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- Reasons to apply for a Fulbright Scholar grant
- Highlights of the Ambassador’s experience abroad
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Summary of Ambassador Events 2013-2016

**AY2013**
- 39 EVENTS
  - 23 Campus Visits
  - 16 Conferences

**AY2014**
- 56 EVENTS
  - 43 Campus Visits
  - 13 Conferences

**AY2015**
- 70 EVENTS
  - 56 Campus Visits
  - 14 Conferences

**AY2016**
- 65 EVENTS
  - 54 Campus Visits
  - 11 Conferences

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Ambassador Profiles

STAN BRECKENRIDGE
Co-chair, African American Studies
California State University, Fullerton: Fullerton, CA
(2012-2014) Lublin, Poland

“If I were to sum up Fulbright in three words, I would say, ‘It changes lives.’ Not only does it change lives in your host country, but it also changes your life as a Fulbright scholar. I would encourage everyone to pursue this wonderful opportunity.”

“it is one of the best experiences a scholar can have in understanding how our local connects to the global, and really understanding our role about how we can help inform other countries about America and how we can learn from other countries as well.”

MARY YU DANICO
Associate Dean, The College of Environmental Design
California Polytechnic University Pomona: Pomona, CA
(2005-2006) Seoul, South Korea

“It is thrilling that by simply sharing my Fulbright story and passion for the Fulbright Program that I can contribute to promoting the institution that invested in me...the true reward is encouraging others to take that same step that made such a difference in my own journey.”

BRIAN SAJKO
Senior Lecturer, School of Music
Texas State University: San Marcos, TX
(2010-2011) Moshi, Tanzania

“Fulbright changed my family from ‘tourists’ to ‘engagers’ in all elements of our lives not just as travelers. My family and I have become defined by Fulbright.”

CHARLES SASAKI
Dean of Academic Affairs
University of Hawai‘i - Windward Community College: Kaneohe, HI
(2012) Community Colleges Administrator Seminar, Russia

“My Fulbright IEA and CCAS awards stand out as highlights in a career that has already been deeply fulfilling and incredibly rewarding. If a young, non-traditional academic like me can become a Fulbright scholar, so can you.”

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