

## MEET THE 2016/2017 UofMOSAIC FELLOWS @ UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



### Himani Bhatnagar

humanitarian | sustainable | radiating

As a 4<sup>th</sup> year Integrated Science student at the **University of British Columbia** combining Physiology, Microbiology, and Global Health into my studies, I wish to continue on my path towards making sustainable changes with vulnerable populations through community-based interventions and systemic action. These sound like big words but only with a vision and determination can progress and well-being be achieved. Through my involvement as Co-President with Friends of Medecins Sans Frontieres UBC (MSF/Doctors Without Borders), I strive to raise awareness about global issues that affect MSF patients and staff worldwide – neglected diseases, poverty, civil conflict, displacement, mental health, access to medicines and much more. Our community of student advocates organize awareness events and raise funds that eventually help doctors in the field save lives in places that no one dares to tread and working with these heroes is a goal I aspire to achieve.



### Nelly Ky

policy analyst | international | development

Hailing from Burkina Faso, I am a 5<sup>th</sup> year International Relations and Political Science student at the **University of British Columbia**. I have a passion for multicultural and international matters pertaining to individuals and communities socio-economic and political development. As such, I have worked extensively with several international/inter-culturally focused organizations at UBC, and served as the President of the UBC Africa Awareness Initiative, the Geopolitics Director of the UBC African Business Forum and designed and coordinated my own seminar on Africa and International Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. I have also gained professional experience in my field by interning at NGOs focused on participatory development and democratic assistance in both Africa and Europe. In the future, I aspire to work in the Public Policy arena and contribute to the development process of my country and continent and I hope that this Fellowship will impart growth, relevant skills and professional development. I am firm believer that Africa's future lays in the determination and empowerment of the youth and I am beyond thrilled to join a program that embodies a similar principle.



## Sandra Morrell Andrews

sustainability | collaboration | security

Morrell is in her final year as a highly involved student at the **University of British Columbia** where she studies International Relations and Political Science. She had gone abroad four times to conduct research on human security, and has worked for Global Affairs Canada in addition to the U.S. State Department. Her work is diverse, including human trafficking in the Horn of Africa, military use of UAVs in the Middle East North Africa region, European economic relations and institutions, as well as energy accessibility for vulnerable populations. Recently, Morrell completed two publications, and was selected as a Highly Commended Entrant in the 2016 Undergraduate Awards for her paper on UAV strikes and radicalization. This summer, as a delegate at the United Nations Youth Day Summit and Partnership Exchange in New York, she became very interested in the Sustainable Development Goals and hopes to incorporate them in her work as a Fellow.



## Nika Moeini

 international development | communications | youth mobilization

Nika Moeini is a rising senior pursuing International Relations and Commerce at the **University of British Columbia**. She's passionate about service and upon founding the first Canadian chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, created the first successful UBC fundraiser for Syrian refugees. Nika recently completed an internship with the BC Council for International Cooperation and is part of a food waste-reduction startup FoodShare. She takes a variety of roles on campus from student government to residence life. In her free time she enjoys reading, meeting new people, and drinking bubble tea. She's excited to work with students across Canada to create change in university communities.