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The mission of the
Jefferson Scholars Foundation
is to benefit the University of
Virginia by identifying, attracting,
and nurturing individuals of
extraordinary intellectual range
and depth who possess the highest
concomitant qualities
of leadership, scholarship,
and citizenship.



The Jefferson Scholars Foundation's pursuit of excellence extends to every aspect of its operation. The Foundation's careful investment and stewardship strategies ensure that it will retain ample resources to fulfill its mission and build on its success far into the future.

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20 **AGE OF JEFFERSON**

a center of interdisciplinary research designed to examine scholarship on the era of Thomas Jefferson

21 **GAGE**

a hub for leading faculty and scholars to work collaboratively on the study of American statecraft

22 **JEFFTALKS**

an ongoing speaker series featuring talks from members of the Foundation community on topics of personal and professional interest

23 **SHADWELL SPEAKER SERIES**

an annual speaker series featuring award-winning authors, political figures, and leaders of industry

23 **CHAUNCEY LECTURE SERIES**

an annual speaker series featuring historians and authors on topics pertaining to American history



PROGRAMS

The Foundation remains steadfast in its commitment to attracting to the University exceptionally talented students and faculty through its undergraduate, graduate, and faculty programs. The individuals supported by the Foundation's scholarships, fellowships, and professorships are charged with using and developing their talents for the good of the University and beyond.

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INTRODUCTION

Staying true to its mission of identifying, attracting, and nurturing individuals with exceptional ability in leadership, scholarship, and citizenship, the Jefferson Scholars Foundation in 2022–23 once again enjoyed significant success with all its programs. This letter will provide the impressive results that 2022–23 produced.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The Jefferson Scholars Program successfully selected its 43rd entering class, and 39 exceedingly talented students from 18 states and the United Kingdom will enroll in the University this fall. Approximately 6,000 secondary schools in 67 regions were invited to nominate to the competition, and the Foundation received the largest number of nominations in its history.

The Foundation celebrated the 39th graduating class in the spring. In the class were five Lawn Residents, the chair of the Judiciary Committee, a member of the Honor Committee, a Mitchell Scholar, and a Fulbright Scholar.

The Walentas Scholars Program successfully concluded its second selection process. Adding two new regions in St. Louis and Baltimore, the Program received a record number of nominations. Seventeen outstanding students, who are among the first in their families to attend college, will enroll as First Years this fall.

The recruiting impact of both scholarship programs is significant. More than 400 Jefferson and Walentas nominees will be members of the First-Year class. That 11 percent of the entering class are Jefferson or Walentas nominees is powerful.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Our Graduate Fellowship Programs also had banner years. Thirty-two Jefferson Fellows in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Engineering, and the Darden School of Business will be joining our community this fall. Three National Fellows will also join us. The eight Darden Jefferson Fellows in the entering class are our largest cohort ever. Of particular note is that one of our National

Fellowship alumnae, Beverly Gage, won a Pulitzer Prize for her book *G-Man: J. Edgar Hoover and the Making of the American Century*.

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation Distinguished Professorship Program continues to expand. The Foundation celebrated the six exceptional scholars who hold Distinguished Professorships at a dinner in April. Two more Foundation-funded professors will be joining the faculty in 2024 and 2025. There are currently active searches underway for five additional chairholders.

As this Report emphasizes, great teaching is the bedrock upon which the academic enterprise rests. The Foundation's Distinguished Professorship Program is attracting world-class intellectuals who also are superior classroom teachers to the University. The impact that these professors are having on the lives of their current students cannot be overstated, nor can the impact they will have on the lives of thousands of future students.

FOUNDATION INITIATIVES

In addition to the programs mentioned above, the Foundation supports several initiatives that bring talented leaders and scholars to the Foundation. We are privileged to help with efforts like Governing America in a Global Era (GAGE) and the Center for the Study of the Age of Jefferson. The Foundation also actively invites prominent speakers to address the community. This past year, former Chicago Federal Reserve Bank president Charles Evans, science evangelist Ainissa Ramirez, and George Washington's Mount Vernon president Douglas Bradbury were among those who spoke at the Foundation.

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation, throughout its history, has benefited from the commitment of a strong Board of Directors. This year, two board members' terms ended. Tiff Armstrong and Tim Ingrassia provided outstanding service and will be missed. Three new members will be joining the Board, and we look forward to the contributions that Raynelle Grace, Jenn Gwilliam, and Dave Stevens will make. On July 1, 2023, the Foundation will see a change in Board leadership when Bill Polk becomes chairman and Frank Edmonds becomes vice-chairman.

Each year, the Foundation suffers the loss of some of its loyal friends. Ed Owens, Tom Saunders, Cary Turner, Ben White, and George Whitlow were steadfast and generous friends, and we are grateful for their unwavering commitment to our mission. The Foundation also lost one of its alumnae, Claire Montaigne, and a former employee, Claire Hume. We miss them both and cherish their time with us.

As the Foundation enters its 44th year, we remain committed to our mission. We also remain grateful to all who support our work with their time and treasure.



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COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IS A HALLMARK of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation. This commitment is evident in the philanthropic support the Foundation receives each year from its many benefactors. In uncertain financial times, this community continues to demonstrate its dedication to the Foundation's efforts to attract some of the world's most outstanding leaders, scholars, and citizens to Grounds.

With a target of raising \$12 million for the fiscal year, the Foundation once again has achieved its philanthropic goal, having raised \$14.4 million in new funds. This support primarily was focused on the undergraduate programs, with the establishment of 21 new Jefferson Scholarships and six new Walentas Scholarships. Jefferson Scholar alumni were instrumental in this effort, creating ten new Jefferson Scholarships and one

Walentas Scholarship this year, alone.

An example of Jefferson Scholars alumni leadership is the class of 2011's extraordinary generosity when they endowed a Jefferson Scholarship in memory of their classmate, Claire Montaigne, who passed away in October. The dedication and philanthropic support of the Scholar alumni community is truly overwhelming.

The Foundation remains a leader within the University's "Honor the Future" Campaign, having secured new funds of over \$345 million. The campaign has enabled the Foundation to create a new undergraduate program and establish 69 undergraduate scholarships and 22 Distinguished Professorships. We remain humbled by the generosity demonstrated by our benefactors and hopeful for continued support of the University community.

\$345 MILLION

SECURED DURING THE
"HONOR THE FUTURE" CAMPAIGN

\$14.4 MILLION

IN TOTAL NEW
FUNDS RAISED

Benefactors

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation offers its benefactors the opportunity to name Scholarships, Fellowships, and Professorships. Effective July 1, 2023, a named Jefferson Scholarship may be created with gifts totaling \$1,000,000. Named Walentas Scholarships and Jefferson Fellowships may be created with gifts totaling \$500,000. 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, 2022 to June 30, 2023 for the benefit of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation.

A number of donors include the Foundation in their estate but wish to remain anonymous. The contributions of these generous, though unnamed, donors are important, and we are deeply grateful for their support.

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Investment Return

Fiscal year 2022–23 saw the return of positive, albeit minimal, investment returns. The investment performance of UVIMCO, which holds the majority of the Foundation’s endowment portfolio, drove the Foundation’s weighted-average investment return rate of 1.8 percent. The Foundation’s total asset value (including cash and investments, pledge balances, and deferred gifts) as of June 30, 2023 was \$820.9 million, an increase of \$33.5 million from fiscal year-end 2021–22.

During fiscal year 2022–23, the Foundation’s financial resources supported an increasing number of Jefferson Scholars; the inaugural class of Walentas Scholars; Jefferson and National Fellows; a sixth Jefferson Distinguished Professor; in-person recruitment, recognition, and enrichment activities; and programming for numerous initiatives like the Shadwell Speaker Series and Age of Jefferson.

Philanthropic support remained strong during the fiscal year. The Foundation received \$4.4 million in new gifts and \$2.6 million in new pledges. Due to the forthcoming change in the naming level for a Jefferson Scholarship (from \$500,000 to \$1 million effective July 1, 2023), the Foundation saw a substantial increase in the number of irrevocable planned gifts, with new deferred commitments totaling \$7.4 million.

Operational and Capital Spending

Similar to last fiscal year, the Foundation’s operating and capital expenditures were under budget. Actual operational and capital spending during fiscal year 2022–23 was \$23.9 million, nearly 3 percent under the \$24.6 million budget. The allocation of expenses across functional areas resulted in 80.5 percent being used for program support, 10.3 percent for development needs, and the remaining 9.2 percent for administrative costs. The Foundation’s

three-year weighted average endowment spend rate was 3.9 percent.

The approved operating and capital expenditure budget for fiscal year 2023–24 increased by approximately \$3.3 million to \$27.9 million. Over \$2 million of this increase represents additional spending on Jefferson and Walentas Scholarships, Jefferson and National Fellowships, Distinguished Professorships, and undergraduate awards. We anticipate program spending will comprise about 82 percent of total expenditures.

Financial Principles

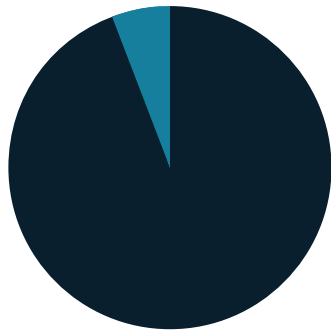
The Foundation’s funding model has been the key to its financial success. Since inception, we have invested almost every gift received, no matter its size. The Foundation utilizes the resulting investment earnings to fund its operating expenses. This conservative funding approach has supported over four decades of operations and should continue to provide a stable financing source for future generations of extraordinary students and faculty.

Conclusion

The Foundation enjoys a strong financial position and remains focused on long-term growth to support the organization’s mission and expanding programming needs. We continue to be humbled by, and grateful for, the generous financial support received from our thoughtful benefactors. In return, we remain steadfast in our commitment to prudent fiscal management. ■

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

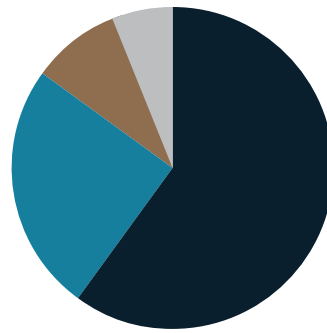
SOURCES OF INCOME



Foundation Endowment \$21,886,598
Other Endowments \$2,003,487

TOTAL \$23,890,085

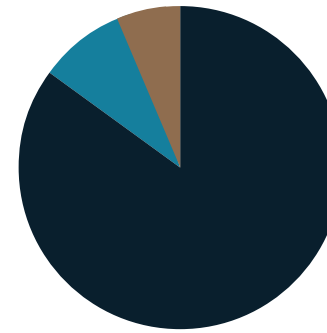
EXPENSES BY CLASSIFICATION



Awards \$14,515,648
General & Administration \$5,800,110
Other \$2,162,621
Selection/Recognition/Enrich. \$1,411,706

TOTAL \$23,890,085

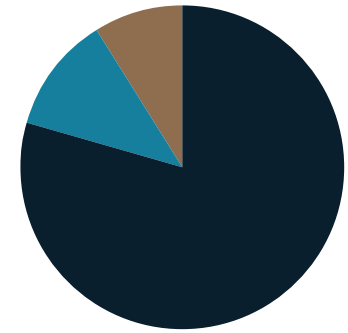
EXPENSES BY FUNCTION



Program \$19,245,268
Development \$2,451,113
Administrative \$2,193,704

TOTAL \$23,890,085

SCHOLAR / FELLOW / PROFESSOR SUPPORT

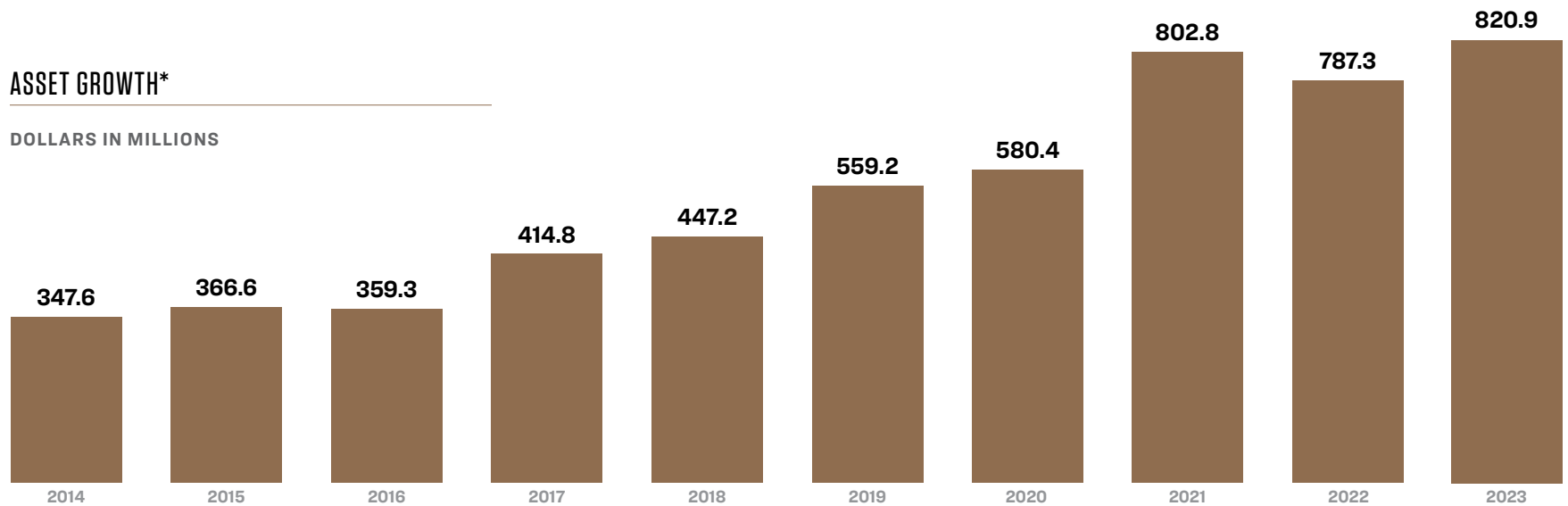


Stipends/Awards/Research \$12,652,588
Professorships \$1,863,060
Selection/Recognition/Enrich. \$1,411,706

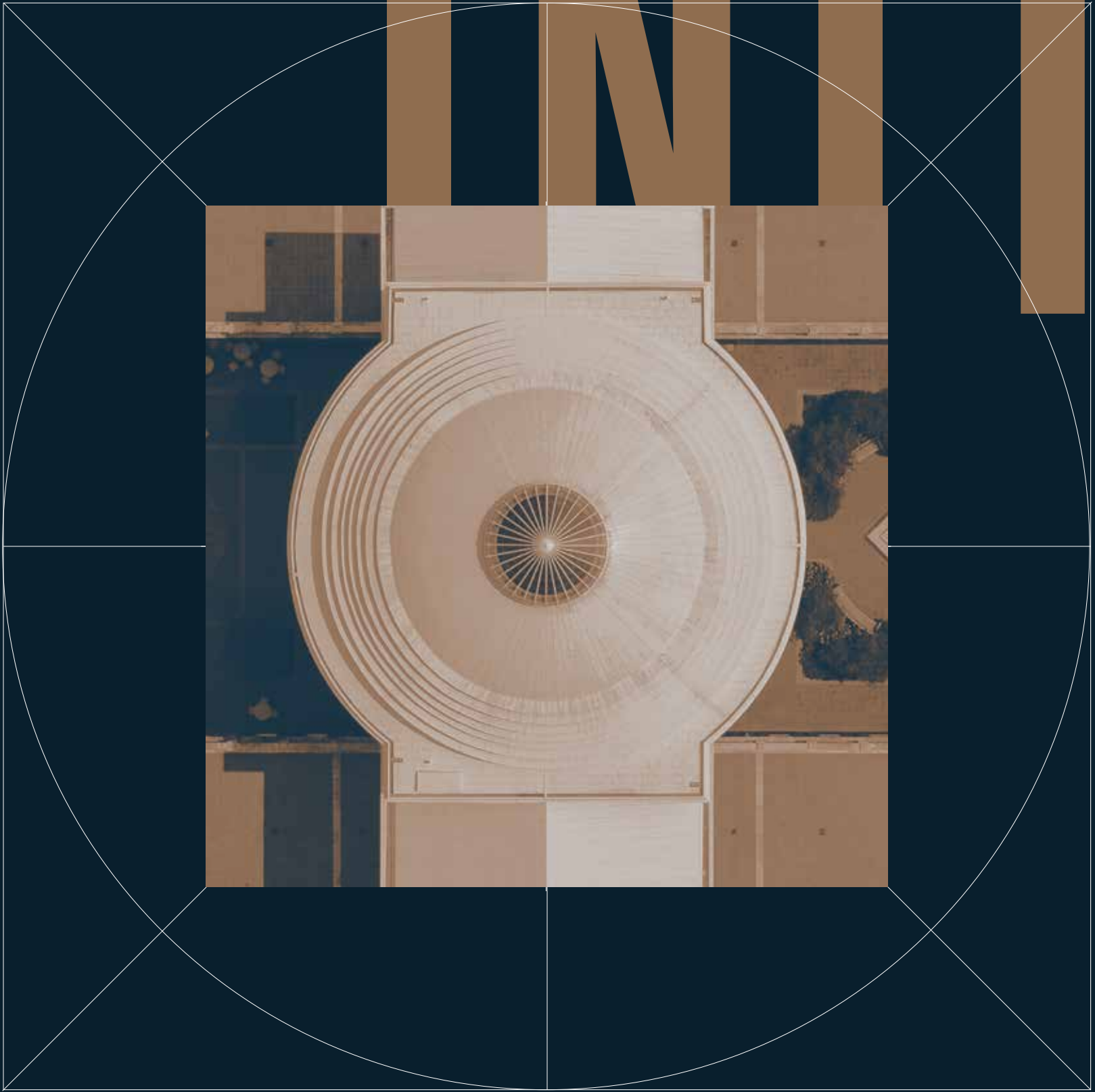
TOTAL \$15,927,354

ASSET GROWTH*

DOLLARS IN MILLIONS



*INCLUDES CASH AND INVESTMENTS, PLEDGE BALANCES, AND DEFERRED GIFTS



INITIATIVES

The Foundation supports initiatives that attract to the University experts across a wide range of fields, including world-renowned scholars, public servants, and leaders of industry. These initiatives are designed to facilitate a vibrant exchange of ideas among students, alumni, and faculty and contribute to intellectual life at the University.

20 **AGE OF JEFFERSON**

a center of interdisciplinary research designed to examine scholarship on the era of Thomas Jefferson

21 **GAGE**

a hub for leading faculty and scholars to work collaboratively on the study of American statecraft

22 **JEFFTALKS**

an ongoing speaker series featuring talks from members of the Foundation community on topics of personal and professional interest

23 **SHADWELL SPEAKER SERIES**

an annual speaker series featuring award-winning authors, political figures, and leaders of industry

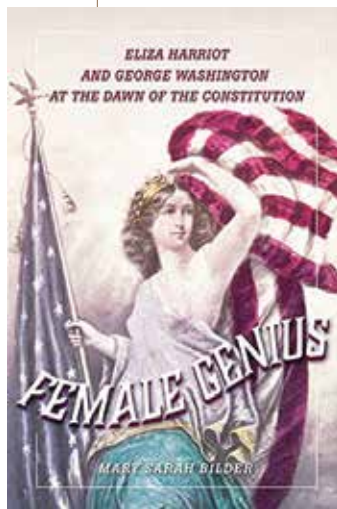
23 **CHAUNCEY LECTURE SERIES**

an annual speaker series featuring historians and authors on topics pertaining to American history

Age of Jefferson

The Center for the Study of the Age of Jefferson approaches the ideas and legacies of Thomas Jefferson through a wide lens by bringing together experts on the Atlantic World, the colonial era, and the early American Republic.

Under the direction of Professor Christa Dierkshiede, this interdisciplinary institute is funded by the Jefferson Scholars Foundation and embraces a new approach to training the next generation of early Americanists. The Center enables UVA doctoral students to expand their expertise in a wide variety of methodologies, including digital history, material culture, and public history. A hub for scholarship, teaching, and public engagement, the Center fosters a vibrant intellectual community at the University of Virginia and contributes to a richer understanding of the American past.



PROFESSOR SARAH BILDER

THE CENTER HOSTS AN ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES every fall, featuring leading scholars of the era of Thomas Jefferson who share their research and insights with the Foundation and UVA communities.

On October 27, 2022, Professor Sarah Bilder delivered a talk at the Foundation on her provocative new book, *Female Genius: Eliza Harriot and George Washington at the Dawn of the Constitution*, in which Bilder looks to the 1780s—the Age of the Constitution—to investigate the rise of a radical new idea in the

English-speaking world: female genius. Bilder finds the perfect exemplar of this phenomenon in English-born Eliza Harriot Barons O'Connor. This pathbreaking female educator delivered a University of Pennsylvania lecture attended by George Washington as he and other Constitutional Convention delegates gathered in Philadelphia. As the first such public female lecturer, her courageous performance likely inspired the gender-neutral language of the Constitution.

The Center awards several fellowships in order to provide support for early career scholars to develop and revise works-in-progress.

Donovan Fifield

2022–23 AGE OF JEFFERSON TEACHING FELLOW

University of Virginia (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Matthew Grace

2022 AGE OF JEFFERSON EDITORIAL FELLOW

University of Virginia (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Mercedes Haigler

2022–23 AGE OF JEFFERSON PUBLIC HISTORY DISSERTATION FELLOW

University of Virginia (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Bethany McGlyn

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University of Delaware (M.A.)

Alyssa Penick

2021–23 AGE OF JEFFERSON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

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University of Michigan (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

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University of Cambridge (M.Phil.)

Emma Williams

2022 AGE OF JEFFERSON SUMMER FELLOW

University of Idaho (B.A.)

University of Virginia (M.A.)



Christa Dierkshiede serves as director of the Center.

GAGE

Supported by the Jefferson Scholars Foundation in partnership with the College of Arts & Sciences, Governing America in a Global Era, or GAGE, is an interdisciplinary research initiative that examines the United States from a global perspective and studies the contemporary challenges of American politics and world affairs.



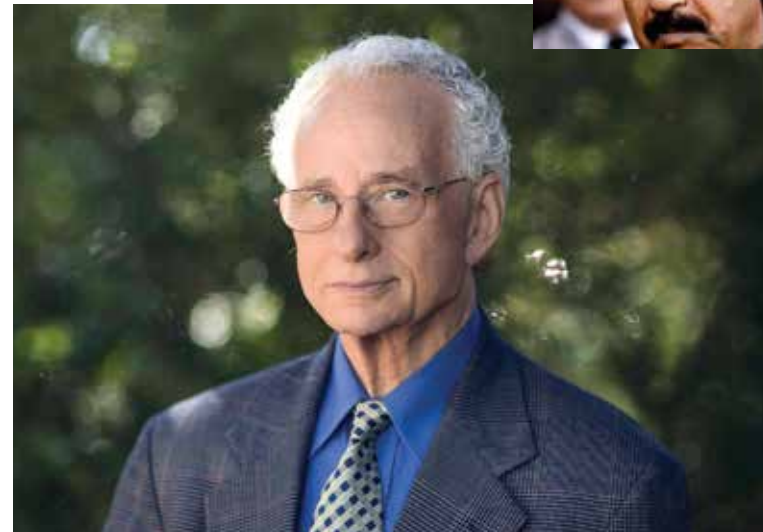
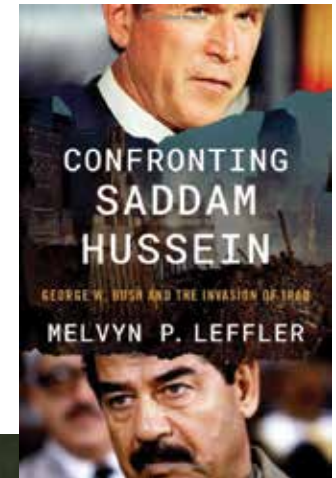
ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

William Hitchcock is the James Madison Professor of History at the University of Virginia, and the Director of GAGE: Governing America in a Global Era. His work and teaching focus on the international history of the 20th century, in particular the era of the World Wars and the Cold War.

SPECIAL PROJECT

This year, to mark the 20th anniversary of the U.S. decision to invade Iraq, GAGE convened students and faculty at the Foundation to engage in a discussion with eminent American historian Melvyn P. Leffler about his new book, *Confronting Saddam Hussein: George W. Bush and the Invasion of Iraq*.

Leffler, an emeritus professor of history at UVA, discussed what drove Bush to invade Iraq and how fear, hubris, and power influenced his decision.



MELVYN P. LEFFLER

JeffTalks

Featuring members of the Foundation community on relevant topics of personal or professional interest.

This year, three Foundation alumni delivered talks at the Foundation as part of the 2022 Alumni Reunion—Payvand Ahdout (JS '10), Steven Lewis (JF '18), and Ameet Sarpatwari (JS '03).



FEDERAL COURTS AND POLITICAL DISPUTES

Payvand Ahdout (JS '10), an associate professor at UVA's School of Law, examined how courts are involved in the political disputes of our time. From injunctions barring the construction of the Southern border wall to congressional subpoenas against the U.S. President's closest advisors, federal courts are in the news more than ever before.

PUBLIC TRUST IN INSTITUTIONS: LESSONS FROM MUSEUMS

Steven Lewis (JF '18), the curator of music and performing arts at the National Museum of African American History and Culture, examined the public's lack of trust in national institutions, as well as the ways in which museums could offer lessons in rebuilding and maintaining that trust.



DYSFUNCTION IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL SYSTEM

Ameet Sarpatwari (JS '03), an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and the assistant director of the Program on Regulation, Therapeutics, and Law, delivered a talk on the rapid rise in American spending on prescription drugs and discussed the underlying drivers, as well as possible reforms.



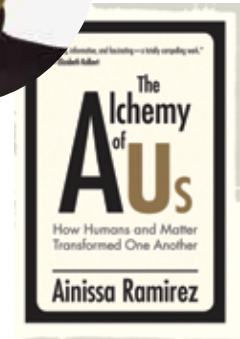
On October 19, 2022, two longtime friends of the Foundation agreed to sit down and share their insights on the current state of the economy and the financial markets. Charles Evans (left), former president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and Kenneth Elzinga (right), the Robert C. Taylor Professor of Economics at UVA, engaged in a lively discussion, covering subjects ranging from monetary policy and inflation to economics curriculum in higher education.



Shadwell Speaker Series

Featuring world renowned authors, political figures, and leaders of industry on current global issues.

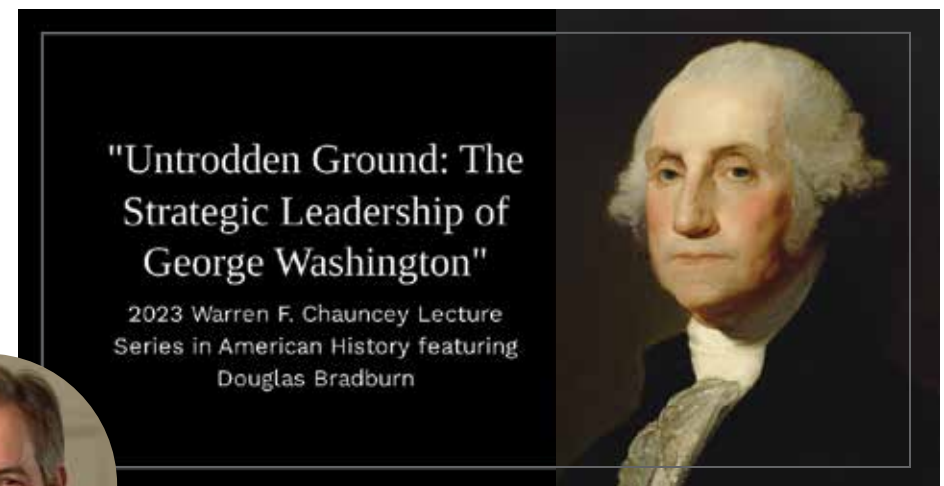
On November 4, 2022, the Jefferson Scholars Foundation's Shadwell Society presented the 9th annual Shadwell Speaker Series featuring science evangelist Ainissa Ramirez. An award-winning author, scientist, and science communicator, Ramirez is passionate about engaging the general public and making science accessible to all. Through captivating storytelling, drawn from her award-winning book *The Alchemy of Us: How Humans and Matter Transformed One Another*, Ramirez shared the unexpected ways that technology has shaped the human experience.



Warren F. Chauncey Lecture Series in American History

On February 23, 2023, the Foundation presented the Warren F. Chauncey Lecture Series in American History featuring Douglas Bradburn, president and CEO of George Washington's Mount Vernon. Bradburn delivered a lecture entitled "Untrodden Ground: The Strategic Leadership of George Washington." Bradburn is the author of *The Citizenship Revolution: Politics and the Creation of the American Union, 1774–1804*, and three anthologies, including *Early Modern Virginia: Reconsidering the Old Dominion*, the most significant book produced to mark the 400th anniversary of the English founding of Jamestown.

Featuring renowned historians, authors, or public officials on a range of topics pertaining to American history.





PROG



PROGRAMS

The Foundation remains steadfast in its commitment to attracting to the University exceptionally talented students and faculty through its undergraduate, graduate, and faculty programs. The individuals supported by the Foundation's scholarships, fellowships, and professorships are charged with using and developing their talents for the good of the University and beyond.

26 FACULTY

Distinguished Professors
Faculty Fellows

32 UNDERGRADUATE

Walentas Scholars
Jefferson Scholars

60 GRADUATE

Jefferson Fellows
National Fellows

Distinguished Professorship Program

A NEW HIRE, NEW PARTNERSHIP, AND NEW community-wide celebration marked 2022–23 as a milestone year for the Foundation's Distinguished Professorship Program.

The Distinguished Professorship Program continues to make a positive impact on the University community. This year six individuals held Distinguished Professorships, teaching in the College of Arts & Sciences, the Darden School of Business, the School of Education and Human Development, the Law School, the McIntire School of Commerce, and the School of Medicine. Two more Foundation-funded professors will join UVA in the coming years, and active searches are underway for an additional five. In time, and with continued fundraising success, the Foundation expects to support as many as 25–30 outstanding faculty at the University.

To mark the success of the program, the Foundation forged a new partnership with *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Over the course of the year, a series of articles were featured on *The Chronicle's* website, sharing the stories of how each of these individuals made their way to UVA with the full support of the Foundation.

In April 2023, the Foundation hosted a new community-wide celebration, bringing together for the first time its six Distinguished Professors, along with some of the Foundation's most generous benefactors, volunteers, supporters, friends, and students.

NEW DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR IN 2023



Dorothy Leidner

Leslie H. Goldberg Jefferson Scholars Foundation Distinguished Professor in Business Ethics

McIntire School of Commerce

This year, Dorothy Leidner joined UVA's McIntire School of Commerce as the Leslie H. Goldberg Jefferson Scholars Foundation Distinguished Professor in Business Ethics.

Leidner, an internationally renowned, award-winning information systems expert, brings to UVA more than 30 years of experience teaching and conducting leading-edge research. Her work focuses on the multifaceted impact of information systems and technologies on individuals, organizations, and society and has been featured in over 60 journal publications.

Leidner has held academic positions at INSEAD (France) and TCU (Ft. Worth, Texas), as well as visiting appointments at the University of Lund (Sweden), University of Mannheim (Germany), ETH-Zurich (Switzerland), and SMU (Dallas, Texas). Prior to arriving at UVA, she was the Ferguson Professor of Information Systems at Baylor University, where she taught for 20 years and founded the information systems Ph.D. program at the Hankamer School of Business.

At UVA, Leidner will continue to examine information systems, technology, and innovation through an ethical lens, as well as study virtual organizational structure and behavior.

► Distinguished Professors and excerpts from our partnership with *The Chronicle of Higher Education*



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Distinguished Professor

**Departments of Biology
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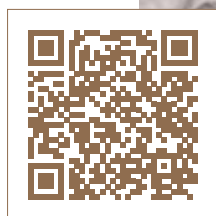
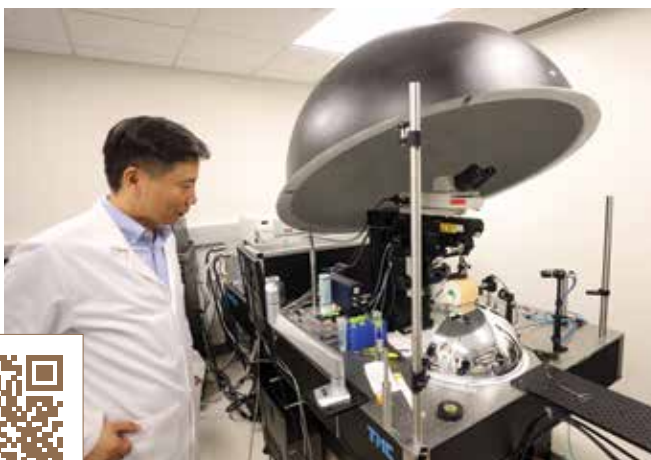
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With dual appointments in biology and psychology, J.C. Cang is uniquely positioned to collaborate with colleagues across multiple specialties and has begun to shore up the curriculum for UVA's neuroscience program. Not only has he designed several new courses, including the student-favorite "Neuroscience Through the Nobels," an overview of the Nobel-winning discoveries that have profoundly shaped the field, but he also runs a state-of-the-art lab, where he examines two brain structures in the visual system in order to identify treatments for visual impairments. As director of the neuroscience undergraduate major, Cang dedicates much of his time to advising students, and his efforts have helped expand the program from approximately 25 students in 2021 to more than 80 students in 2023.

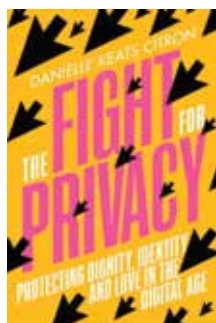


Danielle Citron

Jefferson Scholars
Foundation Schenck
Distinguished Professor
in Law

School of Law

Joined in 2021



Privacy is not a privilege. It is a human and moral right. This principle guides privacy expert Danielle Citron in every aspect of her work. At UVA, in addition to teaching, Citron serves as the inaugural director of the LawTech Center, a new scholarly hub that focuses on critical issues at the intersection of law and technology, and co-host of the podcast "Common Law." Her latest book,

The Fight for Privacy: Protecting Dignity, Identity and Love in the Digital Age, was published in fall 2022 and examines the pervasive assault on privacy by the individuals, companies, and governments that seek to exploit our personal data. In April 2023, Citron was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The Assault on Privacy



A New Approach to Understanding Autism



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Kevin Pelphrey

Harrison-Wood Jefferson
Scholars Foundation
Distinguished Professor

**School of Medicine and
School of Education and
Human Development**

Joined in 2018

Professorship Fellows

Joshua Danoff
Department of Psychology
Andrew Graves
Department of Psychology



Using a unique combination of genetics, brain imaging, and behavioral development, Kevin Pelphrey aims to identify the biological markers for autism and, in turn, develop tools to detect and treat individuals on the autism spectrum more effectively. Pelphrey also hopes to explain how, and why, autism manifests differently in the brains of boys and girls. As the principal investigator of ACE (Autism Center of

Excellence) at UVA, he brings together experts from across the country to better understand why boys are four times more likely to be diagnosed with the condition. In 2022, the National Institutes of Health awarded ACE a grant to prevent late diagnosis and misdiagnosis in adolescents and adults and to help improve autism treatment.



Christa Dierksheide
 Brockman Foundation
 Jefferson Scholars
 Foundation
 Distinguished Professor
 Corcoran Department
 of History
 Joined in 2019

Christa Dierksheide has emerged at UVA as a formidable voice on the life and legacy of Thomas Jefferson, the Founding Era, and race and slavery. In addition to her teaching load, research, and collaborations across Grounds, she serves as the inaugural director of the Foundation's Center for the Study of the Age of Jefferson, where she takes an innovative approach to training the next generation of early Americanists, giving doctoral and postdoctoral students opportunities to expand their expertise in a wide variety of methodologies, including digital history, material culture, and public history. She also offers manuscript workshops and an opportunity to co-teach a course with her.



Where History Meets the Future

Leading in Uncertainty and Crisis



Vivian Riefberg
 David Walentas Jefferson
 Scholars Foundation
 Distinguished Professor
 Darden School of Business
 Joined in 2020
 Professorship Fellow
 Brooke Dinsmore
 Department of Sociology

Vivian Riefberg is no stranger to leadership—or the crises that challenge it. Prior to joining Darden's faculty in 2020, she spent more than three decades helping clients navigate a wide array of strategic, organizational, and operational challenges at McKinsey & Co. She built and co-led two of the consulting firm's industry practices, focusing on healthcare and the public sector, and ultimately retired as a senior partner. Today, she uses her experience as a practitioner to write new cases for Darden and to lead thoughtful classroom discussions designed to help prepare students to face some of the biggest challenges at the intersection of business and society.



Faculty Awards

This year, the Foundation awarded \$35,000 to six outstanding UVA faculty members. Recipients were nominated by their peers and ultimately selected by a faculty panel of former award winners.

HARTFIELD EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD



David Green

School of Engineering and Applied Science, Materials Science and Engineering

Nomination Highlight:

“Professor Green intentionally worked to connect with us on an individual level. I think he might be one of my best professors at remembering all our names. Furthermore, the impact of seeing a Black educator in such a position of respect and authority is indescribable. As someone who is considering post-undergraduate education and becoming an educator, I see Professor Green as a trailblazer and a role model, and above all else, someone I can depend on to support me unconditionally as a student and a future professional.”



Rachel Letteri

School of Engineering and Applied Science, Chemical Engineering

Nomination Highlight:

“When I joined the chemical engineering program, I had no idea if I was in the right school, let alone the right major, but Professor Letteri provided the right amount of encouragement, passion, and challenge in her class to keep me going. When anyone in her class was struggling, she offered us support in the form of an extra office hour or a chat over coffee. When I had a million questions on homework sets or before exams, she would respond to my emails well past the working hours. This kind of support was pivotal when starting out in arguably one of the hardest majors at UVA.”

FOUNDATION FACULTY PRIZE



Sarah Turner

University Professor of Economics,
Education, and Public Policy

Nomination Highlight:

“Professor Turner perfectly embodies the qualities of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship. She demonstrates outstanding commitment to the students at UVA, whether they are her own students, Lawn residents, or even friends of her students. She offers advice and help to both her colleagues and students, as well as a genuine smile. Professor Turner strives to inspire others with a love of learning and a commitment to UVA. She is a quiet leader at UVA, and she leads all those around her with her brilliance, her charisma, and her genuine kindness.”

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING



Megan Bray

School of Medicine, Obstetrics
and Gynecology

Nomination Highlight:

“What sets Dr. Bray apart as a teacher is that her commitment to educating students and residents always goes above and beyond what is expected. Without hesitation, she would take time from her day to accompany a resident and watch them deliver difficult news, model good bedside manner, or give feedback on how to formulate a treatment plan for a patient. She holds residents to the highest of standards, but is willing to roll up her sleeves and help them meet her high expectations.”



Lauren Simkins

College of Arts & Sciences,
Environmental Sciences

Nomination Highlight:

“Dr. Simkins expertly balances professionalism and care in the way she engages with students, making expectations of us clear from the outset and demonstrating that her classroom and research group are places of humility, support, and growth. She compels us to be excited about what we’re learning by demonstrating such excitement herself. It is in large part seeing how she exists in the role of an educator—her commitment to meaningful and interdisciplinary learning, to trust and clear expectations, and to humility and care—that make me want to be a professor myself.”



Karen James

College of Arts & Sciences, French

Nomination Highlight:

“Dr. James unites pedagogy and praxis masterfully, dismantling the barriers between the lecture hall and the outside world. Whereas many advanced French classes focus on topics such as literature and cinema, my time under her guidance furnished me with a unique knowledge of the language’s applications for service, diplomacy, and humanitarian efforts. Often, she would invite guests from international organizations including the Peace Corps, Doctors Without Borders, and several branches of the U.N.”

Selection

THIS YEAR, the Walentas Scholars Program conducted its second competition alongside the Jefferson Scholars Program's 43rd competition. Fifty-six exceptional leaders, scholars, and citizens were selected as recipients of Jefferson and Walentas Scholarships. They will join a community of 120 rising Second, Third and Fourth-Year Scholars at UVA.

The recruiting impact of both scholarship programs is unmistakable. Over 9,000 Scholar nominees have enrolled at UVA since 1990, and more than 400 nominees—or 11 percent of the incoming First Year class—will enroll next year alone.

Looking ahead, the Foundation will continue to remain laser-focused on its mission to identify, attract, and nurture outstanding leaders, scholars, and citizens from across the globe, whether they make their way to UVA as Jefferson Scholars, Walentas Scholars, or nominees to either Program.



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BY THE NUMBERS

\$9.9M

awarded in scholarships in
academic year 2022–23

6,116

secondary schools
invited to nominate
across 82 regions

20

states and 2 countries
represented by the
incoming Jefferson and
Walentas Scholars

872

UVA alumni and friends
served on selection
committees



200

nominees
selected as
Jefferson and
Walentas Scholar
Finalists

17

Walentas Scholars
will matriculate at the
University as members
of the program's
second class

39

Jefferson
Scholars will
matriculate at
the University in
fall 2023

2,627

high school
students nominated
for Jefferson
and Walentas
Scholarships



Enrichment

The Foundation continues to identify new and innovative ways to cultivate a sense of community and encourage intellectual curiosity and exploration. Jefferson and Walentas Scholars have the opportunity to experience a robust slate of enrichment programs.

Academy for Inner Leadership

Designed for social entrepreneurs and intentional leaders, this experiential retreat goes beyond wellbeing to explore mindfulness as a design tool, leverage wisdom for good, and learn more fully what deep social transformation requires on a systemic and global level. Scholars form profound bonds as they gain skillsets needed to embark on a lifetime of engaged citizenship.

Institute for Leadership and Citizenship

All rising Second-Year Scholars participate in a multi-day Institute for Leadership and Citizenship before the start of the academic year. The Institute fosters a deeper appreciation for the art of leadership and the importance of citizenship. Designed by and held at the Foundation, the Institute features in-class workshops, group discussions, community exploration, seminars, public-speaking development, and independent exploration.

Oxford Semester Abroad

Scholars can pursue a semester abroad during the academic year, through an application to the Visiting Student Programme held by St. Anne's College at the University of Oxford. This is an intense semester of academic study in the famed tutorial system at Oxford. It is an immersive semester at St. Anne's that includes participation in courses, extracurricular experiences, and programmatic events with the opportunity for further travel in the United Kingdom and beyond.

Travel Study

All Scholars are invited to participate in a foreign travel/study experience through one of the many opportunities provided by the University's International Studies Office. Following the structured ISO program, each Scholar can design and undertake an independent inquiry into a topic of personal interest while traveling abroad.

Scholar Summit

Valentas Scholars and first-generation First-Year Jefferson Scholars attend a Summit at the Foundation, where they can build community and college knowledge prior to attending UVA orientation.

College Transition Workshop

A First-Year Scholar community bonding conversation during the first week of arrival on Grounds. The workshop covers topics such as common experiences in the transition to college and includes community-building activities among the cohort.

J-Term Courses

Scholars may participate in one of UVA's J-Term Courses offered every January. These unique interdisciplinary classes offer close interactions, field experiences, and small classes on topics of current interest or through undergraduate research seminars.

ModernGuild Accelerators

ModernGuild is a network of successful industry experts, thought leaders, and mentors with a mission to guide students to reach their full potential. ModernGuild's four-week Accelerators consist of one-on-one mentorship to help Scholars investigate different career paths, learn practical real-world skills, and network with industry professionals to improve job candidacy.



Professional Development Fund

The Foundation provides up to \$4,000 to support those Scholars who wish to explore fields of employment through internships, conference attendance, and other opportunities.

Exploratory Fund

The Foundation's Exploratory Fund provides merit-based funding for Scholars and Fellows who have entrepreneurial ideas capable of creating sustainable social, cultural, or economic change within or outside the University.

Instaviser

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation's Network provides an opportunity for Scholars and alumni to connect with each other based on shared affinities and professional experiences. Alumni on the platform have volunteered to serve as a resource to any interested members of the JSF community, providing insights, advice, and time with no strings attached. In the first three years of uptime, over 800 connections have been made on the platform alone.

Fellow-Scholar Research Opportunities

Jefferson and National Fellows offer undergraduate research opportunities to current Scholars, providing mentorship and insight into the world of academia. Opportunities are shared at the beginning of each semester, and often involve presentation experience at conferences and poster sessions.



WALENTAS SCHOLARS
**CLASS
OF 2026**

Sydney May Alphin

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Virginia Beach, Virginia

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Dinwiddie High School
Dinwiddie, Virginia

Daniela Andrea Leiva

DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

Waynesboro High School
Waynesboro, Virginia

Robert James May

DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School
Richmond, Virginia

**Katherine del Carmen Olivar
Flores**

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DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

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Yossra Samghouli

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Lake Braddock Secondary School
Burke, Virginia

Caitlin Ashley Shifflett

DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

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Orange, Virginia

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DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

Heritage High School
Lynchburg, Virginia

Malcolm E. Whitfield

DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

J.R. Tucker High School
Glen Allen, Virginia

Sarah Zeffouni

DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

Riverside High School
Leesburg, Virginia

WALENTAS SCHOLARS
**CLASS
OF 2027**

Micah Grace Andrews

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Altavista High School

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Jennifer Elena Argueta

DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

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Stanardsville, Virginia

Zahra Arshadi

DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

Randolph-Macon Academy

Front Royal, Virginia

Kasey Wyatt Chadwick

DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

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Anisha Jarang

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Curtis A. Lawson Jr.

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Giovanni Santana

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Purcellville, Virginia

Mekelet Worku Suraphel

JAMES JOSEPH SCHOLAR

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Chance Arion Woodson

DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

Buckingham County High School

Buckingham, Virginia

Ziyi Zhang

DAVID WALENTAS SCHOLAR

Oakton High School

Vienna, Virginia

JEFFERSON SCHOLARS
**CLASS
OF 2023**



Vani Agarwal

KBR FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

Unity Reed High School
Manassas, Virginia

Cavalier Daily, staff writer, editor of *abCD*; Batten School, graduate teaching assistant; Students for Health Equity Advancement, co-founder; *Virginia Review of Politics*, interview and features writer; *V Magazine*, stylist; Madison House; Echols Scholar; UVA Community Based Undergraduate Research Grant recipient; Leonard D. Schaeffer Fellow in Government Service; Julia Devlin Award in Developmental Economics

DEGREE: *M.P.P. Public Policy; B.A. Economics with Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To join the Brookings Institution as a research assistant in Washington, D.C.



Michael Kraemer Bowler

HATHAWAY FAMILY SCHOLAR

McDonogh School
Owings Mills, Maryland

Harmonious Hoos A Cappella, president, vice president, treasurer; Honor Committee, senior support officer, support officer; Virginia Initiative on Cosmic Origins, undergraduate research fellow; Effective Altruism at UVA; University Singers; Department of Physics, teaching assistant; Echols Scholar; Mitchell Summer Research Scholarship, recipient; Raven Society; Phi Beta Kappa; Outstanding Undergraduate Physics Major Award

DEGREE: *B.S. Physics Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction; B.A. Mathematics with Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To join the Johns Hopkins University applied physics laboratory as an engineer in Laurel, Maryland



Rosalie Fan Daval

C. AUSTIN BUCK FAMILY SCHOLAR

Jackson Hole High School
Jackson, Wyoming

University Singers; Blue Ridge Mountain Search and Rescue; Chamber Singers; Echols Scholar; Fulbright Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Foreign Affairs and Spanish with Distinction*

FUTURE PLANS: To teach English in Colombia as a Fulbright Scholar



Chelsea Lorraine Edwards

JAMES EARLE SARGEANT — SEVEN SOCIETY SCHOLAR

Cosby High School
Midlothian, Virginia

Black Student Alliance, vice president, First Annual “Black Boss Bootcamp” Leadership Conference, founder and organizer, Leadership & Development Committee, vice chair; University Guide Service; University Salsa Club, member, Spring 2023 ChaCha choreographer; *Cavalier Daily*, Spanish translation; Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), volunteer; World Leadership Congress, host, Virginia emcee; Department of Global Studies, Global Public Health research and presentations; Echols Scholar, Raven Society; Lawn resident

DEGREE: *B.A. Global Public Health and Spanish*

FUTURE PLANS: To complete a CertTESOL Certification and work as an English teacher in Barcelona before joining Bain & Co. as an associate consultant in New York City



Jaden King Evans

JOSEPH CHAPPELL HUTCHESON SCHOLAR

Telluride High School
Telluride, Colorado

UVA Student Council, vice president for administration, chief financial officer; UVA Mutual Aid, director of finance; *Cavalier Daily*, copywriter; Madison House, Athletes Committed to Education; Miller Center for Public Affairs, research assistant; UVA Center for Politics, research assistant; Athletics Advisory Council; University Guide Service; UVA Men's Cross Country; UVA Track & Field; Echols Scholar; Humanity in Action, fellow; Lawn resident; Raven Society; Emmerich-Wright Prize for Outstanding Politics Thesis

DEGREE: *B.A. Foreign Affairs Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction and Media Studies*

FUTURE PLANS: To serve as a Presidential Fellow in the president's office at UVA before pursuing a Master of International Affairs at Johns Hopkins SAIS



Udhava Gupta

WILLIAM H.P. YOUNG SCHOLAR

Neerja Modi School
Rajasthan, India

McIntire Investment Institute, president, associate; Virginia Model United Nations XL, chief of staff; Net Impact, vice president of social entrepreneurship; Virginia Venture Fund, investment analyst; ETB Consulting, analyst; PwC Challenge Case Competition, first place; Royster-Lawton Fellowship; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Economics with Distinction*

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



Katherine McNamara Hennessy

WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS SCHOLAR

The Westminster Schools
Atlanta, Georgia

Honor Council, investigator, counsel; Madison House; Community Honor Fund; Kappa Delta, academic excellence coordinator; Women's Club Ice Hockey, captain, treasurer; UVA Club Triathlon; UVA Club Cycling; UVA Club Climbing; UVA Math Club; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Mathematics with Distinction; History Minor*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Master of Statistics at UVA



Yasmin Jarrahi Horner

BRENDA AND ROBERT DOLAN SCHOLAR

Forsyth Country Day School
Lewisville, North Carolina

180 Degrees Consulting at UVA, president; Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department, volunteer firefighter; Granville Mobile Farmers Market, founding member; Persian Cultural Society; Virginia Consulting Group, project leader; Growing for Change; Valentine Museum of Art, art exhibited in Martin Luther King, Jr. Exhibition; *Jefferson Journal of Science and Culture*, conference presenter, artist; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.S.C. Commerce; B.U.E.P. Urban and Environmental Planning; Architecture Minor*

FUTURE PLANS: To work for Clark Construction and pursue a career in real estate in the Washington, D.C. area



Sophie Howard

WENDY WHITLOW SCHOLAR

Wellington College
Berkshire, United Kingdom

Community Honor Fund, chief operations officer, client team; 180 Degrees Consulting at UVA, consultant; University Guide Service; Virginia Club Tennis; Girls on the Run; Autism Allies Mentorship Program; Delta Delta Delta; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Biology and Economics with Distinction; Art History Minor*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a career in sales and trading in New York City



Cutter McCord Huston

VIRGINIA AND ALFRED L. MUNKRES SCHOLAR

Albemarle High School
Charlottesville, Virginia

Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department, senior firefighter, membership chair; United States Senate, Office of Senator Mark Warner, intern; The Laundry Project, regional coordinator, branch founder; Charlottesville City Council, intern; UVA Student Council, Community Relations Committee; University Programs Council, Special Events Committee; Honor Committee, support officer; Hoo Crew; Rodman Scholar

DEGREE: *B.S. Systems Engineering; Leadership and Public Policy Minor*

FUTURE PLANS: To backpack through the Middle East, South-East Asia, and South America before working at Core One, a Washington, D.C.-based national security contractor



August Dianne Kahle

A.J.L. HEBENSTREIT SCHOLAR

Manchester Essex High School
Manchester by the Sea, Massachusetts

Madison House, Medical Services, Emergency Department program director; Undergraduate Research Network, Workshops Committee chair, Workshops officer; Accessible Theater Project, administrative coordinator; Students for Health Equity Advancement, project leader; Department of Student Health, peer health educator; Deppmann Lab, research assistant; SHEA, project leader, Health Justice Institute; United2Heal at UVA; Outdoors Club; Echols Scholar; Dean's List; UVA College Council, Semester Scholars Award; Harrison Undergraduate Research Award; Richard D. Katz Biology Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2nd place

DEGREE: B.S. Biology with Highest Distinction

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue an M.D.-Ph.D. dual degree at Columbia University



Olivia Joanne Keenan

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Wauwatosa West High School
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Flux Poetry & Spoken Word, president, vice president; Students for Health Equity Advancement, health justice institute leader; *Face Me: A Declaration*, author; Honor Council, support officer; Martha Jefferson House, certified nursing assistant; Department of Biology, research assistant; Peer Health Educator; Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity; Blueprint Leadership Program; Best Buddies; College Union Poetry Slam Invitational; Pre-Health Observation Program; Wagenheim Prize for Undergraduate English Majors; Echols Scholar; Raven Society

DEGREE: B.A. Biology Distinguished Majors Program with Highest Distinction and English-Poetry Writing

FUTURE PLANS: To work for two years in New York City before attending medical school



Joseph Edwin Kerrigan

PAYNE-HARMON SCHOLAR

Providence Day School
Charlotte, North Carolina

Virginia Club Running, webmaster; theCourseForum, software engineer; UVA Department of Mathematics, grader; UVA Department of Computer Science, undergraduate researcher; UVA Jazz Chamber Ensemble, bassist; UVA Jazz Ensemble, bassist; WXTJ, DJ; Echols Scholar; Dean's List

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

FUTURE PLANS: To join Amazon Web Services as a software engineer in Seattle



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Convent Station, New Jersey

Madison House, ACE student-athlete volunteer; 180 Degrees Consulting at UVA, consultant; Soccer Organization Charlottesville Area, youth coach; UVA Women's Rowing; UVA Women's Club Ice Hockey; Virginia Undergraduate Real Estate Club (VUREC); ACC Rowing Champion; CRCA National Scholar-Athlete Honoree; ACC Academic Honor Roll; Echols Scholar

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

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Master of Science in Commerce on the finance track at UVA's McIntire School of Commerce



Jacquelyn Rachel Kim

ALBERT GRAY HORTON II MEMORIAL SCHOLAR

Louisville Collegiate School
Louisville, Kentucky

Environmental Justice Collective, co-founder, recruitment chair; *Cavalier Daily*, magazine editor, news writer; UndocUVA, research co-chair, recruitment co-chair; Orientation and New Student Programs, senior orientation leader, summer orientation leader; CavEd, student instructor; UVA Alumni Association, Kishore Memorial Scholarship, selection committee co-chair; Virginia Student Environmental Coalition; Echols Scholar; Dean's List; Virginia Press Association, Feature Series or Continuing Story, third place; UVA Special Collections Library, Wolfe Undergraduate Fellow; Echols Scholar; UVA 2022 Sustainability Leadership Award; Department of American Studies, Best Thesis Award

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

FUTURE PLANS: To continue to work with community organizations in Charlottesville while preparing for law school



William James Lloyd

BRIAN A. WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLAR

Charlotte Latin School
Charlotte, North Carolina

UVA Emergency Department, medical scribe; Virginia Youth Basketball Academy, head coach; McIntire Investment Institute, associate, analyst; 180 Degrees Consulting at UVA, project leader; Inter-Fraternity Council, Judiciary Council, head of sanctions; Student COVID Coalition, executive board; COVID Meal Delivery Service, founder, director; Echols Council, mentor; HAWKS Lead, founder, director; St. Anthony Hall, rush chair; Echols Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa

DEGREE: *B.A. Economics with Distinction*

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



Jane Clarkson Lyons

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Ursuline Academy
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Youth Overcoming Obstacles, president; Alternative Investment Fund at McIntire, chief marketing officer, portfolio coverage director, analyst; Honor Committee, McIntire committee representative, senior support officer, investigator, counsel; McIntire Admissions Ambassador; Madison House, Creating Assets, Savings, and Hope, certified volunteer income tax assistant; Student Entrepreneurs for Economic Development, vice president of training and development, team leader; 180 Degrees Consulting at UVA, analyst; Blueprint Emerging Leaders Program, graduate; Women's Business Forum at McIntire; Class of 2023 Trustee; Alpha Phi; Echols Scholar; Dean's List

DEGREE: *B.S.C. Commerce with Distinction; B.A. Global Development Studies*

FUTURE PLANS: To join McKinsey & Company as a business analyst in Atlanta



Daniel James Podratsky

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Gonzaga College High School
Washington, D.C.

Economics Department, research assistant; Batten School, research assistant; U.S. Government Accountability Office, intern; UVA Public Interest Data Lab; Department of Economics, undergraduate teaching fellow; Miller Center, 22nd Century Scholar; Duncan Clark Hyde Award; Don Lavoie Fellowship Recipient; Marshall Jevons Fund Award; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *M.A. Economics; B.A. Economics and Mathematics with High Distinction; Foreign Affairs Minor*

FUTURE PLANS: To join Analysis Group as an analyst before pursuing a career in economics and law



Medha Prakash

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Westview High School
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DEGREE: *B.S. Environmental Science and Statistics with Highest Distinction; Astronomy Minor*

FUTURE PLANS: To pursue a Ph.D. in geology at the University of Texas at Austin



Shafkat Wahid Pritom

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Scholastica
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Virginia Finance Institute, president; McIntire Investment Institute, chief investment officer; Virginia Consultant Group, analyst; Alpha Kappa Psi, president; Darden Virginia Investing Challenge 2021, finalist; PricewaterhouseCoopers Challenge Case Competition, winner; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.A. Economics with Distinction; Mathematics Minor*

FUTURE PLANS: To join the Blackstone Group as a private equity analyst in their real estate acquisitions group in New York City



Ryan John Psik

JEFFERSON SCHOLARS ALUMNI SCHOLAR

Trinity Preparatory School
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Finance Focused, vice president; Virginia Case Club, analyst; Campus Vote Project, Democracy Fellow; *Seriatim Journal of American Politics*, staff writer; UVA Center for Politics, programs intern; UVA Model United Nations Travel Team; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *B.S.C. Commerce*

FUTURE PLANS: To join Goldman Sachs as an investment banking analyst in Seattle



Akilesh Srihari Ramakrishna

DR. RANDOLPH PRESTON PILLOW SCHOLAR

Clarence High School
Clarence, New York

Seriatim Journal of American Politics, managing editor, staff editor; TEDx-UVA, Outreach Committee, co-chair; Student Entrepreneurs for Economic Development, project member; Institute for Business in Society, Tri-Sector Leadership Fellow; Beta Theta Pi, Alumni Relations, chair; Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, graduate teaching assistant; Center for Social Innovation, researcher; Echols Scholar

DEGREE: *M.P.P. Public Policy; B.A. Economics with Distinction*

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BY THE NUMBERS

\$2.47

million awarded in Fellowships in academic year 2022–23

204

total students applied to the Jefferson and National Fellowship Programs

41 universities represented by the incoming Fellows

3 National Fellows will join the Foundation community in fall 2023

32 Jefferson Fellows will join the Foundation community in fall 2023

60 Fellows in total will be supported in 2023–24



Forum for Interdisciplinary Dialogue

This year, the Foundation hosted virtually the 2023 Forum for Interdisciplinary Dialogue. Chaired by Cherrie Kwok, the Elizabeth Arendall Tilney and Schuyler Merritt Tilney Jefferson Fellow, this two-day conference centered around the theme “Global Decadence, Race, and the Futures of Decadence Studies.”

Kwok invited papers related to the theme and ultimately ended up convening and featuring 38 academics, artists, and independent scholars to present their work. Nearly 60 institutions and universities from 17 countries were represented among those in attendance at the event.

Presentations focused on Black Decadent artists and writers, and the conference program included panels such as “East Asian Decadences,” “Indigeneity, Race, and Reception,” and “Black Decadences from Harlem to the Caribbean.”

Fellows Symposia

Fellows Symposia takes 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 both in-person and online, and 18 Fellows presented on a wide range of topics, from democracy to mathematics. Here is a small sample:

HISTORY

Meghan Herwig, “The Global Debate Over the Future World Economy”

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Clare Rodenberg, “Climatic and Pathogenic Impacts on Spongy Moth Range Expansion and Contraction”

SOCIOLOGY

Kathryn Babineau, “Regulating Labor Supply Chains: Sending States, Private Power, and the Evolving Governance of Temporary Labor Migration”

ART HISTORY

Kelvin Parnell, “Casting Bronze, Recasting Race: American Sculpture and the Bronze Economy 1840–1890”

BIOLOGY

Robin Brown, “Sats, Hats, Caps, and Wraps: Peripheral glia inhibit sensory nerve regeneration following central branch axotomy”

JEFFERSON FELLOWS
**DEPARTING
IN 2023**



Kathryn Claire Babineau

GROUNDBREAKERS FELLOW

Department of Sociology

University of Virginia (B.A.) (M.P.P.)

University of Oxford (M.Phil.)

Kathryn studies the political economy of globalization, labor rights, temporary migration, and public and private regulation. She is particularly interested in the changing structure of global agro-food supply chains and the impacts on the workers whose labor drives them. Her dissertation, “Retaking Control? Sending States and the Regulation of Temporary Labor Migration,” traces the regulation of temporary labor migration programs in American agriculture. Kathryn’s work, funded in part by the National Science Foundation, has been published by *Open Democracy*, the Social Science Research Council, The Brookings Institution, and *Harvard Business Review*. Before returning to academia, she worked as a human rights investigator in U.S. agriculture and as a foreign policy researcher, specializing in Latin American Affairs. Kathryn is a member of the Raven Society and was named a Groundbreakers Fellow. She will complete her dissertation and teach in the Engagements curriculum as a Jefferson Fellow.



Anna Baglione

PETER AND CRISLER QUICK FELLOW

Department of Systems and Information Engineering
Ohio University (B.S.)
Indiana University (M.S.)
University of Virginia (Ph.D.)

Anna's research focuses on mobile sensing for personal health management and applied machine learning for health outcomes prediction as detailed in her dissertation, "Modeling User Behavior in Context: A Systems-Level Approach to Mobile Health." While at UVA, Anna was advised by Dr. Laura Barnes in the Sensing Systems for Health Lab. Her work has been published in the *Journal of Medical Internet Research (JMIR)*, the ACM Conference on Computer Supported Collaborative Work (CSCW), and the *IEEE Pervasive Computing Magazine*. Anna is currently a data scientist at Stanson Health.



Frederik Brondsted

MARY ANDERSON HARRISON FELLOW

Department of Chemistry
West Virginia Wesleyan College (B.S.)

Frederik's work investigates the application of small molecule dyes for applications in medically relevant imaging and cancer detection. His research is under review with the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*. Frederik's dissertation is titled "Listening to Light: Engineering Phosphinate-Containing Rhodamines for Turn-On Photoacoustic Imaging Applications." Frederik will continue his dissertation work with support from the Jefferson Scholars Foundation as a Dissertation Year Fellow for the academic year 2023–24.



Robin Isadora Brown

JEFFERSON ARTS AND SCIENCES DISSERTATION YEAR FELLOW

Department of Biology
University of Virginia (B.A.)

Robin's dissertation, "Characterization of the Role of Satellite Glia in Peripheral Nerve Regeneration and Functionality," examines how satellite glial cells influence the processes of sensory nerve regeneration, repair, and dysfunction using in vivo experimentation of larval zebrafish. Over the course of her scientific career, Robin has also researched sunflower ecology, fruit fly body patterning, and kidney vascular development in mice. She was recently invited to present her dissertation research at the Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience as part of their NeuroMEETS seminar series (Neuroscience Meetings for Extramural Emerging TalentS).



Daniele L. Celano

JOHN L. NAU III FELLOW

Corcoran Department of History
Purdue University (B.A.)
University of Virginia (M.A.)

Daniele's research focuses on the breakdown of fugitive slave rendition in the slaveholding border states, with a focus on Kentucky, in her dissertation titled, "Conflicting Laws of Liberty: How Fugitive Slave Law Reshaped Civil Liberties in the US Civil War." Daniele's work is a study of legal pluralism; tracing the evolution of fugitive slave law exposes how national civil liberties policies designed to curtail insurrection shaped the legal process of emancipation, which provides crucial context for the 1864 Congressional repeal of the Fugitive Slave Acts. Her work on slavery and the law will be featured in both *America's Civil War Magazine* and the *Kentucky History Register* this upcoming summer. Daniele recently accepted a position with the Kentucky Historical Society, where she will serve as an editorial specialist on the Civil War Governor's Project.



Meghan A. Costello

JOHN S. LILLARD FELLOW

Department of Psychology
University of Virginia (B.A.) (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Meghan's dissertation, titled "Tell Me Something I Don't Know: Self-Disclosure, Relationship Quality, Mental Health, and Contextual Factors from Adolescence to Adulthood," investigates the ways teens use vulnerability in support-seeking interactions with their best friends and how this relates to their development long-term. Her work on a novel positive youth development program, The Connection Project, has been featured in the *Washington Post* and the *New York Times*. Meghan is a graduate Fellow of the Max Planck Research Institute for the Life Course (2022–2024). In 2022–24, Meghan will complete her clinical residency at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School.



Amy Victoria Fedeski

MARC AND NANCY SHRIER FELLOW

Corcoran Department of History
University of Sheffield (B.A.)
University of Cambridge (M.Phil.)
University of Virginia (Ph.D.)

Amy's dissertation, "What We Want to Do as Americans: Jewish Political Activism and United States Refugee Policy, 1969–1981," explores the critical role of Jewish American communal activists in transforming American refugee policy during the Cold War. Amy's dissertation places the role of these activists in a transnational context, arguing that domestic immigration policy cannot be considered separately from global migration politics. Amy is currently the Alfred and Isabel Bader Postdoctoral Fellow in Jewish History at Queen's University in Canada.



Daniela María Fernández Estrada

WILKINSON FAMILY DARDEN FELLOW IN HONOR OF LULY WILKINSON

Darden School of Business

Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (B.A.)

University of Virginia (M.B.A.)

Daniela focused on marketing and strategy consulting with a specialization in STEM at Darden. She completed an independent study on digital communities under the guidance of Professor Rajkumar Venketasan. Outside of the classroom, she invested significant time in fostering culture and an international community, holding leadership positions as the president of the Music Club and Chorus and vice president of Culture for the Latin American Student Association. Daniela will join the Boston Consulting Group, where she will continue to drive meaningful change.



Molly K. Finn

C. MARK PIRRUNG FAMILY FELLOW

Department of Astronomy

University of Rochester (B.S.)

University of Virginia (M.S.) (Ph.D.)

Molly's research explores the formation of globular clusters, extremely old, dense clusters of stars that formed prolifically in the early universe. Her dissertation, titled "Environmental Conditions of the Extremes of Star Formation: From Quiescent Clouds to Super Star Clusters," uses the Atacama Large Millimeter Array (ALMA) in Chile to study starbursting galaxies with the aim of understanding the environment and physical conditions required to allow such extreme objects to form. Molly is an active volunteer with the outreach program Dark Skies, Bright Kids, through which she shares her passion for astronomy with students at under-served elementary schools throughout Virginia.



Daniel Fishkin

NEWMAN FAMILY FELLOW

McIntire Department of Music

Bard College (B.A.)

Wesleyan University (M.A.)

As a composer, sound artist, and instrument builder, Daniel has performed as a soloist on modular synthesizer with the American Symphony Orchestra, developed sound installations in abandoned concert halls, and played innumerable basement punk shows. Daniel's dissertation, "Dark Listening," explores the aesthetics of hearing damage through distinct creative and critical work in parallel. Daniel's lifework investigating the aesthetics of hearing damage has received international press, and as an ally in the search for a cure, he was awarded the title of "tinnitus ambassador" by the Deutsche Tinnitus-Stiftung. He is the only luthier that studied with the daxophone's inventor, Hans Reichel, and as a result of this partnership, Daniel's instruments have traveled the world. He will spend next year completing his Ph.D. in Composition and Computer Music.



Rebecca Elise Foote

IRBY GAUTHEN FELLOW

Department of English
Davidson College (B.A.)
University of Virginia (Ph.D.)

Rebecca's dissertation is titled "Lyric Crossings: Decoloniality in Contemporary Latinx Poetry." Her scholarship is forthcoming in *Small Axe* and *MELUS*, the journal for Multiethnic Literature of the United States. During her time as a Jefferson Fellow, Rebecca interned as the Program Manager for the Digital Humanities Graduate Certificate, completed a fellowship in South Atlantic studies, and served as an invited Junior Fellow for UVA's Society of Fellows. This fall, she will begin a tenure-track Assistant Professorship in English and Chicana/o Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles.



Jessica Nicole Gettleman

HILLIARD FAMILY FELLOW

Department of Psychology
University of Missouri (B.A.)
University of Virginia (M.A.)

Jessica is working on her doctorate in cognitive psychology and has completed a concentration in quantitative methods. Her dissertation, "Improving the Reliability of Eyewitness Identifications," investigates factors leading to accurate eyewitness identifications. Eyewitness misidentifications are the leading cause of wrongful convictions in the United States, responsible for over 70 percent of these convictions. The research aims to mitigate these consequences by reducing the likelihood of wrongful convictions due to eyewitness testimony. She has won multiple research awards, including the Double Hoo Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Research Grant and the Psychonomics Conference Award. Jessica also developed materials for and taught the R programming bootcamp to the department's first-year Ph.D. students.



Meghan Herwig

BRIAN LAYTON BLADES FELLOW

Corcoran Department of History
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (B.A.)
University of Virginia (M.A.)

Meghan's research focus is on the global political economy and U.S. foreign relations. Her dissertation, tentatively titled "The Global Debate over the Future World Economy, 1989-1995," examines the political debates that took place in the United States, China, and Western Europe in the 1980s and 1990s and produced today's open global trade system. Before coming to UVA, she worked in the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of International Affairs. In fall 2023, Meghan will finish her dissertation.



Megan Elizabeth Huntsinger

JOHN L. COLLEY JR. FELLOW

Darden School of Business
Vanderbilt University (B.E.)
University of Virginia (M.B.A.)

Megan has spent her time at Darden conducting research on corporate governance and the role of activist investing at ExxonMobil. She has held multiple leadership roles, including vice president of leadership for the Darden Student Association, Student Council representative, and section representative. Prior to Darden, she held multiple engineering roles for the electric utility Southern Company. Megan will be joining Chevron Corporation in their Finance & Commercial Leadership Development Program.

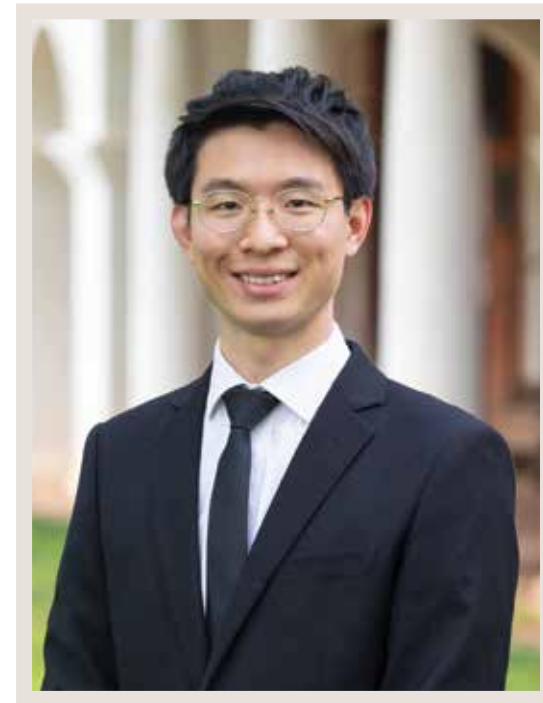


Alex Langevin

PETER AND CRISLER QUICK FELLOW

Department of Systems and Information Engineering
Carleton College (B.S.)
University of Strathclyde (M.S.)
Duquesne University (M.S.)

Alex's dissertation research centers around applying machine learning and statistical techniques to anomaly detection problems and, in particular, cost-sensitive decisions, with applications in payment card fraud detection. Portions of his research have been published in the *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, as well as presented at the Credit Scoring & Credit Control Conference hosted by the University of Edinburgh. Alex continues to conduct academic research while recently commencing work as a model analyst for Rabobank in the Netherlands, with an expected dissertation defense later this year.



Zhe-Yu Daniel Lin

C. MARK PIRRUNG FAMILY FELLOW

Department of Astronomy
Chung Cheng University (B.S.)
University of Virginia (M.S.)

Daniel's research examines the magnificent disks of dust and gas surrounding newly formed stars. He conducts observations with the Atacama Large Millimeter Array (ALMA) in Chile and the Very Large Array (VLA) in New Mexico and develops theoretical models to understand the mesmerizing structures where planets form. Daniel's theoretical work has allowed the analysis of grain sizes and shapes which help constrain the beginnings of planetary growth. Daniel's work has been published in the *Astrophysical Journal* and the *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*. Daniel is a mentor at Computers4Kids (C4K), a grassroots organization that provides a creative environment for youth from economically disadvantaged families to explore their ideas through the use of technology. In 2023–24, he will remain at UVA to complete his dissertation while also serving as a VSGC fellow and ARCS scholar.



Yen-Yu Lin

GREGORY L. CURL FELLOW

Department of Sociology

Waseda University (B.A.)

National Taiwan University (B.A.) (M.A.)

University of Virginia (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Yen-Yu's research interests fall at the intersection of race, empires, and material culture. Her dissertation, entitled "Colors of Empire: Visualizing Race in Taiwan under Japanese Colonial Rule," focuses on a perceived "same-race," non-white, and non-Western empire—Japan—to show how the concept of global color line in East Asia works differently than American Black/White racialization. Yen-Yu has translated and published in multiple languages, including Mandarin, Japanese, and English. In August 2023, Yen-Yu will join the faculty at DePauw University as a tenure-track assistant professor in sociology where she will be teaching global and transnational sociology and sociology of art.



Kendra E. Liu

OLIVE B. AND FRANKLIN C. MAC KRELL FELLOW

Department of Biology

University of Arizona (B.S.)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

(M.Phil.)

Kendra is investigating novel mechanisms behind the clearance of dying cells in early neurodevelopment. Her dissertation, "Elucidating How Novel Phagocytes Sculpt Neural Circuits During Early Nervous System Development," provides insights into the mechanisms behind phagocytosis-related disorders to guide new studies aimed at reversing neurological damage. She has won multiple fellowships and presented her work at a conference in Belgium last fall, where she won an award for her outstanding poster presentation. Kendra is continuing in her program where she will expand on her current project alongside her other interests of STEM education, outreach, and DEI initiatives.



Brianna S. Mills

C. MARK PIRRUNG FAMILY FELLOW

Department of Astronomy

University of Louisville (B.S.)

University of Virginia (M.S.) (Ph.D.)

Bri's dissertation is entitled "Bridging the Gap Between Black Hole Accretion Disk Theory and X-ray Spectral Observations." Their work focuses on using advanced theoretical models of hungry black holes to help replicate and explain the puzzling features observed by X-ray telescope observations. They are a member of the Raven Society at UVA, with two first-author publications in the *Astrophysical Journal*. They have given many notable public talks, including as a finalist in the UVA Grad Thesis Slam, the UVA Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, and have been invited to give talks at conferences in New York and Italy. Bri will be continuing their internship as an energy modeling intern at the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service as they transition into a career in climate science and advocacy to help combat climate change.



Courtney Anne Morgan

MELVILLE FOUNDATION FELLOW

Darden School of Business
University of Virginia (B.A.) (M.B.A.)

Courtney served as the vice president of Tech Careers for the Marketing Club, sits on the Batten Innovation Grants committee, and teaches entrepreneurship courses at Fluvanna Women's Correctional Center as part of the Prison Resilience Education Program. Prior to attending Darden, she worked at an education technology startup. Last summer, she interned on Apple's Education Strategy team where she developed an international expansion plan for teacher training programs. Courtney will be joining McKinsey & Company as a consultant in the Washington, D.C. office.



Renna Nouwairi

MARY ANDERSON HARRISON FELLOW

Department of Chemistry
James Madison University (B.S.)

Renna's research focuses on developing microfluidic assays and automated instrumentation for point-of-need DNA/RNA analysis in forensic science and clinical diagnostics. In addition to her doctoral work, she has mentored 10 undergraduate researchers, published five scientific papers, submitted two provisional patents, and presented at five conferences. Renna was recently awarded the Donald F. Hunt Fellowship, a merit-based award to honor the accomplishments of Professor Donald F. Hunt, who was a faculty member of UVA's Department of Chemistry and a leader in bioanalytical chemistry and mass spectrometry. Beyond her research, she has interned with the UVA Licensing and Ventures Group and is an active member of Virginia Bio, CAV Angels, and Cville BioHub—organizations working to foster collaboration, innovation, and commercial success in the Virginia life science ecosystem.



Kelvin Lamont Parnell Jr.

PENNY S. AND JAMES G. COULTER FELLOW

McIntire Department of Art
Duquesne University (B.A.)

Kelvin's research, under the direction of Dr. Sarah Betzer, specializes in race, identity, and materiality in 19th and 20th-century American art, modern sculpture and sculptural theory, and 18th and 19th-century trans-Atlantic visual culture. His dissertation is titled "Casting Bronze, Recasting Race: American Sculpture and the Bronze Economy 1840–1890," which explores race and sculptural theories to examine the intersections of race, bronze material, and statuary in constructing Native and African American identities in the 19th century through the works of sculptors Henry Kirke Brown and John Quincy Adams Ward. In 2020, Kelvin was awarded a 2020 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fellowship, and in 2021, Kelvin began a year-long predoctoral fellowship at the Smithsonian American Art Museum as the Wyeth Foundation fellow. He is currently the 2022–24 Wyeth predoctoral fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts.



Clare August Rodenberg

PAUL T. JONES II FELLOW

Department of Environmental Sciences
University of Mary Washington (B.S.) (M.S.)

Clare's dissertation, "Climatic and Pathogenic Impacts on Spongy Moth Range Expansion and Contraction," examines how climate alters the invasive spread of a forest pest in North America. She hopes to expand her research to address questions about biodiversity loss and the spread of infectious diseases. From spring 2020 through spring 2023, Clare was co-chair of the Environmental Science's Undergraduate Mentoring Program where she developed research, mentoring, and social engagement opportunities for undergraduate students in her Department. She also volunteers for the Land Trust of Virginia based out of Middleburg, VA.



Allison Ingram Schaefer

JOHN L. COLLEY JR. FELLOW

Darden School of Business
Brown University (A.B.)
University of Virginia (M.B.A.)

Prior to attending Darden, Allie worked as a management consultant at McKinsey & Company, serving clients across pharmaceutical, healthcare, and consumer industries and conducted a rotation as the deputy chief transformation officer for a university in Philadelphia. While at Darden, Allie conducted research with Professor Rajkumar Venkatesan on the intersection of data privacy and business, focused specifically on how the General Data Protection Regulation and the California Consumer Privacy Act and broader data privacy regulation will impact businesses and protect consumers. Allie interned as a product manager on the Ad Product team at SiriusXM Pandora. Allie will be working as a senior manager in the E3 Strategy and Finance Rotational Program at Walmart in Bentonville, Arkansas.



Lloyd Kevin Sy

CORYDON M. AND RUTH LEIGH JOHNSON FELLOW

Department of English
Brown University (A.B.)
University of Virginia (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Lloyd's dissertation, "Who Robbed the Woods: American Deforestation and Indigenous Literary Resistance, 1825–1930," examines representations of tree-felling in literary works by and about Indigenous Americans. He is the project manager of Collective Biographies of Women, a digital project, and also developed the Dictionary of Direct Discourse, a database of conversations in novels. Lloyd will join the faculty at Yale University as an assistant professor of English in the fall.



Spencer Tassone

KENNETH L. BAZZLE FELLOW

Department of Environmental Sciences
Virginia Commonwealth University (B.S.) (M.S.)
University of Virginia (Ph.D.)

Spencer's dissertation, "Quantifying Heatwaves and Seagrass Recovery Dynamics in Aquatic Ecosystems," examines heatwaves in rivers, estuaries, and coastal sediments, along with how seagrass ecosystems recover following disturbance events. In addition to publishing in peer-reviewed scientific journals, Spencer's research has been featured across numerous media outlets including a live on-air interview with Fox Weather, and Utah Public Radio's "Undisciplined." He was recently selected as the 2023 recipient of the Rath Public Service Research Award for his work on heatwaves. Spencer successfully defended his dissertation and will join the Department of Biological Sciences at Michigan Technological University as a postdoctoral scholar in the fall.



Kinsey Nicol Tedford

PAUL T. JONES II FELLOW

Department of Environmental Sciences
University of Central Oklahoma (B.S.) (M.S.)

Kinsey's dissertation is entitled "Restoring and Sustaining Oysters: Spatial Drivers of Oyster Populations" and explores how environmental conditions and species interactions facilitate the recovery of the Eastern oyster, a coastal foundation species that has declined catastrophically in recent decades. Her research interests include population dynamics, predator-prey interactions, and restoration science, and she recently published her first chapter in *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Prior to joining the Jefferson Scholars Foundation community, Kinsey was a Virginia Sea Grant Fellow working with The Nature Conservancy's Virginia Coast Reserve to optimize oyster reef restoration efforts.



Juan Carlos Vasquez Gomez

EDGAR SHANNON FELLOW

McIntire Department of Music
Aalto University (M.A.)
University of Virginia (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Juan Carlos is an award-winning composer, sound artist, and researcher. His electroacoustic music works are performed around the world and to date have premiered in more than 30 countries across the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Australia. As a researcher, his writings can be found in the *Computer Music Journal*, the *Leonardo Music Journal*, and the proceedings of all the standard conferences of the field. Juan Carlos's scores are published by Babel Scores, and his music is distributed by Naxos, MIT Press (US), Important Records (US), and Phasma Music (Poland). He is sponsored by Genelec (FI) and is a member of the Society of Finnish Composers.



Meaghan Walsh

EDGAR SHANNON FELLOW

Department of Art History
University of Virginia (B.A.)
University of Kansas (M.A.)

Meaghan specializes in early 20th-century American art and visual culture. Her dissertation project, “Modern Masquerades: Realism, Humor, and Identity in the Works of George Luks,” analyzes the role of masquerade in determining racial, ethnic, class, and artistic identities at the turn of the 20th century. Her research on the intersections of race and humor in visual culture will be published later this year in the edited volume *Humour in Times of Confrontation*. She has co-curated a number of exhibitions, including *Unexpected O’Keeffe: The Virginia Watercolors and Later Paintings* at the Fralin Museum of Art and *Beyond Dreamings: The Rise of Indigenous Australian Art in the United States* at the Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of the University of Virginia. In 2023–24, she will serve as the inaugural UVA-Phillips Collection Predoctoral Fellow in Modern and Contemporary Art History at the Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C.



Patrice C. Wright

WILLIAM AND CAROLYN POLK FELLOW

Department of Sociology
Purdue University (B.A.)
Marian University, Indianapolis (M.A.T.)
University of Virginia (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Patrice’s research and teaching focus on how race, class, and gender converge to shape experiences of inequality. Her dissertation, “Felt Inequalities: Race, Culture and Emotion in Reproductive Healthcare,” is supported by the National Science Foundation and explores how Black women across classes experience and navigate patient-provider interactions during pregnancy and childbirth. Her most recent article was published by *Qualitative Health Journal*. Patrice will join the faculty at Howard University this fall.

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Harvard University (M.P.P.)

John Zwick

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Selected in 2018

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University of Wisconsin (B.S.) (M.S.)
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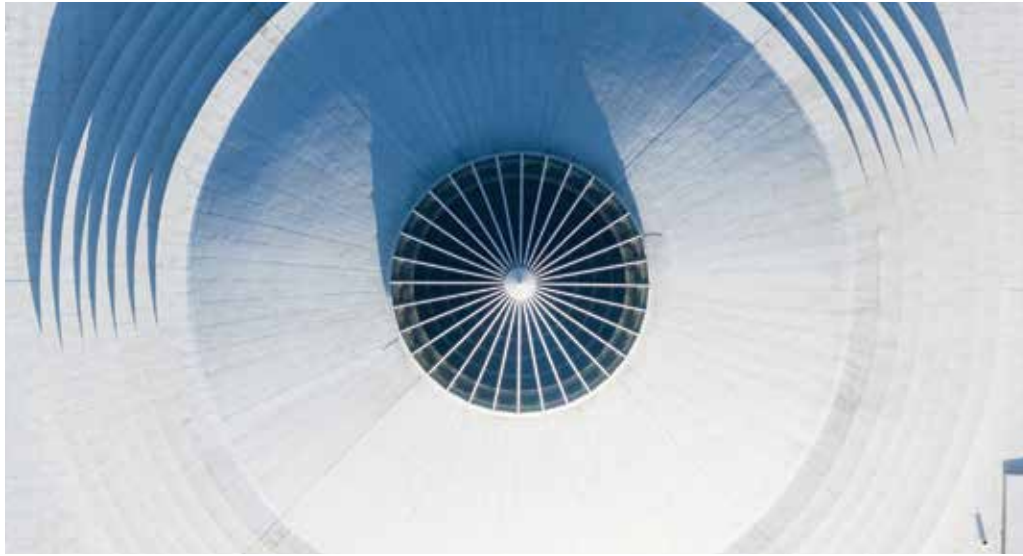
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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR


Since 2000, the National Fellowship Program has supported nearly 200 rising historians and social scientists. These individuals teach and work at leading institutions across the country and form a vibrant network that shapes the way scholarship on U.S. politics is done. The depth and vibrancy of this network was on display this spring, when current Fellows and their mentors convened at the Jefferson Scholars Foundation for a conference that included panel discussions, research presentations, and book manuscript workshops.

A highlight of the conference was a talk by National Fellow alumna Beverly Gage, the prize-winning Yale historian and public intellectual selected to deliver the inaugural Brian Balogh Lecture. Beverly's talk examined the power of the administrative state, as revealed in her Pulitzer Prize-winning book *G-Man: J. Edgar Hoover and the Making of the American Century*. It was a stimulating and thought-provoking occasion that perfectly suited the research milieu crafted by Brian Balogh, the National Fellowship Program's founding director, over the preceding generation.

In the last two years, the Foundation has updated the Fellowship to meet the challenges of an academic marketplace. Fellowships now last two years, providing more time for an exclusive focus on the writing of dissertation theses and articles. Fellows may also access dedicated funds to develop new skills, explore new avenues for public impact, and pursue additional research. And the academic year is structured to facilitate collaboration with other Fellows, as well as other scholars in the JSF ecosystem.

Thanks to the Foundation's extraordinary presence at UVA, the Program has benefitted from connections to initiatives such as *Governing American in a Global Era* (GAGE). Given the Foundation's investment in academic excellence, I am excited to see how these early collaborations will deepen and extend over time.

Those Fellows departing the Program this year are finding great success, with two heading off for tenure-track positions at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. and the Juilliard School in New York City. The path ahead is encouraging for all of our Fellows, despite the strong headwinds they face as higher education confronts its newest set of challenges.



Jim Sparrow
Director, National Fellowship Program



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Marc Aidinoff

HILLIARD FAMILY NATIONAL FELLOW

Harvard University (B.A.)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Ph.D.)

Marc's historical research lies at the intersection of technology policy and social policy. Marc's dissertation is titled, "A More Updated Union: A History of New Liberals and Their New Computers in the New New South." Concurrently, his book project, *Rebooting Liberalism*, traces the computerization of the welfare state at the end of the 20th century. He argues that the digitization of local government services has shaped expectations about what liberal government can and should be. Most recently, Marc served as Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy where he helped lead a team of 150 policymakers on key initiatives including the Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights and guidance to ensure federally funded research is publicly accessible. Marc's research has been supported by MIT's Internet Research Initiative, the Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, the Charles Babbage Institute, and the Associations for the Study of Congress, among others. After completing his tenure as a National Fellow, Marc will join scholars at Princeton University as a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Institute for Advanced Study School of Social Science.

DREAM MENTOR: **Karen Tani**, Seaman Family University Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania



Salonee Bhaman

C. AUSTIN BUCK FAMILY NATIONAL FELLOW

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

Salonee's research interests focus on intersecting histories of race, gender, migration, and labor. Her dissertation project, "The Infrapolitics of Care: Intimacy, Welfare, and Regulation in the Era of AIDS," traces the transformation of the American social safety net during the final decades of the twentieth century through an examination of the political economy of HIV/AIDS and social welfare during the period. She is a member of the Yale Working Group on Globalization and Culture, the Carceral Studies Working Group, and Women and Gender Studies Working Group and Colloquium. She has worked with the NYU COVID-19 Disability Studies Project, the Green-Wood Cemetery, The Henry Street Settlement, and the Archives at the LGBT Center of New York City on public history, interpretation, and memory-work projects. Salonee will be joining the New York Historical Society's Women's History Center as the Andrew W. Mellon Women's History Postdoctoral Fellow.

DREAM MENTOR: Margot Canaday, Professor of History, Princeton University



Roberto Alejandro Cervantes

BIRDSALL NATIONAL FELLOW

University of Texas at Austin (B.A.) (B.J.)
University of Kansas (Ph.D.)

Bobby is a Junior Fellow in the Society of Fellows at Harvard University. His dissertation, "Las Colonias: An American History," is the first extensive historical accounting of the rural, mostly unincorporated Texas communities, called colonias, along the U.S.-Mexico border. The American Council of Learned Societies and the Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation have supported Bobby's work. His research is forthcoming in *The American Historical Review*, *American Studies*, and Bloomsbury's *A Cultural History of Poverty in the Age of Empire, 1800–1920*.

DREAM MENTOR: Thomas Sugrue, Professor of Social and Cultural Analysis and History, New York University



Salem J. Elzway

LOUIS GALAMBOS NATIONAL FELLOW IN BUSINESS AND POLITICS

University of Nebraska (B.S.) (B.A.)
University of Michigan (Ph.D.)

Salem's research uses approaches from history, political economy, and science and technology studies to explore the intersections of automation, labor, race, security policy, and welfare in the 20th century United States. His dissertation, titled "Arms of the State: A History of the Industrial Robot in Postwar America," examines how a variety of actors, institutions, and structural forces in defense-funded laboratories, on the factory floor, and in the halls of power transformed the robot of science fiction into the industrial robot of science fact. In the process, corporate managers, entrepreneurs, and government bureaucrats, as well as engineers, intellectuals, and workers made the robot an active force in the Cold War political and socioeconomic struggles shaping what automation was, who would control it, and how it was used. The project provides the first scholarly history of the industrial robot and demonstrates how, in the name of security, the American state socialized the development of automation while privatizing its management thereby underwriting a political economy that exacerbated economic insecurity and reproduced social inequality—the effects of which persist to this day.

DREAM MENTOR: Jefferson Cowie, James G. Stahlman Professor of History, Co-director Vanderbilt History Seminar, Vanderbilt University



Daniel Ewert

AMBROSE MONELL FOUNDATION NATIONAL FELLOW IN TECHNOLOGY AND DEMOCRACY

Yale University (B.A.)

Princeton University (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Dan is the recipient of the 2022–23 Ambrose Monell National Fellowship in Technology and Democracy. He is completing a dissertation titled, “The Paper Prison: Mass Fingerprinting and Criminal Background Checks in Modern America.” Dan’s dissertation explores how criminal arrest and conviction data flowed between law enforcement, licensing agencies, and employers within the analog and early digital information technology infrastructure of the 20th century, making life more precarious for communities most subject to police harassment. Beyond his doctoral work, he has worked on multiple public history projects and in three major New York City museums, including as an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Predoctoral Fellow in History Education and Consulting Scholar at the Museum of the City of New York. Prior to graduate school, Dan worked as a public defense investigator in Brooklyn, New York. This fall, Dan will join the Liberal Arts department at Juilliard.

DREAM MENTOR: Sarah Igo, Andrew Jackson Professor of History, Vanderbilt University



Crystal Luo

C. AUSTIN BUCK FAMILY NATIONAL FELLOW

Boston University (B.M.)

University of Virginia (M.A.) (Ph.D.)

Crystal’s dissertation, entitled “Higher Rises, Lower Depths: Asian Americans and Globalization,” examines the impact of economic globalization and U.S.-Asia relations on domestic Asian American politics. Her broad research interests include histories of race and labor, race and the urban environment, and the history of Asian immigration to the United States. Previously, she was the Laura S. Bailey Jefferson Fellow. From 2020 to 2021 she was Praxis Fellow at the UVA Scholars’ Lab and served as the inaugural graduate fellow for UVA’s Governing America in a Global Era initiative from 2019 to 2020. In the Fall of 2023, Crystal will begin a position as Faculty Fellow/Assistant Professor of Asian American History and American Studies at Georgetown University.

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