My name is Cara Giannuzzi. I am a senior undergraduate student and plan on pursuing an MA in Bioethics and Medical Humanities through the IGS program. I am interested in becoming a physician and working with children in the future, which is what sparked my interest in the childhood studies minor. My goal in partaking in the Mann Policy Externship was to [illegible] my comfort zone and gain an understanding of the impact that policy and medicine have on each other. I was placed with the Antifragility Initiative under the [illegible] University Hospitals. The fellow I worked with was Dr. [illegible] and surgeon [illegible] Antifragility Initiative is a Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program that works with [illegible] patients to [illegible] violence. The main focus of [illegible] is to help each child to achieve post-traumatic growth, which means to be stronger for having been broken, or antifragile.

[illegible] and even a monthly CWRU medical school class that Dr. Barksdale started. I went on home visits with [illegible] to-day of AI operations, to meet families enrolled in AI, I was also able to interview the rest of the AI [illegible] out their experience with the AI population. As AI is a newer organization, I [illegible] hce. I am planning to stay on another semester with Dr. Barksdale and AI in hopes of further pursuing this topic or new topics. This experience has reinforced in me the importance of being well-rounded to be an effective physician; clinical medicine is not enough to enact change for patients.

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