

# Spring 2022 Political Economy Peer Advising Team

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## NAREH AGHAKHANIAN

- Third year** majoring in **Political Economy with a concentration in Sustainable Development and Slavic Languages and Literatures** with a concentration in **Armenian**.
- Publicity and Recruitment Chair** for the **ASUC Student Legal Clinic** where she is able to serve the Berkeley community through legal research
- Currently works at an accounting firm in Los Angeles as a **Tax Preparer and accounting assistant!**
- Excited to help students navigate their college journey's and find their passion through the PE major!

## DANIELLE KAPPLER

- **Second year** double majoring in **Political Economy and Sociology with a minor in Public Policy**.
- Within the PE major, she is **concentrating in Inequality in the US**.
- **External Vice-President of Delta Phi Epsilon**, an international-relations fraternity, as well as Director General for the high school conference run by **UCBMUN**.
- Intern in a **U.S. Senate office in San Francisco**
- She is excited to be a PE peer advisor this semester and hopes to share some of her experiences in major and at Cal in general.



## ALYSSA MCCULLOUGH

- **Fourth year**, majoring in Political Economy and minoring in Theater.
- **Transferred** from De Anza Community College and originally planned to major in Theater, but after an **internship with the Global Community College Transfer network**--where she met several Cal graduates--she chose to pursue Political Economy instead.
- Outside of school, she **enjoys learning languages** (right now she's working on Serbo-Croatian), running, and reading novels and plays.
- Feel free to talk to her about the **transfer process**, or anything about the major!



## INCIA HAIDER

- Fourth-year student double-majoring in Political Economy and Global Studies.**
- Within the PE major, her **concentration is focused on global inequality and development**, whereas with Global Studies, she is **concentrating on peace and conflict in the Middle East.**
- Passionate about teaching and helping students & hopes to apply to law school upon graduating
- Involved with **Berkeley Model UN** and has had experience doing undergraduate research with the **Human Rights Investigations Lab**. She is also writing her senior thesis this year, so feel free to reach out to her regarding questions about that process!



## STACY GABRIEL

- **Fourth year**, pursuing simultaneous degrees in **Political Economy and Society & Environment**, with a **minor in Public Policy**.
- Last summer she declared Political Economy and hopes to use her experiences to **help others explore** and learn more about the major.
- Feel free to reach out to her if you want to **learn more about the major**, courses, **double majoring**, or anything else that you might need!



## HILDEBERTO VENEGAS

- **Third-year** majoring in **Political Economy** with a **concentration in Economic Development** and a **Public Policy** minor.
- **Transferred** to Cal from Napa Valley College in Fall 2020.
- Before coming to Cal, was a member of the student government and **worked with the Immigration Institute of the Bay Area** to provide legal and educational services to immigrants hoping to become US citizens.
- Works as an associate in the **office of the ASUC Transfer Representative** & is part of the **Alumni Scholars Program**.

## JILLIAN HUTCHISON

- **Fourth year** majoring in **Political Economy** with a **concentration in International Trade and Econometrics**.
- In addition to her role as a peer advisor, Jillian is involved in the **Berkeley Volunteer Income Tax Association, SAGE Mentorship Program, and The Women's Network**.
- Has participated in **marketing internships**, and after graduating she will be working in **international commercial banking**.



## ARENI CHORBAJIAN

- **Fourth year**, majoring in **Political Economy** with a **concentration in Global Health and Development**.
- Hopes to pursue a **career in the intersection of public health and law** in the international scheme.
- Passionate about **nutrition, global health equity**, and helping others.
- Excited to help students navigate the world of Political Economy, and specifically the **PE honors program**
- Looking forward to meeting and conversing with like-minded individuals!



## STEPHANY SU

-**Fourth-year**, majoring in **Political Economy** with a **concentration in International Development and minoring in Chinese**.

-Currently involved in **ASUC Legal Office**, teaching a DeCal on **Indonesian Political Economy**, and participated in **Berkeley Global Internships** where she was a Marketing Intern for a company based in Hong Kong.

- After graduation, she looks forward to studying Chinese in Taiwan and **applying to grad school**.

- Feel free to reach out to her if you have any questions regarding your concentration, study abroad opportunities, or even career advice!



## RISHABH PAREKH

- **Fourth year** studying **Political Economy and Data Science**, with a concentration in Technology and the Economy with Data Science

- Previously worked at 4 **venture-backed startups**, as well as SpaceX Starlink, and was selected as a 2021 True Ventures Fellow

- Interested in **fintech, web3, civic tech, and sports media**

- Outside of school, is involved with CalTV, Undergraduate Economics Association, Model United Nations, Data Science Society, Sigma Chi Fraternity

- Feel free to reach out if interested in startups/VC and graduate school!



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