

# IAFS Alumni Newsletter December 2023



## Be a Mentor in the IAFS Mentorship Program!

Dear International Affairs Alumni,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is **Anthony Pusatory** and I serve as the Mentorship Program Coordinator for the IAFS Advisory Board at CU Boulder. Now in its **seventh semester**, the **IAFS Mentorship Program** continues to support the IAFS community, connecting alumni like you with current juniors and seniors majoring in international affairs.

We are excited to invite you to participate in this awesome experience as a mentor for the Spring 2024 semester (January-May).

Your experience and insights can make a huge difference in the lives of our students as they look beyond graduation. If you are interested in participating in the program, we encourage you to find out more by visiting the IAFS Mentorship Program website and signing up on our Mentor Registration Form. If you have been a mentor previously, we request that you apply again.

We are currently accepting applications through December 15, and mentor-mentee pairings will be made by January 16, 2024.

We are committed to ensuring meaningful and productive mentor-mentee matches based on our students' interests and desired career outcomes. Your guidance and support can have a lasting impact on their academic and professional journey.

If you have any questions or want to learn more about the program's specifics, please visit the IAFS Mentorship Program website or contact me at anthony.pusatory@gmail.com. Your time and consideration are appreciated as we strengthen the IAFS community.

Go Buffs!

Warm regards,

Anthony Pusatory (IAFS '07) Mentorship Program Coordinator IAFS Advisory Board CU Boulder

Mentor Application Form

IAFS Mentorship Program



### IAFS Alumni Spotlight Scott Renner (IAFS '86, Law '93)

Still curious about the IAFS Mentorship Program? Scott Renner has mentored three IAFS students and was recently interviewed by one of them for our IAFS Alumni Spotlight! Read more about Scott's experience with the Mentorship Program as well as traveling the world with the U.S. Department of State.

"I have loved being a mentor and reengaging with CU professionally after 30 years. Honestly, I have learned as much from my three mentees, including advice for my current job, as they have probably learned from me. For IAFS students...it is a great opportunity to learn what is out there in the professional world and the wide variety of career possibilities, especially beyond the first job." -Scott Renner-

IAFS Alumni Spotlight

### In Case You Missed It...















Thanks to all those who attended the IAFS Homecoming Alumni Reunion Tailgate at Koenig Alumni Center on November 4th! It was a great opportunity to meet new people, learn fun CU trivia (like the names of all the Ralphies), and enjoy some food and drink before the football game!

Want to see more alumni events? Email IAFS@colorado.edu with ideas!

#### Have news to share?

Do you have stories to share or know of internships, jobs, or events that may interest IAFS alumni or students? Email iafs@colorado.edu and let us know!

Check out our Alumni Spotlight and Internship and Job Opportunities pages for updates.

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