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Willow Darsie is presently the Program Director of Peace X Peace in Washington, DC. She holds a Master's of Public Administration from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore, and a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in International Relations and Latin American Studies from Brown University in Providence, RI. She has attended courses at John Hopkins University, Universidad de Chile, and Universidad Catolica de Chile.

Willow served as an Associate Director of the Aspen Strategy Group at the Aspen Institute in Washington, DC. She fostered bipartisan dialogue and analysis on U.S. foreign policy and national security issues. She has collaborated with officials around the world, and managed a Track II diplomacy initiative between the U.S. and India. Willow was Senior Research Manager of The Marketing Leadership Council, leading a research unit at an executive education firm. Earlier, Willow managed a bilingual research team covering the financial services industry. She designed and produced studies for senior executives in Latin America and Iberian Peninsula.

COMMENTS: *"The Hefner Fellowship has given me an opportunity to pause in the middle of my career and learn the latest theories behind best-in-class public administration. The Lee Kuan Yew School emphasizes Asia's role in globalization and unique approach to solving public policy challenges. I benefit from the daily interactions with my classmates, arguably the most diverse public policy school cohort in the world. Everyone contributes their experiences and ideas, enriching each course we take together during this one year program."*

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SUMMARY

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