

# Careers in International Studies Series



**Wednesday**  
**April 17, 2013**  
**4:00 PM**  
**Tiller Hall**  
**4121 Yoakum**

## ***Careers in the State Department***

Erik Finch is currently a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State. His past assignments include work in Washington D.C. and the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, South Korea. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, Erik served as a linguist in the United States Air Force for six years. His assignments included Seoul, South Korea, Okinawa, Japan, and domestic tours in Nebraska, California, and Texas. Following his military service, Erik graduated from the University of Texas in 2009 with a degree in Asian Studies and a minor in Korean. He currently is en route to Hermosillo, Mexico for his next diplomatic assignment.



**Tuesday**  
**April 23, 2013**  
**12:30– 1:30 PM**  
**Tiller Hall**  
**4121 Yoakum**

## ***Careers in the CIA***

Interested in working in intelligence? CIA Regional Recruiter, Ryan W joins CIS for a presentation on the CIA and career opportunities. Individual meetings with students will be available before and after the lecture. Contact Diana Garcia for more information.



**Wednesday**  
**April 24, 2013**  
**1:40—2:55 PM**  
**Jerabeck 201**  
**All are invited**

## ***Careers in Development: CARE-Fighting Global Poverty***

Based in Washington DC, Philippe Nassif serves as the Central Region Advocacy Director on the Policy and Advocacy Team at CARE, tasked with educating the public and Members of Congress on the organizations mission to eradicate global poverty. Philippe served as a Field Organizer in Florida for the Obama for America campaign during the 2012 Presidential election cycle. He was also Regional Political Director for the bi-partisan U.S. Global Leadership Coalition (USGLC) and served on President Obama's Advance team at The White House. Philippe has BA in International Studies from the University of St. Thomas and an MA in International Conflict Resolution, and is fluent in both Arabic and Spanish.



**Monday**  
**April 29, 2013**  
**7:00 PM**  
**El Tiempo Cantina**  
**1308 Montrose Blvd.**  
**Houston TX 77006**

## ***Alumni Networking Event***

Join CIS Alumni for an evening of great food and networking. Learn more about your career options from those who have found success with your degree. From working in the travel industry to doing business internationally to working on presidential inauguration committees in Washington, the opportunities are boundless!

To RSVP and for more information, please contact Diana Garcia  
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