# LABOUISSE FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

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<th>NAME</th>
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<td>Anne E. Kurth '84</td>
<td>Evaluative study of the impact of Land Allocation Program of the Lilongwe Land Development Project; re-introduction of a Socio-Economic Survey of the entire L.L.D.P. project area; gathering of maternal and child health and labor statistics</td>
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<td>Karen E. Parker '85</td>
<td>Investigation of the impact of rural education and agricultural extension on small farm productivity in Nigeria</td>
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<td>Stafano Pagiola '86</td>
<td>Examination of the current rural development strategies of Jamaica</td>
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<td>Glenn H. Shephard '87</td>
<td>Study of native health and healing practices in the Manu National Park of southeastern Peru; aiding the park's administration with planning its integrated health policy, preserving traditional culture while providing modern health care</td>
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<td>Shana R. Cohen '88</td>
<td>Study of the value placed on the education of female children by lower-income groups in Cairo and evaluation of the changing nature of fertility rates among these lower-income groups</td>
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<td>Neil Platt '89</td>
<td>Study of the planning and organization of large-scale, long-term refugee camps in Thailand and work for a relief agency in one of the camps in order to develop proposals that can be applied wherever large populations must be relocated quickly</td>
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<td>Erin Sills '90</td>
<td>Study of the Brazilian Amazon mestizo peasant communities known as caboclos; consideration of the economic future of these communities--whose economy is based on limited agriculture and sustainable extraction of forest products--and ways to protect their interest in the development of the Amazon while respecting the environmental concerns</td>
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<td>Charmaine Lewis '91</td>
<td>Study of existing healthcare programs in rural areas of Zimbabwe with emphasis on women's concerns and consideration of the impact of cultural beliefs on approaches to healthcare</td>
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<td>Charlene Brown '92</td>
<td>Study of the link between environment and cultural factors and the development of diabetes in Jamaica; development of a</td>
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teaching pamphlet outlining the various risk factors and signs of the disease

**Raoul Davion '93**  
Monitoring and evaluating the approaches of the Natal Parks Board and the KwaZulu Bureau of Natural Resources for involving communities in the political economy of game parks, allowing development of models for mutually beneficial interaction between game reserves and communities.

**Natalie Ellis '94**  
A study of the role of the Jordanian women's movement in the integration of women into Jordan's new democracy.

**Kristin Chrouser '95**  
The effect of the malaria parasite on pregnant women and their fetuses and steps to improve malaria control in Uganda based on data from multiple studies on the parasite in East Africa.

**Julie Simpson '95**  
Plant genetics and control of the Rice Hoja Blanca Virus (RHBV), a complex parasite which threatens the most common strains of rice grown in Latin America.

**Eliza Mahoney '96**  
Bi-lingual education in Guatemala.

**Sangita Shresthova ‘97**  
A study of the Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA) of Ahmedabad, India, and its impact on women’s self-perceptions; examining its women’s cooperatives, union, and cooperative bank.

**Maria Barnett ’98**  
A study of the housing crisis in Cape Town, South Africa.

**Taleeb Noormohamed ’98**  
Working with the young people of Gorno-Badakshan, Tajikistan to set up a program of reconciliation to ease tensions among different Tajik ethnic groups by focusing on their similar histories and literature.

**Calvin Christopher '99**  
A study of educational policies in South Africa.

**Janelle Wright ’00**  
Assisting with the establishment of a community-based Development corporation in Durban, South Africa.

**Anders Chen ’01**  
Working in South Africa with three organizations on issues related to AIDS education and prevention, and malnutrition relief and education.
Ryann E. Manning '01  A study of South Africa’s AIDS policy over the last decade, exploring the extent to which political factors can explain its disappointing policy response.

Elizabeth M. Bernier '02  Researching organic farming in remote indigenous villages in Peru and working with the Andean farming communities to promote sustainable agriculture.

Cynthia Lin ’03  Sustainable development of water resources on the national and community levels in Chile

Fernando Delgado ’04  Acting as a human rights monitor in Rio de Janeiro collaborating with Human Rights Watch and Viva Rio on behalf of children in criminal detention. Also helping build a network of civil institutions in Brazil that will oversee the implementation of a newly developed national action plan on children’s rights.

Karim Thomas ’04  Working with Afghanistan’s President Hamid Karzai in the area of foreign affairs. Coordinating the implementation of new programs designed to engage non-traditional sources of assistance in development efforts in Afghanistan.

Alina Rekhtman ’05  Working with Brazilian street children from marginalized neighborhoods in the cities through Projeto Axe, a non profit organization, and to develop community involvement through its Volunteers Program.

Soraya Umewaka ‘06  Continuing work on her documentary film project on street children in the city of Maceio, northern Brazil.

James R. Williams ’06  Project to study the practice of environmental law as a tool for empowering local, disenfranchised communities to participate in democracy in India.

Maital Friedman ’07  Project to develop a library and resource center for the teachers and students of a collaborative ground of high schools in Uganda.
Sain M. O’Faolain ’08

Working with the Institute for Democracy in South Africa (Idasa) in their Dialogue Unit on a project relating to transnational migration from Zimbabwe into South Africa.

Joyce Hwang ’09

Drug-resistant malaria in Thailand

Ruth Metzel ’10

Azuero Earth Project (conservation NGO), Los Santos, Panama

Alissa Escarce ’11

Centro de los Derechos del Migrante (Center for Migrants’ Rights, or CDM) in Oaxaca, Mexico

Léa Steinacker ’11

Exploration of the treatment of sexualized violence in humanitarian settings around the world

Brittany Cesarini & Sandra Mukasa ’12

(joint award)

Will work to establish a community-based organization called “Shikamana” to tackle issues of violence and HIV/AIDS in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Shirley Gao & Raphael Frankfurter ’13

(joint award)

Will develop a centralized maternal health coordinating center for Kono district, a remote region in Sierra Leone

Courtney Crumpler ’13

Will work on Community organizing for social justice in advance of the 2014 World Cup final and 2016 Olympic games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Diane Jeon ’14

Contraception Use in the Community: Improving Accessibility and Acceptability for Women, South Africa

Storm Portner ’14

Expanding the Coordinating Center for Community-Based Maternal-Child Health Care in Kono District, Sierra Leone (Wellbody Alliance)

Yessica Martinez ’15

Art Interventions: Poetic Triggers in the Urban Environment. Poetry Workshops in Medellin, Colombia (Corporación Cultural Nuestra Gente)

Damaris Miller ’15

Nurturing a Sacred Earth: Evaluating and Enabling Environmentally Sustainable Change in Himalayan Monasteries (Sacred Earth Program)

Sean Treacy ’16

Waste Sanitation Development for Working Poor (Minga program at the Center for Working Families, Quito, Ecuador)
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<td>Building with Earth and Debris, for an with the Displaced Persons</td>
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<td>Ava Hoffman ’17</td>
<td>Community-Based Solutions to Urban Environmental Challenges in Rio de</td>
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<td>Janeiro, Brazil, Catalytic Communities, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</td>
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<td>Lara Norgaard ’17</td>
<td>Art under Forgotten Oppression: Voices of Resistance from Brazil's</td>
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<td>Military Dictatorship, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</td>
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<td>Vidushi Sharma ’17</td>
<td>KHEL: Gamified &amp; Experiential Rural Education in India, Indian</td>
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<td>Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India</td>
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<td>Achille Tenkiang ’17</td>
<td>Nairobi Ni Sis (Nairobi is Us): An Exploration of Urban Refugee</td>
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<td>and Migrant Narratives in Nairobi, Fatuma's Voice, Nairobi, Kenya</td>
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