

## Derek Garfield



Derek is a senior majoring in Political Science with a World Politics concentration and Constitutional Studies minor. He was previously a volunteer researcher and office assistant for the Center for Constitutional Studies (CCS) at Utah Valley University (UVU) and participated in the organization of many of CCS' early events. In the fall of 2016, Derek served as a Teaching Assistant to Dr. Rick Griffin, the Founding Director of CCS, during that year's section of US Constitution. Last year, his article, *The Continuing War on Terror: Reconciling US Use of Force and International Law*, was published in UVU's Journal of National Security and he was invited to participate in a Student Colloquium: Toleration in a Free Society, hosted by the Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, here at UVU. As current Vice-President of the Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), he serves an important role in organizing and participating in club events such as the 7th annual UN International Mountain Day celebration. He continues to provide leadership to UIMF as they prepare to advocate and showcase UVU's Engaged Learning Model at the UN 62<sup>nd</sup> Commission on the Status of Women in New York. Additionally, Derek is currently working as an intern on the re-election campaign of Utah's 3<sup>rd</sup> District US Congressman John Curtis. He works full-time at Utah Valley Hospital as a radiology clerk, is married, and speaks Spanish and Swedish. He hopes to attend law school and study international or human rights law and continue to contribute to increasing global cooperation and fellowship.