

#### North America

ISFLC Attendees: 1,275 Regional Conferences Attendees: 2,721 Student Groups: 913 2013–2014 Leadership: Campus Coordinators: 120 Exec. Board: 15 Total: 126





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## Alumni Profile LANCE WHEELER

While pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Economics at the University of Kentucky as a freshman, I was named the Vice President of UK Students for Liberty and later appointed as President of the group. During my time with UK Students for



Liberty, I grew UK Students for Liberty from five members to over thirty active members. We actively hosted events and campus protests where I lead and spoke during a smoking ban protest and Tea Party protest on the University of Kentucky's campus, gaining media coverage both in Kentucky and *TIME Magazine*. I later served as the State Youth Coordinator and District Coordinator for Rand Paul for the U.S Senate in Kentucky. In 2012, I was named one of Red Alert's "30 Under 30," which highlighted influential people under thirty in politics. Today, I'm running for West Virginia State Senate out of my hometown of Saint Albans, just outside Charleston.

Holding a leadership role for my university's Students for Liberty group taught me the importance of getting liberty-oriented students out of the book clubs and into the electoral process to promote our individual freedom and free market principles. I obtained my start in politics because of the experience I gained while President of the UK Students for Liberty group at my university. It still excites me today to talk with old members from my group and hear about their successes in influencing others with our message.





#### Europe

ESFLC Attendees: **560** Regional Conferences Attendees: **1,234** Student Groups: **244** 

2013-2014 Leadership: Local Coordinators: 65 Exec. Board: 14 Total: 79



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## Alumni Profile IRENA SCHNEIDER

After attending the first SFL regional conference in Philadelphia in the fall of 2008, I formally joined SFL's executive board in 2009 and served through 2011. During my tenure on SFL's board, I co-founded and ran the American University



Students For Liberty, which continues to thrive three years later. As a board member, I ran two large conferences and developed SFL's online webinar program to facilitate access to the ideas of liberty around the world. I have interned at the Foundation for Economic Education and the Cato Institute, and participated in a number of Institute for Humane Studies seminars and programs. In 2011, I returned to my native Russia to pursue a Master's in Russian and Eurasian studies in St. Petersburg, where I continued to pursue local libertarian activism and ran the Moscow Forum for Freedom. Upon finishing my degree, I returned to Washington, DC to direct SFL's newest international programs, running SFL's Global Charter Teams Program and providing staff support for European Students For Liberty. Between 2013 and 2014, I oversaw the development of leadership teams and SFL executive boards in Latin America, Africa and India. I am currently pursuing my PhD in Political Economy at King's College London, researching political trust and corruption in the Post-Soviet region, where I will conduct fieldwork in the southern Caucasus.

SFL has significantly guided my passion for ideas and social change around the world. I eventually hope to start an international think tank to advance the study of civil society and bottom-up governance in regional contexts.



#### Brazil

National Conference Attendees: **280** Regional Conferences Attendees: **346** 

2013-2014 Leadership: Local Coordinators: 147 Exec. Board: 8

Regional Directors: 5 State Coordinators: 9 Total: 169

#### Executive Board -

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#### National Conference

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Estudantes Pela Liberdade Conference was held from September 1-3, 2013 in Belo Horizonte for 280 attendees.

#### Regional Conferences

EPL ran 3 Regional Conferences across the country.

Southern Regional Conference – 151 attendees

Southeast Regional Conference – 145 attendees

Midwest Regional Conference – 50 attendees



## Alumni Profile CARLO ROCHA

I started getting involved with the libertarian movement while attending law school in Brazil. I initially tried joining all kinds of student organizations, but most of my attempts were frustrated and many times I felt I was the



only student interested in the ideas of freedom on campus. Students For Liberty showed me I wasn't alone.

After graduating, I was hired by a top-tier Brazilian law firm to work with mergers and acquisitions. Soon after, the partners I worked for already felt comfortable giving me a seat at the table in negotiation talks and delegating important responsibilities to me. It was clear that I had an edge over my recently graduated colleagues. I attribute my advantage not to how hard I worked on my studies (many of my colleagues were outstanding students), but rather to the leadership skills and the economic understanding that I gained organizing libertarian activities on campus.

Those skills formed the foundation of my fast-paced career growth as an M&A lawyer, and today, six years after my graduation, I have returned to campus to get my Master's degree. Once again, I am involved with Students For Liberty, and once again, I believe the most important skills I will get from my degree will come from outside of the academy.

EsLibertad Conference Attendees: 100 Student Groups: 27

2013-2014 Leadership: Local Coordinators: 103 Exec. Board: 10 Total: 113

#### Executive Board Daniel Duarte Roberto Ortiz Humberto Rotondo Asdrubal Vargas Chairman Bolivia Paraguay Perú Costa Rica Milica Pandzic Antonella S. Marty Rafael Ruiz Victoria Ramirez Ecuador El Salvador Argentina Vice Chairwoman Gonzalo Mellado Alberto Rada Maria Wer Ecuador Chile Venezuela Guatemala Ricardo Avelar Rebeca Morla Alejandro Rengel El Salvador Ecuador Ecuador



## Alumni Profile JULIO CLAVIJO

In the last three years, SFL has given me countless opportunities for personal development and the chance to discover new talents that I was not aware I had. The challenges I tackled to build a community for liberty in Latin America contributed to my growth



professionally and personally, especially in my home country of Ecuador. Through this journey, I got to know amazing individuals with strong leadership skills who became some of my closest friends. Without a doubt, joining the SFL family has been one of the best decisions I've made and I would repeat it all over again.

As I move forward, I can't help but feel nostalgic remembering the first event I organized and the first students I met from other countries. I am confident that the leaders I am passing the baton to will make EsLibertad even bigger and better as I move on to new opportunities. I have been selected by the World Economic Forum to be the Founding Curator for the Global Shapers Community for the Guayaquil Hub in Ecuador. I am a co-founder of Teach for Ecuador (the Ecuadorian arm of Teach For America) and I am excited to finish our selection process and begin with our first generation of young leaders here in Ecuador. In many ways, scaling up Teach for Ecuador is reminiscent of the grassroots organizing I've done with Students For Liberty. The memories and ideas I carry with me will undoubtedly be crucial as I tackle the challenges that lie ahead. My SFL family has been an incredible support system and my SFL experience will stay with me always.



#### Africa

West African Conference Attendees: **354** East African Conference Attendees: **476** Student Groups: **35** 2013–2014 Leadership: Local Coordinators: **30** Exec. Board: **9** Total: **39** 

#### 2013 West Africa Regional Conference

On July 26 and 27, more than 350 students gathered at the University of Ibadan in Nigeria for Students For Liberty's first ever West African Regional Conference to learn about liberty. The majority of attendees were exposed to the fundamental ideas of liberty for the first time and left the conference pondering questions they had never before considered about the role of government. The conference also gave students from various schools an opportunity to network and begin to repair the ethnic tensions that continue to divide Nigeria.

Dishearteningly, 26 students from Ghana who raised enough money to rent a bus and drive to the conference were denied entry to Nigeria because they couldn't afford the border guards' bribes. While they negotiated with the guards overnight, they ran out of food, water, and even enough money for gas to get home. While emergency funds were transferred to help them go back to Ghana, these students weren't able to learn about the importance of freedom from classroom lectures at the conference. Instead, they were forced to learn about it from firsthand experience, and began growing the Ghanaian student movement for liberty with even greater vigor.



#### -Inaugural Executive Board-

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## Alumni Profile OLUMAYOWA OKEDIRAN

In 2012, I joined SFL's International Executive Board and was responsible for SFL's growth in Africa. As an undergrad, I split my time between my studies and volunteering for SFL. I realized I



enjoyed reaching out to students, talking about the ideas of liberty, and crafting campaign strategies for events promoting freedom. It didn't feel like work to me. I graduated in June 2012 and spent the next year in Nigeria's mandatory National Youth Service. During this time, I focused solely on helping to spread the ideas of liberty in Africa. I knew that I wanted to spend the rest of my life promoting a free society in one way or another, so when I was offered the responsibilities of African Programs Manager with SFL, I did not have to think much about it. I am currently spending a few months living in Kenya to help provide institutional support to our leaders here. Do I enjoy what I do? Absolutely, yes. SFL has provided me with a platform to continue to dedicate my time to promoting the ideas that I am so passionate about. What more can I ask for?



#### South Asia

Student Groups: 9

2013-2014 Leadership: Local Coordinators: **20** Exec. Board: **8** Total: **28** 

#### Inaugural Executive Board

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#### Alumni Profile YAVNIKA KHANNA

I came to know about SFL almost parallel to its inception in 2008 while looking at alternative models to engage students on political issues in India. As a founder of the Liberal Youth Forum (LYF) India and an alumnus of the Institute for Humane Studies, I came across



SFL's efforts in the US. My journey with LYF was very similar to SFL's evolution. From my viewpoint, as SFL became an intellectual student movement, Liberal Youth Forum (LYF) became an activist movement calling for reforms in the higher education system. I could see the common strains and unique challenges our organizations shared so I continued to exchange emails with SFL President Alexander McCobin to synergize our efforts and share important lessons. We have come a long way from where we began. SFL has grown into a global movement for students and LYF has laid the groundwork for fundamental change in India. Since my double term at LYF as an elected National Coordinator has come to an end, I have found more time to globalize the proliberty movement. I plan to work intensely with a group of young student leaders who will enhance the cause of liberty and self-responsibility. As the chairwoman of SFL- Asia, my role is to oversee this process and be an ambassador of SFL. SFL's role has been immense in my life. It has served as my springboard to challenge conventional ideas and plant the seeds of classical liberal thought and action, wherever I am. I am doing all of this while working full time as a consultant because this work is so important and SFL is having such a strong impact.

#### The World

SFL's principal work covers most of the world with Regional Executive Boards in US/Canada, the Spanish-Speaking Americas, Brazil, Europe, Africa, and South Asia. There aren't many parts of the world where SFL does not have an active presence at this point. However, there are students who believe in liberty in every country, and more of them are reaching out to SFL every week, requesting support. By providing students from these areas with leadership training in SFL's model of student organizing (made possible by the advent of the internet), some resources (like books, blogs, webinars, and similar material), and a lot of moral support, SFL will help students anywhere in the world who are interested in learning more about the foundations of a free society and becoming one of the next leaders of liberty.



#### Japan

3 students from Japan attended the European Students For Liberty Conference in Berlin, Germany, to meet other SFL leaders from around the world, get to know the SFL network, and learn how to start the student movement for liberty back in their home country.



#### Australia

SFL Charter Team members in Australia are organizing their first conference in Melbourne, Australia to take place from July 4-6, 2014.



#### THE ENTREPRENEUR



#### Alumni Profile JARED FULLER

I was involved with SFL almost at its inception – at least before there was any organization in the South. I organized, recruited, and ran the first Southern SFL conference, acted as a member of the Executive Board, and helped start dozens of student organizations in the South.



While SFL's Southern Director, I won the award for the event of the year when my YAL chapter hosted Ron Paul at Wake Forest to an audience of 1,300 people at a school of 4,000, after the 2008 election hype. Today, I'm the Co-Founder & CEO of JobHive. We change lives daily by empowering job seekers with guaranteed responses to over 1,000,000 jobs online. We're also the first hiring platform to push video applications into the application process. We have a rapidly expanding team of over 20 employees and are hiring for over 4 positions. By the end of 2015 we anticipate having over 50 employees. Mutual and free value exchange is one of the core tenants of liberty and that concept comes to life when you have a job and a team working with you. We're consolidating a fragmented industry and empowering job seekers and employers with tools they've never had with bleeding-edge technology. This is, to me, the manifestation of the libertarian ideology. That is, providing value, solving problems, and contributing to a better tomorrow. When I was a student volunteer for SFL, I was a part of the team that put together the first Campus Coordinator program. Post college, that organizational knowledge has helped me hire literally dozens of employees in my entrepreneurial endeavors. I also learned priceless knowledge about pitching ideas and marketing. Libertarianism is complicated and often very dry. I learned through SFL how to make appealing to liberty emotional and beautiful and I even won a \$40k prize for producing a video that demonstrated the morality of free enterprise with an emotional pitch! But, more than anything, SFL showed me that I could be a leader and empowered me in ways my precollege self would have thought impossible.

#### Salomon-Morris Society

Hyam Salomon and Robert Morris were two of the principal financiers of the American Revolution. Without their support, the US wouldn't have been able to become a free and independent country. In the same way, SFL's donors provide this generation with the financial resources to promote a free academy and a free society. The Salomon-Morris Society highlights the connection between the financiers of freedom in the past and today by recognizing those donors who give \$5,000 or more to Students For Liberty.

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#### Financial Information

For a sixth year in a row, SFL has simultaneously increased expenditures while also growing our capital reserves. While expenses increased from \$1.4 million in 2012-2013 to \$2.6 million in 2013-2014, revenue increased from \$1.9 in 2012-2013 to \$2.9 million in 2013-2014. As SFL seeks to support a larger number of students with higher quality programming to make a greater impact, organizational expenses will continue to rise, and the organization will need to maintain a strong and steady stream of income to maintain this support for students. A combination of increased capital reserves, dedicated supporters, and improved fundraising operation will all contribute to SFL's ability to provide such valuable support for students.

Below is the unaudited financial information for SFL's fiscal year that ran from May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014.

#### Income

Corporate: \$21,506.47

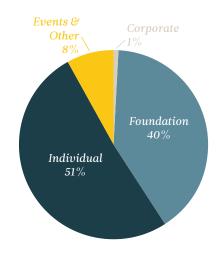
Foundation: \$1,181,270.13

Individual: \$1,530,272.72

Event & Other Income:

\$225,655.13

TOTAL INCOME: \$2,958,704.45



#### **Expenses**

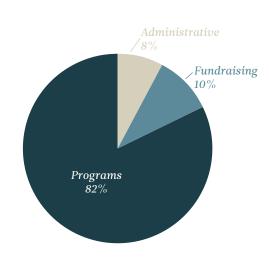
Administrative: \$213,106.97 (8%)

Fundraising: \$260,930.12 (10%)

Programs: \$2,150,744.17 (82%)

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$2,624,781.26



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