



**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.



**RonAmber Deloney '03**  
Fulbright Research  
Germany



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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

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## 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  
Fulbright Research, China

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		AC Study Abroad GPA	International	Boren
FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR	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
SOPHOMORE JUNIOR	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
JUNIOR SENIOR	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
SENIOR	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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