Austin Montessori School alum John Brickey is a Master’s Student in Forest Sciences at the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg. He attended AMS beginning in the Children’s House, and continuing through the Adolescent Community (pre-k through middle school). After AMS, John was homeschooled through high school, and then attended St. Edward’s University where he earned a B.S. in Biological Sciences. After college, he spent 9 years as a Tennis Professional at Barton Creek Country Club, and then worked briefly at Mariposa Montessori School as an assistant guide in a primary classroom before embarking on his graduate studies. At Albert Ludwig University John is pursuing an International Forestry track, which focuses on understanding of forest ecosystems and management systems.

Of AMS John particularly remembers being one of three students on AMS’ first adolescent community trip to Rome in 2004 with Don Goertz and Veronique Mareen. More generally, John credits his sense of curiosity and love of learning to the AMS environment, adding that “there are many occurrences that led to where I am now, but it would be hard to imagine myself studying and working internationally in the ways that I am without an intact sense of curiosity and a love of learning.”

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