



Leaders in International Higher Education

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Why the Internationalization of
Higher Education Still Matters

Lead the Way: Internationalize your Campus by Internationalizing YOU

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Suzanne LaVenture The Transformational Power of Fulbright

- Director of International Education
- Davidson-Davie Community College



- Community College Administrators Seminar in Russia, 2016

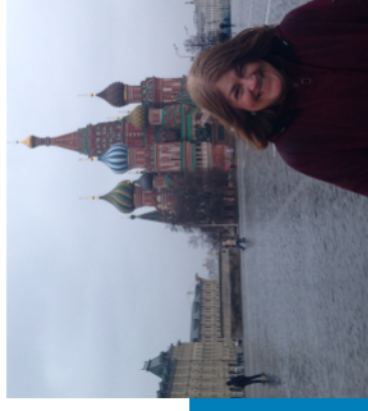


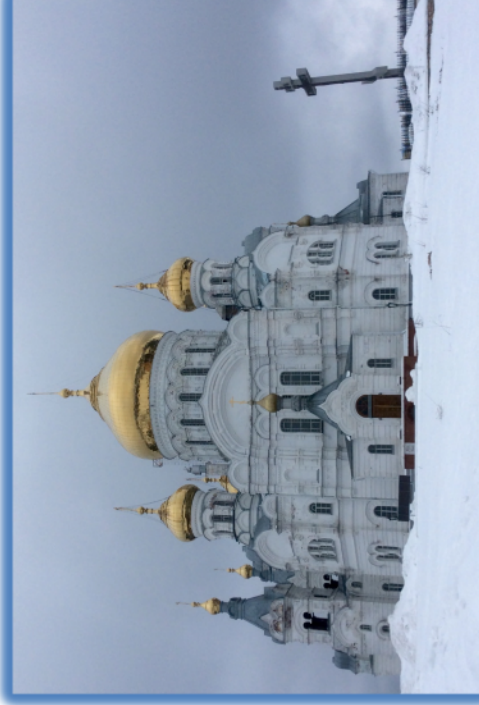
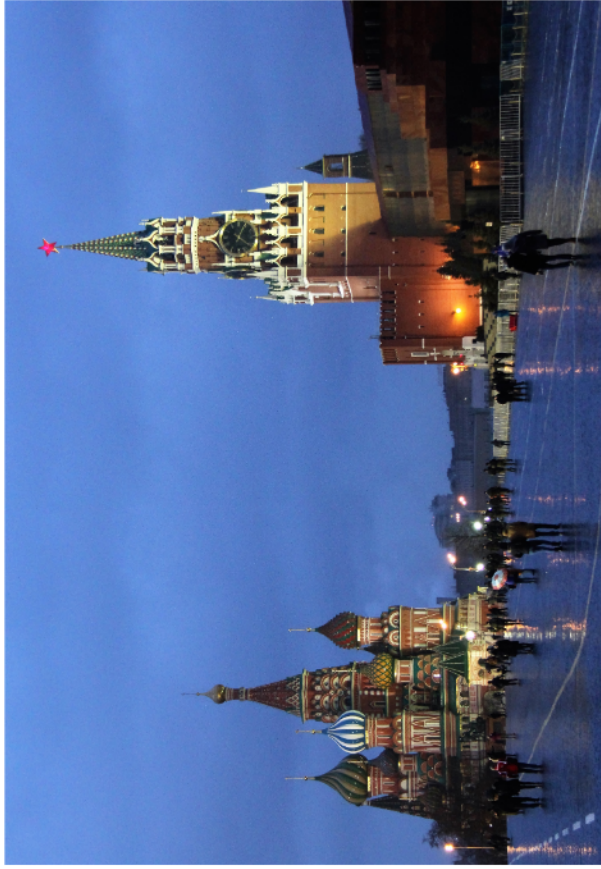


What I did on my Fulbright

Visits to HEIs, Business and Industry, and more

- Higher School of Economics in Perm
- Perm Aviation College
- Perm College of Industrial Technologies
- University of Tyumen (UT)
- Technopark of UT: University TV Station and FabLab
- First Moscow Educational Complex
- Moscow State Pedagogical University
- Perm Region Chamber of Commerce
- WorldSkills Committee
- Tyumen Plywood Plant, Ltd.
- Tyumen Automotive
- Employment Center of Tyumen
- American Center
- Embassy of the United States
- Cultural excursions

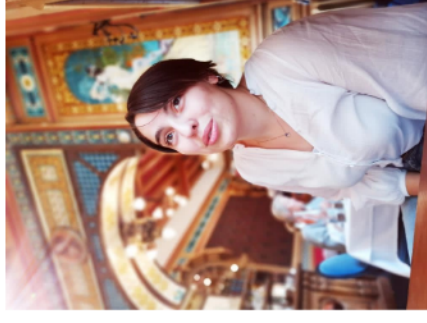
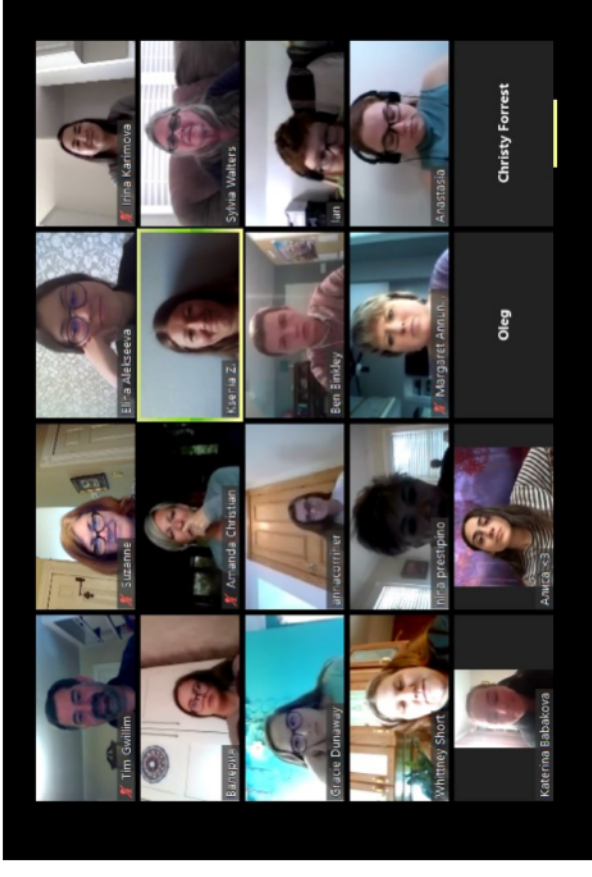






Institutional Impact

- Hosted Russian students through the YEAR program
- Subsequent Fulbright awardees for Davidson-Davie administrators
- Robust virtual exchanges
- Future mobility
- Continued hosting of FLTAs and Scholars-in-Residence
- Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization





Heather M. Bandeen

Fulbright Inspires Optimism for Change

Current: Government relations

2014: Faculty member, Education

Foundations Inver Hills Community College
Minnesota



Roving Scholar in American Studies
Norway, 2014-2015
Fremmedspråksenteret, Norwegian Center
for Foreign Languages in Education

Project: The Effect of Gender Policy on
the Perceptions of Teachers in Norway
*Travel to 50+ schools, colleges, and
prisons, including north of Arctic Circle*





What I did on my Fulbright

- **Every day was the “first day of school”:** Met new students and teachers each morning.
- **High schools, teacher training colleges, and prisons:** Learned how the policy systems in Norway intersect to support public education.
- **Connections between the U.S. and Norway:** Taught American Studies workshops to thousands of students and facilitated professional development for hundreds of teachers.
- **“Roving” by train, ferry boat, airplane, car, bus, and walking:** Appreciated the connected communities throughout the country.





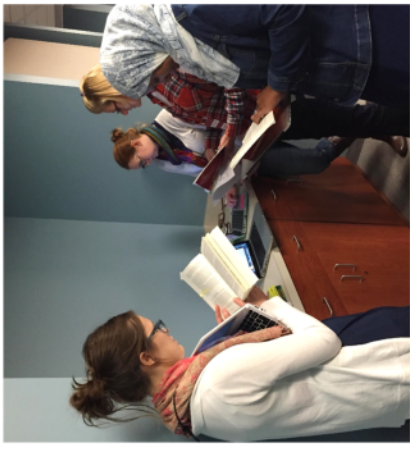
Future-focused inquiry across communities





Institutional Impact

- **Presentations and publications:** Presentations at WERA in Scotland and ASANOR in Norway; Guest lectures at universities in South Carolina, Oregon, and Minnesota as well as several conferences across U.S. and Canada; Wrote for *EdWeek Teacher* and *Fulbright Impact*.
- **Teaching colleague visited from Stavanger, Norway:** Co-presented at University of Minnesota and stayed with my family.
- **Curriculum transformation:** Collaborated across colleges to develop a shared approach to curriculum and leveraged community partnerships.
- **First Campus Fulbright Award:** Community college website introduced and featured Fulbright opportunities for faculty and staff.





Amy Forss, PhD

Once a Fulbright Always a Fulbright

- History Program Chair
- Metropolitan Community College
- Omaha, Nebraska



- Fulbright U.S. Scholar, 2013-2014
- Kecskemet Teacher's Training College
- TESOL Instruction in an ESL Hungarian Classroom
- African American History, American Studies, Conversational English





What I did on my Fulbright:

Taught: Faculty, College Students, 1st Graders



American Corner Hungary Fulbright Berlin Conference





Impact of my Fulbright Professional: Active Learning Material Culture Teaching Methodology





**Impact of my Fulbright
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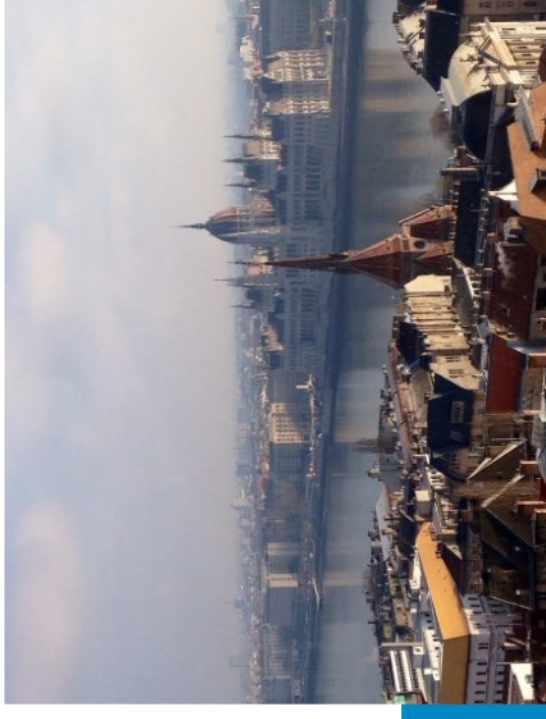
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**Fulbright Peer
Reviewer/Applications**

Fulbright Alumni Ambassador/YOU





Leigh Lassiter-Counts Fulbright as a Catalyst

- B.A. Biology and History – *Hendrix College*
- M.Ed. Higher Education Administration – *University of Arkansas, Fayetteville*

- Germany International Education Administrators (IEA) Award – Group Seminar
- Berlin, Frankfurt, Bonn - October 2016





Professional Impact

- New group of colleagues and professional/academic connections
- Understandings of international work, graduate school, and internships
- Confidence boost for next professional ventures





Institutional Impact



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OF APPLIED SCIENCES



Freie Universität
Berlin



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of Governance



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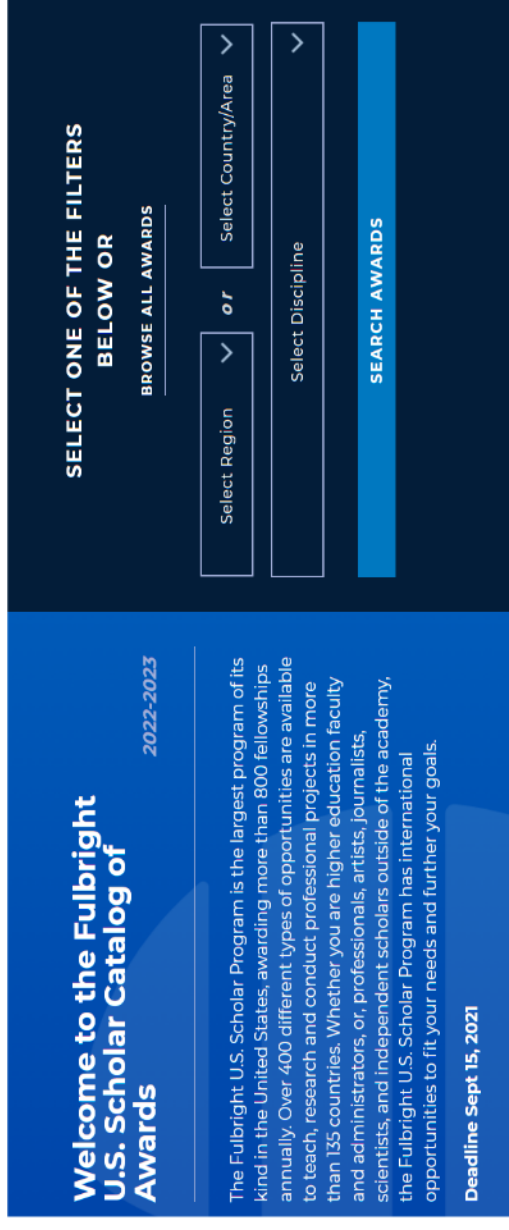
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Start your Fulbright Journey

- Visit cies.org and the Catalog of Awards, awards.cies.org
- Register your interest to receive newsletters
- Attend a webinar
- Make contacts abroad for an invitation letter or to gauge interest
- Contact alumni in the Scholar Directory
- Start your application!

Competition Opens: February 1
Application Deadline: September 15





Institutional Opportunities

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program

Host scholars from other countries to teach for a semester or an academic year

Website: cies.org/sir
Email: SIR@iie.org

Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)

Host current Fulbright Visiting Scholars for short-term lectureships of 2 – 6 days on discipline or cultural topics to internationalize the campus

Website: cies.org/olf
Email: OLF@iie.org

Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

Host native speaking language teaching assistants to enhance students' understanding of different languages and cultures

Website: foreign.fulbrightonline.org
Email: Dcook@iie.org



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