

DISCOVER. Field Placements

Field placements are the cornerstone of the Fellows Program and provide the most challenging opportunity to truly learn by experience. Each Fellow is assigned to a series of month-long, full-time projects across a **variety of sectors in public affairs** including government, business, political campaigns, organized labor, and non-profit/philanthropy. Each Fellow's experience is individually tailored to compliment and challenge her/his existing experiences and interests.

The high level of access available to Fellows in each of their placements ensures them contact with such people as elected officials, staffers, department heads, executive directors and CEO's. These interactions provide Fellows with the **knowledge and perspective** to help them assess how organizations get things done in the social, political and economic spheres.

INVESTIGATE. Seminars, Interviews & Focus Weeks

Through the **investigative components** of the Program, Fellows share findings and observations from their respective field assignments, and **compare the various contexts and environments in which leadership takes shape**. Weekly seminars allow Fellows to reflect on their field placements and develop critical leadership and management skills.

Interviews with influential women and men – from members of Congress to CEOs of Fortune 500 companies to grassroots community organizers – give Fellows **rare first-hand exposure to leadership** from diverse sectors.

Focus weeks allow Fellows to **sharpen their knowledge of a particular sector** by learning from individuals with varying and often conflicting viewpoints. In San Francisco, Fellows spend a week at a time exploring California agriculture, the technology sector, media, communications, and state government.



Coro Fellows with California Assemblyman Mark Leno

INSPIRE. Life After Coro

Coro Coro graduates emerge from the Fellows Program to pursue a wide variety of career paths. Each graduate joins Coro's wide network of alumni and community partners, with the opportunity to forge valuable relationships and pursue a **range of career opportunities**. Some positions held by recent Coro San Francisco Fellows include:

Government

Northern California Field Representative,
Office of U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer
Legislative Aide, Oakland City Council President

Business

Analyst, Stone & Youngberg LLC
Public Affairs Officer, Eli Lilly

Media

Reporter, Washington Post
Consultant as Independent Radio Reporter and Producer, KQED

Labor

Executive Director, United Farm Workers of America
Organizing Programs Manager, Working Partnerships USA

Nonprofit

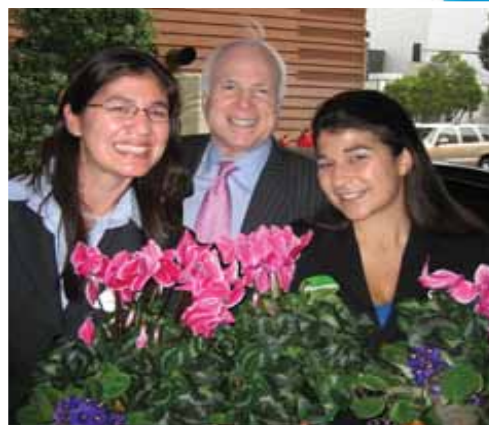
Associate Director, Habitat for Humanity San Francisco
Director of Development, Out & Equal Workplace Advocates

Politics

Associate, Staton & Hughes
Research Analyst, David Binder Research

Education

Principal, American Overseas of Rome
Teacher, Monterey Trail High School



Coro Fellows with Senator John McCain

The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs

Los Angeles • New York • Pittsburgh •
San Francisco • St. Louis

2010 - 2011

Coro Center for Civic Leadership
601 Montgomery Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 986-0521
www.coro.org/sf

Meet recent graduates of San Francisco's Coro Fellows Program

Seeing the world in new ways is fundamental to Coro. In the Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs, participants learn to **see the big picture – the community as a complex whole – and appreciate the varying perspectives that characterize our cities, states and nation.** The long-term vitality of our democratic system is more reliant than ever on individuals who can successfully bridge the competing concerns of a diverse constituency. Coro Fellows are trained to be these individuals.

Since 1947, Coro Fellows have learned about the real world in the real world. Rated by The Princeton Review as **one of the best public affairs internship programs in the country**, the Coro Fellows Program is a nine-month, full-time, graduate-level leadership training program that introduces individuals to all aspects of the public affairs arena.

Coro is designed for individuals who have demonstrated leadership within their school, professional, or local communities and have an interest in public affairs. Each year, after a rigorous national selection process, 68 Coro Fellows are chosen from across the country to serve at one of the following Coro Center locations: Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and St. Louis. **Coro places a high priority on bringing together people who differ in racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds, educational and work experiences, political views, sexual orientation, geography and age.** This value is nested in the belief that leaders and effective civic participants must understand how to work together to solve common problems.



Ramón Pineda
San Francisco, CA
University of California,
Berkeley, B.S.
UC Irvine, MS

Placements included:

- California Pacific Medical Center
- AFSCME Local 3299
- Bay Area Economic Forum



Edith Tani Bargoma
Stockton, CA
Clark Atlanta University,
B.A.

Placements included:

- San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department
- Hewlett Packard
- California Teachers Association



Katherine Casey
Annapolis, MD
Stanford University,
B.A.

Placements included:

- Big Tent - Web tools for groups
- Port of San Francisco
- San Francisco School Alliance



Peter Castle
Longmont, CO
University of Colorado
at Boulder, B.A.
Santa Clara University
School of Law, J.D.

Placements included:

- Port of Oakland
- Kaiser Permanente
- KQED Radio



Bruce Jang
Sacramento, CA
Pomona College, B.A.

Placements included:

- San Mateo Labor Council
- San Francisco Examiner
- First Graduate



Burnell Holland, III
Upper Marlboro, MD
Boston College, B.A.

Placements included:

- SF Mayor's Office of Public Policy & Finance
- United Educators of San Francisco
- Early Academic Outreach Program, U.C. Berkeley



Sarah Ihmoud
Chicago, IL
Sarah Lawrence
College, B.A.

Placements included:

- Citibank
- San Francisco Building & Trades Council
- Center for Investigative Reporting

*The next class of the Fellows
Program runs from
September 2010 - May 2011.*

*For more information contact:
Yolanda De La Paz
Outreach Manager
Coro Center for Civic Leadership
(415) 986-0521 ext. 103
ydelapaz@coro.org*



Natalie Samarjian
Los Angeles, CA
University of California,
Los Angeles, B.A.

Placements included:

- San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and Families
- California Nurses Association
- Women's Cancer Resource Center



Tyler Savage
Castro Valley, CA
University of California,
Davis, B.A.

Placements included:

- San Francisco Sheriff's Department
- Give Something Back Business Products
- Habitat For Humanity San Francisco



Miriam Shapira
Los Angeles, CA
Brown University, B.A.
Pace University, MST
University of California, Hastings
College of the Law, J.D.

Placements included:

- San Francisco Republican Victory Headquarters
- Electronic Arts
- The Public Law Group

