2014 International Institute Individual Fellows

Yubraj Acharya, Ph.D., Health Management and Policy, Nepal -- $2200, “Evaluating the Role of Migration and Remittances on Nutritional Dual Burden”

Michael Bianco, M.F.A., Fine Art, Tanzania -- $5000, “Sustainable Beekeeping in Tanzania”

Olivia Blanchette, B.A., Ford School of Public Policy, Singapore -- $5000, Department of State Internship in Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Anne Bordonaro, Ph.D., Educational Studies, Israel -- $4100, “Teaching History to Promote Democracy: The Role of Empathy”

Cristian Capotescu, Ph.D., History, Germany -- $5000, “Challenging Power through the Power of Morals”

Sneha Challa, M.P.H., Health Behavior and Health Education, Ghana -- $3100, “Stigma as a Barrier to Family Planning Among Young Women in Ghana”

Lorraine Coulter, M.F.A., English Language and Literature, Ethiopia -- $5000, “Excavating Salt: A Book of Poems”

Alexandra deGraffenreid, M.S.I., Archives & Records Management, Ghana -- $3000, Internship at University of Ghana’s Balme Library

Adrian Deoanca, Ph.D., Anthropology, Romania -- $2600, “End of the Line: The Politics of Rail Reform in Postsocialist Romania”

Acacia Dishman, B.S., Biophysics, Germany -- $5000, “Biodegradable Nanoparticle Fabrication for Improved Cancer Drug Delivery”

Maggie Grundler, B.S., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Japan -- $3000, “Investigating Isopod Parasitism in the Cardinalfish Siphamia Tubifer”

Zachary Hallock, Ph.D., Greek and Roman History, Italy -- $4400, “Imperial and Cultural Interation of the Middle Roman Republic”


Yizhen Huang, Ph.D., Psychology, China -- $3700, “Perspective Taking Ability and Learning - a Cross-Cultural Perspective”

Nicholas Kern, B.S., Astronomy; Physics, Japan -- $5000, “Analyzing the Chemical Diversity Around Young Stars in the Milky Way”

Trevor King, M.F.A., Art & Design, United Kingdom -- $4000, Internship at Antony Gormley Studio
Leigh Korey, Ph.D., Comparative Literature, France -- $5000, “Franco-Iranian Writers and the Politics of Publishing and Reception”

Krista Landis, B.A., Political Science, China -- $2000, Public Affairs Internship in American Consulate in Guangzhou

Aubrey Langeland, M.S., Environmental Policy and Planning, Peru -- $3000, “Geographical Scale of Mercury Exposure from Alluvial Gold Mining in Peru”

Carolyn Lawrence, B.A., International Studies, Political Science, Italy -- $1100, U.S. Department of State Summer Internship in Rome

Patrick Lown, B.S., Chemical Engineering, Germany -- $3000, “Dual Release Multicompartimental Particles for Gastric Ulcer Therapy”

Enxhi Merpeza, B.A., International Studies & Spanish Dual Concentration, Albania -- $4000, Internship at the Ministry of Urban Development and Tourism in Albania


Andrea Montoya, B.A., International Studies and Spanish, Argentina -- $2600, Cultural Vistas International Internship

Jonathan Morris, M.S., SNRE - Conservation Ecology, Mexico -- $3200, “Ecological Dynamics and Ant Biological Control of the Coffee Berry Borer”

Cassandra Muro, M.S.W., School of Social Work, South Africa -- $5000, Internship at the Friends of Valkenberg Trust

Yuki Nakayama, Ph.D., Screen Arts and Cultures, Japan -- $5000, Preliminary Research for dissertation

Sandhya Narayanan, Ph.D., Anthropology (Joint with Social Work), Peru -- $5000, “Inter-indigenous language ideologies and relations in the Peruvian Andes”

Simeon Newman, Ph.D., Sociology, Peru & Venezuela -- $4900, “Land Titling and Urban Poor Political Incorporation in Peru and Venezuela”

James Onstott, D.M.A., Music Performance, France -- $3700, “Game of the Five Elements: A Ballet in Three Parts”


Dhananjaya Premawardena, B.A., History, Germanic Studies, Germany -- $3000, Cultural Vistas Internship- Exploring German History at a Research Institution

Raghav Reddy, M.S.E., Civil and Environmental Engineering, India & Bangladesh -- $4500, “Safe Drinking Water in Arsenic Affected Regions of Asia”

Rachna Reddy, Ph.D., Biological Anthropology, Uganda -- $3300, “The Development of Aggression in Male Chimpanzees”


Anna Sadovnikova, M.A., Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies, Brazil -- $4200, Internship at Fiocruz- “Human Donor Milk Banking: United States, Brazil, & Eastern Europe”

Frank Sedlar, M.S.E., Civil and Environmental Engineering, Indonesia -- $1200, “Measuring Trash Fluxes in Jakarta's Canals”

Peter Shahin, B.B.A., Business Administration & PPE, Cyprus -- $5000, Internship at U.S. Embassy in Nicosia

Ann Soliman, B.S., Anthropology, Morocco -- $4500, “Cultural Factors Related to Late-Stage Breast Cancer in Marrakech, Morocco”

Patricia Solorzano, M.F.A., Department of Dance, Mexico & Israel -- $3600, “Green Choreographies: Dance, Sustainability, and the Environment”

Karima Tawfik, J.D., Law, Sierra Leone -- $2600, Legal Internship to Build Safeguards in Transnational Extractive Industries


Priyamvada Trivedi, Ph.D., Political Science, India -- $3500, Internship with Navsarjan human rights group


Carrie Wolfe, M.B.A., Concentration in Social Enterprise, India -- $5000, iMerit Impact Sourcing Internship - Kolkata

Marisa Xheka, B.A., History, Albania & United Kingdom -- $4000, “Albanian Internal Identity Creation and External Foreign Intervention”
Kledia Xhelilaj, B.A., History & Program in International and Comparative Studies, Albania -- $4000, Internship at the Ministry of Urban Development and Tourism Albania

Jerry Xu, B.A., Business, China -- $2500, Ross Undergraduate Study and Intern Program in Hong Kong

Yiran Xu, M.A., Educational Studies, China -- $5000, “Effect of Non-metacognitive Think-alouds in Second Language on Thinking”

Sherry Yin, M.P.H, Epidemiology, Zimbabwe -- $1350, “Assessment of Risk Factors for Tuberculosis Treatment Default”