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# Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays Recipients



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**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

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## 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

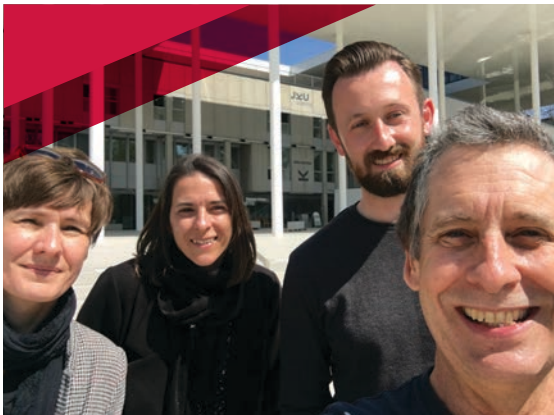
and area experts. Thus, Fulbright-Hays is viewed as the overseas counterpart to the domestic capacity-building Title VI programs. The original Fulbright-Hays legislation supported the following four initiatives: Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA); Faculty Research Abroad (FRA); Group Projects 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

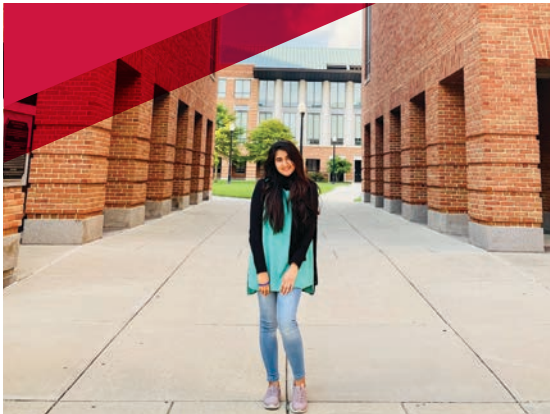
**John Bayro Ocampo Garcia**, Colombia  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**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 Gerdelmann	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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Corey Efron, Fellowship Advisor

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# Fulbright Week at Ohio State

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**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.

Visit [go.osu.edu/fulbright](https://go.osu.edu/fulbright)



*“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

