



FULBRIGHT AT

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▶ *Meeting World Challenges*

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## ABOUT THE FULBRIGHT ASSOCIATION

The Fulbright Association is the official U.S. alumni association for the Fulbright Program, the flagship international exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government with over 325,000 alumni worldwide and 125,000 U.S. alumni.

Founded in 1977, the Association supports our alumni who share a commitment to mutual understanding among the peoples of the world. We are visible, vocal champions helping to secure the Program so future generations benefit from this treasured experience.

We connect you in ways that matter – through events, tours, service and more – including 230 events each year for visiting Fulbrighters and alumni. We engage you in lifelong learning, collaborative networking and social impact. And we inspire you to give back through service programs in many regions around the world.

The Fulbright Association extends your Fulbright experience into a lifelong experience committed to the Fulbright ideals. We inspire you to give back in ways that advance cultural diplomacy and mutual understanding for peaceful ties around the world.

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*“The Fulbright Program 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.”*  
– Senator J. William Fulbright

## WELCOME TO ATLANTA

I'd like to personally welcome you to the Fulbright Association's 38th Annual Conference on behalf of the board of directors, organizing committee led by Kim Eger and Mary Ellen Schmitter, chapter leaders and staff. I'd like to thank each of you for bringing your inspiration and expertise to this year's conference!

As the 70th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program is here, it's an exciting time for the Fulbright Association. Be on the lookout for special celebrations next year as we expand options for alumni to connect in ways that matter through community-wide service programs and events. We also plan to increase visibility for the Fulbright effect and advance alumni advocacy to secure the future of the Fulbright program.

Dedicated to Meeting World Challenges, this year's speakers are accomplished global leaders, experts and Fulbrighters with inspiring presentations focused on making advances in global health, education, peacekeeping and more.

Here are exciting highlights not to be missed:

- **Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Laureate, on The Power of Education to Prevent Trafficking**
- **Louis Sullivan, md, will lead our Morgan Stanley Diversity Luncheon**
- **Lifetime Achievement & Selma Jeanne Cohen Awards at the World of Coca-Cola**
- **NEW Fulbright Alumni City Tour of Atlanta**
- **NEW Roundtables for Fulbrighters & global leaders to collaborate on Meeting World Challenges**
- **Over 40 speakers & poster presentations**

A special note of gratitude goes out to the Board of Directors, organizing committee and countless volunteers for making our conference a success. This event is a tribute to those committed to the Fulbright ideals and is a hub for engaging global alumni, supporters and guests!

As you engage in the conference, I ask you to think about: how can I maintain the momentum once I return home? What difference can I make in advancing cultural understanding? How can I pay it forward for future generations?

Together, we hold the Fulbright candle alight. We must not let the flame of knowledge, peace, and mutual understanding extinguish. Let your collective Fulbright passion continue to inspire the world. As alumni for the Fulbright program, we have a responsibility to help to secure the future of this treasured experience in order to strengthen the peaceful ties that unite us all.

*Enjoy the conference, engage with one another and get to know someone new!*  
Jennifer Gennaro Oxley  
Executive Director  
Fulbright Association



## ACTIVITIES IN ATLANTA

Visit the World of Coca-Cola where the famous soft drink's story is told through fascinating exhibits, a 4-D theater, classic ads and a fully-functioning bottling station. Taste more than 70 Coca-Cola products from around the world and pick your favorite before raiding the gift shop for souvenirs. The Georgia Aquarium is where you can see more than 120,000 animals of 500 different species in more than 8 million gallons of marine and fresh water. The world's largest aquarium also houses the world's largest fish: whale sharks and much more. It is always fun to visit Centennial Olympic Park, the world's gathering place during the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games.

The Inside CNN Atlanta Studio Tour is an exciting way to discover how a newsroom operates. Watch behind-the-scenes action of the newsroom, see what it takes to put a news broadcast together and even learn how the weather map works. The Sweet Auburn district is the birthplace of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site includes a visitor center depicting the story of Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement, the restored King Birth Home, Ebenezer Baptist Church where three generations of the King family preached, and the King burial site. The Jimmy Carter Library & Museum, located next to the Carter Center. The library includes a replica of the Oval Office and Jimmy Carter's Nobel Peace Prize, as well as traveling exhibitions.

You cannot visit Atlanta without a tour of the Margaret Mitchell House & Museum. This attraction is centered around the Midtown apartment where Margaret Mitchell wrote "Gone with the Wind." Exclusive photographs and exhibits tell the story of Margaret Mitchell beyond the book. The Gone with the Wind Movie Museum illuminates the making of the movie with memorabilia including the actual doorway of Tara from the movie set.

The Atlanta Botanical Garden features one of the world's largest permanent displays of tropical orchids, 15 acres of outdoor display gardens and the Fuqua Conservatory, home to rare and endangered tropical and desert plants. The Garden also includes an expansive children's garden with special enclaves including a maze beginning at a colorful caterpillar's mouth and ending at the Butterfly Pavilion; fossil digging; and carnivorous plants.

The High Museum of Art hosts European and American paintings, special exhibitions, African, decorative, folk and 20th century art and photography. Past exhibitions have included works

by Van Gogh, Michelangelo, Picasso, Degas, Dalí and Toulouse-Lautrec, as well as Elton John's private photography collection and currently has over 11,000 works in its permanent collection.

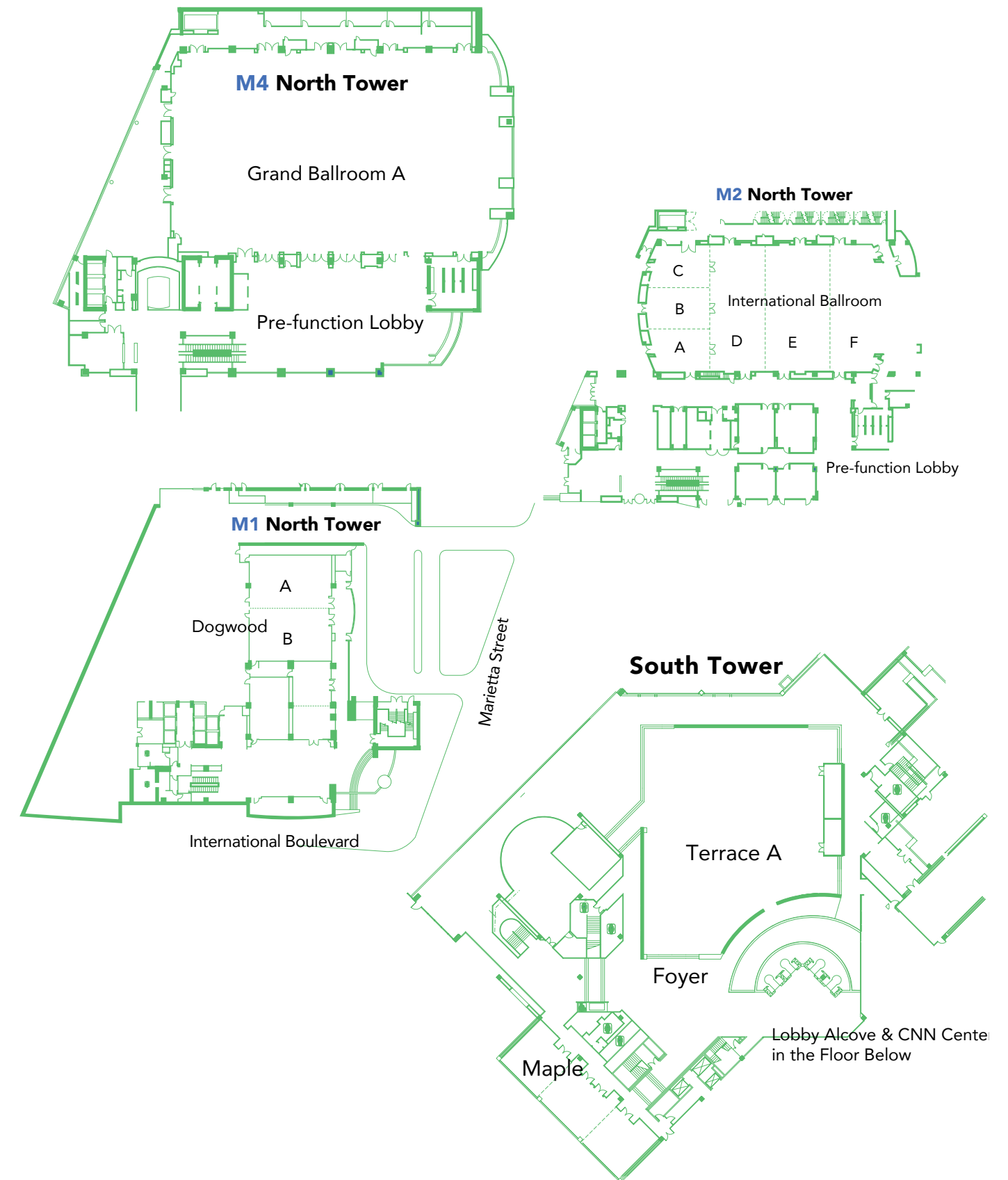
Home to the world's largest dinosaurs, Fernbank Museum of Natural History is the largest natural history museum in the Southeast. Fernbank uses innovative exhibit design and programming to bring natural history to life through galleries and hands-on exhibits to stretch your imagination. The 315-seat IMAX theater provides a powerful adventure experience with films showing in the afternoon and evening. Opening March 2011, Nature Quest is a cutting-edge, innovative children's wing featuring interaction with live animal habitats and exploration of ecosystems found throughout the world.

The opulent Fox Theatre was designed in the late 1920s as headquarters for the Shriner's organization. Now, it presents Broadway musicals, the Atlanta Ballet, a summer movie festival, concerts and more. Check out the schedule for the Fox while in town. The lavish decorations inside include an indoor Arabian courtyard with twinkling stars and drifting clouds; a striped canopy; and ornate period furnishings.

The neighborhood of Virginia-Highland is one of Atlanta's most popular areas for shopping, dining and nightlife. Noted for its renovations of 1920s homes, the area features tree-lined avenues dotted with unique ethnic and chef-owned restaurants, antique shops, art galleries, spas and salons, boutiques and a selection of bars and pubs.

Stone Mountain Park is Georgia's most visited attraction, drawing nearly 4 million visitors each year. With more than 3,300 acres of natural beauty, the park is a unique destination where families and friends can enjoy the outdoors while experiencing an exciting variety of attractions, entertainment and recreation. Travel back in time to the town of Crossroads to see what life may have been like in a 1870s Southern town. Crossroads includes the new Treehouse Challenge (Opening May 28); Georgia's only 4-D theater; The Great Barn, Atlanta's largest children's indoor play experience; and live entertainment. Other attractions include the skylift to the top of Stone Mountain, the new Ride The Ducks Adventure, Scenic Railroad, Antebellum Plantation and more.

## HOTEL MAPS



## CORPORATE SPONSORS



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## SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

### Thursday Nov 12, 2015

11:00a – 5:00p	Foyer - Atrium Terrace - South Tower	Registration
12:00 – 4:00p	M2 - North Tower Fulbright Alumni City	Tour of Atlanta
5:00 – 6:00p	Pre-function Lobby - M4 - North Tower	Welcome Reception
6:00 – 6:30p	Grand Ballroom A - M4 - North Tower	Welcome to the City
6:30 – 7:00p	Keynote Address 2014 Nobel Peace Laureate	
7:00 – 9:00p	Invocation / Opening Dinner	

### Friday Nov 13, 2015

7:00a – 5:00p	Lobby Alcove - Lobby Level - South Tower	Registration
7:30a	Terrace A - Atrium Level - South Tower	Poster Sessions Open
8:00 – 8:30a	Welcome Remarks	
8:30 – 9:45a	Collaboration Panel	
9:45 – 9:50a	Break	
9:50 – 11:20a	UGA Signature Panel	
11:20 – 11:30a	Break	
11:30a – 1:00p	Empowering Women & Girls	
1:00 – 2:00p	CNN Center - Lobby Level - South Tower	Core Impact Area Discussions Lunch on own
1:30 – 2:30p	Terrace A - Atrium Level - South Tower	Poster Session Presentations
2:30 – 5:30p	Fulbright Scholar Concurrent Sessions	
3:50 – 4:00p	Break	
4:00 – 5:30p	Maple Room - Atrium Level - South Tower	Fulbright Scholar Concurrent Sessions
4:00 – 4:45p	New Roundtable Discussions: 1st Round	
4:45 – 5:30p	New Roundtable Discussions: 2nd Round	
6:00 – 7:00p	World of Coca-Cola	Coca-Cola Reception
7:10 – 7:30p	Fulbright Association Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony	
7:30 – 8:30p	Selma Jeanne Cohen Dance Lecture	
8:30 – 9:30p	Tour Coca-Cola Museum	

### Saturday Nov 14, 2015

7:00a – 5:00p	Pre-Function Lobby 1 - M2 - North Tower	Registration
8:00 – 9:00a	Int'l Ballroom F - M2 - North Tower	Fulbright Association Annual Business Meeting
9:00 – 9:10a	Welcome Address	
9:15 – 10:30a	Global Health	
10:30 – 10:45a	Break	
10:45a – 12:15p	Int'l Ballroom F - M2 - North Tower	Mercer University Signature Panel
12:15 – 1:30p	Invocation	
1:45 – 3:15p	Fulbright Scholar Concurrent Sessions	
3:15 – 3:30p	Break	
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### Sunday Nov 15, 2015

9:00a – 12:00p	Int'l Ballroom A - M2 - North Tower	Chapter Leaders Workshop
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## DETAILED SCHEDULE

Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi has been leading the global fight against child slavery for over three decades. As founder of a grassroots nonprofit, Bachpan Bachao Andolan (Save Childhood Movement), he has rescued more than 80,000 Indian children from various forms of exploitation from child labor to child trafficking. Satyarthi organized the Global March Against Child Labor to raise awareness and free millions of children shackled in various forms of modern slavery. His activism was instrumental in the adoption of Convention No. 182 by the International Labour Organization, a statute that has become a guideline for many governments on child labor. In 2014, he and Malala Yousafzai were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for "their struggle against the suppression of young people and for the right of all children to education." Recently, he was named to Fortune's The World's 50 Greatest Leaders.

Kasim Reed is the 59th mayor of the city of Atlanta and began his second term in January 2014. Reed has increased core services, reduced spending, created the largest police force in the city's history, reopened recreation centers and improved fire-rescue response times. Under his leadership, the city has had four years of balanced budgets with no property tax increases and its cash reserves have grown from \$7.4 million to more than \$138 million. Reed previously served eleven years as a member of the Georgia General Assembly and is a former partner of Holland and Knight LLP. He is a graduate of Howard University in Washington, DC, where he received his BA and JD degrees, honorary Doctor of Laws and was appointed the youngest General Trustee in 2002.

Andrew Young is a prominent civil rights leader and politician. As an assistant to Dr. Martin Luther King early in King's career, Young gained a reputation as a negotiator and a strategist. By 1968, Young had become the executive director of King's organization (the SCLC). In the early 1970s Young served in Congress, representing the region of Atlanta, Georgia, and was later appointed by President Jimmy Carter to be the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. In the 1980s he was elected to two terms as Mayor of Atlanta. In the 1990s Young was instrumental in bringing the Olympic Games to Atlanta. In the 2000s Young served as the president of the National Council of Churches, and as co-chair of GoodWorks International.

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Pre-function Lobby - M4 - North Tower  
5:00 – 6:00p  
Welcome Reception

Grand Ballroom A - M4 - North Tower  
6:00 – 6:30p  
Welcome to the City  
Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed & Ambassador Andrew Young

6:30 – 7:00p  
Keynote Address  
2014 Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi

Grand Ballroom A - M4 - North Tower  
7:00 – 9:00p  
Opening Dinner  
Invocation Ambassador Andrew Young

## Friday Nov 13, 2015

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7:00a – 5:00p  
Registration

Terrace A - Atrium Level - South Tower  
7:30a  
Poster Sessions Open

8:00 – 8:30a  
Welcome Remarks:  
Kim Eger & Mary Ellen Schmider,  
Co-Chairs, Annual Conference

CDC Perspective: Dr. David Satcher, former CDC Director & U.S. Surgeon General, MSM • Captain Dan Jernigan, CDC, Current CDC Priorities & Global Health Challenges

8:30 – 9:45a  
Collaboration Panel: Building Effective Coalitions to Achieve Common Goals  
Moderator: Poul Olson, Director of Communications, Task Force on Global Health  
Panelists: Dr. Louis Sullivan, U.S. Secretary, Health & Human Services (1989–1993), President Emeritus, Morehouse School of Medicine • Ms. Clarissa Felts, VP, Collaboration, Diversity & Inclusion, Lowe's

9:45 – 9:50a  
Break

9:50 – 11:20a  
UGA Signature Panel: Global Health - Fueled by Education & Research (Global Health)  
Moderator: Dr. Phaedra Corso, UGA Foundation, Prof. Human Health  
Panelists: Christopher Whalen, MD, Ernest Corn Prof Epidemiology & Infectious Disease • Pierre Rollin, MD, CDC, Deputy Branch Chief, Viral Special Pathogens • Jose F. Cordero, MD, MPH, Patel Distinguished Professor of Public Health; Chair, Dept of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, College of Public Health, University of Georgia

11:20 – 11:30a  
Break

Terrace A - Atrium Level - South Tower  
11:30a – 1:00p  
Empowering Women & Girls: Access, Education & Media (International Education)  
Moderator: Dr. Mary Ellen Schmider, Co-Chair, Fulbright Annual Conference  
Panelists: Laura Turner Seydel, Chairperson, Captain Planet Foundation • Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, President, Morehouse School of Medicine • Dr. Kimberly Battle-Walters Denu, VP/Chief Diversity Officer, Asuza Pacific

CNN Center - Lobby Level - South Tower

1:00 – 2:00p  
Core Impact Area Discussions  
Lunch on own

Terrace A - Atrium Level - South Tower  
1:30 – 2:30p  
Poster Session Presentations  
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2:30 – 5:30p  
Fulbright Scholar Concurrent Sessions

Dogwood Room A - M1 - North Tower  
Auburn GH Signature Panel: Innovative Health Technologies & Veterinary Links (Global Health)  
Moderator: Dr. Paula Bobrowski, Assoc. Dean, Research & Faculty Development, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University  
Panelists: Dr. Rene McEldowney, Director of Health Services Administration, Auburn University • Frederick D. Quinn, MS, PhD, Dept Head, Athletic Assoc Prof of Infectious Disease • John Sargent, MD, Founding Partner, BroadReach Healthcare

Dogwood Room B - M1 - North Tower  
Sustaining the Fulbright Peace Dividend (Peace Building & Conflict Resolution)  
Moderator: David Smith  
Panelists: Michael Gallagher, The Smiling Face of Islam or "Religious Pluralism" • Dr. Marcia Rosal, Art for Life, Art Therapists Respond to Disaster Events • Kim Kronenberg, step-gtp: How a Grassroots Program Can Advance Health, Health & Coexistence (Person-to-Person Palestinian-to-Israeli Scientist)

Terrace A - Atrium Level - South Tower  
Eradicating Human Trafficking & Slavery (Peace Building & Conflict Resolution)  
Moderator: Priyali Sur  
Panelists: Dr. Kathleen M. Gallagher, Assistant Professor, Graduate International Relations, St. Mary's University  
Freed Slaves in Nepal • Dr. Kenyon Knapp, Mercer University, Assoc Professor of Counseling • Ram Ramgopal, CNN Executive Editor • Dr. Camila Wright, Asst. Attorney General, State of Georgia (Human Trafficking Prosecutor)

3:50 – 4:00p  
Break

4:00 – 5:30p  
Dogwood Room B - M1 - North Tower  
GSU Signature Panel - Urban Health (Global Health)  
Moderator: Dr. Christine Stauber, GSU, Institute of Public Health  
Panelists: Argita Dyah Salindri, GSU (tb in Urban Atlanta) • Dr. Hermence Matsotsa, CDC (Public Health/Interpersonal Communication) • Dr. Paul Siegel, CDC (Chronic Disease)

## Friday Nov 13, 2015

Dogwood Room A - M1 - North Tower  
(Peace Building & Conflict Resolution)

Syria in the Middle East Context: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Moderator: Dr. Malcolm Russell, Union College, VP for Academic Affairs

Panelists: Tamim Kharrat, md, Salaam Cultural Museum, Board (Ret.) • Dr. Julianne Whittaker / Maya Perlmann, Higher Ed for Refugees in Jordan

Maple Room - Atrium Level - South Tower  
4:00 – 4:45p

New Roundtable Discussions: 1st Round

4:45 – 5:30p

New Roundtable Discussions: 2nd Round  
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World of Coca-Cola  
6:00 – 7:00p  
Coca-Cola Reception

7:10 – 7:30p  
Fulbright Association Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony

7:30 – 8:30p  
Selma Jeanne Cohen Dance Lecture,  
Dr. Madeleine E. Hackney, phd, Assistant Professor of Medicine, General Medicine & Geriatrics, Department of Medicine, Emory School of Medicine

8:30 – 9:30p  
Tour Coca-Cola Museum

## Saturday Nov 14, 2015

Pre-Function Lobby 1 - M2 - North Tower  
7:00a – 5:00p  
Registration

Int'l Ballroom F - M2 - North Tower  
8:00 – 9:00a  
Fulbright Association Annual Business Meeting  
Reports: John Vogel, Fulbright President • Jennifer Gennaro Oxley, Executive Director • Nancy Neill, Incoming Fulbright President, Update on Fulbright Alumni Service Corps, Insight Tours & EnvisionFulbright

9:00 – 9:10a  
Welcome Address:  
Dr. John Eaves, Chairman, Fulton County Board of Commissions

9:15 – 10:30a  
Global Health in the Democratic Republic of Congo (Global Health)  
Moderator: Kim Eger, President & ceo, Eco Smart Shutters  
Panelists: Dikembe Mutombo, Chairman & Dr. Mireille Kanda, Senior Advisor, Dikembe Mutombo Foundation • Dr. Amy Patterson, Assoc. Professor, Agnes Scott College • Nancy Odia Mpinda, Humphrey Fellow 2014–2015 usa; Journalist/Congolese Nat'l Office Broadcasting (rtnc) Communications Advisor / Ministry of Foreign Affairs / drc

10:30 – 10:45a  
Break

Int'l Ballroom F - M2 - North Tower  
10:45a – 12:15p  
Mercer University Signature Panel: Water in Africa – Empowering Women Empowers Entire Communities (Sustainability)  
Moderator: Dr. Laura Lackey, Professor & Senior Associate Dean, Mercer University  
Panelists: Dr. Zipangani Vokhiwa, Associate Professor of Science, Mercer University • Bea Perez, Chief Sustainability Officer, The Coca-Cola Company • Dr. Christine Moe, Emory University, Rollins School of Global Health, Gangarosa Professor of Safe Water & Education

Int'l Ballroom D - M2 - North Tower  
12:15 – 1:30p  
Invocation:  
Reverend Dr. Lawrence Carter Sr., Dean of the Morehouse Chapel Professor of Religion, College Archivist & Curator Morgan Stanley Diversity Luncheon Keynote, Dr. Louis Sullivan, md, U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services (1989–1993), Founding Dean & President Emeritus, Morehouse School of Medicine

## Saturday Nov 14, 2015

1:45 – 3:15p  
Fulbright Scholar Concurrent Sessions

Int'l Ballroom AB - M2 - North Tower  
Iran Historical Retrospective + Nuclear Agreement in Historical Context (Peace Building & Conflict Resolution)  
Moderator: Wendy Chamberlin, President, Middle East Institute (Ret. Ambassador)  
Panelists: Dick Arndt, 1960s Retrospective and Insights on Iran • Martin Quinn, Fulbright Lecturer in Tehran American Civilization ('77–79)

Int'l Ballroom E - M2 - North Tower  
Modalities for Peace & "Peace Education" (Peace Building & Conflict Resolution)  
Moderator: Dr. Leara Rhodes, UGA, Peace Through Media in Haiti  
Panelists: Dr. Joseph Wronka, Springfield College School of Social Work, UDHR • Ms. Anja Vojvodic, Ph.D. Candidate, Rutgers University, Path to Gender Quotas

Int'l Ballroom F - M2 - North Tower  
Promoting Sustainable Development by Building Healthy, Prosperous Communities (Sustainability)  
Moderator: Dr. Suzanne Tierney, University of Washington, "Human Security" in Dominican Republic  
Panelists: Dr. Judy Shepherd, San Diego State, Community Based Organizations in W. Uganda • Michael Seo, CoFounder, ReaMedica • Lori Warrens, Sr. Dir., Community Solutions, Vision-Link: "Transforming N. American Medical Surplus & Donation Sector"

3:15 – 3:30p  
Break

3:30 – 5:00p  
Int'l Ballroom AB - M2 - North Tower  
Kennesaw State University Signature Panel: Peace-Making & Conflict Resolution (Peace Building & Conflict Resolution)  
Moderator: Dr. Robin Dorff, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, PoliSci, Largest Mass Migration in 60 years: Middle East/Africa-to-Europe Influx Challenges  
Panelists: Dr. Malcolm Russell, Broad Overview of Causes of Arab Spring/Terrorism • Joseph G. Bock, phd, Director, Int'l Conflict Mgmt Program, Kennesaw State University • Dr. Alexander Dawoody, Marywood Univ., Eradicating Middle East Terrorism, Closing: European Responses to the Massive Influx: Germany vs. Hungary

Int'l Ballroom E - M2 - North Tower  
New Forms of Student Engagement (International Education)  
Moderator: Dr. Elaine Meyer-Lee  
A) The New Mission in Laos: The Micro-Impact of Student-Teacher Relationships for Global

Peacemaking, Megan McGregor & Brendan Walsh  
B) Small Steps, Great Strides: Energizing Teaching & Learning in a Transitional Country, Dr. Judy Richardson, Virginia Commonwealth University  
C) Preparing Every Student to Lead Effectively in a Global Society, Dr. Elaine Meyer-Lee & Dr. Amy Patterson, Agnes Scott College

Int'l Ballroom F - M2 - North Tower  
Applied Learning & Education (International Education)  
Moderator: Dr. Christelle Scharff  
A) Jangale Means "Learn" in Wolof in Senegal – mJangale After School Program, Dr. Christelle Scharff, Pace University  
B) Giving Back & Paying It Forward – Global Education through Interdisciplinary & International Collaboration, Dr. Ajile Rahman, Westlake hs (Ret) & Mr. Douglas Edwards  
C) The Fresco: A Model for International Education, Dr. Georgia G. Berryhill, umuc

## Sunday Nov 15, 2015

Int'l Ballroom A - M2 - North Tower  
9:00a – 12:00p  
Chapter Leaders Workshop  
\* Chapter Leaders Only

# ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS

Maple Room - Atrium Level - South Tower  
Friday, November 13, 2015  
4:00 – 4:45p



## GLOBAL HEALTH

### Table 1

Universal Healthcare from the Global Health Perspective: The Intersection of Research Infrastructure and Quality Healthcare Systems in Global Health

Dr Mahendra Naidoo, mbchb, mph, Global Health Fellow in ncids, The Center for Global Health, National Cancer Institute, nih • Dr Nicholas Fancourt, mbchb, bmedsci, mbhl, phd Candidate

### Table 2

Fostering Global Citizenship: Higher Education, NGOs and the United Nations

Dr. Mary E. Norton, Advanced Practice Nurse –Certified, Felician College – The Franciscan College of New Jersey • Rev. Brian K. Muzás, phd, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University



## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

### Table 3

Logical Steps Toward Changing the World  
Uttam Gaulee, Associate Program Director  
Community College Futures Assembly

### Table 4

Visiting Scholar Lecture Series Endowment: A Perspective from a Fulbright Alumni  
Jay Nathan, phd, Professor of Management, St. John's University, Queens, New York

### Table 5

Evolution and Evaluation of Faculty-led Study-Abroad Programs: The Trinity University Model  
Dr. Mario Gonzalez-Fuentes, Assistant Professor, Business Administration, Trinity University • Dr. Richard M. Burr, Professor, Business Administration, Trinity University

### Table 6

The State of International Higher Education Today: A Conversation about Change, Reform & Progress  
Gerald Siegel, phd, Professor of English Emeritus, York College of Pennsylvania



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### Table 7

Design Thinking and Its Connections  
Olivia Guethling, Marketing Director & Branding Designer, Works Partnership Architecture in Portland, or

Maple Room - Atrium Level - South Tower  
Friday, November 13, 2015  
4:45 – 5:30p



## GLOBAL HEALTH

### Table 1

Measuring Good Governance in the Public Sector: A Case of the Philippines

Emilyn Cabanda, phd, Professor of Operations in the School of Business & Leadership, Regent University, Virginia Beach, usa • Rouselle Lavado, Economist, World Bank, Washington, dc

### Table 2

Why Do We Need To Implement An Alumni 'Return-Home' Grant System?

Yamaya Sosa Machado, phd, Cognoscere Neuroacademy • Miguel Uyaguari-Diaz, phd, Provincial Health Services Authority, British Columbia , Canada



## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

### Table 3

Successful Strategies in Working with Host Institution in Global Education

Carol Sterling, Arts Educator, Fulbright Program Specialist in Educational Puppetry, Uganda 2012 - Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, India 2015 - Ishara Puppet Theatre Trust

### Table 4

International Education as a Pathway to Peace

Dr. Kay Mizell, phd, Professor of Rhetoric and Literature, Collin College • Dr. Betsy Brody, Professor of Political Science, Collin College

### Table 5

Cuba & the U.S.: Navigating a Tenuous Transition

Dr. Lydia Kualapai, phd, Chair of English & World Languages, Schreiner University

### Table 6

In All the Languages of the World

Christina Lilian Turczyn, phd, Independent Visual Artist/Freelance Writer

### Table 7

Cuba's Budding Entrepreneurship & Basic Challenges

Dr. Pat LeMay Burr, phd, Distinguished Chair, Int'l Business, University of the Incarnate Word • Dr. Richard Burr, Professor, Business Administration, Trinity University



# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Terrace A - Atrium Level - South Tower  
2:00 – 2:30p



## GLOBAL HEALTH

**Use of Schema-based Reasoning in Clinical Problem Solving Recommendations, Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Kathmandu, Nepal**

Secondary Poster: Fulbright in Vietnam, Brendan D. Thomson, md, mba, Board Certified in Internal Medicine & Pulmonary Diseases, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Univ of Arizona Medical School, Phoenix, American Nepal Medical Foundation, Board of Directors

**Global Health, Global Education: The Case of Teaching a Person How to Fish, Elizabeth A. E. Garbrah-Aidoo, PHD • Mr. Kodwo Glenn Dowell**

Plants Get Sick Too! Learning about Food Safety in the Classroom, Cecilia Espinoza-Morales, PHD candidate, Purdue Univ.

**Characteristics of the Uninsured in the U.S. South, 2009–2014, Martha Myers Jones, PHD, Associate Professor, Center for Medicine, Health & Society, Vanderbilt Univ.**

Conceptualizing Global Health Programming Through Engaged Constructive Activism, Brian Culp, edd, Associate Professor, Kennesaw State University, Department of hpe



## SUSTAINABILITY

**The Power of Microloans, Sandra G. Loeb, PHD, King's College, School of Business**



## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

**Cultivating Global Citizenship in Higher Education: Internationalizing the Curriculum by Creating Collaborative Learning Partnerships, Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, PHD, Associate Professor of Political Science & Founding Director of the Center for Civic Engagement, Univ. of South Florida St. Petersburg**

**Girls' Empowerment in Sumbawa, Indonesia: Promoting Peace, Human Rights, Women's Health & Leadership, Kathryn Mishkin, ma, mph Candidate, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University**

Expanding the Value of Education and Training: Evidence Supporting Student Intent to Use and Share Knowledge, Mark S. Teachout, PHD, Professor, Organizational Development Director, ma in Administration, University of the Incarnate Word

**Inclusion and Diversity in Global Engagement Programming: Collaborative Initiatives to Increase Undergraduate Participation in International Education, Latika Young, Associate Director of the Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement, Florida State University • Emily Daina Šaras, Assistant Director of The Office of National Fellowships at Florida State University**

Seeing Quantumly: Using The Fulbright Story as a Literary Device for Putting Forth Ideas about World Peace, Virginia H. Hall, Professor Emeritus, Oxford in Residence Fellow, University of Oklahoma

**333 Saints: A Life of Scholarship in Timbuktu, Alexandra Huddleston, Freelance Photographer**

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# SPEAKER BIOS



**Richard T. Arndt** left his professorship in 18th-century French literature at Columbia University in 1961 to take up cultural diplomacy with the us information agency and the Department of State, serving as us cultural attache in Beirut, Colombo (Sri Lanka), Tehran, Rome and Paris, and in various positions with usia and State. On retirement in 1985, he served as Diplomat in Residence at the University of Virginia (1986–89) where he also directed mid-career educational programs and joined the permanent faculty of the Center for the

Study of Mind and Human Interaction; he then taught at the George Washington University (1992–94). He served on numerous boards, and on the advisory bodies of the Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research, the American Iranian Council and the npf. He chaired the npf board and advisory council and the us committee for tyre. And he was president of isecsi, fa and auu, which in 1992 changed its name to Americans for unesco (au). He is also founding President of the Roth Endowment, honoring his late wife and fellow cultural diplomat Lois W. Roth.



**Kimberly Battle-Walters Denu**, phd, is the Vice President, Chief Diversity Officer at Azusa Pacific University. She received her bachelor's degree from Vanguard University of Southern California, her master's degree in social work from Temple University and her doctorate in sociology, with an emphasis in race and family, from the University of Florida. Dr. Battle-Walters Denu received a Fulbright award to South Africa in 2002 and is currently listed as a Fulbright Senior Specialist. She has presented at the World Summit, Oxford

University, and is an alumna of Harvard University's Graduate School of Education's Institute of Educational Management. She has published articles on African American issues, women and family matters, social welfare and international topics. Her first book entitled Sheila's Shop: Working-Class African American Women Talk about Life, Love, Race, and Hair was listed in a Los Angeles newspaper as one of the top ten African American books. In 2014, she and her mother co-edited Mothers Are Leaders, an influential book which equates motherhood with leadership.



**Gene Berryhill** was a Fulbright Senior Scholar in 2003 and 2005 to Germany and to Bulgaria in 2010. Her disciplines were Photography/Art History/Archaeology with strong emphasis on preservation and restoration. She has served as a Fulbright Applications Reviewer and board member with the Fulbright Association San Diego chapter. She received a National Endowment of the Humanities (neh) Collaborative Research grant (2006–2009). Professor Berryhill holds three

earned degrees in art/design/art history and has taught at a number of colleges and universities in California, Germany, Bulgaria, China, Hawaii, New York and Pennsylvania. Current position is Professor of Art History at University of Maryland, University College. Dr. Berryhill has traveled to several different parts of the world working as a documental photographer recording Medieval castles, manuscripts, Neolithic artifacts for historical study and preservation plus devastated environments.



**Dr. Paula Bobrowski** is the associate dean of research, graduate studies and faculty development for the College of Liberal Arts at Auburn University. She received her phd from Syracuse University, a Certificate in Leadership from Harvard, mba in International Business and Marketing from the University of Oregon and a Bachelors of Science degree from the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center. Bobrowski was a Fulbright

scholar in Japan and she is the past president of the Alabama chapter and one of the founding members of the Central New York chapter. She has been instrumental in integrating the Arts and Humanities with stem and is a sencer Leadership Fellow. She received numerous awards and grants including two Title vi-b grants from the Department of Education to develop international education programs. She has received four best paper awards for her work and has published numerous articles in journals, such as the Journal of Leadership Studies, Journal of Consumer Marketing, Journal of Technology Transfer, Journal of Technology Forecasting & Social Change, Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education and International Journal of Technology Management.



**Dr. Joseph G. Bock** joined ksu as Director of the phd program in International Conflict Management and Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science & International Affairs. His humanitarian work has included directing Catholic Relief Services' programs in Pakistan and Jerusalem/West Bank/Gaza Strip and overseeing programs in Bosnia, Croatia, Guinea, Iraq, Kosovo, Liberia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Pakistan, Rwanda, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Thailand and Uganda while serving as Vice President at American Refugee Committee. He has been a

consultant on violence prevention with the World Bank and a consultant with The Asia Foundation on conflict management and democratic governance, providing support in Thailand, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. In 2010, he took a two-month leave from University of Notre Dame to serve as American Refugee Committee's country director in Haiti following its devastating earthquake.



**Wendy Chamberlin** has been president of the Middle East Institute since 2007. Previously, she supervised the administration of the un humanitarian organization. A 29-year veteran of the us foreign service, she was ambassador to Pakistan from 2001 to 2002, when she played a key role in securing Pakistan's cooperation in the us-led campaign against al-Qaeda. Ambassador Chamberlin served as director of global affairs and counter-terrorism at the National Security Council (1991–1993) and as deputy in the bureau of international counter-narcotics and law enforcement

affairs (1999–2001). Other assignments included us ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic (1996–1999), director of press and public affairs for the Near East Bureau (1991–1993), deputy chief of mission in Kuala Lumpur (1993–1996), Arab-Israeli affairs (1982–1984) and postings in Morocco, Pakistan, Malaysia, Laos and Zaire. Ambassador Chamberlin earned a ms in education from Boston University and attended the Executive Program at Harvard University. She was awarded an honorary phd from Northwestern University. Ambassador Chamberlin serves on the board of the Hollings Center. She is a member of the Trilateral Commission and the American Academy for Diplomacy.



**Erwin Cho** serves as Chief of Staff at Kaiser Permanente in health plan service and administration. He has held a variety of leadership positions in health care in business development as well as product innovation, development and management. Mr. Cho earned his master's in public policy from the Harvard Kennedy School and his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California, Berkeley. Prior to graduating from the Harvard Kennedy School, he was a Woodrow Wilson/Public Policy and International Affairs fellow at Princeton and was a

Fulbright fellow to Australia. He is currently president of the Northern California chapter and a member of the national Board of Directors and is leading EnvisionFulbright.



**Dr. José F. Cordero** is the Patel Distinguished Professor of Public Health and Chair of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the College of Public Health at the University of Georgia. He served for 27 years in the us public health service at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (cdc) where he was appointed Assistant Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. In 1994 he was appointed as Deputy Director of the National Immunization Program and in 2001 he was selected as the founding

Director of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, the position that he held until his retirement. He received his md degree at the upr School of Medicine and trained in Pediatrics, Genetics and Public Health at the Boston City Hospital, the Massachusetts General Hospital. He completed an mph at the Harvard School of Public Health and also trained with cdc's Epidemic Intelligence Service. In 2006, he moved to Puerto Rico to serve as Dean of the School of Public Health in the University of Puerto Rico, his Alma Mater. In 2008 he was called to serve in the Obama-Biden transition team for the Department of Health and Human Services.



**Phaedra Corso**, phd, mpa, is the uga Foundation Professor of Human Health and Director of the Economic Evaluation Research Group in the College of Public Health at the University of Georgia (uga). Dr. Corso is known both nationally and internationally for her research in economic evaluation and economic impact assessment, primarily in the areas of violence, substance use and obesity prevention. Dr. Corso is currently serving as a 2015–2016 us

fulbright scholar, having recently completed a teaching and research fellowship at La Universidad de San Francisco Quito in Ecuador. Dr. Corso holds a master's degree in public administration from uga and a doctoral degree in health policy from Harvard University.



**Alexander Dawoody** is a Kurdish-American born in Kurdistan, Iraq before leaving to the United States as a refugee escaping Saddam Hussein's genocide against the Kurds. He completed a phd in Public Affairs and Administration from Western Michigan University, and four master degrees in Philosophy, Education, Health Administration and Public Administration. Currently, he teaches public policy and administration at Marywood University in Pennsylvania. He is also a three-time

Fulbright scholar, taught in Azerbaijan, Honduras and Kazakhstan. He is fluent in several languages including English, Turkish, Azeri, Arabic, Farsi, Kurdish and Spanish. Alexander Dawoody is the Editor-in-Chief of the Middle East Review of Public Administration (merpa) and had authored several books and book chapters on the Middle East, including a recent book by Springer on Public Administration and Policy in the Middle East. He has also published nationally and internationally on topics including Asian and African Studies, Public Integrity, Public Voices, Innovation Journal, Administration and Change, Public Administration and Management and Digest for Middle East Studies. Alexander is the founding president of the Association for Middle Eastern Public Policy & Administration (ameppa).



**Robert H. "Robin" Dorff**, phd is Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Professor of Political Science & International Affairs at Kennesaw State University. He joined ksu in July 2012 from the Strategic Studies Institute at the us army War College. Prior to that he was Professor of National Security Policy and Strategy in the Department of National Security and Strategy, held the General Maxwell D. Taylor Chair and served as Department Chair. Dr. Dorff previously served as Senior Advisor on Democracy and Governance for Creative

Associates International in Washington, DC and as Executive Director of the Institute of Political Leadership in Raleigh, nc. He is recognized today as a leading expert on national security strategy and policy, strategy formulation and strategic leadership. Dr. Dorff is the recipient of the us army Superior Civilian Service award, us army Outstanding Civilian Service Medal and us Secretary of State Distinguished Public Service award. His published research includes works on us national security strategy, failed and fragile states, and integrating civilian and military capabilities in post-conflict and humanitarian operations. He received his ba from Colorado College and his ma and phd from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.



**John H. Eaves**, phd, distinguished career encompasses the academic and educational worlds, community service and business leadership, both domestically and abroad. His passion for connecting Georgia businesses and entrepreneurs with opportunities abroad is borne out by his efforts to leverage metro Atlanta's dynamic global economy and standing as the home of the world's busiest airport. He received the American Marshall Plan Memorial Fellowship-German Marshall Fund and two Fulbright scholarships. Chairman Eaves is a 1984 graduate of Morehouse College. He earned a master's degree in Religion from Yale University and obtained his phd in Educational Administration from the University of South Carolina. When he isn't working for Fulton County, John stays busy as an executive consultant with TalentQuest. John resides in Atlanta and is the devoted father of two children, Isaac and Keturah.



**Douglas Edwards** is a former electrical engineer with the us air force and Associate Professor of Information Technology. He has also served as Math/Science Magnet Director at Westlake High School in Fulton County Schools where he worked with a Georgia Tech graduate fellow to begin the only high school chapter of Engineers Without Borders that traveled to do a solar cooker project in Tanzania. Doug's current work is with Georgia Tech's Center for Education Integrating Mathematics Science & Computing (ceismc) to develop k-12 online and face-to-face teacher professional development and student curriculum in stem. His current research at Georgia Tech is focused on high school computer science, integrating stem at the middle school level and working with high school teachers and students in Atlanta and South Africa to design, construct and install solar powered systems as academic service learning projects. He has a bs in Electrical Engineering, ms in Education and is currently working toward a phd in Teaching with a concentration in Mathematics.



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**Dr. Madeleine E. Hackney**, phd holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance from New York University, Tisch School of the Arts and a phd in Movement Science from Washington University in St. Louis. She is a Research Health Scientist at the Atlanta va Center for Visual and Neurocognitive Rehabilitation and an Assistant Professor of Medicine, in the division of General Medicine and Geriatrics, Department of Medicine, Emory School of Medicine. For 15 years, Dr. Hackney had a successful professional dance career and taught fitness, pilates, yoga and dance classes. Performance credits include the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, the musicals Evita, Oklahoma and Phantom of the Opera, the movies Mona Lisa Smile, Mad Hot Ballroom, industrials for Emanuel Ungaro and an appearance on the Today Show. She has performed ethnic dances, ballet, contemporary and many ballroom and Latin dance styles. Her doctoral work began inquiry into the analysis of challenging exercise programs: traditional exercise, Tai Chi and partnered dance and tango classes, designed to improve physical function and quality of life in people with Parkinson Disease and older adults. Dr. Hackney aims to determine the characteristics of physical rehabilitative strategies, in terms of movement pattern and timing, dosage, duration, intensity and the role of the partner to enhance balance, mobility and quality of life for older adults with movement disorders. Her research has received media coverage in the New York Times, Scientific American, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, National Public Radio and in Musicophilia, by Oliver Sachs. Dr. Hackney has presented her work about exercise for those with Parkinson Disease internationally, including at the Karolinska Institute Nobel Forum.



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**Dr. Tamim Kharrat** received his medical degree from Damascus University, Syria, moved to the United States in 1992 to peruse an internal medicine specialty at Medical College of Pennsylvania, pa, followed by a Pulmonary specialty at Yale University in 1996. Affiliated with Northside and Piedmont Hospital, he is practicing his specialty in lung disease in Canton, ga for the last 14 years. A native of Syria familiar with the language and culture, Tamim was involved directly and indirectly with medical missions in support of the Syrian Refugees in Turkey, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and with the new Syrian Refugees coming to Atlanta.



**Kenyon C. Knapp**, phd, lpc, nbcc, cpcc is the Coordinator for the Doctoral Counseling Program and tenured Associate Professor of Counseling at Penfield College of Mercer University, Atlanta campus, where he teaches Masters and phd level counseling courses. He has had a part-time private practice for over 18 years, and has worked in numerous counseling settings. He currently serves as a board member for cacrep, the national accreditation body for the counseling field. He has been the faculty sponsor for the Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Week at Mercer University's Atlanta campus for the past three years, serves on the Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force Work Group One- Community Awareness and Education, and has also served on the Speakers Bureau for StreetGrace. This past year, Dr. Knapp conducted research on as well as piloted a Human Trafficking pilot program for the us Department of Homeland Security called The Blue Campaign.



**Kim Kronenberg**, mph has decades' of experience as a public health practitioner, with expertise in health communication and social marketing. She was the founder and director of the Office of Health Communication for chronic diseases at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, has directed many social marketing campaigns, led strategic planning efforts for a number of clients, including unicef in the South Pacific. Ms. Kronenberg is a public health consultant and an adjunct professor at the Boston University School of Public Health and the Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Ms Kronenberg is the Associate Director for step-gtp (Science Training Encouraging Peace - Graduate Training Program), a person-to-person program that brings young Israeli and Palestinian healthcare professionals together and funds their training, in pairs, at advanced health sciences academic programs in Israel/Palestine.



**Dr. Laura W. Lackey** is a Professor of Environmental Engineering and Associate Dean at the Mercer University School of Engineering. She earned bs, ms, and phd degrees in Chemical Engineering from the University of Tennessee. The terminal degree was awarded in 1992. She has six years of industrial experience at the Tennessee Valley Authority as Chemical Engineer where she conducted both basic and applied research with emphasis on the mitigation of organic wastes through bioremediation. In the 17 years since Dr. Lackey began her career at Mercer, she has taught over 20 different courses, ranging from a freshman-level Introduction to Problem Solving course to a senior-level capstone design course. She has co-led Mercer On Mission (an international service-learning experience focused on social justice issues) teams during the previous seven summers to either Kenya, Uganda or Ethiopia. Research and development has focused on manually drilled well systems with hand pumps, household water filters, rainwater harvesting, and gravity flow schemes. She is a registered professional engineer and a Board Certi-

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All program Specialist with unesco, she was an Executive Director for hiv/aids non-profit agency in Charlottesville, Virginia where she managed and ensured the training, implementation, and evaluation of federal and state funded HIV/aids and Substance abuse programs. Ms. Matsotsa has a Master in Public Health (mph) and she is the founder of Hermence Matsotsa Consulting, llc, a consulting agency that seeks to inspire, motivate and assist individuals and organizations to effectively plan, practice, and reach their personal and organizational goals.



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**Dr. Christine Moe** is the Eugene J. Gangarosa Professor of Safe Water and Sanitation in the Rollins School of Public Health and the Director of the Center for Global Safe Water at Emory University. Her research focuses primarily on the environmental transmission of infectious agents, in particular, foodborne and waterborne diseases. Dr. Moe served on the us environmental protection Agency Science Advisory Board and chaired a National Research Council Committee to advise usaid on Grand Challenges in

International Development. She has been a consultant for the World Health Organization and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. She has also served on the Water Science and Technology Board of the National Research Council and the Research Advisory Council for the American Water Works Research Foundation. She has received the World Bank Development Marketplace Infrastructure award and the nsf Food Safety Leadership award. She received her ba in Biology from Swarthmore College and her ms and phd in Environmental Sciences from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



**Dikembe Mutombo** is the Chairman and President of the Dikembe Mutombo Foundation which he created in 1997. Located in Atlanta, ga, the foundation's mission is to improve the health, education and quality of life for the people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. A graduate of Georgetown University, Mutombo played professional basketball for the nba for 18 years. He is the first Youth Emissary for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), served on the Advisory Board for the Fogarty International Center at the National Institutes of Health and presently serves on the boards of the National Constitution Center and Opportunity International. In 2009, NBA Commissioner David Stern appointed Mutombo to the newly created position of Global Ambassador. In this capacity, he has traveled throughout the Middle East, Asia and Africa. Mutombo now works to grow and celebrate the game through numerous international NBA events including Basketball without Borders. In addition, he works closely on NBA Cares outreach efforts with Hall of Famer Bob Lanier who serves as Special Assistant to the Commissioner.



**Nancy Odia Mpinda** is from the country of Democratic Republic of Congo. Ms. Odia works in the field of public outreach and strategic communication, as a Chief of Staff and Communication Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, D.R.Congo. Beside her 11-year work experience as a journalist, Nancy Odia has also served as a Senior Strategic Communication Adviser with the Ministry of Integration and Cooperation of her country for three years. Nancy Odia holds a Master Degree in Communications and is frequently interviewed on TV. She is known for her evidence-based arguments and fairness in her personal interactions with others and in his media debates. She will be speaking on the topic of DR Congo real health issues.



**Nancy Neill** holds a master's degree in literature from the University of California and was awarded a Fulbright grant to New Zealand in literature. She served as a consultant in communication for McKinsey & Company. She left McKinsey to establish her own firm, the Atlanta Communications Group, where she and her associates facilitated management discussions, trained managers and wrote articles, speeches and marketing materials for leading businesses and nonprofits. She has written articles for clients that have appeared in The Wall Street Journal and Harvard Business Review, penned award-winning short stories and co-authored a book on global health: Real Collaboration. Formerly VP, Fulbright Association, Board; Chair, Fulbright Association Advisory Board and President, Atlanta chapter, she heads the Fulbright Corps Task Force, which launched Fulbright Alumni Service Corps and Insight Tours in 2015.



**Poul Olson**, ms, is director of communications and development for the Atlanta-based Task Force for Global Health, the country's fourth largest nonprofit. In this role, he oversees the task force's communications and fundraising programs to advance organizational goals and objectives. Poul has more than 20 years of broad-based communications experience working with diverse organizations focused on improving health including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Columbia University's International hiv program icap and Emory University. He holds a master's degree in strategic communications from Columbia University and a ma in History from the University of Virginia.



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**Bea Perez** created and now drives a global sustainability strategy that is growing the business while making a positive difference for people, communities and the environment. The strategy is helping the Coca-Cola System to economically empower 5 million women, replenish 100% of the water it uses and ensure consumers find the energy balance that's right for them. Bea serves on the boards of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation, the us, Save the Children, the Boy Scouts of America, Primerica, International Council on Women's Business Leadership and The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. She lives in Atlanta where she spends her free time outdoors with her family.



**Maya Perlmann** graduated from Bard College in 2011, where she studied Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies. After a brief stint in Chicago, she travelled to Amman for the Fulbright grant, where she was an eta at the American University of Madaba. Following the grant, Maya worked in Jordan at Jesuit Refugee Service, most recently as Project Director of the Jesuit Commons: Higher Education at the Margins Program, a higher education program for a diverse group of refugees and host community members in Amman. Maya is currently pursuing a Masters in Social Work at Boston College.



**Frederick D. Quinn**, phd, is the Athletic Association Professor of Infectious Diseases and Head at the University of Georgia. His research focuses on understanding the pathogenesis of Mycobacterium tuberculosis, with the ultimate goal of developing improved vaccines and diagnostic tests for tuberculosis and other respiratory bacterial infectious diseases.



**Martin Quinn**, Retired Senior Foreign Service Officer, Department of State/us information Agency, 1983–2011, serving in leadership positions at American Embassies in Iraq, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates: Minister-Counselor for Public Affairs, Baghdad; Consul General, Jeddah; Charge d'Affaires/Deputy Chief of Mission, Abu Dhabi. Director of Near Eastern Affairs Bureau's Office of Press and Public Diplomacy and Academic Exchanges Branch Chief for North Africa, the Middle East and South Asia in Washington, dc Other overseas posts include Istanbul, Tel Aviv, Doha, Damascus and Riyadh. Fulbright Lecturer in American Civilization at Tehran University and Al Azhar University, Cairo (1977–80). Assistant Professor of English at Penn State University (Beaver), 1975–83. ba, ma, University of Maryland; phd, Penn State. June 2012 through July 2015 worked at the Department of State Bureaus of Near Eastern Affairs and Educational and Cultural Affairs in various positions including Acting Deputy Executive Director,

Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board Staff; Deputy Director, Coalition Support Working Group to Counter ISIL; Acting Deputy Director and Acting Director of Near/arp, Office of Arabian Peninsula Affairs. During summer 2015 taught an online course in International Relations (pl sci 014) for Penn State Mont Alto.



**Dr. Ajile A. Rahman** has received a global education with a Fulbright to Morocco and 4 post-doctorate fellowships: 2 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships to Harvard University and the University of the Western Cape-South Africa; and 2 Gilder Lehrman Fellowships in American History, one to University of Cambridge (Jesus College) in England and a second fellowship to Yale where she researched and presented on the Underground Railroad and its use as a model for North Koreans fleeing their conditions. She is a veteran teacher of 30 years and is licensed to teach in seven different areas of social studies, as well as gifted education, and esol. Dr. Rahman does consulting in history, education, and religious pluralism. Her clients have included Harvard University's Pluralism Project, isacs (The Independent School Association of the Central States) the National Endowment for the Humanities as a grant evaluator, and Harvard University's W.E.B. DuBois Institute for African and African American Research. She is currently volunteering as chair of the social studies curriculum revision committee for a k-12 school in Atlanta.



**Ram Ramgopal** is Executive Editor at CNN. His time at CNN has included stints as writer, copy editor, producer, correspondent, field producer and executive producer. (He has the battle scars and grey hair to prove that he indeed worked all those jobs.) His educational training was in geology, but instead of staring at the cross sections of rocks through the microscope, he decided to set his sights on people and events, especially in Global Affairs. He has worked as a newspaper editor and reporter in India, as a consultant to BBC/Public Radio International/WGBH on their program The World and as CNN correspondent/producer in New Delhi. He was born in India and worked as a journalist with newspapers in Mumbai before moving to his Atlanta-based job with CNN.



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**Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice** is the sixth president of Morehouse School of Medicine (msm) and the first woman to lead the free-standing medical institution. In addition to president, she also retains the deanship. Dr. Montgomery Rice is a renowned infertility specialist and researcher, and most recently served as dean and executive vice president of ms, where she served since 2011. She is the founder and former director of the Center for Women's Health Research at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, tn, where she also served as dean of the

School of Medicine and senior vice president of health affairs. The Center for Women's Health Research is one of the nation's first research centers devoted to studying diseases that disproportionately impact women of color. She holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a medical degree from Harvard Medical School. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Emory University School of Medicine and her fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit, mi.



**Dr. Judy Richardson** is professor emerita from the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Education. She is a specialist in reading in the content areas, English Second Language, and technology innovations in teaching. Before retiring, she directed a federal grant through Virginia Commonwealth University, titled: Professional Opportunities for Developing Excellent Teachers in English Second Language (podetesl). She has published many articles, books and book chapters, including Reading to Learn in the Content Areas, Read it Aloud!, An English Teacher's Survival Guide. From 2004 until 2007, she served as a volunteer for the Secondary Education Project in Macedonia, helping with teacher training in secondary vocational schools across the country. From February 2007 until December 2008, she served as a Fulbright scholar in Macedonia, located at three different universities. She recently completed her second Fulbright in Macedonia. She conducted research and taught at university and American Corners.

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**Marcia L. Rosal**, phd, atr-bc, hlm past Chair of the Art Education Department and Director of the Art Therapy Program, received a master's degree in art therapy from the University of Louisville and a doctorate in educational psychology from the University of Queensland. In 1999 she joined the faculty at the Florida State University as a Professor in the Art Therapy Program after teaching for 14 years at the University of Louisville where she received the 1998 University Distinguished Teaching Award. She has been a practicing art therapist for nearly 40 years, received her ATR in 1979 and became board certified in 1995. She has published numerous articles and chapters in edited texts and has recently co-edited a volume titled, The Wiley Handbook of Art Therapy. She is a Fulbright Scholar (Taiwan, 2008) and a Fulbright Specialist (Latvia, 2014). Dr. Rosal is an Honorary Life Member and a past President of the American Art Therapy Association. She serves Editorial Board of The Arts in Psychotherapy, Clinical Art Therapy and the Journal of Art for Life.



**Malcolm Russell** held a Fulbright in 1974 for research in Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria on Amir Faysal's post-wwi government in Damascus. Later regional interests included water policy and conservation in Jordan. Currently he serves as the vp for Academic Administration at Union College in Nebraska, and has edited the annual Middle East and South Asia volume of the World Today series since 1989.



**Argita Salindri**, mph. Salindri is a native of Surabaya, Indonesia, the second-largest city in the world's fourth-largest country. She has done clinical work with tuberculosis patients in Surabaya. Since earning her mph at Georgia State as a Fulbright student, she has continued her studies under the Fulbright program and is conducting research on the intersection of diabetes and tb here in Atlanta.



**David Satcher**, md, phd is Founding Director and Senior Advisor of The Satcher Health Leadership Institute which was established in 2006 at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, ga. The mission of the Institute is to develop a diverse group of public health leaders, foster and support leadership strategies, and influence policies toward the reduction and ultimate elimination of disparities in health. As Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Satcher led the department's effort to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health. Dr. Satcher graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA in 1963 He holds md and phd degrees from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. A proponent of healthy lifestyles through physical activity and good nutrition, Dr. Satcher is an avid runner, rower and gardener.



**Dr. Christelle Scharff** is a Professor of Computer Science at Pace University in New York City. Her research focuses on global software engineering and mobile for social change. She published more than 40 papers in these areas. She was awarded grants from nsf, ibm, Microsoft, VentureWell and Google. She has taught in France, Senegal, Benin, Cambodia and Vietnam. She was a Fulbright scholar working on mobile learning in Senegal in 2012–2013. She founded Mobile Senegal ([www.mobilesenegal.org](http://www.mobilesenegal.org)) and, in the past 6 years, trained more than 450 developers in mobile app development in Senegal. She is co-founder of the mJangale startup (<http://mjangale.com>) that focuses on improving literacy and numeracy and introducing to coding in Senegal.



**Mary Ellen Heian Schmider** wrote her doctoral dissertation on Jane Addams, the first American woman to earn a Nobel Peace Prize. She has lectured on Addams in us state department venues in Austria, Italy, Japan, China, Iceland, Macedonia, Mongolia, Romania, and Turkey. The recipient of two Fulbright Senior Lecturer Awards, in China and Macedonia, she also served as Executive Director of the Fulbright Association in 2012, the year of leadership transition. She currently teaches History of Women in America, Introduction to Women's Studies, and us history for the university of maryland university college (umuc) in online format. Prior to her Distance Education position, she spent four years in umuc's European Division, teaching military students in Turkey and Germany. She left a long-time position as Dean of Graduate Studies and Research at the Minnesota State University Moorhead designated as Dean Emerita.



**Michael Seo** is focused on innovation in health care delivery. In 2012 he co-founded the Africa Institute for Health Policy and in 2015 founded ReaMedica. ReaMedica focuses on accelerating health service entrepreneurship through advisory services, research and partnerships in health service delivery business. Working with global companies, Non-Governmental Organisations, public health system officials and foundations his subject areas include the Life Sciences industry, emerging markets health systems, and health technologies. Previously

he led the World Economic Forum Healthcare Industries sector and led initiatives on health delivery models and innovation, health data and the role of the health industries in Disaster Preparedness and Response. He is also a Contributor at Oxford Analytica and a blogger for the Huffington Post where he has written on social enterprise, global health and health industry issues.



**Laura Turner Seydel** is an international environmental advocate and eco-living expert dedicated to creating a healthy and sustainable future for our children. Laura is chairperson of the Captain Planet Foundation, which funds environmental stewardship projects worldwide. She co-founded Mothers and Others for Clean Air and Chattahoochee Riverkeeper. She serves on the Board for The Turner Foundation, Environmental Working Group, League of Conservation Voters, Defenders of Wildlife, Waterkeeper Alliance, Carter Center Board of Councilors, Rotary Club of Downtown Atlanta and Advisory Board for the Ray C. Anderson Foundation. Laura lives with her husband and her three children in the first lead certified Gold residence in the southeastern US.



**Dr. Judy Shepherd** is the recipient of two Fulbright Awards. In 2006 she served as a senior scholar at the University of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago, and in 2012–2014, she worked as a senior scholar at Uganda Christian University in Mukono, Uganda. Dr. Shepherd remained in Uganda during the 2014–2015 academic year to assist the social work department at ucu in curriculum development, teaching and research projects, and to work with a local community based organization serving widows and orphans in west central Uganda. She also taught for 17 years at the University of Alaska Fairbanks where she established a cohort intensive degree program for Alaska Native students living in remote locations and a statewide distance education degree program. She has served on the Council on Social Work Education's Women's Commission and Global Commission, and on the Board of the International Consortium of Social Development.



**Dr. Paul Siegel** has been an epidemiologist in cdc's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion since 1988. He directed the Field Epidemiology Activity there from 1995–2011 and is currently with the Division of Community Health. He is board-certified in Preventive Medicine, holds an mph degree in epidemiology and has experience as a primary-care provider and at a state health department. A Fulbright Teaching Fellow to the Russian Federation in 1999, he has conducted training in scientific writing for public health practitioners and epidemiologists at the national and international levels



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Peace Jobs: A Student's Guide to Starting a Career Working for Peace. As a us fulbright scholar he taught peace studies and alternative dispute resolution at the University of Tartu in Tartu, Estonia. David teaches graduate courses at the School for Conflict Resolution and Analysis at George Mason University, and has been on the faculties of Georgetown University, Goucher College, and Harford Community College. He is the winner of the 2015 William J. Kreidler Award for Distinguished Service in Conflict Resolution Education given by the Association for Conflict Resolution. He is a graduate of American University (ba), George Mason University (ms) and the University of Baltimore (jd).



**Christine Stauber**, phd, ms, Georgia State University, School of Public Health and two time Fulbright awardee. Dr. Stauber received her phd from the Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in Environmental Sciences and Engineering. Dr. Stauber performed doctoral dissertation research on drinking water quality and health in the Dominican Republic with the support of a Fulbright award in 2005–2006. In 2014, she received a Fulbright faculty award to perform a research project examining social and environmental determinants of health in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil in collaboration with faculty and students at the Institute of Collective Health at the Federal University of Bahia. Her work in Brazil included a focus on development and testing of the Urban Health Index for global use by researchers and public health practitioners and policymakers.



**Dr. Louis W. Sullivan** is the founding dean and first president of Morehouse School of Medicine (now president emeritus). He was secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services during the George H.W. Bush administration. He is chair of the board of the National Health Museum in Atlanta and the Washington, D.C.-based Sullivan Alliance to Transform America's Health Professionals. He is author of The Morehouse Mystique: Becoming a Doctor at the Nation's Newest African American Medical School (with

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**Priyali Sur** is a journalist and documentary film maker reporting on gender, environment and human rights violations. For 10 years, she has reported from India working with cnn ibn. She was a Fulbright Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow 2014–15 at the Merril College of Journalism, University of Maryland where she focused on gender rights, climate change and policy. Her most recent reporting assignment was covering the refugee crisis at the Hungary, Serbia and Croatia border. She is also a consultant with the World Bank



**Suzanne Tierney** has been teaching at the University level for 26 years. She worked for the University of Delaware for 20 years, teaching Spanish courses of all levels and directing study abroad immersion programs throughout Central & South America. In 2008, she was awarded the Fulbright Scholar grant in Language Pedagogy, and spent 11 months in the Republic of Panama. She began teaching at the University of Washington in 2012, for International & English Language Programs, and is currently employed by the Department of Spanish. She is involved with programs at ets, and serves as an Advisor to the ngo "Conscious Impact Nepal." She is past President and current VP of the Greater Puget Sound Chapter of the Fulbright Association, and serves on the National Board.



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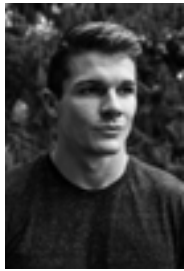


**Anja Vojvodic** is a phd Student at Rutgers University. She is studying Women and Politics and Comparative Politics. Anja has a ba in Political Science from City University of New York at Queens College and a Masters in Global Affairs from nyu. Her interests include gender quotas, women leaders and social movements. Anja was a Fulbright student in Serbia from 2011-2012. Her Fulbright project entitled Women in Politics: Progress and Impact in the Serbian Context was published in the un Addressing Inequalities Series.



**Dr. Zipangani Vokhiwa**, a graduate of Colorado State University, joined academia as Assistant Professor of Biology at Kennesaw State University, where he taught environmental science to non-science majors. Dr. Vokhiwa served the Government of Malawi in Africa as Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs and later as the Regional Director for Southern Africa for the Wild Wide Fund for Nature Int'l in Gland Switzerland outposted to Harare, Zimbabwe. He joined the science faculty of Mercer University

in August 2007 where he has worked as a Team Leader on Mission to Malawi. As Project Director for Mercer University's Fulbright Hays Group Projects Abroad (gpa) Program award from the US Department of Education for 2012/2014, he led a team of ten teachers and two administrators from Atlanta on 4-week field research project to Malawi during summer 2013 to collect data on The Interaction of Environment & Culture in Malawi. Dr. Vokhiwa's teaching and research interests are in Sustainable Watershed Management, Ecological and Water Quality Monitoring and stem initiatives.



**Brendan Walsh** serves as the Assistant Director of International Education at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, ct. He earned his mfa in Creative Writing and Literature from scsu after teaching in Masan, South Korea. Shortly after, he was a Fulbright eta at the National University of Laos. Brendan's poems have appeared in numerous poetry journals and he is the author of Make Anything Whole, a collection based on experiences in Laos and South

Korea; he reads his work at venues around the us and presents on Human Rights and Poetry of Place in public schools and at Southern Connecticut State University.



**Lori Warrens**, as a Senior Director at VisionLink, she launched HealthLink211, a program enabling health professionals to connect patients to community services needed to maintain healthy lives. Ms. Warrens led the development of the MedSurplus Alliance and is best known for developing 2-1-1, memorable phone number that connects people across N. America with human services and volunteer opportunities in their community. As the Chief Operating Officer at United Way of Metro. Atlanta, she

led the city's nonprofit planning activities to ensure that vulnerable

citizens retained access to critical services during the 1996 Summer Olympics. She served as the Executive Director of the Alliance of Information & Referral Systems (airs) and the Partnership for Quality Medical Donations. She received a ba in American Institutions, at University of Wisconsin and completed a United Way/Casey Family Strengthening Fellowship at Kennedy School of Government.



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of his research and education has helped to rebuild the medical and public health infrastructure in Uganda.



**Julianne Whittaker** was a Fulbright eta in Jordan where she led Petra University's remedial English, taught in an urban refugee education project with Jesuit Refugee Services and established a tutoring program in Baqa'a Refugee Camp. After her Fulbright, Julianne worked with the Int'l Organization for Migration, Iraq, and International Relief & Development (ird). Recently, she worked as ird's Project Coordinator for Community Engagement, Recreation & Sport in Jordan's Za'atari Refugee Camp, focused on education, recreation and leadership for Syrian youth. She is

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**Camila Wright** was appointed a prosecutor at the Attorney General's Office dedicated to the prosecution of human trafficking where she prosecutes trafficking throughout the state. She conducts training across the country for law enforcement and oversees the Attorney General's policy agenda on human trafficking. Previously, she was head of Human Trafficking for the Fulton Co. District Attorney's Office. She prosecuted the first case of human trafficking against a buyer and the majority of her work involves young girls manipulated into a life of prostitution. She earned her jd at

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Education for the un in New York. He has extensive teaching experience in the us and Europe and served as a Fulbrighter in Pakistan and Austria. His doctorate is in social policy from Brandeis University and he did postgraduate research on the phenomenology of the street musician at the University of Nice, France.

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