



Communications & Media Internship

College of William & Mary

The Truman National Security Project is a national security leadership institute, the nation's only organization that recruits, trains, and positions a new generation of progressives across America to lead on national security. To meet this mission, the Project focuses on leadership programs, message development, and advocacy campaigns. More online at www.TrumanProject.org.

Position: Communications & Media Internship

Term: Available year-round for semester or summer length.

Hours: Various. Intern schedules can be customized as needed. Most of our interns are half-time or more. Many are full time.

Description: The Communications Department runs message development and communications strategy, works regularly with the media, assists Fellows and Partners with media outreach, and provides communications tools to friends and allies. Interns work directly with the Communications Director, [a William & Mary graduate](#), and the Press Secretary in addition to other senior staff, including the Political Director and CEO.

Communications interns are in integral and substantive part of a fast-paced operation that is setting the progressive national security agenda. Interns ensure the smooth operation of the Department, handling key social media and online presence responsibilities, and any number of important special projects that are part of pushing message in the media.

Interns will learn first-hand how to write talking points, opeds, and other press materials as well as assist staff in pitching to media outlets, from print and radio to blogs and television. Interns will also research critical national security issues for the annual National Security Manual. Strong writers with an interest in national security and domestic politics are encouraged to apply.

Applying: Email dave@trumanproject.org with a resume and two writing samples, neither of which should be more than 3 pages. Persuasive writing is preferred, but academic work is accepted. This is an unpaid internship.

The Truman Project is located in Washington, DC at 1420 K Street NW, very close to the Metro and other public transportation.