

The US-UK Fulbright Commission is pleased to announce 39 exchange participants to the United States for the academic year 2018-19.

## POSTGRADUATE EXCHANGES TO THE UNITED STATES



**Name:** Marc Anani-Isaac

**Award:** Fulbright - British Friends of Harvard Business School MBA Award

**Host Institution:** Harvard University

**Home Institution:** University College London

**Level of Study:** Master's Degree

**Discipline:** Business Administration and Public Policy

Marc Anani-Isaac believes that public and private sector cooperation is an essential component of successful international development. As a candidate for the joint-MBA and Master in Public Policy degrees at Harvard Business School and Harvard Kennedy School, he intends to focus his studies on understanding how to successfully structure and implement public-private investment partnerships in emerging markets. In his work at the International Financial Corporation (a division of the World Bank Group), he sought and executed investments in Sub-Saharan African financial institutions, with a view to maximising returns as well as creating substantial economic development impact. Marc began his career working in investment banking in London and Paris; first for Barclays Capital and later, for Merrill Lynch International. He is a graduate of University College London where he studied Politics. Upon graduating, he hopes to return to making impactful and catalysing investments leading to social and economic empowerment in emerging markets. Outside of work, he is a nature enthusiast who enjoys SCUBA diving and wildlife photography. He looks forward to exploring America's great national parks and coastal waters.



**Name:** Charlotte Balnave

**Award:** Fulbright - British Friends of Harvard Business School MBA Award

**Host Institution:** Harvard University

**Home Institution:** University of Nottingham

**Level of Study:** Master's Degree

**Discipline:** Business Administration

Charlotte Balnave will dedicate her two years at Harvard Business School to her specialism of healthtech innovation. Sharing in their mission to make healthcare accessible and affordable to all, Charlotte has led Babylon Health's International Strategy & Partnerships team. Pioneers in AI-driven healthcare, Babylon is achieving rapid international expansion. Charlotte has driven this effort, overseeing the roll-out to 1BN users in China with Tencent and partnering with the Gates Foundation to put Babylon in the hands of over 2M Rwandans. Prior to Babylon, Charlotte worked across Advisory and M&A at PwC (Strategy&). She co-founded PwC's Venture practice, launching PwC's Venture Capital and startup proposition. Other roles included running NHS operational improvement programmes, advising the Shadow Business Secretary in Government and acting as a Technology Analyst for Passion Capital. HBS and the Fulbright Award will allow Charlotte to deepen her knowledge of healthcare entrepreneurship, learning at the very centre of global healthtech innovation in Boston. Outside of her studies, Charlotte is a qualified yoga instructor and keen surfer. She is looking forward to exploring the US and its many national parks.



**Name:** Dr Gordon Brown  
**Award:** Fulbright - Nursten Award in Medical Sciences  
**Host Institution:** Yale University  
**Home Institution:** University of Aberdeen  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Public Health

Dr Gordon Brown obtained his MBChB alongside an intercalated BSc in Medical Sciences (First Class Honours) from University of Aberdeen. After graduating, he spent two years as an Academic Foundation Programme Doctor and Honorary Clinical Fellow at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and University of Glasgow. Gordon has been involved in research for the last 5 years publishing highly cited work predominantly focused on how cancer develops and spreads. During his final year of medical school, he undertook a research elective investigating colorectal cancer prevention at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard University. At Yale, he will undertake a Master of Public Health degree to develop and strengthen his existing research skills whilst building towards a successful career as an academic clinician. During his spare time, he looks forward to exploring as much of the East Coast as possible and taking in some live American sport.



**Name:** Nick Brown  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Postgraduate Award  
**Host Institution:** Tufts University, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy  
**Home Institution:** University of Oxford  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** International Affairs

Nick Brown studied Philosophy, Politics & Economics at the University of Oxford, with a particular focus on American politics and society. His areas of interest included trade, comparative political systems, and the polarisation of the US electorate. He has since worked for Morgan Stanley in London as a US equity analyst, where he briefed colleagues and clients on issues such as tax reform and data regulation. His ambition is to pursue a career in international policymaking, a path for which the Master's at the Tufts Fletcher School will, he hopes, provide the academic and professional underpinnings. Specifically, he intends to develop expertise of transnational organisations, global inequality, and the domestic determinants of American foreign policy choices. Aside from his longstanding interest in American culture and affairs, postgraduate study in the US appeals to him given the centrality of the country's opinion and decisions to most international issues. He will use the Fulbright award to explore American society more broadly, through local community involvement, engagement with the midterm elections, and indulging his passion for American sports.



**Name:** Catherine Burke  
**Award:** Fulbright Postgraduate Award at the Hubert H Humphrey School of Public Affairs  
**Host Institution:** University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs  
**Home Institution:** University of St Andrews  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Human Rights

Catherine Burke is a campaigner within Scottish politics on issues affecting the rights of young people. She has been active in Scottish democracy from a young age, as a Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament, and lead a successful campaign to lower the voting age in Scotland to 16, as the Parliament's Chairperson. This has led her to work with the United Nations, giving evidence to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child. Recently Catherine was also named as one of the '30 most Inspiring Scots Women under 30'. Having recently graduated from the University of St Andrews with an MA(Hons.) in International Relations, Catherine is keen to broaden her horizons globally. By pursuing a Master's in Human Rights at the Humphrey's School of Public Affairs, Catherine hopes to bridge her learning between the theoretical and the practical aspects of human rights work. In particular, she hopes to focus on the rights of young refugees, having completed her undergraduate thesis on the role of forcibly displaced peoples in re-imagining national identity.



**Name:** Robert Clogher  
**Award:** Fulbright Executive MPA Award at NYU Wagner  
**Host Institution:** New York University, Wagner Graduate School of Business  
**Home Institution:** University of Manchester  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Public Administration

Robert Clogher is a public policy professional and economist, currently working in the UK Government's Department for International Trade as the Head of Consultation, Trade Policy. His special interests include public sector strategy, horizon scanning and innovative approaches to engage the public in policy-making. Having previously studied at the Universities of Manchester and Cambridge, he is pursuing the NYU Wagner/UCL Master's in Public Administration to develop the full range of skills and attributes needed to be a leader in public service. On the completion of the programme, he intends to apply the knowledge and experience he has acquired to help shape public policy in the UK Government.



**Name:** Joti Desour  
**Award:** Fulbright Postgraduate Award at The New School  
**Host Institution:** The New School  
**Home Institution:** University of Nottingham  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Media Studies

Joti Desour researches creative media, with a particular interest in the experiences of ethnic minorities in the industry, representation in the media and how we may utilise media as a form of activism to build cross cultural understanding. Joti studied History and Spanish at the University of Nottingham, where she was awarded academic honours as an undergraduate student. She specialised in cultural history in the Americas and, in particular, examined the relationship between sound and our modern conceptions and understanding of race. Her interest in the experiences of ethnic minority students led her to join the UoN BAME network, where she created #AllOfUs, a safe space in which students of colour discussed their experiences at university and established areas for improvement. This culminated in a campaign which sought to reform university protocol when tackling reports of racial discrimination on campus. She has written for multiple publications as well as producing and directing a mini-series and performing saxophone across the world. Whilst studying in Chile, Joti created and curated a series of live music and art events which sought to blend different media forms from contributing artists into a cohesive experience. At The New School, Joti intends to integrate her practical experience in the media with her theoretical study of race and her passion for activism into one multimedia project.



**Name:** David Franklin  
**Award:** Fulbright - Lloyd's of London Postgraduate Award  
**Host Institution:** Harvard University  
**Home Institution:** University of Cambridge  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** International Development

David will study for an MPA in International Development at the Harvard Kennedy School. He hopes to study how emerging technology can both improve our understanding of global risks, and support policymaking in developing markets. This follows a maths degree from Cambridge and eight years in the Country Risk team at J.P. Morgan, in which he travelled around the world advising governments on their public ratings and assessing their sovereign risk profiles. That job ignited an interest in politics, and after the Brexit vote he founded Centre Forward, a 3,600-strong political movement seeking to narrow the Leave/Remain divide. The opportunity to lead similar discussions in the US, and bring ideas back across the Atlantic, is a key part of the attraction of a Fulbright grant. In his spare time David is a cricket commentator and writer, and recently provided ball-by-ball radio coverage live from Dublin on Ireland's first-ever Test match.



He hopes to export cricket to the US and bring his love for the NFL's Green Bay Packers back to the UK in return.



**Name:** Ashleigh Gray  
**Award:** Fulbright - British Friends of Harvard Business School MBA Award  
**Host Institution:** Harvard University  
**Home Institution:** Stellenbosch University  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Master of Business Administration

Ashleigh grew up in South Africa, Scotland and Zimbabwe. After graduating from Stellenbosch University with a degree in finance and law, she joined Webber Wentzel in South Africa as a corporate lawyer specialising in cross-border strategic mergers and acquisitions in sub-Saharan Africa. Later, she joined Latham & Watkins in London where she focused on international private equity. A keen hiker, traveller and lay theatre and music critic, she is looking forward to exploring as many of the natural and cultural landscapes of the USA as possible. As a Fulbright Scholar, Ashleigh will complete an MBA at Harvard Business School where she intends to focus on venture capital, investing for impact and entrepreneurship.



**Name:** Zoe Hutton  
**Award:** Fulbright - Alistair Cooke Award in Journalism  
**Host Institution:** The New School  
**Home Institution:** University of Bristol  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Documentary Directing

Zoe Hutton is a documentary filmmaker with a particular interest in telling stories that explore social issues. Since graduating with a degree in English and Philosophy from the University of Bristol, Zoe has dedicated herself to producing and self-shooting stories that matter. While working at the BBC, she helped develop *Murdered by My Father*, a BAFTA-winning factual drama about 'honour' killings, and assistant produced the Grierson-nominated BBC2 documentary about homelessness, *No Place to Call Home*. Since then, she has worked on the BAFTA-winning BBC1 series *Ambulance* and has most recently been shooting and directing a BBC2 single film about social mobility. Studying in America will enable Zoe to learn from top practitioners and to continue developing her voice as a director, in pursuit of her goal of directing documentaries that offer a window into the lives of those whose stories rarely reach the headlines.



**Name:** Alizeh McClelland  
**Award:** Fulbright - British Friends of Harvard Business School MBA Award  
**Host Institution:** Harvard University  
**Home Institution:** London School of Economics  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Business

As a Fulbright Scholar, Alizeh will pursue an MBA at Harvard Business School. She hopes to build on her experience in financial and business services to work towards the goal of creating and scaling innovative enterprises. After achieving a First Class degree in Philosophy & Economics at LSE, Alizeh began her career in investment banking at Goldman Sachs, where she was part of diverse regional teams serving governmental and private-sector clients in the UK, France and Greece on key corporate transactions. She then went on to join an early-stage fashion-tech start-up as Head of Business Development & Finance, where she helped define corporate strategy, fundraise and work with leading global brands to forge innovative digital partnerships. She is looking forward to studying in the US due to its strength in entrepreneurship. She hopes to travel the country extensively as well as learn from an exceptional group of academics and business practitioners on campus. Following her studies, Alizeh aims to continue her career investing in and developing young companies with global ambitions.



**Name:** Felicity Monk  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Postgraduate Award  
**Host Institution:** Antioch University New England  
**Home Institution:** University of Edinburgh  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Environmental Studies

Felicity Monk works on understanding and tackling the urgent issues surrounding climate change and environmental injustice. Her recent focus has been on fossil fuel energy extraction in Scotland, working as a campaigner on unconventional oil and gas in an NGO shaping the debate and government policy on fracking. She is passionate about communicating the complexities of climate change at the grassroots level to inspire people to take meaningful action, and has researched and authored several reports on fossil fuel extraction and renewable alternatives. A graduate of the University of Edinburgh in International Relations, she has experience working on climate change internationally from her role as a UK youth delegate during United Nations climate change conferences in Warsaw and Paris. An MS in Environmental Studies and Advocacy at Antioch University will enrich her praxis as she learns from key US practitioners leading the way in collective, systems-level responses to climate change at such a critical time nationally, strengthening her capacity to pursue long-term policy solutions to environmental injustice in Scotland and the UK.



**Name:** Catherine Anne Penman  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Postgraduate Award  
**Host Institution:** New York University  
**Home Institution:** University of Edinburgh  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Literature

Catherine Penman is a writer particularly interested in how literature can be used to empower subordinated groups. Her fiction uses social realism to imagine the cultural critique of traditional gender binaries and to demonstrate how powerfully social weakness can be addressed in fiction. Catherine is dyslexic and after gaining a 1st class degree in English Literature and History from the University of Edinburgh, she is committed to demonstrating that the queering of dyslexia by the state must be challenged. Since graduating Catherine's work has been widely published, inspired documentaries, received national news attention and even adapted into an award winning BBC film. Moreover, her position as a sponsored skateboarder has enabled Catherine to use her international journalistic success to empower women in male dominated environments. She is well placed to develop this in New York City's urban culture. Catherine's time as a Fulbright scholar represents a life changing opportunity to facilitate mutual understanding, between the United Kingdom and USA, that combining theory and practise, with art and activism, can be a powerful force for liberating marginalised groups.



**Name:** Lucy Shaw  
**Award:** Fulbright - British Friends of Harvard Business School MBA Award  
**Host Institution:** Harvard University  
**Home Institution:** University of Melbourne  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Business Administration and International Development

Lucy Shaw is studying a joint Masters in Public Administration (International Development) and Masters in Business Administration degree at Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Business School to research approaches for public and private collaboration to achieve universal energy access. Lucy's career to date has blended African rural development with management consulting for businesses and governments. Lucy has worked with CrossBoundary to lead the first Mini-Grid Innovation Lab for Africa, testing business model ideas in the field with mini-grid companies to support investment. She also worked at the Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency, leading projects to develop nation-wide government programs and policies in mechanization, food security, rural finance and inputs. Lucy was previously a consultant at Boston Consulting Group, focusing on energy and government. Lucy was drawn to study in the



USA and at Harvard especially, as it hosts the best institutions globally for business and policy. The Fulbright program will enable her to dedicate more time to research opportunities with professors focused on energy policy and pursue interests in trekking, dance and music.



**Name:** Isabel Straw  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Postgraduate Award  
**Host Institution:** University of Pennsylvania  
**Home Institution:** University of Nottingham  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Global Health

Isabel is a London doctor who has dedicated her junior years to studying the effects of social circumstance on health. Her work at Great Ormond Street has focused on the impact socioeconomic deprivation on childhood mental health, while her policy work at the Westminster 'Centre for Social Justice' has addressed the growing needs of our ageing population. Isabel's international experience has developed her global perspective. She has worked domestically and internationally with children in the asylum system; directing sexual and mental health programmes in London and working internationally as a doctor in refugee camps in Europe and the Middle East. Isabel plans to use a Masters in Public Health education to better equip herself to tackle the effects of social disempowerment on health. Studying in the USA and concentrating in global health will enable Isabel to deepen her understanding of global health inequalities and develop relationships within the international community. In her spare time Isabel is a boxer and a spoken word poet and plans to continue sparring and performing during her two years in Philadelphia.



**Name:** Emma Vickers  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Postgraduate Award  
**Host Institution:** Columbia University  
**Home Institution:** School of Oriental and African Studies  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Journalism

Emma Vickers is an investigative researcher, writer and analyst on conflict and corruption in Sub-Saharan Africa. Most recently, she worked for the United Nations in South Sudan, where she conducted field research into the civil war, assisting one of the largest UN peacekeeping missions to better protect civilians from conflict. Previously, she worked for campaigning organisation Global Witness, exposing how South Sudan's oil was being used to bankroll a corrupt elite, undermining the development of democracy in the world's newest state. Underpinning her professional field experience, Emma holds an MSc in Political Economy of Violence and Conflict from the School of Oriental and African Studies, London, and a BA in History from the University of Nottingham. As a Fulbright scholar, Emma will focus on honing her skills in investigative journalism, and learning new ones in radio and conflict reporting. After graduating she plans to report from Sub-Saharan Africa, which she considers one of the world's most exciting and dynamic regions. Outside her professional life, Emma is a keen cook and a poor but enthusiastic runner.



**Name:** Jamie Webb  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Postgraduate Award  
**Host Institution:** New York University  
**Home Institution:** University of Cambridge  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Bioethics

Jamie Webb is a philosopher specialising in applied ethics, whose research focuses on the ethics of artificial intelligence within healthcare decision-making. He studied Philosophy and History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge, was made a Foundation Scholar of Pembroke College, and gained a first-class degree. He subsequently taught secondary school English for two years through the Teach First Leadership Development Programme. Jamie is excited to embark on study within the Bioethics MA at NYU. The course's



combination of analytical philosophy and healthcare policy, with teaching from some of the foremost academics working in bioethics, makes it an excellent place to consider the pressing ethical challenges an enhanced role for AI in medical diagnosis and treatment recommendations will bring. He is particularly excited to follow in his uncle's footsteps in moving to New York, and discovering all that the city has to offer. Outside of research, Jamie is passionate about theatre, and will be performing his one man show about life as a teacher at this year's Edinburgh Fringe festival.



**Name:** Charlie Zhou  
**Award:** Fulbright - Elsevier Award  
**Host Institution:** Harvard University  
**Home Institution:** University of Oxford  
**Level of Study:** Master's Degree  
**Discipline:** Public Health

Charlie Zhou is an Academic Foundation Program doctor at the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust. He undertook his pre-clinical training at the University of Cambridge before completing his medical degree at the University of Oxford. He is also the recipient of a National Sarcoma Awareness Fellowship. The advent of electronic health records and other health tracking technologies has ushered in an era of big data in medicine. Analysis of these vast data repositories offers the opportunity to elucidate the influence of risk exposures and policy interventions on population health outcomes. The Master of Public Health program at Harvard University will provide Charlie with the knowledge and skills to engage with and contribute towards this emerging field. The US produces world-leading research to inform innovation in clinical practice and healthcare policy. By joining the Fulbright network, Charlie hopes to gain exposure to novel ideas and cultivate transatlantic ties so that ultimately, he can contribute towards better health and wellbeing both at the level of the individual and of the population.

## SCHOLAR EXCHANGES TO THE UNITED STATES



**Name:** Lauren Bellaera  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
**Home Institution:** The Brilliant Club  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Education

Dr Lauren Bellaera is the Director of Research and Impact for The Brilliant Club, a UK charity whose aim is to widen access to highly-selective universities for pupils from under-represented groups. Lauren is also a part-time Associate Lecturer at Birkbeck, University of London. Lauren studied for her PhD in cognitive psychology at the University of Warwick and has applied her expertise in this field to education. She is particularly interested in the development of higher-order thinking skills. Lauren's Fulbright scholarship is at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, hosted by Dr Yana Weinstein. Lauren's project will examine the critical thinking skills that are prioritised in higher education, and the learning strategies that are most beneficial for promoting these skills in university students. The project builds on her postdoctoral research at the University of Cambridge, UK. The Fulbright scholarship will also provide Lauren with an opportunity to understand the challenges that exist in the US educational system for children from low-income backgrounds. Lauren is looking forward to working with university access organisations in the US, such as AccessEd.



**Name:** Julia Blackburn  
**Award:** Fulbright-Royal College of Surgeons Research Award  
**Host Institution:** Harvard University  
**Home Institution:** Severn Postgraduate Medical Education  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Medicine

Julia Blackburn is a Specialist Trainee in Orthopaedics who is passionate about improving outcomes from surgery by considering the bio-psycho-social aspects of care. She is looking forward to working with Dr Ana-Maria Vranceanu and Dr Neal Chen at Harvard University to research if Cognitive Behavioural Therapy can improve outcomes in hand surgery. She developed her interest in research with an MD at the University of Bristol and was awarded a Research Fellowship by the Royal College of Surgeons to investigate ways to improve bone growth onto metal implants. A European Orthopaedic Research Society travel award provided an opportunity to work with international researchers at the AO Research Institute in Davos, Switzerland. Through the Fulbright scheme, Julia is keen to develop an on-going collaboration with the USA team to continue research into mind body skills interventions in hand surgery in the UK. Julia enjoys walking and having hiked a small part of the Appalachian Trail in the White Mountains, is keen to explore more of the beautiful area of New England.



**Name:** Colin Campbell  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** University of Colorado, Boulder  
**Home Institution:** University of Edinburgh  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher and Lecturer  
**Discipline:** Chemistry

Colin Campbell is a Senior Lecturer and Director of the OPTIMA CDT in Optical Medical Imaging. His research is entirely at the interface between physical and life sciences and in particular he has pioneered the use of Raman spectroscopy to study 3D tissue culture systems that find use in discovering new drugs and understanding diseases. His Fulbright Award is a unique opportunity to work with a world-leading research group in tissue engineering at the Biofrontiers Institute, engage in an exchange of teaching methods for training PhD students and to reach across cultural barriers to make a collection of music about science. He is looking forward to publishing high quality, interdisciplinary research, learning how multidisciplinary culture change is encouraged at an institutional level and skiing with his family!



**Name:** Judith Canellas  
**Award:** Fulbright-Lloyd's of London Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Columbia University  
**Home Institution:** Cranfield University  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Environmental Engineering

Judith is a recent PhD graduate from the School of Water, Energy and Environment at Cranfield University where she conducted her research under the supervision of Prof. Bruce Jefferson. For her thesis project, Judith developed and evaluated physico-chemical processes that allow one to efficiently extract reactive nitrogen, a potent environmental pollutant that is normally expensively dissipated, from wastewater so that the nitrogen can become a valuable resource. In her Fulbright project with environmental microbiologist Prof. Kartik Chandran at Columbia University, Judith hopes that she can use microorganisms to transform reactive nitrogen, recovered by the previously developed process, into high quality protein. Supplementing livestock feed with such high quality protein could help to transform the current, wasteful and unsustainable way how nitrogen is used into a cyclical and sustainable process. For the scarce time outside the lab, Judith is looking forward to putting her degree in Classic and Spanish guitar to use in meeting other enthusiasts in the vibrant music scene of New York.



**Name:** Katherine Clements  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Tulane University  
**Home Institution:** University of Manchester  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Creative Writing

Katherine Clements is a novelist specialising in historical fiction. She is the author of three novels set in the 17th century; her latest, *The Coffin Path*, is an Amazon bestseller. She is Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Manchester University and editor of *Historia*, the magazine of the Historical Writers' Association. In her fiction, Katherine is interested in the dark corners of history, especially the stories of those omitted from the traditional narrative. During her year in New Orleans, she will research and write the first of a trilogy of novels exploring the origins of the city's unique culture, particularly the impact of European colonialism. As well as making the most of the extraordinary archives at Tulane University, she hopes to work with staff and students to exchange expertise in teaching Creative Writing – knowledge that will be shared with writing communities in the UK. She is excited about experiencing all that New Orleans has to offer, and hopes that this amazing opportunity will lend crucial authenticity to her fiction.



**Name:** Joe Duffy  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Belmont University and New York University  
**Home Institution:** Queen's University, Belfast  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Social Work

Dr Joe Duffy is a Senior Lecturer in Social Work at Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland. In his teaching, Joe is committed to transformative pedagogy by actively involving service users and carers to help social work students understand difficult topics such as the impact of political conflict and trauma. His innovations in these areas were recognised with a UK Higher Education National Teaching Fellowship in 2014. During his Fulbright year, Joe's research proposes to introduce service user and carer involvement to the social work curriculum in the United States, working with New York University's Silver School of Social Work and Belmont University's Social Work Department, Nashville, Tennessee. In New York University, his research will specifically focus on working with people affected by the 9/11 terrorist attack of 2001. By bringing this perspective to social work classroom teaching, Joe will be replicating work he has undertaken with victims and survivors of 'the Troubles' in Northern Ireland. Similarly, working with Belmont University, he proposes to introduce service user involvement to the social work curriculum. During his Fulbright, Joe will also link with the Council for Social Work Education's Commission on Educational Policy to advise on how service user knowledge can inform the U.S. social work curriculum based on his research findings. As a keen enthusiast of both art and music, Joe is excited about experiencing the rich culture that New York City and Nashville have to offer.



**Name:** Mercy Ette  
**Award:** Fulbright-Elon University Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Elon University  
**Home Institution:** University of Huddersfield  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher and Lecturer  
**Discipline:** Communications

Mercy Ette, a senior lecturer in the Department of Media, Journalism and Film, is course leader for the Journalism programme at the University of Huddersfield. She holds a Ph.D. in Communication Studies from the University of Leeds and an MA in Journalism Studies from the University of Cardiff. She is also a Chevening Scholarship alumna. As a Fulbright Scholar, Mercy will explore how American elite press frames the UK-US 'special relationship'. She is also looking forward to working with students and colleagues in the School of Communications at Elon University. The Fulbright Award will create excellent opportunities for her to garner



innovative practices and hone her skills by exploring new styles of teaching at her host institution. Mercy is particularly excited to be representing the University of Huddersfield, winner of the Inaugural Global Teaching Excellence Award and a TEF-Gold-rated institution. A keen walker, she hopes to make the most of her time exploring the rich North Carolina landscape.



**Name:** Kealan Fallon  
**Award:** Fulbright-Lloyd's of London Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Columbia University  
**Home Institution:** University of Cambridge  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Chemistry

Kealan Fallon is a postdoctoral research associate based at the University of Cambridge. He recently gained his PhD from University College London (UCL) on organic semiconducting materials. His interdisciplinary work combines chemistry and physics to explore how energy interacts with matter. During his Fulbright year, he will research materials designed to improve the efficiency of solar cells by harnessing high energy light that is wasted in traditional solar devices. US researchers have made ground-breaking discoveries in this area and he is excited to work alongside the talented scientists at Columbia University and at the Rowland Institute at Harvard University. Kealan is passionate about engaging children and young people with science and plans to participate in outreach programmes during his time in the US. Outside of the lab, he plans to explore the New York art scene, hike the great American outdoors, and learn about US cultural history.



**Name:** Emma Folwell  
**Award:** Fulbright-Elon University Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Elon University  
**Home Institution:** Newman University  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher and Lecturer  
**Discipline:** History

Emma Folwell is an historian of the United States, specialising in the study of race and social welfare in the South. She received her PhD from the University of Leicester and previously studied at Oxford University for a M.St. in American History. Emma has been a lecturer in American History at Newman University since 2015. Emma will be teaching in the Department of History and Geography at Elon University in spring 2019. There she will also work on developing her second research project, exploring the history of social welfare in the early twentieth century US South. Her monograph, *Poverty Wars in Mississippi*, drew on her PhD and explored white resistance to the War on Poverty in 1960s Mississippi, and will be published by the University of Mississippi Press next year. Emma will also use her time at Elon University, a national model for experiential learning, to develop her understanding of student-centred learning. Emma has been fascinated by the distinctive culture and history of the US South for years, and is excited about the opportunity to spend four months living there.



**Name:** Eilidh A B Hall  
**Award:** Fulbright-Royal Society of Edinburgh Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Trinity University, San Antonio  
**Home Institution:** University of Aberdeen  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher and Lecturer  
**Discipline:** Latinx Studies

Eilidh A B Hall is an early career researcher interested in Latinx literatures and cultures. She was awarded her PhD in 2017 from the department of American Studies at the University of East Anglia and is currently a Teaching Fellow in the University of Aberdeen's Latin American Studies department. Her interdisciplinary research focuses on feminist Chicana (Mexican American heritage) literature and culture and explores how women negotiate inequalities within the patriarchal institution of the traditional family. As a Fulbright scholar, she will work with distinguished Chicana scholar Norma Cantú at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where she will gain teaching experience and prepare her thesis for publication as a monograph. As



Latinx Studies is an under-represented discipline, her work as a visiting scholar will strengthen transatlantic scholarly dialogues and help develop this burgeoning field in the UK. She is looking forward to exploring the cultural, social, and physical borderlands of Texas.



**Name:** Gleider Hernández  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Harvard University  
**Home Institution:** Durham University  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Public International Law

Dr Gleider I Hernández is Associate Professor (Reader) in Public International Law at Durham Law School and Deputy Director of the Durham Global Policy Institute. His research interests and passions relate to international legal theory (nature and sources of international law), and the intersection of international law with global politics. His key research theme at present is focussed on the concept of authority and its relevance in understanding the foundational structures of the international legal system. Dr Hernández took a D.Phil from Wadham College, Oxford, and read for LL.M degrees at Leiden and BCL and LL.B degrees at McGill. Previous to his appointment at Durham, he served at the International Court of Justice, clerking for Judges Bruno Simma and Peter Tomka. He is the author of *The International Court of Justice and the Judicial Function* (OUP 2014) and *International Law* (OUP, forthcoming 2018). Gleider will also take full advantage of the period in Cambridge and Boston to explore his interests in North American history and politics, theatre and music, as well as exploring nature with his partner and their toddler.



**Name:** Peter McLoughlin  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Boston College  
**Home Institution:** Queen's University, Belfast  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Politics

Peter McLoughlin is a Lecturer in Politics at Queen's University Belfast. He specializes in ethnic conflict and peace-building, with particular focus on the Northern Ireland problem, and international dimensions to its resolution. He gained his PhD from Queen's and then worked at the Institute for British-Irish Studies at University College Dublin before returning to teach in Belfast. His research also led to an interest in education in ethnically divided societies, and he previously taught in integrated (Catholic and Protestant) schools in areas of Belfast that have seen significant communal conflict. His Fulbright research project will explore the role of Irish-America and the US government in both the Northern Ireland conflict and peace process. Though based at Boston College, Peter will also be conducting research in Washington, at the President Reagan Library near L.A., and the George W. Bush Library in Dallas. Peter enjoys music, travel, and football. He will be looking for a football/soccer team to join or a sympathetic group who will help him learn to play basketball during his time in Boston.



**Name:** Shavana Musa  
**Award:** Fulbright Cyber Security Award  
**Host Institution:** Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
**Home Institution:** University of Manchester  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Cyber Security

Shavana will embark upon her Fulbright Scholar Award in Cyber Security at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington D.C. Shavana's work at Carnegie will allow her to produce research and policy to help strengthen the capacity of governments and the private sector in managing cyber risk. This will include exploring the management of novel forms of self-help in cyberspace. Outside of her Fulbright Fellowship, Shavana is a lecturer in international law, security and human rights at The University of Manchester. She is also the Founder and CEO of Ontogeny Global, a revolutionary risk management firm. The Fulbright



Fellowship will enhance Shavana's research and practical expertise through collaborations and learning processes with US academics and policymakers, as well as helping to strengthen relationships between US and UK stakeholders - much needed for effective cyber security. Shavana also hopes that her Fellowship in the US will allow her to take a hiking expedition to explore Alaska's beautiful wilderness and striking vistas.



**Name:** Richard Smith  
**Award:** Fulbright-Metropolitan Police Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York  
**Home Institution:** Metropolitan Police Service  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Criminal Justice

Richard Smith is a Superintendent in the Metropolitan Police Service, London. He is an experienced police officer, having worked in numerous front-line command units. In recent years, Richard has been leading a transformation project in the Met, seeking to modernise the way in which information technology is used to support operational policing and deliver improved criminal justice outcomes. Having completed a Masters in Policing, Policy and Leadership at the University of Portsmouth, Richard went on to complete his doctoral research, exploring talent management in policing, specifically in the context of police leadership and organisational culture. Richard will be working with academics at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York, as well as operational officers in the NYPD, to explore the way in which new working practices are being developed and implemented by law enforcement agencies in the US. Richard is looking forward to establishing new professional and personal networks in the US and immersing himself in the New York way of life.



**Name:** Pawel Swietach  
**Award:** Fulbright-Cancer Research UK Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Moffitt Cancer Center  
**Home Institution:** University of Oxford  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Medical Sciences

Pawel Swietach is an Associate Professor at Oxford University, where he heads a research group studying the effects of acid-base disorders on human health. The two main pillars of his work relate to cancer and cardiovascular physiology, funded by grants from the European Union and the British Heart Foundation. The group investigates how acidity in tumours - a common feature of tumours - contributes to cancer progression, and how changes in pH control in the heart - triggered by stresses or metabolic disturbances - contributes to cardiac diseases. Pawel is delighted that on this occasion, the UK Commission has agreed to award a CRUK-Fulbright Scholarship to an EU citizen, and he hopes to be a good ambassador for European and British science in America. The Scholarship will take Pawel to the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, where he will work on new ways of imaging and exploiting the acidic tumour acidic microenvironment for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes. There, he will also contribute towards ongoing efforts to implement mathematical models for improving the efficacy of therapeutic regimes.



**Name:** Michael Vine  
**Award:** Fulbright-The University of South Florida Award  
**Host Institution:** University of South Florida  
**Home Institution:** University of Cambridge  
**Level of Study:** Postdoctoral Researcher  
**Discipline:** Social Anthropology

Michael Vine is a social anthropologist of the United States that works at the intersection of human health, the environment, and politics. He was awarded his PhD from the University of Cambridge in 2018 for research on local responses to climate change and drought in the deserts of Southern and Central California. During his time as a Fulbright Scholar, he will carry out

research on the social and political dimensions of mosquito-borne diseases in Florida and beyond.



**Name:** Stuart Williamson  
**Award:** Fulbright-Cancer Research UK Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Stanford University  
**Home Institution:** Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Cancer Research

Stuart Williamson is a Cancer Researcher based in Manchester. He completed his PhD investigating the rare subsets of tumour cells driving cancer. Stuart continues to work on this topic, focussing on Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC). He has demonstrated that a subset of SCLC tumour cells can form blood vessels through a process called Vasculogenic Mimicry (VM). The presence of VM is associated with poor prognosis and resistance to therapy. Stuart will be building on this work during his Fulbright Scholarship at Stanford University. He will be investigating VM at each stage of cancer, from tumour initiation through to the formation metastases. He hopes to identify how VM is contributing to cancer progression and to try to identify novel therapeutic targets. He hopes that the interdisciplinary collaboration Stanford is famous for will offer unique opportunities to improve outcomes in SCLC and wants to bring this cooperative ethos back with him to the UK. Stuart is interested in technology, music and nature, so is excited to make the most of his time in California's Bay Area.



**Name:** Sharon Willson  
**Award:** Fulbright All Disciplines Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
**Home Institution:** Willson Academy of Performing Arts  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher and Lecturer  
**Discipline:** Theatre Arts

Sharon is a highly accomplished educator and performer. She currently leads and actively promotes the arts at both Corpus Christi Primary and Richard Challoner Secondary School, in Kingston. Sharon is also the principal of Willson Academy of Performing arts. Over 250 students regularly undertake exams and perform at London venues including Her Majesty's theatre and The O2. Sharon's research and teaching project will compare the pedagogical practice that underpins professional Musical Theatre training in both the US and UK. The partner institutes for research are the Boston Conservatory at Berklee (BOCO) and the Guildford School of Acting (of which Sharon is an alumna). An added element to the research is to explore how the arts empower and have a positive impact on young people's mental health and wellbeing. On her return from the US, Sharon will look to develop teacher/ student exchange programmes between the two institutions. Sharon is looking forward to immersing herself in American culture and spending her spare time attending theatre and dance productions and perhaps even catching a Red Sox game!



**Name:** Derick Wilson MBE  
**Award:** Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence  
**Host Institution:** St Philip's College, San Antonio  
**Home Institution:** Corrymeela Community  
**Level of Study:** Scholar-in-Residence  
**Discipline:** Education and Restorative Practices

Derick is Reader Emeritus in Education with Restorative Practices (Ulster) undertaking practical reconciliation work in Northern Ireland since 1965 with the Corrymeela Community, as a youth-worker, parent and academic. This Fulbright Scholarship strengthens relationships between St Philip's, a unique Historically Black and Hispanic Serving College, and Corrymeela. St Philip's wishes to challenge their students more through offering international experiences, while supporting them be at ease in study, work and service within diverse local communities. From his post-doctoral research, he believes that reconciliation in contested and secure societies is promoted when the inter-connected principles of equity, diversity and interdependence underpin

learning relationships, organisational cultures and public policy. St Philip's and its local partners wish to draw on Derick's restorative practice in community relations, mediation, conflict studies, educational and criminal justice practices. Restorative practices are future-oriented activities, promoting just, re-invigorated relationships and bringing new life to structures essential for the common good. Restorative cultures are challenging inter-generational spaces in which to develop inclusive learning practices across diverse backgrounds embedding lasting change in our personal lives and institutions.



**Name:** Daniel Woods  
**Award:** Fulbright Cyber Security Award  
**Host Institution:** University of Tulsa  
**Home Institution:** University of Oxford  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Computer Science

Daniel's research looks at how incentive structures impact how organisations invest in information security. He began a DPhil in Cyber Security at the University of Oxford in 2015. Oxford's Doctoral Training introduced him to a multidisciplinary approach that complements his MSci in Mathematics from the University of Bristol. During his Fulbright Exchange, Daniel will visit Tyler Moore at the University of Tulsa. The project explores how cyber security insurance impacts how information security is managed, much like how car insurance incentivises safer driving. Daniel is looking forward to running through the Great Plains and forests of Oklahoma, as well as seeing live Blues music across the South. During his Fulbright Exchange, Daniel will visit Tyler Moore at the University of Tulsa. The project explores how cyber security insurance impacts how information security is managed, much like how car insurance incentivises safer driving. Daniel is looking forward to running through the Great Plains and forests of Oklahoma, as well as seeing live Blues performances across the South.



**Name:** Cissy Yong  
**Award:** Fulbright-The Urology Foundation Scholar Award  
**Host Institution:** University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
**Home Institution:** University of Cambridge  
**Level of Study:** Visiting Researcher  
**Discipline:** Urology

Cissy Yong is an academic urological trainee based in Cambridge. With the support of the Fulbright-The Urology Foundation Scholar Award, Cissy will spend three months in the renowned laboratory of Professor DeBerardinis (University of Texas Southwestern). Here she will gain experience in novel techniques measuring dynamic changes that occur in metabolism in cancers. Returning to the UK, Cissy will be equipped to commence her PhD at the University of Cambridge, studying dynamic metabolism in patients with kidney cancer, funded by a Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Fellowship. Her aim is to improve current diagnostic tools and identify novel therapies and biomarkers to manage this important disease process. Passionate about education, Cissy is currently reading a Master's in Medical Education, and teaching Advanced Life Support as a UK Resuscitation Council Instructor. Outside of work, Cissy is a travel and volunteer enthusiast; she has worked as a Metropolitan Special Constable and a medic for the Rio 2016 Paralympics. Cissy loves discovering new people and food and looks forward to experiencing southern hospitality and legendary Texan steaks – ideally simultaneously!