

FULBRIGHT



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- ***WHAT*** I did on my Fulbright Scholar grant
- ***IMPACT*** of my Fulbright Scholar grant
 - Personal
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- Additional Fulbright Scholar opportunities
- How to Stay Engaged



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**Fulbright Scholar
Spring 2013 Georgia**

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- Teaching Grant
- Taught education courses and English



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Why I Chose to Apply

Cultural Impact - I work in a fairly homogeneous part of the United States. Embedded exposure to life in a different culture was very enriching

Professional Development - I teach about difference and diversity; this was living it - I was in the minority, living in an emerging democracy

Adventure-filled Sabbatical - I was still teaching, but learning so much as well!

Making a difference - Not only in my host country, but in my own country upon return

Prestige - Recognition of scholarship and expertise as well as chance to serve as cultural ambassador for American public



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Teaching and Learning in the Republic of Georgia

Courses/Seminars:

Graduate/Doctoral Students:

- Educational Systems and Development

Undergraduate Students:

- English Media Class – Blogging Presentations: Batumi, Georgia – ELF-ETAG Conference: Teaching English to Young Children

Advising:

Doctoral Students



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Personal Impact

Cultural Appreciation - Developed a deeper appreciation for other cultures as well as my own.

New Connections - Created strong relationships with colleagues and friends met while on Fulbright.

New Insights - Able to understand issues and events with new perspectives.

Culinary - Broader culinary palette and appreciation of the cultural components of a country's typical foods.



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Professional Impact

Scholarly Work - Refined the focus of my past work utilizing insights developed abroad.

Curriculum Enrichment– Include components of my experience in my work with future teachers and other students.

Mentor Role – Have mentored, done presentations, and sat on panels at my own institution to help peers consider applying and navigate the process.



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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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