

Meet the Spring Interns

Hi, my name is Claudia Müller and I am 24. I recently finished my master's degree in Education with a focus on English and Geography at the University of Trier. I have more than one year of teaching experience as a substitute teacher prior to arriving in Minnesota. I am looking forward to working at the TCGIS and gain more experience in teaching. This semester I will be in 1a with Frau Krug.

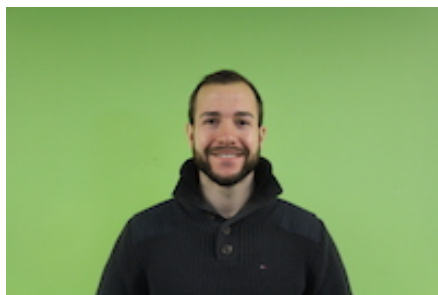


My name is Julia Hoffmann and I am very excited to be one of the new TCGIS interns. I am 20 years old and live in Augsburg in Bavaria. I am studying English and History in order to become a high school teacher. I already did some internships at schools in Germany but this is my first internship abroad. I am looking forward to a lot of new experiences during my stay and am happy to be a part of the Twin Cities German Immersion School as the intern in 1b with Frau Kulhanek!

My name is Julia Klement. I am 27 years old and I grew up in a little town in Bavaria, called Ichenhausen (near Legoland Germany). I have one older brother, Jochen, who lives with his family near Frankfurt. I went to elementary school in Ichenhausen and then to a "Gymnasium" in a town nearby. Being a tutor helped me realize my dreams of becoming a teacher. After my SAT exams, I went to Augsburg, where I studied English and French. In 2011, I spent 6 months in France, where I worked as language assistant teacher for German classes. Last year, I finally finished the theoretical part of my studies.



In my free time, I like to do sports, read, go to the movies and spend time with my family and friends. Before I will start the practical part of my studies in September, I always wanted to go to the US for several months and to experience the daily life in a family and at school. That is why I am really grateful that I got the chance to be here in Minnesota, especially at TCGIS. I am looking forward to this time and to many practical experiences in 1c with Frau Bledsoe.



My name is Mark Hoffstaedter, I'm 27 years old and I live in a small town (Erbach im Rheingau) close to Frankfurt, Germany. I began my university education at the Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz in 2011 and received a Bachelor's Degree in June 2014. At the moment, I am continuing my studies in the Master of Education program. My main subjects are English and Physical Education. I completed my studies in Physics and received a Certification of Educational Competence in August 2015. I am with Herr Stephenson in 2b.

Besides my university education, I am a licensed fitness and indoor cycling instructor in a health and fitness club. During my time off, I enjoy weightlifting, endurance sports and gymnastics.

My name is Jaqueline Menzel, 26 years old, and I am a student at Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz. This semester I will stay in Kindergarten with Frau Heindl and hope to learn as much as possible about language acquisition and teaching German, especially with children at this early age. If you have any further questions, feel free to ask at any time! This semester, I will be in Kindergarten B with Frau Heindl.



Hello! My name is Lisa Arnetz and I am 23 years old. I live in Hannover in northern Germany, but originally I am from Hildesheim, a small town 30 kilometers south of Hannover. I am studying English and Biology to become a teacher some day. This is also the reason why I am participating in this exchange. I hope to improve my English skills, get some educational practice and get to know new people! I am really excited about my time at TCGIS because I love working with children! I also do this in my free time in Germany where I look after children in a holiday camp. When I don't have to study for university, I like to meet friends, do sports or read a good book. Moreover, I like to travel and I hope to see many new places during my time in the US. This semester I will be in Kindergarten A with Frau Buhr.

My name is Tobias Langguth, I'm 22 years old and I'm studying to become a teacher (subjects: German and history) in Eichstätt, a town in Bavaria. During the last years, I have been working at the university too (student assistant at the professorship of theory and didactics of history), guided visitors of different age groups during the "Bayerische Landesausstellung 2015" and completed several internships at schools in Bavaria. I'm really looking forward to the next months as an intern at TCGIS in 3c with Herr Bier.

