dynamic metro area that offers everything from authentic Thai cuisine to Cinco de Mayo celebrations. Thanks to great weather and the beauty of the Rockies, Colorado provides many chances to enjoy the active life while cultivating academic, professional and cultural interests.

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