

Grant Stream-Gonzalez, Institute of International Education Outreach and Recruitment Analyst in Washington, D.C., will speak on Fulbright Opportunities for Students

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On Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in B308, Institute of International Education (IIE) Outreach and Recruitment Analyst Grant Stream-Gonzalez will present an overview of available Fulbright programs for students and recent alumni as well as discuss the application process. All interested students, faculty, and community members who are interested in participating in Fulbright Study Abroad programs are welcomed.

The venue for the event will be the Office of International Initiatives (OII) in Room 308 of the Basic Sciences building on the Bluefield State College campus in Bluefield, West Virginia. OII Coordinator, Professor Sudhakar Jamkhandi, will be present to advise students on study abroad opportunities.

Outreach and Recruitment Analyst, Grant Stream-Gonzalez, attended the University of California at Berkeley with the support of the Gates Millennium Scholar Program. Upon graduating with a BA in Rhetoric, Grant was selected to participate in United States Teaching Assistant (USTA) program, administered by Fulbright Austria. Grant served his assistant-ship at Kirchliche Pädagogische Hochschule in Vienna, Austria where he worked with college students training to become teachers (2013-2014). After completing his term in Vienna, Grant moved to Washington, D.C., where he worked for the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities National Internship Program (HNIP), first as an advisor to field interns placed in U.S. cities and remote sites outside of D.C., and then in managing the program's professional development and enrichment opportunities as well as tri-annual orientations held in D.C. Grant made the transition to IIE in 2016 to work on Fulbright Visiting Scholar enrichment events and Pre-Departure Orientations for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar and Student Programs.

As an Outreach and Recruitment Analyst based out of the Institute of International Education in Washington, D.C., Grant Stream-Gonzalez is on the Fulbright U.S. Student and Scholar Programs team and focuses on exchanges to Western Hemisphere countries.

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NOTE: Pizza and beverages will be provided to all who attend.