INSTRUCTIONALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES

CHANNEL ISLANDS

California State University

Proposal # 1072

Instructionally Related Activities Report Form

SPONSOR: ANDREA GROVE
DEPARTMENT: POLS
ACTIVITY TITLE: GLOBAL STUDIES CAPSTONE EVENT
DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY: APRIL 25, 2019

Please submit via email to the IRA Coordinator along with any supporting documentation at david.daniels@csuci.edu within 30 days after the activity.
Thank you for your commitment to engaging our students!

A. ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(1) PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY;
(2) HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE(S) AND/OR LEARNING OBJECTIVES?
(3) WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE STRENGTHS OF THE ACTIVITY?
(4) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ARE/WERE THE ACTIVITY'S WEAKNESSES?
(5) HOW WOULD YOU IMPROVE THIS ACTIVITY FOR NEXT TIME?
(6) WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE PROCESS?
(7) WHAT ARE STUDENT RESPONSES TO THE ACTIVITY? ATTACH STUDENT EVALUATIONS OR ASSESSMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH FERPA RESTRICTIONS YOU MUST REMOVE ALL PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE STUDENT INFORMATION)
8) GIVE A SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR THE ACTIVITY.

B. ATTENDEE LIST- SUPPORTING DOCUMENT:

In addition to the report form, *in a separate document,* attach to your email a list of attendees complete with each student major and grade level. This for IRA Committee reference only and will not be published on the IRA website. Include your name and the title of your IRA activity on the document.

C.IMAGES FROM ACTIVITY:

Finally, attach to your email up to 6 images demonstrating student participation (under 2 MB total) with captions/titles. Please attach these photos in .JPEG format directly to email. Thank you!

(1) PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY;

OUR GLOBAL STUDIES CAPSTONE STUDENTS ORGANIZED AN EVENT ABOUT GLOBAL ISSUES ABOUT WASTE. EACH STUDENT RESEARCHED AN ASPECT OF THE ISSUE AND PRESENTED A POSTER AT THEIR EVENT, HELD AS PART OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK. STUDENTS ALSO INVITED A SPEAKER FROM A NON-PROFIT IN LOS ANGELES WHO SPOKE ABOUT TOUGH ISSUES IN THE AREA OF WASTE AND RECYCLING. SHE FOCUSED ON HOW LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND GLOBAL EFFORTS HELP AND HURT IN THIS EFFORT.

(2) HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE(S) AND/OR LEARNING OBJECTIVES?

FOR THE GLST CAPSTONE (GLST 499), STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO CREATE AN EVENT WITH THE PURPOSE OF RAISING AWARENESS ON CAMPUS ABOUT A GLOBAL ISSUE.

(3) WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE STRENGTHS OF THE ACTIVITY?

BOTH THE POSTERS AND THE SPEAKER DID A WONDERFUL JOB EXPLAINING THE ISSUES AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS.

(4) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ARE/WERE THE ACTIVITY'S WEAKNESSES?

THERE CAN ALWAYS BE MORE PEOPLE AT EVENTS ON CAMPUS, BUT ACTUALLY THE TURN OUT FOR THIS WAS VERY GOOD.

(5) HOW WOULD YOU IMPROVE THIS ACTIVITY FOR NEXT TIME?

PERHAPS REACH OUT TO MORE FACULTY INDIVIDUALLY TO ENCOURAGE THEIR STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

(6) WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE PROCESS?

I LEARNED (AGAIN) THAT OUR SUPPORT STAFF ARE INVALUABLE! ALSO, DESPITE PROVIDING ALOT OF GUIDANCE TO STUDENTS ABOUT LOGISTICAL ISSUES, THEY OFTEN DIDN'T FOLLOW OUR ADVICE. WE NEED TO KEEP WORKING ON THAT.

(7) WHAT ARE STUDENT RESPONSES TO THE ACTIVITY? ATTACH STUDENT EVALUATIONS OR ASSESSMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH FERPA RESTRICTIONS YOU MUST REMOVE ALL PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE STUDENT INFORMATION) .

BECAUSE THIS WAS AN OPEN EVENT, TO THE CAMPUS AND WIDER COMMUNITY, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY WRITTEN ASSESSMENTS.

8) GIVE A SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR THE ACTIVITY.

SET UP FEES $15
SPEAKER FEE $1000
POSTERS AND PRINTING $233.15
(FOOD PAID FOR BY THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB: $559.20)

TOTAL: $1248.15 (OF IRA FUNDS; TOTAL WITH FOOD $1807.35)

NOTE: THE ENTIRE IRA BUDGET OF $2010 WOULD HAVE BEEN USED BUT A 2ND SPEAKER HAD TO CANCEL AT THE LAST MINUTE.

GLST 499 event

Class participants:

Melissa Bello
Cambria Crandall
Amanda Dudley
Michelle Eamiguel
Minami Fukuda
Michael Gesser
Isabella Llamas
Kelly Mello
Micaela Stoia

The event had an audience of about 50 but the group did not have a sign in sheet. They were asked to; I will be sure to take care of that myself next time.


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How Can We Be Part of the Solution?
Amanda Dudley
• Global Studies Capstone
Dr. Christopher Schell & Dr. Andrea Grove
Yes We're Part of the Problem
Yes, You can also help Bradress the Problem
About those Beauty Products...
Global Efforts
Citations


How long does is take to decompose?
"There is no such thing as, 'away'. When we throw anything away, it must go somewhere" - Annie Leonard
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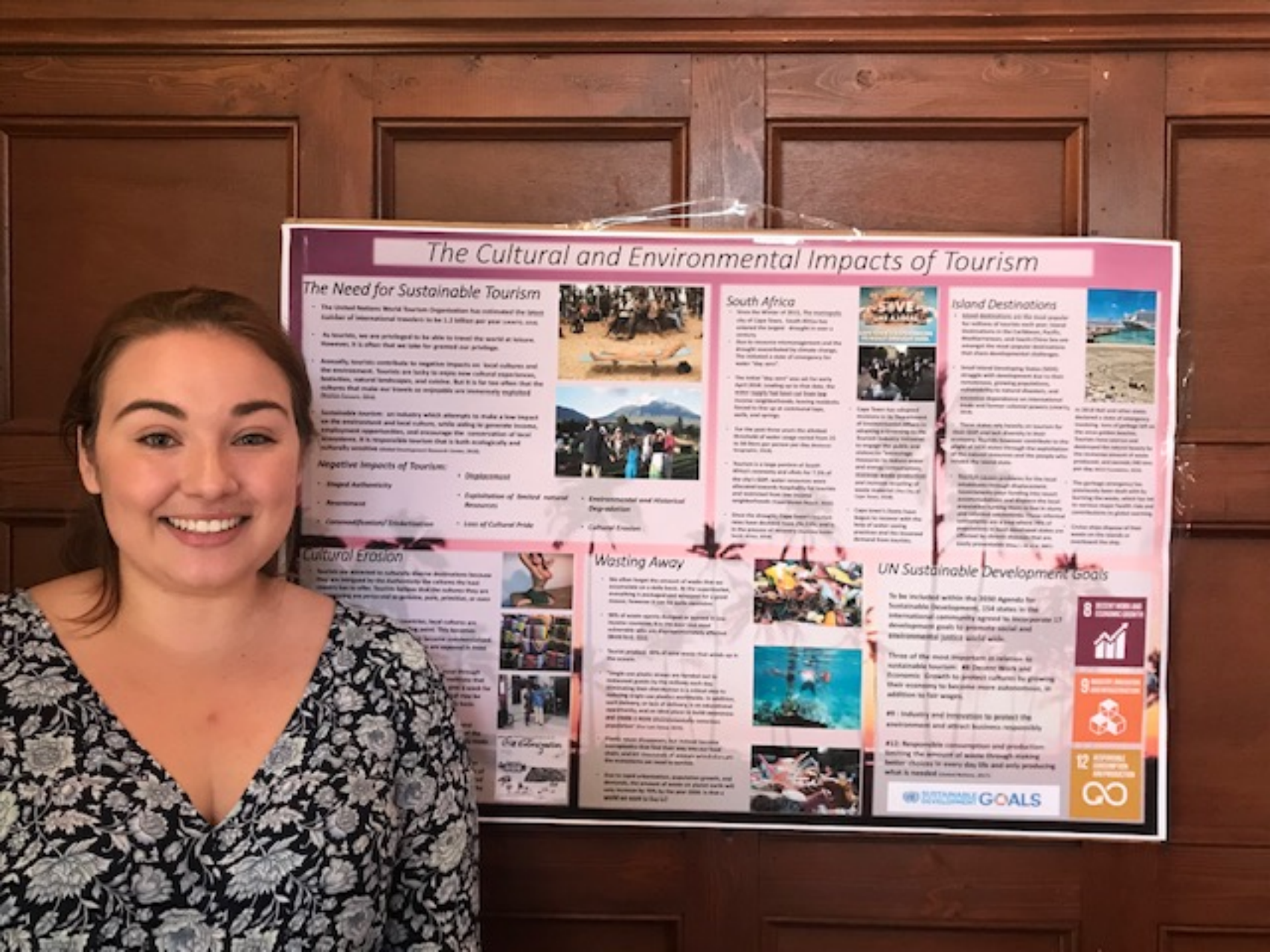
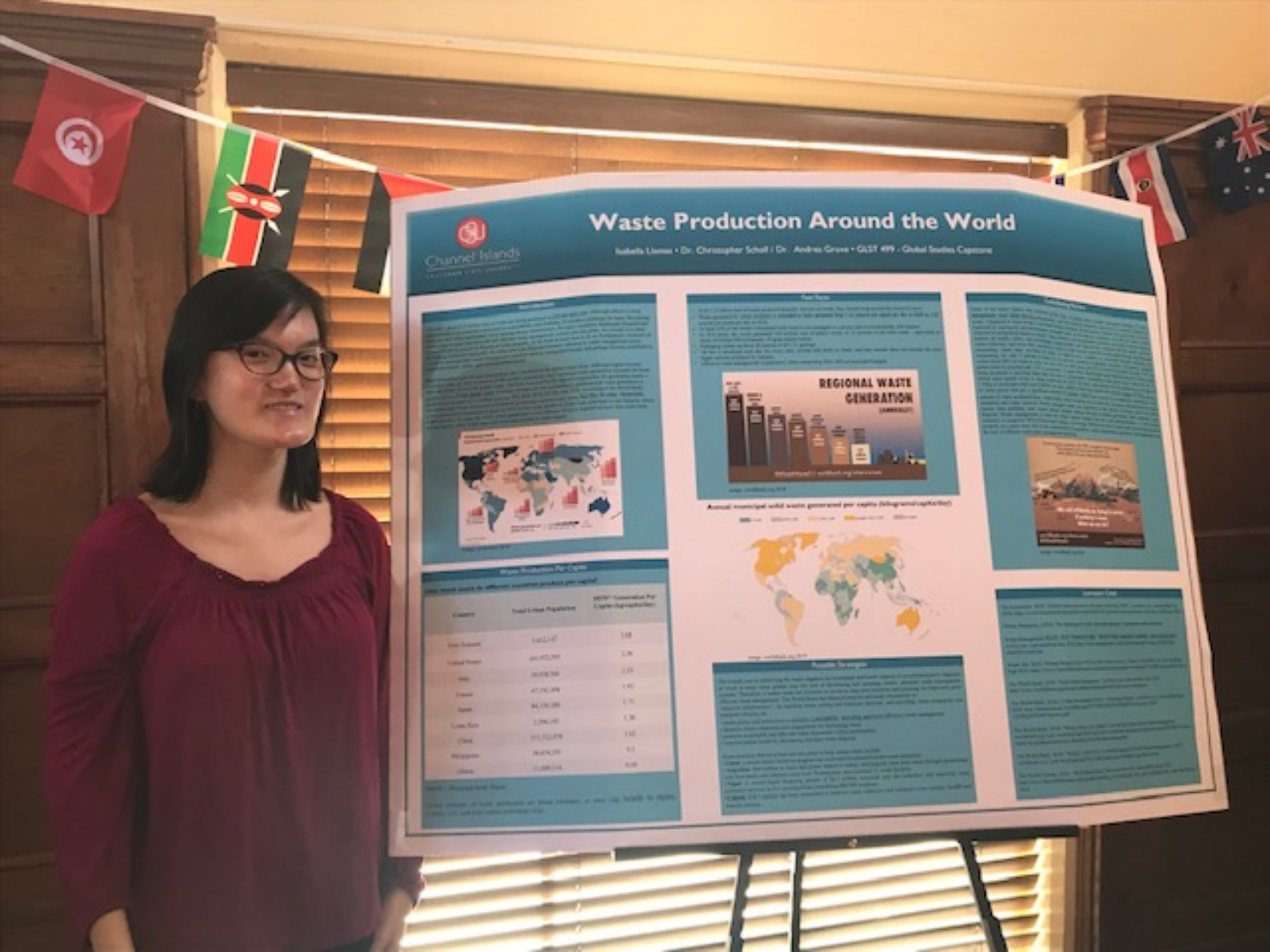
Kelly Melko - Dr. Schott -Global Studies Capstone
According to the EPA, the average American produces around four pounds of waste per day, making that around 1,460 pounds per year! Listed here are some of the biggest place fillers in landfills in conjunction with earth-friendly alternatives.
Clothing
Aluminum Cans
Plastic Bottles
Diapers
Tinfoil & Styrofoam
These items never decompose! Luckily they are extremely simple to replace. Swap them out with tupperware.
Produce
Produce takes anywhere from 1-6 months to break down in a landfill. This might sound harmless but food decomposition in landfills is damaging to our environment because it releases methane which is 21 times more potent than carbon dioxide!
The best alternative is to limit food waste is to by only what you need. Another alternative is to find a community garden that can use your compost for growing produce for your neighborhood.
Make these changes at your own pace and how they fit into your life.
"You cannot do all the good that the world needs, but the world needs all the good that you can do"


The Cultural and Environmental Impacts of Tourism
The Need for Sustainable Tourism
Negative Impacts of Tourism:
Displacement
Exploitation of limited natural Resources
Environmental and Historical Degradation
Cultural Erosion
South Africa
Island Destinations
Wasting Away
UN Sustainable Development Goals
GOALS


Waste Production Around the World
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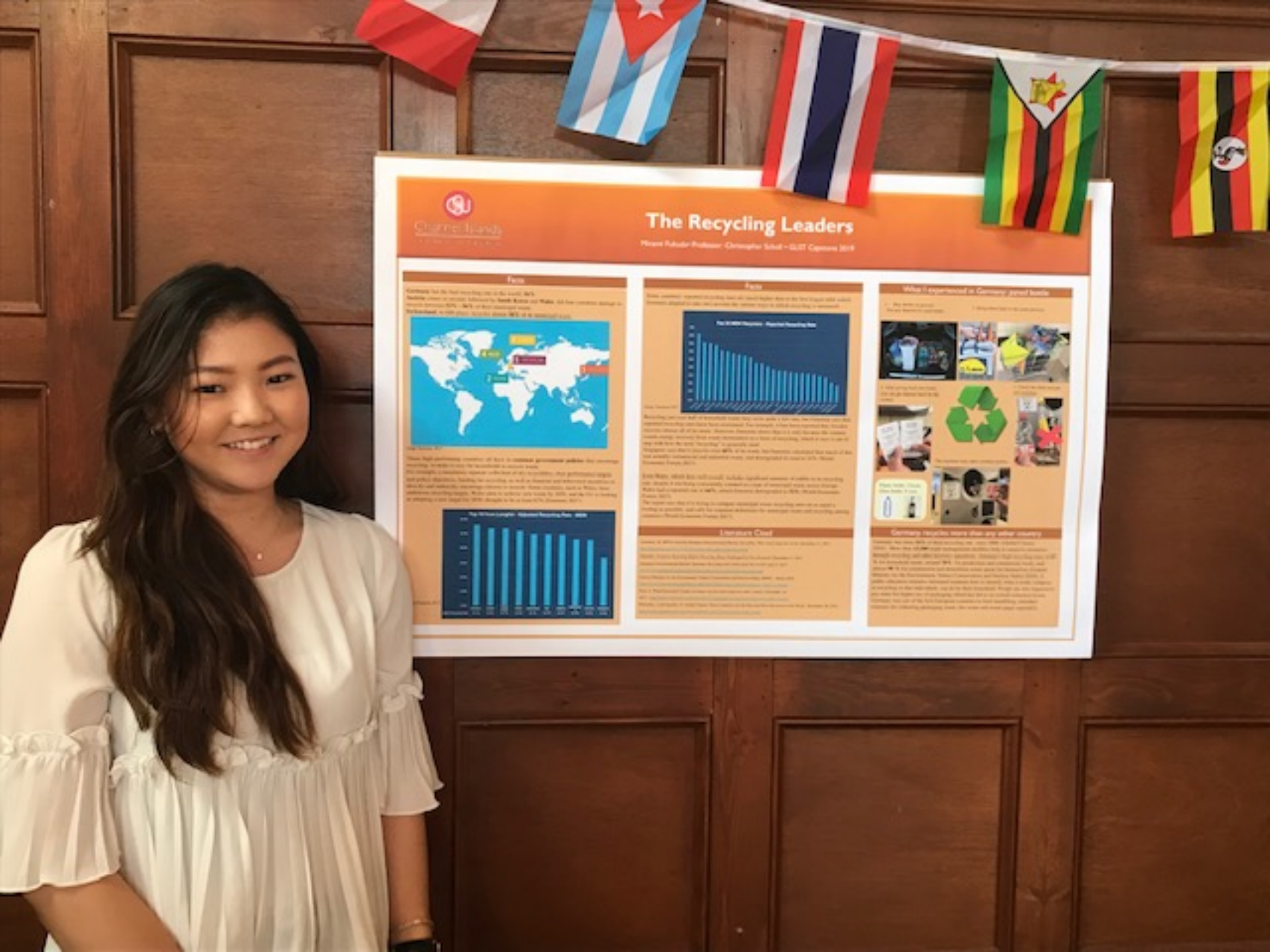
REGIONAL WASTE GENERATION


The Recycling Leaders
Facts
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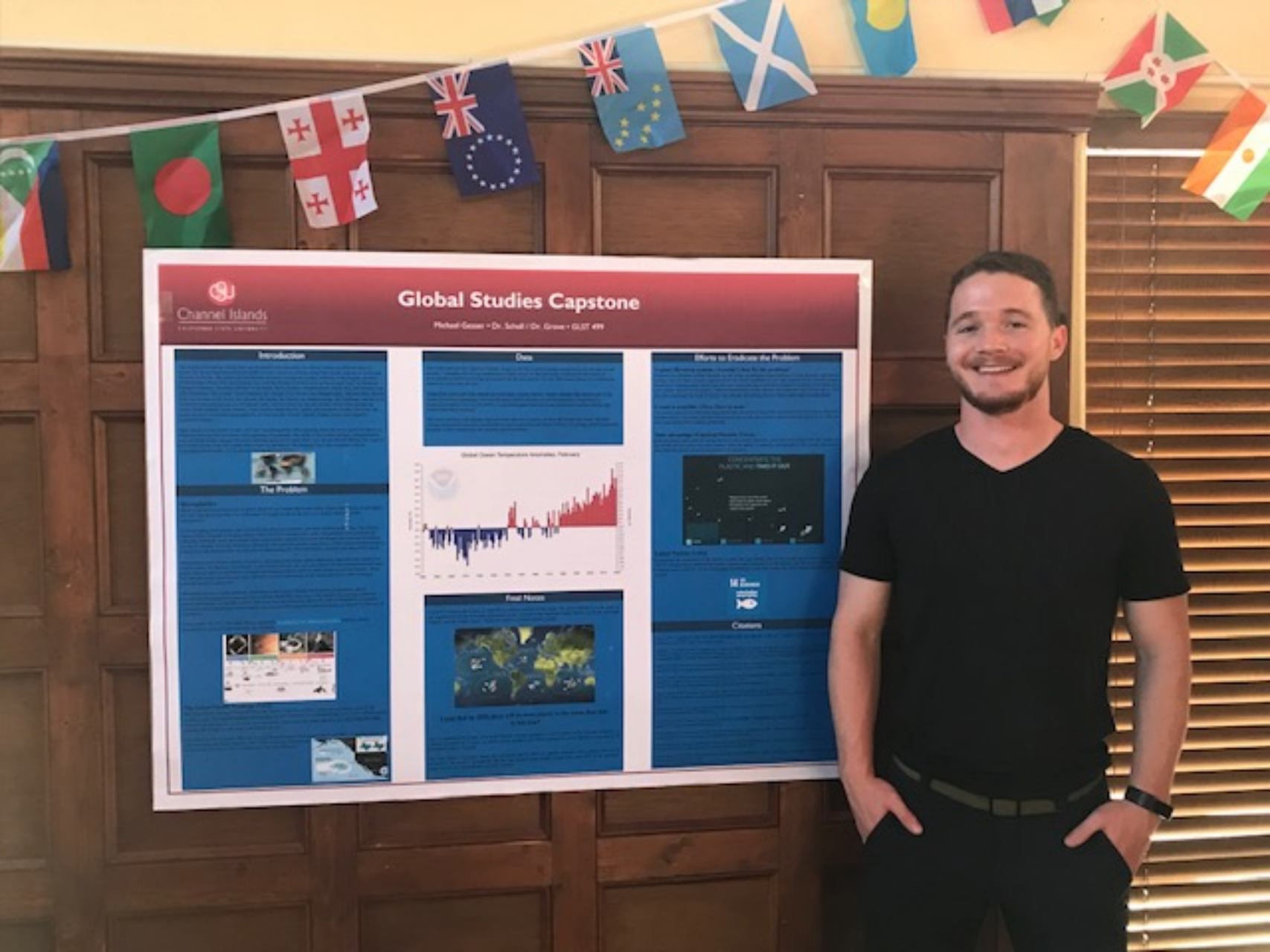
Literature Cited
What I experienced in Germany: pond bottle
Germany recycles more than any other country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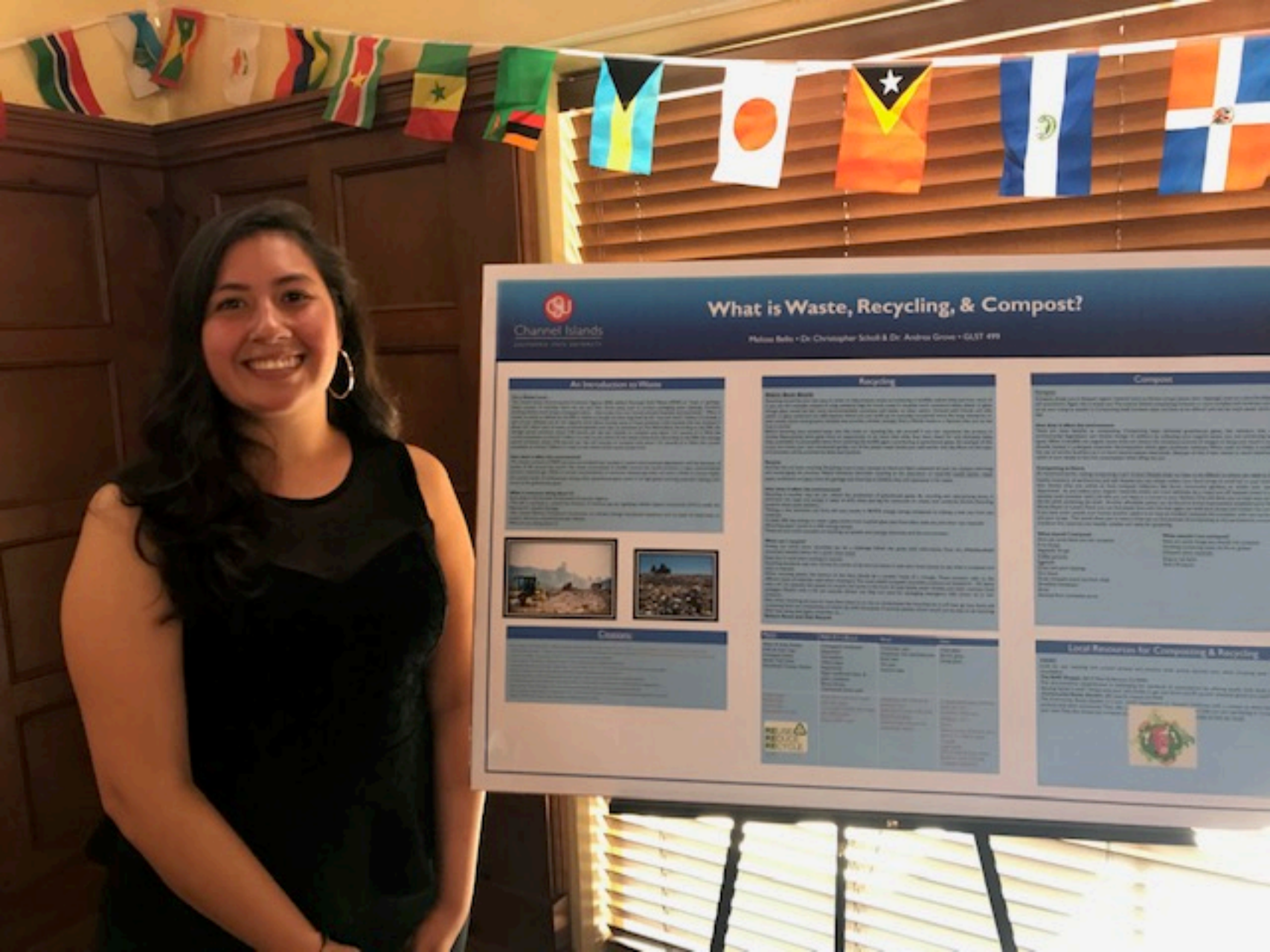
Global Studies Capstone
Introduction
The Problem
Data
Final Words
Efforts to Eradicate the Problem
Citations


What is Waste, Recycling, & Compost?
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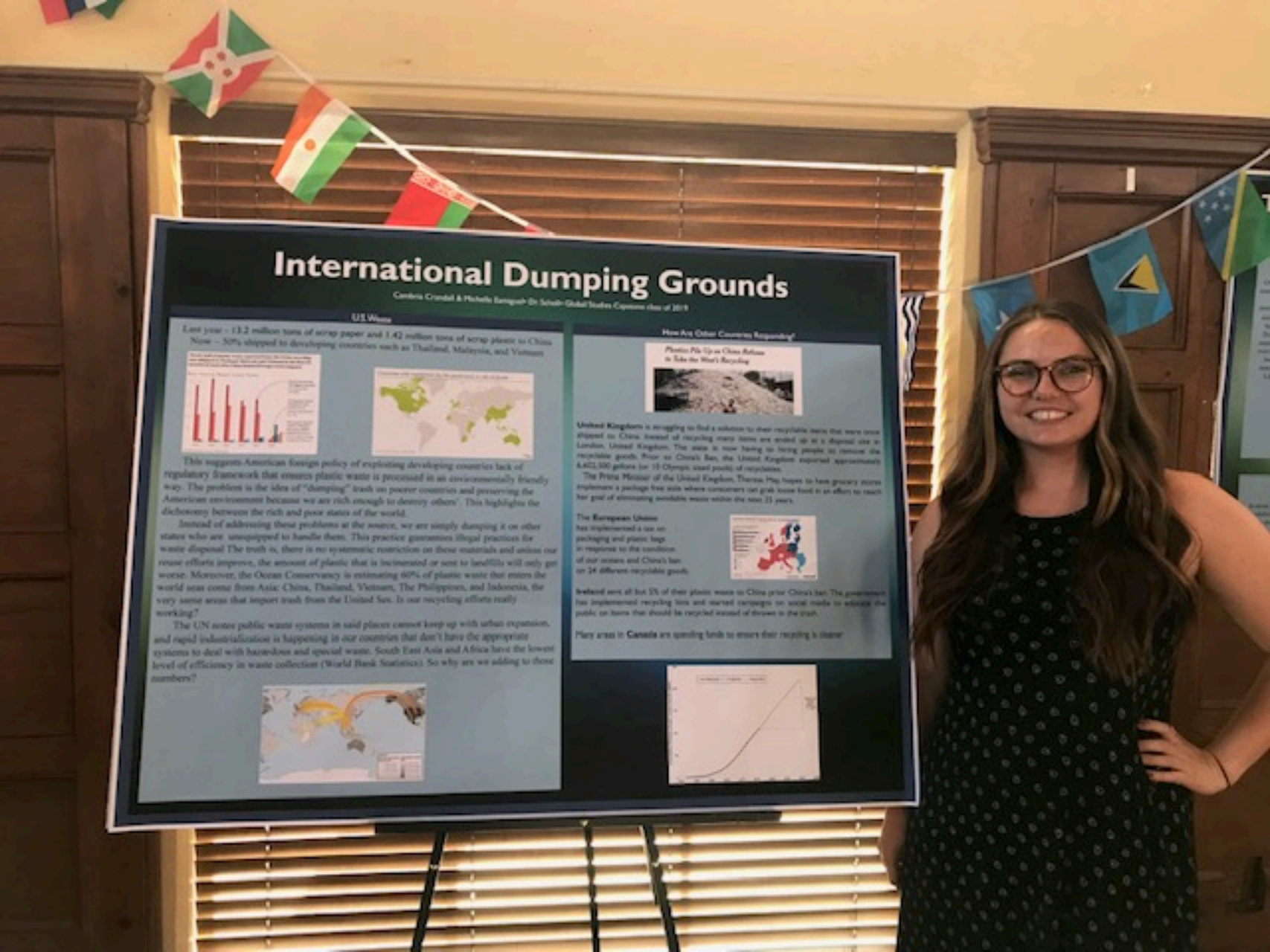
An Introduction to Waste
Recycling
Compost
Causes
Local Resources for Composting & Recycling


International Dumping Grounds
Candra Crandall & Michelle Ramsauer Dr. Schuh-Global Studies Capstone class of 2019
U.S. Waste
Last year - 13.2 million tons of scrap paper and 1.42 million tons of scrap plastic to China
Now – 50% shipped to developing countries such as Thailand, Malaysia, and Vietnam
This suggests American foreign policy of exploiting developing countries lack of regulatory framework that ensures plastic waste is processed in an environmentally friendly way. The problem is the idea of "dumping" trash on poorer countries and preserving the American environment because we are rich enough to destroy others'. This highlights the dichotomy between the rich and poor states of the world.
Instead of addressing these problems at the source, we are simply dumping it on other states who are unequipped to handle them. This practice guarantees illegal practices for waste disposal The truth is, there is no systematic restriction on these materials and unless our reuse efforts improve, the amount of plastic that is incinerated or sent to landfills will only get worse. Moreover, the Ocean Conservancy is estimating 60% of plastic waste that enters the world seas come from Asia: China, Thailand, Vietnam, The Philippines, and Indonesia, the very same areas that import trash from the United Sas. Is our recycling efforts really working?
The UN notes public waste systems in said places cannot keep up with urban expansion, and rapid industrialization is happening in our countries that don't have the appropriate systems to deal with hazardous and special waste. South East Asia and Africa have the lowest level of efficiency in waste collection (World Bank Statistics). So why are we adding to those numbers?
How Are Other Countries Responding?
Plastics Pile Up as China Refuses to Take the West's Recycling
United Kingdom is struggling to find a solution to their recyclable items that were once shipped to China. Instead of recycling many items are ended up at a disposal site in London, United Kingdom. The state is now having to bring people to remove the recyclable goods. Prior to China's Ban, the United Kingdom exported approximately 6,602,500 gallons (or 10 Olympic sized pools) of recyclables.
The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Theresa May hopes to have grocery stores implement a package free aisle where consumers can grab loose food in an effort to reach her goal of eliminating avoidable waste within the next 25 years.
The European Union has implemented a tax on packaging and plastic bags in response to the condition of our oceans and China's ban on 24 different recyclable goods.
Ireland sent all but 5% of their plastic waste to China prior China's ban. The government has implemented recycling bins and started campaigns on social media to educate the public on items that should be recycled instead of thrown in the trash.
Many areas in Canada are spending funds to ensure their recycling is cleaner