

## CANADIAN STUDIES CENTER NEWS

JUNE 2025

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

This quarter, the Center has major news – Marion Ferguson, our Corbett Exchange Program Manager and Program Coordinator – is leaving the Center for a terrific new position as Assistant Director for Undergraduate Programs at UW CIRCLE (Center for International Relations and Cultural Leadership Exchange). Marion has been with the Center for seven years editing our e-news, bringing exchange opportunities between Canada and the U.S. to dozens of students, and assisting us in creating a vibrant Center. She will be dearly missed. Find below the 2025-26 Corbett Exchange students, Killam Fellows, and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellows. In addition, the Center, our faculty, our students, and our alums have been involved in activities that continue to strengthen the Canada-U.S. relationship and beyond. We wish you all a wonderful and restful summer!

All our best,

*Nadine C. Fabbj, Director and Marion Ferguson, Exchange Manager*

### CENTER NEWS



#### **Thank you and farewell to Marion Ferguson, Corbett Exchange Program Manager**

After seven years at the Center, she will be assistant director for undergraduate programs at UW CIRCLE.



#### **Center director Nadine Fabbj finalist for Excellence in Global Engagement Award**

She was recognized for her leadership in fostering global connections through teaching, research, and service.



### **Farewell to Title VI program officer, Carolyn Collins**

She reflects on a career at the International and Foreign Language Education office at the U.S. Department of Education.



### **Center director Nadine Fabbri introduces two new Arctic courses**

They cover the history of governance in the region, the role of Inuit leaders in international relations, and the impact of climate change on the Arctic.



### **International negotiation simulation on Arctic security**

Andrew Medeiros, 2024-25 Fulbright Canada Visiting Research Chair in Arctic Studies was the mentor for the student team representing Canada.



### **Arctic and International Relations Series available for download**

Issue #9, "Co-Designing Civic Education in the Circumpolar North," has been published. All previous issues are also available for download.

## **FACULTY NEWS**



### **Assistant professor Emma Elliot receives Global Innovation Fund research award**

The project will develop partnerships between UW, UVic, and Indigenous communities.



### **Book launch for "Ice Geographies," by Jen Rose Smith**

The June 6 on-campus event will feature four UW scholars: Shannon Cram, Radhika Govindrajan, Dian Million, and Chandan Reddy.



## **Teaching professor Hedwige Meyer leads Québécois book club**

Hosted at Alliance Française, the group has been studying *Kukum* by Michel Jean, who is an Innu author from Québec.

## **STUDENT NEWS**

The Canadian Studies Center continues to support undergraduate and graduate students with funding through the Corbett Exchange Program, the Killam Fellowship, and the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship. Meet our newly-awarded scholars for this summer and the 2025-2026 academic year!

## **FLAS FELLOWS**



### **Maya Ades**

M.A., Marine and  
Environmental  
Affairs  
Inuktut



### **Ren Carethers**

M.A., Landscape  
Architecture  
French



### **Catie DeShazo- Couchot**

M.S., Electrical  
Engineering  
French



### **Alex Henry**

Ph.D., English  
Inuktut



### **Thomas Key**

M.S., Aeronautical  
and Astronautical  
Engineering  
French



### **Chiwa Lee**

M.A., China  
Studies  
French



### **Sophi Meyers**

M.A., Social Work  
Inuktut



### **Alia Payne**

M.A., Marine and  
Environmental  
Affairs  
Inuktut



**Johnathan Tran**

Ph.D., History  
French



**Paulette  
Thompson**

Ph.D., Education  
French



**Zoë Tucker-  
Borrut**

M.A., Marine and  
Environmental  
Affairs  
French



**Olivia Zittel**

B.A., History  
Inuktitut

## CORBETT SCHOLARS AND KILLAM FELLOWS



**Kaper  
Greenfield**

Killam Fellowship  
UW to University  
of Calgary



**Nathanael Ip**

Killam Fellowship  
University of  
Alberta to UW



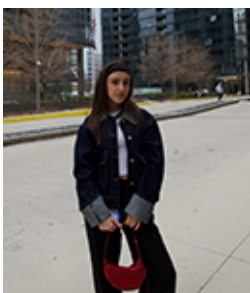
**Adonna Melaku**

Corbett Exchange  
University of  
British Columbia  
to UW



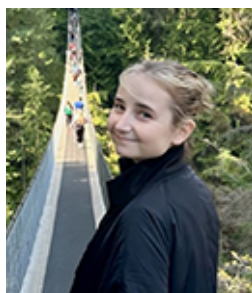
**T. Andre Mintz**

Corbett Exchange  
UW to University  
of British  
Columbia



**Tamar Ohan**

Killam Fellowship  
York University to  
UW



**Sam Prorise**

Corbett Exchange  
UW to University  
of Victoria



**Emma  
Rosenberg**

Corbett Exchange  
UW to University  
of Victoria



### **FLAS fellow alum Samantha Farquhar awarded Ph.D.**

She earned her doctorate in integrated coastal sciences by East Carolina University. She received FLAS fellowships in French from 2018-2019.



### **Arctic Studies alum published by Center for Maritime Strategy**

Ava Moore (Global and Regional Studies, 2024) wrote about the impact of the Russia-Ukraine war on the Arctic Council's future.



### **Corbett alum gives commencement speech at Claremont Graduate University**

Kendall Hutchison Acker (2019-20) graduated with an M.A. in American History and Museum Studies.

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