

## HAUB SCHOLAR PROFILES 2016-2017

### Class of 2018



**Zach Berliner:** Zach is the Haub Scholar program's first Energy Law Scholar. Zach Berliner spent the summer working as an Honors Law Clerk at the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C., where he worked on CERCLA-related legal issues. Before attending law school, Zach obtained a BA in Economics and Environmental Studies (double major) from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA. His interests lie at the intersection of economic, energy, and sustainability issues, having worked on projects pertaining to energy- and water-efficiency, recycling/waste management, building sustainability, and electric utilities. He grew up in Livingston, NJ, and is an avid music lover and jazz tenor saxophone player.



**Brenna Wood Fitzpatrick:** Brenna grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and became involved in local agriculture at a young age. She went on to work at farmers markets, WOOF, act as food manager of Cloyne Court, the largest student housing cooperative in North America, earn her Permaculture Design Certificate, and study the U.S. food and agriculture system, urban planning, and postcolonial theory, while earning her B.S. in Society & Environment: U.S. Environmental Policy and Management from UC Berkeley. Before beginning her studies at Elisabeth Haub School of Law, Brenna worked as a writer with Lexicon of Sustainability. During her first year, Brenna worked at the Land Use Center as a Land Use Scholar, and interned at the New York State Tenant Protection Unit. Brenna is interested in how new legal structures and conceptualizations of community power, decision-making, ownership, and control, particularly surrounding food, land, and housing systems, can be used to steward a more socially and ecologically just world.

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**Joel Brand:** Joel Brand, a native Ohioan, has a master's degree in environmental engineering from Germany and spent six years living and working in Beijing, China. He is excited to apply his diverse knowledge, varied experience, and passion for sustainability to issues of environmental law, particularly in the areas of Land Use and Energy Law.



**Kasey Brenner:** Kasey grew up in Queens, New York and recently graduated from Binghamton University. At Binghamton, she completed a major in Philosophy, Politics, and Law along with a minor in Environmental Studies. Her interests include environmental justice, sustainable development, and food law.



**Ian Curry:** Ian graduated *summa cum laude* from Rutgers University with a joint major in Political Science/History and a minor in Environmental & Business Economics. He is interested in pursuing a career in Environmental or Energy Law, either for a public interest organization or for a state or federal agency.