

## **Ethan Wham**

Ethan is a 2014 graduate of Drew University with a degree in Philosophy, where he focused on applied ethics. He began his career in Internet Governance as a volunteer for the Washington DC Chapter of the Internet Society (ISOC-DC) and has since progressed in the organization to hold the title of Assistant Director.

At ISOC-DC he engages in supervising their online presence and social media outreach, planning and webcasting local events, and aids in the overall management of the chapter. As an Assistant Director of ISOC-DC, Ethan has supported the partnership with many leading national and global organizations in planning and holding events.

As an individual, he has also worked with other civil society organizations in Internet Governance; first as a policy intern at Public Knowledge and now as a social media analyst at the Computer and Communications Industry (CCIA).

At Public Knowledge Ethan participated in writing and editing briefs on key topics and engaged in hill meetings to educate staffers and representatives on telecommunication and tech policy issues such as Net Neutrality and data protection regulations.

At CCIA he aids in managing their online presence and assists with public communications research, writing, and editing work. Ethan has also contributed to the IGF-USA as a volunteer since 2014 and active committee member since 2016.

Looking to the future, Ethan aims to focus on the governance of emerging technologies such as AI, blockchain, and IoT, and the larger ethical concerns raised with the further integration of such tech with humanity. Outside of his efforts in Internet Governance, Ethan is also a high-school tutor working with kids ranging from the 6th to 12th grade on their academic work.