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Alumni Hour: Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

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Mission

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Katie Bailey

Katie has worked in public policy research for 5+ years, particularly in the topics of mental health/substance use and treatment, and the interaction of persons with mental health and/or substance use issues involved in the criminal legal system. She has a Master of Public Affairs (MPA) from the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs and currently works in Detroit at the Wayne State University School of Social Work's Center for Behavioral Health and Justice.

Host Country: Peru (2019 – 2020)

Host Ministry: National Commission for Life and Development without Drugs (DEVIDA)

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Your Path to Fulbright

- How did you decide to apply for a Fulbright?
- What factors did you consider before applying?





Application Process

- How did you select country/the award?
- What is your advice for applicants regarding the project statement and application process in general?





Experience in Country

- What is/are the benefits of completing a Fulbright?
- How did the U.S. embassy engage with you?
- What was something that impressed you about your colleagues or experience?



Q & A



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