

Fellowship Winners 2017-18



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Welcome to Northwestern University's Office of Fellowships!

You may wonder, "What's a fellowship?" A fellowship can be

- a **grant** for a creative or research project
- a **scholarship** for an academic qualification
- an **internship** for professional development

What makes a grant, scholarship, or internship a **fellowship** is the cohort of people chosen to develop their talents together with guidance from mentors, through group activities, and in support of a larger goal.

This booklet lists the hundreds of Northwestern students and alumni who secured external funding during the 2017-18 academic year to create, research, study, and intern through fellowships all over the country and around the globe. The fellowships are listed in four categories:

- those requiring students to apply first to Northwestern for endorsement before filing applications to national competitions
- those offering international experiences by taking recipients outside the United States
- those taking recipients off campus to destinations within the United States
- those funding student activities on campus

We want you to join these fellowship winners and help us paint the world purple, one Wildcat at a time!

Elizabeth Lewis Pardoe, PhD
Director

Year in parentheses after school name indicates date of receiving undergraduate (year only) or graduate (G plus year) degree. Abbreviated year after winner's name indicates current undergraduate class year.

A sampling of this year's undergraduate winners



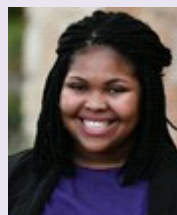
Lars Benson transferred to Northwestern at the start of his junior year and quickly found a home with Associated Student Government, serving as its chief of staff. Having completed his degree in political science in June, Benson is pursuing a master's degree in public administration at the London School of Economics on a *British Marshall Scholarship*.



Goldwater Scholar **Lucia Brunel** followed up last year's success by winning a *British Marshall Scholarship*. Having completed a joint bachelor's and master's degree in chemical engineering, she is pursuing research on tissue engineering at the University of Cambridge's Centre for Medical Materials. Brunel also fights for STEM inclusivity through her role in the Society of Women Engineers.



After separate trips to South Africa for study abroad and independent research, **Henry Chen** longed to go back. He will do just that this year through the *Fulbright US Student Program*, expanding on his prior research on substance abuse and masculinity. When this history and music composition dual-degree student returns home, he plans to deepen his research skills in graduate school.



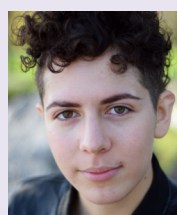
Gwendolyn Gissendanner, a social policy major and African American studies minor, takes her passion for public work to the Big Apple as part of the *New York City Urban Fellows* program. In New York, Gissendanner will have the opportunity to work for a mayoral office and participate in a series of seminars designed to train the next generation of America's civic leaders.



Truman Scholar **Kathleen Nganga** will spend this year as a research assistant in the Democracy, Conflict, and Governance Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace after being named a recipient of the *James C. Gaither Junior Fellowship*. Research has been a top priority for this political science major, as evidenced by her membership in the Posner and Mellon Mays cohorts.



Since being accepted into the prestigious NEURON program in 2016, **Hadley Pfalzgraf** has been on a path toward breakthroughs in Alzheimer's research. This year her journey continues on a *Mitchell Scholarship* as she pursues a master's degree in neuroscience at Ireland's University College Cork, after which she plans to earn a medical degree and embark on a career as a physician-scientist.



School of Communication graduate **Rachel Stamler-Jonas** made her mark on Northwestern's campus through her innovative work in theater, highlighted by her nonbinary Hans Christian Andersen adaptation, *The Little Merperson*. Now she takes her love of theater to Thailand, where she is spending the year as a *Luce Scholar*, joining a cohort of emerging leaders who seek to enhance our understanding of Asia.



By Northwestern University Endorsement

American Association of University Women

American Dissertation Fellowship
Elizabeth Bradley Hunter (*declined*)
Theater and Drama, Graduate School
Writing

Aisha Motlani
Art History, Graduate School
Writing

Boren Scholarship

Jacob Richard Summers, '20
Slavic Languages and Literatures and
International Studies, Weinberg
Study—Kazakhstan

British Marshall Scholarship

Lars Benson
Political Science, Weinberg (2018)
Study—United Kingdom

Lucia Brunel
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2018)
Study—United Kingdom

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace James C. Gaither Junior Fellowship

Kathleen Nganga
Political Science, Weinberg (2018)
Internship—Washington, DC

DAAD Research Grant

Robin Kathryn Pokorski (*declined*)
History, Graduate School
Research—Germany

Thomas Witschonke
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Germany

DAAD Study Scholarship

Coretta Lemaitre
Political Science, Weinberg (2017)
Study—Germany

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

Joy Nicolas Sales
History, Graduate School
Writing

Ashlie Andrea Sandoval
Performance Studies, Graduate School
Writing

Fulbright (IIE) US Student Award

Natalie Bess
Sociology, Weinberg (2015)
Teaching—Spain

Rishika Bheem
Economics, Weinberg (2018)
Teaching—South Korea

Henry Chen
History, Weinberg; Composition, Bienen (2018)
Research—South Africa

Tsu-Ann Chen
Learning Sciences, Education and Social Policy (2017)
Teaching—South Korea

Adina Cianciotto
Cognitive Science, Weinberg (2018)
Teaching—South Korea

Payton Danner
English, Weinberg; Winds and Percussion, Bienen (2017)
Research and Teaching—Austria

Jeromy Gotschall
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2017)
Teaching—Colombia

Kayla Griffith
Theater, Communication (2017)
Teaching—Germany

Nina Gabriel Holl
German, Weinberg (2018)
Research—Germany

Anna Holubecki
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2018)
Research—Poland

Aleksandar Kajmakoski
Neuroscience, Slavic Languages and Literatures,
and Global Health Studies, Weinberg (2018)
Research—Macedonia

Fannie Koltun
Human Development and Psychological Services,
Education and Social Policy (2018)
Teaching—Spain

Clare Ling
Spanish, Weinberg (2018)
Teaching—Mexico

Patrick Liu
Psychology, Biological Sciences, and Neuroscience,
Weinberg (2017)
Teaching—South Korea

Caitlin Monroe
History, Graduate School
Research—Uganda

Jessie Moravek
Environmental Sciences and Biological Sciences,
Weinberg (2016)
Study—United Kingdom

Rachel Moss
Theater and Drama, Graduate School
Research—Poland

Nikita Patel*
Computer Science, Weinberg; Winds and Percussion,
Bienen (2017)
Teaching—Malaysia

Robin Kathryn Pokorski
History, Graduate School
Research—Germany

Tara Morgan Sennott
Radio/Television/Film, Communication (2017)
Teaching—Czech Republic

Dilpreet Singh
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Ethiopia

Angelina Strohbach
Anthropology, Weinberg (2018)
Teaching—Taiwan

Hana Suckstorff
History, Weinberg (2011)
Research—Italy

Jordan Todes
Integrated Science and Earth and Planetary Sciences,
Weinberg (2018)
Research—Poland

Rachel Wallner
History, Graduate School
Research—China

Thomas Witschonke
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Germany

Tiffany Wong
Learning and Organizational Change, Education
and Social Policy (2018)
Teaching—Macau

Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship
Joy Nicolas Sales
History, Graduate School
Writing

Luce Scholars Program
Rachel Stamler-Jonas
Theater, Communication (2018)
Internship—Thailand

**Mellon–American Council of Learned Societies
Dissertation Completion Fellowship**
Kathryn Anne Catlin
Anthropology, Graduate School
Writing

Myisha Eatmon
History, Graduate School
Writing

Mitchell Scholarship
Hadley Pfalzgraf
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2018)
Study—Ireland

Yenching Academy of Peking University Fellowship
Julia Jacobs (*declined*)
Journalism and Political Science, Medill (2018)
Study—China

Megan Pan (*declined*)
Philosophy, Weinberg (2018)
Study—China

*Awarded in 2016–17



International Fellowships

American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Fellowship

Anisha Bhat
History, Graduate School
Research—India

American Research Institute in Turkey Summer Fellowships for Advanced Turkish Language Study

Dominic Balestrieri-Fox, '20
International Studies and Political Science, Weinberg
Study—Turkey

Frank Huntington Beebe Fellowship

Tyrone Clinton*
Choral Conducting, Bienen
Study—Mexico

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Dissertation Fellowship

Gil Engelstein
History, Graduate School
Research—Germany

Botany in Action Fellowship

Lynnaun Johnson
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Cuba

British Institute in Eastern Africa Thematic Grant

Patrick Mbullo Owuor
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Kenya

Buffett Institute Postgraduate Fellowship

One Acre Fund
Nicole Kempis
Comparative Literary Studies and Political Science,
Weinberg (2018)
Internship—Rwanda

Jacob Salomon
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick (2018)
Internship—Rwanda

Emilie Umuhire
Psychology and Global Health Studies, Weinberg (2018)
Internship—Rwanda

Center for Arabic Study Abroad Fellowship

Leila Oum Kulthoum Tayeb*
Performance Studies, Graduate School
Study—Jordan

Chateaubriand Fellowship

Brian Forman
History, Graduate School
Research—France

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals

Nina Gabriel Holl (*declined*)
German, Weinberg (2018)
Internship—Germany

Council on Library and Information Resources Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original Sources

Adrienn Kácsor
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Hungary, United Kingdom, Austria, and Russia

Andrea Rosengarten
History, Graduate School
Research—Namibia

*Awarded in 2016–17

Critical Language Scholarship

Moses Lee, '20
Middle East and North African Studies, Weinberg; Learning and Organizational Change, Education and Social Policy
Study—Morocco

Coretta Lemaitre*
Political Science, Weinberg (2017)
Study—Jordan

Madison Rinder (*declined*)
Middle East and North African Studies, Weinberg (2017)
Study

DAAD Intensive Language Course Grant

Marzouq Alnusf
Philosophy, Graduate School
Study—Germany

Eskil Elling
Philosophy, Graduate School
Study—Germany

DAAD Research Internship in Science and Engineering

Yehya Elmasry, '20
Computer Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Ryan McHenry, '19 (*declined*)
Music, Bienen; Computer Science, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Shaam Nobel, '19
Integrated Science and Physics, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

Biraj Parikh, '21
Computer Science, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Ava Polzin,* '20
Earth and Planetary Sciences and Physics, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

Taylor Anne Reyes, '20
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Hope White, '19 (*declined*)
Neuroscience, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

James Williams, '21
Computer Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Ted Zhang, '19
Chemistry and Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship

Amber Marie Luczak, '19
Biological Sciences, Weinberg
Study—Germany

Peter R. D'Agostino Research Travel Grant

Gabrielle Guillerm
History, Graduate School
Research—Italy

Durham University Elite Athlete Scholarship

Katharine Patricia Van Riper
History and Psychology, Weinberg (2018)
Study—United Kingdom

Emile-Boutmy Scholarship

Natalie Burg
Economics and Political Science, Weinberg (2018)
Study—France

Ertegun Graduate Scholarship in the Humanities

Adina Goldman
Religious Studies, Weinberg (2018)
Study—United Kingdom

Fellowship at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics

Rhaina Cohen
American Studies, Weinberg (2014)
Study—Poland

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship

Leila Oum Kulthoum Tayeb*
Performance Studies, Graduate School
Study—Jordan

Freeman-Asia Scholarship

Maxwell Sigal, '20
Integrated Science, Biological Sciences, and Chemistry, Weinberg
Study—Japan

Fulbright UK Summer Institutes

John Stavropoulos,* '20
English, Weinberg
Study—United Kingdom

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Megan Ballew, '19
Radio/Television/Film, Communication (2019)
Study—Greece

Marcela Bustillos, '19
Communication Studies, Communication (2019)
Study—Australia

Jessica Carter, '19
Political Science and Psychology, Weinberg (2019)
Study—France

Heaven Davis, '20
Political Science, Weinberg
Study—Ghana

Kahlil Ellis, '20
Journalism, Medill
Study—Czech Republic

Esteban Espino
Radio/Television/Film, Communication (2018)
Study—Argentina

Rachel Fimbianti, '20
Radio/Television/Film, Communication
Study—Italy

David Guirgis, '20
Social Policy and Global Health Studies, Education and Social Policy
Study—France

Monica Ha, '19
Earth and Planetary Sciences, Weinberg
Study—South Africa

Sayeed Sanchez Johnson, '20
African American Studies and English, Weinberg
Study—Spain

Kiana Jones, '20
Anthropology and Global Health Studies, Weinberg
Study—Mexico

Angelina Jose, '20
Anthropology and Global Health Studies, Weinberg
Study—Mexico

Suzannah Kingsbury, '20
Human Development and Psychological Services, Education and Social Policy
Study—Uganda

Charles Lei, '19
Economics, Weinberg
Study—Switzerland

Denise Lopez, '20
Environmental Sciences, Weinberg
Study—Vietnam

Aleah Matthews-Runner, '19
Theater, Communication
Study—France

Xin Mei, '21
Undeclared, Weinberg
Study—China

Montgomery Nelson, '19
Art History and Political Science, Weinberg
Study—France

Mialejandra Nevarez, '20 (*declined*)
Theater, Communication; Legal Studies, Weinberg
Study—Scotland

Jailene Ochoa, '20
Human Development and Psychological Services, Education and Social Policy
Study—South Korea

Erika Rodriguez, '20
Radio/Television/Film, Communication; English, Weinberg
Study—England

Sofia Salgado, '19 (*declined*)
Psychology and Economics, Weinberg
Study—Brazil

Maxwell Sigal, '20
Integrated Science, Biological Sciences, and Chemistry, Weinberg
Study—Japan

Jacob Richard Summers, '20
Slavic Languages and Literatures and International Studies, Weinberg
Study—Kazakhstan

Andy Tran
Neuroscience and Global Health Studies, Weinberg (2018)
Study—France

Harriman Carnegie Research Grant

Alexandra Sasha Klyachkina
Political Science, Graduate School
Research—Russia

Huaya Enrichment Scholarship

Samuel Cullen, '21 (*declined*)
Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences and
Undeclared, Weinberg
Study—Taiwan

Henry Luce Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Program in China Studies Predissertation Summer Travel Grant

Guangshuo Yang
History, Graduate School
Research—China

MEXT Research Student Scholarship

Ying Han
Biological Sciences and Gender and Sexuality Studies,
Weinberg (2018)
Study—Japan

Middle East and North Africa Regional Fellowship Program

Madeline May Ewbank
Middle East and North African Studies, Weinberg (2018)
Internship—Tunisia

Max Planck Summer Academy for Legal History

Melody Shum
History, Graduate School
Study—Germany

Princeton in Asia Fellowship

Erin Selene Dunbar
Comparative Literary Studies and French, Weinberg (2018)
Teaching—Mongolia

Princeton in Latin America Fellowship

Tatiana Dalton
Theater, Communication (2018)
Internship—Guatemala

Projects for Peace

Cesar Almeida
Learning Sciences, Education and Social Policy (2018)
Teaching—Ghana

Schwarzman Scholars

Jung Sup Lim
Communication Studies, Communication (2013)
Study—China

Bozhong Xue
Sociology, Weinberg; Civil Engineering, McCormick (2012)
Study—China

Toshiba International Foundation Fellowship for Research and Japanese Language Training

Alexandra De Leon
History, Graduate School
Research and Study—Japan

University of Notre Dame Rome Global Gateway Rome Seminar

Anna Dumont
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Italy

Warburg Institute Frances A. Yates Long-Term Fellowship

Frederika Tevebring
Comparative Literary Studies, Graduate School
Research—United Kingdom

Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics

Francesca Truffa
Economics, Graduate School
Research—Ghana

Ashley Wong
Economics, Graduate School
Research—Ghana

Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant

Livia Garofalo
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Argentina

Kacey Grauer
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Belize

**Domestic Fellowships****American Political Science Association Prestage-Fenno Fund**

Justin Zimmerman
Political Science, Graduate School
Study—Ann Arbor, Michigan

Argonne National Laboratory Enrico Fermi Fellowship

Sarah Wolff
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School
Internship and Research—Argonne, Illinois

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library Visiting Graduate Student Fellowship

Emma Bennett Jones
History, Graduate School
Research—New Haven, Connecticut

Big Ten Academic Alliance Smithsonian Fellowship

Talia Bess Shabtay
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Washington, DC

Blue Waters National Center for Supercomputing Applications Fellowship

Alexander Gurchich
Physics and Astronomy, Graduate School
Research—Urbana, Illinois

Fred Case Grant

Lynnaun Johnson
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Naples, Florida

Center for French Colonial Studies Carl J. Ekberg Research Grant

Gabrielle Guillerm
History, Graduate School
Research—Detroit, Michigan, and St. Louis, Missouri

James H. Dunn Jr. Memorial Fellowship

Mackenzie Taylor Eisen
Philosophy and Political Science, Weinberg (2018)
Internship—Springfield, Illinois

Echoing Green

Purvi Shah
Political Science, Weinberg; Social Policy, Education
and Social Policy (2002)
Honorarium—Baltimore, Maryland

Forest Fungal Ecology Research Award

Lynnaun Johnson
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Naples, Florida

Friends of Nachusa Grasslands Research Grant

Emma Leavens
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Chicago and Franklin Grove, Illinois

Katherine Wenzell
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Franklin Grove, Illinois, and Felton and Red Wing, Minnesota

Gilder Lehrman Institute Scholarly Fellowship

Gideon Cohn-Postar
History, Graduate School
Research—New York City, New York

Harvard Kennedy School Public Policy and Leadership Conference

Adam Davies
Gender and Sexuality Studies, Weinberg; Social Policy,
Education and Social Policy (2018)
Study—Cambridge, Massachusetts

Illinois Native Plant Society Research Grant

Samantha Danguilan
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Glencoe, Illinois

Katherine Wenzell
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Glencoe, Illinois

**Illinois State Academy of Sciences
Botanical Division Travel Grant**

Samantha Danguilan
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Glencoe, Illinois

**Illinois State Academy of Sciences
Student Research Grant**

Katie Kucera
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—New Orleans, Louisiana

Knight-Hennessy Scholars

Garam Kim
Biostatistics, Graduate School (2018)
Study—Stanford, California

Knowles Teaching Fellows Program

Nina Ozdemir
Economics and Mathematics, Weinberg (2007)
Teaching—San Mateo, California

Rohan Prakash
Secondary Teaching, Education and Social Policy (2017)
Teaching—Cupertino, California

Kress History of Art Institutional Fellowship

Julia Marie Oswald
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Berlin, Germany, and Washington, DC

Leadership Alliance

Jordyn Ricard, '20
Human Development and Psychological Services,
Education and Social Policy
Study—Cambridge, Massachusetts

James Madison Graduate Fellowship

Karin Therese Scott
History and Urban Studies, Weinberg (2013)
Study

Major League Baseball Diversity Fellowship

Katie Krall
History, Weinberg (2018)
Internship—New York City, New York

**Mellon—American Council of Learned Society
Public Fellows**

Samuel Kling
History, Graduate School
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Jessica Koski
Sociology, Graduate School
Internship—Seattle, Washington

**Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship at the
University of Wisconsin—Madison**

Christine Goding-Doty
African American Studies, Graduate School
Research and Teaching—Madison, Wisconsin

Monticello-McNeil Fellowship

Laura McCoy
History, Graduate School
Research—Charlottesville, Virginia

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Space Technology Research Fellowship**

Nicholas Geisendorfer
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School
Research—Cleveland, Ohio, and Pasadena, California

**National Institutes of Health Postbaccalaureate
Intramural Research Training Award**

Amy Lieberman
Human Development and Psychological Services,
Education and Social Policy (2018)
Internship—Bethesda, Maryland

**National Museum of African American History and
Culture Next Exit History Research Assistant Internship**

Ashley Dennis
African American Studies, Graduate School
Internship—Washington, DC

New York City Urban Fellows Program

Gwendolyn Gissendanner
Social Policy, Education and Social Policy (2018)
Internship—New York City, New York

New York State Summer Writers Institute Scholarship

Laila Francis, '19
English, Weinberg
Study—Saratoga Springs, New York

Yunhao (Leslie) Liu, '19
Economics, Mathematics, and French, Weinberg
Study—Saratoga Springs, New York

Megan Pan
Philosophy, Weinberg (2018)
Study—Saratoga Springs, New York

Sydney Shaw, '19
Journalism and English, Medill
Study—Saratoga Springs, New York

Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship

Anna Jozwik
Political Science, Weinberg (2005)
Study—Washington, DC

Project Horseshoe Farm Fellowship

Priya Garigipati
Biological Sciences, Weinberg (2017)
Internship—Greensboro, Alabama

**Harry Ransom Center Research Fellowship
in the Humanities**

Ruby Daily
History, Graduate School
Research—Austin, Texas

Report for America Corps

Molly Born
Editorial Journalism, Medill
Internship—Williamson, West Virginia

Samantha Max
Journalism and Spanish, Medill (2018)
Internship—Macon, Georgia

Ciara McCarthy
American Studies, Weinberg (2015)
Internship—Victoria, Texas

Robertson Foundation for Government Fellowship

Maria Peurach
Psychology and International Studies, Weinberg (2018)
Study—College Station, Texas

Santa Fe Institute Omidyar Postdoctoral Fellowship

Chuoqiao (Vicky) Yang
Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics,
Graduate School
Research—Santa Fe, New Mexico

**Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowship
at the Smithsonian American Art Museum**

Alison Boyd
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Washington, DC

**Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
W. Stull Holt Dissertation Fellowship**

Jonathan Isaac Ng
History, Graduate School
*Research—Ann Arbor, Michigan; Vermillion, South Dakota;
Atlanta, Georgia; and San Salvador, El Salvador*

Society of Fellows Harper and Schmidt Fellowship

Blake Smith
History, Graduate School
Teaching—Chicago, Illinois

Thornton Tomasetti Foundation National Scholarship

Sophie Sisson
Civil Engineering, McCormick (2018)
Study—Austin, Texas

Venture for America

Emma Montgomery
Comparative Literature and Psychology, Weinberg (2017)
Internship—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Vincentian Studies Institute Grant

Gabrielle Guillerm
History, Graduate School
Research—Chicago, Illinois

Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant

Moira Kyweluk
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Chicago, Illinois, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American
and African Studies Two-Year Predoctoral Fellowship**

Francisca Delali Yawa Kumavie
English, Graduate School
Research and Writing—Charlottesville, Virginia



On-Campus Fellowships

Actors Fund Career Transition for Dancers

Elliot Gordon Mercer
Theater and Drama, Graduate School

American Association of University Women Career Development Grant

Naeema Jamilah Torres
Documentary Media, Graduate School

American Chemical Society Division of Organic Chemistry Outstanding Senior Organic Chemistry Student

Ryan Evenson
Chemistry, Weinberg (2018)

American Comparative Literature Association Presidential Undergraduate Prize

Emma Montgomery
Psychology and Comparative Literary Studies,
Weinberg (2017)

American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship

Andrene Wright
Political Science, Graduate School

Beca Complemento de Apoyo al Posgrado Ciclo

Elsa De La Rosa
History, Graduate School

Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral Program

Amanda Shorter
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Albert J. Beveridge Grant

Alvita Ansa Akiboh
History, Graduate School

Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad

Kan Li*
Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Graduate School

Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation Venetian Research Grant

Kathleen Noll
History, Graduate School

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Brandon Alston
Sociology, Graduate School

Raudel Oswaldo Avila
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Kaelin Marcel Rapport
Anthropology, Graduate School

GEM PhD Full Fellowship

Kofi Emmanuel Otseidu
Computer Engineering, Graduate School

GEM University Associate Fellowship

Carolyn E. Ramirez
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Hearst Journalism Award Multimedia I–Narrative Storytelling

Alex Lederman*
Journalism and Political Science, Medill (2017)

Humane Studies Fellowship

David Peyton
Political Science, Graduate School

Humanities without Walls Predoctoral Career Diversity Summer Workshop

Gideon Cohn-Postar
History, Graduate School

Maria Dikcis
English, Graduate School

Angela Tate
History, Graduate School

Jefferson Scholars Foundation National Fellowship

Matthew Lacombe
Political Science, Graduate School

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship

Stephanie Georgina Johnson
Economics, Graduate School

Chiara Maggi
Economics, Graduate School

Mellon–Council for European Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Kathryn Anne Catlin
Anthropology, Graduate School

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship

Katherine Warfel
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Research Dissertation Fellowship for AuD Audiologists (F32)

Samantha Stiepan
Communication Sciences and Disorders, Graduate School

National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (F31)

Michael David Adoff
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Alexandra Apple*
Clinical Psychology, Graduate School

Emma Baillargeon
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Maxwell Edmonds
Life Sciences, Feinberg; Medical Science Training,
Graduate School

Dominic Frank*
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Robert Free
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Timothy Herr
Health Sciences, Graduate School

Haleh Karbasforoushan
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Stephanie Kielb*
Clinical Psychology, Graduate School

Asha Lahiri
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Carmen Lin
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Elena Montauti
Life Sciences, Graduate School

Aneesha Nilakantan
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Laura Shanahan*
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Sripadh Balasubramanian Sharma
Neuroscience, Feinberg; Medical Science Training,
Graduate School

Christie Sze
Life Sciences, Graduate School

Charlotte Emily Ward
Health Sciences, Graduate School

Priscilla See-Wai Yeung
Life Sciences, Feinberg; Medical Science Training,
Graduate School

National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD Fellowship (F30)

Nina Calantone*
Life Sciences, Feinberg; Medical Science Training,
Graduate School

Krishan Dilip Chhibha
Life Sciences, Feinberg; Medical Science Training,
Graduate School

Samuel Emerson Harvey
Life Sciences, Feinberg; Medical Science Training,
Graduate School

Stephen Henrich
Biomedical Engineering, Feinberg; Medical Science
Training, Graduate School

Liliana Ma*
Biomedical Engineering, Feinberg; Medical Science
Training, Graduate School

Alok Swaropp*
Life Sciences, Feinberg; Medical Science Training,
Graduate School

Benjamin Weidemann
Life Sciences, Feinberg; Medical Science Training,
Graduate School

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship**

Rachel So, '20
Environmental Sciences and Earth and
Planetary Sciences, Weinberg

**National Science Foundation
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant**

Thomas Denby
Linguistics, Graduate School

Livia Garofalo
Anthropology, Graduate School

Kacey Grauer
Anthropology, Graduate School

Nayoun Kim
Linguistics, Graduate School

Moira Kyweluk
Anthropology, Graduate School

Roberto Rosado Ramirez
Anthropology, Graduate School

Calen Ryan
Anthropology, Graduate School

**National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship**

Raudel Oswaldo Avila
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Devika Basu
Psychology and History, Weinberg (2014)

Lisa Jane Beckmann
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Jacqueline Alexis Burke
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Yu-Chin Chan
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Kaitlyn Elaine Chriswell
Political Science and Spanish, Weinberg (2014)

Kelsey Ann Collins
Chemistry, Graduate School

Thomas James Cotey
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Hailey Ilyse Edelstein
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Chelsea Fries
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick (2016)

Alexander Gurvich
Physics and Astronomy, Graduate School

Samantha Marie Harvey
Chemistry, Graduate School

Laura Nicole Henry
Psychology, Weinberg; Human Communication Sciences,
Communication (2015)

Vincent Craig Herr
Mathematics, Professional Studies (1990)

Brennan Leo Jackson
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick (2017)

Liban Jibril
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

John Michael Kelly
Psychology, Weinberg (2013)

Nolan Kennedy
Biological Sciences, Graduate School

Blaise Russel Kimmel
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Alyssa Anne Lynne
Sociology, Graduate School

Surabhi Madhvapathy
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Natalia Izabela Majewska
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2016)

David Webster Miller
Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics,
Graduate School

Nicole Irene Mirea
Linguistics, Graduate School

William Kent Oestreich
Environmental Engineering, McCormick (2015)

Nicole Palacio*
Life Sciences, Graduate School

Kelly Ann Parker
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Justin Alexander Peruzzi
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Blake Rasor
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Luke Peter Skala
Chemistry, Graduate School

Ariana June Steele
Linguistics and Cognitive Science, Weinberg (2016)

Michael Joseph Strauss
Chemistry, Graduate School

Tessa Louise Swanson
Civil Engineering, McCormick (2016)

Nicolas Edward Watkins
Chemistry, Graduate School

Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research Award

Mengtan Liu
Chemistry and Environmental Sciences, Weinberg (2018)

**Social Science Research Council
Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship**

Brandon Alston
Sociology, Graduate School

Anjni Amin
Music Theory and Cognition, Bienen

Colin Bos
History, Graduate School

Olivia Cacchione
Music, Graduate School

Jayne Collins
English, Graduate School

Lucia Delaini
Communication Studies, Graduate School

Sarah Estrela
Art History, Graduate School

James Howard Hill
Religious Studies, Graduate School

Nathalia Justo
Political Science, Graduate School

Isaac Noah Ginsberg Miller
African American Studies, Graduate School

Alicia Vanessa Nunez
Spanish and Portuguese, Graduate School

Salih Nur
Political Science, Graduate School

Jennifer Porter-Lupu
Anthropology, Graduate School

Keegan Terek
Anthropology, Graduate School

Anthony Topoleski
Slavic Languages and Literatures, Graduate School

Kadek Urwasi
Sociology, Graduate School

Benjamin Zender
Performance Studies, Graduate School

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
of Canada Doctoral Fellowship**

Mitchell Robert Edwards
History, Graduate School

Carlos Halaburda
Spanish and Portuguese, Graduate School

Didier Morelli
Performance Studies, Graduate School

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

Benjamin Chou
JD/MBA, Pritzker and Kellogg

Julissa Muñiz
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

Stigler PhD Award

Riccardo Marchingiglio
Economics, Graduate School

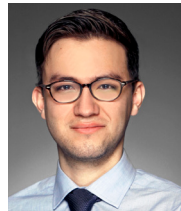
**Thornton Tomasetti Foundation
National Scholarship**

Kathryn Eckhoff*
Civil Engineering, McCormick (2017)

**Thornton Tomasetti Foundation
Student Innovation Fellowship**

Michael Aronson*
Civil Engineering, McCormick (2017)

A sampling of this year's graduate student winners



Raudel Avila, a PhD candidate in mechanical engineering, was born and raised at the international border of El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico. He earned a BS in mechanical engineering at the University of Texas at El Paso and won support for his doctoral work this year through a *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship* and a *Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship*.



JD/MBA student **Benjamin Chou** was born in Houston to Chinese and Taiwanese immigrants. Both his grandfathers served in the Chinese Nationalist military and fled their ancestral homes to Taiwan after the Communist Revolution. His parents were born in Taiwan and pursued graduate studies in the US; Chou continues the family tradition through the support of a *Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans*.



Garam Kim will attend Stanford University in 2018–19 as a member of the first cohort of *Knight-Hennessy Scholars*. Having earned bachelor's degrees in biological sciences and violin performance and a master's degree in biostatistics at Northwestern, Kim is pursuing a PhD in neuroscience, bringing her passions for science and music into dynamic interdisciplinary conversations.



PhD candidate **Julissa Muñiz** was named a winner of the *Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans* to support her research in the School of Education and Social Policy. Born in San Diego to Mexican immigrant parents, Muñiz lived in Tijuana while crossing the border daily for school in San Ysidro, California, on her way to becoming the first in her extended family to graduate from high school.



After winning a Fulbright award to conduct research in the Philippines, **Joy Sales** won a *Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship* and a *Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship* to complete her dissertation, which investigates the networks of transnational activism that have connected the Philippines to the United States since the 1960s. Her research has also been funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.



Art history PhD candidate **Talia Shabtay** received a *Big Ten Academic Alliance Smithsonian Fellowship* to support her research on how scientific and technological developments have been visually presented to the American public—and to scientists—since World War II. During her year in Washington, DC, Shabtay will access exhibits and archives at several Smithsonian departments.



Naeema Torres won an *American Association of University Women Career Development Grant* to support her work in the documentary media MFA at Northwestern. Using documentary as a blueprint, Torres aims to tell unapologetic stories about urban life, complex ethnic identities, and womanhood. Her thesis film, to be completed in 2019, will examine the legacy of the largest slave rebellion in US history.