

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ALUMNI

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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE NETWORK

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ALUMNI



>1,000,000

Total alumni

70,000

Annual exchange participants

385

Current or former heads of state



The Global International Exchange Alumni Network

Fulbright

~130,000

Sports and
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~400,000 U.S.
Alumni

NSLI-Y, CBYX,
Youth
Leadership
Program

Critical
Language
Scholarship
(CLS)

GLOBAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

- ❖ Enable alumni to implement concepts explored during their exchange program.
- ❖ Offer alumni opportunities to positively impact their community.
- ❖ Provide for a sustainable forum for alumni to engage and partner with embassies to advance shared goals.

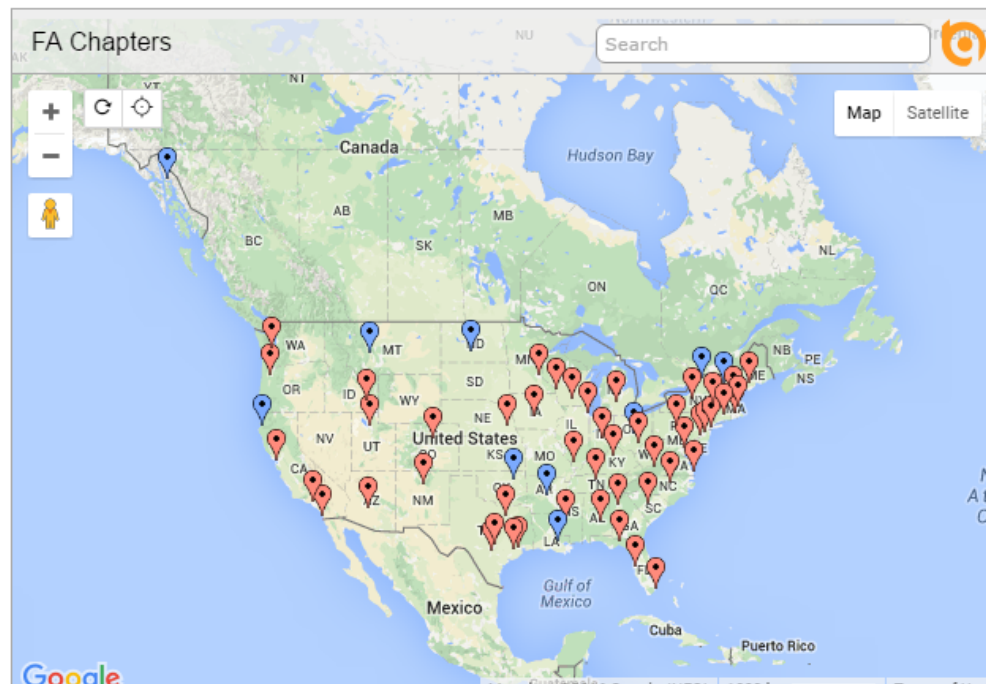


FULBRIGHT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- **Mission:** Build upon and enhance the Fulbright international exchange experience
- More than 60 chapters throughout the United States

FIND YOUR **LOCAL CHAPTER**

Click on the map below to find Fulbright Association chapters in your area. Interested in starting a new chapter or getting involved as a volunteer? Contact Senior Director, Shaz Akram at shaz.akram@fulbright.org to learn more.



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Disabilities Rights in India

After his 2014 IVLP experience, Arman Ali continues to empower persons with disabilities through education, rehabilitation, and training services while advocating for disability rights in his home country of India to promote equality and fair treatment for all.

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Assistant Secretary Evan Ryan highlights alumni achievements on 75th anniversary of U.S. Department of State exchange programs

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IVLP Alums Launch "Technovation Challenge" to Promote Girls' STEM Studies

An eye-opening experience in Silicon Valley with the International Visitor Leadership Program led Canadian participants



Argentine Youth Network for Public Service

Inspired by their Youth Ambassadors exchange program, a team of Argentine alumni created REDAR ("Red Argentina"), a network of youth dedicated to

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Fulbright Alum Teaches Science with 21st Century Tools

Trying to motivate young students to study biology can be a difficult task, but Fulbright alumnus Tom McFadden takes an innovative approach, incorporating videos, competitions, and even hip-hop music to help his students learn.

Tom was inspired to use these teaching methods while pursuing his masters in science communication at the University of Otago in New Zealand. He understood that the way to get students interested and involved

in science is to make it more fun and interactive. For his thesis, he created the "Fossil Rock Anthem," a music video that parodies the popular song "Party Rock Anthem."

"My time in New Zealand changed the trajectory of my career," Tom says of his experience. "I tell people back home that I wound up getting a 'masters in science rapping,' which is a testament to the freedom and exploration I did during my Fulbright."

Tom was very active while on his Fulbright to New Zealand in 2011 and 2012. He toured the country, promoting a competition called New Zealand's Science Idol. He performed at 22 schools, in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin, and reached approximately 4,000 students. It was hard work, but Tom enjoyed every minute of the experience.

"I still get emotional thinking about my tour, from students performing their school Waiata after one of my shows, to getting to rap about New Zealand's diversity over a ukulele band in the Parliament building! The grand Science Idol prizewinner – Covalent Love – is a chemistry music video hit that I continue to



Tom McFadden engages students with hip hop science lessons during his Fulbright program in New Zealand Photo Credit, The Fulbright Program

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These U.S. and international sites host some resources to search for jobs. Some sites are available in multiple languages.

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- International Jobs Center
- Monster
- United Nations

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Teach others what you learned
in the United States about topics
such as entrepreneurship, good
governance, science and
technology, study in the U.S.
and much more.

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more information.

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U.S. ALUMNI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOOLS



American exchange program alumni: Are you looking to leverage the international language and cross-cultural skills you gained during your exchange to pursue your dream career? Explore the below professional development resources and videos, developed for our recent [International Career-Building Seminar for American Exchange Alumni](#), to learn more about international career options and advice from experts on how to achieve your career aspirations.

Resources for U.S. Alumni

Understanding the Federal Jobs Process

Applying for federal jobs can often seem intimidating. These materials, originally presented by Todd Floersheim from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), can help break down and demystify the federal jobs application process by providing an overview of how to navigate USAJobs and how to prepare an effective federal resume.

- [Finding and Applying for Jobs in the Federal Government \(PDF\)](#)
- [Writing your Federal Resume \(PDF\)](#)
- View the right sidebar for more resources

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Nature protection through establishment of volunteer system in Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park Region.

Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park , Europe and Eurasia

Expiration: June 30, 2014

There will be formed groups of volunteers in the region of Borjomi-

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Search a \$33 billion grants database. It is full of information about current grants from foundations all around the world.

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International Exchange Alumni subscribes to the following research databases and funding opportunity database to provide alumni with valuable tools to continue the exchange experience.

Research Tools

Electronic Library

Gale Products

Access popular magazines and newspapers like the [Economist](#), [New York Times](#), [The New Yorker](#), and [Wall Street Journal](#).

Search All: Search the entire database on any topic or area of interest.

Academic OneFile has extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects, including millions of articles available in both PDF and HTML full-text, researchers are able to find accurate, peer-reviewed, articles quickly.

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Explore events posted by other International Exchange Alumni members or post your own. You can tag and search for events by theme and location.

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Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment

Wednesday, April 23, 2014 (All day) - Thursday, April 24, 2014 (All day)

China

Investigation and promote college students' entrepreneurial projects, in view of the present col

2014 INTERNATIONAL CULTURES TO REMOTE SCHOOLS

Thursday, May 22, 2014 - 10:00am - 11:45am

East Asia and the Pacific

National Dong Hwa University

This event is held annually for promoting international cultures to the remote schools in Taiwan

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GOOD PROFILE

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<p>Professional Details</p> <p>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS CURRENT: Employer: US Department of State Location: United States, Washington, District of Columbia Title: Alumni Outreach Specialist Dates: 2012</p>	<p>Recent Activity</p>	<p>Projects</p> <p>EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS MA Institution: Columbia University in the City of New York Dates: 2005 - 2006 Focus area: Language & Literature</p>
<p>✓ Qualifications</p>		

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Why Is It Important to Complete Your Profile?

Having a complete profile increases your opportunity to connect and network with fellow alumni around the world. With \$33 billion worth of grant opportunities available, a detailed profile increases your chances of being recruited for projects and competitions like the Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF).

Complete your profile by adding your:

- **Profile Picture:** dimensions should be 200x200 pixels
- **Contact Information:** include your email to stay in touch with fellow alumni
- **Social Networks:** Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and other social media information helps others network with you
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YALI Alumni Crowdfunding Community Solutions

Mandela Washington Fellowship alumni are crowdfunding on RocketHub to find solutions to Africa's toughest challenges and address needs in their communities.

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Get involved! Join with fellow alumni to develop, carry out, and promote the projects that matter to you. You can also link up with alumni on this page each year during the Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund project competition.

Stay tuned for announcements about project competitions-- where we award money and other incentives to alumni who create the best project ideas.

Competitions

AEIF 2015

Top proposals will receive up to \$25,000 in support of their projects.

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Other Projects

Use this space to develop your own projects! Describe your project, define your needs, and invite other alumni to join you!

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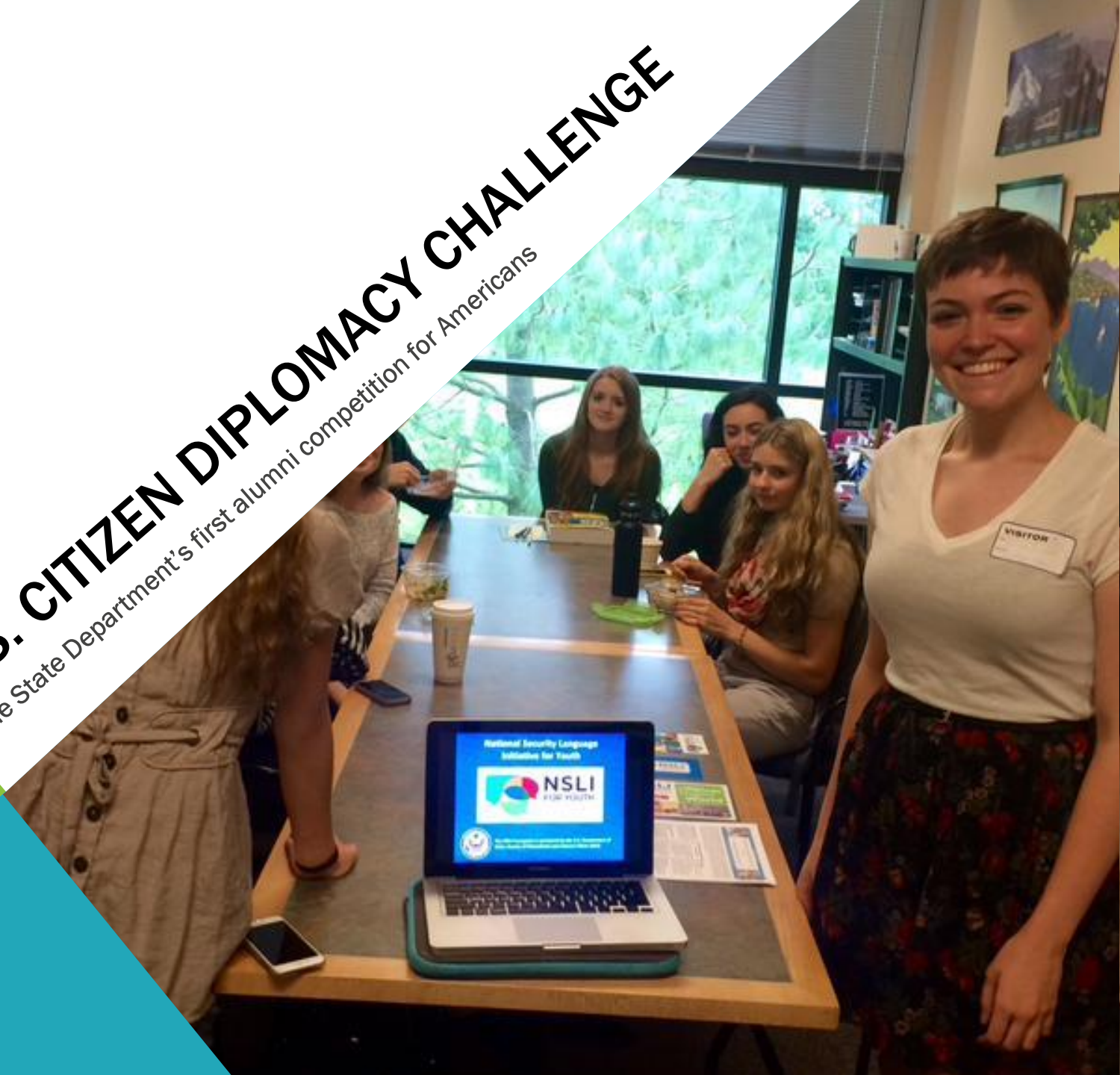
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U.S. CITIZEN DIPLOMACY CHALLENGE

The State Department's first alumni competition for Americans



CITIZEN DIPLOMACY CHALLENGE 2016

Help spread the word about the importance of international exchange and promote mutual understanding in your communities

Three ways to participate:

1. Instagram Photo Competition
2. “Back to School” Campaign
3. Essay/ Pitch Competition



Bringing Citizen Diplomacy to the United States

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT INNOVATION FUND

AEIF funds alumni-driven public service projects abroad



- Empowering Women and Girls
- Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Populations
- Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment
- Access to Education
- Climate Change and Environmental Protection
- Global Health Awareness
- Civic Participation
- Conflict Resolution



AEIF Themes

- Career Fairs and Professional Development
- Alumni Thematic International Exchange Seminars (Alumni TIES)
 - ❖ “Climate Change, Global Affairs, and the Digital Landscape” – September, 2016
- Virtual Language Exchange Program
- Cross-Program Alumni Networking Opportunities
- Mentorship Opportunities



Other Opportunities for
American Alumni

Work for the United Nations Secretariat



Have you heard of the [United Nations Secretariat Associate Expert Program](#)? The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Organization Affairs sponsors qualified U.S. citizens for participation in the United Nations Associate Expert (AE) program. This program recruits American citizens under an agreement between the United Nations (UN) and United States government to work for the UN Secretariat on projects that promote international peace & security and economic & social development.

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“Every girl is precious. Every girl deserves an education.” — @POTUS
#LetGirlsLearn



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Did you learn something at the alumni summit in Mexico that you want to share with your fellow #ExchangeAlumni?



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Mia Hamm

AP PHOTO/CHRIS O'MEARA

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In honor of the FIFA Women's World Cup, here are some inspiring words from Mia Hamm. What would you say (or do!) to encourage and empower girls around the world?

Learn more about the U.S. Department of State's commitment to supporting women and girls through sports diplomacy by checking out the Empowering Women and Girls through Sports Initiative: <http://globalsportswomen.org>

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**“May your adventures bring
you closer together, even as
they take you far from home”**

-Trenton Lee Stewart

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