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Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays Recipients



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WELCOME

Fernando Unzueta

Associate Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs
The Ohio State University

REMARKS

Melissa L. Gilliam

Executive Vice President and Provost
The Ohio State University

PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

Jasmine Stork

U.S. Fulbright Student Program English Teaching Assistant
Opele University, Poland

Liz Klein

Professor, College of Public Health
Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Applied Public Policy
Flinders University, Australia



The Ohio State University is proud of its Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays recipients, as well as its visiting international Fulbright awardees and their distinguished accomplishments across the globe. During Fulbright Week at Ohio State, we celebrate their dedication and commitment to enhancing the university's teaching, research and engagement mission.



THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM was established in 1946 under legislation introduced by then Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. The Fulbright

Program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State and is administered by the Institute of International Education and its division, the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars. The Fulbright Program awards approximately 8,000 new grants annually. Currently, the Fulbright Program operates in over 160 countries worldwide, but it has operated in more than 180 throughout its lifespan. Program alumni include 37 current or former heads of state or government, 59 Nobel Laureates, 82 Pulitzer Prize winners, 71 MacArthur Foundation Fellows, 16 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients and thousands of leaders across the private, public and nonprofit sectors. Since its beginnings in 1946, more than 370,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program. The flagship international educational program sponsored by the United States Government, the Fulbright Program is designed to “increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries...” The Fulbright Program provides grants for graduate students, scholars, professionals, teachers and administrators from the United States and around the world.



THE FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAM was established in 1961 under legislation introduced by Senator J. William Fulbright who succeeded in persuading Congress to pass the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange, or the Fulbright-Hays Act. Like Title VI, Fulbright-Hays was aimed at strengthening non-West European language and area expertise in the United States. These goals were achieved through focused opportunities for overseas study and research—both essential for training language

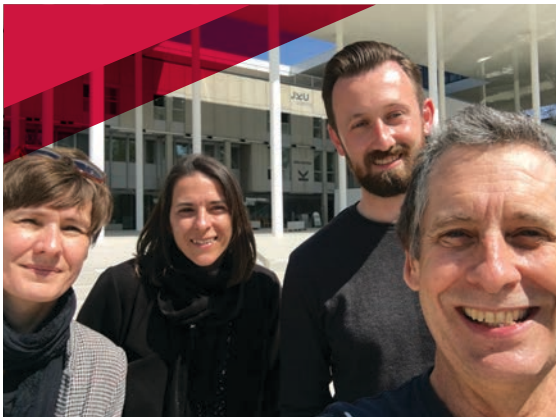
and area experts. Thus, Fulbright-Hays is viewed as the overseas counterpart to the domestic capacity-building Title VI programs. The original Fulbright-Hays legislation supported the following four initiatives: Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA); Faculty Research Abroad (FRA); Group Projects Abroad (GPA); and Foreign Curriculum Consultants (FCC). A Teachers Abroad (TA) program was integrated into FRA, then eliminated as other international education opportunities for teachers became possible through Fulbright-Hays. Except for TA and FCC, these programs continue to serve as important mechanisms for developing and maintaining international expertise among elementary, secondary and postsecondary educators. The Fulbright-Hays program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the Office of International Foreign Language Education (IFLE).



Ohio State Fulbrighters gather at Goodale Park



Sarah Jasmine Stork works as an English Teaching Assistant in Poland via her Fulbright grant



Associate Professor Dean Lillard with faculty of Johannes Kepler University Linz, Australia

The Visiting Fulbright Scholar and Student Researcher Program. Each year some 500 faculty, professionals, and Ph.D. candidates from around the world receive Fulbright grants for advanced research and university lecturing in the United States. Individual grants are available to scholars from more than 125 countries to conduct research, lecture or pursue combined lecturing and research in the United States.

2021-2022

Juliana María García Chacón, *National University of Colombia*, Colombia
Department of Food Science and Technology

Saskia Goldberg, *University of Stuttgart*, Germany
Department of Political Science
Student Researcher

Marina Goryunova, *Shemyakin and Ovchinnikov Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry*, Russia
Department of Surgery
Student Researcher

Man Cheol Kim, *Chung-Ang University*, South Korea
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Johanna Mechler, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Germany
Department of Linguistics
Student Researcher

Jorge Mellado Carretero, *University of Rovira i Virgili*, Spain
Department of Food Science and Technology



Saskia Goldberg, German Fulbright Student Researcher, joins Department of Political Science to research perceived legitimacy of deliberative citizen forums

2020 – 2021

Desire M.K. Abro, *Félix Houphouët-Boigny National Polytechnic Institute*, Ivory Coast
Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Said Alem, *University of Boumerdès*, Algeria
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

José David Herazo, *University of Córdoba*, Colombia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Piotr Martyniuk, *Military University of Technology*, Poland
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Paschalis Nikolaou, *Ionian University*, Greece
Department of Classics

Abdelhadi Sabraoui, *International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas*,
Morocco
Department of Entomology

Dibyakanta Seth, *National Institute of Technology Rourkela*, India
Department of Food Science and Technology

Jaroslaw Szczepanski, *University of Warsaw*, Poland
Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures

Armine Vahanyan, *American University of Armenia*, Armenia
Department of English



Professor Jaroslaw Szczepański is
Ohio State's first Fulbright Slavic Scholar

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program supports educational exchanges that strengthen understanding and communication between the United States and more than 155 countries. The program has enriched the lives of more than 225,000 men and women and has brought some of the world's finest minds to U.S. campuses. More than 4,000 new Foreign Fulbright Fellows/Students enter U.S. academic programs each year. Many Fulbrighters are young professionals who will return to responsible positions in their home countries. They often are involved in building institutions and government service when they return home.

2021 – 2022

Evelyn Arrey, Chile
Department of Teaching and Learning

Emma Cahyani, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Ni Komang Darmini, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Marcos Gabriel Gimenez Diaz, Paraguay
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Angga Hidayat, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Mohammad Jawad Jahid, Afghanistan
College of Public Health

Nayun Kim, South Korea
Department of Political Science

Irene Niyongombwa, Rwanda
Department of Teaching and Learning

Camila Olivero Araya, Chile
Department of Engineering Education

Onur Özkaynak, Turkey
Department of Teaching and Learning

Lanoke Paradita, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Lazuardi Pujilaksono, Indonesia
Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Sidrah Afiani Achman, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Vlera Rexha, Kosovo
Moritz College of Law

Alexys Rodriguez Avellaneda, Colombia
Department of Civil, Environmental and Geodetic Engineering

Ramiro Manuel Rodriguez Buno, Uruguay
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Brenda Rojas Amarilla, Paraguay
Department of Educational Studies

Muhammad Saim, Pakistan
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Alejandra Sierra Santely, Honduras
Department of Teaching and Learning

Laurentia Sumarni, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Chia-Hsin Yin, Taiwan
Department of Teaching and Learning

Helena Zanella, Brazil
Department of Biomedical Sciences



Fulbright Foreign Student from Brazil,
Helena Zanella, explores Ohio's nature

2020 – 2021

Tryanti Abdulrahman, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Mohamed Ali, Egypt
Moritz College of Law

Cemile Bahar Balaban, Turkey
Department of Teaching and Learning

Eman Mahmoud, Egypt
Fisher College of Business

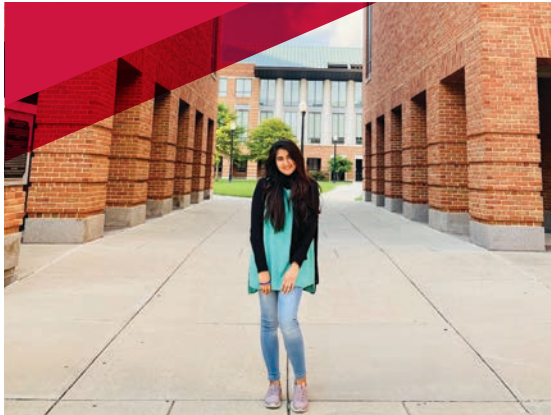
John Bayro Ocampo Garcia, Colombia
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Fitiavana Rajaonarivelo, Madagascar
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Sarah Anwar Rana, Pakistan
Fisher College of Business

Lisa Sahihn, Jordan
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Atelma Thanises, Namibia
College of Social Work



Fulbright Foreign Student from Pakistan, Sarah Anwar Rana, at the Fisher College of Business

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program offers U.S. faculty, administrators and professionals grants to lecture, conduct research or participate in seminars. Nearly 800 U.S. faculty and professionals travel abroad every year. Grantees come from more than 500 colleges and universities and public and private agencies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

2021 – 2022

Theodore Chao, Vietnam and Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Matthew Kleinhenz, Australia
Department of Horticulture and Crop Science

Adrian Rogers, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Ashley Staples, United Kingdom
Department of Educational Studies

Francis Troyan, Colombia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Christopher Zirkle, Finland
Department of Educational Studies



Fulbright Scholar Francis Troyan collaborating with educators in Colombia

2020 – 2021

Paul Berger, Finland
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Jill Clark, Canada
John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Lucia Costigan, Mexico
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Andrea Grottoli, France
School of Earth Sciences

Joshua Hawley, Thailand, Malaysia, and Vietnam
John Glenn College of Public Affairs

David Hedgecoth, Brazil
School of Music

Amanda Hummon, Netherlands
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Elizabeth Klein, Australia
College of Public Health

Dean Lillard, Austria
Department of Human Sciences

Thomas Papadimos, Greece
Department of Anesthesiology

Margaret Price, Sweden
Department of English

Dimitris Tatakis, Portugal
Department of Periodontology

Lorraine Wallace, Jordan
Department of Family Medicine

Christopher Zirkle, Finland
Department of Educational Studies

The German-American Fulbright Commission has been collaborating with the College of Education and Human Ecology, the Office of International Affairs and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion to offer a teacher-training seminar for cohorts of German master's in education students and classroom teachers. The three-week seminar on *Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Classroom* provides a comprehensive, hands-on overview of the U.S. educational system with a specific focus on dealing with challenges and potentials of diverse classrooms.

2021 Seminar Participants

Susana Aitken	Thorsten Knab
Annamarie Alduk	Katja Krautz
Walter Benjamin Battenberg	Natalia Nartschik
Andrea Beutel	Katharina Niemann
Julia Bohn	Katja Nußbaum
Filiz Dikeren	Anne Poguntke
Ruth Malaka	Kristin Pommer
Leila El Berins	Marina Rinck
Peter Fellner	Katrin Schwarz
Kamady Fofana	Friederike Timm
Ulf Gerdemann	Claudia von Böhl
Marie-Kristin Grunwaldt	Sara Weimann
Muhamet Idrizi	Nele Weiß
Knut Juenke	Julia Wilhelm

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is designed to give recent BS/BA graduates, master's, doctoral candidates and developing professionals and artists opportunities for international experience, personal enrichment and an open exchange of ideas with citizens of other nations. The goal of the program is to promote mutual understanding through a commitment to the free flow of ideas and people across national boundaries. Fulbright grants provide students with the opportunity to study, conduct research or teach English abroad. The grants offer students the opportunity to experience another culture, to contribute research to their field of study, and to develop leadership skills and their careers.

2021 – 2022

Timothy Clott, PhD Candidate Morocco
Department of Political Science

Emily Hardick, PhD Candidate, Belgium
Department of History

Eyako Heh, Canada
Department of Political Science

Corey Khan, Slovak Republic
Department of History

Owen Morrish, United Kingdom
Department of French and Italian

Kerstin Norris, South Korea
Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, International Studies Program

Aaron Skinner, MS, Colombia
School of Environmental and Natural Resources

Alexander St. Leger, Moldova
International Studies Program

Jasmine Stork, PhD Candidate, Poland
Department of Comparative Studies

Sarah Stradling, Germany
Department of History, International Studies Program

2020 – 2021

Elena Akers, Germany
Department of Geography, International Studies Program

William Balla-Johnson, PhD Candidate, Spain
Department of Linguistics

Sahithee Batchu, India
Department of Biomedical Engineering

Kathleen Greer, Germany
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Department of History

Ross Guthery, France
Department of Economics, Department of French and Italian

McKenzie Hartman, Germany
Department of Economics, International Studies Program

Ethan Hitch, Germany
School of Music

Ryan Mitchell, Turkey
Department of English, Department of History of Art

Young Na, Germany
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Chloe Nelson, South Korea
Department of English

Tracy Okine, Czech Republic
Department of Neuroscience

Zachary Oncale, Germany
International Studies Program



Chloe Nelson at the Korea University of Sejong

Ayush Peddireddi, Vietnam
Department of English

Sarah Stradling, Germany
Department of History, International Studies Program

Alesha Telvick, Colombia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Elizabeth Troiano, Italy
Department of Psychology

Megan Wadas, Germany
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Sydnee Wilke, Russia
International Studies Program, Department of Slavic and East European Languages
and Cultures

Vilas Winstein, Hungary
Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Department of Mathematics



Professor Thomas Papadimos taught palliative medicine and mechanical circulatory support on his Fulbright in Athens, Greece

2022-2023 Semi-Finalists

Daniel Adamson, Germany
Department of History

Tara Allen, Malta
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Briana Anthony, France
Department of Philosophy

Paige Barton, PhD Candidate, Spain
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Rebecca Berger, Bulgaria
Department of Political Science, Department of Economics

Gianna Buffano, United Kingdom
Department of Dance

Grace Cope, United Kingdom
International Studies Program

Alexandra Corpuz, Germany
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Sylvia Cressman, Finland
Department of Mechanical Engineering

Katriese DeLeon, Spain
Department of Linguistics, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Aurora Fleming, Germany
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Fisher College of Business

Olivia Geyer, Mexico
International Studies Program, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Madelyn Green, PhD Candidate, Japan
Department of Anthropology

Jad Hussein, Colombia
Department of Biomedical Engineering, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Rebecca Kona-Stanciu, Uruguay

Fisher College of Business, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Cheyenne l'Auclair, United Kingdom

International Studies Program, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Adesh Labhassetwar, Spain

Fisher College of Business

Elizabeth Levine, Spain

Department of Political Science

Jordan Mori, Spain

Department of Speech and Hearing Science, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Amy Muhlenkamp, Germany

Department of Teaching and Learning

Shruti Nayak, Australia

Department of Political Science

D'Arcee Neal, PhD Candidate, Denmark

Department of English

Emily Needham, Germany

Department of History, Philosophy Politics and Economics Program

Emily Nothnagle, Kenya

School of Music, Department of Psychology

Megan Robinson, Argentina

Department of Teaching and Learning, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Natalie Romeri-Lewis, PhD Candidate, Colombia

Department of Political Science

Diana Sari, South Korea

School of Music

Emily Schneider, Germany

Department of Linguistics

Craig Shapiro, PhD Candidate, Samoa

Department of Anthropology

Jessica Sutton, Colombia
John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Micah Unzueta, Peru
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Matthew Walker, Austria
Data Analytics Program

Griffin Young, Germany
Department of History



Corey Khan taught English in the Slovak Republic with his Fulbright award

The Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States by providing opportunities for doctoral candidates to conduct dissertation research abroad for periods of six to 12 months. The U.S. Department of Education awards up to 60 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowships annually.

2021 – 2022

Jennifer Nunes, PhD Candidate, Taiwan
Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures

Harold Wright, PhD Candidate, Brazil
Department of Anthropology



Jennifer Nunes, Fulbright-Hays Fellow, is conducting dissertation research in Taiwan

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Fulbright Week at Ohio State

Each year the Office of International Affairs and the Undergraduate Fellowship Office combine efforts to provide a full week of activities to promote the prestigious Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays programs.

The events feature information sessions with our Fulbright administrators and panel discussions with Ohio State and international students and faculty who have received Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays grants in an effort to enhance awareness of the value the Fulbright experience brings to teaching, research and intercultural perspectives, as well as to attract further participation and support.

All Ohio State faculty, professionals, graduate and undergraduate students are welcome to participate in Fulbright Week from April 4-8, 2022. All sessions will be virtual.

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“International education exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that nations can learn to live in peace.”

– J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT

