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**Truman Scholars
and the
Woodrow Wilson School
of Public and International Affairs**

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Executive Director,
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Lisette Nieves launched New York City's Year Up, a one-year intensive education and apprenticeship program for urban young adults ages 18-24. Her great experience in community and youth development made her a wonderful asset to its establishment and growth. The organization began with one employee (Lisette) and has increased to 22 employees under her leadership while increasing funding/budget from \$500,000 to \$4.3 million. For more information check out www.yearup.org.

Prior to Year Up, Lisette was a consultant to nonprofit organizations in strategic planning, program development and management and an instructor in Graduate Studies of Public Administration at Brooklyn College. She is the former Chief of Staff for the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD). Prior to DYCD, Lisette was the Director for Special Projects at the After-school Corporation where she designed forums for superintendents and principals, as well as piloted youth mentoring programs in the local high schools. Lisette has also worked at the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone, where she served as Director of Grants Management. Lisette also served as a Senior Program Officer for the Corporation for National Service, overseeing AmeriCorps programs in the Northeast. Her previous board experience includes being a national board member for Jumpstart, a Trustee of her alma mater Brooklyn College and the Board Chair of the East Harlem Block Schools. Lisette is a Truman Scholar from 1990 and Rhodes Scholar from 1992.

“The honor of being a Truman Scholar presents incredible opportunities, especially in regard to post-graduate education. The Truman Scholarship and the MPA program at the Woodrow Wilson School provide the ideal combination for anyone interested in public policy. Moreover, the friends I made at WWS 15 years ago continue to be my closest, even though we are all miles apart. Attending WWS was an amazing experience, for which I am eternally grateful.”

–Nan LeFebvre, MPA '94

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The Woodrow Wilson School prepares talented individuals for careers in the service of the nation and the world. This public spirit lies at the core of the mission of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. 87% of recent MPA graduates are working in public service, government, and/or non-profit careers.

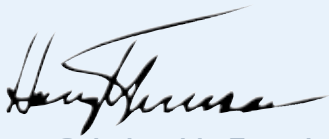
Jofi Joseph, MPA '99

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Jofi Joseph has served since 2007 as Senator Robert P. Casey Jr.'s (D-PA) principal advisor on foreign policy, national security, and homeland defense issues. He supports Senator Casey's work on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and serves as the Staff Director for the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, which is chaired by Senator Casey. From 2001 to 2004, Jofi served as a Professional Staff Member on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and advised the Chairman, Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr., on arms control, nonproliferation, and U.S. military assistance issues. In between his stints on Capitol Hill, Jofi was a senior consultant with a professional services firm, facilitating strategic planning and policy analysis for the Department of Homeland Security's efforts on critical infrastructure protection. Jofi has also worked at the U.S. Department of State on NATO policy and the Congressional Budget Office as a defense analyst.

Jofi graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service. Prior to entering the Woodrow Wilson School, Jofi completed a Rotary Fellowship at the Universitat Salzburg in Austria. He has written on national security issues for *The Washington Quarterly*, *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*, *Foreign Policy*, *Arms Control Today*, *The Nonproliferation Review*, and *Defense News*.



Truman Scholarship Foundation

The Truman Scholarship Foundation was established by Congress in 1975 as the federal memorial to our thirty-third President. Dedicated to education and public service, President Truman often spoke about the importance of promoting young leaders, and envisioned a program for students that would encourage educated citizenship and political responsibility.

The call to public service, government service, and international relations are hallmarks of both the Truman Foundation and the Woodrow Wilson School. The individuals profiled and listed in this brochure and on the web site (<http://wws.princeton.edu/grad/admission/trumanschs/>) have the distinction of being both Truman Scholars and alumni/ae of the Woodrow Wilson School. In concert, these scholars and Princeton graduates have lived the mandate from Presidents Truman and Wilson. As recipients of the Truman Scholarship, we invite you to learn more about our alumni, our graduate programs, and our commitment to public service.

It's not a stretch to say that the Truman Scholarship made my career in government and public affairs possible. Between the Truman Foundation and the generous support of the Wilson School, I was able to launch a career in foreign affairs which has taken me from the State Department and USTR to the White House, the private sector, and now the non-profit world. The financial support was invaluable, as has been the amazing network of other Truman Scholars and WWS graduates, not just in Washington or the United States, but also around the world.

–Eric Farnsworth, MPA '90



Darci L. Vetter, MPA '00
International Trade Advisor,
Senate Finance Committee,
Washington, DC

After graduating from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, Darci moved to Washington, DC to participate in the Truman Summer Institute and begin a one-year fellowship at the National Rural Development Partnership in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She then worked for a year as the assistant to the president of Children's Memorial Foundation, the fundraising arm of Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. At Children's she learned the basics of fundraising and non-profit management, including writing grants and projecting funding needs for hospital programs. Darci concentrated in Field II, Development Studies, at WWS and also received a STEP (Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy) Certificate. She spent her summer internship at the Palestine Hydrology Group in Ramallah, Palestine, where she worked on water pricing policy and drafted educational materials to promote water saving technologies among Bethlehem hotel owners.

Upon graduation from WWS, Darci received a Presidential Management Fellowship and went to work as a Special Assistant to the Undersecretary of State for Management. Her duties included acting as the liaison between the Under Secretary and State Department bureaus of consular affairs and administration, as well as drafting speeches and Congressional testimony. Darci used her first PMF rotation to spend four months in Hong Kong serving as the Environment, Science and Technology officer at the U.S. Consulate.

Darci's second PMF rotation took her to the environment section of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), where a six-month assignment turned into a four-year job. Highlights included negotiating environment provisions of the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement, and negotiating the trade and environment section of the Declaration at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, South Africa. Darci then spent two years in the agriculture office at USTR, where she worked on the WTO agriculture negotiations, NAFTA implementation and bilateral trade issues with North America and Europe, including negotiation of a wine labeling agreement with the EU (which included lots of tasting). She frequently uses the skills she gained in the STEP program, including environmental economics and the fundamental of risk assessment.

Darci currently serves as an international trade advisor on the Senate Finance Committee, where she advises the Chairman and other Members of the Committee on trade issues related to agriculture, the environment and labor, including trade provisions of the 2008 Farm Bill, pending free trade agreements with Panama, Colombia and South Korea, and trade aspects of climate change legislation.

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The School of Public and International Affairs (as it was originally named) was founded at Princeton in 1930. The graduate professional program was added in 1948. That same year the School was renamed to honor Woodrow Wilson, the twenty-eighth president of the United States, who was a member of Princeton's Class of 1879, governor of the State of New Jersey, and the thirteenth president of Princeton University.

It was this background which prompted Woodrow Wilson in 1896 to define the University's destiny and unofficial motto as: "Princeton in the Nation's Service", which was expanded in the 1990s by President Harold T. Shapiro to read "Princeton in the Nation's Service, and in the Service of All Nations."

Today, the School educates a wide range of students from the US and around the world who seek to apply their knowledge and skills to the solution of vital public problems in both the domestic and international realms. It boasts a faculty of superb scholars and practitioners in four social science disciplines, including politics, economics, sociology, psychology, and several science disciplines in physics, molecular biology, geosciences, ecology and evolutionary biology, and engineering. A variety of world-class research centers, programs and faculty (http://wws.princeton.edu/centers_programs/) react to and influence the international and domestic environment through policy research and teaching. The School offers three graduate degree programs and five certificate programs (<http://wws.princeton.edu/grad/>).

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