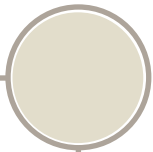
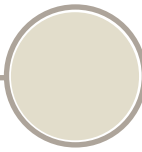
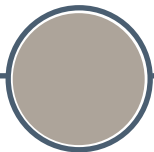
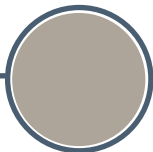


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ABOUT FULBRIGHT

THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

The Fulbright Program is the flagship foreign exchange scholarship program of the United States of America, aimed at increasing cultural understanding, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas.

Born in the aftermath of WWII, the program was established by Senator J. William Fulbright in 1946 with the ethos of turning 'swords into ploughshares', whereby credits from the sale of surplus U.S. war material were used to fund academic exchanges between host countries and the U.S.

Since its establishment, the Fulbright Program has grown to become the largest educational exchange program in the world, operating in over 160 countries.

In its seventy-year history, more than 360,000 students, academics, and professionals have received Fulbright Scholarships to study, teach, or conduct research, and to promote bilateral collaboration and cultural understanding.

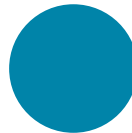
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Today the Australian-American Fulbright Commission, headquartered in Canberra, continues to administer the program, thanks to the funding of the Australian and U.S. Governments, and a generous group of sponsors. This support has enabled the steady expansion of the program, which now offers scholarships to candidates at all levels of research. The Prime Minister of Australia and the U.S. Ambassador to Australia are the Honorary Co-Chairs of the Commission.

Since its establishment, the Commission has awarded scholarships to approximately 5,000 Australians and Americans. Our distinguished alumni are an integral part of the program's rich history and ongoing professional network.





FROM THE CHAIRMAN

On behalf of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission Board of Directors, I'd like to congratulate the 2017 Fulbright Scholars, and wish them every success in their endeavours.

As we approach the 70th anniversary of the Australian-American Fulbright partnership, cultural empathy, mutual understanding, and people-to-people connections are needed more than ever. Fulbright scholars past & present embody the great benefits for all when we work together rather than in isolation.

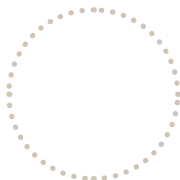
This year's scholars will tackle a wide range of vital issues, from improved treatments for patients with traumatic brain injuries to research into factors affecting climate change; and the development of new initiatives to assist humanitarian workers in disaster-relief.

Thank you to our generous scholarship sponsors and Presentation Dinner supporters, your generosity enables us to continue in our mission to foster bilateral collaboration between Australia and the United States.

We wait, with great anticipation, for the successes that our scholars will bring to their own disciplines, and to the enduring Australian-American binational relationship.



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Dr Brett Summerell

Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Agriculture
& Life Sciences

SPONSOR: Kansas State University

HOME: Royal Botanic Gardens
and Domain Trust

HOST: Kansas State University

Brett is the Director of Science and Conservation at the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust in Sydney where he has worked for the past 28 years. He has research interests in plant pathology and mycology and is a world authority on the fungal genus *Fusarium* which causes some of the most important plant diseases globally, produces toxins in food and is a pathogen of humans. For his Fulbright project he will spend time in the Department of Plant Pathology at Kansas State University expanding his research on *Fusarium* species in natural ecosystems, allowing a comparison of these fungal plant pathogens in Australian and U.S. ecosystems. He will also complete a second edition of the widely-used diagnostic manual, the *Fusarium Laboratory Manual*, on these important fungi.

SENIOR SCHOLARS



Professor Margaret S. Barrett
Fulbright Senior Scholar

HOME: The School of Music, The University of Queensland
HOST: The School of Music, The University of Washington

Margaret is Head of the School of Music at the University of Queensland. She has held senior roles in music education leadership including President of the International Society for Music Education. Her Fulbright project, *The rhythms and modes of musical childhoods: an international investigation of young children's creative music practices*, builds on her longitudinal studies of Australian children's singing and song-making and the role these play in young children's learning and development. Margaret will work with colleague Professor Patricia Campbell from the University of Washington to access the archives of the Smithsonian Institute and the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. and analyse their collections of children's song and song-making. The project will contribute to understandings of the nature of children's song-making across diverse cultures and epochs, the social and cultural settings that support this work, and the meaning and value for children of singing and song-making.



Professor Timothy A. Carey
Fulbright Northern Territory Senior Scholar

SPONSOR: Charles Darwin University/
NT Government/Blackboard Inc
HOME: Flinders University
HOST: Center for Behavioral Health Innovation, Antioch University

Tim is Director of the Centre for Remote Health in Alice Springs. He is a clinical psychologist researcher and clinician and is particularly interested in improving patients' control in health care settings in terms of the way in which services are designed and delivered, as well as how patients are able to access these services. Patient control is especially important in remote settings where access to services is compromised and health outcomes lag unacceptably behind the health enjoyed by urban citizens. Tim will use his Fulbright Scholarship to develop research training for practicing health professionals in conjunction with colleagues at the Center for Behavioral Health Innovation at Antioch University so that health professionals in remote and other underserved communities can evaluate and improve the programs and services they offer for the benefit of the patients they serve.



Dr Menna Jones
Fulbright Tasmania Senior Scholar

SPONSOR: University of Tasmania/
TAS Government
HOME: University of Tasmania
HOST: Oregon State University at
Corvallis, Department of
Forest Ecosystems and Society

Menna is an ecologist specialising in wildlife conservation and ecosystem restoration in the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Tasmania. She leads research on native marsupial carnivores, Tasmanian devils and quolls, how their ecological interactions might protect wildlife from feral cats, and how the Tasmanian devil is evolving to save itself from a devastating novel transmissible cancer. Her Fulbright project, *Harnessing Native Predators to Conserve Wildlife at Landscape-Scale*, is a major opportunity to expand the scope of ecological science for tackling Australia's biodiversity crisis. Menna will work with Professor Bill Ripple at Oregon State University to understand how ecological history influences the impacts on biodiversity of invasive predators, and to test the efficacy of native predators for invasive predator control. The project will contribute to understanding the natural ecological processes that can be harnessed to restore native species and functional ecosystems on large scales in unconfined landscapes.



Dr Patrick Kilby
Fulbright Senior Scholar

SPONSOR: Kansas State University
HOME: The Australian National
University
HOST: Kansas State University

Patrick is the Coordinator of the Master's in Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development Program at the Australian National University, and carries out research in gender and development, foreign aid policy, and NGOs. Patrick's Fulbright project is to work with Feed the Future Innovation Labs at Kansas State University to analyse their agricultural research in aid and development programs, and in particular how local communities (particularly women) can adapt this research to their local needs. From this research Patrick will gain an insight into the future directions foreign aid-supported agricultural research may take. The focus will be on the implications for U.S. and Australia's agricultural development assistance in a rapidly changing world, and most importantly, how this research can have the greatest impact on local communities.



Professor Tim Mehigan
Fulbright Senior Scholar

HOME: Institute for Advanced Studies
in the Humanities, The University
of Queensland

HOST: University of Chicago

Tim is a Professor of German and the Deputy Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH) at the University of Queensland. He will use his Fulbright Senior Scholarship to spend time at both the University of Chicago and the University of Texas at Austin's Harry Ransom Center. In Chicago his project will investigate the writer J.M. Coetzee's links to the Committee of Social Thought, which Coetzee regularly visited from 1996 to 2003. In Austin he will do follow-up research at the Coetzee archive. His aim will be to advance a major project focusing on Coetzee, one of the most important writers in the world today. Beyond this, his visit will consolidate ties between IASH at UQ and the Committee on Social Thought at Chicago, two prominent centres of world-leading research in the Humanities.



Dr Todd Oliynyk
Fulbright Senior Scholar

HOME: School of Mathematical
Sciences, Monash University

HOST: Department of Mathematics,
Princeton University

Todd is an Associate Professor in the School of Mathematical Sciences at Monash University. The main aim of his Fulbright project, *Gravitating relativistic fluid bodies: a mathematical analysis*, is to develop a rigorous mathematical foundation for gravitating relativistic material bodies that is applicable to astrophysical systems. This project will significantly improve current understanding of how matter and gravitational fields behave near the matter-vacuum boundary of physical bodies and provide important guidance for constructing stable numerical schemes to numerically model systems of gravitating relativistic fluid bodies. During his time at Princeton University, Todd will work with leading researchers in the field of mathematical relativity and will participate in the activities of the Focussed Research Group in Mathematical General Relativity hosted by the Mathematics Department. He will also visit the University of Michigan and Johns Hopkins University to collaborate with researchers on aspects of his project.



Professor Matthew Clarke
Fulbright Professional Scholar
in Non-Profit Leadership

SPONSOR: Origin Foundation/Australian
Scholarships Foundation
HOME: Deakin University
HOST: Save the Children U.S.A

Matthew is currently Head of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Deakin University and an executive member of the Centre for Humanitarian Leadership (CHL). He will use his Fulbright Scholarship to spend three months at Save the Children USA, Harvard University and Tufts University to develop formal relationships between these institutions and the CHL. These partnerships will enhance the professional development of humanitarian workers in responding to complex humanitarian emergencies. Working with Save the Children USA, Matthew will increase connections between aid agencies in the U.S. and the CHL in Australia and create new professional development initiatives that respond specifically to the needs of humanitarian workers responding to disasters in North and South America.



Dr Stephan Frühling
Fulbright Professional Scholar in
Australia-United States Alliance Studies

SPONSOR: Australian Government,
Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade
HOME: The Australian National University
HOST: Georgetown University

Stephan is an Associate Professor in the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University. As the Fulbright Professional Scholar in Australia-U.S. Alliance Studies, based at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, he will examine why both countries have created fewer permanent arrangements to implement their treaty commitments than is the case in other U.S. alliances. He will examine, through interviews in Canberra and Washington, whether this will remain sustainable as strategic pressures in the Asia-Pacific increase, and make recommendations on how Australia and the United States could improve the political-military management of closer alliance cooperation through an alliance strategic concept, integrated staff or new command arrangements.



Judge Paul Howard
Fulbright Professional Scholar

HOME: Federal Circuit Court of Australia
HOST: Federal Judicial Center,
Washington, D.C. and Harvard
University

Paul hears cases in Australia's busiest federal trial court, the Federal Circuit Court of Australia. The aim of his research as a Fulbright Scholar is to improve access to justice in Australia by reducing court delays. Properly directed federal funding for the Australian federal trial courts is the key. The judiciary in the United States is integrally involved with the legislature in the setting of federal court budgets each year. Paul will use his Fulbright Scholarship to examine the process of federal court funding in the United States and in particular, the interaction between the federal judiciary and the U.S. Congress in this process with a view to formulating a similar proposal suitable to the Australian federal landscape. In order to conduct this research Paul will be based at the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, D.C. and also at Harvard University.



Dr Simon Humphrys
Fulbright Coral Sea Professional Scholar
(Business/Industry)

HOME: Invasive Animals Ltd
HOST: Animal & Plant Health Inspection
Service, National Wildlife Research
Center, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Simon is a passionate advocate for improving the options that agricultural producers use to manage pest animals that affect how they grow our food. He is currently a Program Leader in the Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre where he works across its 27 government and commercial partners to take research concepts through to new products aimed at managing Australia's most destructive agricultural pests. Simon's career focus has been applied R&D in biotechnology, pharmaceutical and animal health companies to register new products in Australia, the United States and the EU. Simon's Fulbright program will expose him to world-leading wildlife toxicology testing/modelling and he'll work with registration specialists to incorporate the modelling outcomes into registration data packages. These can be used in Australia and the U.S. to more efficiently expedite approval of effective and safer-to-use products for grain producers to protect crops from mouse plagues.



Dr Belinda Russon
Fulbright Professional Scholar in
Vocational Education & Training

SPONSOR: Australian Government,
Department of Education & Training
HOME: Tranby National Indigenous
Adult Education & Training
HOST: Dartmouth College

Belinda is a passionate adult education activist and is the CEO of Australia's oldest indigenous education provider, Tranby. Belinda's Fulbright project will examine the positive emotional, cultural and social factors associated with Indigenous learners in the VET sector, which contribute to resilience, self-motivation and academic success. Belinda will collaborate with the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, and will evaluate the proven success of U.S. college leadership and mentoring programs. Findings from her research will be used to engage and retain indigenous students across the Australian VET sector leading to higher graduation rates. Belinda seeks to promote the positive benefits of VET education and the inarguable impact that the acquisition of job-related and technical skills have on the lives of Indigenous learners and their communities. Her Fulbright Scholarship is a means to start a dialogue on the value of adult education and to create further opportunities for Indigenous adults in Australia.



Dr Peter Stanwell
Fulbright Professional Scholar

HOME: The University of Newcastle
HOST: Center for Clinical Spectroscopy,
Brigham and Women's Hospital/
McGovern Institute for Brain
Research, Massachusetts
Institute of Technology (MIT)

Peter is a medical imaging research scientist with a strong interest in understanding the biochemical and biophysical changes that occur following brain injury. He has a goal of providing quantitative metrics, via MRI scanning, to inform evidence-based strategies to optimise medical treatment of traumatic brain injuries. Peter is seeking to achieve this by working with Dr Alexander Lin, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Dr Susan Whitfield-Gabrieli, McGovern Institute for Brain Research at MIT for the duration of his Fulbright Scholarship, and he hopes to strengthen existing collaborative ties between these centres and the University of Newcastle. While in Boston, Peter is looking forward to increasing his technical research skills in fluorescence microscopy and brain connectivity methods, and expanding his knowledge of implementation science to facilitate translation of his research findings beyond the academic community. Through this he will deliver positive healthcare, community and societal outcomes following traumatic brain injury.



Dr Louise Byrne

Fulbright RMIT Postdoctoral Scholar
(Vice-Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow)

SPONSOR: RMIT University
HOME: Central Queensland University
HOST: Yale University

Louise is a Lived Experience Mental Health academic at Central Queensland University. Her work is informed by her personal experience of significant mental health challenges, service use, and periods of healing. During her Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship, Louise will work in the Yale University Program for Recovery and Community Health. Louise's research focuses on the emerging lived experience mental health workforce and will explore factors that assist in the successful inclusion of lived experience roles within the wider workforce. These roles contribute to better outcomes for mental health service users. However, the lived experience workforce faces many barriers. Findings will be compared to Louise's previous studies in Australia and used to inform the development of a toolkit to aid the inclusion of lived experience roles.



Dr Gwilym Croucher

Fulbright Victoria
Postdoctoral Scholar

HOME: The University of Melbourne
HOST: University of California,
Berkeley

Gwilym is Senior Lecturer in the Melbourne Centre for the Study of Higher Education and Principal Policy Adviser in the University of Melbourne's Chancellery. While based at the Center for Studies in Higher Education at the University of California, Berkeley, Gwilym will examine an emerging dilemma for governments and universities in supporting research. University based research efforts are crucial to solving global challenges, from climate change to improving human health. Increasingly complex problems require long-term and multidisciplinary research approaches. However, ensuring ongoing support and funds is a significant challenge for universities and governments. Gwilym's Fulbright project will engage policy makers and university leaders, as well as colleagues at UC Berkeley's Goldman School of Public Policy and at UC Davis, to develop new options for system design, university strategy and government policy. This will help provide greater surety for research systems in California and Australia, and the outcomes they facilitate.



Dr Flavia Di Pietro
Fulbright New South Wales
Postdoctoral Scholar

HOME: The University of Sydney
HOST: Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Medical Center

Flavia is a National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Early Career Research Fellow, working in the Neural Imaging Laboratory at the Sydney Medical School. Using technologies like magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), Flavia investigates the critical role of the brain in chronic pain, and how the ever-changing and plastic nature of the brain influences our perception of pain. Chronic pain is poorly understood and places a huge burden not only on the individual, but on healthcare systems and economies around the world. Flavia's research has made a significant contribution to the understanding of pain and potential avenues for treatment. Flavia's Fulbright Scholarship will take her to Cincinnati Children's Hospital, where she will work with Professor Robert Coghill on testing a novel and non-invasive treatment for chronic widespread pain in children and adolescents.



Dr Stephanie Gilbert
Fulbright Indigenous
Postdoctoral Scholar

SPONSOR: Australian Government, Department
of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
HOME: The University of Newcastle
HOST: University of California, Santa Cruz

Stephanie is the Coordinator of Teaching Quality and Development at the University of Newcastle's Wollotuka Institute. Her research focuses on bringing disparate communities together through the provision of culturally minded social spaces, literature and tertiary curricula. Stephanie's Fulbright project, *Living as Indigenous: Inside the Dismorphic Body*, provides a major opportunity to build on research into the creation of bodily informed identity particularly for Indigenous populations. She will explore the way body dysphoria might also be etched into psyche, body, and genetics across generations, and work with researchers at the University of California, Santa Cruz to understand and articulate the ways that body dysmorphic concepts might exist in indigenous populations in the U.S.



Dr Claire Higgins
Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar

HOME: Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre
for International Refugee Law, The
University of New South Wales
HOST: Institute for the Study of
International Migration,
Georgetown University

Claire is a Senior Research Associate at the Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at UNSW, where she specialises in refugee policy history. Prior to joining the Kaldor Centre Claire completed a DPhil in History at Merton College, the University of Oxford. As a Fulbright Scholar Claire will spend six months at Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of International Migration to investigate how the United States has used 'in-country' resettlement programs. These visa pathways allow people who are in refugee-like situations to apply for entry into the United States while still in their home countries—for example, by submitting an application at an embassy. Claire's Fulbright project is part of her ongoing research into ways that countries such as Australia can expand safe and orderly pathways for refugees. Her findings will build historical knowledge of in-country programs and shed light on their future potential.



Dr Simon O'Rourke
Fulbright Western Australia Postdoctoral
Scholar

HOME: Western Australia Police
HOST: Crisis Leadership Program,
John F. Kennedy School of
Government, Harvard
University

Simon is a Police Inspector currently assigned to the Counter Terrorism and Emergency Response Command at Western Australia Police. His current role is to develop and prepare senior Police Commanders for the challenges they will face during a major police operation, where they will be required to make critical decisions in a highly complex and fluid environment. His Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship will see him attend the Harvard Kennedy School as a visiting Fellow at the Program on Crisis Leadership. Simon's Fulbright project at Harvard University presents a unique opportunity for police to engage with a practitioner focused and internationally renowned centre of excellence in the field of Crisis Leadership. This partnership will identify ways to enhance the professional development of senior police officers, who will fulfil the role of Police Commander during a major incident, including terrorism.

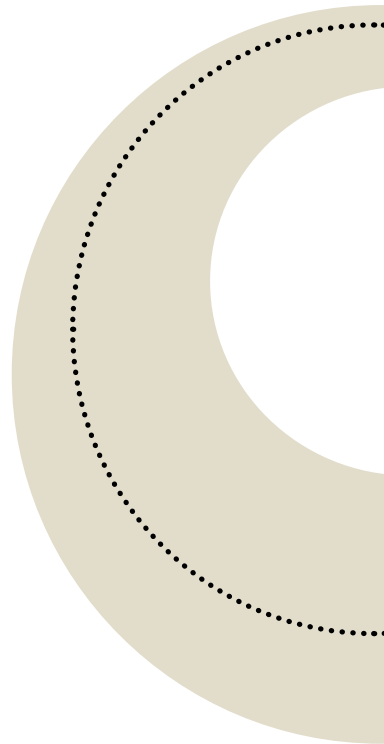


Andrew W.M. Pomeroy
Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar

HOME: The UWA Oceans Institute, The University of Western Australia

HOST: Pacific Coastal and Marine Science Center
The U.S. Geological Survey

Andrew is a Coastal Oceanographer and Engineer, and a Postdoctoral Researcher in coral reef studies at the UWA Oceans Institute. For his Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship, Andrew will work with researchers at the Pacific Coastal and Marine Science Center of the US Geological Survey in Santa Cruz to understand the dynamics of sediment transport in coral reefs. Elevated sediment volumes are the dominant local stressor to coral reef ecosystems around the globe, which may be affected by anthropogenic activities, differences in coral reef morphology (i.e., shape and size) and the prevalent forcing conditions (i.e., waves and currents). Andrew's project aims to develop quantitative methods to estimate baseline sediment volumes. Understanding these baselines is fundamental to distinguish the contribution of natural processes to the volume of sediment in reefs, which will inform management decisions, as well as enable targeted interventions to better protect coral reef eco-systems.





Arjun Bisen

Fulbright Anne Wexler Scholar in Public Policy

SPONSOR: Australian Government,
Department of Education & Training
HOME: Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade
HOST: TBC

Arjun is an Australian diplomat currently posted in Cambodia, where he is responsible for the Australian Government's engagement on domestic politics, human rights, trade, commercial affairs, media relations, public diplomacy, and aid programs on disabilities, demining, electoral reform and private sector development. He will use his Fulbright-Anne Wexler Scholarship to undertake a Master's in Public Policy in the U.S, researching China's relationship with weak states, its impact on security in the Indo-Pacific region, and possible responses by Australian and U.S. Governments. He will also explore the opportunities presented by emerging technologies and advances in behavioural sciences to improve the implementation of Australia's foreign policy and deliver development outcomes.



Pearse Buchanan

Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: University of Tasmania
HOST: The Sigman Lab, Department
of Geosciences, Princeton
University

Pearse is a PhD candidate at the University of Tasmania. He is interested in defining how the ocean has responded to, and driven climate change in the past through exploring the complex interaction between ocean physics and biogeochemistry. His Fulbright project will focus on the oceanic nitrogen cycle, which forms an essential component of the ocean's weighty role in the climate system. Past variations in nitrogen are tell-tale signs of changes in ocean productivity, and therefore whether the ocean acted as a net contributor, or consumer of greenhouse gases. Pearse will work with researchers at the Sigman Lab at Princeton University to explore how past changes in the oceanic nitrogen cycle affected the air-sea exchange of two major greenhouse gases, carbon dioxide (CO₂) and nitrous oxide (N₂O). In this way, the ocean's continued role in the changing climate system can be better defined and predicted.



Grace Chipperfield
Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: Flinders University

HOST: The University of Texas
at Austin

Grace is a PhD student in Creative Writing at Flinders University, where she also tutors in English Literature. She is researching what it is to be an American citizen and the bidirectional relationship between individual and national identity, using the works of American author David Foster Wallace to explore what he described as U.S. citizens' 'adolescent' approach to their citizenship. With her Fulbright Scholarship she will spend a semester studying at the University of Texas at Austin, in the College of Liberal Arts. She will also use this opportunity to access the David Foster Wallace archive at the Harry Ransom Center. After Texas, she will travel to Illinois to do field research for her novel that will complement the theme of her thesis. Her project will contribute to understanding America's contemporary and potential national identity, with a view to return and apply this knowledge to an Australian context.



Jody Fisher
Fulbright South Australia
Postgraduate Student

HOME: Flinders University

HOST: Department of Physics,
Northeastern University

Jody Fisher is currently undertaking a PhD in applied mathematics investigating microbial systems at Flinders University, South Australia. She will use her Fulbright Scholarship to travel to a specialist complex networks research group and explore alternate mathematical modelling methods for microbial communities. It has only recently been recognised that microbes are often the dominant force in regulating ecosystems from the local to global scale. Yet, with more bacterial species on Earth than there are stars in the universe, defining their functions and interactions is a problem of enormous scope. A complex network approach will allow Jody to explore how individual parts within microbial populations influence the whole. Findings will contribute to current understanding of the governing properties of these critically important systems, and potentially open avenues through which it may ultimately be possible to predict and control them.



Simon Jankowski
Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: The University of Western
Australia (UWA)
HOST: (TBC)

Simon is a Master's of Hydrogeology student at UWA, focused on regional groundwater management strategies. Simon's Fulbright project will focus on numerical groundwater modelling approaches used to monitor important aquifer systems of the Western United States and investigate changes in these systems due to increased extraction and climate change. NASA estimates that currently one-third of major groundwater basins around the world are being rapidly depleted and this is only set to intensify with the impacts of climate change and population pressure. Simon will use his findings to inform comparable Australian systems and will also seek to apply his research internationally – specifically in developing nations in order to encourage sustainable water management practices. Simon's research will be translational. It will contribute to more effective water resource management strategies that can be applied by governments in Australia and within the world's most vulnerable climatic regions.



Marryum Kahloon
Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: Bond University
HOST: (TBC)

Marryum graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) and Bachelor of International Relations (Business) from Bond University. Throughout her undergraduate degree, Marryum was actively involved in student life serving as President of the Law Students' Association and as a councillor on the Student Philanthropy Council. She also helped establish the Bond Law Clinic, a pro bono legal service. Marryum was the Australian representative at the 2015 G(irls)20 Summit in Istanbul. She has also previously served as a UNICEF Young Ambassador. Since graduating Marryum has worked as Associate to President Margaret McMurdo AC in the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Queensland. She has also worked as a volunteer at the Salvos Legal Asylum Seeker Clinic, assisting asylum seekers with their visa applications. For her Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarship, Marryum hopes to study a Master of Laws (LLM) focusing on public international law and international refugee law.



Victoria Reynolds
Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: The University of Queensland,
School of Biological Sciences/
CSIRO Land & Water Flagship
HOST: Department of Environmental
Science, Emory University

Tori is a PhD student at the University of Queensland's School of Biological Sciences, with a joint affiliation with CSIRO. For her Fulbright Scholarship, Tori will be working in the Environmental Science Department of Emory University helping to develop a standardised protocol for quantifying insect-collected pollen using DNA meta-barcoding techniques. The outcomes of this project will increase understanding of plant-pollinator interactions, with particular applications for the complex mosaic agricultural landscapes that dominate most of the planet today. This in turn will help decipher how pollinators are foraging in agro-ecosystems around the world. This is a key area of research for the future of agricultural production and biodiversity conservation. Tori will also spend her time in the U.S. developing a research network of American and Australian scientists at the forefront of insect pollination research, through collaborative research and academic enquiry.



Jessa Rogers
Australian Capital Territory
Postgraduate Student

SPONSOR: ACT Government
HOME: The Australian National University
HOST: Department of Anthropology,
Harvard University

Jessa is a leading Aboriginal education specialist, currently in the position of Assistant Professor in Education at the University of Canberra. Jessa started her career as a teacher, and in 2015 was the inaugural principal of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls' boarding school in far North Queensland. Her PhD research looks at the experiences of Aboriginal and Maori girls attending contemporary boarding schools, using photoyarn, an Indigenous arts-based method she is developing. As a creative artist, Jessa's undergraduate studies at Queensland University of Technology focused on film, television and drama, while her current research draws on visual arts methodologies including photography and ink-work. Jessa sits on the National NAIDOC Committee, and in 2016 was named ANU Postgraduate Student of the Year, and QUT Young Alumnus of the Year. Jessa will visit Harvard to grow her Indigenous research skills and further her research in indigenous girls' education.



Michelle Frances Rourke
Fulbright Queensland
Postgraduate Student

HOME: Griffith Law School, Griffith
University

HOST: O'Neill Institute for National and
Global Health Law, Georgetown
University

Once viewed as the common heritage of humankind, scientific information and biological samples are fast becoming commodified articles of trade. Michelle's research examines the legal basis for this commodification with a specific focus on viruses. Viruses pose the greatest risk to global health due to their ability to rapidly mutate, jump host species and evade vaccines and drug treatments. It is essential that scientists maintain access to virus samples on which to conduct lifesaving research. The Fulbright Scholarship will enable Michelle to work alongside global health law experts at the O'Neill Institute to characterise the matrix of international laws and policies that govern virus access and benefit sharing. Michelle's objective is to develop an access and benefit sharing system for all viruses that will better ensure global health security and a more equitable distribution of the benefits arising from medical research.



Dr Eddy Thientosapol
Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: The Centenary Institute of
Cancer Medicine and Cell Biology

HOST: The Rockefeller University,
Laboratory of Molecular
Immunology

Eddy is a practising medical oncologist and PhD student at The Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine and Cell Biology, Sydney. For his Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarship, Eddy will train under Professor Michel Nussenzweig at the Rockefeller University, mastering recently developed molecular biology techniques to identify and characterise specific DNA mutations. DNA damage is the underlying cause of all cancers and, to combat this, our cells have DNA repair pathways to reverse these processes. Incorrect repair of DNA breaks is involved in gene translocation, a type of mutation leading to the activation of cancer-causing genes. Gene translocations are especially important in the development of lymphoma and leukaemia. During his time at the Rockefeller University, Eddy will learn translocation capture sequencing, a tool to precisely identify gene translocations. On his return to Australia, he hopes to train fellow scientists in these methods to advance cancer research and clinical practice.



Alison Whittaker
Fulbright Indigenous
Postgraduate Student

SPONSOR: Australian Government, Department
of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
HOME: University of Technology Sydney
HOST: Harvard Law School (TBC)

Alison is a Gomerol law scholar and author. She is currently a Research Associate at the University of Technology Sydney's Faculty of Law and Centre for the Advancement of Indigenous Knowledges. Her work centres on the contact Indigenous women make with Australian justice systems, Indigenous ways of knowing and doing law and Indigenous legal research methodologies. Her independent research focusses on contemporary forms of Indigenous lawmaking and their relationship to Indigenous self-determination and gendered violence. Alison will use the Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarship to complete Harvard Law School's Masters of Laws (LLM) program. She will spend her time in the LLM program exploring similarities and tensions in the enforcement and development of Indigenous lawmaking alongside emerging responses by Indigenous women against gendered violence. In doing so, Alison hopes to foster relationships between the Indigenous Australian and Native American scholarship that makes governance and violence its focus, and contribute to implementing it locally.



James Riggall
Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence

HOME: Bitlink
HOST: Bellevue College

James is currently the Managing Director of Bitlink, a company that specialises in STEM education and teacher training. He is also currently the President of Startup Tasmania and is one of the founders of the Battery Shed, a community hackerspace in Launceston, Tasmania. James will use his Fulbright Scholarship to travel to Seattle and work with Bellevue College to establish their own on-campus 'hackerspace', the *Collaboratory*. This project has evolved, in part, out of an ongoing collaboration between James and staff at Bellevue College. The Fulbright Scholarship will enable this partnership to be further developed and for James to work with the team at Bellevue College, and other partners, to undertake research into how to best teach STEM subjects in a collaborative, project-based way, where teaching staff and project partners are distributed all over the world.

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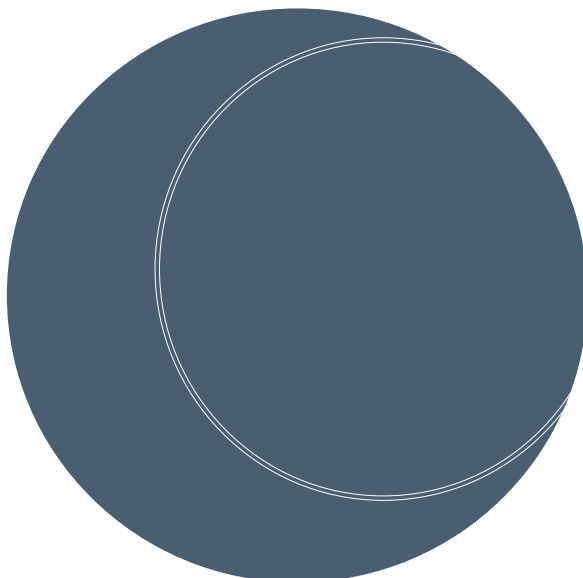
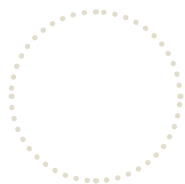
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Professor Benny Freeman
Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Science
Technology & Innovation

SPONSOR: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
HOME: The University of Texas at Austin
HOST: CSIRO

Benny is the Richard B. Curran Centennial Chair in Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin in the Department of Chemical Engineering. He will be researching new materials design for separations important for clean water, clean energy, and manufacturing process intensification with the world-leading materials science and characterization research team at CSIRO. Benny will work closely with colleagues at CSIRO, the University of Melbourne and other institutions across Australia to lay the groundwork for a long and productive bilateral collaboration to develop, characterize and understand disruptive separations membranes for applications such as air separations, desalination, high value materials recovery from waste (e.g. waste to energy), toxic materials separation from waste and recycle/recovery of critical and strategic materials and metals. Benny has a strong interest in seeing results from fundamental research translated to practice, which is also a topic of common interest with his Australian colleagues.



Professor Valerie M. Hudson
Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Arts,
Humanities and Social Sciences

SPONSOR: Australian National University (ANU)
HOME: The George H.W. Bush School of Government & Public Service, Texas A&M University
HOST: Coral Bell School of Asia-Pacific Affairs, ANU

Valerie is Professor and George H.W. Bush Chair in the George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, where she directs the Program on Women, Peace, and Security. She will spend her time in Australia researching the implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (requiring parties in a conflict to prevent violations of women's rights, to support women's participation in peace negotiations and in post-conflict reconstruction, and to protect women and girls from sexual and gender-based violence) by the Australian Government and military through its National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security. She also hopes to develop a more in-depth understanding of the field of foreign policy analysis as it has evolved in Australia.



Dr Yolanda T. Moses
Fulbright Distinguished Chair in
Cultural Competence

SPONSOR: National Centre for Cultural Competence
(NCCC), The University of Sydney

HOME: University of California, Riverside

HOST: NCCC

Yolanda is Professor of Anthropology and Associate Vice-Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Excellence at the University of California, Riverside. During her Fulbright, she will explore the concept of culture used in the cultural competency model at the University of Sydney, and compare it to models used at U.S. universities. Yolanda notes that there is a need for more understanding of the very important role of “multiple cultural understandings.” That is, how are institutions and individuals both cultural constructions? How do they deconstruct and reconstruct themselves? She would also like to learn and enhance her own scholarly knowledge about how the University of Sydney uses the concept of cultural competency to organise its transformational change and inclusion strategies, which has the unique feature of placing the well-being and success of Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islander students, staff, and faculty at the centrepiece.



Dr Angus Rupert
Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced
Science & Technology

SPONSOR: Australian Government, Defence
Science & Technology Group

HOME: U.S. Army Aeromedical Research
Laboratory, Fort Rucker, Alabama

HOST: DST Group, Aerospace Division

Angus has developed and refined multisensory technologies for aviation to maintain pilot orientation continuously and prevent accidents caused by spatial disorientation. His work over the past 20 years has involved the innovative integration of 3D auditory and traditional visual displays with tactile cues to create multisensory interfaces. For his Fulbright research, Angus will work with the Australian Ministry of Defence and DST Group in Melbourne to introduce and integrate tactile cueing onto helicopter platforms and ground soldiers in order to demonstrate the additional capabilities provided to pilots and soldiers. He will also provide versions of tactile cueing to the civil aviation community as well as demonstrations of tactile cueing as a prosthesis device for balance impaired patients. Lastly, Angus will provide lectures and examples of perceptual analysis of aviation incident investigation to the ATSB (Australian Transport Safety Bureau). Angus is looking forward to meeting and sharing new concepts and technologies with the Australian aviation community.



Dr David Stoesz

Fulbright Distinguished Chair in
Applied Public Policy

SPONSOR: Flinders University/Carnegie
Mellon University Australia (CMU-A)
HOME: MSW Program, Kean University
HOST: Flinders University and CMU-A

David is Professor and Director of the Master of Social Work Program at Kean University. He was the recipient of the 2014 Fulbright University of Birmingham Distinguished Chair Award in the United Kingdom, where he wrote his book, *The Dynamic Welfare State*, discussing the role of government and the private sector in the provision of welfare and entitlement benefits. For his Australian Fulbright research, David is planning on writing a sequel to *The Dynamic Welfare State* at Flinders University. Tentatively titled *From Welfare State to Investment State*, the book will propose a future configuration for social programming among industrialized nations. In addition, he plans on giving guest lectures at universities across Australia.



Dr Gregory L. Alexander
Fulbright Senior Scholar

HOME: Sinclair School of Nursing,
University of Missouri
HOST: Macquarie University

Gregory is a Professor at University of Missouri's Sinclair School of Nursing. His research will be the first international comparative assessment of IT adoption in national health services, which will include identifying types of IT used, extent of IT use and degree of IT integration. Currently, IT is not linked to key quality measurement systems. If preliminary results conducted in the United States are replicated in Australia and increasing IT adoption is associated with changes in reports of quality measures used in aged care facilities, this finding would strongly support ongoing international collaborations exploring the use of nursing home quality measurement systems and IT adoption as a way to build benchmarks for resident care. Gregory is eager to promote his work internationally as a Fulbright Scholar at Macquarie University in Sydney by working with faculty and graduate students focused on using informatics to promote better clinical environments in long-term care.



Professor Patricia Aufderheide
Fulbright Senior Scholar

HOME: American University
HOST: Queensland University of
Technology (QUT)

Patricia is University Professor in the School of Communication at American University in Washington, D.C. During her Fulbright program, Patricia's research will focus on cultural practice in relation to copyright knowledge and ongoing policy discussion after the Australian Law Reform Commission's 2013 recommendation to introduce U.S.-style fair use, the limited right to reuse copyrighted material without permission. She hopes to share knowledge and learn from Australian scholars, media makers, industry leaders, arts management executives, and policy makers. She is interested particularly in the intersection of copyright understanding and creative decision-making in the arts; in the social impact of film and video; and in media ethics. The Australian experience in making media under today's copyright policies is of great value in understanding global challenges in copyright reform.



Professor Derek Wayne Bailey
Fulbright Senior Scholar

HOME: New Mexico State University
HOST: The University of New England

Derek is a Professor and Director of the Chihuahuan Desert Rangeland Research Center (CDRRC) at New Mexico State University. The goal of Derek's research is to identify livestock behaviours that may be associated with disease, welfare and grazing distribution patterns. He and his collaborators hypothesise that behaviours that occur when livestock are watering may be useful for predicting when they are becoming ill. They will track sheep and cattle to test this hypothesis. Monitoring livestock welfare is difficult in extensive rangeland pastures, and this proposed research will be an integral part of the development of information and diagnostic software needed to remotely determine when animal welfare is compromised so that management can readily respond.



Professor Hillary J. Haldane
Fulbright Senior Scholar

HOME: Department of Sociology,
Criminal Justice & Anthropology,
Quinnipiac University
HOST: Central Queensland University

Hillary is an Associate Professor of Anthropology at Quinnipiac University. Her research will follow the experiences of anti-violence frontline workers while at Central Queensland University in Mackay, with a particular focus on the challenges Indigenous Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities face to secure the resources needed to end violence. She looks forward to learning new approaches and solutions for addressing violence from her Australian peers, and plans to bring these lessons home to the U.S. Hillary will use the Fulbright opportunity to learn from her Australian counterparts' new and innovative ways to prevent gender-based violence. Dr Haldane will be collaborating on research with scholars from Central Queensland University in this work, and will focus on the problems frontline workers face in delivery services to vulnerable populations.



Dr Bradley Zebrack
Fulbright Senior Scholar

HOME: School of Social Work,
University of Michigan

HOST: CanTeen Australia

Bradley is Professor of Social Work at the University of Michigan. His research examines how a cancer diagnosis and treatment affects the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual well-being of cancer patients, and how these effects vary depending upon the time in life at which cancer is diagnosed. He is particularly interested in the effects of cancer on the psycho-social growth and development of adolescents and young adults. Bradley aspires to enhance the care and support of cancer patients and their families. Through implementation and evaluation of cancer support services, programs, and policies administered by CanTeen and the Youth Cancer Services of Australia, Bradley hopes to bring lessons learned in Australia back to the U.S. to improve the quality of cancer care.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS



Millicent Cripe

Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: Yale University
HOST: Centre for Excellence in
Population Ageing Research
(CEPAR), The University of Sydney

Millicent graduated *summa cum laude* from Yale University in May 2016 with a B.A. in Sociology with a concentration in Health and Societies. Her lifelong interest in domestic policy narrowed to a specific passion for U.S. healthcare policy after taking the course 'Healthcare Economics & Public Policy,' where she became captivated by the challenge of curbing the large and growing percentage of U.S. public dollars that are spent on healthcare. For her Fulbright program, Millicent is conducting an in-depth case study of WentWest, one of Australia's primary health networks, which seeks to harness the efficiency of the private sector towards publicly defined goals, a model increasingly being piloted in the U.S. as well. She believes that the U.S. healthcare system can derive valuable advice from the example of Australia's healthcare system, which is also a mixed public-private system.



Travis Blake Franks

Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: Arizona State University
HOST: The University of Queensland

Travis is pursuing a PhD in literature at Arizona State University, teaches advanced freshman composition and survey courses on American literature, and serves as the nonfiction editor of *RED INK: An International Journal of Indigenous Literature, Art & Humanities*. He will be undertaking his unique project in Queensland, which will see him interning as a digital archivist for the AustLit database and serving as a research assistant for a historian at the Texas Heritage Centre in Texas, Queensland. He looks forward to the many relationships he will build in academic and non-academic communities and is grateful that he will have an opportunity to share his music at the Texas Country Music Roundup, held every September in Texas, QLD.



Raechel French
Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: Department of Design and
Environmental Analysis, Cornell University
HOST: Learning Environments Applied Research
Network, The University of Melbourne

Raechel graduated with a Bachelor of Environmental Design in Architecture and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Texas A&M University in 2011 and a Master's in Human-Environment Relations from Cornell University in 2013. During her Fulbright program, Raechel will be working on the Innovative Learning Environments and Teacher Change (ILE+TC) project to identify relationships between quality teaching and the effective use of these innovative spaces. The goal is to help bridge the gap between design and use by developing a mechanism to change teacher mind frames towards viewing the space itself as a teaching tool. Raechel will be working with the research team at the University of Melbourne to collect and analyse data on the design affordances of innovative learning environments, visiting schools throughout Australia, and interviewing educators about their experiences. Her ultimate goal is to create an ongoing discussion between the U.S. and Australia regarding school design, utilisation, and organizational change.



Shruti Gujran
Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: University of Maryland
HOST: Doherty Institute, The
University of Melbourne

Shruti received a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County in 2016, graduating *summa cum laude*. With her background in research and interest in drug resistance motivating her, Shruti will use her time in Australia to contribute to the growing database of knowledge surrounding antibiotic resistance by studying the effect of secreted capsule polysaccharides on acquired resistance in bacterial cells walls at the University of Melbourne's Doherty Institute. Drug resistance is responsible for over a billion dollars in healthcare costs in the U.S. alone, and the number grows even larger with the discovery of more resistant bacterial species worldwide. She hopes that her research will be used within the Doherty Institute to learn about novel mechanisms to avoid or reduce developed resistance in patients.



Sophie Faustine Hollingsworth

Fulbright Anne Wexler Scholar in Public Policy

SPONSOR: Australian Government,
Department of Education & Training
HOME: New York University (NYU)
HOST: The University of Sydney

Sophie graduated from NYU with a Bachelor's in Environmental Science and double minor in Global Public Health and Psychology. During Sophie's Fulbright-Anne Wexler Scholarship, she will undertake a Master's in Health Security at the University of Sydney where her primary focus will be on shared political interests and cooperation between the U.S. and Australia in trade, security, and development related to health security. Sophie will seek to acquire the knowledge and skill set to develop and implement international health security policy. Through the University of Sydney, she will deepen her complex analysis, quantitative, and technical skill set in international health policy. She will use her acquired skills to foster effective and meaningful collaboration in Health Security between Australia and the U.S.



Sean Patrick Reilly

Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: Santa Clara University
HOST: The Djunbunji Land and Sea Program

Sean graduated *summa cum laude* from Santa Clara University in 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Biology. He will be spending his time in Australia assisting the Aboriginal rangers of the Djunbunji Land and Sea Program in their efforts to manage the 'pond apple'; an invasive tree species from Florida that devastates wetland habitats. He will be mapping the current pond apple distribution, monitoring ecosystem recovery following its removal and developing management options that address the rangers' resource limitations, unique cultural location and the scale of the threat posed by the invader. Following the conclusion of his time in Australia, Sean intends to pursue a PhD. In his graduate studies, he plans to combine his interests in ecology and atmospheric processes by studying the interplay between the two and, specifically, how human actions are affecting these interactions.



Gideon Singer
Fulbright Postgraduate Student

HOME: Purdue University
HOST: Appleton Institute, Central
Queensland University

Gideon is a PhD student in Anthropology at Purdue University, and is an active member of the Mellon Foundation-funded Purdue Electronic Life Histories Project. While serving on archaeological digs around the U.S, Gideon developed a concern for the presence of garbage littering roadsides and ditches across the Mid-Atlantic, and the challenges of involving community members in waste management and resource recovery. These concerns continue to shape his research on electronic waste in the United States and Australia. For his Fulbright research, Gideon will conduct research on electronic waste in Alice Springs, Northern Territory. Partnering with the Appleton Institute at Central Queensland University, he will integrate ethnography and geographic information systems (GIS) to investigate local responses to the rapid increase of e-waste and design community-based resources to unmake that waste. He also plans to create educational resources and teach students how to use an online story-mapping template to visualize their own consumption and discard practices.

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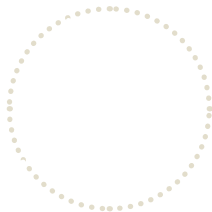
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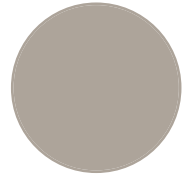


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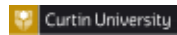
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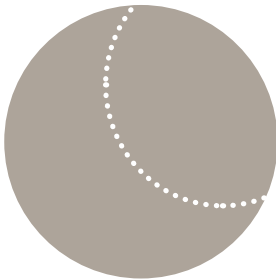
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