

Northwestern
OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship Winners 2019–20





Welcome to Northwestern University's Office of Fellowships!

You may wonder, "What is 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 2019–20 academic year to create, research, study, and intern through fellowships all over the country and around the globe. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, recipients may be unable to use their awards in summer 2020 or during the 2020–21 academic year; but to honor the achievement of their having been selected, we have announced their awards regardless of any postponements or cancelations.

The fellowships are listed in four categories:

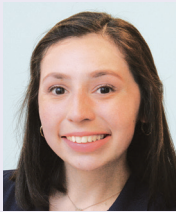
- those requiring students to apply first to Northwestern for endorsement before filing an application to a national competition
- those offering international experiences by taking recipients outside the United States
- those taking recipients off campus to destinations within the United States
- those 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 degree.
Abbreviated year after winner's name indicates current undergraduate class year.*

A sampling of this year's undergraduate winners



Erika Barrios, a 2020 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences graduate who majored in English, won the *Mellon University Press Diversity Fellowship* and will work this year for the university press of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At Northwestern, Barrios was also a Kaplan Scholar and conducted independent research as a Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow.



Political science major **James Crisafulli** capped his senior year in Weinberg College by landing two awards. Through a summer *Humanity in Action Fellowship*, Crisafulli designed a project on a human rights issue. In the fall he begins his placement in Los Angeles with the *Coro Fellowship*, which develops emerging leaders by offering professional training across multiple sectors.



Ayana Davis, a 2020 human development and psychological services graduate in the School of Education and Social Policy, is teaching English in Spain this year through the *Fulbright US Student Program*. Davis also plans to volunteer with Madrid for Refugees, a nonprofit organization that supports refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants at risk of social exclusion.



After conducting research in the United States last summer, junior Weinberg psychology major **Sarah Eisenman** was determined to gain international experience, which she secured this year with the *ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship*. Next summer Eisenman will travel to Basel, Switzerland, to study internet callout culture at the University of Basel's Center for Social Psychology.



A double major in African American studies and English, 2020 Weinberg College graduate **Sayeed Sanchez Johnson** will join Ayana Davis as an English teaching assistant in Spain through the *Fulbright US Student Program*. Sanchez is well prepared for his teaching duties as a result of his years of service to fellow undergraduates as a tutor for Northwestern's Cook Family Writing Program.



Alexander Schwartz, a 2020 Medill School journalism graduate, will spend the next two years as a reporter for the *Herald and News* in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Schwartz is one of several Wildcats selected this year for the *Report for America Corps*, which places talented emerging journalists in local newsrooms to report on under-covered issues and communities.



A true spirit of interdisciplinarity marked 2020 graduate **Lucy Yang's** career at Northwestern, where she majored in environmental sciences and comparative literary studies in Weinberg College and also played the oboe. Yang adds another area of expertise this year in Beijing, where she will earn a master's degree in China studies through the *Yenching Scholars* program.

By Northwestern University Endorsement

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research Grant

Sorrel Dunn
Comparative Literary Studies, Graduate School
Research—Germany

Fulbright US Student Program

Emily Andrey
Art History and Slavic Languages and Literatures,
Weinberg (2020)
Teaching—Russia

Liam Aranda
History and International Studies, Weinberg (2019)
Teaching—Brazil

Dominic Balestrieri-Fox
Political Science and Critical Theory, Weinberg (2020)
Teaching—Turkey

Anisha Bhat
History, Graduate School
Research—India

Lois Biggs
Art History and Comparative Literary Studies,
Weinberg (2020)
Study—United Kingdom

Natalie Burg
Economics and Political Science, Weinberg (2018)
Teaching—Guatemala

Reena Burt
Social Policy and Economics, Education and
Social Policy (2020)
Teaching—India

Elizabeth Susan Cornman
Learning Sciences, Education and Social Policy (2020)
Teaching—Czech Republic

Halimeda Cronin
Social Policy and Global Health Studies,
Education and Social Policy (2020)
Teaching—Taiwan

Ayana Davis
Human Development and Psychological Services,
Education and Social Policy (2020)
Teaching—Spain

Giovanni Marc Gamalong
Chemistry and Organic Chemistry, Weinberg (2020)
Teaching—Indonesia

Lillian Guo
Social Policy and Asian American Studies,
Education and Social Policy (2020)
Teaching—Taiwan

Bright Gyamfi
History, Graduate School
Research—Ghana

Hayley Jacqueline Krolik
Learning Sciences and Political Science,
Education and Social Policy (2020)
Teaching—Colombia

Christopher LaMountain
Music and Religious Studies, Bienen (2020)
Research—India

Hector Macias Nuño
German and Sociology, Weinberg (2018)
Teaching—Mexico

Daniela Ruiz
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2018)
Teaching—Germany

Meriem Sadoun
Writing, Professional Studies
Teaching—Algeria

Sayeed Sanchez Johnson
African American Studies and English, Weinberg (2020)
Teaching—Spain

Daniel Shuffield
Theater and Linguistics, Communication (2018)
Teaching—Spain

Maxwell Sigal
Biological Sciences and Chemistry, Weinberg (2020)
Research—Japan

Arzu Singh
Social Policy and Economics, Education and Social
Policy (2019)
Teaching—India

Carlos Williamson
Editorial Journalism, Medill
Research—Brazil

Luce Scholars

Gavin Brehm
Music and Cognitive Science, Bienen (2020)
Internship—Japan

Projects for Peace

Shreya Budhiraja, '21
Neuroscience, Weinberg
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Schmidt Science Fellows

Andrea D'Aquino
Chemistry, Graduate School
Research—Stanford, California

Yuanzhao Zhang
Physics and Astronomy, Graduate School
Research—Ithaca, New York

Truman Scholarship

Hayden Richardson, '21
Legal Studies and Political Science, Weinberg
Study

Yenching Scholars

Lucy Yang
Comparative Literary Studies and Environmental
Sciences, Weinberg (2020)
Study—China

International Fellowships**American Academy in Rome****Rome Prize**

Anna Dumont
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Italy

**American Chemical Society International
Research Experience for Students Program**

Paul Timothy Brown, '21
Materials Science and Engineering and Art History,
McCormick
Internship—Singapore

**American Indonesian Cultural and Educational
Foundation Overseas Travel Grant**

Norman Joshua*
History, Graduate School
Research—Indonesia

Sabina Puspita*
Political Science, Graduate School
Research—Indonesia

Rahardhika Arista Utama*
Sociology, Graduate School
Research—Indonesia

Anatolia College Postgraduate Fellowship Program

Lydia Claire Hartman
Theater and Political Science, Communication (2020)
Internship—Greece

Brazil Initiation Scholarship

Jesse Rothbard
Spanish and Portuguese, Graduate School
Research—Brazil

Center for Arabic Study Abroad Fellows

Connor Douglas Echols
Journalism and Middle East and North African Studies,
Medill
Study—Jordan

**Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange
for Young Professionals**

Daniela Ruiz
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2018)
Internship—Germany

**Awarded in 2018-19*

Critical Language Scholarship

Christopher LaMountain
Music and Religious Studies, Bienen (2020)
Study—India

Jillian Grace Pignataro
Slavic Languages and Literatures, Graduate School
Study—Russia

**Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
Research Internship in Science and Engineering**

Mari Brady, '21
Biological Sciences and Mathematics, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

Paul Timothy Brown, '21 (*declined*)
Materials Science and Engineering and Art History,
McCormick
Internship—Germany

Ravi Tyler Chou Chepuri, '22
Integrated Science Program and Physics, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

Leonidas Georgopoulos, '22 (*declined*)
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Gilberto Manuel Guadiana, '22
Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Camille Guzman, '21
Biomedical Engineering and Latina and Latino Studies,
McCormick
Internship—Germany

Trung Ha, '22
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Chuyue Liu, '21
German and Statistics, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

Gabriel Etienne Petersen, '22
Integrated Science Program and Mathematics, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

Caroline Marie Roach, '22
Chemistry and German, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

Kenneth Wang, '22
Neuroscience and Biology, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

**Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research
Internship in Science and Engineering Professional**

Orion Matthew Forowycz, '21
Integrated Science Program and Mathematics, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

Brendan Ward, '21
Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Embassy of Foreign Artists

Rashayla Marie Brown
Performance Studies, Graduate School
Research—Switzerland

English Open Doors Program

Eliza Nora Levy
Radio/Television/Film and Gender and Sexuality Studies,
Communication (2020)
Teaching—Chile

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

Margaret Luce Young
Neuroscience and Biology, Weinberg (2020)
Study—Germany

Fields Undergraduate Summer Research Program

Ruiqi Pan, '22
Computer Science and Economics, McCormick
Internship—Canada

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad

Alexandra De Leon
History, Graduate School
Research—Japan

Lamin Keita
Political Science, Graduate School
Research—Burkina Faso and Senegal

Salih Noor
Political Science, Graduate School
Research—Mozambique, Namibia, and South Africa

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Nicholas Berlin Swett
Comparative Literary Studies, Weinberg (2016)
Study—United Kingdom

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Brenda Aceves, '22
Social Policy and Gender and Sexuality Studies,
Education and Social Policy
Study—Vietnam

Khalid Ahmed-Abdelmutalab,* '21
Chemical Engineering and Integrated Science
Program, McCormick
Study—United Kingdom

Jason Anderson, '22
Economics, Weinberg
Study—Japan

Salma Campos, '22
Economics, Weinberg
Study—Mexico

Alonso Cisneros, '22
Social Policy, Education and Social Policy
Study—France

Carlson Emerson, '21
Economics and Mathematics, Weinberg
Study—Denmark

Abigail Everding, '22
Linguistics, Weinberg
Study—Turkey

Sarah Fernandez Tabet, '22
English and French, Weinberg
Study—France

Javon Flatt
Industrial Engineering, McCormick (2020)
Study—South Africa

Eliza Gonring,* '21
Social Policy, Education and Social Policy
Study—South Africa

Hannah Hernandez, '22
Psychology, Weinberg
Study—Mexico

Sidney Imeroni, '21
Psychology, Weinberg
Study—Spain

Vittorio Iocco, '22
Computer Science and Mathematics, McCormick
Study—United Kingdom

Diamond Jones, '21
Asian Languages and Cultures, Weinberg
Study—Japan

Sarah Kim, '22
Biological Sciences, Weinberg
Study—Denmark

Adhya Kumar, '23
Undeclared, Weinberg
Study—China

Mckenna Lanter, '22
Human Communication Sciences, Communication
Study—Spain

Timothy Lin, '22
Economics and Mathematical Methods
in the Social Sciences, Weinberg
Study—Mexico

Olivia Liu, '22
Philosophy, Weinberg
Study—Switzerland

Monica Lopez, '22
Biological Sciences, Neurobiology, and Global Health
Studies, Weinberg
Study—United Kingdom

Khadeejah Milhan, '22
Economics and Sociology, Weinberg
Study—United Kingdom

Gabrielle Olson, '22
Psychology and Linguistics, Weinberg
Study—France

Giboom Park, '22
Political Science, International Studies,
and History, Weinberg
Study—Spain

Alyssa Peterson, '21
English and Sociology, Weinberg
Study—Denmark

Mikenzie Roberts, '23
Human Development and Psychological Services,
Education and Social Policy
Study—Argentina

Rafael Enrique Rodriguez, '21
Computer Science, Weinberg
Study—Spain

Melissa Santoyo, '23
Journalism and Asian Languages and Cultures, Medill
Study—Japan

Amina Scaletty, '23
Communication Studies and Sociology, Communication
Study—Japan

Georgia Schafer, '22
Political Science and Anthropology, Weinberg
Study—Turkey

Thea Showalter, '23
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen
Study—India

**Awarded in 2018-19*

Kiana Staples, '22
Asian Languages and Cultures, Weinberg
Study—South Korea

Gabrielle Tran, '22
Neuroscience, Weinberg
Study—China

Aryan Walia, '23
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick
Study—United Kingdom

Jennifer Wang, '23
Social Policy, Education and Social Policy
Study—South Korea

Jonathan Wilcoxson, '22
Journalism and International Studies, Medill
Study—France

Janelle Yanez, '21
Sociology and English, Weinberg
Study—Vietnam

**Government of Ireland International
Education Scholarship**

Mahito Indi Henderson
Radio/Television/Film and English, Communication (2020)
Study—Ireland

Humanity in Action Fellowship

James Crisafulli
Political Science, Weinberg (2020)
Study—Amsterdam

MEXT Research Student Scholarship

Maxwell Sigal
Biological Sciences and Chemistry, Weinberg (2020)
Research—Japan

**National Science Foundation
Research Experiences for Undergraduates**

Jason Phelan
Physics and Mathematics, Weinberg (2020)
Internship—Switzerland

Presidential Associates Program

Carter Roland Rothman
International Studies and Political Science,
Weinberg (2020)
Internship—Egypt

Princeton in Africa Fellowship

Hannah Sophia Chorley (*declined*)
Journalism and International Studies, Medill (2020)
Internship

Princeton in Latin America Fellowship

Joseph Charney
Journalism and Psychology, Medill (2020)
Internship—Dominican Republic

**Social Science Research Council International
Dissertation Research Fellowship**

Colin Bos*
History, Graduate School
Research—Nigeria

Sarah Breiter
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Singapore

Bright Gyamfi
History, Graduate School
Research—Ghana

Lamin Keita
Political Science, Graduate School
Research—Mali, Niger, and Senegal

Dela Kuma
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Ghana

**Southeast Asia Research Group
Predissertation Fellowship**

Mirna Nadia
Sociology, Graduate School
Research—Indonesia

**Summer Fellowships for Advanced Turkish Language
Study at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul**

Abigail Everding, '22
Linguistics, Weinberg
Study—Turkey

ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship

Sarah Rose Eisenman, '22
Psychology and Gender and Sexuality Studies, Weinberg
Research—Switzerland

**US Teaching Assistantship at
Austrian Secondary Schools**

Samuel Cole
German and Political Science, Weinberg (2020)
Teaching—Austria

Maya Daiter
German and History, Weinberg (2020)
Teaching—Austria

*Awarded in 2018–19

Domestic Fellowships

American Association for the Advancement of Science Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellowship

Allessandra Elizabeth Dicorato*
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School
Internship—San Francisco, California

American Political Science Association Travel Grant

Yixue Shao*
Political Science, Graduate School
Study—Washington, DC

Elmer Baker Student Fellowship

Maya Cottongim, '21
Civil Engineering, McCormick
Internship

Big Ten Academic Alliance Smithsonian Fellowship

Jennifer Anne Porter-Lupu
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Washington, DC

Bowdoin International Music Festival Fellowship Program

EunAe Lee*
Piano, Bienen (2019)
Study—Brunswick, Maine

David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration and Policy

Naomi Blaushild
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School
Research—San Francisco, California

Coro Fellowship

James Crisafulli
Political Science, Weinberg (2020)
Internship—Los Angeles, California

Jillian Hannah Gilburne
Communication Studies and Political Science,
Communication (2020)
Internship—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Des Moines Metro Opera Apprenctice Artist

Emma Gernell Rothfield
Voice and Opera, Bienen (2020)
Study—Des Moines, Iowa

Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Program

Emily Schwalbe
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Charlottesville, Virginia

James Dunn Fellowship

Beverly Daniel
Social Policy and International Studies,
Education and Social Policy (2020)
Internship—Springfield, Illinois

Lillian Guo (*declined*)
Social Policy and Asian American Studies,
Education and Social Policy (2020)
Internship—Springfield, Illinois

Echoing Green Fellowship

Shanté Elliott
Learning Sciences, Graduate School
Entrepreneurship—Chicago, Illinois

Ethnography Incubator Fellowship

Philip Jun Fang
Sociology, Graduate School
Study—Chicago, Illinois

FAO Schwarz Fellowship

Serena Lisette Salgado
Anthropology and Global Health Studies, Weinberg (2020)
Internship—Boston, Massachusetts

Govern for America

Jillian Hannah Gilburne (*declined*)
Communication Studies and Political Science,
Communication (2020)
Internship—Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Government Performance Lab Fellowship

Lars Benson
Political Science, Weinberg (2018)
Internship—Hartford, Connecticut

Kleiner Perkins Fellows

Abizar Bagasrawala
Computer Science, Weinberg (2020)
Internship—San Francisco, California

Jay and Deborah Last Fellowship in American Visual Culture

Rebekah Bryer, '22
Theater and Drama, Graduate School
Research—Worcester, Massachusetts

**Awarded in 2018-19*

**William J. Lowenberg Memorial Fellowship
on America, the Holocaust, and the Jews**

Alissa Elias Schapiro
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Washington, DC

Lucas Fellows

Rashayla Marie Brown
Performance Studies, Graduate School
Research—Saratoga, California

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Fellowship in Latino Studies**

Stephen Sullivan
Anthropology, Graduate School
Study—Santa Fe, New Mexico

Andrew W. Mellon Summer Academy

Coco Wenke Huang, '22
Performance Studies and Art History, Communication
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Mellon Undergraduate Curatorial Fellowship

Isabella Chia-I Ko*
Art History, Weinberg (2020)
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Mellon University Press Diversity Fellowship

Erika Barrios
English, Weinberg (2020)
Internship—Cambridge, Massachusetts

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

Rowan Khalid Hussein
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2019)
Internship—Bethesda, Maryland

**National Science Foundation Research
Experiences for Undergraduates**

Paul Timothy Brown, '21
Materials Science and Engineering and Art History,
McCormick
Internship—Cambridge, Massachusetts

Michael Alexander Cuevas, '21
Engineering, McCormick
Internship

Souradip Ghosh, '21
Computer Science, Weinberg
Internship—Evanston, Illinois

Joo Seung Lee, '21
Mathematics and Computer Science, Weinberg
Internship—Storrs, Connecticut

New York Times Fellowship

Troy Closson
Journalism, Medill (2020)
Internship—New York, New York

Lisa and Jerry O'Brien Curatorial Fellowship

Meghan Considine
Performance Studies and Art History,
Communication (2020)
Internship—Minneapolis, Minnesota

Omidyar Complexity Postdoctoral Fellowship

Yuanzhao Zhang
Physics and Astronomy, Graduate School
Research—Santa Fe, New Mexico

Brooke Owens Fellowship

Victoria Woodburn, '21
Journalism and Psychology, Medill
Internship—Greenbelt, Maryland

Palantir Women in Technology Scholarship

Joo Seung Lee, '21
Mathematics and Computer Science, Weinberg
Internship—Palo Alto, California

Lada Nuzhna, '22
Computer Science, McCormick
Internship—Palo Alto, California

Project Horseshoe Farm Fellowship

Mary Cormier
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2020)
Internship—Pomona, California

Pooja Kanthawar
Social Policy and Asian American Studies,
Education and Social Policy (2018)
Internship—Greensboro, Alabama

Lorna Teresa Sanchez McCann (*declined*)
Biological Sciences and Neurobiology, Weinberg (2019)
Internship—Pomona, California

*Awarded in 2018–19

Rauschenberg Residency

Thomas Love
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Captiva Island, Florida

Mlondolozzi Bradley Zondi
Performance Studies, Graduate School
Research—Captiva Island, Florida

Report for America Corps

Madeline Burakoff
Journalism and Spanish, Medill (2020)
Internship—Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Rebecca Zosia Dernbach
Editorial Journalism, Medill
Internship—St. Paul, Minnesota

Piper Hudspeth Blackburn
Editorial Journalism, Medill
Internship—Louisville, Kentucky

Kristina Karisch
Journalism and Political Science, Medill (2020)
Internship—Modesto, California

Patricia Nieberg
Editorial Journalism, Medill
Internship—Denver, Colorado

Alexander Schwartz
Journalism and Environmental Policy
and Culture, Medill (2020)
Internship—Klamath Falls, Oregon

**Symposium on Computer Science and Law
Travel Grant**

Peter Chan
Computer Science, Graduate School
Study—New York, New York

**Symposium on the Theory of Computing
Student Travel Grant**

Aravind Reddy Talla*
Computer Science, Graduate School
Study—Phoenix, Arizona

University of Texas Press Publishing Fellowship

Erika Barrios (*declined*)
English, Weinberg (2020)
Internship—Austin, Texas

US Department of Energy**Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship**

Audrey Nell Angelos*
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2020)
Internship—Golden, Colorado

Paul Timothy Brown, '21 (*declined*)
Materials Science and Engineering and
Art History, McCormick
Internship—Berkeley, California

Leonidas Georgopoulos, '22
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Alvin Tan*
Computer Engineering, Economics, and
Mathematics, McCormick (2020)
Internship—Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Venture for America Fellowship

Matthew Faden
Communication Studies and Business Institutions
Program, Communication (2017)
Internship—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Summer Student Fellowship**

Fang Ming Cassia Cai, '21
Earth and Planetary Sciences and Geography, Weinberg
Internship—Woods Hole, Massachusetts

*Awarded in 2018-19

On-Campus Fellowships

Acta Materialia Inc. Undergraduate Scholarship

William Jeang
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick (2020)

Peter Agris Memorial Journalism Scholarship

Nikki Leah Baim
Journalism and Legal Studies, Medill (2020)

American Bar Foundation/Northwestern University Doctoral Fellowship in Law and Social Science

Kumar Ramanathan
Political Science, Graduate School

American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship

Triet Minh Bui
Clinical Investigation, Graduate School

Ninghe Cai*
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Shang-Yang Chen*
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg

Julie Anne Fischer
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg

Emily Pinheiro
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg

Thomas Arend Plaisier
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Fandi Shi
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Tianjiao Sun*
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg

Belmont University Fellows Program

Michelle Elaine Shaw
Communication Studies, Graduate School

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Postdoctoral Enrichment Program

Nisan Michael Hubbard
Biological Sciences, Graduate School

Chau Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship

Mohammad Bilal Nasir
Anthropology, Graduate School
(held at Pomona College)

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Doctoral Fellowship

Philip Jul Fang (*declined*)
Sociology, Graduate School

Lantian Li
Sociology, Graduate School

Yixue Shao*
Political Science, Graduate School

Child Care Research Scholars Program

Olivia Healy*
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

China Times Cultural Foundation Young Scholar Award

Lantian Li
Sociology, Graduate School

Dartmouth College Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowship

Joshua Kaiser
Sociology, Graduate School; Law, Pritzker

Earl B. Dickerson Fellowship

Atinuke Adediran*
Sociology, Graduate School
(held at University of Chicago)

Farwell Trust Award

Hazel Gladys Friedman
Piano, Bienen (2020)

Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology

Howard Chen*
Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School

Aprajita Hajela*
Astronomy, Graduate School

Gaius Charles Bolin Dissertation Fellowship

Arturo Chang
Political Science, Graduate School
(held at Williams College)

GEM Associate Fellow

Gabrielle Cole*
Electrical Engineering, Graduate School

Stefany Cruz*
Computer Engineering, Graduate School

*Awarded in 2018–19

GEM Full Fellow

Kelia Human
Biomedical Engineering and Global Health Studies,
McCormick (2019)

Xitlali Juarez*
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Collette Kawagley*
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Victor Ozoh*
Robotics, McCormick

Tiffany Price*
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Sergio Servantez
Computer Science, Graduate School

**Grand Prize Virtuoso International
Music Competition, First Prize**

Marisa Ines Sardo*
String Instruments, Bienen (2020)

Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship

Lauren Catherine Chandler-Holtz, '22
Psychology and Mathematics, Weinberg

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Grant

Arielle Tolman
Sociology, Graduate School; Law, Pritzker

Humane Studies Fellowship

Safa Al-Saeedi
Political Science, Graduate School

Illinois Space Grant Consortium Scholarship

Beverly Lowell
Physics, Graduate School

Journeyman Fellowship

Jennifer Anne Glerum*
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Kevontrez Jones
Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Graduate School

Henry Soewardiman
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Kendall Family Memorial Scholarship

Gabriel Guzman
Performance Studies, Graduate School

**King Fahd University of Petroleum
and Minerals Scholarship**

Abdulwahab Abdulrahman Al Luhaibi*
Physics, Graduate School

**Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral
National Research Service Award for MD/PhD
and Other Dual-Degree Fellowships (F30)**

Bilal Abdullah Naved
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Meghan Jo Orr
Chemistry, Graduate School

Wesley Peng
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Lynn Ren
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Michael Baran Scott
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

**Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual
National Research Service Award (F31)**

Amy Adkins
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Margarette Clevenger
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg

Elizabeth Daley
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Tina Gupta
Psychology, Graduate School

Molly Hermiller
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Allison Hilger
Communication Sciences and Disorders, Graduate School

Michael Iorga
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Phoebe Hok-Yee Lam
Psychology, Graduate School

Megan Yasemin Nas
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg

Emily Pinheiro
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg

Isabella Marie Salamone*
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg

**Awarded in 2018-19*

Takuma Sonoda*
Neuroscience, Graduate School

David Isaiah Swygart*
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Teresa Vargas
Psychology, Graduate School

Hayley Virginia White*
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Lindsay Paige Zimmerman
Health Sciences Integrated PhD Program, Feinberg

LifeWorks Scholarship

Gabriel Guzman
Performance Studies, Graduate School

Luminarts Cultural Foundation Fellow in Classical Music

Nansong Huang*
Piano Performance and Pedagogy, Bienen

Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders

Rashayla Marie Brown
Performance Studies, Graduate School

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship

Misty Bernadette De Berry*
Performance Studies, Graduate School

Maria Goeppert Mayer Fellowship

Katherine Harmon
Applied Physics, Graduate School

Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Philip Jun Fang
Sociology, Graduate School

Zhiqiu Benson Zhou (*declined*)
Communication Studies, Graduate School

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Misty Bernadette De Berry
Performance Studies, Graduate School
(*held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology*)

Mlondolozzi Bradley Zondi
Performance Studies, Graduate School
(*held at Wesleyan University*)

Merola Opera Program Young Artist

Gabrielle Anne Barkidjija
Voice and Opera, Bienen (2020)

Music Teachers National Association East Central Division Chamber Winds Competition, First Place

Christopher Lawrence Forbes*
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen (2020)

Julian Spencer Velasco*
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen (2020)

NASA Hubble Fellowship Program

Michael Joseph Zevin
Physics and Astronomy, Graduate School
(*held at University of Chicago*)

NASA Human Research Program Grant Augmentation Competition for Students and Postdocs

William Brennan Antone
Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences,
Graduate School

Niloufar Izadinia
Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences,
Graduate School

National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program

Julissa Muñiz
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

Hafsa Oubou
Anthropology, Graduate School

Cora Wigger
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

National Arts Centre Young Artists Program

Sae Rheen Lynn Kim*
String Instruments, Bienen (2020)

National Association of Teachers of Singing Chicago Chapter Student Auditions Classical Women College Fourth- and Fifth-Year College/Independent Studio Treble, First Place

Shannon Rose Johnson
Voice and Opera and English, Bienen (2020)

National Association of Teachers of Singing Chicago Chapter Student Auditions Classical Women College Second- and Third-Year Division, First Place

Shannon Rose Johnson*
Voice and Opera and English, Bienen (2020)

*Awarded in 2018–19

**National Defense Science and Engineering
Graduate Fellowship**

Margrethe Boyd*
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Holly Ekas*
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Luke Peterson
Mathematics and Physics, Weinberg (2019)
(held at University of Colorado Boulder)

**National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship Program**

Chloe Archuleta
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Dipayan Banerjee
Industrial Engineering and Mathematics, McCormick (2019)
(held at Georgia Institute of Technology)

Marisa Ravena Bislam
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Leah Elizabeth Borgsmiller
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick (2020)

Jonathan Boucher
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences, Graduate School

Paige Joann Brown
Chemistry, Graduate School

Austin Drake Bryan
Anthropology, Graduate School

Christopher Callahan
Environmental Sciences, Weinberg (2018)
(held at Dartmouth College)

Lindsey Elise Chaney
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Ross Chu
Economics and Mathematics, Weinberg (2017)
(held at University of California, Berkeley)

Lisa Marie Cox
Linguistics, Graduate School

Melody Chen Guo
Chemistry, Weinberg (2020)
(held at Yale University)

Claire Hilburger
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick (2019)
(held at University of California, Berkeley)

Zoheb Hirani
Chemistry, Graduate School

Sohyeon Hwang
Media, Technology, and Society, Graduate School

William Jeang
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick (2020)
(held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Julia Grace Knapp
Chemistry, Graduate School

Lidia Kuo
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Nicholas LaGrassa
Computer Science and Learning Sciences, Graduate School

Breniel Quebral Lemley
Media, Technology, and Society, Graduate School

Maya Danielle Lennon
Media, Technology, and Society, Graduate School

Beverly Lowell
Physics, Graduate School

Kyle Daniel Miller
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Rachel Ka Yan Ng
Biological Sciences and Political Science, Weinberg (2017)
(held at Stanford University)

Shobhana Panuganti
Chemistry, Graduate School

Katarina Popovic
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Olivia Anna Prado
Biomedical Engineering and Global Health Studies,
McCormick (2020)
(held at University of Washington)

Michael William Ray
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences, Graduate School

Katherine Anna Su
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick (2020)
(held at University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Rita Lynn Taylor
Cognitive Science and Psychology, Weinberg (2016)
(held at Washington University in St. Louis)

Jordan Philip Todes
Earth and Planetary Sciences and Integrated Science
Program, Weinberg (2018)
(held at University of Chicago)

Gordon Curtis Younkin
Chemistry and Environmental Sciences, Weinberg (2016)
(held at Cornell University)

**Awarded in 2018-19*

Neporany Doctoral Fellowship

Lev Daschko
History, Graduate School

**Charlotte W. Newcombe
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**

Guangshuo Yang
History, Graduate School

Jean Paul Ohadi Foundation Fellowship

Gabriel Guzman
Performance Studies, Graduate School

Polish American Foundation Scholarship

Nell Borys
Biological Sciences and Russian and East European
Studies, Weinberg (2020)

Joseph Grzybek, '21
Chemistry and Global Health Studies, Weinberg

Kamila Postolowicz, '21
Human Communication Sciences and Spanish,
Communication

William Wicker, '21
Slavic Languages and Literatures, Weinberg

**Rhonda A. Saad Prize for Best Paper
in Modern and Contemporary Arab Art**

Maryam Athari
Art History, Graduate School

George Sharswood Fellowship

Felipe Ford Cole
History, Graduate School; Law, Pritzker
(held at University of Pennsylvania)

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

Owen Brown
Political Science, Graduate School

Dexter Fergie*
History, Graduate School

Taiwanese Government Scholarship for Study Abroad

Tzuchen Liu*
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**US Department of Energy
Office of Science Graduate Fellowship Program**

Connor Carr*
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**Weatherford College International Piano Competition,
First Prize**

Asana Michelle Onishi*
Piano, Bienen (2020)

Jason Wohlmuth Scholarship Award

Gabriel Guzman
Performance Studies, Graduate School

*Awarded in 2018–19

A sampling of this year's graduate student winners



Performance studies PhD student **Rashayla Marie Brown** enjoyed a remarkable year of securing external funding, winning the *Embassy of Foreign Artists, Lucas Fellows*, and *Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders* awards. A filmmaker and performance artist in her own right, Brown studies how contemporary art markets influence arts education.



Arturo Chang, a PhD candidate in political science, begins a postdoctoral placement at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, as a recipient of the *Gaius Charles Bolin Dissertation Fellowship*. Chang's dissertation research focuses on revolutionary movements, nation building, popular political thought, and postcolonial projects in the Americas.



After earning a master's degree at Oxford University, **Bright Gyamfi** began a PhD in history at Northwestern and this year landed two awards: the *Fulbright US Student Program* and the *Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship*. They will support his research on West African intellectual history, nationalism, pan-Africanism, and institutes of African studies.



Alongside her work with chemistry professor Omar Farha's research group, **Julia Knapp** explores the properties of actinides through incorporation into metal-organic frameworks for her research as a chemistry PhD student. This year Knapp is one of several Wildcats to win funding for doctoral studies through the prestigious *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program*.



Hafsa Oubou, a PhD candidate in anthropology, received support for her research through a grant from the *National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program*. She is examining the controversies regarding the teaching of Islam in francophone Belgium's public education system as a way of exploring the question of Islam in Europe today.



When political science PhD candidate **Kumar Ramanathan** isn't shooting hoops or riding his bike around Chicago, he's working on his dissertation, with support from the *American Bar Foundation/Northwestern University Doctoral Fellowship in Law and Social Science*. Ramanathan's research focuses on civil rights, social policy, and immigration policy in the United States.



Yuanzhao Zhang, a graduate of Zhejiang University and a PhD candidate in physics, seeks new theories for predicting collective behavior in complex systems, making him an ideal candidate for the *Omidyar Complexity Postdoctoral Fellowship*. Zhang also landed a *Schmidt Science Fellows* award, which will help him pivot from his PhD topic and achieve greater interdisciplinarity in his research.



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