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Fellows Society

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Induction Ceremony & Networking Session

Fall 2021

Friday, September 10, 2021

4:00 PM-6:00 PM



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Agenda

4:00 PM – 4:10 AM

Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Lisa Liseno, Assistant Dean, The Graduate School, and
The Fellows Society Advisor

4:10 PM – 4:30 PM

Induction of New Fellows

Dr. Mark Riley, Dean, The Graduate School

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

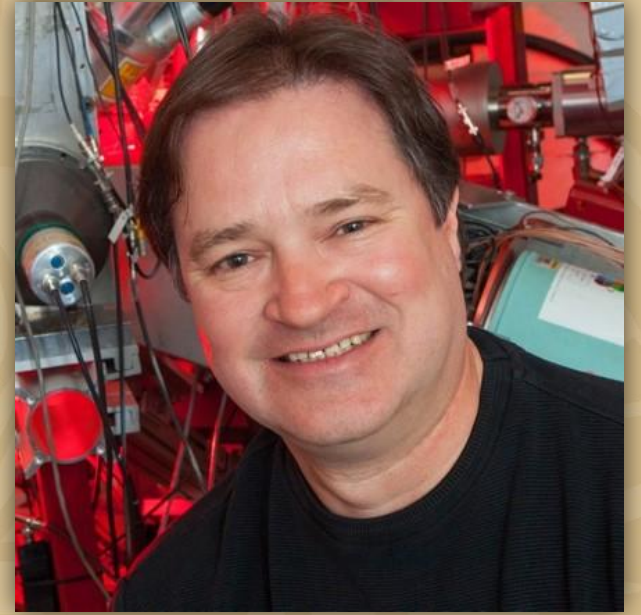
Fellows Society Advisory Board Initiatives: Committee Introductions

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Breakout Rooms: Conversations and Networking



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Induction of New Fellows

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2021 New Fellows



Shayna Harris

FIREFLIES Training Fellowship

Social Work



Esaa Mohammad Samarah

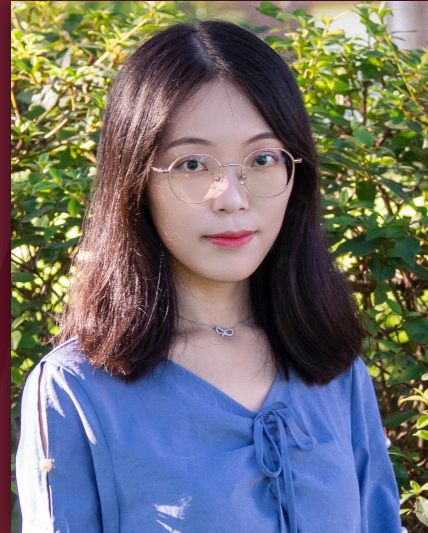
FSU Legacy Fellowship

Social Work



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2021 *New Fellows*



Yaqi Zhao

FSU Legacy Fellowship

Nutrition and Food Science



Rose Archer

McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Sociology



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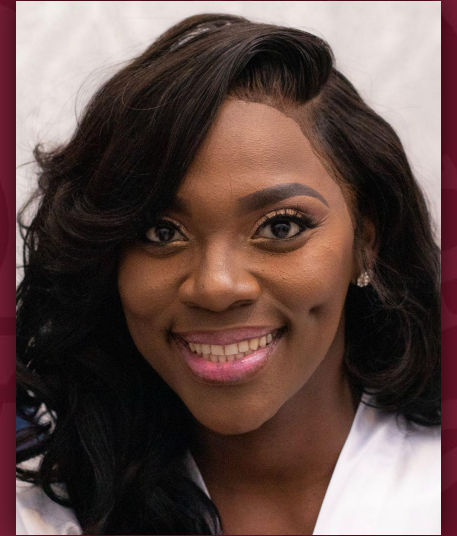
2021 *New Fellows*



Yiting (Doreen) Yao

Florida-China Linkage Scholarship

*Educational Psychology:
Learning and Cognition*



Jonell Williams

Henderson Family Fellowship

Educational Leadership



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2021 *New Fellows*



Alaba Ilesanmi
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship
Musicology



Audrey Jacobs
FSU Legacy Fellowship
*Museum Education &
Visitor-Centered Curation*



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2021 *New Fellows*



Kylie Van Meter

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
Mechanical Engineering



Amber Noor Mustafa

Fullbright
*International and
Multicultural Education*



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2021 *New Fellows*



Erin Wilkerson

Leslie N. Wilson - Delores Auzenne
Assistantship for Minorities
Financial Mathematics



Anne Reed

FIREFLIES Fellowship
through FCRR
*Communication Science and
Disorders*



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2021 *New Fellows*



Molly Reid

FSU Legacy Fellowship

Music Theory and Piano Performance



Gabriela Diaz

Leslie N. Wilson - Delores Auzenne

Assistantship for Minorities

English, Rhetoric & Composition



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2021 *New Fellows*



Yaquelin Montes de Oca
Amherst Memorial Fellowship
Criminology and Social Work



Nicholas Reese
McNair Scholars Fellowship,
*Counseling Psychology &
School Psychology*



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2021 *New Fellows*



Lexi Bandemer
FIREFLIES Fellowship
Educational Psychology
- Learning and Cognition



Jonathan Lee
FSU Legacy Fellowship
Materials Science and
Engineering



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2021 *New Fellows*



Christian Skillings
FSU Legacy Fellowship
*International and Multicultural
Education*



Annais Muschett-Bonilla
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship
*Biological Sciences: Ecology and
Evolution*



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2021 *New Fellows*



Anairis de la Cruz Benito
Fulbright - García Robles
Mathematics Education



Rachelle Johnson
FIREFLIES Fellowship
Developmental Psychology



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2021 *New Fellows*



Megan Behnke

P.E.O. Scholar Award, National Science
Foundation Graduate Research
Fellowship
Chemical Oceanography



Casey Aldridge

FSU Legacy Fellowship
Religion



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2021 *New Fellows*



Bess Ruff
P.E.O. Scholar Award
Geography



Stephen Williams
FAMU Feeder Fellowship
Educational Psychology
- Learning and Cognition



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2021 *New Fellows*



Pearl Rivers
P.E.O. Scholar Award
Biological Science



Dametria "Dee" Selmore
Leslie N. Wilson - Delores Auzenne
Assistantship for Minorities
Theatre and Performance Research



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Daniel Betancourt
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship
Biomedical Sciences

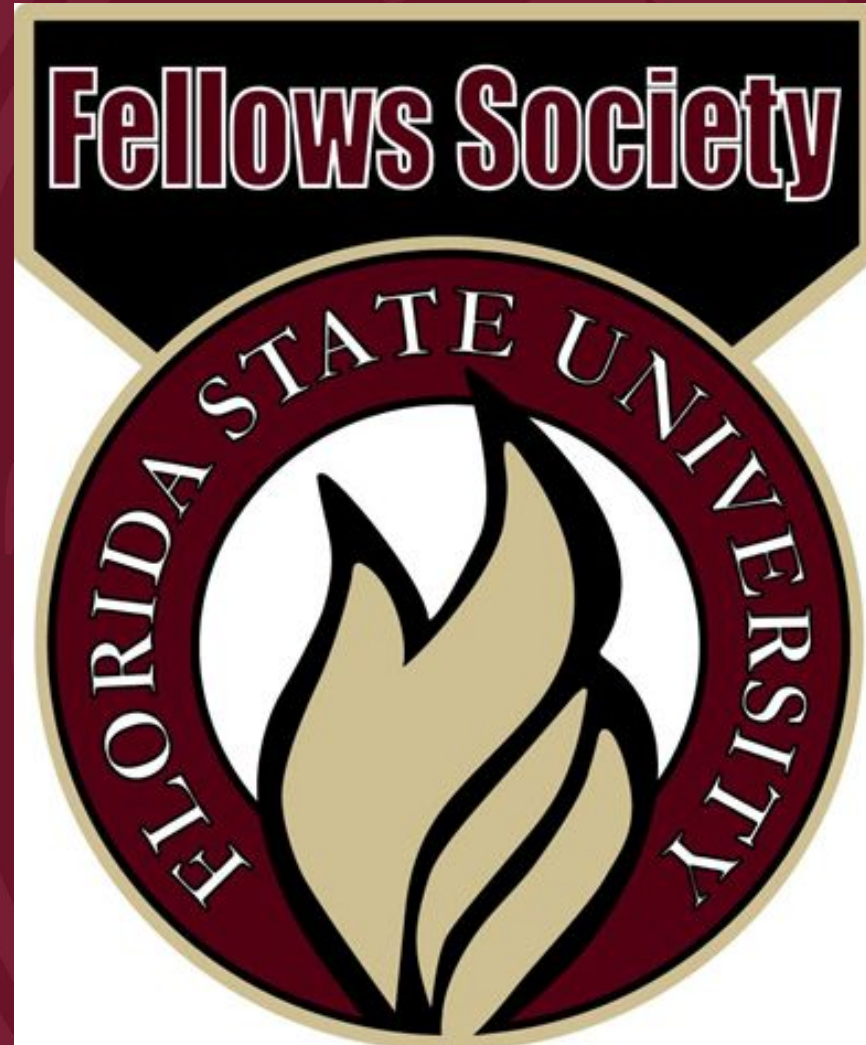


Maya Munstermann
Leslie N. Wilson - Delores Auzenne
Assistantship for Minorities
*Biological Science (Ecology and
Evolution)*



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Induction: 2021 New Fellows





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Fellows Society Advisory Board

Initiatives: Committee Introductions

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM



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MEET THE 2021-2022 ADVISORY BOARD



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Fellows Society Development Committee

- ★ Started as “Fellows Advisory Board” which coordinated everything ...
- ★ Later, we split it into two separate committees
- ★ Fellows Forum Committee handles ... the Forum! The Fellows Society Development Committee handles all other aspects-- planning social gatherings, one or two major service opportunities for the semester, and other mini service opportunities led by Fellows!



Fellows Forum
Committee



Development
Committee



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Service Events and Social Activities

- ★ **Service events have included helping out at the Presidential Tailgates, presenting research locally in Tallahassee, and representing the Fellows during FSU Day at the Capitol or during football games in the President's Box!**
- ★ **Social activities that we are really excited about from Fall 2020 were Fellows Trivia Night**

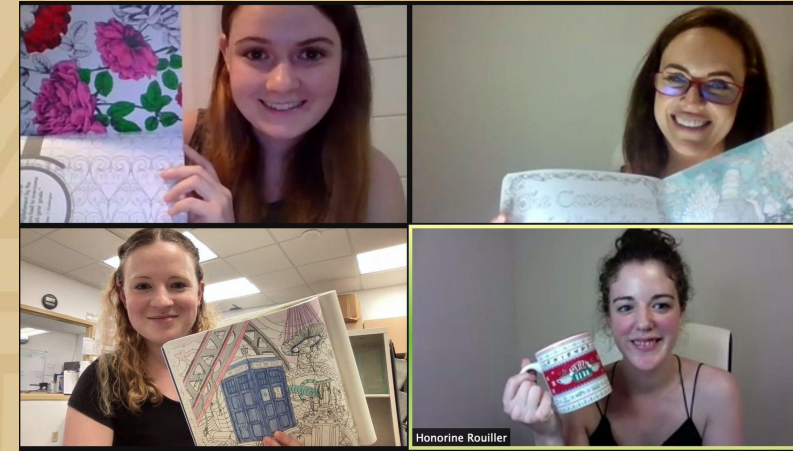




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Service Events and Social Activities

- ★ **Fellows Sunday Gravy** brought Fellows together to enjoy a meal and share in fellowship and community with each other.
- ★ **The Fellows Coloring Social** allowed Fellows time for relaxation and connection.
- ★ **Fellows-Giving** gave Fellows a creative opportunity to give back to the community!



FELLOWS-GIVING
• Nov. 26 – Dec. 31 • 2020 • <https://fellowssociety.fsu.edu>

Fellows-Giving Canvas site | Self-Enrollment Link:
<https://canvas.fsu.edu/enroll/R7GBXX>

- 1** Start with a challenge for yourself, or even with friends/family together!
- 2** Choose a donation based on your challenge
- 3** Create a short video documenting your holiday challenge/donation adventure!

Follow the steps to upload your video to flipgrid.com/998a68bf & share with your friends and family!

Sharing love & hope with our community! Happy Holidays and all the best to you in the year to come!
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Fellows Forum

2020 FELLOWS FORUM

DISCOVERY THROUGH

DISAPPOINTMENT, DIFFERENCE



& DISAGREEMENT

Thursday, March 5: *Disappointment*

Friday, March 6: *Difference & Disagreement*



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- Held in the Spring Semester
- Provides a space for interdisciplinary research and conversation
- Themes from recent years:
 - 2020- Discovery Through Disappointment, Difference, and Disagreement
 - 2019- Scholarship Beyond Borders
 - 2018- Social & Environmental Justice Through Scholarly Advocacy
 - 2018- Fact or Fallacy: The Creation, Distribution, and Interpretation of Knowledge
 - 2017- Empowerment Through Community Engagement

SCHOLARSHIP BEYOND BORDERS

2019 FELLOWS FORUM



Friday, March 1:
Research on Borders and Migration

Friday, March 8:
Research Negotiating Borders



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How you can be involved:

- Join our committee! Sign up with the Google Doc we have provided.
- We will meet virtually a few times in the Fall semester.
 - Help come up with ways to emphasize the impact of research work
 - Find scholars across disciplines to be a part of our panels and keynote addresses
 - Advertise the event across campus
 - Run and enjoy the event!



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2018 FELLOWS FORUM



Friday, March 2: *Social & Environmental Justice through Scholarly Advocacy*

Tuesday, March 6: *Fact or Fallacy: The Creation, Distribution, and Interpretation of Knowledge*

Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall
Honors, Scholars and Fellows House



FELLOWS FORUM 2017



**Empowerment
through
Community Engagement**

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017
HONORS, SCHOLARS AND FELLOWS HOUSE, GREAT HALL



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Fellows Mentoring Initiative

- ★ **New committee as of Fall 2021!**
- ★ **Goal is to connect current Fellows with Fellows alum in mentoring relationships.**
- ★ **This year we will focus on establishing the initiative, getting our first round of mentors connected with mentees, and creating a sustainable plan for future mentor-mentee relationships.**
- ★ **FSU Fellows Society LinkedIn:**
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9074694/>

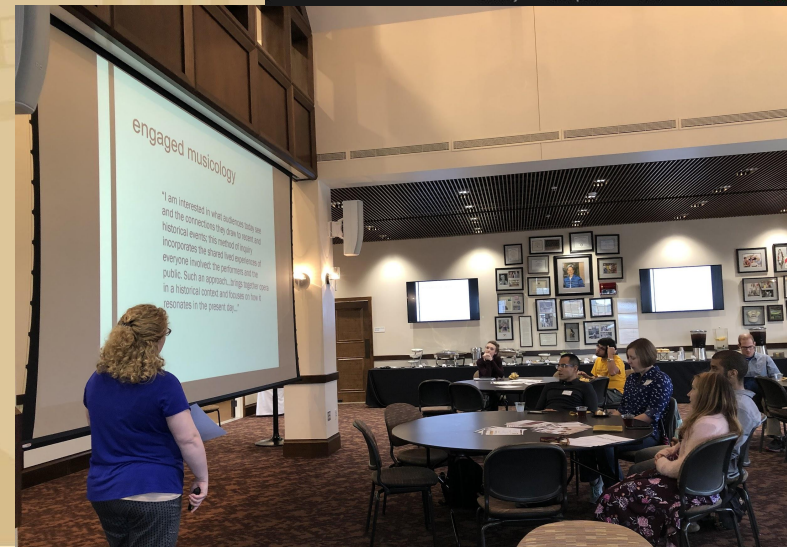




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Fellows Research Sharing Luncheons

- Share research across disciplines and get feedback and questions (can be initial ideas or partial results)
- Watch out for invitation to present
- Fellows gets to practice presentation skill
- We learn what other Fellows are doing
- Invite intellectual curiosity
- Right now, Zoom. Usually, food!





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Fellows Activity Calendar

September

- Committee Meetings - watch out for emails

October

- 14 (Thurs): Digital Research Sharing Luncheon

November

- 12 (Fri): Digital Research Sharing Luncheon



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Fellows Funding Opportunities

Nancy H. Marcus Endowment for Graduate Student Excellence

- Requirements: FSU Fellows Society Member, Active (preference given to leadership)
- To support graduate student expenses related to their scholarly activities
- Deadline: January 31st
- More information:

<https://www.gradschool.fsu.edu/funding-awards/graduate-school-fellowships-and-grants/fellowships-offered-graduate-school-current>



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Breakout Rooms:

Room #1: Development Committee

Room #2: Fellows Forum Committee

Room #3: Mentoring Initiative Committee

Room #4: Networking

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

- * You can move between breakout rooms**
- * You don't have to stay until 6:00 PM**

A FRIENDLY INVITATION

DEAR FELLOWS,

STAYING CONNECTED



PLEASE JOIN us!



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