Global and International Studies

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William is majoring in Psychology and Global and International Studies with minors in Sociology and Economics.

He previously spent the summer studying abroad in Cape Town, South Africa, and interned with Ikhaya Le Langa, a nonprofit organization that works to reverse the legacy of apartheid in Langa, during his international experience. Throughout his internship, William established a Youth Enterprise Program aimed at introducing the youth of Langa to the foundational aspects of entrepreneurship.

At Penn State, he serves as an advanced facilitation coach for World in Conversation, a center for public diplomacy in the College of the Liberal Arts that hosts cross-cultural dialogues. William is also a family leader for BLUEprint and an ambassador for the Multicultural Resource Center Leadership Council.

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