

**Ramapo College
Fulbright Scholars**

NAME	SCHOOL	TITLE	DATE OF PARTICIPATION	FULBRIGHT PROGRAM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES
Erin Augis	SSHS	Professor of Sociology	1998-1999	West Africa	IIE Scholar – Studied Muslim women’s religious organizations in Dakar, Senegal
Carol Bowman	SSHS	Associate Professor of Elementary Education	2005	Africa	A five-week educational program focusing on Tracing the Routes of Slavery in Africa
Erick Castellanos	HGS	Associate Professor of International Studies	September 2001 – August 2002	U.S. Student Program – Italy	Conducted dissertation research in Bergamo, Italy
Astrid Cerny	SSHS	Adjunct faculty member	2006 – 2007	China	Completed dissertation research
Dean Chen	HGS	Associate Professor of Political Science	2017-2018	China	Taught US Foreign Policy, Comparative Politics, East Asia Security, and Analysis of Chinese Politics to graduate students at Jilin University in Changchun, Jilin Province, China
Benjamin (Eric) Daffron	HGS	Professor of Literature	2025-2026	Morocco	Selected to teach in the undergraduate English Studies Program at Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech.
Neriko Doerr	HGS	Adjunct faculty member	1997 – 1998	Aotearoa/New Zealand	Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad for PhD in cultural anthropology at Cornell University
William J. Frech	ASB	Professor Emeritus of International	2000	Bosnia Herzegovina	Appointed to teach international business courses at the University of Sarajevo and was

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		Business and Marketing			named member of Circle 100 (association of Bosnian intellectuals)
Shalom Gorewitz	CA	Professor of Video Art and New Media	2008 – 2009	Kumasi, Ghana	Two visits to Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Ghana, consulting on computer art, teaching advanced workshops, collaborating with students and Biology professor on short video about Malaria; during second visit recorded material for a hybrid documentary <i>A Jew in Kumasi: Hebrew, Mosquitoes, and the Deluge</i> .
Ghada Hamila	HGS	Adjunct Professor	2021-2022	Foreign Language Teaching Assistant	Taught Foundations of Arabic I, Foundations of Arabic II and Intermediate Arabic I, delivered several lectures and presentations with the SHGS (Language Varieties and Social Identities in Tunisia, Tunisian Cultural Heritage and Mawlid Celebration, Women in Tunisian from Traditionalism to Modernism, Weddings, Fashion and Music in Tunisia, The Arab Spring: Stories of Change.) and co-organized and participated in international events with the Roukema Center(Language and Culture Hour, International Education Week, World Languages Week and Fulbright Day).
Susan Hangen	HGS	Professor of Anthropology and	1995 – 1996	Nepal	Conducted graduate-level ethnographic research on ethnic politics in Nepal

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		International Studies			
Kyra Holland	SSHS	Adjunct Professor	2002 - 2003	Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany	Dissertation Research – studied political and critical theory with Axel Honneth of the Frankfurt School.
Zach Layton	CA	Assistant Professor of Music (Production)	2000	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Studied music composition in Amsterdam through a Netherlands America Foundation program.
Ben Levy	Roukema Center for International Education	Director of International Education	Summer 2015	Japan	International Education Administrators Seminar Award – sent to Japan to learn about the Japanese Higher Education System, society and culture
Iraida H. Lopez	HGS	Professor of Spanish and Latino/a and Latin American Studies	Fall 2019	Catholic University in Santiago and the University of Chile	Taught a postgraduate course, gave public lectures, and conducted research on a scholarly project involving programs for the children of Chilean and Argentinian leftist militants in Cuba.
Timothy R. Mangin	CA	Adjunct faculty member	1999 – 2000	Columbia University Senegalese Urban Popular Music	Conducted fieldwork on the cosmopolitanism of Senegalese urban music; conducted archival and ethnographic research on jazz, rap, and mbalax (Senegalese popular music)
Hassan M.	HGS	Professor of Political Science and	1990	Soviet Union	Program in which 14 total American academics travelled to the then Soviet Union during the

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Nejad		International Studies			summer 1990 to gain first-hand knowledge of the culture, educational system, the media, and political dynamics of the Soviet Union as well networking to improve our teaching and research in international relations; guided by the Soviet Government, visits to universities, collective farms, factories, religious sites, and cultural organizations in major cities in several republics occurred
Edna Negron	CA	Professor of Journalism	2009	China	Visited the Phoenix Communication College at Suzhou University in China to lecture about convergence journalism, the study and craft of multimedia storytelling across print, broadcast and online media
Ben Neill	CA	Professor of Music – Industry and Production	2011 - 2016		Fulbright Senior Specialist Roster
David C. Oh	CA	Associate Professor of Communication Arts – Media Studies	2018-2019	South Korea	Taught courses in Critical Media Studies in the Media Communication Division – Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea; also developing a book on Korean mediated constructions of multiculturalism
G. Elaine Patterson	TAS	Professor of Nursing	2019-2020	Kumasi, Ghana	Worked with Advance Practice Nurses at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology; assisted nurses as they work towards Masters of Philosophy and/or Masters

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					of Science degrees
John Pepper	CA	Associate Professor Art History	1995	South Africa	Conducted dissertation research on apartheid-era art and visual culture
Thierry Rakotobe-Joel	ASB	Associate Professor of Management	1994 – 1998	University of Cincinnati, Industrial Engineering	Conducted research and graduate study towards doctoral degree in Industrial Engineering; currently a member of the Fulbright Academy of Science and Technology (Entrepreneurship and Technology group)
Frances Shapiro-Skrobe	SSHS	Professor of English, Teacher Education Program	1976-1977	Universidad Nacional de Trujillo, Peru	<p>Served as a Visiting Professor of Linguistics at the Universidad Nacional de Trujillo in Peru;</p> <p>taught courses in linguistics to undergraduate students at the university and trained English teachers in various schools in the city; ran teacher-training workshops at the university for future and practicing English teachers</p> <p>served on the Fulbright National Selection Committee for Fulbright English Language Teaching Assistantship awards; the countries that I selected finalists for are as follows:</p> <p>2009: Peru, Colombia and Turkey 2010: Venezuela and Colombia 2011: Thailand 2013: Ecuador and Peru</p>
Giuseppe	HGS	Adjunct faculty	2009 -2010	Foreign	FLTA Fulbright Scholarship in academic year

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Sorrentino		member		Language Teaching Assistant	2009-2010 after obtaining a doctorate in American Studies from the University of Rome; invited to Ramapo College of NJ as an international scholar, teaching language and culture classes (Italian, Business Italian, Italian Cinema); participated and helped organize various international events on campus and lectures, with the Roukema Center, the AIS, the Italian Club and the Culture Club
Sandra Suarez	TAS	Adjunct faculty member & Director of Upward Bound Math & Science	1999	Bolivia - New York University – dissertation research	studied the socio-reproductive behavior and relatedness of red-bellied tamarins (<i>Saguinus labiatus</i>) in wild populations in the Amazonian region of Northwestern Bolivia; habituated and followed 3 groups of this monkey species
Jeremy M. Teigen	HGS	Professor of Political Science	2011	Tbilisi, Georgia	taught Political Science and American Studies courses to graduate students at three universities, Tbilisi State University, Ilia State University, and Black Sea University; gave numerous talks throughout the country on party development in the US and developing democracies