

FULBRIGHT



A M B A S S A D O R

# Overview

- ***WHY*** I applied for a Fulbright Scholar grant
- ***WHAT*** I did on my Fulbright Scholar grant
- ***IMPACT*** of my Fulbright Scholar grant
  - Personal
  - Professional
- Additional Fulbright Scholar opportunities
- How to Stay Engaged



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## Fulbright Scholar to South Africa 2013



- Conduct research
- Teach courses, Mentor PhD and MA students
- University of Pretoria
- Bilingual aphasia



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# Why I Chose to Apply

- Plan to Receive – Plan to Give: Opportunity to learn from colleagues, students and patients, as well as share my knowledge about clinical practices and research methodology.
- Exposure to different culture and people: Opportunity to experience different clinical practices, academic program offerings and research methods in my field.
- Establish relationships: Develop relationships with faculty, students and clinicians in my academic field.
- Rewarding personal experience: Provide an opportunity for myself and my daughter to live in another country.



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# Bilingual Aphasia

## Lecture

- Aphasia
- Motor Speech Disorders
- Research Methods

## Research

- **Bilingual aphasia:** Kendall, D., Edmonds, L., van Zyle, A., Odendaal, I., Stein, M., van der Merwe, A. (2015). *What can speech production errors tell us about cross-linguistic processing in bilingual aphasia? Evidence from 4 English/Afrikaans speaking individuals with aphasia. South African Journal of Communication Disorders, 62(1): E1-10. doi: 10.4102/sajcd.v62i1.111.*
- Two master's thesis projects
- One doctoral student mentorship



## **Academic Curricula Development**

- Outreach to universities in sub-Saharan Africa to develop speech language pathology and audiology programs
- University of Rwanda



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# Personal and Professional Impact

- **Research trajectory:** Prior to Fulbright experience, my research has been focused on mono-lingual aphasia. I now have new research methodologies and have implemented this program of research with a new doctoral student at the University of Washington.
- **Professional collaborations and relationships:** I now have an official appointment as Extraordinary Professor at the University of Pretoria which has allowed formal appointments on doctoral student committees and continued interaction with faculty. I return each year to Africa to see colleagues and friends.
- **Academic curriculum building:** I have great satisfaction and joy in working with developing programs build speech language pathology and audiology programs.
- **Personal growth:** My and my daughter's life perspective has changed from living in another part of the world. Her view of the world is global and she now considers the University of Pretoria as an option for her own college experience.



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# Question & Answer



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# Other Fulbright Programs

## Fulbright U.S. Student Program

- Recent graduates, postgraduate candidates through dissertation level, developing professionals and artists to study and research abroad

## Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program

- Principally for primary- and secondary-level educators

## Fulbright-Hays Awards

- Faculty research, group projects and seminars in designated social sciences and humanities fields

## Fulbright Specialist Program

- Short term grants that promote linkages between U.S. scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas



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- Sign up for [MyFulbright](#) to receive tailored messages regarding the Fulbright Scholar Program
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