

Dear Carlucci Fellows,

Congratulations on your selection as a Carlucci Fellow. My family is so proud of this program, and we welcome you into a growing cohort of leaders dedicated to engaging in today's top issues.

My father, Frank C. Carlucci III, has long been a proponent of public service. He devoted his life to this country – serving in the US Military, the Foreign Service, and in the Civil Service. He believes that there is no higher calling than devoting one's life to your country. The Marcia and Frank C. Carlucci Foundation was founded in 2013 with the intention to carry forward his ideals of public service.

Under the auspices of the Carlucci Foundation, I created the Carlucci Fellowships at the Sanford School of Public Policy. I am a proud Duke '02 PPS graduate, and have sought out a career in international policy. My husband served in the United States Air Force – and together we have lived all over the world. I personally know the sacrifices veterans and other public servants make for our country, and it is our intention to support their pursuit of higher education. In addition, we hope to strengthen Sanford's work in the national security area.

Today's security problems require complex and novel solutions – across a variety of multidisciplinary boundaries. The Sanford School provides you an excellent grounding in academic policy work; your internship will allow for you to apply this knowledge in context. We hope that the Carlucci Fellowship will provide you the freedom and opportunity to engage with these issues in a meaningful way.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin Carlucci Weed". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kristin Carlucci Weed