

FULBRIGHT



A M B A S S A D O R



Senator J. William Fulbright (1905-1995)



“International education exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that nations can learn to live in peace.”

- **Established 1946**
- **Sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas and brings scholars and professionals from abroad to the U.S.**
- **Sponsored by U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs**
- **Administered by the Institute of International Education’s Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)**



Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State,
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

INSTITUTE OF
INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION

 CIES
Council for International
Exchange of Scholars

What Will Be Covered

- **Why I *applied* for a Fulbright Scholar grant**
- **What I *did* on my Fulbright Scholar grant**
- ***Impact* of a Fulbright Scholar grant**
 - **Personally**
 - **Professionally**
- **Fulbright Scholar opportunities**





Elizabeth Collins

Professor, Classics and World Religions / Southeast Asian Studies

Ohio University



Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research / Senior Scholar to Indonesia 2002-2003



- Teaching & Research
- Universiti Islam Negeri Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta
- Money, Power and Democracy: Globalization in an Indonesian Province



Why I Chose to Apply

- **Professional:** Opportunity to do follow-up field research for a book manuscript in progress
- **Professional:** Opportunity to exchange ideas with Indonesian colleagues and develop new research collaborations
- **Professional:** Enrich my teaching with real world examples from the field
- **Professional:** Build new institutional ties between my home university and universities in Indonesia
- **Making a Difference:** Give something back to Indonesia for all the warm hospitality and research support I have received

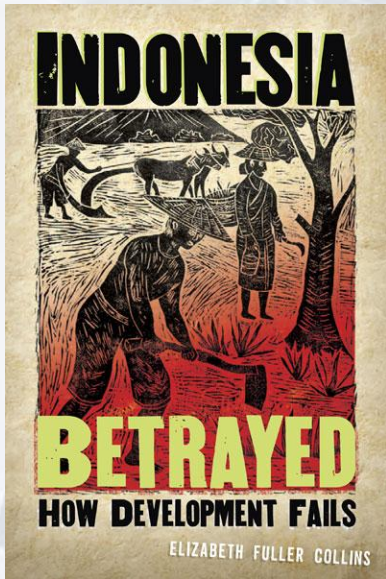


Money, Power, and Democracy: Globalization in an Indonesian Province

Teaching: I taught a seminar in the graduate program of the National Islamic University. The topic was globalization, democracy and secularism. Students wanted to know about anti-Islamic sentiment in ‘the West’ and they wanted to see how I responded to their belief that Islam provided a perfect path to a golden future.

Research: I interviewed student activists, NGO organizers, protesting farmers, and newly elected district and provincial officials about development projects in South Sumatra.





Visit [Elizabeth Collins](#)' Ambassador Page



Professional Impact

- **Draft of Book Completed:** *Indonesian Betrayed: How Development Fails* was published in 2007
- **New Research:** My discussions with students at the National Islamic University led me to investigate the rise and spread of Islamist organizations on university campuses in Indonesia. “Islam and the Habits of Democracy: Islamic Organizations in Post-New Order South Sumatra” was published in 2004.
- **Expanded Curriculum:** My Fulbright experiences and research led me to develop a new course for Women and Gender Studies entitled “Women and Globalization.”



Institutional Impact

- **New Institutional Collaborations**
 - Ohio University and the National Islamic University in Jakarta were awarded an ALO Partnership Grant for the development of Civic Education in 2003
 - Ohio University and the Center for Research on Intergroup Relations (CERIC) at the University of Indonesia were awarded a grant by the US State Department for Training-of-Trainer Workshops in Conflict Resolution.
 - Both program included opportunities for Ohio University faculty to teach short courses in Indonesia.



Personal Impact

Teaching: Wonderful Indonesian students came to Ohio University to do graduate work

Advising: I was able to mentor Ohio University students who applied for a Fulbright dissertation or ETA award

Engagement: I was able to work with the Indonesian NGO Nurani Dunia which builds schools and helps victims of social or natural disasters



Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)

U.S. SCHOLAR Programs offer U.S. faculty, administrators and professionals grants to lecture, conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields, or to participate in seminars.

NON-U.S. SCHOLAR Programs support the research and teaching of scholars visiting colleges and universities in the United States. These programs offer joint collaborative opportunities with U.S. Scholars.

Opportunities for U.S. INSTITUTIONS allow campuses to host Fulbright Visiting Scholars and professionals from abroad to lecture at U.S. colleges and universities.

www.cies.org



Other Fulbright Programs

Fulbright U.S. Student Program: For recent graduates, postgraduate candidates up through dissertation level and developing professionals and artists to study and research abroad

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Programs: Principally for primary- and secondary- level educators

Fulbright-Hays Awards: For faculty research, group projects and seminars abroad in certain social sciences and humanities fields

Learn more about IIE programs:

www.iie.org



Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State,
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

INSTITUTE OF
INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION

 CIES
Council for International
Exchange of Scholars