Well, Griffith’s been just a fantastic place to study and to kick-start my career. It’s provided not only a really fantastic legal base for my career but also has tempered that with a more practical and social-based approach. And that’s allowed me to travel all around the world and have spent some really fantastic organisations from Haiti to East Timor to Hong Kong.

The Schoolbag project was an organisation that I helped to start in the wake of the Haiti earthquake in 2010. The larger organisations that were coming in to Haiti were helping to rebuild the schools and restructure the education system. But there was a small niche that was being missed, which is school supplies for the students that were now returning to school as the schools were rebuilt. The Schoolbag, in essence, is a project designed to provide one schoolbag to each child in these particular schools with enough school supplies to last them for a year. We’re now operating out of Haiti and South Africa and have run trials closer to home in East Timor.

This involves students from all around the world from Europe to Australia to America, and now integrating more countries into our organisation as we expand and reassess where we’re at. When I graduate, I’d really like to work in international law sector. Currently, I’m writing my Honours thesis on corporate and company law principles being used to protect human rights in international situations.

So what I’d like to do when I graduate is pursue this even further and look at old legal principles being used in innovative and creative ways to protect human rights around the world.

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