

Chloe Majzel

Biography

FAPAC Distinguished Public Service Scholarship

Chloe Majzel is a graduating senior at Michigan State University pursuing a dual degree in international relations and economics with minors in Asian Pacific American Studies and Chinese. She is a transracial and transnational Chinese American adoptee from Okemos, Michigan. Chloe is passionate about ethnic studies, Asian diaspora populations, and international adoption. In her free time, she enjoys rollerblading, painting, and editing her friends' resumes.

At Michigan State, Chloe is heavily involved in the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community through the Asian Pacific American Studies Program and student organizations. She is the program assistant for Asian Pacific American Studies Program and served as the student government representative, cultural show chair, president, and senior advisor for the Asian Pacific American Student Organization (APASO). Through APASO, Chloe was an Asian Pacific Islander American Vote Ambassador for the 2020 election cycle. For AAPI Heritage Month 2021, she spearheaded the planning committee and organized an anti-Asian town hall garnering over 350 attendees in March 2021. Through her experiences in AANHPI communities, she strengthened solidarity among marginalized student groups as a board member for the Council of Racial and Ethnic Students by creating paid board member positions to compensate students for their time and emotional labor as student advocates. Chloe is a recognized student leader having been selected for the Asian Pacific American Student Leadership Scholarship recipient and receiving an honorary mention for the Social Science Dean's Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Excellence Award.

Outside of the MSU AANHPI community, Chloe is an Econ Scholar and previously worked as an undergraduate assistant for the Economics Department. She is the vice president of the Women and Minorities in Economics club where Chloe works to increase the diversity in economics through student recruitment and spreading awareness of the lack of diversity in economics. Chloe also has a strong commitment to service as she served on multiple university committees, including the University Committee on Undergraduate Education and the University Committee on Curriculum, and participated in MSU Alternative Spartan Breaks where she volunteered at an urban farm in Atlanta, GA. Most recently, Chloe went on a service-learning study abroad program to Mérida, Mexico to volunteer at a local school for children with special needs.

In the professional space, Chloe interned at the Association of Chinese Americans - the OCA National Detroit Chapter where she planned civic engagement programming related to the census, voter registration, and adoptee citizenship. At Think Pacific, a UK-Fijian nonprofit, Chloe was an international development intern working on sustainable tourism policy templates for local businesses in Fiji. In summer 2021, Chloe was selected as an International Leadership Foundation (ILF) Civic Fellow where she interned at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service on the Engagement and Outreach Staff. She developed her professional skills through the civic fellowship programming while learning about fiscal accounting customer experience at the Bureau of the Fiscal Service. Currently, Chloe is a part of the inaugural fall ILF civic fellow cohort and is interning at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency in the Office of Business Development assisting her supervisor on the Department of Commerce's Equity Council. After graduation, Chloe plans on attending graduate school and pursuing a career in public service.