

2024 Annual Conference

Leading
International
Education
at a Crossroads

Intercultural Competence Starts At Home: Leveraging Impact of On-Campus International Initiatives for Location-Bound Students

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- Karen Wachsmuth, University of Iowa
- Hope Windle, SUNY COIL
- Danixia Cuevas, Miami Dade College



For our discussion:

- How under-resourced institutions can leverage technology to provide international engagement to their campus community
- How innovative models of international engagement can better address the current needs of students
- How federally funded public diplomacy programs can have a profound impact as they enter a modern and multicultural workforce



Dr. Danixia Cuevas Professor Law Center Fulbright U.S. Scholar to India

- Service-Learning Projects
- Follow up programs upon return from Fulbrights
- Utilizing the Scholar in Residence (SIR) and the Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF) programs to bring global scholars to enrich the classroom and institution.

Experiential Learning:

Service-Learning Projects: Free Immigration Law Clinics Miami





IMMIGRATION LEGAL SCREENING CLINIC

October 5, 2019 at 9 AM Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus 300 NE 2nd Ave. Rm. 3208-09 Miami, FL 33132 Receive a free consultation to determine if you are eligible for any immigration relief and legal representation.

Taller Diagnostico Legal de Inmigración

Obtenga una consulta gratis para determinar si es elegible para algún alivio migratorio y representación legal.

Klinik Depistaj Pou Imigrasyon Legal

Resevwa konsiltasyon gratis pou ka kon nin avek ki jan de soulajman imigrasyon yo kapab repwezante ou.

Please arrive on time and make sure to bring all documents related to your immigration case and criminal record, if applicable.

Por favor llegue a tiempo y asegúrese de traer todos los documentos relacionado con su caso inmigratorio y registro criminal, si tiene.

Tanpri rive a lè epi mache ak tout dokiman ki gen rapo avek ka imigrasyon ou ansanm ak dosye kriminèl ou, si w gen youn.

Americans for Immigrant Justice: 305-573-1106 ext. 8008 (Pou Kreyol, maké ext. 1180)

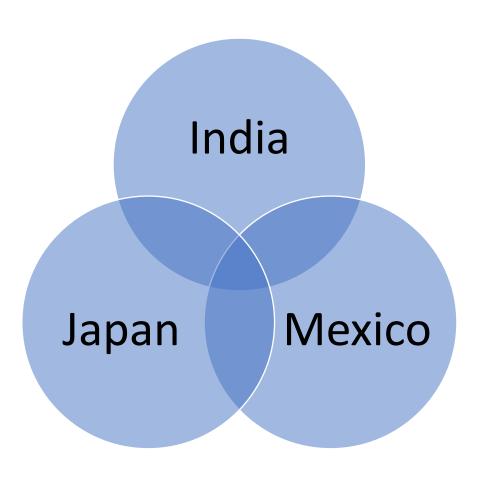


Home / Who We Are

Namati is dedicated to putting



Development of follow up programs upon return from Fulbright

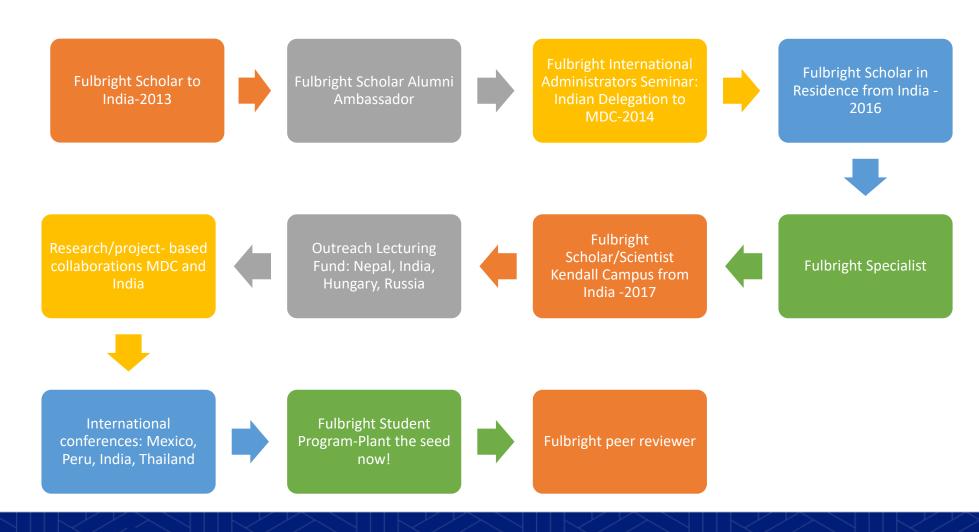


Impact of Fulbright on MDC faculty.

- · Enriching the classroom
- Special Guests
- · Collaborative projects
- · Study abroad
- Publications
- · Conference participation



Fulbright Tree:





S-I-R/OLF to bring faculty from all over the world, enrich the classroom and student body.







Hope Windle
Director
SUNY COIL Center
International Virtual Exchange

COIL and the Eco-System of virtual exchange models

- internships
- K-12 opportunities
- after school

Adding or extending international experiences through virtual connections to pilot or launch other initiatives



Addressing mental health as a growing need for students

Redefining the relevance of college – student retention and application



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International Programs



Dr. Karen Wachsmuth Associate Director, International Fellowships International Programs, University of Iowa

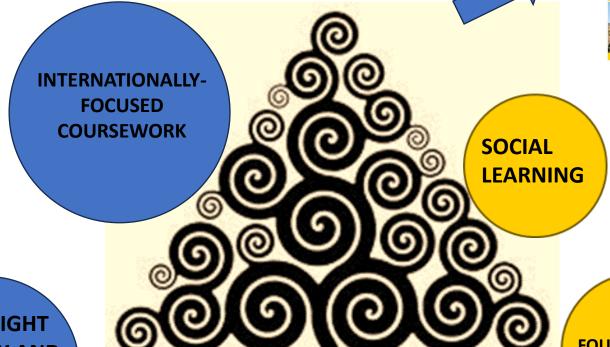
UI Fulbright U.S. Student Program Advisor
Fulbright U. S. Student Program National Mentor 2024-25
UI Fulbright Scholar Program Liaison
Fulbright International Education Administrator award to Japan, 2016





FULBRIGHT ECOSYSTEM AT UIOWA

- 12 Foreign Languages
- Critical Languages
- International Relations, Political Science, History, Global Health, Literature, Arts, Music





- Intercultural training
- International cultural events
- Student organizations

- Faculty Scholars
- Visiting Scholars
- Int'l Education
 Administrators
- Language Teaching Assistants

FULBRIGHT
FACULTY AND
STAFF
ALUMNI



State Dept. programs

- Int'l Writing Program
- IVLP
- Institutional linkages
- Philanthropy





DURING COLLEGE, AFTER COLLEGE & BEYOND

Intercultural
Academic, CoCurricular &
Extracurricular
Experiences, and
Service lead to:

MULTICULTURAL SKILLS & INTERESTS Gilman Awards, Critical Language Scholarships, Boren Awards enable:

STUDY ABROAD

Fulbright U.S. Student Program



EMPATHY
CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE



MULTICULTURAL PROFESSIONAL WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES

Government Service
Competitive Eligibility
(12 months following grant)









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UI FULBRIGHT TEACHER—STUDENT CONNECTIONS



Mercedes Bern-Klug, M.S.W., Ph.D., Professor John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Scholar

2019 Fulbright Faculty Scholar – Guadalajara, Mexico

American Association Of Social Welfare And Social Work, Fellow (2022)



Sarah Nunez, first-generation student B.A. in Social Work

Fulbright 2022-23 English Teaching Assistant to Guadalajara, Mexico

M.S.W. candidate, Washington U. in St. Louis, 2023-24





What did you learn from your Fulbright year?

Insights from our 2022-23 Fulbright student alumni

- Scientists
- Writers
- ➤ English Teaching Assistants

"Progress is not linear" "How to be a

"How to be courageous navigate a (say yes!)" culturally-

self-starter"

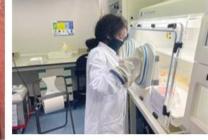
"Fulbright has helped me become a more confident, competent, and compassionate individual"



"Fulbright provided access to a cultural and creative space to ideate and create"



"Fulbright facilitated ongoing research collaborations with fantastic people and a belief in my ability to lead good research"





International Programs

"How to

different

professional atmosphere"



Questions & Answers

Final Thoughts

2021 MacArthur Foundation Fellow Desmond Meade MDC Alumni





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