

Rhodes Scholars in human rights, social justice and advocacy

Name	Region	College	Year	Work
Bram Fischer	Orange Free State	New College	1931	Anti-apartheid activist and legal defence of anti-apartheid figures, including Nelson Mandela at the Rivonia Trial.
Michael Denborough	Rhodesia	Exeter	1953	Activist, political lobbyist and Founder of the Nuclear Disarmament Party of Australia.
Jonathan Kozol	Massachusetts	Magdalen	1958	American writer and social activist, particularly in the field of public education in the United States.
David Roe	California	Merton	1969	Lawyer Counsel & Director, Workers Rights Information Project.
Geoffrey Robertson	New South Wales	University	1970	Barrister and international human rights activist.
James Jim Braden	Minnesota	New College	1972	Rutherford Institute; Civil Liberties organisation of Attorneys.
Edwin Cameron	South Africa-at-Large	Keble	1976	Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa, African National Congress lawyer and AIDS activist.
Lucy Banda-Sichone	Zambia	Somerville	1978	Human rights activist and lawyer. Co-founder and Executive Director of the Zambian Civic Education Association (ZCEA) until her death in 1998. ZCEA promotes democratic values and civic education/political awareness.
Professor Sandra Fredman	South Africa-at-Large	Wadham	1979	Founding Director of the Oxford Human Rights Hub, and has published widely on anti-discrimination, human rights, and labour law.
Susan Karamanian	Alabama	Somerville	1980	Associate Dean for International and Comparative Legal Studies at the George Washington University Law School. Has had active pro bono practice on behalf of inmates on Texas's death row.
Nick Kristof	Oregon	Magdalen	1981	Two-time Pulitzer prize winning author and veteran of <i>The New York Times</i> . Credited with altering the face of opinion journalism, with his emphasis on human rights abuses and social injustices, such as human trafficking and the Darfur conflict. Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa has described Kristof as an 'honourary African' for shining a

				spotlight on neglected conflicts.
Tajudeen Abdul-Raheem	Nigeria	St Peter's	1983	Was the general secretary of the Pan-African Movement, director of Justice Africa, and the Deputy Director of United Nations Millennium Campaign for Africa.
Naomi Wolf	Connecticut	New College	1985	Author, social critic, and political activist who focuses on raising awareness of the pervasive inequities that exist in society and politics.
Kumi Naidoo	South Africa-at-Large	Magdalen	1987	Executive Director of Greenpeace International. He became involved in South Africa's liberation struggle when he was 15, and has also served as Secretary General of CIVICUS.
Tomasz Tom Malinowski	New Jersey	St Antony's	1989	US Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Lawyer and Washington Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch.
James Njonjo Mue	Kenya	Jesus	1991	Lead Consultant at Just Consult Africa, formerly Deputy Director for Africa at International Center for Transitional Justice and formerly Head of Kenya Office Head of Advocacy, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights.
Maryana Iskander	Texas	Trinity	1997	Chief Executive Officer at Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator and previously Chief Operating Officer of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the nation's largest provider of and advocate for reproductive healthcare services.
Lisa Smirl	Prairies	Balliol	1997	Worked for UN Development Programmes and lectured on the spatial practices and the culture of global governance.
Benjamin Jealous	New York	St Antony's	1997	Former President and CEO of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People in the United States, which has recently led campaigns to end the death penalty in Connecticut and Maryland, curb 'stop and frisk' policing in New York, and fight voter suppression.
Marc Kielburger	Ontario	Hertford	2000	Humanitarian activist from Canada, co-founder of Free the Children which is the world's largest network for helping children through education.

Roxanne Joyal	Manitoba	Hertford	2001	Co-CEO of Me to We, an innovative social enterprise and a founding member of Free The Children which campaigns for the rights of children.
Wes Moore	Maryland & DC	Wolfson	2001	Author of <i>The Other Wes Moore</i> and is a passionate youth advocate.
Regina Yau	Malaysia	St Hugh's	2001	Activist fighting violence against women, a writer, and a social entrepreneur. She is the Founder and President of The Pixel Project, a virtual volunteer-led global non-profit that combines the power of the internet and pop culture/the Arts to raise awareness, funds and volunteer power to combat violence against women.
Chesa Boudin	Illinois	St Antony's	2003	Social activist in justice issues such as parental incarceration, author of <i>Gringo: A Coming of Age in Latin America</i> (2009).
Trang Ho	Nebraska	St Antony's	2006	Works in international development, responsible for the 2012 Global Thematic Humanitarian Report.
Jennifer Robinson	Australia-at-Large	Balliol	2006	Director of Legal Advocacy at Bertha UK, creating a global public interest law program for the Bertha Foundation. She has acted in key free speech and freedom of information cases and is a member of the legal team for Julian Assange and Wikileaks, as well as a founding member of International Lawyers for West Papua.
Remzi Cej	Newfoundland	St Antony's	2008	Policy and Programme Development Specialist at Provincial Population Growth Strategy, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, and Chair at Newfoundland and Labrador Human Rights Commission.
Ronan Farrow	Maryland & DC	Magdalen	2012	Human rights activist, foreign policy official in the Obama administration, and U.S. State Department special advisor on global youth issues.