



INSPIRING GLOBAL CURIOSITY, UNDERSTANDING, AND ENGAGEMENT



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PROVOST AND ASSOCIATE CHANCELLOR

**OUR MISSION** within Global Affairs at the University of California, Davis, is to inspire global curiosity, understanding, and engagement.

We welcome the world to UC Davis and connect UC Davis with the world because today's most pressing challenges can only be solved if we come together across disciplines, perspectives, borders, and industries.

I am proud to share this Global Affairs Annual Report with you and I hope you will discover more about how we are partnering on campus and around the world, supporting important faculty research, engaging students in innovative ways, and helping create a global campus. In the future, we look forward to sharing more broadly about the internationalization and robust global reach of UC Davis.

**Thank you for joining us in our mission!**

### **Joanna Regulska**

Vice Provost and Associate Chancellor of Global Affairs  
Professor of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies  
University of California, Davis





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## UC DAVIS DISTINCTIONS



**38,371**  
STUDENTS



**250,000**  
LIVING ALUMNI



**4,736**  
FACULTY/ACADEMICS

**\$846.7**  
MILLION  
IN RESEARCH FUNDING



### 4 COLLEGES

- College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
- College of Biological Sciences
- College of Engineering
- College of Letters and Science

### 6 SCHOOLS

- Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing
- Graduate School of Management
- School of Education
- School of Law
- School of Medicine
- School of Veterinary Medicine

**100 GRADUATE PROGRAMS**  
THROUGH GRADUATE STUDIES

**1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE WORLD**  
for Veterinary Science

**1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE U.S.**  
for Agriculture

**1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE WORLD**  
for Plant and Animal Science

**1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE U.S.**  
for Launching Women in STEM Professions

**3<sup>RD</sup> AMONG LARGE UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S.**  
for Students Earning Gilman  
International Scholarships

**4<sup>TH</sup> IN THE U.S.**  
for Most International Public Institution

**5<sup>TH</sup> AMONG PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES**  
in the U.S.

**10<sup>TH</sup> AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES**  
based on Contributions to Society

**11<sup>TH</sup> AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES**  
in Number of International Scholars

**25<sup>TH</sup> AMONG LARGE UNIVERSITIES**  
for Producing Peace Corps Volunteers

**\$8.1**

**BILLION**  
CONTRIBUTED TO THE CALIFORNIA  
ECONOMY EACH YEAR





## ABOUT GLOBAL AFFAIRS AT UC DAVIS



**GLOBAL AFFAIRS** brings the world to UC Davis, welcoming more than 10,000 international students, scholars and leaders, and hosting programs that inspire global curiosity, understanding and engagement. Compelled by the valuable outcomes of thinking globally, we make transformative opportunities a reality by supporting the thousands of students and faculty studying and researching internationally—and by facilitating collaborations that tackle the world's most pressing problems through more than 150 international partnerships.

Putting our vision of a UC Davis community that engages, thrives, and leads in this interconnected world into action, Global Affairs is now in pursuit of an ambitious goal: **Global Education for All.**

### MISSION

To inspire global curiosity, understanding, and engagement.

### VISION

We envision a UC Davis community that engages, thrives, and leads in an interconnected world.

### STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

- 1 | Developing Global Affairs and the International Center as the Physical, Virtual, and Metaphorical “Hub” for Global Engagement at UC Davis
- 2 | Building the Capacity of All Members of the UC Davis Community to Succeed in an Interconnected World
- 3 | Telling the UC Davis International Story: Improving Communications and Visibility

### 2017–18 FAST FACTS

1 NEW FOOD TRUCK

2 NEW POLICY LAUNCHES

2 NEW FACULTY PROGRAMS

3 CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT RECIPIENTS

11 HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWS

12 FACULTY SEED GRANT PROJECTS

25 MANDELA WASHINGTON FELLOWS

47 FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS

100+ COMMUNITY EVENTS

390 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

1,400+ STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS  
AND BLUM CENTER FELLOWS

9,900+ INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

12,500+ INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS  
ACROSS 175+ COUNTRIES

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND PROGRAMS

### PARTNERING AROUND THE WORLD ON TODAY'S MOST PRESSING CHALLENGES

Global Affairs facilitates mutually-beneficial collaborations and programs — ones that connect UC Davis with partners around the world to tackle global challenges and create new opportunities.

  
**12,500+** ACROSS **175+**  
**INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS** **COUNTRIES**

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF EXCHANGES



An Agreement of Cooperation between UC Davis and **Kyoto University** in Kyoto, Japan provides the opportunity for staff exchange between the two institutions. In 2017–18, Satoshi Kubo from Kyoto University spent several months at UC Davis learning about financial aid and scholarships. A similar Agreement of Cooperation between UC Davis and **China Agricultural University** (CAU) in Beijing, China brought Zhichao Zhang from CAU to UC Davis for several months to learn about comprehensive international offices and potential collaborations with the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

### AGREEMENTS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND VISITS

#### NEW NETWORK MEMBERSHIPS

In August of 2018, UC Davis joined **Universitas 21** (U21), an international network of research-intensive universities committed to internationalization and multinational collaboration. As one of only three member universities in the U.S., UC Davis will collaborate with the network's other 26 members to develop new international working relationships; participate in educational and research initiatives; and share best practices, resources and data. Opportunities for international study and internships will be available to students as will research workshops and funding for graduate students and postdocs.

In July of 2018, UC Davis joined the **Talloires Network**, an international association of institutions committed to strengthening the civic roles and social responsibilities of higher education with member institutions in 77 different countries.

“UC Davis is a leader in working across disciplines and borders to solve today's most pressing challenges related to food, health, the environment and society. We welcome the opportunity to collaborate with the U21 network on international research, teaching and service projects, which **will open doors** for students, faculty and staff, and communities around the world.”

— GARY S. MAY, UC DAVIS CHANCELLOR

#### NEW INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS IN AUSTRALIA

In April of 2018, UC Davis partnered with **CSIRO** — Australia's pre-eminent national science organization — to encourage scientists and research facilities to seamlessly collaborate across disciplines including agricultural and environmental sciences, engineering, and veterinary medicine. The agreement will also support joint proposals, faculty and researcher workshops, and student internships.

In the same month, UC Davis signed a Memorandum of Understanding with **Hort Innovation**, a grower-owned research and development corporation in Australia, to work together on shared areas of interest such as smart farming, pollination, food science, and a Ph.D. exchange student program.



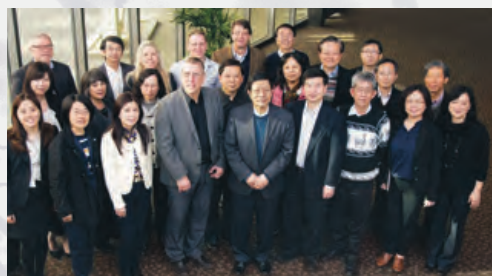


### STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN AUSTRALIA

In July of 2018, three UC Davis undergraduate students ventured to the University of Sydney after being selected for the **Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)** Undergraduate Leadership Program. Guided by a “Leadership for Good” theme, students worked on real-world issues with peers from around the world during the intensive 10-day program.

### CONTINUED COLLABORATIONS WITH ACADEMIA SINICA

In January of 2018, UC Davis welcomed **Academia Sinica** from Taipei, Taiwan to sign a new Agreement of Cooperation and to host a UC Davis–Academia Sinica Joint Symposium with the UC Davis College of Biological Sciences.



### ENHANCED SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

In April of 2018, Global Affairs and the Office of Research filled a joint position created to provide one point of contact for the management of international and research agreements. In July of 2018, new UC Davis International Agreement Procedures, which were reviewed by the Academic Senate, were implemented to streamline the process across the university.



### PARTNER AND ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT IN ASIA

UC Davis Chancellor Gary S. May, Vice Provost and Associate Chancellor of Global Affairs Joanna Regulska, and university leadership travelled to various parts of Asia to meet with university partners and alumni and to attend the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) Presidents’ Meeting.



GLOBAL AFFAIRS WELCOMED 390 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS FROM **68 DELEGATIONS** IN 2017–18, REPRESENTING **57 UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH AND GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS, AND 28 COUNTRIES** AROUND THE WORLD.



## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND PROGRAMS

### ARTICLE 26 BACKPACK



**“We cannot afford to lose this generation of young people. Article 26 Backpack will help them become part of the societies where they must find refuge, and eventually, play a critical role in rebuilding their homeland.”**

— KEITH DAVID WATENPAUGH, HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES  
PROFESSOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE  
AND DIRECTOR OF THE ARTICLE 26 BACKPACK PROJECT

#### FORD FOUNDATION BACKING

In October of 2017, the Article 26 Backpack initiative was awarded a \$500,000 core grant from the Ford Foundation and additional support from UC Davis.

#### Helping Refugees Reclaim Their Right to Education

Named for the article in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that establishes the right to education, the Article 26 Backpack initiative at UC Davis has developed and implemented an ecosystem that empowers refugees and at-risk young people to safely store and share academic documents and to curate a narrative of achievement as they seek to connect with higher education and/or employment.

#### LAUNCHING IN LEBANON

After months of building the online platform with UC Davis Information and Educational Technology, in June of 2018, the tool launched in Lebanon. In partnership with the **American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)** and the **American University of Beirut (AUB)**, more than 500 “backpacks” were filled by young people eager to rebuild their educational history and continue their studies. The platform became available in both Arabic and English.

### ASIAN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



#### WELCOMING LEADERS TO CAMPUS

In April of 2018, Consul General of China in San Francisco Luo Linquan, joined by a delegation from the Consulate General, visited UC Davis to deliver a speech on the Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st-century Maritime Silk Road initiative — known as One Belt and One Road. The event drew nearly 150 students, faculty, staff, and community members to the UC Davis International Center, including many Chinese students and scholars (pictured).

Building opportunities through ongoing international delegation visits and partnerships, Asian International Programs facilitates and guides professional relationships and academic collaborations between UC Davis and universities, government agencies, and institutions across Asia.

#### HOSTING INNOVATIVE TRAININGS

In 2017–18, Asian International Programs hosted six training programs for delegations from China in the fields of agriculture, education, business management, biological sciences, and engineering, sponsored by China’s State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (SAFEA) short-term training programs.

## GLOBAL CENTERS



Global Centers leverage UC Davis expertise in areas such as agriculture, food security, alternative energy, One Health, and areas of excellence in humanities and social sciences to provide global learning and research opportunities that benefit both UC Davis and the global community.

Once fully developed, Global Centers will serve as hubs that link UC Davis to the world, providing more seamless mobility for faculty and students and more opportunities for collaboration with partners abroad.

### GLOBAL CENTERS INITIATIVE

The Global Centers initiative was developed with input from the UC Davis community to:



**EXPAND** the international collaborations and partnerships of UC Davis in alignment with the university's mission and strategic goals, while increasing the visibility and reputation of the university;



**ADDRESS** the challenges facing humankind through collaborative international research and developmental efforts that leverage UC Davis strengths, including in areas related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals;



**SUPPORT** region-specific strategies that leverage existing and emerging international partnerships and collaborations; and



**ENGAGE** the UC Davis community, including students, faculty, staff, alumni and supporters beyond the boundaries of the university.

### EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE AND CONNECTIONS

Elsa Andrea Brugnoli, an agricultural researcher at Northeast National University in Argentina, spent the fall of 2017 at UC Davis as a Fulbright Visiting Scholar. Working with Charles Brummer, professor and director of the Center for Plant Breeding, Brugnoli gained new knowledge in alfalfa breeding and made meaningful connections with new colleagues—both of which now contribute to her research back home in Argentina.



“This project was important for expanding my knowledge in the field and laboratory. My host professor and his team gave me the chance to learn not only about alfalfa improvement but also about spinach breeding and rice breeding programs.”

— ELSA ANDREA BRUGNOLI, 2017–18 FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR

### ABOUT THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, the Fulbright Program offers a range of research and professional exchange opportunities for students, faculty, staff in over 130 countries—and brings international scholars and students to the U.S. for collaborations that transform the campus community and build bridges to all parts of the world.



### WELCOMING THE FULBRIGHT FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

In November of 2017, during International Education Week, the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board held their fall board meeting at UC Davis, toured campus, and attended the Global Affairs Humphrey–Fulbright Reception to celebrate the dozens of Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows and Fulbright Scholars and Students on campus.





“While of great benefit to California and the western U.S., this work will have global impacts, as these same forces are at play throughout the world.”

— GEOFFREY SCHLADOW, DIRECTOR OF THE UC DAVIS  
TAHOE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER

#### 2017-18 FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLARS

Girish Bekaroo | Mauritius  
 Pedro Luis  
 Borges Chaffe | Brazil  
 Elsa Andrea Brugnoli |  
 Argentina  
 Nihal Buzkan | Turkey  
 Sebastian Ezquiel  
 Demyda Peyras | Argentina  
 Apramita Devi | India  
 Dan Domocos | Romania  
 Hui Chen Hsiao | Taiwan  
 Muhammad Farooq  
 Hussain Munis | Pakistan  
 Carla Alejandra  
 Gimenez | Argentina  
 Daniel Estanislao  
 Goszczynski | Argentina  
 Syed Hussain | India  
 Blandine Marie Ivette  
 Nacoulma | Burkina Faso  
 Sundus Javed | Pakistan  
 Tudor Richard  
 Selescu | Romania  
 Saida Sharifova | Azerbaijan  
 Rafal Zwolak | Poland

#### 2017-18 UC DAVIS FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLARS

Dena Clink | Malaysia  
 Sara Garcia | Rwanda  
 Bernard Levy | France  
 Archana Venkatesan | India  
 Wesley Young | France

#### 2017-18 FULBRIGHT VISITING STUDENTS

Fernando Aramburu Merlos  
 Bernardo Adolfo Bastien Olvera  
 Francisco Jesus Bellido Leiva  
 Mahmut Ceyhan  
 Carlos Jose Feres Ducci  
 Sara Garcia Figuera  
 Merve Gorguner  
 Felix Alberto Gutierrez Zamit  
 Oscar Salomon Kivinen  
 Zsuzsanna Kovacs  
 Arturo Oliver Guimera  
 Juan Jose Polari  
 Kasemsap Pornpipat  
 Oon Ha Shin  
 Daniela Catalina Soto Negrete  
 Nopmanee Taechangam  
 Chuong Thort  
 Federico Zabaleta

Note: visiting student countries  
not published.

#### 2017-18 UC DAVIS FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENTS

Amanda Eke | Malta  
 Nina Fontana | Ukraine  
 Jennifer Hoover | India  
 Gillian Irwin | Indonesia  
 April Kersh | Germany  
 Joshua Puall | Colombia  
 Ana Skomal | Malaysia

#### FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR CONTRIBUTES TO LOCAL RESEARCH WITH GLOBAL IMPACT

During the 2017-18 academic year, Pedro Luis Borges Chaffe, an associate professor of hydrology at the Federal University of Santa Catarina in Brazil, served as a Fulbright Visiting Scholar researching the impacts of climate change in the lab of Geoffrey Schladow, professor in the College of Engineering and director of the UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center.



#### LEARNING ABOUT HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH SYSTEMS IN FRANCE

In October of 2017, Wesley Young, director of Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS) and administrative official for UC Davis for the Fulbright Program, participated in the selective Fulbright International Education Administrators (IEA) Seminar to France.

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND PROGRAMS

### GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS | HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AT UC DAVIS



#### ABOUT THE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

An initiative of the U.S. State Department and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE), the Humphrey Fellowship program was founded in 1978 by President Jimmy Carter to honor the late senator and vice president, Hubert H. Humphrey, an advocate of international understanding.

One of only 13 university partners of the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, UC Davis has hosted 285 Humphrey Fellows from over 100 countries, from 1986 until 1996, and again since 2001. The 2017–18 fellows—leaders in agriculture, natural resources and environmental science—arrived on campus from 11 countries to advance their leadership and professional skills.



#### HUMPHREY FELLOW BRINGS REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE TO UC DAVIS COURSE

In 2017, Humphrey Fellow Abdi Ahmed Mohamed (Somalia), a former Somali Minister of Agriculture, guest lectured at a UC Davis graduate seminar in international agriculture development.

**“This presentation generated a lot of interest, and it helped the students to see perhaps aspects that are not usually covered.”**

— ABDI AHMED MOHAMED (SOMALIA),  
2017–18 HUMPHREY FELLOW

## MILESTONES

**AUG 2017**  
Humphrey Fellows arrive

**SEPT 2017**  
Installed solar panels with GRID Alternatives

**NOV 2017**  
Presentations for Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

Visit to World Wildlife Fund, Somali Embassy, and U.S. State Department reception in Washington, D.C.



**DEC 2017**  
Xin Liu (China) interviewed by Former Vice President Al Gore on “24 Hours of Climate Reality”



**JAN 2018**  
Laila Annouri (Morocco), Bouajila Essifi (Tunisia), and Anita Kazamer (Hungary) attended a United Nations conference







“This has been an amazing opportunity. Knowing professionals from other disciplines and countries expands our knowledge on cultures and points of view.”

— FATHIMAH HANDAYANI (INDONESIA), 2017–18 HUMPHREY FELLOW

## 2017–18 UC DAVIS HUMPHREY FELLOWS

Laila Annouri | Morocco  
 Selenge Chadraabal | Mongolia  
 Bouajila Essifi | Tunisia  
 Maria Fernanda Gonzalez | Ecuador  
 Litia Gaunavou-Tuberi | Fiji  
 Fathimah Handayani | Indonesia  
 Kahlil Hassanali | Trinidad and Tobago  
 Martin Kailie | Sierra Leone  
 Anita Kazamer | Hungary  
 Abdi Ahmed Mohamed | Somalia  
 Liu Xin | China



2017–18 UC Davis Humphrey Fellows with the UC Davis mascot, known as Gunrock.

## HUMPHREY ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS (SELECTED)

- **Arnold Akah** (Ghana, 2014–15), as the Chief Operations Officer for a Ministry of Food and Agriculture organization, successfully implemented free meals to first-year students of all high schools in Ghana.
- **Tahawar Hussain** (Pakistan, 2013–14) was appointed a Member of the Planning Commission of the Government of Pakistan.
- **Adnane Labbaci** (Morocco, 2016–17) became an assistant professor in the geology department at Agadir University in Morocco.
- **Itzel Morales Lagunes** (Mexico, 2016–17) started working with Climate Reality as the Climate Leader Engagement Coordinator for Mexico and Latin America.
- **Seraphin Niyonsenga** (Rwanda, 2016–17) won an award from the Institute of International Education (IIE) to help farmers reduce crop loss by using a tool developed at UC Davis.
- **Zhong Zhao** (China, 2015–16) was selected to be a part of the Asia Society Announces Asia 21 Young Leaders Class of 2017.

“These amazing individuals contribute a rich level of cultural diversity to our campus and surrounding communities.”

— KAREN BEARDSLEY, DIRECTOR OF THE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS

### MARCH 2018

Laila Annouri (Morocco), Selenge Chadraabal (Mongolia), Maria Fernanda Gonzalez (Ecuador) presented at an International Women's Day event

### MARCH 2018

Met Former President Jimmy Carter at a workshop at Emory University in Georgia

Attended Institute of International Education (IIE) workshop



### APRIL 2018

Workshop at Arizona State University and visit to the Grand Canyon

### JUNE 2018

Humphrey Fellows Graduation at International House Davis





## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND PROGRAMS

### GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS | MANDELA WASHINGTON FELLOWSHIP AT UC DAVIS



2017 UC Davis Mandela Washington Fellows with Chancellor Gary S. May.

#### ABOUT THE MANDELA WASHINGTON FELLOWSHIP

The Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders is a program of the U.S. Department of State, administered by IREX. UC Davis is a sub-grantee of IREX supporting the U.S.-based academic program of the fellowship.

#### CONTINUING COLLABORATIONS IN AFRICA

UC Davis Mandela collaborators Nicholas Bowden, an energy systems Ph.D. student, and Kurt Kornbluth, an assistant adjunct professor in the College of Engineering, received reciprocal exchange grants from the U.S. Department of State and IREX to continue projects with 2017 UC Davis Mandela Fellows. Bowden teamed up with 2017 Fellow Janvier Kabananiye to leverage solar power in improving access to electricity in Rwanda—and Kornbluth joined 2017 Fellow Jean-Philippe Seya to launch an energy company that better meets public energy needs in Côte d'Ivoire.

In 2017, UC Davis was selected to host its second Public Management Institute on Energy Policy for 25 Mandela Washington Fellows from 19 different countries. The young leaders were connected with UC Davis and other California experts who are advancing energy policies and technologies and are contributing to the environmental and economic sustainability of the energy sector.



UC Davis Ph.D. student Nicholas Bowden (center) and 2017 Mandela Washington Fellow Janvier Kabananiye (second from left) continuing collaborations in Rwanda.

“Janvier is a fantastic partner. He has also been supporting my growth as a Ph.D. student via these opportunities to engage in research work and real work that helps the people of Rwanda. That has given me the motivation to keep doing what I’m doing, which is trying to make science work for people.”

— NICHOLAS BOWDEN, ENERGY SYSTEMS  
PH.D. STUDENT

#### MILESTONES

**JUNE 2017**  
Mandela Fellows  
arrive on campus

**JUNE 2017**  
Visit to  
UC Davis Tahoe  
Environmental  
Research Center



**JUNE 2017**  
Visit to UC Davis  
West Village  
(Zero Net Energy  
Community) and  
Honda Smart Home





2017 UC Davis Mandela Fellows at the California State Capitol.

“Given the diversity of experiences and backgrounds of our fellows, there is so much we can learn from one another.”

— JENNIE KONSELLA-NORENE, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MANDELA WASHINGTON FELLOWSHIP IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS

1 OF 4 UNIVERSITIES



UC DAVIS WAS ONE OF ONLY FOUR UNIVERSITIES TO HOST BOTH THE HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AND MANDELA WASHINGTON FELLOWSHIP IN 2017-18.

## 2017 UC DAVIS MANDELA FELLOWS

Chinweoke Busola Abuwa | Nigeria  
 Enoch Yeboah Agyepong | Ghana  
 Hilde Amushembe | Namibia  
 Stanley Appiah | Ghana  
 Nelson Banda | Zambia  
 Miriam Modong Dangasuk | South Sudan  
 Beza Keflemariam Gebrekidan | Ethiopia  
 Isse Abdillahi Hersi | Djibouti  
 Mountaka Wahabou Ibrah | Niger  
 Janvier Kabananiye | Rwanda  
 Hercule Mulonda Kalele | Democratic Republic of Congo  
 Chagaka John Kalimbia | Tanzania  
 Kwabena Tontoh Kankam-Yeboah | Ghana  
 Julius Magala | Uganda  
 Sesame Samantha Marumo | Botswana  
 Naïda Mohamed | Comoros  
 Fauzia Chevonne Yitra Mohammed | Nigeria  
 Evelyn Habumugisha Mugisha | Uganda  
 Precious Shola Mwamulima | Zambia  
 Sanusi Mohammed Ohiare | Nigeria  
 Dina Ravaka Ramaromandray | Madagascar  
 Errol Jude Helbert Renaud | Seychelles  
 Jean-Philippe Seya | Côte d'Ivoire  
 Kadija Simboro | Burkina Faso  
 Eltahir Ahmed Mohamed Taha | Sudan

JUNE 2017  
 PG&E Pacific  
 Energy Center  
 Tour in San  
 Francisco



JULY 2017  
 Visit to the State  
 of California  
 Energy Commission





## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND PROGRAMS

### UC DAVIS CHILE LIFE SCIENCES INNOVATION CENTER



Building on mutually-beneficial partnerships between Chile and California, the UC Davis Chile Life Sciences Innovation Center (UC Davis Chile) leverages the strengths of UC Davis' groundbreaking research and technology to stimulate opportunities within the agriculture industry and academia in both Chile and California.

#### STRONG HISTORY OF COLLABORATION

The longstanding history between UC Davis and Chile has led to **10 current Agreements of Cooperation** between UC Davis and universities in Chile. UC Davis welcomes around **55 students and scholars from Chile** each year and UC Davis students participate in study abroad programs in Chile. More than **60 UC Davis faculty** have research or academic linkages in Chile—collaborations which have resulted in more than **750 co-authored publications** since 2010.

#### LEADING IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

UC Davis Chile and **Universidad de Tarapacá** in Arica, Chile teamed up to work on “Proyecto Arica,” which is identifying potential microorganisms in the Atacama Desert in order to develop bioproducts resistant to harsh conditions.

With a grant from the National Forest Corporation, a Chilean non-profit organization known as CONAF, UC Davis Chile has been implementing genomic tools to identify and mitigate the damage of a disease affecting treasured Chilean trees called Araucarias (pictured left).

Among other seminars, conferences, and events, in September of 2018, UC Davis Chile hosted “Deciphering the Chilean Vineyard,” an event which announced advances on research—led by UC Davis

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Associate Professor Dario Cantu—that is identifying the genetic structure of the grapes and grape clones of the most relevant wine varieties to scientific communities and the wine industry. This work is in partnership with **Universidad Andrés Bello, Universidad de Talca, and VSPT Wine Group.**



#### TIME FOR PHASE TWO

The UC Davis Chile Life Sciences Innovation Center in Santiago, Chile, entered into phase two of its funding with the government economic growth organization known as CORFO. UC Davis Chile also started partnerships with the **Instituto de Investigaciones Agropecuarias** (National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology), **Universidad del Desarrollo**, and **Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María.**





### TRANSFORMING REFUGEE MENTAL HEALTH

The UCDAR Consortium Steering Committee initiated a project in the summer of 2017 to address the mental health needs of refugees in the Middle East, bringing together 11 faculty members from the Consortium for research collaborations.

### WATER/ENERGY/FOOD NEXUS

Researchers from the consortium are identifying solutions to ensure water, energy, and food security for future generations. In January of 2018, UCDAR convened a workshop with researchers from five Arab Region universities and 15 scholars from UC Davis for a three-day Water/Energy/Food Nexus workshop at UC Davis.

Bringing together six leading research universities and advancing new knowledge, the University of California, Davis, Arab Region (UCDAR) Consortium facilitates collaborative research projects across fields and pursues innovative initiatives that are relevant to both the California and Arab regions.

### GENDERING STEM EDUCATION

With the goal of bringing gendered intersectional perspectives to STEM teaching, the UCDAR Consortium started a collaborative effort to examine the underlying assumptions within STEM disciplines. The consortium produced an online training for STEM faculty, a free online syllabus, and other publications as resources.

### MAPPING PRODUCTION OF KNOWLEDGE ON WOMEN AND GENDER IN THE ARAB REGION

The UCDAR Consortium's Gender and Women's Studies Working Group was awarded a \$15,000 Ford Foundation grant for a project of Mapping Gender Studies in the Arab Region, focusing on documenting knowledge production on women and gender from the 1970s to present.

In July of 2018, UCDAR Director Suad Joseph, who is also a distinguished professor of anthropology and gender, sexuality and women's studies, published Arab Family Studies: Critical Reviews, a country-by-country 614-page review of the scholarship on Arab families over a 50+ year period.



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#### THE CONSORTIUM INCLUDES:

- AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT | **LEBANON**
- AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO | **EGYPT**
- AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH | **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**
- BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY | **PALESTINE**
- LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY | **LEBANON**
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS | **UNITED STATES**

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND PROGRAMS

Welcoming the world to UC Davis and connecting UC Davis with the world



**390**  
INTERNATIONAL  
VISITORS

FROM **28**  
COUNTRIES

2017-18



**9,900+**  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
AND SCHOLARS

2017-18



## UNDERSTANDING, AND ENGAGEMENT



**53,900+**

**COLLABORATIONS WITH  
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**  
LEADING TO CO-AUTHORED PUBLICATIONS  
2010-18



**12,500+**  
**INTERNATIONAL  
ENGAGEMENTS**

ACROSS

**175+**  
**COUNTRIES**



### CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT



Chancellor Gary S. May (center) and Vice Provost and Associate Chancellor of Global Affairs Joanna Regulska (left) with the 2017 awardees (L-R) Patricia Conrad, Rosalind Christian, and Paul Gepts.

The Chancellor's Awards for International Engagement honor those on campus advancing the mission of UC Davis through outstanding international engagement. The 2018 awardees were recognized by Chancellor Gary S. May at Global Affairs' annual International Connections Reception on March 2.

### 2018 CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT RECIPIENTS

#### Rosalind Christian

An advisor in the College of Engineering, Rosalind Christian turns the international dreams of her students into reality, navigating a particularly complex curriculum. One nominator touted Christian's advising as a promising sign for the future of one of the university's 13 "Big Ideas" Global Education for All, saying, "it will be achieved student by student, with this persistent attention to the details of real student lives and real academic plans."

#### Patricia Conrad

An associate dean for Global Programs and professor in the School of Veterinary Medicine, and co-director of the University of California's Global Health Institute, Patricia Conrad has been internationally engaged at UC Davis for three decades. Her commitment is apparent in her hundreds of publications and her training of the next generation of leaders. Recognized for embracing the interconnectedness of the world, one nominator put it, "Pat's approach to team building is constructed on a bedrock of respect, cultural sensitivity, and sharing knowledge."

#### Paul Gepts

A distinguished professor in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and native of Belgium, Paul Gepts engages students and scholars from numerous countries in research that spans continents. One of the many researchers Gepts has welcomed to his lab during his more than 30 years at UC Davis noted, "his trainings have significantly contributed to reducing the deficit of bean breeders in Africa and to fostering the image of UC Davis as a global leader."

### CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT THROUGH GLOBAL LEARNING

In the spring of 2018, Global Affairs launched its Curriculum Enhancement Through Global Learning program, a professional development initiative supporting faculty interested in making their course content, teaching techniques, and student experiences responsive to current global challenges and opportunities. A year-long series of intensive seminars will draw together the first cohort of instructors from across UC Davis to learn about, implement, and refine techniques that infuse global learning outcomes into courses.

## FACULTY AND STAFF AMBASSADORS

In October of 2017, Global Affairs launched the Faculty and Staff Ambassadors program, which provides faculty and staff members already planning international travel with the opportunity to build upon the international mission of the university.

The program increases the visibility of the UC Davis international story while at the same time providing opportunities for faculty and staff interested in global initiatives. This first year, ambassadors visited 13 countries engaging in more than 36 meetings with officials of other universities, Fulbright officers, foreign government and U.S. government officials, UC Davis alumni, and prospective students.

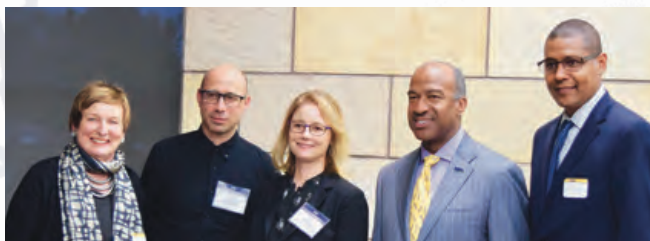
The outcomes are already apparent. Fulbright Students applied to UC Davis after hearing from a faculty member in Chile about campus and the program. International officers at a hospital in Germany learned about UC Davis Health's educational offerings. UC Davis alumni met students studying abroad in Japan. Possible UC Davis Health collaborations were explored between university and community health professionals in Kenya.



Professor Paul Hastings (fourth from right) with colleagues at a conference hosted by Universidad del Desarrollo (UDD) in Chile.

## GRANTS FOR REGIONAL FACULTY GROUPS

To build stronger regional conversations among UC Davis faculty working in the same region of the world, Global Affairs provided \$15,000 in 2017-18 towards Grants for Regional Faculty Groups. Funding supports networking events, speaker series, or other campus events that share knowledge in advancing regional collaborations at UC Davis.



L-R: Vice Provost and Associate Chancellor of Global Affairs Joanna Regulska, Assistant Professor Javier Arbona, Associate Professor Lisa Materson, Chancellor Gary S. May, and Associate Vice Provost for Academic Programs in Global Affairs Ermias Kebeab.

## 2017-18 FACULTY AND STAFF AMBASSADORS

**Julie A. Auger** | Office of Research, Germany

**Yannis Dafalias** | Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, Greece

**Janet Foley** | Medicine and Epidemiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, Mexico

**Paul Hastings** | Psychology, College of Letters and Science, Argentina and Chile

**Lovell (Tu) Jarvis** | Agricultural and Resource Economics, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Chile

**Souvik Sarkar** | Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, India

**Andrea Schneider** | Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Germany

**Andres Sciolla** | Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Chile

**Joseph Sorenson** | East Asian Languages and Culture, College of Letters and Science, Japan

**Robert Wiener** | Community and Regional Development, College of Agricultural and Environmental Studies, Sweden

**Min Zhao** | Dermatology, School of Medicine, United Kingdom

## 2017-18 REGIONAL FACULTY GROUP GRANTEES

### LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

*A Post-Crisis Puerto Rico? Sovereignty, Justice, Migration, and Environment in a Modern-Day U.S. Colony*

**Lisa Materson** | History, College of Letters and Science

**Javier Arbona** | American Studies/Design, College of Letters and Science

**José Juan Pérez Meléndez** | History, College of Letters and Science

*An Interdisciplinary Research Framework for a Sustainable Aquaculture: The Case of Infectious Diseases, Control Strategies and Environmental Impacts in Farmed Fish*

**James Sanchirico** | Environmental Science and Policy, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

**Pablo Valdes-Donoso** | Agricultural Issues Center, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

### MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

*Transforming Refugee Mental Health: Improving Legal Assessment of Credibility through Science*

**Raquel Aldana** | Law, School of Law

**Patrick Marius Koga** | Public Health Sciences, School of Medicine



## FACULTY AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

### SEED GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES



“My experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer in The Gambia and Fulbright Scholar in Kenya lay the foundation for my career in global health and development. I’d like to share how to access these opportunities with the next generation of leaders.”

— CARRIE WATERMAN, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

#### EXPANDING THE REACH OF FACULTY RESEARCH

In 2017–18, Global Affairs partnered with the **Office of Research and colleges and schools to provide 12 interdisciplinary faculty projects**, set to span 19 countries, with just over \$300,000 in seed funding. Often, the seed funding allows projects to gain the traction needed for external funding, which has amounted to more than \$40 million across the 220 projects since 2001.

#### PLANTING A SEED: SEED GRANT SUCCESS STORY

**Carrie Waterman**, a researcher in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, is one of the most recent recipients of a Global Affairs Seed Grant for her proposal, “From California to East Africa: Building Collaborations for Innovative Agricultural and Health Development.”

Waterman is expanding the use of moringa—a plant with a nutritional punch used to treat conditions including malnutrition, inflammation, and diabetes—while training farmers and mentoring UC Davis students working alongside her.

When it comes to the fruits of this Seed Grant funding, Waterman is dreaming big: future grants, student fellowships, and even an NGO to expand the use of moringa in addressing food insecurity.

#### 2017–18 SEED GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES RECIPIENTS

**Brian Bird**  
(and Woutrina Smith)

*New One Health Research and Training Collaborations in Tanzania: Rift Valley Fever Virus Ecology (Tanzania)*

One Health Institute,  
School of Veterinary Medicine

**Katharine Burnett**  
(and Robert Hackman,  
William John Lucas)

*Advancing International Partnerships with the UC Davis Global Tea Initiative (Taiwan, China, India)*

Art History, College of Letters and Science (and Nutrition, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, and Plant Biology, College of Biological Sciences)

**Enkhmaa Byambaa**  
(and Bayasgalan Tumenbayar)

*Evaluation and comparison of insulin resistance markers among Mongolians (Mongolia)*  
Internal Medicine, School of Medicine

**Ladson Hinton**

*Strengthening the Primary Healthcare System to Care for an Aging Population in Vietnam (Vietnam)*

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, School of Medicine

**William Horwath**  
(and Woutrina Smith,  
Sanjai Parikh)

*Sustainable and Ethical Food and Nutrition Systems through a Planetary Health Lens (Australia, Scotland)*

Land, Air and Water Resources, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (and Medicine and Epidemiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, and Land, Air and Water Resources, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences)

**David Kyle**  
(and David Orzechowicz)

*World in a Cup: Understanding Coffee Cultures through the Sociological Imagination (Nicaragua, Brazil, Mexico, Vietnam, Ecuador)*

Sociology, College of Letters and Science

**Jason Moore**

*Influence of Culture on Mechanical Design: A Proposal for an Undergraduate Exchange and Design Competition between Japanese and American Students (Japan)*

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

## TRAVEL SECURITY AND RESOURCES

With thousands of UC Davis affiliates travelling internationally at any given time, Global Affairs provides dedicated travel support and resources.

In May of 2018, UC Davis became the first campus in the University of California system to implement an international travel policy, which promotes the safety of UC Davis travelers abroad by requiring that all international travel on university business is registered and ensures that appropriate risk mitigation procedures are applied to “high-risk” travel.

Trip registration provides travelers with customized alerts that mitigate weather, health, security and transportation disruptions as well as access to important travel insurance, emergency contact information, and timely responses in the event of security-related incidents.

Following implementation of the international travel policy, trip registration increased approximately 18% from the second quarter of 2017 to the second quarter of 2018.



During 2017–18, Global Affairs:

- **conducted** 58 travel risk assessments and in-person safety briefings for “high risk” destination travelers;
- **provided** critical health, safety, and emergency contact information to 379 “high risk” destination travelers; and
- **conducted** nearly 40 welfare check-ins with travelers following natural disaster, security, or global health events.

**Maurice Ernest Pitesky**  
(and Deb Niemeier,  
Nancy Erbstein)

*Mapping Ex-Urban Backyard Poultry Operations and Potential Opportunities in Nepal with Youth: Toward Improving Profitability, Coop Construction, Disease Control and Communication between Household Farmers and Academic Stakeholders (Nepal)*

Veterinary Medicine Extension, School of Veterinary Medicine (and Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, and Human Ecology, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences)

**William D. Ristenpart**  
(and Irwin Donis-Gonzalez)

*Establishing a Coffee Center Field Station in Jinotega, Nicaragua (Nicaragua)*

Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering (and Biological and Agricultural Engineering, College of Engineering)

**Charles Walker**  
(and Michael Lazzara,  
Marian Schlotterbeck)

*Teaching Memory and Human Rights in the Americas (Chile, Peru)*

History, College of Letters and Science (and Spanish and Portuguese, College of Letters and Science, and History, College of Letters and Science)



2017–18 Global Affairs Seed Grants Recipients with UC Davis leadership.

**Carrie Waterman**

*From California to East Africa: Building Collaborations for Innovative Agricultural and Health Development (Kenya, Mauritius)*

Nutrition, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

**Jiayi Young**  
(and Timothy Hyde,  
James Crutchfield)

*Interdisciplinary Frontiers: Art, Design, Science, Technology, and Society (France)*

Design, College of Letters and Science (and Art Studio, College of Letters and Science, and Physics, College of Letters and Science)



UC Davis is embarking on an ambitious goal to provide 100% of students—undergraduate, graduate, and professional—with international or intercultural learning experiences before graduation, preparing them to succeed in this global job market and interconnected world.



Through the university's "Big Ideas" initiative, which brought nearly 200 collaborators together in submitting their transformational, forward-thinking ideas, Global Education for All was selected among 13 ideas chosen as finalists in early 2017. A university-wide steering committee and a student advisory committee have been guiding the development of the initiative, setting the framework for global learning outcomes, collecting data on existing opportunities, and engaging the campus community. Countless presentations have been given at campus events, conferences, and for international delegations visiting UC Davis.

#### What does global education mean to you?

In the fall of 2017, the Global Education for All Steering Committee launched a survey, which received more than 1,000 responses to the question: "What does global education mean to you?" The results provided candid responses from students, faculty, staff, and community members.

- »» "A global education means **having an opportunity to engage in experiential curriculum** that allows you to gain an understanding of the experiences and perspectives of someone from a different culture."
- »» "Global education **assists students in taking responsibility for their actions** and in seeing themselves as global citizens who can contribute to a more peaceful, just and sustainable world."
- »» "A global education means **being informed**, regardless of whether that entails travel or not. Gaining a global education is learning about ideas and perspectives from other countries and cultures."
- »» "A global education means **viewing and understanding education through a transnational lens** and recognizing our connections to and place in a global community. It's about history, context, accountability, opportunities and relationships."
- »» "Getting a global education means **understanding how my community connects to my state, nation, and the globe**. Such connections incorporate commercial and diplomatic ties, categories of privilege and exclusion, linguistic practices, and narratives related to such concepts as courage, love, and finding meaning in work."



## What does support for global education opportunities mean to students?

Generous grant and individual donor support enabled Global Affairs in helping almost 125 students gain an international or intercultural experience in more than 50 programs across over 25 countries. This type of support will be expanded to more programs and more opportunities—domestically and internationally—through the Global Education for All initiative.

- »» “Without financial aid or scholarships, I would be unable to participate in studying abroad. **I am the first in my family to have this opportunity, and this scholarship means a great deal to me.**”
- »» “My family did not want me to study abroad in the first place because of their fear of loans. With this scholarship, the amount of loans will be lowered, thus **my family worries will be lowered.**”
- »» “It will allow me the ability to learn a **new language, intern internationally, and assist fellow refugees.**”
- »» “I am extremely grateful to be a recipient of an award that will help me achieve my academic and personal goals as a pharmaceutical chemistry major and **work harder to reach a position where I will be able to give back to others.**”
- »» “This award will help fund a trip with experiences that **will fuel my curiosity in bi-national health and deepen my understanding in Latinx healthcare.**”

### UC DAVIS STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AS UN MILLENNIUM FELLOWS

In August of 2018, 15 UC Davis student leaders were chosen as Millennium Fellows, as a part of the UN Academic Impact and Millennium Campus Network, with UC Davis becoming one of 30 campus hosts. The student fellows received training, recognition, and virtual linkage with fellows and universities around the world in support of creating more awareness of the UN Sustainable Development Goals on campus.



**We invite you to partner with us** as we build on the robust international opportunities and rich regional diversity surrounding UC Davis to enable our students in becoming the next generation of global problem-solvers.

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“When you implement your design, you are in the real world. You learn so much more by building it. Those on-the-spot changes really reinforce important concepts that you learn in class.”

— NICOLAS DANTE DILLIOT, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING STUDENT



#### HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE FOR FUTURE ENGINEERS

In search for an Engineers Without Borders project mentor, UC Davis student **Nicolas Dante Dilliot** met UC Davis alumnus and Peace Corps volunteer Jeff Navarrete. The two, along with Dilliot's classmates, teamed up to provide reliable and potable water to a community in Peru. After developing a project plan with funding and mentorship from the Blum Center, the team spent a summer in South America, working alongside the Peruvian La Huaylla community to sustainably rebuild a water system used by more than 2,000 people.

#### ENABLING STUDENT EXPERIENCES THAT BETTER THE WORLD

Integrating education and experience, the Blum Center for Developing Economies prepares and sponsors UC Davis students to thrive in tackling projects—ones that partner students with communities for mutually-beneficial collaborations—in more than 50 countries around the world.



#### REAL-WORLD SOLUTIONS IN BOTSWANA

UC Davis student **Stephanie Lew** was yearning for an experience to put her passion for food development into action. She submitted her Blum Center grant proposal after discovering “D-Lab,” which teaches hands-on skills with a focus on developing countries. In D-Lab, Lew learned about the Precision Planter, an agricultural tool designed by Mathambo Ngakaeaja in Botswana that increases crop yield with less damage to the earth.

With Blum Center funding and support, Lew spent the spring improving the Precision Planter design and the summer putting the tool to the test with various agricultural communities in Botswana. With community feedback, Lew presented the designs to local government officials, which resulted in the tool being subsidized for use by local agriculture communities.

“It was definitely a life changing experience. Although it was hard to adjust, I grew in so many ways. I believe that in order to grow, you need to step out of your comfort zone, and put yourself in those kinds of new positions.”

— STEPHANIE LEW, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES STUDENT

## PREPARING FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

During Spring 2018, Blum Center Faculty Director and Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics Lovell “Tu” Jarvis and Executive Director Lilianne Larson taught “Global Practice: Preparing to Work Abroad,” a seminar covering topics such as global poverty; perspectives of developing economies; skills for volunteering with NGOs; project management; and intercultural competence.

### 2017–18 BLUM CENTER GRANTEES

#### Poverty Alleviation Through Action — Undergraduate Students

**Sarah Basharkhah** | College of Biological Sciences, Bolivia  
**Erich Baur** | College of Engineering, Bolivia  
**Israel Stephen Curry** | College of Engineering, Nicaragua  
**Abigail Edwards** | College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Georgia  
**Mia Gaiero** | College of Engineering, Peru  
**Austin Goins** | College of Letters and Science, Nicaragua  
**Nima Habibi** | College of Biological Sciences, Bolivia  
**Kemi Kakonge-Ruyondo** | College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Uganda  
**Rosario Lopez** | College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Uganda  
**Mireya Lopez** | College of Letters and Science, Nicaragua  
**Radhika Marwaha** | College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, India  
**Joshua McMillan** | College of Engineering, Peru  
**Nadaa Moharram** | College of Engineering, Peru  
**Hannah Mosheim** | College of Engineering, Peru  
**Pamela Munoz** | College of Letters and Science, Bolivia  
**Sanjana Naik** | College of Engineering, USA  
**Peter Nasielski** | College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Sierra Leone  
**Maya Raj** | College of Biological Sciences, Dominican Republic  
**Olyvia Raymer** | College of Engineering, Peru  
**Tanya Reyes** | College of Biological Sciences, Mexico  
**Alma Karen Rosas Rodriguez** | College of Letters and Science, India

**Juan Carlos Ruiz Malagon** | College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, USA

**Semaj Troupe** | College of Engineering, Peru

**Syed Wahaj** | College of Biological Sciences, Kenya

**Valerie Yanez** | College of Engineering, Peru

#### Poverty Alleviation Through Sustainable Solutions — Graduate Students

**Dana Armstrong** | International Agricultural Development, Sierra Leone

**Oscar Barriga Cabanillas** | Agricultural and Resource Economics, Haiti

**Nicholas Bowden** | Transportation Technology and Policy, Rwanda

**Lindsey Garcia** | Veterinary Medicine, Nicaragua

**Megan Grimes** | Nutritional Biology, Malawi

**Lauren Howe** | International Agricultural Development, Nepal

**Leanna Kelly** | International Agricultural Development, Tanzania

**Marie McDonald** | Sociocultural Anthropology, Colombia

**Aleksandr Michuda** | Agricultural and Resource Economics, India

**Meghan Mize** | International Agricultural Development, Cambodia

**Leah Renwick** | International Agricultural Development, Tanzania

**Jessica Rudder** | Agricultural and Resource Economics, Uganda

**Kenji Tomari** | International Agricultural Development, Guatemala

**Madeline Weeks** | Geography, Guatemala

**Elizabeth (Rochelle) Werner** | Nutritional Biology, Malawi

**Demewoz Woldegebreal** | Nutrition, Ethiopia

## DISCUSSIONS ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

In April of 2018, the Blum Center welcomed Fonna Forman and Teddy Cruz, UC San Diego professors and UC San Diego Cross Border Initiative directors, to campus for a “Cross-Border Citizens: Poverty and Inequality in Border Regions” lecture and event. This event was co-sponsored by the Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art and the UC Davis Comparative Border Studies Mellon Initiative.



## STUDY ABROAD

UC Davis Study Abroad integrates global opportunities into the academic experience, supporting thousands of students each year in studying across 40 countries, exploring the world, and gaining valuable skills and competencies. In the quest for Global Education for All, Study Abroad goes beyond traditional programs to meet the academic, personal and professional needs of UC Davis' diverse and driven student body.

## NEW AGREEMENTS FOR EXCHANGE

Study Abroad recently launched institutional undergraduate exchanges, with new agreements between UC Davis and **University of Adelaide** in Australia for viticulture and enology, and between UC Davis and **Aachen University** in Germany for chemical, mechanical, and aerospace engineering.

NEW EXPERIENCES  
IN 2017-18

## Summer Abroad

- Introduction to Geographic Information Systems in Bhutan

## Seminars Abroad

- Equine Welfare and Management in Poland
- Community, Technology, and Sustainability in Nepal

## USA Programs

- Iconic American Landmarks in New York, NY and Washington, D.C.
- Community Health and Native Healing in Hawaii



**"I've come out of Panama with valuable field experience that I can use in future job and graduate school applications as well as a better understanding of myself and what I want out of my future career."**

— BRIANNA PINTO, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES STUDENT

UC DAVIS AMONG TOP PRODUCERS  
OF GILMAN SCHOLARS

UC Davis was recently ranked third among large universities in the U.S. for students earning Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships with 47 recipients in 2016-17. The U.S. State Department grants are awarded to students needing financial aid to participate in global learning opportunities.

**Brianna Pinto**, a Gilman Scholar and wildlife, fish and conservation biology major, spent three months on Barro Colorado Island in the Panama Canal for a project comparing the foraging strategies of primates and nonprimates.

**Ricardo Martinez**, a political science — public service major in the College of Letters and Science student, took his Gilman opportunity to study through the UC Education Abroad Program at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil to better understand Latin America, add Portuguese as a third language, and intern at the PUC-Rio-affiliated BRICS Policy Center.

With an increased push on campus, the number of Gilman scholarship applications from UC Davis students has risen by about 50 percent. Following this ranking, UC Davis was awarded a U.S. Department of State and Institute of International Education (IIE) grant to host a Best Practices in Producing Gilman Scholars workshop for over 50 professionals from around the U.S.



## EXPANDED WORLD VIEWS

Through an inaugural Study Abroad program—which received funding from a U.S. Department of State Undergraduate Capacity Building Grant—UC Davis students from across disciplines spent a quarter connecting virtually with Nepalese university students before traveling to Nepal over winter break to implement hands-on projects. Working alongside a mix of UC Davis and Nepalese university students and faculty, and community partners, left design student **Liz McAllister** (pictured left) with new cultural and professional skills along with solidified ideas for her thesis on socioecological design.



## AN ALLIANCE IN SACRAMENTO

Partnering with Alliance Française de Sacramento, in October of 2017, Global Affairs hosted an exhibit where student experiences from the Art Studio in France program came to life through art.

“My international experiences were illuminating because I learned the processes of co-creating and enacting interdisciplinary projects, which now I get to explore further.”

— LIZ MCALLISTER, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE STUDENT



## CONSUL GENERAL WELCOMES UC DAVIS EXCHANGE STUDENTS

In March of 2018, incoming students from the **Instituto Politécnico Nacional** (IPN) visited with Mexican Consul General Liliana Ferrer in Sacramento as part of the Student Mobility Partnership, a collaboration between UC Davis Continuing and Professional Education and Global Affairs.

“This partnership will greatly contribute to our **Global Education for All** initiative. This first group of **Instituto Politécnico Nacional** students is engaging across the spectrum of California-Mexico economic, social, and research relationships. We are excited to expand similar opportunities to UC Davis students at IPN.”

— ZACHARY FRIEDERS, DIRECTOR OF STUDY ABROAD

## RESPONDING TO CHANGING NEEDS IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Based on the diversity of student needs, global job market, and value of international experiences, UC Davis is at the forefront of creating programs and expanding global learning opportunities. Internship, seminar, and domestic programs that provide rich intercultural experiences and are more accessible are seeing increased interest—and Study Abroad’s portfolio of 15 new programs slated for 2018–19 is the largest ever.

## NOTEWORTHY CAMPUS PARTNERSHIPS

The UC Davis football team reshaped their spring schedule to allow student-athletes the opportunity to study or intern abroad. Study Abroad collaborated with the AB540 and Undocumented Student Center to host an information session on U.S. opportunities. Workshops were also held for students interested in programs, faculty looking to submit course proposals, and for parents concerned about health, safety and finances.



## STUDENT AND SCHOLAR ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICES

### SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS



From ensuring some of the world's brightest international students and scholars have the opportunity to study, research, or teach at UC Davis to providing advising, intercultural activities, and community events, Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS) helps California and UC Davis become a home away from home for our international students and scholars.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

In 2017–18, UC Davis welcomed more than **7,300 international students** and more than **2,500 international scholars** from more than 110 countries. 25 UC Davis students, from both the U.S. and other countries, were selected by SISS to serve as Global Ambassadors, providing guidance and mentorship for more than 125 incoming international students.



#### A SENSE OF PLACE FOR A GROWING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Global Affairs' portfolio of intercultural activities and community events for the growing number of international students and scholars is expanding. International cafés, language fairs, coffee breaks for scholars, and festivals are sandwiched between fall international orientation events and spring graduation celebrations. SISS co-sponsored student organization events, including the two Muslim Student Association's Eid celebrations which drew more than 300 people.

#### YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

UC Davis has always been committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for students from all backgrounds. In June of 2018, it officially joined the list of universities taking part in the “You Are Welcome Here” campaign, designed to affirm U.S. institutions of higher education are diverse, safe and committed to student development. A new video—featuring an international student and scholar, and university and City of Davis leadership—highlights UC Davis' commitment to the diversity of perspectives and knowledge that the international community brings to campus. The video can be viewed on the UC Davis Global Affairs YouTube channel.





### **INSPIRING GLOBAL CURIOSITY, UNDERSTANDING, AND ENGAGEMENT ON CAMPUS**

With translation help from Global Affairs, UC Davis Athletics printed their 2017 football game schedules in six different languages, in addition to English: Arabic, Chinese, German, Indonesian, Portuguese, and Spanish. The team then joined new international students in the International Center courtyard for one of SISS' International Cafés to hand out schedules, invite students to their upcoming games, and teach them how to throw the perfect spiral.



### **BETTER SERVING STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS**

SISS made significant progress in providing better service to students, scholars, and host departments through the use of a database and associated web forms, resulting in a substantial decrease in processing time in some areas and better tracking abilities.

### **ADAPTING TO FEDERAL POLICY CHANGES**

Much effort was spent in SISS this year addressing political changes, including Presidential Executive Orders related to travel from certain countries and policy changes from the Department of Homeland Security related to international residency requirements and the H-1B visa program.

### **CONNECTING WITH SACRAMENTO**

With hundreds of students and scholars in Sacramento at the School of Medicine, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, and various research centers, SISS is committed to providing services there. Scholar advisors are present there four days a week and in May of 2018, SISS hosted an inaugural appreciation lunch for Sacramento staff supporting international faculty and scholars.



### CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT UC DAVIS



#### A GRAND OPENING TO REMEMBER

In April of 2018, Global Affairs and the Confucius Institute joined UC Davis Dining Services, Lee Kum Kee, and Live and Love Halal, to unveil the first Chinese food truck on campus, Chinese Flavors, in the courtyard of the UC Davis International Center. Chancellor Gary S. May, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Ralph J. Hexter, Lee Kum Kee Executive Vice President Dodie Hung, Vice Provost and Associate Chancellor Joanna Regulska, Confucius Institute Director Michelle Yeh, and Hospitality and Dining Services Director Kraig Brady provided remarks before the hundreds of attendees enjoyed free samples based on the recipes of Chef David Tu.



#### CELEBRATING MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

In October of 2017, the Confucius Institute celebrated the second grandest festival in China after the Chinese New Year at the International Center with musical and dance performances and food and refreshments for the community.

The first in the world to focus on Chinese food and beverage culture, the Confucius Institute at UC Davis creates community and encourages conversations through interactive art, cooking, and tea workshops and events—while complementing the university's strengths in food sciences, viticulture and enology, and agriculture.

In 2017–18, the institute welcomed more than 5,700 students, faculty, staff, and community members to its more than 70 events and workshops.



#### COOKING COMPETITION

In May of 2018, the Confucius Institute hosted its annual “Chinese Flavors: Innovative Cooking Competition.” Partnering with Hong Kong based food company Lee Kum Kee, the competition garnered submissions from across the community and was followed by a gala dinner at the UC Davis Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science. The grand prize winner of the competition was Majic Aubert for her “Double Kings Kao Man Somtum” dish.

#### ASIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

The Confucius Institute's Asian Food Festival in February of 2018 drew hundreds of community members for samples of cuisine from several Asian countries prepared by local restaurants and chefs.



## GLOBAL AFFAIRS EVENTS



Throughout 2017–18, Global Affairs hosted hundreds of events, bringing together thousands of students, faculty, scholars, staff, community members, and international visitors.

Global Affairs' 2017 **International Student Orientation** featured welcome events, workshops and resources ranging from bike safety to banking services to prepare international students for life in the U.S. **International Education Week**, a celebration of international education and exchange set by the U.S. Departments of Education and State, came at the heels of the new academic year and spurred academic and social programming across campus. The 2017 **Humphrey–Fulbright Reception**, a celebration of UC Davis' Humphrey Fellows and Fulbright Scholars and Students, featured members of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, including Chair Jeffrey Bleich (pictured below). Combining the awarding of the Chancellor's Awards for International Engagement

and announcing annual Global Affairs grant recipients, the 2017 **International Connections Reception** featured a full house of internationally-engaged faculty, staff, and supporters.

Global Affairs hosted an exhibit called "A Taste of Global Affairs" featuring globally inspired music, food, and activities during UC Davis' 104th university open house known as **Picnic Day**. Nestled between the college and school ceremonies, the 2017 **International Graduation Celebration** brought hundreds of students, families, and supporters together for a festive program of student performances, student and leadership remarks, and a special guest speaker in UC Davis parent Michael Heath, acting deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embassy in Canberra, Australia.

## MILESTONES

SEPT 2017  
International  
Student  
Orientation



NOV 2017  
International  
Education Week



NOV 2017  
Humphrey –  
Fulbright  
Reception



MAR 2018  
International  
Connections  
Reception





## GLOBAL AFFAIRS EVENTS CONTINUED

### INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE DRAWS NEW PERSPECTIVES, SPARKS NEW IDEAS

On September 17 and 18, 2018, leaders in research, international education, government and industry converged at UC Davis with a common purpose: developing innovative strategies for international research within today's rapidly changing political and research environments.

Global Affairs' 2018 **International Research Conference at UC Davis** drew over 200 experts and just as many different perspectives from 22 countries and 15 U.S. states. A mix of panels, "TED-style" talks, networking breaks, a graduate student poster session, and keynotes—from Mills College President Elizabeth L. Hillman, a leader in promoting gender and racial equity, and U.S. Congressman John Garamendi—framed the conference. Dozens of speakers engaged participants in timely topics related to the changing research environments, the increasing importance of networks, the role of transdisciplinary research, and best practices in educating the next generation of researchers.

**"In Global Affairs, we like to say we welcome the world to UC Davis and we were thrilled to do just that. Given the complexity of today's challenges, we must continue to come together across disciplines and across borders to share knowledge, create new opportunities, and find solutions."**

— JOANNA REGULSKA, VICE PROVOST AND  
ASSOCIATE CHANCELLOR OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Consul General of Mexico in  
Sacramento and UC Davis  
Alumna Liliana Ferrer with  
UC Davis Provost and Executive  
Vice Chancellor Ralph J. Hexter  
during a conference panel  
with consuls general.



## MILESTONES

**APRIL 2018**  
"A Taste of  
Global Affairs"  
at Picnic Day



**JUNE 2018**  
International  
Graduation  
Celebration



**SEPT 2018**  
International  
Research  
Conference  
at UC Davis



## SUPPORTING CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

### CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

During 2017–18, Global Affairs supported or partnered with Academics Without Borders, California Food Literacy Center, the City of Davis, Davis Robotics Foundation, International House Davis, NAFSA Association of International Educators, North America Global Shapers (part of the World Economic Forum), UC Davis Athletics, UC Davis Graduate School of Management's Big Bang! Business Competition, the UC Davis Internship and Career Center, the UC Davis Undergraduate Research Center, the University Writing Program, U.S.-China Railroad Friendship Association, and UC Davis colleges, school, administrative and academic departments, and student organizations for events and programs.



### “RE-IMAGINING” AMERICA IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Through a Global Affairs fellowship in partnership with the Imagining America Conference, UC Davis students (L-R pictured above) Bianca Medina, Marbles Jumbo Radio, Jasmine Wade, and Sabrina Rose Lee “re-imagined” America through design, sculpture, paintings, and fiction following their experience at the conference, held at UC Davis in October 2017.

### INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION COURSE HELPS STUDENTS FACE GLOBAL CHALLENGES TOGETHER

With UC Davis in pursuit of Global Education for All, there are a growing number of opportunities for students to gain international or intercultural experiences on campus. For example, UC Davis College of Biological Sciences Assistant Professor Philipp Zerbe started leading an on-campus seminar for first-year students that combines approaches from different disciplines and cultures to come up with solutions for global issues.

### PARTNERING WITH STUDENT PERFORMANCE GROUPS AND LOCAL PERFORMERS



Global Affairs regularly partnered with a local African drumming group, UC Davis' South-Asian Acappella team known as Jhankaar, and the Japanese drumming club known as Bakuhatu Taiko Dan.





L-R: Vice Provost and Associate Chancellor Joanna Regulska, 2017–18 Humphrey Fellow Fernanda Gonzalez, 2017–18 Humphrey Fellow Laila Annouri, Director of Global Professional Programs and the Humphrey Program Karen Beardsley, and Associate Vice Provost of Global Education and Services Fadi Fathallah.

### CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On International Women's Day in March of 2018, International House Davis hosted UC Davis Humphrey Fellows Laila Annouri from Morocco, Selenge Chadraabai from Mongolia, and Fernanda Gonzalez from Ecuador, to hear three different stories from three different countries on the relationship between gender and livelihood.

**“These stories reinforced what feminist scholars have argued for a long time: that we have to apply inter-sectional approaches, because otherwise we cannot eliminate discrimination and marginalization of women.”**

— JOANNA REGULSKA, VICE PROVOST AND ASSOCIATE CHANCELLOR OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS



UC Davis Model United Nations with President Komorowski.

### FORMER PRESIDENT PAYS A VISIT TO UC DAVIS

In December of 2017, the Former President of Poland, Hon. Bronisław Komorowski, visited UC Davis for a “Dilemmas of European Integration following Brexit” lecture. Komorowski also toured campus, met with university leadership, and joined Polish faculty, visiting scholars, staff, and students for a luncheon.

**“As President Komorowski highlighted in his talk, we are a global society and it is incredibly important for all of us to effectively communicate with people from different cultures. I very much appreciate his insight on how we can use our global experiences to give back to our communities at home, wherever home may be.”**

— PAULINA ZIELINSKA, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR GLOBAL PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## CHEERING ON THE UC DAVIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM TO VICTORY



UC Davis Humphrey Fellow Litia Gaunavou-Tuberi (Fiji) and Vice Provost and Associate Chancellor Joanna Regulska served as honorary assistant coaches, while Humphrey Fellows and Global Affairs staff cheered from the sidelines.

## GLOBAL POVERTY ALLEVIATION

The UC Davis Blum Center for Developing Economies sponsored the Global Poverty Alleviation Award at the Graduate School of Management's Big Bang! Business Competition in May of 2018. The award went to Graduate School of Management alumnus Shu-Chong (Scott) He and his business partner Nicolle Ma for their startup called Compassionlit, which is behind a new solar powered phototherapy device that will help treat some of the world's nearly 13 million jaundiced newborns.

## WORLDLY STORY JAMS

Story Jams were hosted during International Education Week in November of 2017, and again in February. Stories from classmates, colleagues, and teachers included tales of a student going back home to the Philippines and experiences of another student leaving China for university life in the U.S. Global Affairs also hosted a story slam event featuring the service stories of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers in the spring of 2018.

## SUPPORTING STUDENT HACKATHON FOR SOCIAL GOOD



Global Affairs sponsored the Best Education Hack at HackDavis, which brings together students to explore the intersection of technology and society.



## GLOBAL AFFAIRS STRATEGIC PLAN HIGHLIGHTS AND PROGRESS



In 2017, UC Davis Global Affairs began the implementation of an ambitious five-year Global Affairs Strategic Plan (GASP), with three key priorities.

### »»» 1 DEVELOP GLOBAL AFFAIRS AND THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER AS THE PHYSICAL, VIRTUAL, AND METAPHORICAL HUB FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

The International Center — home to several Global Affairs and Continuing and Professional Education administrative offices — continues to become a hub of global activity. The center's lobby, now outfitted with Peet's Coffee, is a popular study and social space for community members from around the world, especially during Global Affairs-hosted study breaks throughout finals weeks.

In 2017–18, the lobby also became the home of two student exhibits: one of student art that “re-imagined” America as a part of a Global Affairs fellowship during the Imagining America Conference and another showcasing the academic projects, photography, and journal entries of the 2017–18 inaugural Nepal Seminar Abroad.

The center also drew in campus and community members for numerous globally-themed events ranging from story jams, climate change seminars, faculty workshops, Returned Peace Corps Volunteer gatherings, international scholar orientations, and a Gilman International Scholarship workshop to International Education Week fairs, the grand opening of a Global Affairs Chinese food truck, a UC Davis Picnic Day exhibit, and a Nelson Mandela Day celebration.



Beyond the building, Global Affairs developed or strengthened relationships with institutional partners within and outside of UC Davis to better support international students and scholars, share resources, develop and disseminate policies, and engage with faculty. Within the virtual sphere, Global Affairs redesigned seven of its websites and began the process of developing a new international database to facilitate connections between individuals, projects, and organizations affiliated with UC Davis.

## »» 2 BUILD THE CAPACITY OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE UC DAVIS COMMUNITY TO SUCCEED IN AN INTERCONNECTED WORLD

Global Affairs continues to be committed to supporting UC Davis students, faculty and staff interested or involved in global research, teaching, learning and service.

UC Davis faculty and staff now have more ways to connect with the world through Global Affairs' newly launched Faculty and Staff Ambassadors program, which provides faculty and staff already planning international travel the opportunity to take part in activities such as discussing new opportunities with university partners, providing a public lecture, or meeting with prospective students or scholars in their destination city. Another newly launched initiative, the Curriculum Enhancement Through Global Learning program, is connecting faculty with the expertise and workshops needed to internationalize their courses.



Global Affairs continues to expand and diversify the portfolio of learning and experiential opportunities to ensure experiences meet the diverse needs of students—and to expand intercultural programming for the UC Davis international community. The work behind the Global Education for All initiative is combining all of these efforts, and adding more, to reach the ambitious goal of ensuring 100% of UC Davis students receive an international or intercultural experience before graduation.



## »» 3 TELLING THE UC DAVIS INTERNATIONAL STORY: IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONS AND VISIBILITY

Guided by the strategic plan, Global Affairs created and launched a three-year Strategic Communications Plan, detailing objectives from internal to international communications. The communications plan calls for enhanced branding, increased storytelling, audience development and outreach, improved internal communications, data integration, and increased external visibility.

### DURING 2017–18, GLOBAL AFFAIRS:

- **rebranded**, implementing a UC Davis logo system to unify the visual identity across areas of Global Affairs;
- **revamped** storytelling, print materials, video production, and initiated a “Global Aggies” storytelling series;
- **produced** 38 web stories, contributed to another 28 UC Davis stories, and earned 20 external news stories;
- **presented** opportunities during 100 classroom visits and outreach events;
- **provided** remarks or presentations at more than 50 events and conferences;
- **launched** internal communications guides, tools and workshops;
- **redesigned** seven websites, increasing visits to [globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu](http://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu) alone by more than 230%.

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[globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu](http://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu)





## GLOBAL AFFAIRS LAURELS AND LEADERSHIP



### ADVOCATING FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND PARTNERSHIP

Throughout 2017–18, international student and scholar advisors and study abroad advisors advocated for the benefits of international education and exchange, including through visits to the California State Capitol in Sacramento in October of 2017 and by participating in National Advocacy Day at Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. in March of 2018 with NAFSA—the world’s largest nonprofit association dedicated to international education and exchange. In addition, the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows met with congressional staff during their visit to Washington, D.C. in November of 2017 and discussed the importance of international exchange programs such as the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship.

### EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES

UC Davis was awarded a \$40,000 Undergraduate Capacity Building Grant from the U.S. Department of State for its proposal for an inaugural Seminar Abroad in Nepal, a program that connects UC Davis students with Nepalese university students through a combination of virtual classwork and hands-on community projects. The grant led to a blueprint for more of these types of faculty-developed Seminars Abroad, which require less time away from campus and have lower costs for students.

CISabroad presented Study Abroad with the “Going Places Award” at the NAFSA Annual Conference in May of 2018 in recognition of efforts to broaden academic perspectives, encourage student development, and promote global awareness through innovation in education abroad.

### INCREASING THE VISIBILITY OF THE UC DAVIS INTERNATIONAL STORY

Global Affairs staff members are often ambassadors for UC Davis, increasing the visibility of its international story through various publications and presentations. Several staff members presented at NAFSA’s national conference in May of 2018 and its regional conference in October of 2017, covering timely topics related to best practices in serving international students and scholars and innovative approaches to new global learning opportunities.

Global Affairs presentations were also made at the 13th University Administrators Workshop, Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA)’s Annual Conference, Association of Public & Land-grant Universities (APLU) Conference, Chile-California Council Annual Meeting, Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration’s Higher Education Partnership Conference, Diversity Abroad Conference, Forum on Education Abroad Annual Conference, Hawaii International Conference on Education, Institute for International Education’s Generation Study Abroad Conference, Puente Leadership Conference, Sunapsis Users Conference, and UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) Annual Conference.

### PROVIDING LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELD











Global Affairs staff members served in several leadership positions during 2017–18, including but not limited to with the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)’s International Policy Advisory Committee, the Association of Public & Land-grant Universities (APLU)’s Commission on International Initiatives Executive Committee, and the Chile-California Council—all of which work across institutions to build and improve upon collaborations benefiting international education and research activities. Global Affairs also has representation on the board of International House Davis to help ensure connections with the local community.

Global Affairs staff members within Study Abroad served in various leadership roles to help expand opportunities for students, including through Diversity Abroad’s Task Force for LGBTQI+, NAFSA’s Teaching Learning and Scholarship Knowledge Community, and NAFSA’s Region XII Northern District’s Education Abroad Community. Global Affairs staff members within Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS) serve in similar leadership roles, advancing training services and data integration.

## 2017-18 TRENDS

### UC DAVIS STUDENT GLOBAL LEARNING DESTINATIONS\*

#### TOP 10

-  UNITED KINGDOM
-  JAPAN
-  MULTI-DESTINATION
-  SPAIN
-  FRANCE
-  ITALY
-  AUSTRALIA
-  NICARAGUA
-  MEXICO
-  ARGENTINA

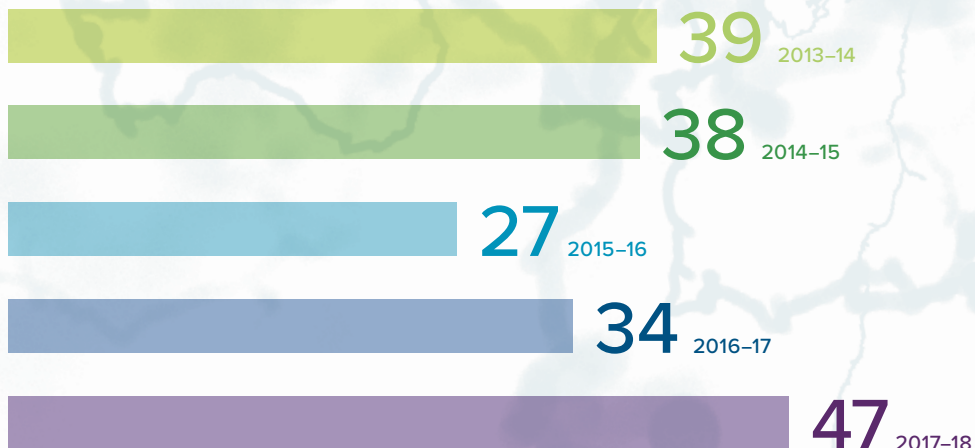
\*IIE Open Doors Data 2016-17



“The Blum Center grant put me on the map and served as the catalyst for my other research and travel opportunities. **Global Affairs...has facilitated my global experience as an Aggie, including working closely with visiting international fellows like the Humphrey Fellows. It has truly helped me refine my leadership skills.**”

— **LEANNE BOLAÑO** (PICTURED RIGHT), COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES STUDENT, STUDIED ABROAD IN SOUTH AFRICA AND WAS A BLUM CENTER FELLOW IN GEORGIA

### UC DAVIS FULBRIGHT PARTICIPATION OVER 5 YEARS

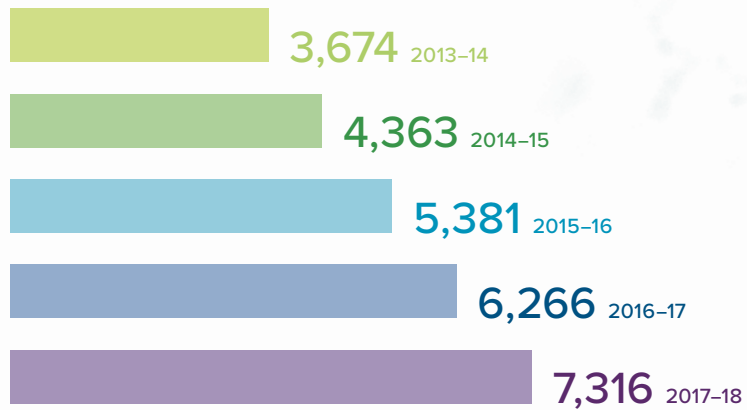




## 2017-18 TRENDS

### UC DAVIS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

#### UC DAVIS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NUMBERS\* OVER 5 YEARS

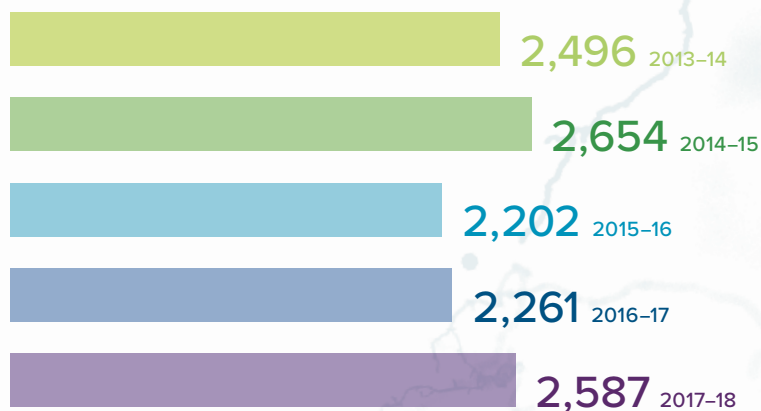


#### UC DAVIS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TOP 10 PLACES OF ORIGIN



### UC DAVIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

#### UC DAVIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR NUMBERS\* OVER 5 YEARS



#### UC DAVIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR TOP 5 PLACES OF ORIGIN



\*IIE Open Doors Data

## UC DAVIS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

#### TOP 5 MAJORS



**#1** ECONOMICS



**#2** MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS



**#3** COMPUTER SCIENCE



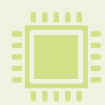
**#4** STATISTICS



**#5** PSYCHOLOGY

### GRADUATE FIELDS OF STUDY

#### TOP 5 FIELDS OF STUDY



**#1** ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING



**#2** COMPUTER SCIENCE



**#3** CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING



**#4** STATISTICS



**#5** ECONOMICS

## UC DAVIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

#### TOP 5 FIELDS



**#1** BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES



**#2** AGRICULTURE/ OPERATIONS & RELATED SCIENCES



**#3** ENGINEERING



**#4** HEALTH PROFESSIONS & RELATED



**#5** PHYSICAL SCIENCES



## EXPERIENCES FROM ABROAD

The annual Study Abroad photo contest brought in hundreds of photo submissions in 2017-18. Community voting selected the top seven images, which bring places to life such as Hallstatt in Germany, Copenhagen in Denmark, Kyoto in Japan, Freiburg in Germany, a cave in Iceland, the Twelve Apostles in Australia, and the French Alps.

1 7 **Andrew Nguyen '18**

5 **Nathan Flohr '18**

4 **Yuncon Tu '19**

6 **Trevor Metz '19**

2 **Beijo Lee '18**

3 **Limheng Sung '18**



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