## An Internship with THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE COMMITTEE

## A HISTORIC JOURNEY FOR WCU STUDENT: MICHAEL MORIARTY

## A Word From Michael

As a graduate student nearing the end of my degree program, and as someone who was heavily involved in setting up all things Nobel related. I wondered where else my talents could be used. I wondered what was the next step for me post graduation? Through a series of incredible conversations, emails, and guidance, I was afforded an opportunity to Intern with the Nobel Peace Institute in Oslo, Norway for the Fall 2019 semester. During my time there, I assisted the program manager in facilitating the Nobel Peace Research Seminars, the execution of the 2019 Nobel Peace Forum, and the implementation of Nobel Peace Prize events. The opportunity to showcase my talents and the knowledge WCU has afforded me, was an incredible gift. Thanks to the Honors College, The Nobel Peace Leadership Series, and all those who have been advocates for our Honors programs - do know you share in this incredible journey!

