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Sharing Your Alumni Success
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10:00am  Presentation
Kyle Kastler, Program Associate, The Stevens Initiative, The Aspen Institute, @StevensInit
Haili Lewis, Program Associate, The Stevens Initiative, The Aspen Institute, @StevensInit

10:40am  Participant Q&A

Presenter Bios

Kyle Kastler is a Program Associate, where he oversees alumni engagement for participants and awardees of Stevens Initiative programs. In his role, Kyle provides support to both awardee organizations and individual participants to leverage their virtual exchange experience into future opportunities. Previously, he contributed to the field of international exchange by working on in-person youth exchange programs funded by the U.S. Department of State. Kyle joins the Initiative after completing a Master’s Program in International Education Policy at the University of Maryland, College Park where he researched and wrote about practitioner perceptions of virtual exchange. Kyle, originally from Kansas, is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, a Critical Language Scholarship Recipient, and holds a B.A. in Spanish and Political Science from Missouri Southern State University.

Haili Lewis is a Program Associate at the Stevens Initiative. In her role, Haili plans and executes the program’s events and develops and implements the program’s communications strategy. Before joining the Stevens Initiative, Haili worked for the Aspen Institute Latinos and Society Program where she focused on events and communications. She previously held internships at the U.S. Department of State, Voto Latino, and the European Parliament. Haili has a B.A. in international studies with a concentration on U.S. foreign policy and a regional focus on Europe from American University in Washington, D.C., where she graduated magna cum laude with honors. In her free time, Haili enjoys travelling, cooking, and exploring new places in DC. Haili also volunteers as a Girl Scout troop leader to a group of 3rd grade girls at Marie Reed Elementary School in the Adams Morgan neighborhood of DC.