

STUDENTS FOR SENSIBLE DRUG POLICY

Notable Alumni



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WHO WE ARE

Students for Sensible Drug Policy is a grassroots network of thousands of students and young people across the globe advocating for sensible drug policies in their communities, on their campuses, and at the state and national levels. SSDP alumni are former student members who have come up through our programs. In addition to training our members to become advocates, community organizers, and drug educators, SSDP prepares young people for careers in public policy, direct service, government, public health, the cannabis industry, and the psychedelic therapy and research fields.

NOTABLE ALUMNI



Shaleen Title '02

Distinguished Cannabis Policy Practitioner in Residence at Drug Enforcement and Policy Center

Former Commissioner, Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission



Kris Lotlikar '98

Deputy Director, Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies



Amanda Reiman '99

Former Manager of Marijuana Law and Policy, Drug Policy Alliance

VP of Public Relations, Flow Kana



Kris Krane '98

Founder, 4Front Ventures

Anderson Leonard Pharmaceuticals

Treasurer, National Cannabis Industry Association and SSDP

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Mitchell Gomez '05

Executive Director, DanceSafe, public health nonprofit devoted to harm reduction education for the nightlife community



Scott Cecil '10

Former Vice Mayor of the city of Mount Rainier, MD.

Host of Prohibited Podcast

Lobbyist for safe injection sites in DC



Kat Humphries '10

Program Manager at Vital Strategies, a public health think tank

Former Program Director at Harm Reduction Action Center
MPH Candidate at Johns Hopkins University



Kat Murti '09

Executive Director, Feminists for Liberty

Director of Digital Communications, CATO Institute

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Janos Marton '00

Candidate for Special Counsel to the Moreland Commission

Founder & Board member, National Cannabis Industry Association



Renee Maestas '14

Won an Arizona Supreme Court case overturning a campus ban on medical marijuana



Jason Ortiz '09

Executive Director, SSDP

Former President, Minority Cannabis Business Association



Amber Langston '02

With Sarah Duff '01 and Anthony Johnson '01, was significantly responsible for legalizing medical marijuana in Missouri in 2018, after years of work

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Ismail L. Ali '14

Director of Policy and Advocacy at the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies, Previous SSDP Board of Directors Chair



Sam D'Arcangelo '08

Director, Cannabis Voter Project for Headcount.org



Mike Liszewski '09

Attorney and lobbyist who was instrumental to the passage of the first-ever amendment to prevent federal involvement in state medical marijuana laws



Irina Alexander '07

Volunteer supervisor of MAPS' Zendo psychedelic harm reduction project, therapist working with homeless youth, trained MDMA therapist

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Moronfolu Adeniyi '14

African Development
Consultant, SSDP
International

Former Leadership and
Recruitment Director,
Students for Liberty



Vilmarie Narloch, PsyD '09

Founder and Director,
Sana Healing Collective,
a ketamine therapy clinic
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Director of Drug
Education, SSDP

Trained MDMA therapist



Stephanie Izquieta '13

Head of Web3.0 content
at Coindesk

Cryptocurrency
professional

Former events manager
at Minority Cannabis
Business Association



Troy Dayton '98

Founder, The Arcview
Group

Founder & Board
member, National
Cannabis Industry
Association

Board Chair, Marijuana
Policy Project

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Tom Angell '00

Publisher & Editor, Marijuana Moment, one of the most influential marijuana news media sources

Writer, Forbes

Founder & Chairman, Marijuana Majority



Nick Zettell '09

Co-Founder, Campaign Manager, and field organizer of Michigan Legalize, which successfully legalized cannabis in Michigan in 2018



Juana Boateng '15

Ambassador, World Youth Summit for Peace
Former Delegate, Young Diplomats of Ghana
Alumna, Young African Leaders Initiative



Jon Perri '04

Founder & creative director, Nation of Second Chances
Former Director of Impact Partnerships, Change.org

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Frances Fu '11

DOPE Project Manager
at National Harm
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Former SSDP Board of
Directors member



Oriana Mayorga '14

Board of Directors,
SPORE project

MDiv Candidate at
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Evan Nison '09

Founder & Owner,
NisonCo PR, largest
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Co-founder & CEO,
Whoopi & Maya

Treasurer, NORML

Executive Director,
NORML New Jersey



Sean Luse '00

COO, Berkeley Patients
Group

Executive Director,
Calvape

Founding Board
Member, California
Cannabis Industry
Association