Cherie Oertel '09 Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Spain Cherie says her identity came a bit unraveled abroad in her first non-student role amid "the striking aloneness of being a stranger in a new country."

If not for my time abroad, I would not know myself as the courageous, versatile person I have become. I would not have learned to trust the process and beauty of unraveling in order to stitch together something new. It is not an overstatement to say that Austin College and the Fulbright gave my life the shape it has now, 10 years later.

Today, Cherie is a psychologist and a full-time professor at Universidad de San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador.

My Fulbright Research Grant handed me the world in a way I had never imagined. Places that I had only known on maps became cities I knew like the back of my hand. My favorite coffee shop was not the local Starbucks but a corner café in Southeast Berlin. I became a citizen of the world and saw my responsibility as a critical thinker in new ways. While abroad, I started a spoken word band that I still collaborate with every summer in Germany. Now, I'm a DJ and an educator. To be Black, female, queer, and German-speaking remains a surprise to everyone I meet, and I could never have imagined where the international experience I was afforded at Austin

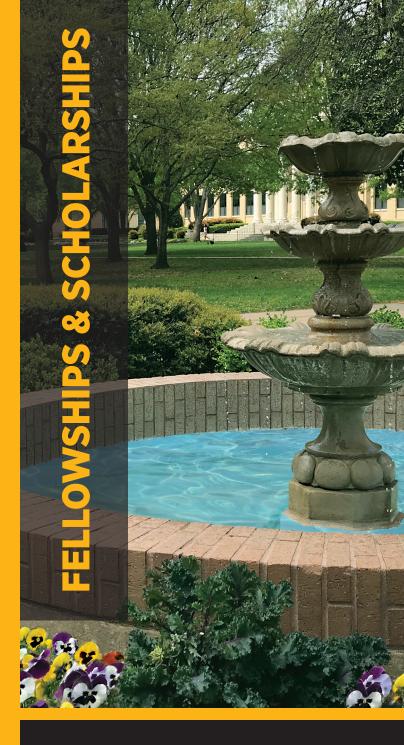
College would have taken me. My life has been forever changed because of study abroad and Fulbright experiences.

RonAmber is a lecturer at Paul Quinn College, a digital literacy instructor at The Wilkinson Center, DJ Skinpolitik, and an artist with The New Night Babies-Berlin.





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# **CONNECTIONS**

Austin College faculty bring in-depth knowledge to these competitive scholarship and fellowship competitions. Many are alumni of the prestigious programs, and several faculty and staff serve on national review boards for the programs.

# RECRUITMENT

Students are connected with appropriate opportunities throughout their Austin College careers. Faculty help students find all relevant programs.

### MENTORING

Faculty and staff supervise student applications through development to final editing to ensure that what is submitted is as competitive as possible.

#### RESULTS

Austin College has an astonishing rate of success for an institution our size. In the last five years:

- We have produced more Fulbrights per capita than any institution in Texas.
- Eight Japanese Exchange and Teaching (JET) Participants
- Four Boren Scholarship Winners
- · A Barry M. Goldwater Scholar
- · A Udall Fellow
- An NSF Graduate **Research Fellow**

Claire Balani '10 Boren Scholar and ight Research, China

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	3.0+	Environmental Studies	Udall	PS
FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR	AC Study Abroad GPA	International	Boren	JJC
	AC Study Abroad GPA	International	Gilman	SA
	3.0+	Any Field	Peace Corps	CS
	3.0+	Any Field	AC Peace Corps Prep Program	PD
	3.0+	International/Chinese	The Taiwan US Sister Alliance (TUSA) Global Ambassador	JJC
	2.5+	International/Language	Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)	JJC
	3.5+	Sciences	Goldwater	SG
	2.8+	Japanese	The Bridging Scholarship	SL
JUNIOR	3.3+	International/Language	Fulbright (English Teaching Assistant)	PD
	3.3+	Any Field	Fulbright Research	PD
	3.5+	Public Service	Truman	FR
	3.5+	Teaching/High School Social Studies	James Madison Memorial Fellowship to teach about the U.S. Constitution	FR
		Public Service & Policy	AmeriCorps Vista	CS
	3.2+	International/Language	Spanish Government Language & Culture Assistant	PD
	3.2+	International/Language	French Government Teaching Assistant Program in France (TAPIF)	PD
	3.2+	Business/French	Serge Bellanger International Business Degree Scholarship	PD
		Graduate Study/German	DAAD Award	RC
	3.7+	Graduate Study	Marshall, Gates-Cambridge, Rhodes	WL
	3.7+	Science Graduate Study	National Science Foundation (NSF)	AB, SG, PS
	3.0+	International	Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program (JET)	SL

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