

# INTERNATIONAL SOCIOECONOMICS LABORATORY

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# WHO WE ARE

The International Socioeconomics Laboratory is a non-partisan global research institute composed of young adults that strive to find adequate solutions to create tangible change in our communities.

We make use of existing records and data to create our own comprehensive empirical models and studies, detecting the causes of socioeconomic issues and probable methods to resolve them. Using the data collected through our various topics of research, our Laboratory publishes well-documented findings through our Journal that is available for public access.

However, the information that our Laboratory collects is not limited to palpable aspects of our society. We look at issues and topics that are overlooked. To investigate these topics, we look to accumulate information and data through surveys, soon experiments as well.

Reaching broader issues in the socioeconomic realm, the research conducted by the International Socioeconomics Laboratory has been used for various initiatives to impact our communities. A paper published by the Laboratory was the backbone of a \$150 million project to build medical facilities in an underserved community.

Our goal is clear: to access and address the issues that our society faces and enact optimal solutions, creating a more secure and sustainable future.

# HOW WE WORK

With a comprehensive team of Principal Investigators, Professors from accredited and renowned institutions.

We utilize the world's first and comprehensive Two Step Initiative.

The International Socioeconomics Laboratory is utilized as the first step of a two part initiative, to combat socioeconomic issues in our communities. We conduct research to explore issues and find solutions. Through the Laboratory we publish award winning, open-access, peer-reviewed research to develop a deeper understanding of global issues.

Our second step in our two part initiative is the work of the Finxerunt Policy Institute. Using the research from the Laboratory, Finxerunt advocates and influences legislation from local to national levels. Having a strong international presence, our policy has reached over 30 countries and 6 continents.

When accepted into the International Socioeconomics Laboratory, as either a member or a fellow, you will have the option to engage in other projects with non-research based programs such as Journalism, Film, Digital Marketing, Software Development, and Public Relations & Fundraising. These programs allow our fellows and members to obtain experience in various areas of interest, developing essential skills and exhibiting creativity.

At the International Socioeconomics Laboratory our main goal is to find the most adequate and equitable solutions to current socio-economic problems. We strive to foster the leaders and Nobel prize winners of tomorrow.

# EACH DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE

## Economic Department:

Economics affects every aspect of human life. Oxford English Dictionary defines economics as “the science that deals with the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services, or the material welfare of humankind.” This definition states that economics relates to all the material aspects of society. However, economics goes far beyond just looking at materialistic properties. Economics dictates our status in society, how we cooperate with others, how nations interact, and even impacts our health and familial lives. As technology progresses and the economic system becomes increasingly concomitant with our daily lives, economics will only grow in prevalence. This is why it is necessary to research systemic economic concerns and find ways to fix these issues, ensuring a secure and sustainable economic future for the world.

The Economic Research Department at the International Socioeconomics Laboratory aims to do exactly that. We research various socioeconomic issues, finding their root causes and long term societal effects. Utilizing our research, we are able to create detailed and extensive reports on the economic aspects of these socioeconomic topics. Our findings allow us to trace these issues to their source and analyze the most appropriate solutions. We not only promote an innate and deep understanding of these matters but also help lay the foundation for clear and sustainable plans to solve these economic problems. Through our organization, we provide valuable research experience to all of our members. We can help foster a society of individuals more aware of the current economic system than previous generations ever have been, armed with the knowledge to better themselves and their communities. Through our work, the Economic Research Department of the International Socioeconomics Laboratory leads a mission to actively ensure a bright and equitable economic future.

## Social Science Department:

Social Science is the study of society and the manner in which people behave, interact and influence the world around us. In this field of study, academic disciplines are dedicated to examining society through cultural and social aspects. Usually included within the social sciences are social (or cultural) anthropology, sociology, psychology, political science, and economics. Oftentimes, social science is heavily overlooked and not given the same recognition as exact sciences; this is a big mistake as this growing field is the key to providing fields of studies to help solve social problems that plague our world. Social science can be less objective because we are all humans and some of society's biggest problems require researchers to analyze with human thoughts. In a rapidly changing world, where one issue stems from another, applying the discipline of social science can influence and reshape this world. In fact, social science research contributes to societal development by increasing creativity and innovation; a necessity in order to lead to the up-gradation of society.

At the International Socioeconomics Laboratory, the Social Science research department works hard to hold up this vision of empowering the people through the works of research. After all, focusing on research enhances the knowledge of the people, thereby giving more power to society. In this department, we research countless socioeconomic issues and dive deep into the root causes and effects. We apply the extensive research that our research fellows from all around the globe produce to devise feasible solutions to diverse research questions. In our findings, our researchers are able to utilize the most accurate sources, connection and experiences they have to their studies in order to result in genuine and effective solutions. The Social Science Department works tirelessly to apply adequate methods and implement the scientific method, to a variety of research approaches, tools, and techniques, for collecting and analyzing qualitative or quantitative data. In this department we teach our research fellows how to think critically and globally about human interactions in society and to apply this expanded worldview to their professions. Our goal is always to help people understand how to interact with the social world—how to influence policy, develop networks, increase government accountability, and promote democracy through the works of social science research. The Social Science Department at the International Socioeconomics Laboratory ensures to help foster a brighter future through an international viewpoint; social science has the power to influence the moral progress of society and it is our job to bring light to every individual.

## Tech Department:

The Tech Department at the International Socioeconomics Laboratory prides itself on being one of the most competitive programs in our laboratory. We design, develop, and maintain the laboratory equipment. We run all network control systems and make sure the user interface is rewarding and optimal. From our team of front end developers, back end developers, engineers, and UI designers we make sure we place the laboratory's tech in high standards.

## Film Department:

The Film Department at the International Socioeconomics Laboratory focuses on the visual developments and marketings of important research findings, inspiring and educating the public on socioeconomics. The department creates interactive content to better understand the world around us. By taking an empirical stance on film-production, visuals combine audio, video, and imagery at the Film Department, as all portrayals are backed by data from the Laboratory . The department is involved in the creation of various digital media platforms. There are three different subdivisions in the department: The crash course script writing team, the podcast team, and the editing team. The editing team works to learn new editing techniques and skills as well as produce the visual sections of the videos that the International Socioeconomics Laboratory puts out. The podcasting team works to find professionals and other guests to speak about various topics pertaining to socioeconomics and recording these conversations. Along with these productions, the Film Department works on various collaborative projects with other committees.

## Public Relations Department:

The Public Relations Department, at the International Socioeconomics Laboratory, works to expand the network and opportunities of the institute. The department creates comprehensive pitches and connections with those who have excelled in their fields of study: including renowned professors, graduates, and notable scholars in research. Through networking, we build the department's focal point on expanding the reach of the Laboratory's socioeconomic opportunities. The department also strives to provide contacts to each of the members at the Laboratory. With these connections, we aim to bring about legislative change.

### Fundraising Department:

The Fundraising Department at the International Socioeconomics Laboratory raises money and funds all the projects in the institute. The department matches the Laboratory's mission to corporate sponsors, grants, and fiscal sponsors. The department's staff is involved in learning how to write grant letters, apply for corporate sponsors, and interact with potential donors. The innate goal of the department is to expand the access for opportunities to scholars around the world, developing an outreach on the most crucial and overlooked fields of socioeconomics.

### Journalism Department:

The Journalism Department is a group of staff writers, directors, and editors who work collectively to publish around two magazines per semester. The staff writers collectively brainstorm the themes for each magazine, and are in charge of pitching article ideas for directorial approval, conducting interviews, and writing articles for the publications. Each writer has the opportunity to work individually or with others to write their articles regarding their chosen topic. The laboratory prides the Journalism department for being one of the foundational programs. Some of our past publication themes include Education, Social Justice, Mass Media, and most recently, Music!

### Digital Marketing Department:

The Digital Marketing Department at the International Socioeconomics Laboratory serves as the base for all outreach. We mission to expand information on the neglected field of socioeconomics and spread newly-found data, collected at the institute utilizing empirical methods. The department specializes in strategic approaches in presenting data to reach wide-ranges of audiences, as information visualization is key to increasing the interest in various topics and issues.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Growing tremendously since it was founded, the International Socioeconomics Laboratory has already amassed over thousands of supporters, members, and fellows. Coming from regions all around the world, we currently have over 30 countries and 6 continents represented. Last fall semester we awarded a total of 250 fellows and gained over 10,000 applicants. Here is an overview of our most notable accomplishments.

A \$150 million NYC healthcare expansion project has been started by Finxerunt and is supported by research published by the Laboratory. This project aims to build medical facilities in underserved communities in New York City. Starting in Corona, Queens, the Laboratory is expanding the initiative to other areas and boroughs in the city to further help provide needed medical resources.

During the summer, the Laboratory will hold the first ever global annual symposium for socioeconomic research and policy, that will be judged by esteemed individuals and professors. Attracting over thousands of people who are deemed professionals in their fields, this symposium will set an example all around the world.

Since its establishment, the Laboratory has already released three issues of its research journal "Across the Spectrum of Socioeconomics", which has over 28 original findings for these empirical studies. These journals are open-access and focus on social science and economic issues plaguing our society. Ten of the research and policy works written by the laboratory were awarded at Harvard University. Our commendations range from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to multiple president administration.



# CONCLUDING STATEMENTS

With this being the end of the digital brochure we hope you learned more about our Laboratory and goals. We hope to see you involved with our work in the future. As we continue our mission and develop research that propels universal change, we hope to create positive change needed in our world.

Thank you to all of our supporters, members, and fellows who have and continue to help us fulfil our mission, to assess and address the issues that face our society and create sustainable solutions.

Thank you to The Finxerunt Policy Institute, for working on campaigns and furthering our research nationally and internationally.

Also a big thank you to the Head of the Economics Department, Sarah Derkach, for editing the digital brochure.

If you have any questions or concerns about the laboratory please reach out to us in anyway possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MA' followed by a long horizontal stroke that curves upwards at the end.

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THANK YOU!



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