Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program:
Opportunities in Brazil

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Today's Presentation

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MISSION

- In partnership with **160 countries worldwide**, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an **unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.**

- Our mission is to **foster mutual understanding** between nations, **advance knowledge** across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A BRIEF HISTORY

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's **flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.**

- Fulbright is **sponsored by the U.S. Department of State** with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work.

Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace.

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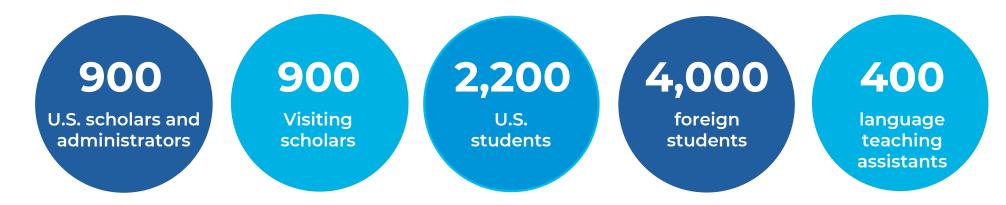
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Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over **8,000 awards** annually:

900
U.S. scholars and administrators

900
Visiting scholars

2,200
U.S. students

4,000
foreign students

400
language teaching assistants

Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- **Foster relationships** that are real and lasting
- Expand your **publishing network**
- Become more **multicultural** in the classroom
- Serve as an **ambassador** for international exchange
- Gain the **professional recognition** as being identified as a "Fulbright Scholar"
- Join a vibrant **alumni network**

Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately **60%** of our awards provide **dependent support**
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers

Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is supportive.

- **70% of applicants** engage with IIE staff
- **Continued support** while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to **Fulbright alumni** as a resource

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Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

▶ **U.S. citizenship**

▶ **Degree and experience**, as required by award:
- Ph.D. or other terminal degree
- MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
- Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required

▶ **Compliance with policies** on previous Fulbright Scholar awards: two year waiting period between Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application
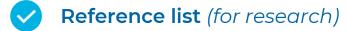
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Application Components

Requirements:

- ✓ **Application Form**
- ✓ **Project Statement**
- ✓ **Curriculum Vitae or Resume**
- ✓ **2 Letters of Recommendation**
- ✓ **Language Proficiency Report** *(if required)*
- ✓ **Letter of Invitation** *(if required)*

Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ **Course outlines or syllabi** *(for teaching)*
- ✓ **Reference list** *(for research)*
- ✓ **Portfolio submissions** *(for artists, architects, and journalists)*

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Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure

THE FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM IN BRAZIL
Cycle 2024-2025

- **Total number of awards:**   39

- **Activity type:**   Research
  Teaching/Research

- **Career Profiles:**   Artists
  Professionals
  Early career academics
  Mid-career academics

  Senior academics

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THE FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM IN BRAZIL
Cycle 2024-2025

ALL DISCIPLINES AWARD: 30 grants

Any city in Brazil

Candidates can choose their host institution

Monthly stipend of U$ 5,000 + international travel allowance

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THE FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM IN BRAZIL
Cycle 2024-2025

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARDS: 9 grants

- **Porto Alegre** (Climate Change and Environment)
- **Rio de Janeiro** (Public Health Data)
- **São Paulo** (Medical Sciences and Ocean Governance)

Fulbright Interdisciplinary Network:
- **Belém** (Sustainability)
- **Salvador** (Racial Studies)
- **Belo Horizonte** (Law and Political Sciences)
- **Brasília** (International Relations),
- **Florianópolis** (Languages and Identities)

Monthly stipend of U$ 5,400 +
Housing allowance of 1,200 +
International travel allowance

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Cycle 2024-2025

- **Award Length:** Two visits of two months each (flex option) or Three or four months uninterruptedly

- **Start Period:** July 2024 – November 2024 or January 2025 – May 2025

- **Language Requirements:** English is sufficient

- **Application deadline:** Friday, September 15, 2023

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Germán Zárate-Sández

Western Michigan University → Federal University of Santa Catarina

2021-2022
Scholar Award

Expanding the dialectal competence of English and Spanish teachers in southern Brazil

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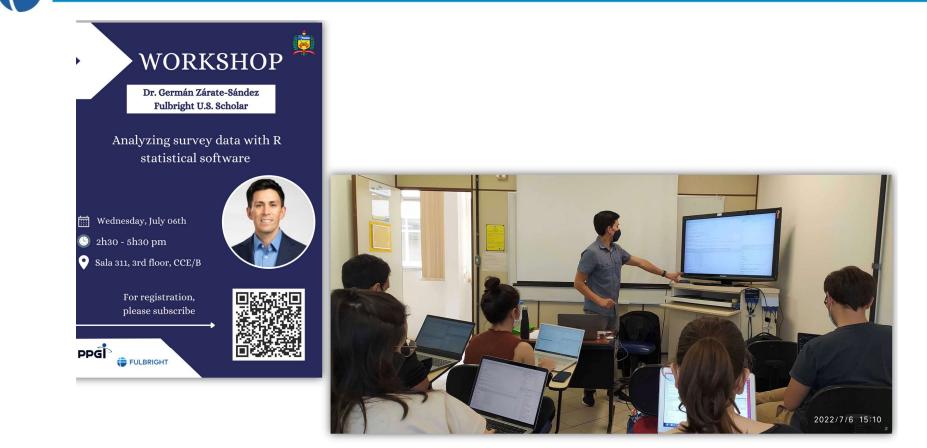Faculty Profile - Interview

INTERVIEW: DR. GERMÁN ZÁRATE-SÁNDEZ

Germán Zárate-Sández is an Associate Professor of linguistics at Western Michigan University, USA, where he teaches courses in applied linguistics at the undergraduate and graduate levels, trains future teachers of Spanish as a second language, and directs the introductory Spanish language program. He is currently a Fulbright U.S. Scholar at the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina. His research focuses on the effectiveness of teaching methodologies, social justice issues in language learning, and the development of second language pronunciation. Zárate-Sández holds a Master's in English as a second language (University of Scranton, USA), a Master's in Spanish Linguistics (Georgetown University, USA), and a Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics (Georgetown University, USA).

You are a visiting Fulbright scholar at PPGI. Could you tell us a little bit about applying for the scholarship?
Fulbright is an old foundation funded by the U.S. government and it has many different types of grants. The scholarship I applied for is called US Fulbright Scholar and it is one of the most important grants they have. I applied in September 2020 but due to COVID-19, the process was delayed. There are some steps you must follow: documents you need to send, letters of recommendation and support (which I got from Professor Mailce in Brazil), and after this phase, my application was sent to Fulbright in Brazil to be analyzed here. I was competing with 30 other projects from different areas of people who wanted to go to different places.

WORKSHOP

Dr. Germán Zárate-Sández
Fulbright U.S. Scholar

Analyzing survey data with R
statistical software

Wednesday, July 06th

2h30 - 5h30 pm

Sala 311, 3rd floor, CCE/B

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