As the Executive Director of the Fulbright Association, and on behalf of the Board of Directors and our staff, it is a pleasure to welcome you to Washington, DC for our 37th annual conference and Fulbright Prize ceremony and gala, which we have brought together again for the first time in more than a decade for one amazing Fulbright weekend. This year’s “Dare to Act!” theme, carried forward from our April TEDxFulbright event “Dare to Think,” intends to showcase the power of Fulbright and how Senator Fulbright’s vision and passion for the program is alive and well since it’s inception 68 years ago.

As a Fulbright alumna (Sweden 1998-1999), I am a direct beneficiary of this life-changing program and have witnessed its power to transform perspectives, building mutual understanding between people of all ages and cultures across the globe. With over 345,000 alumni of the program from 155 countries, the Fulbright program lives up to its status as the Department of State’s flagship academic exchange program.

Fulbright alumni are thought leaders across all academic disciplines and professional fields, many of whom have risen to the top of their field of study or vocation. As alumni we are part of a community unlike any other the world has known, including more than 50 Nobel Prize winners, 80 Pulitzer’s, 30 heads of State, university professors, entrepreneurs, artists, and many other visionary agents of change.

I am in awe of the accomplishments and ambition of our fellow alumni. Fulbrighters continue to make significant contributions to improving our world and inspiring future generations to action. This conference is in part to tribute those who dare to act and who motivate others to do the same. You will be inspired by the context and speakers while also having the opportunity to engage directly on issues relating to advocacy and helping to shape our alumni community moving into the future.

Our FA staff, Board of Directors, and a host of volunteers have worked hard to put on a great conference and Prize gala. We are trying some new and exciting formats and sessions for this year’s conference and hope you will enjoy the experience.

It is my great honor to be here and spend time with all of you.

All my best for a great weekend,
Steve Heilley
Executive Director
INTERSECTIONS:
23 Fulbright Photographers Explore Their Worlds

INTERSECTIONS, a photography exhibit by U.S. Fulbright Program alumni — many of them professional photographers — will be shown in Washington, D.C. from Oct. 13 to Nov. 10, 2014. The exhibit in the Atrium Gallery of the Ronald Reagan Building (1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW) includes 32 documentary and fine art photographs shot in 20 different countries.

The Fulbright Program is often transformative. Cultures intersect, and Fulbright grantees return home seeing the world — and themselves — with new eyes. Fulbrighters get deeply immersed in their host countries. As a result, these photos reveal elements of local cultures invisible to the casual traveler.

EXHIBIT EVENTS:
OCT 13, 8am: Exhibit opens. M-F 8am-6 pm, Sat 12-6pm, Sun closed.
OCT 17, 5:30pm: Exhibit opening reception and Fulbright Gala
NOV 8: Fotoweek DC photo festival begins.
NOV 8, 1-4:30pm: Panel discussion, then small group conversations w/exhibit photographers, exhibit curator Michael Forster Rothbart & judge Stephen Frailey.
NOV 8, 5-7pm: Gallery talks. Five Fulbright photographers discuss & show their work, followed by Q&A.
NOV 8, 7:30-9:30pm: Informal reception with exhibit photographers. All past & current Fulbrighters welcome.
NOV 9, 1pm: Photo DC Scavenger Hunt. Join Fulbright photographers for a fun afternoon exploring & making photos. Meet at the exhibit, which is open 12-6pm.
NOV 10, 12pm: Exhibit closes.

FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHERS:
The photographers featured in the exhibit (and the country where they did their Fulbright) are:
Jennifer Bolles MEXICO,
Elizabeth Brooks TANZANIA,
Claudio Cambon BANGLADESH,
Francois Deschamps MALI,
Dennis Drenner CAMBODIA,
Michael Forster Rothbart UKRAINE,
Colette FOLCHINA,
Andrew Garm RUSIA,
Nancy Goldring US LAVAN,
Muriel Habsun BAHRAIN,
Geoffrey Hiler HUNGARY,
Philip Hopper PAKISTAN,
Erika Larson AMERICAN,
Cal Mackenzie KIRGIZIA,
Christopher McCarthy MONACO,
Kathleen Laria Mclaughlin ROMANIA,
Josh Melzier MEXICO,
Matthew O'Brien COLOMBIA,
Lida Suchy UKRAINE,
Jeremy Tsch KIVOE Republik,
Amy Thompson Monocola,
Olivia Valentine JERUSALEM,
Taylor Weidman MOROCCO.

SPONSORS:
The Intersections Fulbright Alumni photography exhibit is an alumni-organized program, sponsored by the Fulbright Association and Office for Trade Promotion, International Trade Center. Additional financial and logistical support is provided by the Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Fulbright Program, Fulbright Association National Capital Area Chapter, Institute of International Education, and FotoWeek D.C.
Welcome Reception
House of Sweden
2900 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20007

Conference
Hyatt Regency
on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001

Fullbright Prize Ceremony & Dinner Gala
Ronald Reagan Building
& International Trade Center
14th Street Entrance, Ground Level
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014
1:30 – 3:00p Registration & FA store
6:30 – 8:30p Embassy Welcome Reception
Columbia Wall - Hyatt
House of Sweden

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014
7:30a – 2:00p Registration & FA store
8:00 – 8:15a State of FA (all are welcome)
8:15 – 8:30a Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:30 – 9:45a Opening Plenary Session The Power of Soft Power
9:45 – 10:10a Networking Break, Poster Fair
10:10a – 12:15p Sprachleading World Change through Social Innovations!
12:20 – 2:00p Luncheon: Diverse Perspectives Driving a Truly Innovative Workforce
2:10 – 2:45p Election Roundup & Millennial Insight
2:45 – 3:10p Networking Break, Poster Fair
3:15 – 4:15p Future of Fulbright
4:20 – 5:00p Selma Jeanne Cohen Dance Performance & Lecture
6:30 – 10:00p Fullbright Prize Ceremony & Gala
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014

REGISTRATION & FA STORE
(FA Merchandise & Books)

6:30 - 8:30p
EMBASSY WELCOME RECEPTION
co-hosted by the Ambassador of Sweden H.E. Björn Lyrvall, SACC-USA, & the National Capital Area Chapter
Entertainment & Libations
* Registration opens at 6pm

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9:45 - 10:10a
Col. Foyer & Col. C

10:10 - 12:15p
Columbia A/B

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014 MORNING

Registration & FA Store

State of FA Member Meeting (all are welcome)
John Vogel, Fulbright Association Board President

Welcome & Opening Remarks
Stephen Reilly, Executive Director, Fulbright Association

Dare To Lead! Opening Plenary Session
The Power of Soft Power
Dr. Hans Blix, 2014 Fulbright Prize Laureate & Former Head of the International Atomic Energy Agency
Rose E. Gottemoeller, Undersecretary for Arms Control & International Security
Dr. Allison Macfarlane, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Moderator: Tom Nides, Vice Chairman at Morgan Stanley, Chairman at the Woodrow Wilson Center

Join these prominent leaders in a first-time meeting to discuss the increased need for nuclear, east-west interdependence, the role of regulators and the increased need for effective soft power diplomacy programs such as Fulbright.

Networking Break, Poster Fair

Dare To Impact!
Spearheading World Change through Social Innovation!
Adnan Khawaja, Founder & CEO of LeadCentricity & ODDBJobber
Economic Growth Engine for Low Income Workers
2014 Fulbright Social Innovation Winner
Jeremy Xido, Filmmaker and Performer
Creator of Death Metal Angola (a film)
Patrick Dowd, CEO at Millennial Trains Project & Editor-at-Large for National Geographic
The Millennial Trains Project
Rush Doshi, Ph.D. Student at Harvard University
The Role of Inspired Leadership in Asia
Danielle Cho, Tiffany Richardson, Rebecca Jackson, Founders of Sound Impact
Empowerment through the Universal Language
Erwin Cho, Executive Consultant/Chief of Staff at Kaiser Permanente &
Mark Sachs, Founder and Director of ReenvisioningVision.org
Evasion the World
Moderator: Kei Nakagawa, Medical Student

Join a packed panel of speakers who are daring to impact the world through social innovations.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014  AFTERNOON

12:20 - 2:00p
Columbia A/B

Dare to Diversify and include — Luncheon!
Diverse Perspectives Driving a Truly Innovative Workforce

Dr. Wayne Frederick  Howard University President
Clarissa Fells  VP Collaboration, Diversity and Inclusion Lenox’s Companies
Troy Mooyoung  SVP Wealth Management Morgan Stanley
Jay Doeden  Director in Deloitte’s Enterprise Risk Services
Moderator: Dr. Gwendolyn Willis-Darpoh  Senior Researcher at the American Institutes for Research

Join leaders with diverse perspectives as they share best practices that illuminate diversity and inclusion as a tool for innovation

2:10 - 2:45p
Columbia A/B

Political Trends and Fulbright Funding
Election Roundup and America’s First Globalists: The Well-Traveled, Tech-Savvy, Right-Brained & Highly-Networked Twenty-Somethings

John Zogby  Founder of Zogby Polls

John will lead the audience through a general election round-up including hints overall and an overview of congressional races that could influence Fulbright funding. He will then shift the discussion towards our youngest voters and research supporting their political tendencies.

Networking Break, Poster Fair

2:45 - 3:10p
Col. Foyer & Col. C

Dare to Advocate, Collaborate and Act!
Imagine a World without Fulbright — Effective Collaboration to Secure the Future of a Government Program that Works!

Dr. Alejandro Toledo  Professor Stanford University and Former President, Peru
Dr. Francesco Cesareo  President of Assumption College
Rita Braun Akhter  Executive Director, the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan
Dr. Lonnie Johnson  Executive Director of the Austrian-American Educational Commission
Moderator: Tom Healy  Chairman of the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB)

Fulbright’s power rests in the impact and global influence of our alumni. Get involved and join this panel of experts as they discuss the current state of the program and the collaborations necessary to sustain its bright future.

3:10 - 3:45p
Columbia A/B

Dare to Create! Selma Jeanne Cohen Dance Performance & Lecture
An Empire Stages Book: Nationalism, Post-Coloniality, & the Canadian Diaspora in Philippine Dance

Dr. Patrick Alcedo  2014 Selma Jeanne Cohen Lecturer & Professor at the York University Department Fine Arts

Join our winner for an original cultural understanding of the lives of immigrant Filipinos through the lens of Philippine folk dance as practiced in Canada. This session will use visuals and live demonstrations of selected dance elements to show how dance is a powerful form in coming to terms with a people’s colonial past, ongoing post-colonial realities, and immigration experiences.

3:45 - 4:20p
Ronald Reagan Building Atrium

14th Street Entrance
Ground Level

Luncheon!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014  EVENING

6:30 - 10:30p
Ronald Reagan Building Atrium

14th Street Entrance
Ground Level

Ceremony & Gala

Opening Reception & Fulbright Photo Art Exhibit
"INTERSECTIONS: 23 Fulbright Photographers Explore Their Worlds"

Dare to Inspire!
Fulbright Prize Ceremony & Dinner Gala

Fulbright Prize for International Understanding Award Ceremony

Dr. Hans Blix  2014 Prize Laureate and Former Head of the International Atomic Energy Agency
Ambassador Tom Pickering  Distinguished Fellow, Brookings
Harriet Mayor Fulbright  Former Executive Director, President’s Committee on the Arts & Humanities
John Vogel  Fulbright Association (FA) Board President
Kelli Keidsering  Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for ECA, US Department of State

Voices of Global Fulbrighters: Darlene DeMarie, Leland Lazarus, Raúl G. Sarnaíva, Priyali Sur

The Embassy of the State of Qatar in the United States is honored to sponsor the 37th Annual Fulbright Conference and Prize Ceremony.

The Fulbright Association has always played an invaluable role in informal diplomacy, building an active constituency of the alumni of the Fulbright Program. Qatar shares with the Association a fervent desire to build mutual understanding between peoples and cultures, and an ongoing exchange of ideas.

We also congratulate Dr. Hans Blix for winning this year’s Fulbright Prize and laud him for his diligence and integrity under pressure, especially as Chair of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
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Registration and FA Store

Networking Break, Poster Fair

Dare to Advocate! I am Fulbright / FA Your Way

Mike McCurry Executive Director for the Alliance for International Education & Cultural Exchange
Fulbright Movement - I am Fulbright? Two minute filmed audience impact speeches - tell your story!
Dare to Engage - FA Your Way! Facilitated roundtable discussions on advocacy and your input on FA’s value and future focus with Fulbrighters, chapter leaders, international commissioners.
Moderator: Dr. Mona Anita K. Olsen  Asst. Academic Director/Visiting Asst Professor at Cornell University

Dare to Innovate Plenary Session with MacArthur Fellows!

Dr. Janine Jaggar M.P.H., Ph.D. Professor of Medicine, University of Virginia School of Medicine 2005 MacArthur Fellow
Corey Harris guitarist, vocalist, song writer, and band leader 2007 MacArthur Fellow
Moderator: Dr. Cecilia Conrad, Vice President, MacArthur Fellows Program, John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

A leader of the MacArthur Fellows Program will moderate a discussion about creativity and inspiration featuring two Fellows with diverse experiences and projects.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014  EARLY AFTERNOON

12:30 - 1:10p
Columbia A

Dare to Transform! - Luncheon (LUNCH INCLUDED)
The Power of Music to Transform Conflict
Aaron Sinneker  Founder and Executive Director of Heartbeat

Music and creative media offer powerful tools to educate, empower and build respect far beyond physical and psychological barriers. Engaging with the experiences of Heartbeat, a non profit social enterprise empowering Israeli and Palestinian youth musicians, which was founded in 2007 under the speaker’s Fulbright-mentored fellowship, audience members will explore the three critical tools for music creation:Listening, Respect, and Responsibility, as a guide for sustainable community building and conflict transformation.

Concurrent Sessions

Daring to Act in Central America: Picking Coffee Beans, Carrying a Clock, Supporting a Guerrilla Co-op
Dr. Pat Burr  Distinguished Chair, HEB School of Business, UST, San Antonio, TX and Founder & President, San Antonio Chapter

Five senior faculty members and ten graduate students formed five three-person teams to represent the HEB Center for International Peace Studies in a social innovation and engagement field study in Guatemala. Each team had learning goals, and each team documented its findings with audio, video and published books.

Luncheon

1:30 - 5:00p
Lexington/Concord

Chapter Leader Workshop

Shaz Akram  Director Chapter and Institutional Relations
Chapter Leader Panel Nicole Harper, Charlotte McDaniel & Desiree Celluguirre-Maier

Dare to Improve Fulbright! (LUNCH CONTINUED)

Partnerships that Expand Fulbright – Institutions & International Commissions
Dr. John Leslie  Department Head at Kansas State University
Dr. Tangerine Holt  Australian-American Fulbright Commission

The Fulbright Program in Australia is underpinned by innovation, creativity and purpose-driven partnerships. We share the story of collaborations between Kansas State University and the Australian-American Fulbright Commission enabled by alumni-commission interaction. They increase the number of Fulbright participants, broaden their experience and expand their networks. We Dare Fulbright alumni and staff to utilize their networks, expertise and resources to envision new partnerships by building on and extending the vision first espoused by Senator Fulbright.

1:20 - 2:00p
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Concurrent Sessions

Creating a Global Movement for Changemaking: Fulbright and Beyond
David Nahmias  Global Security Manager at Ashoka
Jenni Schneiderman  Master of Design Candidate and Ashoka Changemaker School Leader
Kara Andreade  Ashoka Fellow & Founder, HablaCentro Informatics, Ph.D. Candidate, American University

At Ashoka, we seek a world where everyone is a changemaker, equipped with the skills to solve the most pressing social challenges. Through their own stories of social change, these Fulbright alumni, all connected through Ashoka’s network of innovators, will share on how their Fulbright grants contributed to their own dedication to making positive change. Together they will emphasize how changemaking is an essential component of the Fulbright program and the future of Fulbright.
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**Missy Sherburne**  
Chief Partnerships Officer & EVP Business Development at DonorChoose.org |
| 2:40-3:20p | **Dare to Use Technology!**  
**Luke Schtele**  
Former Assistant Press Attaché at US Embassy Ukraine |
| 3:30-4:10p | **Columbia B** |
| 3:30-4:10p | **Igniting Citizen Action in Ukraine through Mobile Storytelling**  
**Josephine Dorado**  
Trainee, State Department; Professor, The New School |
| 3:30-4:10p | **Dare to Empower!**  
**Dr. Dr. Melda Yıldız**  
Associate Professor at Koç University and NJ FA Chapter Leader  
**Dr. Tina Lesher**  
Professor at William Paterson University  
**Dr. Nabi Marshall**  
Professor at Hudson County Community College |

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**Dr. Harold Mortimer**  
Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma |
| 3:30-4:10p | **From Broadway to South Africa:**  
**"Daring" to Shift Cultural Dynamics of Musicals**  
**Dr. Harold Mortimer**  
Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma |
| 3:30-4:10p | **Beyond Public Diplomacy:**  
**Sketching a Model for Human Rights Advocacy through ETA Supplementary Projects**  
**Collin Bjork**  
Associate Instructor & PhD Candidate at Indiana University |

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**Note:** Dr. Mortimer and Collin Bjork will present separate findings.
The challenge sounded almost impossible: how can we create a game around the issue of sex trafficking that solves a real need? Through a human centered design approach, learn how games can serve as a tool for change through the case study of Say No More, an award-winning game that empowers pre-teen girls about healthy relationships and serves as an assessment tool for social workers to better identify at-risk of or currently trafficked girls.

Tengo un Sueño / I Have a Dream:
A 17-year Educational Program for Impoverished Nicaraguan Youth

Emily Sendin Associate Professor Senior at Miami Dade College & Dir. of Human Rights at FNE International
Kymberly Caddell Registered Family Therapist

Tengo un Sueño (TUS) is a grassroots effort of IF and FNEL which turned into a 17-year commitment to support education in Chaaraseca, Nicaragua. In 2009, when IF first visited Nicaragua, the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, the children of Chaaraseca were faced with a stark reality—46% of the students dropped out of school after the 6th grade. Parents and teachers were concerned for the future of their children.

Educational Challenge: An Emerging Horizon
Dr. Muhammad Aslam Naru President of Maharuk Institute of Literacy and Learning in Pakistan

With a clear objective of servicing financially disadvantaged families, Maharuk Institute of Literacy and Learning began its ground work in 2007. It established an educational facility, Crescent High School, to cater to the needs of the poor neighborhood.

Future of Storytelling: The Four Broken Hearts Case Study
Muhammad Babar Suleman MFA Candidate at Parsons The New School for Design

Muhammad will start the session with a demonstration of his transmedia project, Four Broken Hearts. He will discuss the project's Pakistani-American story as well as its innovative transmedia form encompassing films, live performances, location based experiences and social media. He will then highlight the importance of diverse storytellers as well as unique forms of storytelling in the future.

Country Dine-Out and Reunion!
(Dinner costs not included in registration price, on-site sign up required)

Dare to Educate and Create!
Say No More: How Games Can Help Solve the World's Toughest Problems
Meghan Lazier MFA Candidate, School of Visual Arts
RITA BRUIN AKHTAR
Rita Bruin Akhtar is the Executive Director of the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP), administering the world's largest Fulbright Program. In 2014, USEFP sent more than 360 Pakistanis on ten different programs, including 172 Fulbright Masters and PhD Programs. Ms. Akhtar is a Fulbright alumna, having researched comparative law in Pakistan on a Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in the mid-1980s. She is an AIPD in political science from the University of Washington.

SHAZ AKRAM
Shaz Akram joined the Fulbright Association in 2012. As Director, she serves the sixty plus chapter networks across the US, administers the Chapter Grant Program, Institutional membership, and works with events, conferences, and various membership related activities. She also edits the Fulbright Edge (Fulbright Association's) newsletter. Prior to joining the Association, she served as an Assistant Director and faculty/student advisor for the Fulbright Program at Mississippi State University. She has extensive knowledge of J, F and H-1 visa regulations. Shaz has also worked as a Civil Servant for the Pakistani Federal Government.

RACHEL ALDRIDGE
Rachel joined the Fulbright community through the Teacher Exchange Program to Colombia during the academic year 2009-2010. In 2016, she participated in the Fulbright Hayes Group Projects Abroad Program studying Mexican Art Through an International Perspective. She has been an active member of NAGC for many years, and is in her fourth year serving on the board. She is in her 7th year of teaching career, and because of her Fulbright experiences, has been inspired to teach and work in international education all over the world, most recently in China and South Korea. One of her proudest Fulbright-related achievements is having inspired her own students to apply for Fulbright grants, and watching them as they depart for and return from their own Fulbright journeys.
Dr. Darlene Demarie

Dr. Demarie was a Fulbright CORE Scholar for several research projects at the University of Lisbon in 2001. She created a child care center for 52 children from ages 2 to 6, starting with an empty house, then raising the money and supervising renovations, and then continuing on going professional development with the teachers. She joined the Fulbright team in a lifetime role when she returned from South Africa and has served as a Board Member since 2011, as the Secretary, and as the President of the Mid-Florida Chapter. Darlene is now the Fulbright Faculty Advisor for the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida and teaches future teachers in the College of Education. She earned her Ph.D. in Fullbright and thanks the organization for giving her a platform to share her experiences.

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Dr. Nicole Harper

Dr. Nicole Harper was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to complete her doctoral research in Slovenia in 2012. Since then, she has been a very active Fulbright Alumna, both in the Albanian Fulbright Association and the National Fulbright Association where she served as the Chairperson for a National Fulbright Conference in D.C. in 2011. Nicole was invited to undue making to serve as a Fulbright Alumni Ambassador. As a Fulbright Alumni Ambassador, Nicole has represented Fulbright at many universities and conferences, providing presentations about her Fulbright experience and the application process to students and faculty. She has served as a panelist in several web conferences, publishing the Fulbright University, community and government to support Fulbright legislation.

SPEAKERs D-F

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Guest of Honor and Fullbright Prize Winner, Ms. Fullbright has spent the majority of her life in international affairs, with expertise in education and the arts. Ms. Fullbright shared with her late husband a dedication to the search for peaceful solutions to conflicts throughout the world. We could not be more pleased to have her join us for our 71st annual conference.

Vadim Georgienko

Vadim Georgienko is a developer based in Ukraine, focused on projects that involve new infrastructures for the civil society in Ukraine and the development of social entrepreneurship and investment with the help of information technology. He has 26 years of experience in successful social entrepreneurship and is a laureate (fellow) of “Social Entrepreneur of Ukraine 2016”, an award of the Schwab Foundation. Vadim has been involved in local self-government for 16 years, including being a member of the Executive Committee of the Odessa City Council, and has experience in public administration as well, including a position as Advisor of the Minister. Currently, he has 23 years of experience working with NGOs, having implemented over 100 projects and has received an Award of the Council of Europe.

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Founder of Odd Jobber - Economic growth, jobs for low-income workers. With over a decade of experience working with large-scale technology, Tolman & IT companies, Adman has a strong entrepreneurial spirit at heart and highly analytical mind.

Leland Lazarus

Leland Lazarus is currently a student at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Lazarus is the Founding Director of the Dream Scholarship (DS) and former Associate Producer, OITV America (Fulbright Scholar in Panama 2015). Most recently, Lazarus was selected as a Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Fellow, and will serve in the U.S. diplomat after graduating from Tufts in 2016.

Meghan Lazer

Meghan Lazer uses communication and design strategies to help solve some of the world's biggest and most complicated problems. Her recent projects include implementing gamification strategy for a U.S. Department of State internal product, building a mobile-app help parents of preschoolers make more frequent museum visits and leading a team of volunteers to organize first-ever TEDx events in Afghanistan. She received a B.A. from Eastern University, and is currently working on a Design for Social Innovation program at the School of Visual Arts.

Dr. Tina Lesher

Dr. Lesher is professor of journalism and former chair of the Department of Communication at William Paterson University of New Jersey. She was a 2006-07 Fulbright Scholar in the United Arab Emirates and a Fulbright Ambassador from 2014-2016. Her Fulbright research centered on the change in the lives of women in the UAE. Her novel, The Alexa Chronicles, based on her studies, won first prize in fiction for 2011 from the National Federal Press Women. Dr. Lesher twice served as president of the New Jersey Press Women. As a newspaperwoman, she worked for the Scranton Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, and Hartford Courant as well as for a number of New Jersey-based papers. She holds a bachelor’s in history from Wheeling Jesuit University, a master’s in journalism from the University of Missouri, and a doctorate in English Education from Rutgers University.

Dr. John Franklin Leslie

Dr. Leslie is a world authority on the genetics, taxonomy, and population biology of the genus Fassariia. He received a Ph.D. degree in genetics from the University of Texas at Austin in 1972, and in 1977, he established the Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Kansas State University. He was promoted to associate professor in 1992 and to professor in 1996. In 2018, he became head of the Department of Plant Pathology.

Ambassador Bjorn Lyrvall

Bjorn Lyrvall is Ambassador of Sweden to the United States. From 2017 until taking up his current position in September 2019, Ambassadors Lyrvall was Director General for Political Affairs at Sweden's Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Stockholm.

Dr. Allison Macfarlane

The inimitable Allison M. Macfarlane was sworn in as a commissioner of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission July 7, 2012. She was nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the Senate to a term expiring June 30, 2015. On July 3, 2012, Dr. Macfarlane was recommissioned for a 5-year term. Dr. Macfarlane is an expert on nuclear waste policy, holds a doctorate in geology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a bachelor’s of science degree in geology from the University of Rochester. Prior to beginning her term as the NRC’s 51st chairman, Dr. Macfarlane was an associate professor of environmental science and policy at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA.

Dr. Nabil Marshoud

Nabil Marshoud is a Fulbright scholar, author, and a professor of sociology. He teaches courses in sociology of the family, race & ethnic relations, and sociology of religion. Dr. Marshoud earned his BA and MA degrees from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and his Ph.D. from Columbia University.

Dr. Troy A. Mooyoung

Troy A. Mooyoung is Senior Vice President, Business Development Manager at Heimath in Chicago, IL. He works closely with the Chicago Regional Management team to recruit and hire new financial advisors and manages Morgan Stanley Smith Barney’s commitment to diversity. Previously, Troy was the Regional Business Development Manager in Chicago where he supervised a team of Complex Business Development Officers. Mooyoung started out as an intern at Dean Witter in 1994, and swiftly rose to become a Financial Advisor, winning the firm’s National Director Award in 1995. After a hiatus from Dean Witter in 1997, he returned in 2014 in what was then Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.
Anita worked on building the growing structure for the educational nonprofit, i.MAD, which stands for “I Make A Difference, Do You?” and empowers young entrepreneurs through mentoring and participation in its Student Apprenticeship Program.

**Ambassador Thomas Pickering** also served as ambassador to the United Nations, the Russian Federation, India, Israel, and Jordan, and held the personal rank of Career Ambassador.

**Olena Sadowska** is a media development officer based in Kyiv, Ukraine. She is currently working on a project related to the organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, promoting freedom of the media in Ukraine. Olena will talk about the importance of mobile technologies for war reporting in eastern Ukraine, and she also helps her colleagues in Kyiv to adjust their work in light of the conflict.

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Missy Sherburne is the Executive Director of Heartbeats, a nonprofit social enterprise uniting Israeli and Palestinian youth musicians to transform conflict, which he founded in 2007 in a Fullbright-endowed fellowship. Since graduating from Georgetown University in 2003, with a degree in Cultural Anthropology and Music, Aaron has worked as a program leader and dialogue facilitator with various youth empowerment and civil society peace-building efforts around the world. After living in Jerusalem for nearly six years, in 2011 Aaron returned to his hometown, Washington, DC, to complete a Masters degree in Social Enterprise at American University’s School of International Service, where he also was a Social Enterprise Fellow. Aaron has performed and presented on the role of music and youth in conflict transformation at institutions across the US and Europe including Yale, Brown, Georgetown, Harvard, and many other universities as well as the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, TEDxAmerican University, and the US Department of State. Aaron writes music, produces, and performs with various music ensembles in the United States, the Middle East, and Europe.

Sound Impact is a collective of renowned musicians dedicated to serving communities and igniting change through live performance. Graduates from top conservatories such as The Juilliard School and New England Conservatory, founders Danielle Costa (cello), Rebecca Jackson (viola), and Tiffany Richardness (viola) share a common vision of bringing music to underserved communities as tool of empowerment. Each project brings aboard different collaborators creating a unique team of musicians and creative spirits. Since its inception in 2003, Sound Impact has connected with communities in hospitals, schools, homeless shelters and children’s homes. Most recently, Sound Impact embarked on an international tour to Costa Rica, presenting masterclasses and concerts in five cities across the country. This season includes an educational residency at The Arts Center North Carolina and the world premiere of a newly commissioned work for the Charlotte Junior Women's Cancer Foundation.

Muhammad Babar Suleman is a Fullbright scholar from Pakistan currently residing in New York City. He is a director, experience designer and writer. His diverse work experience and past credits include awards from Intel and Hyperd's Regency Hack design and marketing for Unilever (TONI&GUY CLEAR), fiction work (praised by the likes of New York Times best selling author Malcolm Gladwell) for Sound Impact Business Review and film work that has been screened for audiences in Paris (NMA) and New York (Parris). With passions project Four Broken Hearts Babar is finally able to combine all of his different interests and skills into a cohesive storytelling experience.

Priyali Sur is a special correspondent and anchor for CNN IBN reporting on women's rights, social dynamics, and human rights violations. During her Fullbright Humphrey year, she would like to focus on the study of women in armed conflict, violence against them and it's socio-economic impact globally.

Dr. Alejandro Toledo
Former President, Peru, President, Global Center for Development Policy and Practice, Professor, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University. Dr. Alejandro Toledo was dramatically elected President of Peru in 2001. During his five-year term, the central aim of Toledo's presidency was the fight against poverty through investment in healthcare and education. Before becoming President, Dr. Toledo worked for the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C., and the United Nations in New York. He received a B.A in Economics and Business Administration from the University of San Francisco California. He has an MA in Economics, and an MA and Ph.D in the Economics of Human Rights from the School Education, Stanford University. Dr. Toledo is also a Fullbright alumnus.

John H. Vogel
Senior Partner at Quarles Patton Rogers (US) LLP in Washington, DC. Mr. Vogel is a principal in the firm's labor and employment group and specializes in international corporate finance. Mr. Vogel has spoken and written on a variety of international financial issues and trends, including the increasing utilization throughout the world of Islamic financing for infrastructure projects. Mr. Vogel received his Bachelor's degree in History from Princeton University and earned his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School. Mr. Vogel was a Fullbright Scholar in Brussels, Belgium in 1972, where he was a magazine at the European Union and served as an assistant to the EU's chief legal counsel. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Fullbright Association since 2003.

Dr. Gwendolyn Willis-Darpo
Dr. Gwendolyn Willis-Darpo is a senior researcher in the Human and Social Development Program at the American Institute for Research (AIR). With more than 35 years of experience, Dr. Willis-Darpo has worked with at-risk youth in Washington, D.C., learning disabled students in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and young women in armed conflict. She received gubernatorial appointments to the statewide Maryland Advisory Council on Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders (2002-2005) and to the Maryland Advisory Council on Mental Hygiene (1995-2002), as well as being appointed by Maryland's state superintendent to the Achievement Initiative for Maryland's Minority Students steering committee (AMMS) and to the NCI Workgroup and State Leadership Team. Dr. Willis-Darpo was a tenured Associate Professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she traveled to Nigeria (1995) and Germany (1997) as a Fulbright Scholar.

Jeremy Kidd
 Originally from Detroit, Jeremy graduated cum laude in Painting and Comparative Literature from Columbia University in New York and now lives in the Arts' Studio. Since 2013, he has been the artistic coordinator of the performance and film company CAR/LA, which was voted "company of the year 2013" by Europe's prestigious performance magazine, Ballettanz, and awarded "Outstanding Artist of the Year 2016" by the Armenian Ministry of the Arts. CAR/LA has produced and presented work for both film and stage all over the world. Jeremy's film directing credits include the award winning feature documentary DEATH METAL ANGOLA, the six-part CRIME EUROPE series, and the short documentary MAICONDO in addition to several short fiction films. Working as a dancer, actor and filmmaker, he has performed and presented work around the world on stage, TV and in Cinema. He speaks English, German, Spanish and Portuguese and is based in New York City.

Melda Yildiz
Melda N. Kliba is a global scholar and teacher educator in the School for Global Education and Innovation at Kean University. Melda served as the first Fulbright Scholar in Turkmenistan. Since 1994, she taught Media Literacy Education and Global Education to P-12 educators and teacher candidates and published and presented learning Educational Media, Global Education, Media Literacy, and Multicultural Education in national and international conferences. She received her Ed.D. from University of Massachusetts at Amherst and Instructional Technology. She majored in Teaching English as a Foreign Language at Bogazici University, in Turkey.
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