



2013

Grantees Booklet



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Messages of Congratulations



“On behalf of the New Zealand government and people, I warmly congratulate this year’s Fulbright grantees. You are heirs to a tradition stretching back to 1946 when the Fulbright programme was established. This year we celebrate the 65th anniversary of Fulbright New Zealand which remains one of the oldest Fulbright programmes around the globe.

Education links are important not only in creating communities of knowledge, but also in building enduring people-to-people connections between our two nations. I trust you will make the most of this opportunity to enrich your own lives and at the same time enhance the threads of learning, creativity and innovation which will reinforce the NZ-US relationship. I wish you all the very best for your studies and your journey going forward.”

Hon Murray McCully
Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand
Honorary Chairperson, Fulbright New Zealand



“Congratulations to all of this year’s Kiwi and American Fulbright grantees. The Fulbright program is the flagship of international academic exchanges and your inclusion is a testament to your excellence, imagination, and dedication.

This year marks the 65th anniversary of the Fulbright partnership between the United States and New Zealand, the fifth oldest such program in the world. Over those 65 years more than 3,000 Americans and New Zealanders have travelled between our two countries as Fulbrighters, contributing greatly to building the vibrant, dynamic relationship that exists today. Senator Fulbright’s vision was founded on knowledge, reason, compassion, and friendship. Those keystones – if preserved and strengthened – will position future generations well as they step forward to lead our two countries.”

Hon David Huebner
US Ambassador to New Zealand
Honorary Chairperson, Fulbright New Zealand



“On behalf of Fulbright New Zealand’s Board of Directors and staff, congratulations to all of this year’s Fulbright grantees. This year we celebrate 65 years of New Zealand’s Fulbright programme, and acknowledge the 3,000+ exchange grantees who have gone on to contribute greatly to their own country and the warm, productive relationship between New Zealand and the United States of America.

You are now part of that long, esteemed tradition and our expanding Fulbright whānau. We encourage each of you to make the very most of your exchange opportunity, to remain engaged long term as productive Fulbright alumni, and to make your mark on the world.”

Dr Helen Anderson
Chairperson of the Board, Fulbright New Zealand

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The Fulbright Programme

The Fulbright programme of international educational exchange was an initiative of US Senator J. William Fulbright from Arkansas, who in the aftermath of World War II believed that mutual understanding between different countries and cultures was crucial to ensure a peaceful future for the world.

The Fulbright Act, an ingenious piece of legislation passed by the United States Congress in 1946, directed proceeds from the sale of surplus war property, foreign loan repayments and reparations to fund the “promotion of international good will through the exchange of students in the fields of education, culture, and science.”

In Senator Fulbright’s own words, the Fulbright programme aims “to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason and a little more compassion into world affairs and thereby to increase the chance that nations will learn at last to live in peace and friendship.”

New Zealand was the fifth country to sign up to the Fulbright programme by bilateral treaty with the United States of America, in 1948. Since then Fulbright New Zealand has granted more than 3,000 exchange awards, sending more than 1,600 New Zealand graduate students, artists, academics, teachers and professionals on exchanges to the US and welcoming more than 1,300 Americans on exchanges to New Zealand.

Fulbright New Zealand is jointly funded by the US and New Zealand governments with additional funding from award sponsors, private philanthropists and alumni donors. It is governed by a twelve member Board of Directors comprised of six New Zealanders and six Americans.

The Fulbright programme has been described as one of the largest and most significant movements of scholars across the face of the earth and now operates in over 155 countries, funding around 8,000 exchanges per year for participants to study, research, teach or present their work in another country.

The more than 300,000 Fulbright alumni worldwide include heads of state, cabinet ministers, ambassadors, politicians, judges, heads of corporations, university presidents, journalists, artists, professors and teachers.

Esteemed alumni of the Fulbright programme include Dame Marie Clay, Sir Kenneth Keith, Sir Wallace Rowling, Dame Anne Salmond, David Cunliffe, Gareth Farr, Witi Ihimaera, Michael King, Alan MacDiarmid, Bill Manhire, Ron Paterson, Jan Wright and many other prominent New Zealanders.

Fulbright grantees make the most of their exchanges to get to know and understand a different country and culture, to advance themselves academically or professionally and to make lifelong friendships and professional relationships. Many look back on their Fulbright exchange as a life-changing experience and a defining moment of their career.

Pictured: J. William Fulbright as University of Arkansas President, ca. 1941
Courtesy of Special Collections, University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville

Fulbright Student Programme

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards to New Zealand and American graduate students to study or research in each other's countries. Grantees are selected on the basis of academic excellence, leadership potential and ambassadorial qualities.

In addition to award payments towards study or research, all grantees receive return airfares, a basic health benefit plan and programme support during their exchange.

Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Award in Business

This award is for an emerging New Zealand business leader to complete a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree at a US institution and gain professional work experience in the US and New Zealand.

One award valued at up to US\$75,000 plus a paid internship is offered each year.



Graeme Fielder

Graeme Fielder from Auckland will complete a Master of Business Administration degree, specialising in entrepreneurship, innovation and technology venture growth, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Graeme graduated with a BTech (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2007, and is currently completing a PhD there.

Fulbright Science and Innovation Graduate Awards

These awards are for promising New Zealand graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research at US institutions in fields targeted to support growth and innovation in New Zealand.

Approximately 10 awards valued at up to US\$33,000 are offered each year. This year 16 awards were granted.



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Ilsa Cooke

Ilsa Cooke from Waikuku Beach will complete a PhD in Physical Chemistry, specialising in astrochemistry, at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Ilsa graduated with a BSc (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2012.



Sam Corbett-Davies

Sam Corbett-Davies from Napier will complete a PhD in Computer Science, specialising in the development of vision systems for personal robots, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Sam graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2012.



Joshua Foster

Joshua Foster from Wellington will complete a PhD in Psychology, specialising in cognitive neuroscience, at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Joshua graduated with an MSc from Victoria University of Wellington in 2013.



Gaya Gnanalingam

Gaya Gnanalingam from Lower Hutt will complete a PhD in Ecological Science, specialising in the ecology and management of exploited decapod species, at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

Gaya graduated with a BSc and an LLB from the University of Otago in 2007, and is currently completing an MSc there.



Cameron Gunn

Cameron Gunn from Christchurch will complete a PhD in Electrical Engineering, specialising in the design of control systems for guiding medical decisions, at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Cameron graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2012.



Samantha Hill

Samantha Hill from New Plymouth will complete a Master of Science degree in Sustainability Management, at Columbia University in New York.

Samantha graduated with a BSc (Tech) from the University of Waikato in 2013.



Sunkita Howard Scottish, English, Ngāpuhi

Sunkita Howard from Punakaiki will research the use of weak electricity to deter shark bycatch from longline fishing gear, at the College of William & Mary in Gloucester Point, Virginia, towards a PhD in Zoology from the University of Otago.

Sunkita graduated with a BSc from Victoria University of Wellington in 2007, and an MSc from the University of Auckland in 2011.



Ani Kainamu Ngāpuhi

Ani Kainamu from Auckland will research indigenous and Western natural resource management practices for waterway habitats of wild food species, at Hawai'i Pacific University in Honolulu, towards a PhD in Environmental Science from the University of Canterbury.

Ani graduated with a BA in 1997 and an MSc in 2010 from the University of Otago.



Joshua Krissansen-Totton

Joshua Krissansen-Totton from Auckland will complete a PhD in Earth and Space Sciences and Astrobiology, specialising in the evolution and habitability of planetary atmospheres and their interactions with the biosphere, at the University of Washington in Seattle.

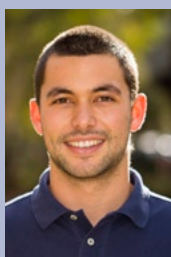
Joshua graduated with a BA and a BSc (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2013.



Chuan-Zheng Lee

Chuan-Zheng Lee from Auckland will complete a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, specialising in telecommunications, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

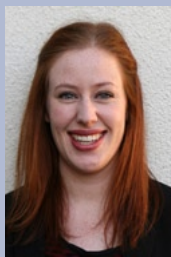
Chuan-Zheng graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2011.



Isaac Manuel

Isaac Manuel from Christchurch will research distributed control systems and estimation for autonomous vehicles, at a yet-to-be-determined US university, towards a PhD in Engineering from the Australian National University.

Isaac graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2013.



Kelly O'Connell

Kelly O'Connell from Red Beach will complete a PhD in Mathematics, specialising in functional analysis, at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Kelly graduated with a BSc (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2012.



Sarah Poole

Sarah Poole from Pihama will complete a PhD in Biomedical Informatics, specialising in the use of data from medical records to improve therapies, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Sarah graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2012.



Charlotte Till

Charlotte Till from Dunedin will complete a PhD in Anthropology, specialising in the migration and impacts of *Homo sapiens* as evidenced in ancient DNA, at Arizona State University in Tempe.

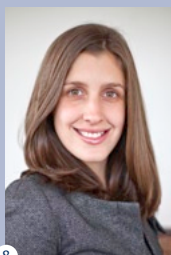
Charlotte graduated with a BA (Hons) and a BSc (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2012.



Dmitry Volynkin

Dmitry Volynkin from Auckland will research the design and performance of steel frames in earthquakes, at Portland State University in Oregon, towards a PhD in Civil Engineering from the University of Auckland.

Dmitry graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2011.



Kate Yesberg

Kate Yesberg from Wellington will complete a Master of Laws degree in Environmental and International Law, specialising in regional environmental governance and regulation of extractive industries, at New York University.

Kate graduated with a BA and an LLB (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 2010.

Fulbright-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research

This award is for a promising New Zealand graduate student to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution in the field of natural disaster research.

One award valued at up to US\$33,000 is offered each year.



William McVitty

William McVitty from Palmerston North will complete a Master of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering, specialising in structural and earthquake engineering, at the University at Buffalo in Buffalo, New York.

William graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2010.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga Graduate Award

This award is for a promising New Zealand graduate student to undertake postgraduate study or research in the US in a field of indigenous development.

One award valued at up to US\$33,000 is offered each year.



Horiana Irwin-Easthope Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu, Rakaipaaka

Horiana Irwin-Easthope from Nuhaka/Tikitiki will complete a Master of Laws degree in Environmental Regulation, at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Horiana graduated with a BA and an LLB from Victoria University of Wellington in 2009.

Fulbright New Zealand General Graduate Awards

These awards are for promising New Zealand graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research at US institutions in any field.

Approximately eight awards valued at up to US\$33,000 are offered each year. This year eight awards were granted.



Eleanor Bishop

Eleanor Bishop from Wellington will complete a Master of Fine Arts degree in Theatre Directing, specialising in the creation of original contemporary performance, at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Eleanor graduated with a BCA in 2008 and a BA (Hons) in 2009 from Victoria University of Wellington.



Fran Gourdie

Fran Gourdie from Hamilton will complete a Master of Laws degree in Human Rights and International Trade Law, at Columbia University in New York.

Fran graduated with a BSc and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Waikato in 2010.



Charlotte Greenfield

Charlotte Greenfield from Wellington will complete a Master of Science degree in Journalism, specialising in investigative journalism, at Columbia University in New York.

Charlotte graduated with a BSc and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2012.



Ben Prewett

Ben Prewett from Auckland will complete a Master of Laws degree in Corporate Governance and Practice, specialising in corporate governance and international dispute resolution, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Ben graduated with a BCom and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2011.



Joshua Tait

Joshua Tait from Christchurch will complete a PhD in History, specialising in the American conservative movement, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Joshua graduated with BA (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2012, and is currently completing an MA there.



Simon Todd Ngāi Tahu

Simon Todd from Christchurch will complete a PhD in Linguistics, specialising in the intersection between language variation and change, and computational methods and models, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Simon graduated with a BA (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2012.



Sally Trafford

Sally Trafford from Auckland will complete a Master of Laws degree in Taxation Law, specialising in economic inequality and tax reform, at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Sally graduated with a BA and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2011.



Kate Yang

Kate Yang from Auckland will complete a Master of Public Health degree in Clinical Effectiveness, specialising in statistical and epidemiological methods for translating scientific research into clinical relevance, at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Kate graduated with a BHB in 2006 and an MBCHB in 2009 from the University of Auckland, and is currently completing a PhD there.

Robin W. and Avril Flockton Winks Award

This supplementary award, offered by the Lois Roth Endowment, provides a current Fulbright New Zealand Graduate Student in the field of humanities and/or social sciences with further assistance towards research costs and book purchases.

One award valued at US\$1,500 is offered each year.

This year's award is granted to Ani Kainamu.



Fulbright US Graduate Awards

These awards are for promising US graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research at New Zealand institutions in any field.

Approximately 10 awards valued at up to NZ\$33,000 are offered each year. This year nine awards were granted.



Alyssa Braciszewski

Alyssa Braciszewski from Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania is completing a Master of Science degree in Marine Biology, specialising in the effects of nitrogen on bleaching susceptibility and health of endemic sea anemones, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Alyssa graduated with a BS from American University in 2012.



Anton Chiono

Anton Chiono from Summer Lake, Oregon is completing a Master of Environmental Studies degree, specialising in the inclusion of forests in cap-and-trade climate policy, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Anton graduated with a BA from Willamette University in 2006, and an MS from Yale University in 2008.

Photo courtesy of Willamette University



Andrew Cole

Andrew Cole from Appleton, Wisconsin is completing a Graduate Diploma in Music, specialising in soundscape compositions based on natural and cultural field recordings of New Zealand, at the New Zealand School of Music.

Andrew graduated with a BA from Goucher College in 2002, and an MM from Johns Hopkins University in 2005. He is currently completing a DMA at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.



Tali Horowitz

Tali Horowitz from New York is researching the development of culturally responsive schools, at Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiāraangi.

Tali graduated with a BA from the University of California, Berkeley in 2002, and an MS from Brooklyn College in 2005.



Camille McCallister

Camille McCallister from Washington, DC is completing a Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health, specialising in health communication to Māori across different socioeconomic statuses, at the University of Auckland.

Camille graduated with a BS from Howard University in 2012.



Terri Motraghi

Terri Motraghi from West Sunbury, Pennsylvania is completing a Master of Health Sciences degree in Early Intervention, specialising in post-earthquake health and educational outcomes of young children in Christchurch, at the University of Canterbury.

Terri graduated with a BA from Gannon University in 2010, and an MSc from the University of Oxford in 2011.



Tessa Scroggin Lakota

Tessa Scroggin from Ashland, Oregon is completing a PhD in Māori and Indigenous Studies, specialising in the cultural concepts and strategies used to advance Māori education, at the University of Canterbury.

Tessa graduated with a BFA in 2009 and an MS in 2012 from Southern Oregon University.



Jennifer Whisler

Jennifer Whisler from Peru, Nebraska is researching the development of Greenstone digital library software, at the University of Waikato.

Jennifer graduated with a BS from the University of Nebraska Omaha in 2009, and an MA from Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences in 2012.



David Zweig

David Zweig from Fayetteville, Arkansas is completing a Postgraduate Certificate in Earth Sciences, specialising in the kinetics of microbial nitrate reduction in denitrifying bioreactors for the treatment of agricultural and sewage effluent, at the University of Waikato.

David graduated with a BS from the University of Georgia in 2012.

Fulbright-ANZA US Graduate Award

This award is for a promising US graduate student in the field of environmental studies, public health, geology or engineering to undertake postgraduate study or research at a New Zealand institution related to earthquakes and their repercussions.

One award valued at up to NZ\$33,000 is offered each year.



Matt Hanson

Matt Hanson from Sandy, Utah is completing a Master of Science degree in Geology, specialising in spatial gas fluxes of geothermal systems, at the University of Canterbury.

Matt graduated with a BA from Whitman College in 2012.

Fulbright Scholar Programme

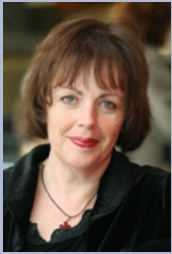
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Awards range from small contributions towards short term visits to fully-funded exchanges of up to one academic year, including airfares, a basic health benefit plan and programme support.

Fulbright New Zealand Scholar Awards

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to lecture and/or conduct research in the US for three to five months.

A small number of awards valued at up to US\$37,500 are offered each year. This year six awards were granted.



Lisa Emerson

Lisa Emerson from Palmerston North will research the beliefs, attitudes and experiences of scientists as writers over the “lifecycle” of their careers, at the University of Vermont in Burlington.

Lisa is an Associate Professor of English and Media Studies at Massey University Manawatu.



Susy Frankel

Susy Frankel from Wellington will research the application of international treaty interpretation rules and methods to intellectual property law, at New York University.

Susy is a Professor of Law at Victoria University of Wellington.



Barrie Gordon

Barrie Gordon from Wellington will research implementation of the Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility pedagogical model in out-of-school programmes for underserved youth in the US, at North Illinois University in DeKalb.

Barrie is a Senior Lecturer and Curriculum Leader in Health and Physical Education at Victoria University of Wellington.



Stephen Jacobi

Stephen Jacobi from Napier researched stakeholder consultation processes in the US government's negotiation of trade and economic agreements, at Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

Stephen is Executive Director of the New Zealand United States Council.



Nēpia Mahuika Ngāti Porou

Nēpia Mahuika from Hamilton will research the roles of oral traditions and oral histories as historical sources for Native American and Māori peoples, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Urbana.

Nēpia is a Lecturer in History at the University of Waikato.



John Townend

John Townend from Wellington will research current and long-term earthquake-generating characteristics of New Zealand's Alpine Fault, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Madison, Wisconsin and Stanford University in Stanford, California.

John is an Associate Professor in Geophysics and EQC Fellow in Seismic Studies at Victoria University of Wellington.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Award in New Zealand Studies

This award is for a New Zealand academic to research and teach a course in New Zealand Studies at Georgetown University in Washington, DC for one or two semesters.

Two awards - one per semester - valued at up to US\$37,500 are offered each year. This year one award was granted.



Scott Wilson

Scott Wilson from Auckland researched and taught a course on the development and representation of a national identity in New Zealand cinema, at Georgetown University in Washington, DC for their Spring 2013 semester.

Scott is a Senior Lecturer in Performing and Screen Arts at Unitec Institute of Technology.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga Scholar Awards

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to conduct research and/or lecture in the US for three to five months in a field of indigenous development.

Usually one award valued at up to US\$37,500 is offered each year. This year two awards were granted.



Eruera Tarena Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Porou, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui

Eruera Tarena from Christchurch is researching the features and mechanisms of contemporary indigenous organisation design, at Arizona State University Tempe in Tempe, Arizona and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in Honolulu.

Eruera is Manager of Strategy and Relationships at Te Tapuae o Rēhua.



Veronica Tawhai Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Uepohatu

Veronica Tawhai from Palmerston North researched indigenous political educators' assessments of the transformative potential of citizenship education, at the Center for World Indigenous Studies in Olympia, Washington.

Veronica is a Lecturer in Māori Studies at Massey University Manawatu.

Fulbright-Cognition Scholar Award in Education Research

This award is for a New Zealand educator or researcher to pursue research in the US designed to have an impact on New Zealand early childhood education or primary/secondary schooling and student achievement, for three to five months.

One award valued at up to US\$37,500 is offered each year.



Jenny Langrish

Jenny Langrish from Wanganui is researching the implementation of school-wide positive behaviour support plans in the US, at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Jenny is Assistant Principal of Wanganui High School.

Fulbright-Creative New Zealand Pacific Writer's Residency

This award is for a New Zealand writer of Pacific heritage to carry out work on an approved creative writing project exploring Pacific identity, culture or history at the University of Hawai'i for three months.

One residency valued at NZ\$30,000 is offered each year.



Leilani Tamu Samoan, Pākehā

Leilani Tamu from Auckland will undertake research for her second book of poetry, *Cultural Diplomacy*, at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in Honolulu.

Leilani is a poet, historian and freelance journalist.

Fulbright-Wallace Arts Trust Award

This award is for an outstanding mid-career or senior New Zealand visual artist to undertake a three-month residency at Headlands Center for the Arts in Sausalito, California.

One residency valued at up to US\$24,000 is offered each year.



Steve Carr

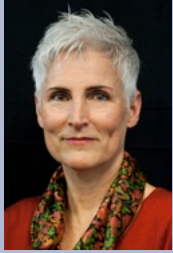
Steve Carr from Auckland completed a three month residency at Headlands Center for the Arts in Sausalito, California.

Steve is a sculptor, photographer and film artist, and a Lecturer in Fine Arts and Photography at Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design.

Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to visit the US for 12 to 90 days in order to present their work to American audiences.

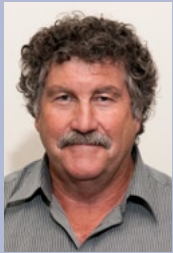
Approximately twelve awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 are offered each year. This year 11 awards were granted.



Nancy de Freitas

Nancy de Freitas from Auckland presented her research into differences in art and design research practices in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, at several universities in the US.

Nancy is an Associate Professor of Art and Design at AUT University.



Mel Galbraith

Mel Galbraith from Auckland gave lectures about the ecological restoration of Tiritiri Matangi Island, at several US universities, community colleges and conservation organisations.

Mel is a Senior Lecturer in Natural Sciences at Unitec Institute of Technology.



Megan Grainger

Megan Grainger from Hamilton is giving a seminar on forensic use of laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS), at the University of Montana in Missoula.

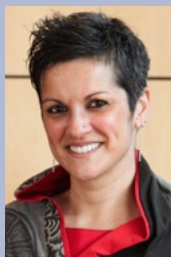
Megan is a PhD candidate at the University of Waikato.



John Maxted

John Maxted from Napier presented a paper entitled *Boys go bush: Pedagogical insights to the experiences of NZ adolescents on solo* at the 2012 Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education National Conference in Snowbird, Utah.

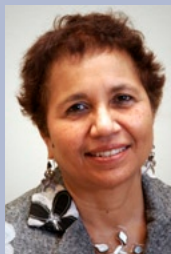
John is a Senior Lecturer in Health and Sport Science at EIT Hawke's Bay.



Shoba Nayar

Shoba Nayar from Auckland presented a paper entitled *'Placing' integration: A critical exploration of immigrants' occupations in London, Ontario, Canada and Auckland, New Zealand* at the Society for the Study of Occupation's 2012 Annual Research Conference in Portland, Oregon.

Shoba is a Senior Lecturer in Public Health at AUT University.



Edwina Pio

Edwina Pio from Auckland will present her research into infusing diversity into postgraduate business programmes, at the Academy of Management's 2013 Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

Edwina is an Associate Professor of Management at AUT University.



Nikini Puhulwelle Gamage

Nikini Puhulwelle Gamage from Auckland will present his research into model-based prediction of head injuries in shaken babies, at the 12th US National Congress on Computational Mechanics in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Nikini is a PhD candidate at the University of Auckland.



Douglas Rosendale

Douglas Rosendale from Palmerston North presented his research into food-microbe-host interactions in human digestive health, at conferences in West Lafayette, Indiana and New York, and at several universities and research institutions in the US.

Douglas is a scientist at Plant & Food Research.



Bert van Dijk

Bert van Dijk from Auckland will present his professional and academic work on intercultural performative research and presence, at the East Side Institute in New York.

Bert is a freelance theatre director and voice/singing coach.



Chez Viall

Chez Viall from Auckland gave a seminar on interactions between antiphospholipid auto-antibodies and placental trophoblasts, at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

Chez is a PhD candidate at the University of Auckland.



Paul Wolfram

Paul Wolfram from Wellington screened his films and gave lectures on ethnographic film production and methodologies, at the Society for Visual Anthropology's Film, Video and Interactive Media Festival in San Francisco, California, and at Harvard and Indiana Universities.

Paul is a Lecturer in Film Studies at Victoria University of Wellington.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga Travel Awards

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to visit the US for 12 to 90 days in order to present their work on a theme of indigenous development to American audiences.

A small number of awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 are granted each year. This year four awards were granted.



Simon Bennett Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāpuhi, Ngāi Tahu

Simon Bennett from Wellington will present his research into cognitive behavioural therapy for treatment of depression in Māori, at the University of Colorado Denver and a Feel Better Now! workshop in Halibut Cove, Alaska.

Simon is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Lecturer in Psychology at Massey University Wellington.



Nick Roskrige Te Atiawa ki Taranaki, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Porou

Nick Roskrige from Palmerston North gave lectures on the origin, distribution and genomics of traditional food crops of Māori, at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

Nick is a Senior Lecturer in Natural Resources at Massey University Manawatu.



Lynne Russell Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Kahungunu, Rangitāne, Kāti Māmoa, Ngāti Porou

Lynne Russell from Wellington will present her research into indigenous understandings of wellbeing, at Penn State Brandywine in Media, Pennsylvania.

Lynne is a Senior Research Fellow in Health Services at Victoria University of Wellington.



Melinda Webber Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāti Kahu, Ngāti Hau

Melinda Webber from Auckland gave presentations on indigenous and minority student achievement, adolescent social psychology and Māori health, at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Melinda is a Qualitative Researcher on the Starpath Project at the University of Auckland.

Fulbright-Meg Everton Professional Enhancement Awards in Education

These awards are for New Zealand teachers, principals and educational researchers in early childhood, primary or secondary education to undertake a professional development activity in the US for 12 to 90 days.

A small number of awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 are granted each year. This year three awards were granted.



Toni Christie

Toni Christie from Wellington attended and presented at early childhood leadership and professional development conferences in Chicago, Illinois and San Francisco, California, and visited several early childhood sites in the US.

Toni is Director of Childspace Early Childhood Institute.



Brylee Gibson

Brylee Gibson from Auckland is attending and presenting at the International Boys' Schools Coalition's 20th Annual Conference in Richmond, Virginia and visiting boys' schools in several US cities.

Brylee is Junior School Dean at King's School.



Fraser Hill

Fraser Hill from Rangiora visited ArtSpace Charter School in Swannanoa, North Carolina to establish an ongoing partnership, gave a presentation on global education at the University of North Carolina Asheville, and visited schools in the Mooresville district to learn about their use of mobile technology in the classroom.

Fraser is Principal of Swannanoa School.

Fulbright US Scholar Awards

These awards are for US academics, artists or professionals to lecture and/or conduct research in New Zealand for three to five months.

A small number of awards valued at up to NZ\$41,000 are offered each year. This year six awards were granted.



Jonathan Bray

Jonathan Bray from Walnut Creek, California researched the impact of liquefaction on critical infrastructure in Christchurch, and taught geotechnical earthquake engineering, at the University of Canterbury.

Jonathan is Faculty Chair in Earthquake Engineering Excellence at the University of California, Berkeley.



Terrie Epstein

Terrie Epstein from New York researched young people's perspectives of the Treaty of Waitangi, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Terrie is a Professor of Social Studies Education at Hunter College.



Kathy Fox

Kathy Fox from South Burlington, Vermont is researching restorative re-entry of offenders to the community, at Victoria University of Wellington.

Kathy is an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Vermont.



Cath Kleier

Cath Kleier from Denver, Colorado researched the ecology of the New Zealand alpine cushion plant genus *Raoulia*, and taught global plant conservation, at the University of Otago.

Cath is an Associate Professor of Biology at Regis University.



Katie O'Reilly

Katie O'Reilly from Portland, Oregon is researching hormonal influence on activity and movement patterns of Little Blue Penguins, and teaching conservation biology, at the University of Auckland.

Katie is a Professor of Biology at the University of Portland.



Larisa Warhol

Larisa Warhol from Haverford, Pennsylvania researched digital multimedia resources for indigenous language revitalisation, and taught language revitalisation, at AUT University.

Larisa is a Research Specialist at the University of Connecticut.

Awards for Institutions

The Fulbright programme offers a range of awards to New Zealand and American academic institutions to host visiting academics, artists and professionals for lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences or symposiums, to help initiate international programmes and to contribute to curriculum development at the host institution.

Awards for institutions contribute towards the costs of hosting a visiting scholar.

Fulbright Specialist Awards

These awards are for New Zealand academic institutions to host US academics, artists or professionals for two to six week programmes of lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences or symposiums.

Approximately six awards valued at up to NZ\$11,700 are offered each year. This year nine awards were granted.



Lynn Bloom

The University of Waikato will host Lynn Bloom from Ashford, Connecticut, who will give lectures and assist with curriculum and faculty development in the university's cross-disciplinary Writing Studies programme.

Lynn is Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor and Aetna Chair of Writing at the University of Connecticut, Storrs.



Pamela Bush

Massey University Wellington hosted Pamela Bush from Orlando, Florida, who gave lectures on information technology in emergency management, and collaborated on research into response and recovery efforts following the Canterbury earthquakes.

Pamela is an Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering and Management Systems at the University of Central Florida.



Vicente Diaz Filipino, Pohnpeian

Victoria University of Wellington hosted Vicente Diaz from Champaign, Illinois, who gave a keynote address at the Pacific History Association's 20th Biennial Conference, as well as seminars and workshops on Micronesian seafaring, transdisciplinarity and indigenous studies at several New Zealand universities.

Vicente is an Associate Professor of American Indian Studies and Anthropology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



Susan Gabel

The University of Canterbury hosted Susan Gabel from Orange, California, who gave a keynote address at the 2013 Disability Studies in Education Conference, and shared her expertise in disability studies in education with a number of universities, government departments and NGOs.

Susan is a Professor of Educational Studies at Chapman University.



George Ann Gregory Choctaw, Cherokee

The University of Canterbury hosted George Ann Gregory from Albuquerque, New Mexico, who gave workshops on the total physical response method of language teaching.

George Ann is a language revitalisation consultant.



Katherine Horak

Lincoln University hosted Katherine Horak from Fort Collins, Colorado, who collaborated on research into modelling of pesticide flow in ecosystems. Katherine also collaborated on research at Landcare Research into in vitro assays of the efficacy of rodenticides.

Katherine is a Pharmacologist/Toxicologist for the US Department of Agriculture's National Wildlife Research Center.



Carol Plummer

Unitec Institute of Technology hosted Carol Plummer from Honolulu, Hawai'i, who gave lectures and assisted with curriculum development in the field of family violence and sexual abuse prevention.

Carol is an Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Hawai'i.



Kirk Samelson

The University of Waikato and the University of Otago hosted Kirk Samelson from Colorado Springs, Colorado, who gave lectures and seminars in the fields of business law, environmental law and water law.

Kirk is a retired District Court Judge.



Steve Taylor

Massey University Albany will host Steve Taylor from Worcester, Massachusetts, who will assist with the development of arts-based educational programmes. He will also give seminars around the country on the role of arts in business and building resilient communities.

Steve is an Associate Professor of Business at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Programme

These awards are for US academic institutions to host overseas academics for a semester or a full academic year to help upgrade and internationalise their curricula, give advice on faculty development and conduct lectures from a comparative perspective.

Approximately 50 awards covering travel, living costs, insurance and professional allowances are offered each year to institutions historically underserved by international scholarly exchange.



Ana Terry

The Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta, Georgia will host Ana Terry from Dunedin, who will teach new media arts and give talks about New Zealand art and culture and her own practice to university audiences and the wider community.

Ana is an Artist Adjunct at Otago Polytechnic, an artist and a freelance graphic designer.

Other Awards and Fellowships

Fulbright New Zealand administers a range of other awards and fellowships for exchange between New Zealand and the US, on behalf of various partner organisations.

These include government and private fellowship programmes for public appearances, research, networking and education.

Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowships in Public Policy

These fellowships, offered by the Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowships Board and funded by various New Zealand government agencies, are for outstanding mid-career US professionals to research and gain first-hand experience of public policy in New Zealand for seven months.

A small number of fellowships valued at up to NZ\$58,500 are offered each year. This year three awards were granted.



April Ferrino

April Ferrino from Austin, Texas is researching how the quality of care in rest homes can be improved through regulatory processes, at the Ministry of Health.

April is a Policy Analyst at the Texas Legislative Budget Board.



Eileen Harrity

Eileen Harrity from Chicago, Illinois is researching the use of vocational pathways and business-to-education partnerships to ease student transitions into careers and further study, at the Ministry of Education.

Eileen is the former Director of Charter School Authorization at Chicago Public Schools.



Mary Jo (MJ) Kaplan

MJ Kaplan from Providence, Rhode Island is researching social enterprise with a focus on the youth pipeline and start-up enterprises, at the Ministry of Social Development in collaboration with ASB Community Trust.

MJ is President of Kaplan Consulting, a Partner at Social Venture Partners Rhode Island and an Adjunct Professor at Brown University.



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