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CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT LETTER

The past year has been challenging for us all. Adapting to the pandemic's omnipresence required resilience, creativity, optimism, and strength. Through it all, the Foundation has continued to make solid progress, as this annual report reveals.

There are many reasons for the Foundation's progress. None is more important than the deep reservoir of good will and support of the wider Foundation family. Our benefactors, our selection committee members, the network of nominating schools, our Scholars and Fellows, and our Scholar and Fellow alumni all stayed the course with us. Whenever called upon, they responded enthusiastically.

Beginning in March 2020, the Foundation transitioned to a virtual world. All of our activities and work this past year were accomplished virtually. Zoom became a fixture. As this report goes to press, we have begun the process of reentry and are enjoying a return to some in-person meetings and events.

Highlights of the past year include celebrating the 37th graduating class of Scholars at an outdoor event at the Foundation. In the class of 2021 were a Rhodes Scholar (the 12th Scholar to be so named) and a Fulbright Scholar (the 11th member of the Foundation to be so named). Also in the class were the student representative to the Board of Visitors, the Judiciary Committee's vice chair for trials, and the president of the Muslim Student Association. Eight members of the class lived on the Lawn. At Final Exercises, a Jefferson Scholar received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for outstanding service, and two Scholars received Outstanding Engineering Student Awards.

We also recognized the graduating class of Jefferson Fellows in April. These exceptional young scholars continue to make a significant impact on the intellectual life of the University.

The selection of Jefferson Scholars and Fellows produced exceedingly positive results. The Scholar class of 2025, our 41st entering class, was selected through virtual interviews and will be composed of 37 talented students from 22 different states. The newest Fellowship recipients were also selected virtually and will include 16 individuals in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, five in the Darden School, three in the Engineering School, and four

National Fellows. We are confident that these new Scholars and Fellows will be outstanding members of the community and will bring distinction to the Foundation and the University as students and as alumni.

This year, Brian Balogh, founder of the National Fellowship Program, announced his retirement. Brian built the National Fellowship into the most prestigious fellowship in politics in the nation. We owe Brian an unpayable debt for his leadership and vision. Jim Sparrow, associate professor of history at the University of Chicago, will succeed Brian, and the Foundation looks forward to working with him to build upon the excellence Brian fostered.

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation Professorship Program continues to make a significant impact on the University. Four members of the faculty this past year held Foundation Professorships. This spring, Danielle Citron became the fifth when she agreed to join the Law School as the Jefferson Scholars Foundation Schenck Distinguished Professor in Law.

In June, the Foundation announced a new \$10 million commitment to the Professorship Program from Tom Saunders (GSBA '67), his wife Jordan, and their daughter Calvert Saunders Moore (Col '90). Their gift will be matched by U.Va.'s Bicentennial Professors Fund for a total investment of \$20 million and will endow two University Professorships, a special designation given to faculty who are appointed by, and report to, the provost and president.

Additionally, the Foundation received generous commitments to create the Leslie H. Goldberg Professorship in Business Ethics, the Massey Family Professorship, and the Witt and Carol Stephens Professorship in Economics. To date, the Foundation has assets totaling over \$150 million in funding for Jefferson Scholars Foundation Professorships.

During the past year, much work was accomplished preparing to launch the Walentas Scholars Program, a new merit scholarship program that will identify and attract to the University some of the nation's most talented first-generation students. This program, which will receive nominations this fall and will enroll its first class in the fall of 2022, was made possible by the extraordinary philanthropy of Jane and David Walentas. We are eager to meet the inaugural class this spring.

Financially, the Foundation remains very strong. Careful stewardship of the treasure given to us by our loyal and generous benefactors has resulted in total assets of over \$800 million.

Typically, each year the terms of some of the members of the Board of Directors end. Due to the pandemic, the Board elected to extend every member's term by one year. We are grateful to all the members for agreeing to the extension.

Each year, we regrettably experience the loss of friends. Former board member Tom Farrell and longtime supporters Bill Dordelman, Jerry Fitzgerald, Bert Paradis, Al Stump, and Luke Waldrop all made meaningful contributions to the Foundation and will be missed. We also lost a member of our Scholar alumni community; Ned Brinkley, of the class of 1987, will also be missed.

The pandemic tested the Foundation and its community. We passed the test, and we can look forward to the coming year with optimism and confidence due to those who believe in, and are devoted to, our mission. We thank all of you.

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How the Jefferson Scholars Foundation community met the demands of the past year with generosity, grace, and signature excellence

hen Ben Skipper describes what the past year felt like at the Jefferson Scholars Foundation, he turns to a metaphor. For 10 years, Ben, the director of undergraduate and graduate programs at the Foundation, has led the selection process for new Jefferson Scholars and Fellows—and usually, the experience feels like riding a train. "Everyone involved is on board and knows how the train rolls. There's an ease and consistency to the process," he says.

The year 2020, however, was different. "Instead, we had to walk, to bike, to take a boat, an airplane," Ben says. "The goal was the same, but the way we reached it had to change."

Mazzen Shalaby takes that metaphor one step further. Mazzen, the KBR Foundation Jefferson Scholar, was the student member of the Board of Visitors for the 2020-21 academic year, representing the University of Virginia's more than 24,000 students. He faced a slew of challenges in that role. During a rapidly evolving pandemic, the board needed to craft policies that balanced student safety with education. During a societal reckoning with racial injustice, they needed to respond quickly with ideas for action. "It was like trying to build an airplane as we flew it," Mazzen says.

But both Ben and Mazzen felt heartened by how the Foundation and UVa. communities were supportive and responded with such positivity. "It was incredible to see how many people were going beyond the call of duty to make the year as good and as safe as it could be," Mazzen says. The pursuit of excellence united the members of the Foundation community, and the whole University, and it powered the Foundation forward. Ben saw this again and again, every time he picked up the phone.

"No matter whom we called—whether it be a volunteer, a current Scholar, a Fellow, or an administrator—everybody was willing to help," he says. "I can't remember a time where somebody didn't say, 'Yes, what else can I do?"



Mazzen Shalaby (JS '21) helped the University face and overcome many challenges as the student representative of the Board of Visitors.

A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

EVEN THROUGH her computer screen, Rawan Osman could feel the delightful force of the first-year Scholar's energy. "She was very bubbly, and she had this big, sweet smile," says Rawan, a rising fourth-year and the Mamie and Louis A. Sarkes Jr. Family Scholar. "She had first-year vibes in the best way: I could tell she was ready to explore and meet people."

Rawan encountered Grace Gray at a Zoom event that introduced upperclassmen to new Scholars. Although the experience felt very different from an in-person gathering, "it brought me joy," Rawan says. Since meeting in a breakout room that day, Rawan and Grace, the Brockenbrough Family Jefferson Scholar, have kept in touch, corresponding about other virtual events they have attended and making plans to have bagels together on the Corner once more pandemic restrictions have been lifted.

For Rawan, the meet-and-greet was one of many gestures that reaffirmed the Foundation's commitment to both her academic success and her well-being during a difficult year. Eager to attend as many events as possible even before the pandemic, Rawan has continued to frequent Foundation-sponsored gatherings in the virtual world. At these events, she has reconnected with old friends (the sight of a familiar face has often led her to set up a one-on-one video call afterward), met new ones, and soaked up knowledge offered by top researchers and scholars. For all of this, she feels deep gratitude. "I think the year would have been much more isolating and lonely if we didn't have these reminders that people at the Foundation were supporting us and helping us to learn and stay connected," she says.

The Foundation hosted more than 20 virtual events in the past academic year. Some were designed by staff to help keep the community connected during a time when many were physically isolated. Staff invited alumni of the Foundation to lead a series of career workshops, for example, in which they gave advice and spoke about career paths in law, education, finance, the nonprofit sector, and other fields.

Other virtual events were designed by the Scholars and Fellows themselves and engaged a broader audience beyond the Foundation. Fellows organized three different Forums for Interdisciplinary Dialogue this year, bringing together an impressive range of scholars and experts at the forefront of their fields to present multi-faceted views on salient and complex issues. In October of 2020, one such Forum, entitled "All Water Has A Memory"—a virtual, three-part conference organized by Scot McFarlane, the Birdsall National Fellow—explored how rivers have historically intertwined with slavery, environmentalism, and indigenous resistance. The event drew a global audience of more than 700.

All of the virtual events that took place this year were carefully designed to address some of the most pressing issues of the moment. And the virtual format allowed the Foundation to bring together people across the globe "with surprising ease," Ben says. Leaders in their fields who might otherwise be unable to travel to Charlottesville were able to participate for the first time in JeffTalks, a signature speaker series that was previously location-bound. The Foundation's reach increased exponentially, as alumni and friends of the Foundation could easily tune in to these digital events.

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Many attendees have written the Foundation to convey their appreciation. While clearly fascinated and invigorated by the subjects the talks have covered, attendees have also expressed the same sentiment that Rawan felt after meeting new first-year Scholars on that Zoom call. "They've loved being able to participate," Ben says. "But it's also been about connecting with their community."

That connection will likely grow even stronger as the Foundation continues to offer the option of participating virtually in some of its in-person events moving forward. Thanks to the efforts of those who have organized and led such gatherings, and to the devoted attendance of people like Rawan, the Foundation is paving the way for an exciting new future online. Translating its program of events for a virtual environment has been challenging in some ways, Ben says. But in the process, he adds, "what we've realized is opportunity."

JeffTalks

A signature speaker series featuring members of the Foundation community on topics of personal and professional interest

The Pandemic Economy: An Interim Report

Jefferson Scholar alumnus Huntley Garriott, president of Live Oak Bank, moderated a discussion between three Jefferson Scholars—Callie Freeman (JS '22), Udhava Gupta (JS '23), and Shafkat Pritom (JS '23). The Scholars shared their insights and findings, studying the impact of COVID-19 on the global economy with U.Va. economics professor Ed Burton.



Nathan Connolly, a two-time dream mentor for the National Fellowship Program, moderated a discussion between National Fellow alumni Margaret O'Mara and Jon Shields about the 2020 election and how it will shape the nation's history.

Democracy and Law in our Digital Age

U.Va. professor and historian Will Hitchcock led a conversation with privacy expert Danielle Citron, the newly appointed Jefferson Scholars Foundation Schenck Distinguished Professor in Law, about the current challenges around online speech, digital privacy, and cyber civil rights.

















AN UNFLAGGING LOYALTY

IN EARLY June 2021, Merle Fabian visited the office that once belonged to her brother for the first time in 15 months. Leslie Goldberg passed away in October 2019, and as Merle sorted through his old papers, she felt a tug of sorrow whenever she saw his name or signature. She was close with her brother. "He was eight years older than I am, so he was almost like a parent," she explains. "I often went to him for advice."

Many of the papers Merle found were thank-you notes from charitable foundations: Les gave generously to many organizations, including the Jefferson Scholars Foundation, where he established a scholarship in his name. As president of Bowl America, one of the country's largest networks of bowling centers, Les earned the widespread respect of his employees; people from all 17 of the company's locations attended his funeral. As a businessman and a benefactor, Les had an exceptional moral compass among his peers, Merle says. Bowl America has been rated among the most trustworthy businesses in the country by *Forbes* magazine; when the list was compiled in 2010, less than five percent of companies qualified for the designation. "Les was so straight up," Merle says.

With this in mind, she decided to endow a professorship in business ethics in Les's name. Merle is one of many donors who continued to trust the Foundation to help her achieve her philanthropic goals last year.

Like Merle, Tom Saunders (GSBA '67), his wife Jordan, and their daughter Calvert Saunders Moore (Col '90) also chose to put their faith in the Foundation. Just before the close of the fiscal year, they generously committed \$10 million to help attract prominent faculty in the fields of science and medicine. The Saunders family's extraordinary generosity will be matched by U.Va.'s Bicentennial Professors Fund for a total investment of \$20 million and will endow two University Professorships, a special designation among U.Va. faculty. University Professors are appointed by, and report to, the provost and president and serve as a powerful recruitment and retention incentive for scholars at the top of their field.

Over the years, the Saunders family has generously supported many areas of the University, including the Jefferson Scholars Foundation. "Faculty excellence at the University is a high priority for our family," Tom Saunders said. "With the endowment of these University Professorships, we hope to advance the University's ability to attract and retain internationally recognized professors and help ensure that U.Va. continues to be one of the greatest educational institutions in the United States."

Director of Development Pat Ingram says he is impressed with how friends of the Foundation have continued to put their faith in its mission. "Many of these folks have had a long-term relationship with the Foundation—they have seen how we have been able to create incredible undergraduate and graduate programs, and they trust we can attract the same level of talent to the faculty," he says.

During a time of such turmoil, it can be especially inspiring to take that kind of longer view. Looking back on the past year, Pat says he is amazed at the generosity of benefactors such as Merle and the Saunders family. But that feeling, he notes, is far from unique to 2020. "The truth is, I'm always amazed at how generous people are," he says. "We have a tremendously loyal group involved with us."

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— Tom Saunders (GSBA '67)

Foundation benefactor

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Jenni Allen (JS '06) has served on the Foundation's selection committees since 2008.

A DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE

IF ALUMNA Jenni Allen interviewed you by video call, you might not consciously notice certain things: how she purchased a computer stand to perfect the angle of her camera, for example, or how she made sure that the light on her face was bright and clear. When the John S. Lillard Scholar alumna interviewed finalists for the Jefferson Scholars Program last year, she even put thought into the way she moved her hands.

"In person, I interact with my whole body," she says. "I'm a gesturer. Some of that doesn't translate over a computer, so I tried to keep my hand gestures really small. That way, when I was trying to make a point, you could see it." Jenni and her fellow committee members also spent time familiarizing themselves with the details of each nominee's application materials, carefully developing questions that were tailored to each candidate. Especially in a digital format, where conversations can feel more impersonal, "we wanted them to know that we didn't see them as a name on a file, but as meaningful contributors to society," she says.

Such attention to detail communicates and exemplifies the Foundation's larger dedication to excellence, even in a new format. During last year's national and regional selection processes, hundreds of volunteers from all 65 of the Foundation's selection regions devoted themselves to discovering outstanding students who possess qualities of leadership, citizenship, and scholarship—and they did it all digitally.

The process was far from easy, but the Foundation community rose to the challenge. When committee chairs struggled with video call technology, they graciously stepped aside and allowed more digitally adept members to lead. To provide committees with the support they needed, the Foundation's staff worked diligently to rewrite the selection committee handbook and held an intensive series of hour-long Zoom calls to orient volunteers to the new virtual format. In the absence of in-person visits to Grounds, faculty joined calls with finalists to help them envision their future studies and understand the power of a UVa. education.

Despite all these changes, vice chairman of the Foundation's Board of Directors Bill Polk, who has served on selection committees for both Scholars and Fellows, says this year's selection process still felt like "a well-oiled machine." Jenni agrees. Even over Zoom, she could feel the exceptionality of the nominees shining through. "It was a reminder of the strengths of these students who, through a range of activities, are making their world a better place," she says. "It doesn't matter if you're in person or not: When you interview these students, you get chills."

For Ben Skipper, one thing has become clearer than ever, now that he has interacted with members of the new first-year class: "The qualities of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship can be evaluated no matter the medium," he says. While it might be true that the members of the Foundation community had to step off the usual train, together, they charted another route. In this way, the past year was unique—yet also the same as ever. When Bill looks back on how his fellow volunteers responded to the obstacles 2020 presented, he feels inspired.

"It was yet another example of the commitment to excellence that is deep in the DNA of this organization," he says. "It was another challenge that was overcome."

Development & Finance

Overview

The 2020-21 fiscal year started with the world in lockdown due to the pandemic. While the Foundation was forced to conduct its business in a virtual world throughout most of the year, we managed to achieve philanthropic success due to years of engagement and outreach.

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our many benefactors, the Foundation raised over \$30 million in gifts and new pledges this year. As a result of this support, the Foundation's current campaign totals are in excess of \$250 million in new commitments.

The Foundation received commitments to fund multiple professorships this year. These endowed chairs will enable the University to attract some of the world's most outstanding faculty and will impact the University in perpetuity. The Massey Family and the Goldberg Family Foundation endowed chairs to benefit the McIntire School of Commerce. The Stephens Family endowed a chair in economics in the College of Arts and Sciences. Most recently, the Foundation announced a new \$10 million commitment from the Saunders family. Their gift will help endow two University Professorships, a special designation given to faculty who are appointed by, and report to, the provost and president.

In addition, the Foundation continued to grow its Walentas Scholarship Program with support for two additional Walentas Scholars. These new scholarships will allow the Foundation to bring outstanding first-generation students to Grounds.

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation remains steadfast in its pursuit of excellence. We are deeply grateful for the incredible support from our many friends and benefactors.





Building a Legacy

Thanks to a \$10 million commitment from Tom Saunders (GSBA '67), his wife Jordan, and their daughter Calvert Saunders Moore (Col '90), the Foundation further underscores its commitment to attracting outstanding talent to U.Va. The Saunders family's extraordinary gift will be matched by U.Va.'s Bicentennial Professors Fund for a total investment of \$20 million and will endow two University Professorships, a special designation given to faculty who are appointed by, and report to, the provost and president. University Professorships serve as powerful recruitment incentives for scholars at the top of their field. The Thomas A. Saunders III Family Jefferson Scholars Foundation University Professorships will attract prominent scholars in the fields of science and medicine.

"It is impossible to overstate the Foundation's gratitude to the Saunders family for this extraordinarily generous gift. These professorships will have far-reaching impact on the University, its students, and the JSF community."

—Jimmy Wright
President, Jefferson Scholars Foundation

SHADWELL SOCIETY



The mission of the Shadwell Society is to engage alumni and friends of the University and to provide support, meaningful service, and future leadership to the Jefferson Scholars Foundation.

One of the ways the Shadwell Society fulfills its mission is by underwriting the Shadwell Speaker Series. Designed to attract to the University world-renowned authors, political figures, and leaders of industry, the Shadwell Speaker Series was established in 2014 and has featured Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham, New York Times columnist Andrew Ross Sorkin, award-winning journalist Evan Osnos, professor at NYU's Stern School of Business Jonathan Haidt, foreign policy expert Anne-Marie Slaughter, and CEO of Robin Hood Foundation Wes Moore.

Shadwell Speaker Series

This year, more than <u>400 participants</u> joined the Foundation online for the 2021 Shadwell Speaker Series. Healthcare expert Vivian Riefberg, who was recently named the David C. Walentas Jefferson Scholars Foundation Professor at the Darden School of Business, led a candid discussion with <u>Dr. Francis Collins (Col'70)</u>, director of the National Institutes of Health, about COVID-19 and the challenges facing today's global healthcare industry.





Benefactors

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation offers its benefactors the opportunity to name Scholarships, Fellowships, and Professorships. A named Scholarship or Fellowship may be created with gifts totaling \$500,000. Darden Fellowships have a naming level of \$1 million.

Professorships have a naming level of \$5 million.

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Those who have made planned gift designations during the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 for the benefit of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation.

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A benefactor society recognizing those individuals who have included the Foundation in their estate plans.

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Financial Review

Investment Return

Fiscal year 2020-21 was a year of extraordinary financial impact. Led by the superb 49 percent UVIMCO investment return, the Foundation is pleased to report a 46 percent weighted-average return generated by its entire investment portfolio. By a significant margin, this is the highest annual investment return the Foundation has ever reported. The investment portfolio's performance was consistently strong throughout the fiscal year, with the monthly returns in two separate months, alone, exceeding the total annual investment returns from each of the two previous fiscal years.

The Foundation's fundraising results were also very strong, with new gift and pledge payment cash flow reaching over \$19 million. Notably, a significant portion of the philanthropic cash flow was in support of the Professorship Program and the Walentas Scholars Program. In addition, the Foundation secured over \$30 million in new gifts and pledge commitments that should provide steady cash flow in future years.

The impact of the investment return and fundraising results, less spending on operational needs and capital investment, resulted in an annual increase in the Foundation's endowment portfolio of \$222 million, a change of 38 percent. The endowment total reached a record high of \$803 million.

Operational and Capital Spending

Similar to last year, the Foundation's operational expenses and capital expenditures ended the fiscal year significantly under budget. The budget was created with the hope that the pandemic would abate, and the Foundation could carry out its regular activities schedule. However, as the pandemic continued for most of the fiscal year, the Foundation again found itself needing to modify, cancel, or postpone the delivery of many of the planned events and student enrichment activities.

Actual operational and capital spending during fiscal year 2020-21 was \$18.4 million, approximately \$2 million under the \$20.4 million budget. This level of spending resulted in a three-year weighted average endowment spend rate of 4.2 percent. The functional allocation of expenses was 81 percent being used for program support, 11 percent for development needs, and the remaining 8 percent for administrative costs.

The approved operating and capital expenditure budget for fiscal year 2021-22 increased by approximately \$1.6 million to \$22 million. Nearly \$1.4 million of this increase represents additional program spending on professorships, scholarships, and fellowships. We anticipate program spending will make up about

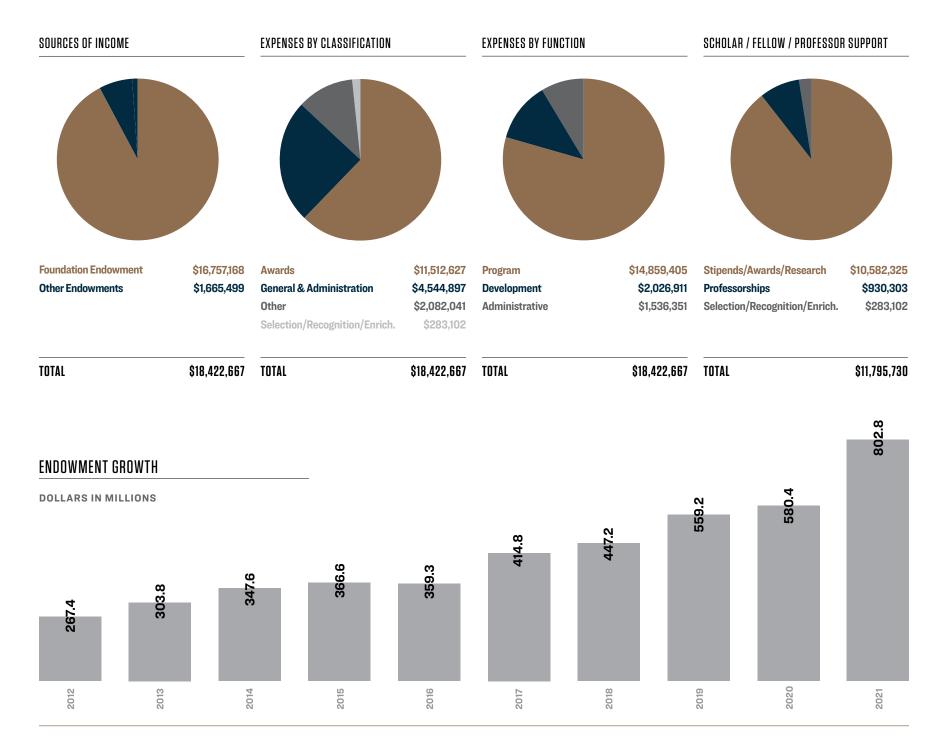
82 percent of total expenditures, and we expect annual expenditures as a percentage of the total endowment will be approximately 4.1 percent.

Financial Principles

The Foundation's funding model has been the key to its financial success. The sound financial decision to invest almost every gift received and utilize the resulting investment earnings to fund the Foundation's operating expenses has proven its strategic worth. This conservative funding approach has supported decades of operational financing and should continue to provide a stable financing source for future generations of exceptional students and faculty.

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For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021



Conclusion

Remarkably, after a second tumultuous year, the Foundation holds the strongest financial position in its history and is extremely well poised for future growth. The basis for this success is the financial support received from the thoughtful benefactors who have trusted in the Foundation's ability to deliver on its philanthropic mission. In return for this trust, the Foundation pledges to continue the prudent fiscal management practices that have built a secure financial footing for current and future programming needs. Thank you for your confidence in the Jefferson Scholars Foundation. As always, the Foundation is humbled by your faith and grateful for your support.

Yearbook



The Foundation remains committed to helping U.Va. attract and support faculty who are passionate about being a part of the University community. Through its Professorship Program, its Faculty Awards Program, and its support of initiatives such as Age of Jefferson and Governing America in a Global Era, the Foundation continues to make meaningful contributions to intellectual life at the University.

Professorship Program

The Foundation reached an important milestone this year when its assets in support of professorships surpassed \$150 million. To date, we have established partnerships with six schools across the University. Holders of the Foundation's endowed professorships teach in the College of Arts & Sciences, Darden School of **Business, School of Education** and Human Development, Law School, and School of Medicine. Thanks to the generosity of several benefactors who made commitments this year, soon we will have faculty joining the McIntire School of Commerce.



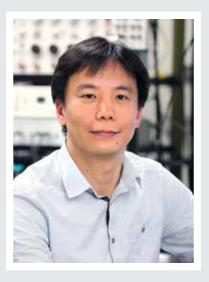
Danielle Citron

JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SCHENCK DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR IN LAW

THIS YEAR, DANIELLE CITRON became the fifth holder of a professorship endowed by the Foundation to join the University's faculty. An award-winning author, a pioneering professor, and a privacy expert, Professor Citron will continue her work on information privacy, free expression, and civil rights at U.Va.'s School of Law as the Jefferson Scholars Foundation Schenck Distinguished Professor in Law.

Among the 25 most-cited law professors across all law schools, and one of only four women on that list, as well as a 2019 recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship "Genius Award," Professor Citron is widely regarded as an expert in the areas of information privacy, free expression, and cyber civil rights.

She has published more than 40 law review articles, her opinion pieces are regularly featured in major media outlets, and she has given more than 400 talks, including at federal agencies, several major universities, and numerous think tanks. In addition, she has extensive experience advising federal and state legislators, law enforcement, and international lawmakers on privacy issues and has testified before the House Intelligence Committee, as well as before the House Energy and Commerce Committee.



Jianhua 'J.C.' Cang

PAUL T. JONES JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION PROFESSOR

Professor Cang joined the
Departments of Biology and
Psychology in the College of Arts
& Sciences in 2017. He continues
to help lead U.Va.'s brain-science
research as he works to identify
treatments for visual impairments.



Christa Dierksheide

BROCKMAN FOUNDATION JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION PROFESSOR

Professor Dierksheide joined the Corcoran Department of History in the College of Arts & Sciences in 2019. Her research focuses on the political thought of Thomas Jefferson, race and slavery, and the legacy of the Founding generation.



Kevin Pelphrey

HARRISON-WOOD JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION PROFESSOR

Professor Pelphrey joined U.Va.'s School of Medicine in 2018. Pelphrey is continuing his groundbreaking research on autism, using brain science to develop biologically-based tools for detecting and tailoring treatments for individuals on the autism spectrum.



Vivian Riefberg

DAVID C. WALENTAS
JEFFERSON SCHOLARS
FOUNDATION PROFESSOR

Professor Riefberg joined the faculty at the Darden School of Business in 2020. She began teaching inside the classroom in fall 2020, after spending over three decades as a global thought leader in health care and women's leadership at McKinsey & Co.

Faculty Awards

The Foundation recognized four U.Va. faculty members for exceptional classroom teaching. Recipients of this year's awards received a total of \$20,000 and were invited to join the Foundation's community of Faculty Fellows. Faculty Fellows serve on selection committees, offer mentorship for Scholars and Fellows, and attend Foundation events and programs.

Award for Excellence in Teaching



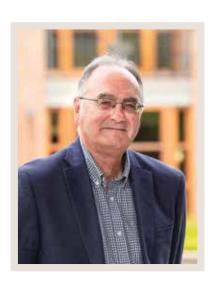
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Age of Jefferson

Under the direction of Christa Dierksheide, the Brockman Foundation Jefferson Scholars Foundation Professor, the Foundation has established a new center of research and study designed to facilitate and highlight scholarship on the era of Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826). This center will promote interdisciplinary scholarship in music, literature, philosophy, political science, religious studies, and history.

Professor Dierksheide's research focuses on the political thought of Thomas Jefferson, race and slavery, and the legacy of the Founding generation. She lends her expertise and scholarship to the center and will be working with several graduate students at the University in the coming academic year to promote the mission of the center.



GAGE

Under the direction of Will Hitchcock, the William W. Corcoran Professor of History, Governing America in a Global Era, or GAGE, is an interdisciplinary research initiative supported by the Jefferson Scholars Foundation in partnership with the College of Arts & Sciences.

GAGE has brought together a coalition of 19 advisors, including the vice provost of global affairs and faculty members from history, law, politics, public policy, sociology, and religious studies. Under their guidance, the initiative aims to develop a vibrant research hub for the study of statecraft and to enrich the education of undergraduate students who intend to advance the public good on the global stage.



Scholarship Support

Both the Age of Jefferson and GAGE support vital scholarship and provide high-caliber programming for the U.Va. community and beyond:

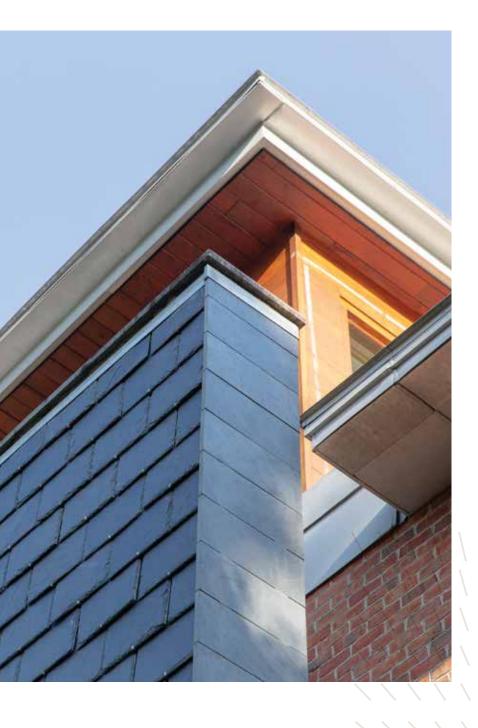
- Dissertation Workshops
- Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Research Assistants
- Webinars
- Speaker Series
- Book Prizes

Why (and How) We Study War and the Military: Reflections on New Scholarship

This spring, the Foundation hosted a webinar "Why (and How) We Study War and the Military" as part of the GAGE initiative. Will Hitchcock led a discussion with three leading scholars in the field on war and military history through the lens of new scholarship: Beth Bailey, director of the Center for Military, War, and Society Studies at the University of Kansas, Caroline Janney, the John L Nau III Professor in History of American Civil War at U.Va., and Andrew Preston, professor of American history and a fellow of Clare College at Cambridge University.

UNDERGRADU SCHOLARS

The Foundation attracts outstanding undergraduate students to the University of Virginia through two merit scholarship programsthe Jefferson Scholars Program and the Walentas Scholars Program.



Two scholarship programs. One community.

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation has long attracted the most promising leaders, scholars, and citizens to the University of Virginia. Over the past 40 years, it has accomplished this goal most notably through the Jefferson Scholars Program, one of the most prestigious merit scholarship programs in the country.

In 2020, thanks to a \$100 million commitment from U.Va. alumnus David Walentas and his wife, Jane, the Foundation was able to begin expanding its reach by launching

a new meritbased scholarship program—one aimed at identifying and attracting talented first-generation students.

The Foundation will welcome the very first cohort of Walentas Scholars in fall 2022.

The Walentas Scholars Selection Process

Prospective Walentas Scholars are nominated by their schools.

Nominations are completed by school officials and students and include a scholastic report, extracurricular activities, and essays.

August – December 1 / Nominations

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January – February / Regional Selection

Regional selection committees—
comprised of alumni and friends of
the University—review all student
nomination materials before conducting
one or more rounds of interviews.

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March / Final Selection

Finalists arrive in Charlottesville for an opportunity to explore the University and to take part in a final round of interviews.

What is a Walentas Scholarship?

Like Jefferson Scholarships, Walentas Scholarships provide the full cost of attendance for four years of study at the University of Virginia, as well as a robust enrichment program, including study abroad and internships.

The total value of a Walentas Scholarship exceeds:

\$293,000 for non-Virginian students \$157,000 for Virginian students

Who are Walentas Scholars?

Walentas Scholars are first-generation college students who demonstrate potential for impact as leaders, scholars, and citizens. They are first in their families to earn a bachelor's degree from a college or university.

How does one become a Walentas Scholar?

Nominees for the Walentas Scholarship must be put forward by secondary schools within the initial geographic regions of New York City, Rochester, New York, and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Once nominated, students will participate in a selection process that is separate from, but similar to, the Jefferson Scholars selection process, including regional interviews and a final selection event that takes place in Charlottesville.

JEFFERSON SCHOLARS CLASS OF 2021



Kevin Brian Baker

C. EDWARD HILGENBERG SCHOLAR

Hammond High School Columbia, Maryland

Charlottesville Debate League, president; Virginia Mock Trial, treasurer, vice president of administration, captain; Madison House; Echols Scholar; Dean's List; American Mock Trail Association All-American Witness, 2021 Nationals, additional Attorney and Witness Awards; Stevenson Award (Government and Foreign Affairs Honors best thesis award)

DEGREE: B.A. Government and Foreign Affairs Honors and Media Studies Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction

FUTURE PLANS: To serve as a district aide for Howard County Councilwoman Liz Walsh in Maryland



Avital Zvia Balwit

G. BERNARD HAMILTON FAMILY SCHOLAR

United World College - USA Montezuma, New Mexico

Madison House, Board of Directors student member; Housing and Residence Life, senior resident, resident advisor; *Virginia Review of Politics*, print editor, junior editor; The Roosevelt Society, secretary; Jefferson Literary and Debating Society; Echols Scholar; Royster-Lawton Fellowship; The Institute for Practical Ethics and Public Life Grant; Raven Society; Rhodes Scholar

DEGREE: B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction

FUTURE PLANS: To join the Oxford Philosophy Faculty as a researcher for the Future of Humanity Institute before starting a graduate course in Philosophy at Merton College as a Rhodes Scholar



Zachary Michael Baugher

CHISWELL D. LANGHORNE JR. SCHOLAR

Virginia Episcopal School Lynchburg, Virginia

Flying V's A Cappella, music director, assistant music director; Hoo-V-I Vocal Jazz, music director, vice president; U.Va. Jazz Ensemble, bassist; Front Lobby, bassist, vocalist; New Society, bassist, vocalist; Department of Mathematics, teaching assistant, grader; Madison House, tutor; Jefferson Fellow research assistant; Echols Scholar; Putnam Prize in Mathematics; E.E. Floyd Prize in Mathematics; E.J. McShane Prize in Mathematics

DEGREE: B.A. Mathematics Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction; Computer Science Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Master of Advanced Studies in Mathematics at the University of Cambridge before beginning a Ph.D. in Mathematics



Sean Tucker Cullen

J. SANFORD MILLER FAMILY SCHOLAR

Cardinal Newman High School

Santa Rosa, California

Virginia Triathlon Club, vice president; Engineers Going Global; Outdoors Club, trip leader; Coulter Biomedical Design Lab; Clark Data Science Lab; Cipherome, bioinformatics intern; Ultramarathon Runner, JFK 50 mile finisher; Rodman Scholar; U.Va. Entrepreneurship Cup Concept Competition winner, health care track

DEGREE: B.S. Biomedical Engineering with High Distinction; Computer Science Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Master of Computer Science at the University of California, Berkeley



Tessa Louise Danehy

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Warwick High School

Newport News, Virginia

Students for Equity and Reform in Virginia (SERV), president, founder; School of Medicine, Center for Public Health Genomics, undergraduate researcher; Rolls Royce Holdings, artificial intelligence international intern; New Century Hospice, bereavement counselor; Virginia Medical Reserve Corps, volunteer; Housing and Residence Life, assistant vice chair of marketing, resident advisor; Virginia General Assembly, intern; Engineers Going Global, researcher, community liaison; One Virginia 2021, data analyst intern; Max Planck Institute for the Biology of Aging, bioinformatics research intern; Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity; Echols Scholar; MedHacks at Johns Hopkins, first place award; Raven Society

DEGREE: B.A. Biostatistics with Distinction; Spanish Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To work as a project manager at Rolls Royce for the next few years while applying to medical school



Joshua Hunter Eiland

ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER - BAXTER MADDOX SCHOLAR

The Lovett School

Atlanta, Georgia

180 Degrees Consulting at U.Va., co-founder, vice president; Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department, firefighter, EMT; Run Charlottesville / Run Your City, executive board; Department of Engineering and Society, research assistant; Phi Delta Theta, secretary; School of Medicine, Adli Lab research assistant; Department of Biology, Brodie Lab research assistant; Alternative Investment Fund at McIntire, Special Situations Group; McIntire Investment Institute; Engineering Student Council, Study Abroad Committee; One in Four / CORE; Community Honor Fund; Tau Beta Pi; Dean's List; 20th Annual McIntire-Ankura Case Competition, first place; 2021 Systems and Information Engineering Design Symposium, Best Paper Award; Rodman Scholar; Lawn resident; Raven Society; School of Engineering and Applied Science Outstanding Student Award

DEGREE: B.A. Systems and Information Engineering with Highest Distinction; B.A. Statistics; Engineering Business and Computer Science Minors

FUTURE PLANS: To join Bain & Company as an associate consultant in Boston



Elizabeth Atterbury Fisher

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High Point Central High School

High Point, North Carolina

Taste of Home, co-director; Care and the University Working Group; Virginia Student Environmental Coalition, outreach facilitator; U.Va. Center for Global Health, research assistant; Charlottesville Alliance for Refugees, ESL tutor; Canterbury Episcopal Fellowship, publicity chair, Sustainability and Spirituality group leader; Ceramics Club; Echols Scholar; Peyton Grant, recipient

DEGREE: M.A. Environmental Science; B.A. Global Studies and Environmental Sciences with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a career in community-based science



Maria Belen Gomez Grimaldi

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Hampton Roads Academy

Newport News, Virginia

Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity; 180 Degrees Consulting at U.Va.; Madison House, Latin American Migrant Aid, Spanish interpreters; Virginia Alpine Ski and Snowboard Team; Echols Scholar; Dean's List; Phi Beta Kappa

DEGREE: B.A. Computer Science and Cognitive Science with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS: To work as a software developer at Mastercard in New York City



Mara Brin Guyer

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Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Richmond, Virginia

Growing for Change, program director, education and volunteer coordinator; Arthur J. Morris Law Library, oral history projects intern; Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, parliamentarian; Cavalier Daily, sports feature writer; Bicentennial Oral History Project, producer; WTJU Candidates Forum, assistant producer; WXTJ Student Radio, host, student DJ; Office of the Dean of Students, Food Insecurity Resource Group; Finding Virginia's Freetowns, research assistant; Echols Council, Echols Fireside Chats; Sustained Dialogue; Maxine Platzer Lynn Women's Center; Bowdoin Journal of Cinema, "Their Gems are Uncut, Their Knives are Out: Black Film Critics on Twitter"; Echols Scholar; Dean's List; Intermediate Honors; American Studies, Best Thesis Award

DEGREE: B.A. Media Studies and American Studies Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction; Urban and Environmental Planning Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To serve as a research intern for the U.Va. Institute for Public History before pursuing a career in public history and media



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Pulaski Academy Little Rock, Arkansas

Seriatim Journal of American Politics, editor-in-chief, executive editor; Madison House, Board of Directors; Volunteers with International Students, Staff, and Scholars, moderator, classroom consultant; U.Va. Center for Politics, intern; Alpha Delta Pi; Echols Scholar; Raven Society

DEGREE: B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished
Majors Program with High Distinction and Foreign Affairs

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Virginia Interfaith Coalition, executive board; Girl Up, program director, volunteer mentor; Water Purification Research Lab, research assistant; Lu Lab, research assistant; Madison House, medical services volunteer; Kappa Delta, community service appointed chair; Echols Scholar; Lawn resident; Raven Society; Phi Beta Kappa

DEGREE: B.A. Biology with Distinction; Psychology Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To attend the New York University Grossman School of Medicine in the fall in New York City



Charles John Kellmanson

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Episcopal School of Jacksonville Jacksonville, Florida

Virginia Men's Rowing; University Democrats; Echols Scholar; The Anne Marye Owen Prize in Latin; Classical Association of the Middle West and South Prize for Excellence in Classical Studies

DEGREE: B.A. Classics Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction and Physics

FUTURE PLANS: To attend Cambridge University in the fall to pursue a Master of Classics



Chirag Abhijit Kulkarni

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Shady Side Academy Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

University Judiciary Committee, vice chair of trials, first year judiciary committee chair, senior data manager; Community Honor Fund, vice president of finance; Inter-Fraternity Council, Governing Board, Scholarship Committee chair; Undergraduate Research, testing autonomous vehicles in virtual environments; Echols Scholar; Dean's List; Beta Theta Pi Men of Principle Scholarship; 20th Annual McIntire-Ankura Case Competition, winner; Lawn resident

DEGREE: M.S. Data Science; B.A. Computer Science and Mathematics with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS: To join McKinsey and Company in their Digital Group in San Francisco



Jack Clement Larkin

SOUDER FAMILY SCHOLAR

Saint Ignatius College Preparatory Chicago, Illinois

Inter-Fraternity Council, Judiciary Committee, judge; 180 Degrees Consulting at U.Va., co-founder, executive board, project leader; Batten Builds, group leader; Department of Politics, teaching assistant; Sigma Chi Fraternity, vice president, secretary; HackCville; Echols Scholar; Dean's List; Royster-Lawton Social Entrepreneurship Fellow; Order of the Orange Stole

DEGREE: M.P.P. Public Policy; B.A. Government; Bioethics Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a career in venture capital in Boston



Yixuan Liu

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Marriotts Ridge High School Marriottsville, Maryland

Parliamentary Debate Society at U.Va., vice president of operations;
Charlottesville Debate League, high school outreach chair, middle school
tournament director; International Rescue Committee, immigration intern;
Madison House, volunteer; School of Law, research assistant; Legal Aid Justice
Center, research assistant; Department of English, research assistant; Echols
Scholar; Dean's List; Michael Wagenheim Scholarship; American Parliamentary
Debate, Speaker of the Year, third place; American Parliamentary Debate
National Finalist; Leonard D. Schaeffer Fellow; Raven Society

DEGREE: B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction and English: Modern and Global Studies

FUTURE PLANS: To attend Yale Law School and then pursue a career in immigration and refugee law



Sophia Vita McCrimmon

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Maggie L. Walker Governor's School *Richmond, Virginia*

University Guide Service, big guiding chair, historian; Cornerstone Summer Institute, head counselor; Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, Cahill research intern, historic interpreter; Arthur J. Morris Law Library, Special Collections digital historical collections intern; President's Commission on the University in the Age of Segregation, Student Advisory Board; *Cavalier Daily*, assistant news editor, news reporter; Fralin Museum of Art, student docent; History of Mr. Jefferson's University, course facilitator; The Valentine Museum, public relations and social media intern; Jefferson's University...The Early Life (JUEL), student researcher; Sustained Dialogue; Alternative Spring Break; University Democrats; Echols Scholar; Kenan Fellowship; Dean's List

DEGREE: B.A. American Studies Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction and English; Historic Preservation Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a career in public history



Lydia Morgan McVeigh

REGINALD S. AND JULIA W. FLEET FOUNDATION SCHOLARJesuit High School

Portland, Oregon

University Judiciary Committee, senior counselor, counselor, first-year judge; Moot Court Team, executive vice president, vice president of administration, national tournament team; Students for Equity and Reform in Virginia (SERV), co-founder, head of legislation; Madison House, Eviction Legal Helpline, intake volunteer; Jefferson Community Fellows, co-chair, mentorship chair; Alpha Delta Pi, director of academic enrichment, Diamond Series Charity Event corporate sponsorships and donations chair; Echols Scholar; Dean's List; Intermediate Honors; Raven Society

DEGREE: B.A. in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction; History Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To work as the executive director of the Virginia Club in New York City



Avantika Rajan Mehra

WILLIAM H.P. YOUNG SCHOLAR

The Bombay International School *Mumbai. India*

Women's Entrepreneurship at UVA, co-president, co-founder; Computational Memory Lab, research assistant; *The Oculus Journal of Undergraduate Research*, editor-in-chief, senior editor; HooHacks, communications director; *Cavalier Daily*, advertising manager, junior board member; HackCville, start-up-trips coordinator; Totem, intern; ULink: University Peer Advising Link, peer advisor; Shotokan Karate; Echols Scholar; Dean's List; Rayen Society

DEGREE: B.A. Cognitive Science with Distinction; Entrepreneurship Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To join Bain & Company as an associate consultant in Washington, D.C.



Meagan Gregory O'Rourke

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Religion, Politics, & Conflict Initiative, researcher; Cavalier Daily, magazine editor, reporter; Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, member; Virginia Women's Chorus, fundraising chair, singer; Department of Politics, research assistant; Volunteers with International Students, Staff, and Scholars, classroom volunteer, conversation partner; WXTJ Student Radio, host; Echols Scholar; Institute for Practical Ethics and Public Life, grant recipient; Dean's list; Intermediate Honors

DEGREE: B.A. Government and Foreign Affairs Honors with High Honors

FUTURE PLANS: To work as a Strategic Assistant at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia



Thomas Richard Peters

FARISH FAMILY SCHOLAR

Montgomery Bell Academy Nashville, Tennessee

Homebrewing Rodman Seminar, creator, instructor; 180 Degrees Consulting at U.Va., consultant; School of Engineering and Applied Science, Department of Applied Mathematics, teaching assistant, tutor; Catholic Hoos; HackCville, Node Program; HooThinks Consulting, consultant; CVille Solar Project, Implementation Team; Rodman Scholar; Kenneth G. Elzinga Scholarship for Academic Excellence; Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society; Intermediate Honors; Dean's List

DEGREE: B.S. Systems and Information Engineering with Highest Distinction; B.A. Economics

FUTURE PLANS: To join Deloitte Consulting as an analyst in their Government & Public Services practice in Washington, D.C.



Shefalika Prasad

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Clarence High School Clarence, New York

U.Va. Student Council, vice president for organizations, CIO Consultants Committee chair, Academic Affairs Committee member; LabShorts, president; Virginia Filmmakers, board member; BabyLab and Early Social Development Lab, research assistant; Madison House, medical services volunteer; Racquetball Club; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Echols Scholar: Dean's List

 ${\tt DEGREE:}\ B.A.\ Cognitive\ Science\ with\ Distinction; Drama\ Minor$

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue an M.D. at the University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences



Amanda Jayne Rein

MARYLAND SCHOLAR

Garrison Forest School Owings Mills, Maryland

Zeta Tau Alpha, recording secretary; GoOut, intern; Computer Engineering, teaching assistant; Rodman Scholar

DEGREE: B.S. Computer Engineering with Highest Distinction

FUTURE PLANS: To work as a Software Development Engineer at Amazon Web Services in Seattle



Kathryn Olivia Renneker

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Middlesex School

Concord, Massachusetts

Clinton Global Initiative University, water & sanitation; Department of Civil Engineering, water quality lab research assistant; Virginia Consulting Group, project leader; Knack, tutor; PB&J Fund, volunteer; Tom Tom Founders Festival, volunteer; Reformed University Fellowship; Beach Volleyball Club; Chi Omega; Pancakes for Parkinson's; Echols Scholar; Dean's List; College Science Scholar

DEGREE: M.A. Public Health; B.A. Echols Interdisciplinary Major (Public Health, Economics, Spanish) with Distinction

FUTURE PLANS: To join Boston Consulting Group in Washington, D.C.



Arya Naomi Royal

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Parliamentary Debate Society at U.Va., vice president of finance; Department of Politics, research assistant; Legal Aid Justice Center, intern, research assistant; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: B.A. Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law Distinguished Majors Program and Religious Studies; Foreign Affairs Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a career in political journalism and writing in Washington, D.C.



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U.Va. Board of Visitors, student member; Muslim Student Association, president, outreach chair; Virginia Interfaith Coalition, president, outreach committee chair; Charlottesville Debate League, curriculum chair, head teacher; Student Council, representative; U.Va. Center for Politics, intern; Madison House, tutor; College Mentors for Kids; Echols Scholar; Lawn resident; Raven Society; Raven Society Scholarship; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

DEGREE: M.P.P. Public Policy and Leadership; B.A. Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law Distinguished Majors Program with Distinction; Economics Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a J.D. at Harvard Law School



Madison Elizabeth Smither

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Benjamin Franklin High School New Orleans, Louisiana

Madison House, From Student to Scientist program director, Youth
Mentoring co-director, IMPACT National Conference Student Planning
Committee; Cavion, Inc., business development intern; Cornerstone
Research, summer analyst; The Cicala Law Firm PLLC, public health research
assistant; The City of New Orleans, public health policy intern; Independent
Research, biochemistry and molecular genetics, economics; Philosophy,
Politics, and Economics Society Conference, presenter; Department of
Economics, undergraduate teaching fellow, research assistant; Echols
Scholar; Marshall Jevons Undergraduate Research Fund recipient; College of
Arts & Sciences Dean's Scholarship; Dean's List; Raven Society

DEGREE: B.A. Economics and Global Public Health with Distinction; French and Entrepreneurship Minors

FUTURE PLANS: To work as an analyst with the Center for Justice and Safety Finance at Public Financial Management in New Orleans



Richard Boyuan Song

MARC AND NANCY SHRIER SCHOLAR

Central Bucks High School South

Warrington, Pennsylvania

McIntire Investment Institute, president, chief operating officer, manager, analyst; WUVA News, sports writer, news writer; Club Tennis; International Rescue Committee, volunteer income tax assistant; Virginia Journal of International Affairs, managing editor; Cavalier Daily, opinion columnist; Department of Computer Science, teaching assistant; Department of Economics, teaching assistant; Cavalier Symphony Orchestra, violinist; Echols Scholar; Darden Investment Competition, first place; Dean's List; Intermediate Honors

DEGREE: B.S. Commerce and Computer Science with Distinction; Economics Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To join Lazard as an investment banking analyst in New York City



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St. Timothy's School

Stevenson, Maryland

Virginia Review of Politics, editor-in-chief, associate print director, staff writer; Girl Up, executive member, co-director of mentorship at Walker Upper Elementary School, mentor; Fralin Museum of Art, docent, museum assistant; Pi Beta Phi, Women's Concerns Committee chair, Leadership Nomination Committee; Volunteers with International Students, Staff, and Scholars, classroom consultant; Department of Politics, research assistant; International Rescue Committee, volunteer; Echols Scholar; Intermediate Honors; Dean's List; Raven Society

DEGREE: B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction and Foreign Affairs; French Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To teach English in Strasbourg, France through the Teaching Assistant Program in France (TAPIF) before applying to law school



Caleb Graham Tisdale

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Carlisle School

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Virginia Policy Review, editor; Madison House, Cavs in the Classroom, youth mentor; Jefferson Fellows Program, research assistant; Claire Russo for Congress 2020, finance intern; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: B.A. Foreign Affairs; Public Policy and Leadership Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Master of Public Policy at the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy at U.Va.



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Academic Magnet High School

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Spectrum Theatre, Voices of the Class, director; Computer and Network Security Club at U.Va., Cyber Offense Team, founding member; Amuse Bouche Improv Comedy; Hot Kids Comedy; U.Va. International Collegiate Programming Contest Team; Department of Computer Science, head teaching assistant; Rodman Council; College Mentors for Kids; School of Engineering and Applied Science E-Guides; Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity; Rodman Scholar; Lawn resident; Raven Society

DEGREE: B.S. Computer Science and Cognitive Science with Highest Distinction

FUTURE PLANS: To join Google as an associate product manager in San Francisco



Olivia Miller Walker

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA CLUB OF RICHMOND – VIRGINIUS DABNEY SCHOLAR

Cosby High School Midlothian, Virginia

Madison House, Creativity Zone; University Dance Club, costume chair, secretary, membership chair; Darden School of Business, research assistant; Chi Omega; Beach Volleyball Club; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: B.A. Psychology Distinguished Majors Program with High Distinction; Public Policy and Leadership Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Ph.D. in Organizational Behavior at the University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School



Andrew Thorne Williams

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Ravenscroft School

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U.Va. Student Council, chief financial officer, Buildings and Grounds
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program director; Alternative Investment Fund at McIntire, coverage
director; Virginia Undergraduate Real Estate Club, president; Jefferson
Literary and Debating Society; Chi Psi, president, vice president, design chair,
risk manager; Order of Omega; Phi Eta Sigma; Intermediate Honors; Dean's
List; Raven Society

DEGREE: B.S. Commerce and Urban and Environmental Planning with Distinction; Economics Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To work for Sculptor Capital Management in their real estate private equity group in New York



Mackenzie Frances Williams

ANN VERNON AND GILBERT J. SULLIVAN SCHOLAR

Skyline High School

Sammamish, Washington

Cavalier Daily, focus reporter, news writer, copy editor; Virginia Review of Politics, reporter; Jefferson Journal, co-editor; Jefferson Literary and Debating Society, Pen and Ink Committee; The New Yorker, research intern; National Geographic, intern; Maxine Platzer Lynn Women's Center, intern, Iris, magazine, author; Department of English, research assistant; Dean's List; Echols Scholar; Lawn resident

DEGREE: B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with Distinction and English

FUTURE PLANS: To work as an editorial assistant for several Hachette Book Group projects while pursuing a career in writing and publishing in New York City



Zach Mulhollan Zamoff

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Edina High School

Edina, Minnesota

Cavalier Daily, senior sports editor; Sigma Delta Pi National Collegiate
Hispanic Honor Society, president; University Judiciary Committee,
counselor; Madison House, Latinx and Migrant Aid program director; Soccer
Organization Charlottesville Area, coach; Student Council, community
relations committee; Volunteers with International Students, Staff, and
Scholars, moderator; Darden School of Business, Institute for Business in
Society, Spanish-speaking research assistant; Braceros and Community
Social Action, research assistant; International Rescue Committee,
interpreter services intern; Echols Scholar; Dean's List; William Lee Miller
Prize (Political and Social Thought major best thesis award), Giuliano Award
(outstanding 4th year Spanish student), Lawn resident; Fulbright Scholar

DEGREE: B.A. Political and Social Thought Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction and Spanish; Latin American Studies Minor

FUTURE PLANS: To teach English in Galicia, Spain as a Fulbright Scholar



Lance T. Hardcastle

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Chatham High School

Chatham, Virginia

While at U.Va., Lance co-founded the Rwanda Initiative at the School of Nursing. Lance entered U.Va. as a Jefferson Scholar with the Class of 2021 and completed his degree in three years, entering the workforce during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic. After graduation, he worked as a registered nurse advocate for IKOR of Charlottesville. Recently he joined Encompass Health as a registered nurse practicing in-patient rehabilitation.

DEGREE: B.S.N. Nursing with Highest Distinction (2020)

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Public Policy and Leadership; Economics;

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Government and Foreign Affairs Honors

Rishub Handa

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Computer Science

Alexandra Lee Hartman

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The Brearley School

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Global Studies: Security and Justice

Jasiah Tahmid Hasan

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B.A. Mathematics with Distinction; Minor in

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Fenwick High School

Oak Park, Illinois

Commerce (Finance and Management);

Minor in English

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Highland Park High School *Dallas, Texas* Biology

Omika Sunil Suryawanshi

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Ridgefield, Connecticut
Computer Science; American Studies

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Chelsea Lorraine Edwards

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Udhava Gupta

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Cutter McCord Huston

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Albemarle High School Charlottesville, Virginia Systems Engineering; Minor in Public Policy and Leadership

August Dianne Kahle

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Manchester Essex High School Manchester by the Sea, Massachusetts Biology

Olivia Joanne Keenan

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Through two fellowship programs, the Jefferson Scholars Foundation funds exceptional scholars from around the world who show the highest promise as researchers, teachers, public servants, and business leaders. Jefferson Fellows and National Fellows receive generous stipends, academic support, and the chance to take part in the University of Virginia's extraordinary interdisciplinary community.

Staying the Course

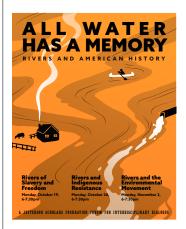
The Foundation supports world-class graduate students through both the Jefferson Fellowship Program and the National Fellowship Program. This year, despite the constraints of the pandemic, members of these two communities remained committed to the Foundation's mission and to bringing together leaders, scholars, and citizens from across the globe.

Forums for Interdisciplinary Dialogue

Designed and organized by current Jefferson or National Fellows, these interdisciplinary conferences bring together scholars across a wide range of fields and universities to address a selected topic of social or cultural significance. Three conferences were held in the 2020-21 academic year and were hosted digitally, convening hundreds of individuals from all corners of the globe.

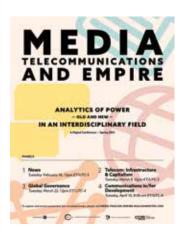
Fellows Symposia

Fellows Symposia take place throughout the academic year, giving Jefferson Fellows an opportunity to prepare and deliver academic talks, share their research, and nurture a rich interdisciplinary community. This year, Symposia took place online, and 15 Fellows presented on a wide range of topics, from democracy to mathematics. Here is a small sample:



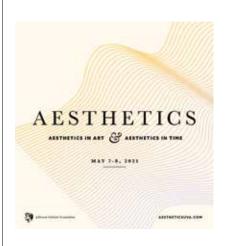
"ALL WATER HAS A MEMORY: RIVERS AND AMERICAN HISTORY"

Bringing together scholars, authors, public historians, and community and environmental activists across a wide range of fields, this conference explored the ways in which both rivers and their residents remember history through three interrelated themes—slavery and freedom, indigenous resistance, and environmentalism. Scot McFarlane, the Birdsall National Fellow, organized the event.



"MEDIA, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND EMPIRE: ANALYTICS OF POWER, OLD AND NEW, IN AN INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD"

To discuss the role of globalization and decolonization in media, Sarah Nelson, the Ambrose Monell Foundation National Fellow in Technology and Democracy, organized this conference as a four-part series featuring 12 leading scholars, journalists, public policy experts, communications specialists, and historians.



"AESTHETICS IN ART & AESTHETICS IN TIME"

What does it mean to encounter a work of art? How can such encounters forge ties and create social bonds? To answer these questions and more, Jessica Swoboda, the Irby Cauthen Jefferson Fellow, organized this two-day conference, which brought together 11 scholars from eight universities and colleges.

ART HISTORY

Najee Olya Constructing the

African in Ancient Greek Vase-Painting: Images, Meanings, and Contexts

ASTRONOMY

Molly Finn

Clustered Star Formation

CHEMISTRY

Lucas Freeman

Synthesis with Small Molecules Relevant to Global Energy

ECONOMICS

Pooja Khosla

The Melting Pot: Can Exposure Reduce Bias? Evidence from a Field Experiment in India

HISTORY

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Playing With Power: American Jewish Women in American Culture, 1921-1968

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Jeff Carroll

An IQ Test for Democracy

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Rostislav's doctoral work focuses on knot theory, part of the branch of mathematics known as topology. Specifically, he examines the algebraic structures that arise from knots. During his time at U.Va., he served as an assistant for Math Circle, an outreach program designed to expose elementary and middle school students to geometry, logic, combinatorics, and algebra. He also served as a mentor for the Directed Reading Program at U.Va., which pairs undergraduate students with graduate student mentors for semester-long independent reading projects, and he worked as a graduate teaching assistant for U.Va.'s 2020 Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program.



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Margot's dissertation, "Perception and Neural Representation of Auditory Restoration in the Songbird," investigates the mechanisms by which speech is heard in noisy environments using song perception by zebra finches as a model. Her research has been funded by fellowships from the National Science Foundation and the U.Va. School of Data Science in addition to the Jefferson Scholars Foundation.



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Christina's doctoral research explores the intersection of Greek and Latin literature and, in particular, the use of erotic and political language for the expression of literary polemics. During her studies at U.Va., Christina has taught numerous classes and directed the virtual Latin Summer Language Institute twice. She was the 2020-21 Ph.D. Plus intern at the Center for Teaching Excellence, where she participated in many of the Center's initiatives and developed workshops on Anti-Racist Pedagogy, Learning Theories, and Motivation. Christina has been awarded a Society of Fellows Dissertation Completion Fellowship for the academic year 2021-22, and she received the 2020-21 Class of 1985 Fellowship for Creative Teaching.





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Ashley's research examines 18th-century French print culture and its relationship to Parisian decorative arts, residential interior space, and architectural theory. During her time at U.Va., her work has been supported by the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, the Kapp Family Foundation, the Rare Book School, and the Decorative Arts Trust. Her research was featured in *The Magazine of the Decorative Arts Trust*. Most recently, she received an École Normale Supérieure (ENS) Fellowship and a Chateaubriand Fellowship, which allowed her to spend the 2019-20 academic year in Paris conducting dissertation research and writing. Ashley plans to return to curatorial work upon completion of her dissertation.



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Jeff's research examines the philosophy of law and uncovers issues at the intersection of philosophy, politics, and economics. He specializes in justice and democratic theory. His work is featured in *The Journal of Politics*, Social Theory and Practice, The Independent Review, Erasmus Journal of Philosophy and Economics, and The HEC Forum. He was an Adam Smith Fellow through the Mercatus Center from 2017 to 2021, and he received a Humane Studies Fellowship from 2018 to 2021. In 2020, he was awarded an All-University Graduate Teaching Award.



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Alex is a composer, intermedia artist, instrument builder, and educator. His dissertation research focuses on reconfiguring human-technology relationships in electronic music in order to examine how we interact with technology in our everyday lives. While at U.Va., Alex founded a multidisciplinary arts series at the Bridge Progressive Arts Initiative, established a workshop series that provides free arts education and music equipment to Charlottesville youth, and has had his music performed all over the world. Next year he will create an interactive web-based version of his dissertation with support from the Scholars' Lab Digital Humanities Fellows Program.







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Corcoran Department of History University of Pennsylvania (B.A.) Columbia University (M.A.) Jewish Theological Seminary (M.A.) University of Virginia (M.A.) Los Angeles, California

Ariel studies Jews, gender, and museums in America. Her dissertation, "Exhibiting Cultural Philanthropy: Women, Power, and Museums in Jewish America, 1920-1970," argues that women created the first Jewish museums in America and started a movement for Jewish objects before the notion of the identity museum became mainstream.

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While at Darden, Rob served as vice president of the Private Equity Club, led the Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition student group, earned the Academic Achievement Award, and was a Tri-Sector Leadership Fellow. Rob's research centered around personal character development, leadership values, and effective general management in business. After graduation, Rob plans to serve as the chief strategy officer of SENTA Partners, a portfolio company of Shore Capital Partners.

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Essam's work brings together the disciplines of Islamic Studies and the philosophy of religion. For his dissertation, he used his studies in philosophy and history to clarify contemporary Islamic theological writing on sacred law. Essam is faculty member in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at LUMS in Pakistan.





MARY ANDERSON HARRISON FELLOW

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Lucas studies chemical interactions of metals with organic molecules relevant to energy and chemical fuels. Specifically, he examines alkaline earth hydrides relevant to solid state hydrogen storage and alkali salts of CO2 anions. Lucas has received honorable mention for the National Science Foundation Research Fellowship and Link Foundation Energy Fellowship. He has contributed over 10 peer-reviewed articles to scientific publications. While at U.Va., Lucas was involved with the Science Policy Initiative, a student organization empowering scientists and engineers to be more informed and involved in science policy.



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ELIS OLSSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FELLOW

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Evan's dissertation examines complex interactions of genetic and environmental factors across cognitive development. He studies philosophical and ethical issues related to pseudoscientific, genetically informed research on race and ethnicity and has a longstanding interest in schizophrenia. As part of his clinical psychology training, Evan has worked at the Mary D. Ainsworth Psychological Clinic, Western State Hospital, U.Va. Hospital's Family Stress Clinic, and the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy. He has received a Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship for the 2021-22 academic year.



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Alida has worked as a licensed psychotherapist and has directed much of her studies towards researching educational disparities. Her dissertation, "Augmenting the Sociology of Art for the Digital Sensorium: The Case of Augmented Reality Activism," considers how artists leverage mixed-reality technology to pursue social change. In addition to pursuing her doctorate, Alida is a user experience researcher at Electronic Arts, the second-largest gaming company in the Americas and Europe.



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Sarah's doctoral research focuses on predicting the service life of landfill liners that are used for containing hazardous wastes. Specifically, she examines bentonite-polymer composite geosynthetic clay liners, a new innovation in landfill liners that utilizes super absorbent polymers to create a low-flow barrier. Sarah received an All University Teaching Award as a co-lecturer for Introduction to Environmental Engineering. She is now a landfill engineer at Geosyntec Consultants and is continuing her research at University of Central Florida.



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Elizabeth's dissertation, "Ultrasound Molecular Imaging in Small and Large Vessels," focuses on using advanced ultrasound image and signal processing techniques to improve cancer diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment. Her work has been published in several peer-reviewed journals, including *Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology and Investigative Radiology*. Elizabeth has also received acclaim for her presentations at scientific conferences, including the World Molecular Imaging Congress, the International Ultrasonics Symposium, and the European Symposium on Ultrasound Contrast Imaging. Next year she will join the technology company Philips as a research scientist in ultrasound engineering.



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Department of Anthropology Millsaps College (B.A.) Louisiana State University (M.A.) University of Virginia (M.A.) Covington, Louisiana

Erin studies the ways in which families imagine and manifest the future in northern Tanzania, specifically through formal education and community banking organizations. Drawing on 10 years of experience in East Africa, she makes use of participatory and creative methodologies to democratize the research process and to illuminate the power of image and representation in shaping the world.







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Pooja's dissertation, "The Melting Pot: Can Exposure Reduce Bias?," examines the intersection of development economics, labor economics, psychology, and sociology, with a primary focus on the educational and labor market outcomes of women and other under-represented minorities. Prior to attending graduate school, she worked as a consultant at the World Bank and the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.

Kathryn Ann LeCroy

KENNETH L. BAZZLE FELLOW

Department of Environmental Sciences Birmingham-Southern College (B.S.) University of Pittsburgh (M.S.) Birmingham, Alabama

Kate's dissertation is made possible by a community science partnership with Virginians across the Commonwealth collecting mason bees (genus Osmia) to assess wild bee health and diversity. These efforts have elucidated mechanisms as to why native mason bee species are declining in the mid-Atlantic United States, which is a story involving invasive bees, exotic fungal infections, and climate change. In collecting data for her dissertation, Kate has closely mentored over thirty U.Va. undergraduate students. She is also the recipient of a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship. Kate has four published peer-reviewed articles and three forthcoming publications from her dissertation, and she has given over 70 presentations to members of the U.Va. community, the public, and national academic meetings. She will continue studying bee health and diversity as a postdoctoral researcher at Cornell University.

Hannah Marie Lewis

OLIVE B. AND FRANKLIN C. MAC KRELL FELLOW

Department of Astronomy St. Mary's College of Maryland (B.A.) University of Virginia (M.S.) Fallston, Maryland

Hannah is currently completing her dissertation on the properties of binary star systems in the Milky Way and nearby galaxies. Her work aims to understand the galaxy properties that most significantly impact the formation and characteristics of such systems. She has received the NASA Virginia Space Grant Consortium Graduate Research Fellowship. She has also received the Double Hoo Research Grant for her collaborative work with other U.Va. students on disintegrating exoplanets. She volunteers with Dark Skies, Bright Kids, an astronomy outreach program that brings hand-on science and astronomy after-school programs to underserved communities in Virginia. Hannah is also a StatLab Fellow with the U.Va. Library, where she works to understand heat islands and equity within the Charlottesville community.



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Darden School of Business University of Delaware (B.S.) University of Virginia (M.B.A.) Dagsboro, Delaware

While at Darden, Eric received the Faculty Academic Achievement Award and launched a podcast interviewing Darden professors. He served on the Student Admissions Committee as both an interviewer and coordinator of admission events, and he was also vice president of the Consulting Club. After graduation, Eric will join Boston Consulting Group in Washington, D.C.



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East-Asian Studies St. Lawrence University (B.A.) School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (M.A.) Hong Kong, China

Clara's dissertation examines the making and devotional use of images of Buddhist divine monks in China, and the circulation of these images in Korea and Japan. Specifically, she analyzes how visual media, technology, and religious sites interact to visualize local perception of sacredness. Her fieldwork overseas has been supported by U.Va.'s East Asia Center. Her writing has appeared in *Smarthistory* and is forthcoming in *Tradition, Transmission, and Transformation: Perspectives on East Asian Buddhist Art* by Vernon Press. In 2021-22, Clara plans to complete her dissertation with the support of the Dumas Malone Graduate Research Fellowship and the Barringer-Lindner Curatorial Fellowship.



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While at Darden, Vojin served as president of the Darden Finance Club and a second-year career coach, providing one-on-one career advising to his first-year peers, through the school's career development office. After graduation, Vojin plans to move to New York City to pursue a career in investment banking with Lazard Frères & Co.





NEWMAN FAMILY FELLOW

Department of Sociology Yale University (B.A.) University of Virginia (M.A.) St. Louis, Missouri

Abigail's dissertation, "Binding a Future of Violence: Acts, Signs, and Interpretations in the Racial State," examines the ways in which violence has been defined and interpreted within the U.S. court system from the 1960's to present. Her work has been included in *The Handbook of Classical Sociological Theory, The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, and *Journal of Political Power*. She has received a Society of Fellows Dissertation Completion Fellowship for the 2021-22 academic year.



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Joshua's research focuses on the diffuse effects of America's early encounters with the Arab world. His dissertation, "Cut from the Same Cloth: Salem, Zanzibar and the Consolidation of the Indo-Atlantic World 1820-1870," traces the evolution of trade between Massachusetts and the western Indian Ocean during the 19th century.



Eleanore Robins Neumann

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McIntire Department of Art Vassar College (B.A.) Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London (M.A.) Des Moines, Iowa

Eleanore studies the imbrication of landscape, gender, and empire in British art and visual culture of the 18th and 19th centuries. Her dissertation examines the visual and verbal landscape produced by the British artist and author Maria Graham (1785-1842) as she traveled to Bombay (now Mumbai), Rome, Valparaíso, Rio de Janeiro, and London. During her time at U.Va., Eleanore served as a Praxis Fellow in the Scholars' Lab, researched abroad with support from various grants and fellowships, presented her work nationally and internationally, and published on her different interests. Next year, she will finish her dissertation with support from an Arts & Sciences Society of Fellows Dissertation Completion Fellowship. She will also continue collaborating with curators from the Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Art Center, Australia, and the Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of U.Va. on a catalogue and digital ArcGIS StoryMap for the international exhibition Madayin: Eight Decades of Aboriginal Australian Bark Painting from Yirrkala.



Najee S. Olya

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McIntire Department of Art University of Illinois at Chicago (B.A.) University of Arizona (M.A.) Chicago, Illinois

Najee's dissertation, tentatively titled "Constructing the African in Ancient Greek Vase-Painting: Images, Meanings, and Contexts," is an exploration of visual representations of African individuals which appear on the painted ceramics that were produced in ancient Athens and then widely disseminated across the Mediterranean. He has his presented his research in conference papers, lectures, and panel discussions both in the United States and abroad. Najee has also received multiple grants and fellowships in support of his research, including funds from the Raven Society and the American Philosophical Society. Najee was a recipient of the Bert Hodge Hill Fellowship at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA). He plans to return to ASCSA in 2021-22 as one of the inaugural recipients of the William Sanders Scarborough Fellowship. As a field archaeologist, Najee has worked at excavations in both Italy and Greece; since 2018 he has been a member of the museum team for the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project in Arcadia, Greece.

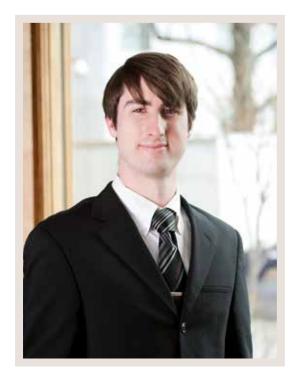


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Kevin's research centers on the intersection of religion, capitalism, and environmentalism in the second half of the 20th century. He has been published in *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation* and *American Quarterly.* His dissertation, "Living Green: The Neoliberal Climate of Protestant Environmentalism," focuses on the relationship between shifting formations of American capitalism and U.S. Protestant conceptions of religious agency in response to the environmental crises of the 1970's. In 2020, Kevin served as a lecturer in American Studies and Religious Studies, teaching an original course on transnational elements of U.S. culture.



George Henry Seelinger

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Department of Mathematics Loyola University Chicago (B.S.) (M.S.) University of Virginia (Ph.D.) Normal, Illinois

George's research examines mathematical questions at the intersection of geometry, algebra, and discrete math, referred to as algebraic combinatorics. While at U.Va., George remained committeed to making math more accessible to a broader audience, teaching local elementary school students through the Math Ambassadors Program and giving expository talks at the U.Va. Math Club. In addtion, George made code contributions to the SageMath project, a free and open-source software information on algebra, combinatorics, graph theory, numerical analysis, number theory, calculus and statistics. This fall, George will be a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Michigan.





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Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures Dickinson College (B.A.) University of Virginia (M.A.) Los Angeles, California

Sasha is currently finishing her dissertation "Dying Decently: Terminal Illness from the Perspectives of Patients, Doctors, and Caregivers in Russian Literature," in which she explores the experience of end of life as it is presented from the 19th century to the 21st century. She continues to work with Dr. Childress from U.Va. School of Medicine, as well as Dr. Zigon from the Department of Anthropology, in her research. After defending her dissertation in October 2021, Sasha plans to stay in Berlin and work in the publishing industry.



Mathilda Eliza Shepard

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Mathilda studies the cultural history of racial justice movements, anti-capitalism, and human rights in Latin America and the Caribbean. Her dissertation, "Demilitarized Futures: Race, Ecology and the Politics of Life in Colombia," offers a critical reinterpretation of the Colombian peace movement through the lens of Black, Indigenous and campesino cultural production. Her writing has appeared or is forthcoming in the Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies, Revista de Estudios Colombianos, and Global South Studies. She received a Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship for the 2021-22 academic year.



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Jessica's dissertation is entitled "Character and Relation: Attention, Attunement, Recognition." Her primary fields of interest include the modern and contemporary novel, the social dimensions of literature, studies in character, aesthetics, and affect theory. In the fall of 2019, she spent the semester as the graduate assistant for U.Va. Global First: London, and in the summer of 2019, she was awarded an Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences research grant from U.Va.'s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Her writing has appeared or is forthcoming in The Point, Textual Practice, and ASAP/J. Jessica also serves as a copy editor for New Literary History, a leading literary journal of theory and interpretation.



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Laura's research examines the intersection of leadership credibility, public support, and military interventions with the aim of illustrating the consequences faced by leaders who lose the faith of the public and political subsets. In addition to her doctoral work, she has worked as a research analyst at the Center for Survey Research in the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service and served as a StatLab Fellow for the Library's Research Data Services. She will complete her dissertation research next year with support from a Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship.



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Department of Classics Loyola University Maryland (B.A.) University of Colorado (M.A.) University of Virginia (M.A.) Catonsville, Maryland

Sidney's dissertation examines *The Homeric Hymns*, a collection of poems that narrate foundational stories about the ancient Greek gods. Sidney studies the emotions of the gods in order to uncover the relationship between divine emotion and divine action and to learn more about the significance of the gods' emotions in shaping ancient Greek religious belief. In 2019, Sidney was awarded a fellowship to attend the year-long Regular Member program at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Sidney was recently awarded through Ph.D. Plus an internship in Communications at U.Va.'s Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, which will begin in the fall of 2021.

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National Fellowships provide up to two years of support to outstanding students who are completing dissertations in American history, politics, public policy, and foreign relations. Recipients hail from leading institutions across the country, including U.Va. All Fellows are paired with a renowned scholar in their field who serves as a dream mentor and are invited to participate in summer workshops designed to cultivate advanced leadership skills.



From "Dream Mentor" to Director

A longtime friend of the National Fellowship Program, Jim Sparrow is well positioned to help its participants succeed.

Faculty mentors have long been a core component of the National Fellowship Program. Every year, each incoming Fellow is paired with a "dream mentor," a renowned senior scholar who offers them invaluable guidance and critique on their research. Jim Sparrow, an associate professor at the University of Chicago, has served as dream mentor in the past, but this summer, he assumed a different role: director of the Program itself.

A political historian, Sparrow teaches a number of courses on the history of U.S. politics, diplomacy, and war, and his work explores topics such as state formation, social movements, and citizenship. As director of the National Fellowship Program, he

replaces Brian Balogh, who founded the Program in 2000. "Sparrow has been a good friend of the National Fellowship Program for many years," says Balogh. "He is familiar with the mission of the Program and with many members of the National Fellowship community. I have no doubt his vision and direction will expand the Program's success."

Under Sparrow's leadership, the National Fellowship Program will undergo several important changes. Fellows will advance their research not only with the guidance of their mentors, but with support from broader research networks that they themselves will lead and maintain. Connecting former Fellows, mentors, and faculty from across

Grounds, these networks will engage cutting-edge research questions year-round. To better equip graduate students to respond to the changing landscape of higher education, the Program will also extend support for Fellows to two years and offer training in skills relevant to academic leadership and policymaking.

Sparrow looks forward to facilitating these shifts. "The National Fellowship Program has become a model of excellence among national fellowships in my field," he says. "I will do everything I can to ensure that it remains that as we adjust to the new conditions confronting higher education."

DEPARTING NATIONAL FELLOWS

Bench Ansfield

BIRDSALL NATIONAL FELLOW

Wesleyan University (B.A.) Yale University (M.A.) (M.Phil.) (Ph.D.)

Bench's dissertation, "Born in Flames: Arson, Racial Capitalism, and the Reinsuring of the Bronx in the Late 20th Century," examines the wave of arson-for-profit that coursed through the Bronx and many other U.S. cities in the 1970s. The dissertation's first chapter won the Organization of American Historians' Pelzer Prize for the best essay in American history by a graduate student, and it was recently published in the Journal of American History. Bench's peer-edited articles have also appeared in American Quarterly, Antipode, as well as the collection, Sylvia Wynter: On Being Human as Praxis (2015), edited by Katherine McKittrick. Committed to public humanities, Bench worked as a researcher on the PBS-aired documentary Decade of Fire (2019), and has written for the Washington Post, Tikkun, and other popular publications. Bench's research has benefited from additional support from the Council on Library and Information Resources, the Social Science Research Council, and a Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship. Next year, Bench will be an American Democracy Fellow at Harvard University's Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History.

DREAM MENTOR: Robin Kelley, Distinguished Professor and Gary B. Nash Endowed Chair in U.S. History, University of California, Los Angeles

Monica Kristin Blair

FRANK GARDINER WISNER NATIONAL FELLOW; RICHARD G. AND ALICE C. TILGHMAN FELLOW

University of Florida (B.A.) University of Georgia (M.A.) University of Virginia (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Monica's dissertation, "From Segregation Academies to School Choice: The Post-Brown History of School Privatization," examines the role of race, region, and capital in the post-Brown movement to provide public funding for private education in America. In addition to her doctoral work, Blair has also collaborated on several digital and public history projects, including Jefferson's University—Early Life Project (JUEL), Participatory Media, U.Va. Reveal, and Backstory Radio. Beginning in the fall of 2021, Monica will be a postdoctoral fellow at Southern Methodist University's Center for Presidential History.

DREAM MENTOR: Noliwe Rooks, W.E.B. Du Bois Professor of Literature at Cornell University, Cornell University

Daniel G. Cumming

JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION NATIONAL FELLOW

Western Washington University (B.A.) Johns Hopkins University (M.A.T.) The University of Chicago (M.A.) New York University (Ph.D.)

Daniel's research focuses on urban history, public health, racism, and capitalism in 20th-century United States. His dissertation, "Health is Wealth: The Rise of a Medical Metropolis and the Remaking of Racial Inequality in 20th-Century Baltimore," traces the development of a postwar health care economy through housing, environment, and labor politics, focusing on the transformation of neighborhoods and livelihoods among its working-class residents. In fall 2021, Daniel will be a postdoctoral fellow in Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship at Johns Hopkins University.

DREAM MENTOR: Nathan Connolly, Associate Professor of History, Johns Hopkins University

Kelly Goodman

LOUIS GALAMBOS NATIONAL FELLOW IN BUSINESS AND POLITICS

University of Michigan (B.A.) Yale University (M.A.) (M.Phil.) (Ph.D.)

Kelly's dissertation, "Tax the Rich: Teachers' Long Campaign to Fund Public Schools, 1930 to 1980," examines how powerful interests like teachers unions, business associations, and farmers organizations contested school finance and changed the way K-12 public education is funded. For the last decade, she has been a board member of the Telluride Association, an education non-profit that provides summer seminars for high schoolers with a focus on intellectual inquiry, self-governance, and public service.

DREAM MENTOR: Tracy Steffes, Associate Professor of Education and History, Brown University

Wallace Scot McFarlane

BIRDSALL NATIONAL FELLOW

Bowdoin College (B.A.)
Tufts University (M.A.T.)
Columbia University (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Scot's dissertation, "Slavery, Pollution, and Politics on Texas' Trinity River," studies the relationship between rivers, slavery, and urbanization in the 19th and 20th centuries. Scot's work has been awarded several national fellowships including from the American Council of Learned Societies.

Scot's research has been published in the leading history journals such as The Journal of Southern History, Slavery and Abolition, and Environmental History in addition to national outlets like the Washington Post and the Dallas Morning News. Scot taught his own seminar at Columbia and was a finalist for the university-wide Presidential Teaching Award. Scot created "Confluence: The History of North American Rivers" at riverhistories.org that bridges activism and academic methods of knowledge to explore the importance of rivers throughout our continent. In the fall of 2020 Scot organized a conference through the Jefferson Scholars Foundation called "All Water Has a Memory: Rivers and American History" with several hundreds of guests attending from academia, conservation, and local communities.

DREAM MENTOR: Bill DeBuys, writer and conservationist

Sarah A. Nelson

AMBROSE MONELL FOUNDATION NATIONAL FELLOW IN TECHNOLOGY AND DEMOCRACY

Belmont University (B.A.) Vanderbilt University (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Sarah's research focuses on the history of international governance and decolonization, looking particularly at how telecommunications and media regulation became key domains of anti-colonial contestation between the 1920s and 1980s. Sarah's article, "A Dream Deferred: Unesco, American Expertise, and the Eclipse of Radical News Development in the Satellite Age," will be published in fall 2021 in the *Radical History Review*. In August 2021, Sarah will join Southern Methodist University as a postdoctoral fellow with the Center for Presidential History.

DREAM MENTOR: Brian Larkin, Professor of Anthropology, Barnard College, Columbia University

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C. AUSTIN BUCK FAMILY NATIONAL FELLOW

Tulane University (B.A.) New York University (Ph.D.)

Sarah's dissertation, ""Tell Your Mama to Surrender': Gender, Revolution, and Development in Nicaragua, 1974-1992," explores the impact of revolutionary and imperial theories of development on Nicaraguan women and families. Centering the quotidian lives amidst revolution and counterrevolution, "Tell your Mama to Surrender," argues that rural development programs promoted by both the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Sandinistas tried to transform political economy by reshaping kinship relations and gender roles. Sarah has worked at the Louisiana State Museum and as a NYC Tour guide. Sarah is an organizer with GSOC, the NYU Graduate Student Union, and a volunteer interpreter for asylum cases.

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