ROBERT A. FOX
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
2015

RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS
Fox has always had robust undergraduate student steering committees as well as ongoing mentoring and career development relationships with the many Penn students who self-identify as “Fox alumni.” To codify and build on that special program tradition, in 2015 Fox sponsored four different types of named and funded fellowships.

- **FREDERIC FOX FELLOWSHIP:** This fellowship is dedicated to a low-income student who attended high school and resides in Philadelphia. It offers four years of tuition, room and board, and Fox fellowships.

- **PENNY FOX UNDERGRADUATE OR ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS:** Presently enrolled undergraduates or students who graduated from Penn within the preceding five years who are engaged with the program during the summer months.

- **ROBERT A. FOX UNDERGRADUATE OR ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS:** Presently enrolled undergraduates or students who graduated from Penn within the preceding five years who are engaged with the program in one or more semesters during the academic year.

- **ROBERT A. FOX AND PENNY FOX ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS:** Students who graduated from Penn within the preceding several years who are engaged with the program for an entire year or more.

For helping to institute and institutionalize the Fox Fellowships, we are grateful, as ever, to Robert A. Fox and Penny Fox, as well as to the Penn President Dr. Amy Gutmann; the SAS Dean of Faculty, Dr. Steven Fluharty; the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (and Fox professor), Dr. Dennis DeTurck; the Vice Dean of SAS Advancement, Ms. Jean-Marie Kneehley; the Penn Dean of Admissions, Mr. Eric Furda; Ms. Mary Summers, Fox Leadership Program Resident Senior Fellow; Dr. John Lapinski, Fox Non-Resident Senior Fellow and Associate Professor of Political Science; and the many other Penn faculty affiliates and senior fellows who have assisted or encouraged this innovation. Most of all, we are grateful to our present and former Penn students. This annual booklet lists 92 Fox Fellows representing 100 fellowships in 2015. In the great Fox “can-do and do better!” tradition, we will have 1,500 fellowships over the next ten years.

**THE FOX UNDERGRADUATE AND ALUMNI FELLOWSHIPS**

**FOUNDED IN 1999** thanks to the generosity of Robert A. Fox (C’52) and Penny Fox (Ed’53), the Robert A. Fox Leadership Program (“Fox”) at the University of Pennsylvania and within its School of Arts and Sciences (“SAS”) has become one of the nation’s largest and most widely respected university-based undergraduate leadership and fellowship programs. Students from each of Penn’s four major undergraduate units (the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Nursing, the Wharton School, and the School of Engineering), as well as from SAS College of Liberal and Professional Studies, have flocked to Fox and are counted among its most distinguished present and former student leaders. Consistent with the inspired vision of its benefactors, and blessed over the years by numerous close working partners at Penn and beyond, Fox has sponsored or co-sponsored research projects, community service initiatives, and a diverse roster of speakers and events. (visit [www.foxleadership.org](http://www.foxleadership.org) for more details)
ZAKYA HALL (C’17) is a Political Science and Hispanic Studies double major from Philadelphia. Zakya interned in Washington, DC with Girls Inc., a nonprofit organization that inspires over 140,000 girls to be strong, smart, and bold using a holistic, sustained, and research-based approach. As the public policy Fellow, Zakya redesigned Girls Inc.’s advocacy website, represented the organization at congressional hearings and coalition meetings, and contributed to a Girls Inc. op-ed published in the New York Times. At Penn, Zakya serves as the outreach director for the Penn Democrats, and is a research assistant at the Annenberg Public Policy Center.

ZHI YANG LIN (C’18) is planning to major in Mathematical Economics and minor in East Asian Languages and Civilizations. Born in Fujian, China, Zhi immigrated to West Philadelphia in 2002. As a Fox Fellow, Zhi worked with Fox Leadership Associate Director Chuck Brutsche on a leadership program for students from West Catholic Preparatory High School, Zhi’s alma mater. The goal of this program is to help students discover their true leadership potential and prepare them for life after high school. At Penn, Zhi is in the PEER (Promoting Enriching Experiences and Relationships) mentoring program and also on the board of the Chinese Students’ Association. After Penn, Zhi hopes to start a charity that serves the West Philadelphia community.

TWENEWAADU-OPPONG (C’16) is a Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies major from Houston, TX. Twenewaa’s Fellowship was with Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia. Using various forms of social media, Twenewaa located former Breakthrough teachers and students to conduct phone interviews, revitalized the organization’s social media accounts, and conducted a number of training workshops. At Penn, Twenewaa is the president of Penn AIDS Awareness. She also dedicates her time to advocating for marginalized communities as editor-in-chief of The Little Black Book, Penn’s only Black student publication. After graduation, Twenewaa plans to attend law school and then work for a global organization dedicated to women’s human rights.

LEORA APFELBAUM (C’16) is a Biological Basis of Behavior major with a minor in Nutrition. She is from New Rochelle, NY. She worked as a Fox Fellow at Nutritional Development Service (NDS) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. At NDS, Leora provided logistical support for the Summer Meals Program, which is a federally-funded food program for children in the Philadelphia metropolitan region. She also worked on a research project to improve the program’s menu. At Penn, Leora serves on the board of the Penn Reading Initiative, and as a recess mentor for Community School Student Partnerships (CSSP).
CONNOR BOYLE (C’17) is an Economics major from Ardmore, PA. As a Fox Fellow, he worked with Nutritional Development Services (NDS) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. During the fellowship, Connor played an active role in the day-to-day coordination of meal deliveries to nearly 500 summer camps, feeding sites, and other locations serving NDS meals. Additionally, he redesigned and wrote a bi-weekly newsletter. At Penn, Connor is involved in the direction and production of IMPACT Magazine, a print publication that focuses on issues of social impact.

JOSH BRAMBLE (C’18) is majoring in Political Science and East Asian Languages and Civilizations, with a concentration in Chinese. He is from Washington, DC. As a Fox Fellow, Josh worked at a branch of Jiangsu Education Services for International Exchange (JESIE) within the Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education in Nanjing, China. Josh assisted with the development and implementation of various international exchange programs. He planned projects for foreign students visiting China and Chinese students preparing to go abroad, and also provided translation services. At Penn, Josh is a Fellow with the Jewish Renaissance Project (JRP), a group that provides an environment for students to discuss their identities and what Judaism means to them.

CAMARA BROWN (C’17) is majoring in Urban Studies with minors in English and Political Science. She is from Chicago, IL. As a Fox Fellow, she worked at the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, an organization that does community organizing and criminal justice policy work on a local, state, and national level. At the Center, she worked on a project to limit youth solitary confinement in California juvenile detention facilities. At Penn, Camara is a member of The Excelano Project, a spoken word poetry group. She also co-founded a chapter of The Petey Greene Program, which brings Penn students to local prison and juvenile detention classrooms as tutors. After graduation, Camara plans to pursue a career in teaching or criminal justice policy work.

LUCIA CALTHORPE (C’16) is a Health and Societies major from Berkeley, CA. As a Fox Fellow, she worked at the School District of Philadelphia in the Division of Food Services, where she evaluated the impact of the Healthy and Hunger-Free Kids Act on the Philadelphia School District. At Penn, she started Penn Cares for Kids, a club that runs a bi-weekly after school program at the HMS School for Children with Cerebral Palsy. She also works as a college access coach at West Philadelphia High School.

ELIZABETH CAMARILLO GUTIERREZ (C’18) is considering a major in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics with a minor in Consumer Psychology. She is from Tucson, AZ. She worked as a Fox Fellow with Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the Summer Meals Program. Her responsibilities included site visits, designing lunch menus, and helping to facilitate training sessions. At Penn, she is the political engagement chair at Immigrant Rights, a group seeking to be a voice for undocumented students and other issues regarding immigrant communities in the United States. She also served as marketing chair for the Latino Coalition’s Festival Latino.

IMAN CHARANIA (C’17) is a Political Science major from Sugar Land, TX. As a Fox Fellow, Iman worked at the Program on Opinion Research and Election Studies (PORES), where she created and analyzed surveys. She also went to NBC in New York City to observe how survey research is used in journalistic applications. At Penn, she is an active member of the Muslim Student Association and a contributor to the Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

XUEFEI CHEN (SP2’15) graduated from Penn with an M.S. in Social Policy. She is from Beijing, China. Xuefei’s Fox Fellowship was with Civic Enterprises, a public policy firm in Washington, DC. As a Fox Fellow, she provided research support on various projects including GradNation, a campaign that targets the root causes of high school dropout. At Penn, she was an advocate at LIFT, a nonprofit poverty alleviation organization in West Philadelphia. She was also a site data manager at the Netter Center for Community Partnerships. Xuefei plans to pursue a career in public policy.
NEIL CHOLLI (C’16) is a double major in Mathematical Economics and Political Science with a minor in Urban Studies. He is from Chelmsford, MA. As a Fox Fellow, Neil worked with Dr. Petra E. Todd on a project examining how kindergarten teachers allocate their time to maximize their students’ literacy. At Penn, Neil is the co-founder of ENGAGE Philadelphia, an anti-poverty think tank. He was also an intern in the Philadelphia Mayor’s Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity. After graduation, he plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Economics.

ALISHA CHOWDHURY (C’18) is considering a double major in Political Science and Economics. She is from Kenner, LA. As a Fox Fellow, Alisha worked at the Program on Opinion Research and Election Studies (PORES) where she conducted research with Professor Marc Meredith on felon disenfranchisement laws. She also worked with Dr. John Lapinski on surveys for NBC’s Elections Unit. At Penn, Alisha is currently the director of events for the Model United Nations Club and is also involved with the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization.

KENDALL COVINGTON (C’18) is a Science, Technology, and Society (STSC) major. She is from Houston, TX. As a Fox Fellow, Kendall worked at Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, a program that provides free meals to children age 18 or under living in the Philadelphia metropolitan area. She coordinated and promoted the Summer Meals Program through social media. At Penn, she is a member of the Women’s Volleyball team and a member of Penn Athletes & Allies Tackling Homophobia (PATH).

REBECCA DUNCAN (C’15, NU’15) graduated from Penn with a B.A. in Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies and a B.S. in Nursing. She is from Orlando, FL. As a Fox Fellow, Rebecca worked in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services for the District of Columbia. She worked on public health policy issues and data tracking related to early childhood development and home visiting. Additionally, she designed and launched a District-wide immunization campaign to increase immunization compliance rates among school aged children. At Penn, she received a National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF-REU) grant to join a reproductive ecology research team in a semi-urban Argentinean village. Rebecca is working as a nurse home visitor with Nurse Family Partnership in Philadelphia.

CHRISTOPHER D’URSO (C’18) is an International Relations major from Colts Neck, NJ. Christopher’s Fox Fellowship enabled him to work within the Office of the Governor of New Jersey in the Office of Community Relations. During his internship, Christopher conducted research on issues that affected local government and constituency groups, and helped create briefings for the governor and lieutenant governor. He also assisted with the organization and staffing of events. At Penn, Christopher is the founder and president of Penn CASE, an organization that provides consumer assistance, support, and education to Philadelphia residents. He also serves as treasurer of the University Honor Council and director of programming & communications for the Penn Undergraduate Law Journal. After graduation, Christopher plans to attend law school with the goal of becoming a federal prosecutor and ultimately entering national politics.

ZAC ENDTER (C’16) is an Economic History major from Oreland, PA. As a Fox Fellow, Zac worked at the Program on Opinion Research and Election Studies (PORES). He conducted research and co-authored a paper with Professor Marc Meredith on the ability of absentee voting to retain the engagement of aging voters. He also compiled a literature review on convenience voting. After graduation, he intends to pursue a job in campaign management.
SARAH ENGELL (C’16) is an American History major with a minor in Political Science. She is from Longmeadow, MA. As a Fox Fellow, she interned at the Brookings Institution, where she helped E.J. Dionne with his research and reviewed his columns for The Washington Post. At Penn, Sarah is the founder of Best Buddies and the events director of the Women’s Political League. She is also an active member of Penn Model Congress. Sarah received grants from the Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism program and the Penn Humanities Forum, which allowed her to travel to conduct research for her thesis on the intersection between cultural history and public education policy.

DANIEL ESPOSITO (C’15) graduated from Penn with a degree in Political Science and a minor in Latino Studies. He is from Pennsauken, NJ. As a Fox Fellow, Dan worked at the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, where he facilitated a statewide school breakfast initiative. He also worked on anti-hunger public benefits policies at the state and national levels. At Penn, Dan was the executive director of Engage Philadelphia, a student-run think tank, and was active within the voting rights and campaign finance reform movements.

JAMES FANGMEYER JR. (W’15) graduated from Penn with a degree in Statistics. He is from Rockville, MD. As a Fox Fellow, James worked for the Catholic Volunteer Network (CVN), which fosters and promotes full-time domestic and international faith-based volunteer service opportunities for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skills. At CVN, James was responsible for a survey of 849 volunteers, the goal of which was to analyze their experience and use that information to most effectively deploy them and to develop strategies for maximizing their experience. At Penn, James was an officer of the Newman Catholic Community and a member of Friars Senior Honor Society.

TUNMISE FAWOLE (C’17) is a Health and Societies major with a minor in Chemistry. She is from Brooklyn Park, MN. As a Fox Fellow, she worked at the Pennsylvania Department of Education in the Division of Food and Nutrition, where she helped develop data analytics tools and examined the overall wellness policies of nutrition programs in schools. At Penn, Tunmise is the social justice director of the Undergraduate Assembly; the political chair of UMOJA; and a peer advisor.

VICTORIA FORD (C’15) graduated with a degree in English. She is from Greenville, SC. As a Fox Fellow, Victoria interned in the public policy office of Girls Inc. in Washington, DC, where she provided daily reports, redesigned the website, analyzed data, and edited letters. At Penn, she was president of The Excelano Project and the 2014-2015 director of Penn’s Vagina Monologues.

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AMANDA HALLOCK (C’16) is a Philosophy major with a minor in Political Science. She is from Baltimore, MD. As a Fox Fellow, she worked on capacity building and development at MANNA, a nonprofit organization that cooks and delivers medically-appropriate meals to individuals battling life-threatening illnesses. She developed Excel systems for donor targeting, corporate profiles and insurance claim management. At Penn, Amanda works with the Netter Center and the Urban Nutrition Initiative to develop evaluation protocols. She recently returned from a year abroad at the London School of Economics, where she studied Philosophy and Politics.

KEYAN HALPERIN (C’16) is a Mathematics and Statistics double major from Haverford, PA. As a Fox Fellow, he worked for the Program on Opinion Research and Election Studies (PORES). At PORES, Keyan helped create and analyze surveys, conducted research, and wrote reports on early voting laws and early voter turnout. At Penn, Keyan has tutored and mentored elementary, middle, and high school students in math and reading through the West Philadelphia Tutoring Project. He is also an undergraduate teaching assistant for Introductory Statistics. Keyan plans on pursuing a graduate degree in Statistics.

LINGYAN HU (GSE’14) graduated from Penn with an M.S. in Higher Education Administration. She is from Chongqing, China. As a Fox Fellow, she worked as a teaching assistant/resident advisor (TA/RA) for the Penn-JESIE program, a summer program for undergraduates from Chinese universities who studied Governance, Society and Leadership in the 21st Century. As a TA/RA, she facilitated group discussions, provided one-on-one tutoring sessions, and helped students with their life and learning problems. Lingyan is currently an academic advisor at New York University – Shanghai.

GABRIELLE JACKSON (C’18) is a Political Science major from Stewartsville, NJ. As a Fox Fellow, she interned at the Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP), where she updated websites and collected data on local councilwomen and school board members for recruitment and speaker opportunities. At Penn, Gabrielle is active with Penn Faith and Action, a Christian leadership development community. She is also a member of the Government and Politics Association, the Polybian Society, and chair of the Independent Caucus of the Penn Political Union.

KEISHAWN JOHNSON (C’15) graduated from Penn with a degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. He is from West Orange, NJ. As a Fox Fellow, Keishawn worked as an intern in the Domestic Policy Council of the White House. While at Penn, Keishawn served as president of the Penn Chapter of the NAACP and was on the Board of the Black Wharton Undergraduate Association.

CAROLINE KIM (C’17) is a Political Science major with minors in Creative Writing and Fine Arts. She is from Bakersfield, CA. As a Fox Fellow, Caroline worked with Dr. Beverly Frazier conducting research on the role that faith-based organizations play in prisoner reentry, and wrote case studies on police brutality. At Penn, Caroline is a member of the TEDxPenn organizing team and builds multimedia stories for the Wharton School and the University.

JOYCE KIM (C’15) graduated from Penn with a degree in Political Science and minors in Korean Studies and Urban Studies. She is from Allen, TX. As a Fox Fellow, Joyce worked in the Office of International and Foreign Language Education at the U.S. Department of Education, where she analyzed the impact of the national Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship program, and produced a report on how international and foreign language education can be more accessible through partnerships with minority-serving institutions and teacher-training programs. At Penn, Joyce was president of the Undergraduate Assembly and the founder of an intercultural dialogue program called the Fellowship for Building Intercultural Communities (FBIC). She is a Fulbright Fellow based in Seoul, South Korea.

LAURA KRASOVITZKY (C’15) graduated from Penn with a degree in Political Science and a minor in South Asia Studies. She is from Mexico City. As a Fox Fellow, she worked for the Drug Policy Alliance in New York City, where she assisted the communications department by developing and executing strategic media campaigns, drafting press releases, and coordinating teleconferences and other media-related events. At Penn, Laura engaged in advocacy and grassroots activism with Students Organizing for Unity and Liberation (SOUL) and Students for a Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP). She plans to live in Latin America to continue advocacy and drug policy work.
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XINGCHEN (SAI) LIU (GSE’16) is majoring in Intercultural Communication at Penn’s Graduate School of Education. He is from Nanjing, China. As a Fox Fellow, Sai planned cultural activities and field trips, coordinated internships, and mentored Fellows in the Fox Program’s Nanjing Fellowship Program. At Penn, Sai is the facilitator of Japanese Chat at the Graduate Student Center, teaches Japanese, and organizes Japanese cultural activities. He also volunteers as an English tutor at the Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians.

GREGORY LOUIS (C’16) is a History and Africana Studies double major from West Palm Beach, FL. As a Fox Fellow, Greg worked in New York City at the National Urban League, a nonprofit organization that addresses the needs of underserved communities across America. His fellowship included maintaining the organization’s Jobs Network, and working at the National Urban League’s 2015 Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. At Penn, Gregory is a member of the varsity men’s basketball team, and the co-founder of Black Athletes. Greg is also a member of the African American Arts Alliance and a mentor with the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization.

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MAYOOKHA (TULI) MITRA-MAJUMDAR (C’16) is a Biology major with minors in Comparative Literature and International Development. She is from Philadelphia. As a Fox Fellow, Tuli worked at the Health Policy Center at the Urban Institute, a nonpartisan think tank that focuses on domestic economic and social policy. She worked on the annual program evaluation of Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns, a program that focuses on improving birth outcomes for low-income mothers and their babies though alternative prenatal care models. At Penn, Tuli is the editor-in-chief of IMPACT Magazine. After graduation, Tuli plans to immerse herself in the health policy field, or pursue a health-related fellowship abroad.

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SAM RUDDY (C’15) graduated from Penn with a degree in Political Science and minors in History and Hispanic Studies. As a Fox Fellow, Sam worked at the White House as an associate for the Economics Team in the Office of Presidential Personnel. He worked on identifying, interviewing, and vetting candidates for political appointments within the Obama Administration. He was also responsible for tracking the progress of Senate confirmations in his portfolio, and drafting memoranda to the President recommending nominations and appointments. At Penn, Sam was a member of the men’s varsity swimming and diving teams; a Penn Athletics Eco-Rep; and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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DEVAN SPEAR (C’17) is a Political Science major from Orlando, FL. As a Fox Fellow, Devan led a team of student researchers from an Academically Based Community Service (ABCS) political science course, Healthy Schools, to examine whether the University of Pennsylvania and other universities and well-funded nonprofit organizations have an obligation to make payments in lieu of property taxes to the municipalities in which they are located. At Penn, Devan works on a research project at the Evelyn Jacobs Ortner Center on Family Violence. She also examines Penn’s relationship with the city through her work with the Student Labor Action Project.

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