

# Alumni Scholar Visits - 1999-2014

## Spring 2014

- Political Science: Yue Hou '09 earned her Ph.D. at the Massachusetts Institution of Technology in the Spring of 2014. (Eliza Willis, sponsor)
- Economics: Uday Chandra '06 earned a Ph.D. in political science from Yale in 2013 and is currently at the Max Plank Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity.

## Fall 2013

- Mathematics/Statistics: Kate Kearney '05 earned her Ph.D. in Mathematics at Indiana University, Bloomington. She is currently a VIGRE Postdoctoral Researcher at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. (Christopher French, sponsor)
- History: Nora Doyle '06 earned her Ph.D. in History at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is presently a Lecturer in History at UNC.
- Anthropology: Mrinalini Watsa '09 earned her Ph.D. in anthropology from Washington University. Post-Graduation she has been involved in establishing a field school at her research site in Peru. (Vicki Bentley-Condit, sponsor)

## Spring 2013

- Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies: Shaka McGlotten '97 earned his Ph.D. in Social Anthropology from the University of Texas at Austin in 2005, and is currently an Associate Professor of Media, Society and the Arts at SUNY Purchase. (Astrid Henry, sponsor)
- Psychology: Emma Kelty-Stephen '04 is a doctoral candidate in developmental psychology at the University of Connecticut and she expects to defend her dissertation in July 2013. (Ann Ellis, sponsor)
- Psychology: Samantha Bindman '07 earned her Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Michigan in 2012. She is now in a post-doctoral position (Fellow of Psychology) at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. (Ann Ellis, sponsor)
- Biology: Wes Barber '06 earned his Ph.D. in Crop Science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2012. He is now a Research Scientist at DuPont Pioneer. (Jackie Brown, sponsor)
- Biology: Mike Miller '04 earned his Ph.D. from the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth in 2011, and is currently completing his fourth year medical school training at Dartmouth. (Vida Praitis, sponsor)

## Fall 2012

- Religious Studies: C. Cain Elliott '06 is in the final stages of completing his Ph.D. in Philosophy at the Polish Academy of Sciences. (Henry Rietz, sponsor)

## Spring 2012

- Philosophy: Melissa Yates '01 earned her Ph.D. in philosophy from Northwestern in 2007. (Alan Schrift, sponsor)
- French: Emily Sahakian '02 earned a dual Ph.D. in Northwestern University and the École des hautes études en sciences sociales in Paris, and she is in a tenure-track position at the University of Georgia in Romance Languages and Performance Studies. (Jan Gross, sponsor)
- Computer Science: Lindsey Kuper '04 is in graduate school at the University of Indiana and is working on her degree in programming languages. (Sam Rebelsky, sponsor)

### **Fall 2011**

- Chemistry: Spring Knapp '07 earned her Ph.D. in chemistry from University of Oregon in spring 2012. (Martin Minelli, sponsor)

### **Spring 2009**

- Classics: Yasuko Taoka '01 earned her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Classics from the Ohio State University and is now an Assistant Professor at Southern Illinois University. (Dennis Hughes, sponsor)
- Economics: Kate Anderson '02 is completing her Ph.D. in economics at the University of Michigan. (Bill Ferguson, sponsor).
- History/Library: Rachel Fleming '02 earned a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Missouri, Columbia and is currently an Assistant Professor and Collections Development Librarian at Central College in Pella, IA. (Sarah Purcell, sponsor)
- Psychology: Lisa Grimm '01 earned a Master's and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Texas, Austin and is currently a post-doctoral fellow there. (Janet Gibson, sponsor)
- Religious Studies: Susanna Drake '00 earned her Ph.D. in Religious Studies from Duke University and is now an Assistant Professor at Macalester College. (Tyler Roberts, sponsor)

### **Fall 2008**

- Computer Science: Dave Herman '00 is completing his Ph.D. in computer science at Northeastern University. (Sam Rebelsky, sponsor)
- Environmental Studies: David McClelland '02 is working on a second Bachelor's degree in Renewable Energy Engineering at the Oregon Institute of Engineering and is the Solar Program Coordinator for the Energy Trust of Oregon, Inc. in Portland, OR. (Larry Aspler, sponsor)

### **Spring 2008**

- Art: Emily Stamey '01 is nearing completion of her Ph.D. in American art history at the University of Kansas. (Lesley Wright, sponsor)
- Biology: Harmony King Dagleish '00 earned her Ph.D. in ecology at Kansas State University and is now in a postdoctoral fellow at Utah State University. (Jackie Brown, sponsor)
- Classics: Rodney Ast '95 recently finished his dissertation at the University of Toronto. (Dennis Hughes, sponsor)
- Global Development Studies: Seth Gitter '02 earned his Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. (Monty Roper, sponsor)
- History: Owen Stanwood '97 received his Ph.D. in American history from Northwestern University and is currently an Assistant Professor of History at Catholic University. (Don Smith, sponsor)
- Physics: Erin Lay '02 is completing her Ph.D. in physics from the University of Washington at Seattle. (Mark Schneider, sponsor)

### **Spring 2007**

- Anthropology: Andrea (Evans) Cooper '98 is a graduate student in evolutionary anthropology at the University of New Mexico. (Vicki Bentley-Condit, sponsor)
- Biology: Gregg Whitworth '00 is a graduate student at the University of California, San Francisco. (Melissa Marks and Leslie Gregg-Jolly, sponsors)
- History: Catherine Nisbett '01 earned an M.A. degree in history at Princeton University and recently completed her Ph.D. in history at Princeton. (Victoria Brown, sponsor)
- Physics: Michael Cooper '01 earned an M.A. degree in Astrophysics at the University of California at Berkeley and is nearing completion of his Ph.D. in Astrophysics at Berkeley. (Bob Cadmus, sponsor)
- Religious Studies: Jolyon Thomas '01 is a graduate student in the Department of Religion at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu. (Henry Rietz, sponsor)
- Sociology: Sarah Staveteig '98 earned two Master's degrees (in Demography and Sociology) at the University of California, Berkeley and is currently working on a Ph.D. there. (Kent McClelland, sponsor)

### **Fall 2006**

- Art: Meghan Kirkwood '04 earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the Rhode Island School of Design and is currently working on her Master of Fine Arts in Integrated Fine Arts at Iowa State University. (Matthew Kluber, sponsor)
- Computer Science: Rachel Heck '01 is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. (Sam Rebelsky, sponsor)
- History: Amy Scott '97 earned her Master's degree in journalism from the University of California at Berkeley and is now a Senior Reporter for *Marketplace* produced by American Public Media and broadcast on public radio. (George Drake, sponsor)

### **Spring 2006**

- Classics and Political Science: Ioannis Evrigenis '93 earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University and is currently an Assistant Professor at Tufts University. (Joe Cummins, sponsor)
- Mathematics and Computer Science: Stephen Ahearns '94 received his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and is currently a visiting Assistant Professor at Macalester College. (Marc Chamberland, sponsor)

### **Fall 2005**

- American Studies: Angela Onwuachi-Willig '94 earned her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School and is now Acting Professor of Law at the University of California- Davis. (Henry Rietz, sponsor)
- Education: Abigail Boehm '98 earned her MA in education from Hamline University and is a middle school language arts teacher in St. Paul. (Jean Ketter, sponsor)
- English: Andrew Rabin '99 earned his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Louisville. (Elizabeth Dobbs, sponsor)
- Philosophy: Gayle Salamon '94 earned her Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley and is currently a postdoctoral fellow at Princeton University. (Alan Schrift, sponsor)

### **Spring 2005**

- Chemistry/Physics: Lou Madsen '94 received his Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the California Institute of Technology and is currently a postdoctoral fellow at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. (Mark Levandoski, sponsor)
- Classics: Eric Eben '93 received his M.A. in Greek literature from the University of Georgia and his Ph.D. from Cornell University. (Dennis Hughes, sponsor)
- Environmental Studies: Mansir Petrie '99 taught at Nanjing University as a Grinnell College Fellow and has worked for a number of environmental groups (WWF and NPCA). He is currently the Senior Program Associate at the World Foundation for Environment and Development. (John Andelson, sponsor)
- Health Professions: Eva Rajki, '96 is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and is currently a pediatrician. (Andy Mobley, sponsor)
- Music: Tom Zlabinger '96 earned his Master's degree from Queens College and is working on a doctorate in ethnomusicology from City University of New York. He is currently an assistant professor of jazz studies at York College in New York. (Ralph Russell, sponsor)
- Political Science: Geoff Johnson, '96 is a graduate of the Law School at the University of Chicago and is a member of the University of Chicago Law Review. (Barb Trish, sponsor)

### **Fall 2004**

- Art: Rachel Melis '01 earned her MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is now an Assistant Professor in the Art Department at Kansas State University. (Leslie Wright, sponsor)
- Biology: Abe Rushing '00 served in the Peace Corps in Suriname and earned a Master's degree from Boston University, where he is currently working towards his Ph.D. (Peter Jacobson, sponsor)
- Political Science: Jeremy Youde, '99 earned a Master's degree in political science from the University of Iowa, and is nearing completion of his Ph.D. (Eliza Willis, sponsor)
- Psychology: Aida Bilalbegovic-Balsano '99 earned a Master's degree in Child Development from Tufts University and is nearing the completion of her Ph.D. (Ann Ellis, sponsor)

### **Spring 2004**

- Anthropology: Kent Messer '95 received his Ph.D. in agricultural economics from Cornell University. (Vicki Bentley-Condit, sponsor)
- Art: Elizabeth Perrill '99 earned her M.A. in art history from Indiana University and is currently in the Ph.D. program there. (Jenny Anger, sponsor)
- Biology: Shakti Narayan '96 is finishing his Ph.D. in cell and molecular biology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. (Diane Robertson, sponsor)
- Chemistry: Suraj Dhungaga '99 is finishing his Ph.D. in chemistry at Duke University. (Mark Levandoski, sponsor)
- Economics: Jon Rose '95 earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Iowa and is currently working for the US Government Accounting Office. (Bill Ferguson, sponsor)
- French: Anselmo Dilorio '94 earned his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and is now an Assistant Professor of French at Hunter College. (Sue Ireland, sponsor)
- Global Development Studies: Luna Ranjit '00 worked for two years and is now finishing a two year program at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. (Monty Roper, sponsor)

- Psychology: Michelle Meade '97 earned her Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from Washington University. (Janet Gibson, sponsor)
- Sociology: Jennifer Ashby '95 earned a Master's degree in Social Work (MSW) from Smith College and works at the Duke University Medical Center. (Rebecca Stuhr and Kent McClelland, sponsors)

### **Fall 2003**

- Africana Studies: Shaka McGlotten '97 is working on his Ph.D. in English at the University of Texas-Austin. (Katya Gibel Azoulay, sponsor)
- English: Jason Hoppe '00 is working on his Ph.D. in English at Johns Hopkins University. (Steve Andrews, sponsor)

### **Spring 2003**

- Gender and Women's Studies: Elizabeth Powley '93 earned a Master's degree in Peace and Mediation Studies from American University. (Victoria Brown, sponsor)
- Chemistry: Heather Desaire '97 earned her Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley and is an Assistant Professor at Kansas University. (Elaine Marzluff, sponsor)
- Classics: Craig Martin '95 earned his Ph.D. in the History of Science from Harvard University and is now a Rockefeller Foundation Fellow at the University of Oklahoma. (Jerry Lalonde, sponsor)
- Education/Mathematics and Computer Science: Barb Duffrin '91 is a teacher at Roseville Middle School in Minnesota. (Martha Voyles and Tom Moore, sponsors)
- Art: John Marciari '93 received his Ph.D. from Yale in 2000 and is now holds a post-doctoral curatorial fellowship at the Yale University Art Gallery. (Tim Chasson, sponsor)
- Biology: Zoe McKiness '99 is finishing her Ph.D. at Harvard University. (Jackie Brown, sponsor)
- Sociology: Katy Gold Hadley '92 taught English in Taiwan for several years and is finishing her Ph.D. in sociology at Indiana University. (Chris Hunter, sponsor)
- French: Amy Jo Hyde '93 earned a Masters in Education in 2000 from the University of Minnesota and now is a French teacher at Kenwood Trail Junior High School in Minnesota. (Jan Gross and Terese Grant, sponsors)
- Library: Kathleen Kern '93 earned a Master of Science in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois and she is currently and Assistant Reference Librarian at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. (Gail Bonath, sponsor)

### **Fall 2002**

- Philosophy: Ann Murphy '96 earned a Master's degree in philosophy from the University of Memphis and is now in the Ph.D. program there. (Alan Schrift, sponsor)
- Psychology: Amy Smith '95 earned her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and is now working towards her Ph.D. in social psychology at UC Santa Cruz. (Laura Sinnett, sponsor)

### **Spring 2001**

- Anthropology/Prairie Studies: Morgan Robertson '93 is a Ph.D. candidate in geography at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. (Jon Andelson, sponsor)
- Art: Amy Henderson '94 is a Ph.D. candidate in American art and decorative arts at the University of Delaware. (Susan Strauber, sponsor)
- Astronomy: Henry Throop '94 earned his Ph.D. in astronomy from the University of Colorado (Bob Cadmus, sponsor)
- Biological Chemistry: Phoebe Lostroh '94 is completing her Ph.D. in microbiology and molecular genetics at Harvard University. (Bruce Voyles, sponsor)

- Chemistry: Peter Vikesland '93 earned his Ph.D. in environmental engineering from the University of Iowa and is currently a postdoctoral fellow at Johns Hopkins. (Elaine Marzluff, sponsor)
- Computer Science: Lea Wittie '98 is currently a Ph.D. candidate in computer science at Dartmouth College. (Sam Rebelsky, sponsor)
- English: Cora Fox '90 is nearing completion of her Ph.D. in English at the University of Wisconsin and is on the faculty at Arizona State University. (Elizabeth Dobbs, sponsor)
- Health Professions: Judy Chun '93 earned her M.D. from the University of Iowa and is currently in a residency at the University of North Carolina. (Leslie Lyons, sponsor)
- Physics: Aniham Huesmann '93 served in the Peace Corps in Gabon and is now a graduate student in physics and atmospheric science at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. (Mark Schneider, sponsor)
- Religious Studies: Shannon Burkes '90 earned her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and is on the faculty at Florida State University. (Henry Rietz, sponsor)

### **Fall 2000**

- History: John Master '90 is completing his dissertation in history at the University of California-Riverside. (Don Smith, sponsor)
- Linguistics: Stephanie Harves '94 is completing her dissertation in Slavic/General Linguistics at Princeton University. (Kelly Herold, sponsor)
- Philosophy: Scott Samuelson '95 is a Ph.D. candidate in philosophy at Emory University. (Alan Schrift, sponsor)
- Political Science: Dennis Still '95 is a Ph.D. candidate in political science at the University of Colorado. (Barb Trish, sponsor)
- Psychology: Sara Dhuse '96 is a Ph.D. candidate in clinical psychology at the University of Iowa. (David Lopatto, sponsor)

### **Spring 2000**

- Anthropology/Linguistics: Norma Mendoza-Denton '90 completed her Ph.D. in linguistic anthropology from Stanford University and is now on the faculty of the University of Arizona. (Carol Trosset, sponsor)
- Biology: Stephanie Gardner '93 is completing her Ph.D. in neuroscience at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. (Clark Lindgren, sponsor)
- Chemistry: Mark Reynolds, '93 is completing his Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of Minnesota. (Martin Minelli, sponsor)
- Music: Thomas Meglioranza '92 earned a Master of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music. (John Rommereim, sponsor)
- Political Science: Kevin O'Prey '87 earned his Ph.D. in political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and he is currently the Vice President of DFI International in Washington, DC. (Wayne Moyer, sponsor)
- Psychology: Justine Uselding '91 is completing her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Nebraska. (Laura Sinnott, sponsor)
- Statistics: Kathiyn Lunetta '89 earned her Ph.D. in biostatistics from the University of Michigan. She is currently an Assistant Professor at the Harvard University School of Public Health. (Tom Moore/Kent McClelland, sponsors)

## **Fall 1999**

- Biology: James Richards '91 is a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Utah after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of California at San Francisco. (Chuck Sullivan, sponsor)
- Education/Spanish: Brent Dexter '96 is a social studies teacher in a dual-language high school in Chicago. (Jean Ketter, sponsor)
- History: Kristen Stromberg '91 earned her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and is currently teaching at Bryn Mawr College. (Dan Kaiser, sponsor)
- Library: Rhonda Huber Frefert '92 is curator of family history at the Newberry Library in Chicago. (Leslie Czechowski, sponsor)
- Mathematics and Computer Science: Aidan Cardella '92 earned a M.S. degree in statistics from Iowa State University and currently works for General Electric. (Tom Moore, sponsor)
- Mathematics and Computer Science: Karen Ball '96 is working on her Ph.D. in mathematics at the University of Maryland. (Tom Moore, sponsor)
- Music: Tim Polasek '94 is completing his Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Columbia University. (Jon Chenette, sponsor) [Alumni Scholars covered the stipend only; his travel was covered by the Mid-America Composers Festival Jon organized.]
- Music: Vineet Shende '94 is completing his Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Cornell University. (Jon Chenette, sponsor) [Alumni Scholars covered the stipend only; his travel was covered by the Mid-America Composers Festival Jon organized.]
- Physics: Kartik Sheth '93 is finishing his Ph.D. in astronomy at the University of Maryland. (Bob Cadmus, sponsor)
- Spanish/Law: Mollie Conner Pawlosky '92 earned her J.D. degree from DePaul University and is an associate with Foley & Lardner. (Dennis Perri, sponsor)

## **Spring 1999**

- Anthropology: Sharon Doerre '89 is completing her Ph.D. at the University of Texas at Austin. (John Whittaker, sponsor)
- Art: Lari Gibbons '93 is an Assistant Professor at the University of Dayton. (Bobbie McKibbin and Tony Crowley, sponsors)
- Classics/Linguistics: Mary Bucholtz '90 teaches at Texas A & M. (Elizabeth Dobbs and Dennis Hughes, sponsors)
- Economics: Heather Radach '92 is completing her Ph.D. at the University of Illinois. (Irene Powell and Brad Bateman, sponsors)
- History: David Tanenhaus '90 teaches at UNLV. (Don Smith, sponsor)
- Sociology: Sandra Stein '88 is an Assistant Professor at Baruch College, City University of New York. (Kent McClelland, sponsor)