2022 ICGC

SPRING CELEBRATION

5 May 2022 | 6:00pm | Carlson Private Dining Room

University of Minnesota
Welcome
Karen Brown, ICGC Director
Rachel T.A. Croson, Executive Vice President and Provost

Special Remarks
Starr Sage, Assistant Professor of Public Health, University of St. Thomas (ICGC Alumna)

Recognition of ICGC Faculty Accomplishments and ICGC Faculty Advisory Committee
Karen Brown
Shereen Sabet, ICGC Assistant to the Director

Recognition of ICGC and MDP Graduates
Karen Brown
Laura Bell, ICGC Administrator
The Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change (ICGC), a campus-wide center and part of the Global Programs and Strategy (GPS) Alliance at the University of Minnesota, seeks to foster an interdisciplinary and cross-cultural community of faculty and graduate students committed to studying global change, especially in the global south. We understand the global south to include communities in Asia, Africa, and Latin America as well as communities in North America, Europe, and elsewhere experiencing marginalization or living precariously in the context of global change.

ICGC emphasizes transnational knowledge flows and production. Our philosophy focuses on interdisciplinary perspectives, globally engaged scholarship, and a recognition of the necessary connection of diversity and academic excellence.

ICGC celebrates more than 30 years of continuous, critical engagement with issues of global significance by our graduate students, alumni and faculty. Our over 500 alumni, 192 undergraduate honors graduates, and 68 current Ph.D. scholars who represent 21 countries and more than 20 academic disciplines, demonstrate how ICGC has exemplified the meaning of critical interdisciplinarity in global higher education.

ICGC provides intellectual and financial support for graduate and professional students in six colleges and schools of the University of Minnesota. Beyond our graduate fellowships (ICGC Scholars, ICGC Mellon Scholars, and the Joseph E. Schwartzberg Workable World Trust Fellows), the Center also provides small grants to graduate and professional students for international internships and pre-dissertation fieldwork in the global south. Interdisciplinary faculty-student seminars and workshop series are organized around major theoretical, comparative, and methodological issues related to the global south; and formal public lectures and informal discussion series are presented by scholars, policy makers, and activists addressing issues related to themes of the Center.

In partnership with the Office of the Vice President for Research, ICGC also supports interdisciplinary research circles on various themes, currently
including “Subjects, Objects, Agents: Young People’s Lives and Livelihoods in the Global South” and “Bodies that Haunt: Rethinking the Political Economy of Death”.

In addition, ICGC offers two formal graduate education programs. Our graduate minor in Development Studies and Social Change offers a series of seminars on interdisciplinary approaches to global change, scholarship and public responsibility, international research methods and ethics, and related themes. ICGC also jointly offers the Master of International Development Practice degree program with the Humphrey School of Public Affairs and several other participating academic units. Our graduate courses, research initiatives, and program governance are supported by an interdisciplinary group of 79 affiliated faculty members representing 26 departments and programs from six colleges and schools across campus.

ICGC’s primary academic partner units on the University of Minnesota campus include the Colleges of Liberal Arts, Biological Sciences, Education and Human Development, Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences; the School of Public Health; and the Humphrey School of Public Affairs. ICGC also has a continuing collaboration in graduate education and faculty research with the University of the Western Cape (UWC) in South Africa. This partnership, based at the Centre for Humanities Research (CHR) at UWC is supported by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. It includes faculty and student exchange as well as joint seminars, collaborative research, and an artists’ exchange. The Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, the Office of the Vice President for Research, and the Office of the Associate Vice President and Dean of International Programs also provide crucial support for ICGC students and faculty.
ICGC SCHOLARS:

Giovann Alarcon Espinoza
(PhD, Applied Economics, CFANS)

Sayan Bhattacharya
(PhD, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, CLA)

German Vargas Guiterrez
(PhD, Plant Biological Sciences, CFANS)

Guillermo Fajardo Sotelo
(PhD, Spanish & Portuguese, CLA)

Karla Godoy da Costa Lima
(Master of Development Practice, Humphrey School)

Francis Lyimo
(PhD, Sociology, CLA)

Keavy McFadden
(PhD, Geography, Environment, & Society, CLA)

Sara Musaifer
(PhD, Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development, CEHD)

Amgad Serour
(PhD, French & Italian, CLA)

Heider Tun
(PhD, History, CLA)

Hanna Wedajo
(PhD, Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development, CEHD)
ICGC INTERDISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL FELLOWS:

Tim Frye  
*(PhD, Spanish & Portuguese, CLA)*

Nithya Rajan  
*(PhD, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, CLA)*

José Manuel Santillana Blanco  
*(PhD, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, CLA)*

Agnes Schaffauser  
*(PhD, French & Italian, CLA)*

ICGC GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY FELLOWS:

Harshada Karnik  
*(PhD, Applied Economics, CFANS)*

Al Lohese  
*(PhD, Soil, Water, and Climate, CFANS)*

MASTER OF DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE:

Noran Aly  
Khaled Abdellatif  
Olaoluwa Kitan Babalola  
Hannah Barnes  
Denis Enywaru  
Karla Godoy da Costa Lima  
Eva Kough  
Casey Ortbahn  
Samuel Turner
2021–22 FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Ragui Assaad, HHH
Drishadwati Bargi, CLA, Student Representative
Zobeida Bonilla, SPH
Karen Brown, ICGC
Julie Grossman, CFANS
Ana Paula Ferreria, CLA
Rachel Schurman, CLA
Frances Vavrus, CEHD

ICGC VISITING SCHOLARS 2021-2022

Ajohche Awungjia, University of the Western Cape
Kelly Condit-Shrestha, University of Minnesota
Sohini Dutta, Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay (IIT-B), Mumbai, India
Esther Liu, University of Minnesota
Jaan Sharma Pathak, University of Minnesota
OFORIWAA PEE AGYEI-BOAKYE
ICGC Mellon Scholar, Geography, Environment & Society


NORAN ALY
Master of Development Practice


ISAAC ASANTE-WUSU
ICGC Mellon Scholar, Geography, Environment & Society


DRISHADWATI BARGI
ICGC Scholar, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature


HANNAH BARNES
Master of Development Practice

Placement: Statistics for Public Affairs Teaching Assistant, Fall 2021, Humphrey School


Fellowship: Minnesota International NGO Network Fellow (2021-2022)
**SAYAN BHATTACHARYA**  
*ICGC Scholar, Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies*

Placement: Assistant Professor, Harriet Tubman Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Maryland, College Park


**ANNA BOKUN**  
*ICGC Scholar, Sociology*

Presentation: 2022 Population Association of America (Atlanta, GA). “Follow the Yellow Brick Road: The Effects of Occupational Retraining on Economic Mobility.”


**KRITI BUDHIRAJA**  
*ICGC Scholar, Sociology*

Presentations: Infrastructures of sociality and social capital: An analysis of social ties at the university. Paper presentation at panel titled Transitions to college, at the Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Virtual. (April 2022)

Friendship and inequality at the public university. Paper presentation at panel titled Public education and inequality in India: a story told in three episodes, at the Annual Meeting for the British Association for South Asian Studies, Virtual. (March 2022)


Infrastructures of Sociality: How Students Improvise Against Inequality at the University. Paper presented at panel titled Students on the Margins of
Education I, at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Virtual. (August 2021)
Fellowship: Errett W. McDiarmid Graduate Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (2021-2022)

MARIAN CANDIL
Master of Development Practice
Fellowship: 2022 Judd Fellowship

SAMIRA CHATILA
ICGC Scholar, Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development
Presentations: 66th Annual Conference of the CIES “COVID is the Least of Our Worries in Lebanon: The Impacts of Intertwined Local and Global Crises on Education” (Minnesota, USA) [Apr 2022]
Roundtable discussion organizer and co-presenter at 66th Annual Conference of CIES “Indigenous and endogenous relationships with place: Generative and restorative educational practices for global wellness” (Minnesota, USA) [Apr 2022]
Panelist at American Educational Research Association, the 2022 Annual Meeting: “Language and Liminality in the Schooling of Non-Dominant and Immigrant Youth” [Jan 2022]
Panelist at Truth and Responsibility, the 2021 AAA Annual Meeting: “Youth at the Margins: Anthropological Perspectives on Language and Liminality.” [Nov 2021]

AGLEŠKA COHEN-RENCOUNTRE
ICGC Scholar, American Studies
“Relations Rebuilding in Indigenous Homelands after Federal Boarding School”

ABIGAIL CONDIE
Master of Development Practice
Placement: Graduate Research Assistant, Extension Center for Community Vitality Student Researcher with CFANS, collaborating on a soil health and conservation project with IonE
Fellowships: Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Award
Joseph Robbie Fellowship in Metropolitan Government and Planning
Scholarship: William R. & Barbara A. Pearce Family Scholarship

SHEETAL DIGARI
ICGC Scholar, Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development


Digari, S. (2021). Why are Indian higher educational institutions under-reporting sexual harassment? Examining the data from 2015-2020, Norwegian University of Science and Technology


Digari, S. (2022). Neoliberal institutions and sexual harassment: Examining barriers to reporting sexual harassment in higher educational institutions of India. Student Research Conference, OLPD, University of Minnesota.


Digari, S & DeJaeghere, J. (2022). Navigating aspirations: The known present and expected and imagined futures of Dalit girls in rural India. Comparative International Education Society

Fellowships: Frank R. Braun Fellowship, OLPD, 2021
DePodesta Fellowship, Carlson School of Management, 2022 Professional Development Fund, OLPD, 2022
Grants: GradSHED Professional Development Grant, CEHD, 2021
International Thesis research Travel Grant, University of Minnesota, 2022

KATHY EVENSON-MCDERMOTT
Master of Development Practice

Placement: Graduate Assistant Spring 2022 TA for PA 5145 Civic Participation in Public Affairs with Fernando Burga
Fellowship: 2022 Judd Fellowship
ALYSSA FABIA  
*Master of Development Practice*

Presentation: “Loss and Damage: Conversations on Responsibility,” presented at MN Interfaith Power and Light (MNIPL) climate conversations roundtable, April 24, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN

Scholarship: Foreign Language Area Scholarship (FLAS), Academic Year 2022-2023, Persian

GUILLERMO FAJARDO SOTELO  
*ICGC Scholar, Spanish & Portuguese*

Placement: Publishing Manager, Chef Koochooloo

KARLA GODOY DA COSTA LIMA  
*ICGC Scholar, Master of Development Practice*


Awards: 2021 Acara Challenge for EcoCiclo

Travel to Munich to represent Brazil at the One Young World Summit (July 2021)

Placement: Business Development Associate, Latino Economic Development Center

DALILA HUSSEIN  
*Master of Development Practice*

Placement: Graduate Research Assistant at Southwest RSDP extension and CURA

VISHAL JAMKAR  
*ICGC Scholar, Public Policy*


Placement: Minnesota Population Center Trainee, 2021-2024

Fellowship: Equity and Inclusion Fellow, 2021-22, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

NATHAN JEIDE-DETWEILER  
*Master of Development Practice*
Presentation: Presenter at Indiana University’s Pedagogy and Practice in International Development Studies Conference
Honor: President of Public Affairs Student Association (PASA)
Fellowship: 2022 Judd Fellowship

**EVA KOUGH**  
*Master of Development Practice*

Placement: CLS Scholar: Swahili - US Department of State (Summer 2022)


“Loss and Damage: Conversations on Responsibility,” presented at Interfaith Power and Light climate conversations roundtable, April 24, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN

**SNIGDHA KUMAR**  
*ICGC Scholar, Sociology*

Presentation: “Banking on/with Big Data: Decoding the Platformization of Finance in India” at UMN MnDrive Human in the Data Fellowship Symposium, February 2022 (virtual)

Fellowships: MnDrive Human in the Data Fellowship, Summer 2021  
Joseph E. Schwartzberg Workable World Trust Fellowship, Summer 2021 (deferred to Summer 2022)  
Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship, 2022-23

**EESHA KUNDURI**  
*ICGC Scholar, Geography, Environment & Society*


**SUTIRTHA LAHIRI**  
*ICGC Scholar, Conservation Biology*

ESTHER LIU
ICGC Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellow, Anthropology


FRANCIS LYIMO
ICGC Scholar, Sociology

Placement: University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Department of Sociology


MEGAN MANION
ICGC Scholar, Political Science


Presentation: Phantom Statehood (ISA-West 9/21); Phantom Statehood in CAR (ISA 2022, Nashville, TN); Phantom Justice (ISA 2022, Nashville, TN); IR as if People Matter (ISA 2022, Nashville, TN)

KEAVY MCFADDEN
ICGC Scholar, Geography, Environment and Society

Placement: Kelter Postdoctoral Fellow in Urban Studies in the Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College

NTOMBIZODWA MPOFU
ICGC Mellon Scholar, History

Fellowship: 2020-2021 EHI Graduate Fellowship


SARA MUSAIFER
ICGC Scholar, Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development
Placement: Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University Abu Dhabi, Division of Social Science

NICHOLAS NYACHEGA
ICGC Mellon Scholar, History

CASEY ORTBAHN
Master of Development Practice
Fellowships: 2022-23 ENGIE Axium Fellowship and an Ohio State University Fellowship for doctoral study

JOSÉ MANUEL SANTILLANA BLANCO
ICGC Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellow, Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
Placement: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California President’s and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, American Studies Department at the University of California-Davis

LISA SANTOSA
ICGC Mellon Scholar, Geography, Environment and Society

AMGAD SEROUR
ICGC Scholar, French & Italian
Placement: Visiting Professor of French, University of Gettysburg
MAGGIE SHANAHAN  
ICGC Global Food Security Fellow, Entomology

Publication: Maggie Shanahan, Honey Bees and Industrial Agriculture: What Researchers are Missing, and Why it’s a Problem, Journal of Insect Science, Volume 22, Issue 1, January 2022, 14, https://doi.org/10.1093/jisesa/ieab090

MICHAEL SOTO  
ICGC Scholar, Sociology


HEIDER TUN  
ICGC Mellon Scholar, History

Placement: Regis University (Tenure Track) in Latin American History, Department of History, Politics, and Political Economy

SAMUEL TURNER  
Master of Development Practice

Scholarship: CLS Critical Language Scholarship, Baku, Azerbaijan summer 2022

Appointment: President of Interdisciplinary Perspectives on International Development (IPID)

GERMAN VARGAS GUTIERREZ  
ICGC Scholar, Plant Biological Sciences

Placement: Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Biological Sciences, University of Utah


RAGUI ASSAAD
Public Affairs


Honor: Certificate for dedication to student learning, Thank a Teacher Program, Center for Educational Innovation, University of Minnesota, Fall 2021.
HEIDI BARAJAS
Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development

Appointment: Interim Associate Vice President for Public Engagement, University of Minnesota 5 system campuses.


KAREN BROWN
ICGC


Team Member, Humanities Without Walls Grant for “Environmental Justice Worldmaking: Redistribution and Reciprocity for a Just Transition,” PI Rose Brewer, 2021-2024.

Appointments: Scientific Committee Member, International Conference on Sustainable Development Practice, 2022.

Co-Lead, University of Minnesota Sustainable Development Goals Initiative.

Member, Graduate School Advisory Board, 2021-2024.

BIANET CASTELLANOS
American Studies

Promotion: Full professor in the Department of American Studies


Honor: I was named CLA Scholar of the College.

Award: My book Indigenous Dispossession: Housing and Maya Indebtedness in Mexico (Stanford University Press 2021) was awarded the ATIG’s Edward Bruner Prize for the best subsequent book on the anthropology of tourism.

SUSAN CRADDOCK
Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies


AUDREY DORÉLIEN
Public Affairs

Appointment: Co-Director of the Minnesota Population Training Program, beginning July 2022


ANA PAULA FERREIRA
Spanish & Portuguese

Appointment: Interim Chair of Chicano and Latino Studies

Osiris Gomez Velazquez

Spanish & Portuguese
Award: “Imagine Fund Special Events” $25,137. This collaboration with Professors Bianet Castellanos, Jessica Lopez Lyman and Elizabeth Sumida Huaman will be used for the design and production of the “Indigenous Heritage Languages of the Global South Project.”

JULIE GROSSMAN
Horticultural Science


Wauters, V. (Graduate), Grossman, J. (Corresponding Author), Pfeiffer, A., & Cala, R. (2021). Ecosystem services and cash crop tradeoffs of summer cover crops in Northern region organic vegetable rotations. Frontiers in Sustainable
Food Systems, section Agroecology and Ecosystem Services.


ELISE HARRINGTON
Public Affairs


LISA HILBINK
Political Science


ALLEN ISAACMAN
History


CHRIS JOHNSTONE
Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development

International Development. https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3622


Grants: Principal Investigator European Union Erasmus Plus Program KA2 Internationalization Partnership and Research Grant, 2022-present $72,000
Principal Investigator US Department of State, 2022 Mandela Washington Fellowship, 2022 $212,000
Principal Investigator American Councils on Education, 2021 UniCen US-Central Asia University Collaborative Grant, 2020-2021 $40,000
Principal Investigator USAID/IREX Youth Excel, 2020-2024 $42,000

Award: College of Education and Human Development Distinguished Teaching Award (2021)

DIYAH LARASATI

Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies


External: “Diaspora Scholar in the Global Academic World”- (University of Indonesia; University of Brawijaya)

Appointments: Reviewer for InterAsia Cultural Study Special isu In Cold War Narrative: a journal series :
Editor, International Journal of Social Learning
Member of truth Reconciliation Committee/ Aceh Independence Movement and Indonesia

Award: Sabbatical supplement (Fall 2021)

DEBORAH LEVISON
Public Affairs


DIPALI MUKHOPADHYAY
Public Affairs


DAN PHILLIPON
English

Award: Arthur “Red” and Helene B. Motley Exemplary Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, 2022

JENNIFER POWERS
Ecology, Evolution & Behavior

Award: Fulbright Award to visit Brazil, Cambodia and Australia

RACHEL SCHURMAN
Global Studies

Publication: 2021 W. Munro and R. Schurman, “Building an Ideational and

**SHADEN TAGELDIN**  
*Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature*  
Fellowship: Spring 2022 Residential Faculty Fellow, UMN Institute for Advanced Study

**BHASKAR UPADHYAY**  
*Curriculum and Instruction*  
Appointments: Associate Department Chair (Curriculum and Instruction) - 2021 August-2022 June  
Co-Chair, Indigenous Science Knowledge Research Interest Group (ISK RIG), National Association of Research in Science Teaching (NARST)  
Grant: Stefanie Marshall & Bhaskar Upadhyay, “Democratizing Teacher Education: Creating Systems and Policies for Social Justice and Equity.” Faculty Driven Award [Institute for Diversity, Equity, and Advocacy (IDEA)], UMN.
FRANCES VAVRUS
Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development

Appointment: Open Society Foundations and Scholars at Risk Working Group on Academic Freedom


Award: University of Minnesota Award for Outstanding Contributions to Graduate and Professional Education

SHANNON DRYSDALE WALSH
Political Science


DAVE WILSEY
Public Affairs


Fellowship: IAS Short-Term Fellowship. The Mission of the Land Grant/Land Grab University