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Students like Sarah Laga '23 are making it happen—thanks to you!

STUDENT PROFILE
SARAH
LAGA '23



For Sarah Laga '23, having the opportunity to learn and work at the center of national policy making was a defining moment of her Baruch experience.

In Fall 2022, Sarah, a graduate student pursuing a degree in international affairs, began the Washington Semester. This BCF funded program provided the opportunity to gain unique insight into the public policy process through both academic coursework and an intensive internship on Capitol Hill, in federal agencies, or at nonprofit organizations.

“The entire experience provided immense value,” she says. “Physically being there in Washington, making those connections in person, walking into government agencies and buildings, those were incredible experiences.”

While at Baruch, Sarah also participated in Executives on Campus (EOC). As a mentee, she was paired with an alumna mentor she was paired with an alumna mentor who provided

guidance on everything from navigating the job application process to providing insight into what it's like to be a woman in the public policy field.

Sarah also served as a Marxie Endowed Faculty Fellow, working with Marxie Chair of International Affairs Zachariah Mampilly, which provided a tuition scholarship and stipend to assist with his work on African social research.

Sarah credits both of these experiences, along with the guidance of Baruch's stellar faculty, for helping her design a special concentration: climate and security, drawing on her interests in climate change, economics, and national security.

“Baruch's alumni and faculty have extraordinary connections and have so much to offer just in terms of their advice and life experiences,” she says. “My passion is policy work, and I had no idea how robust Baruch's program was, which turned out to be the perfect fit for me.”