

AY 2020-2021

GLAVIN GLOBAL FELLOWS

Annual Report



LETTER FROM The GGF Advisors

While COVID-19 challenged our ability to travel to faraway lands in 2020-2021, the Glavin Global Fellows demonstrated that global learning can happen at home. . Our students redefined what 'global' means and used their innovative aptitude to identify new and different engagement opportunities. A year of remote programming did not stop our fellows from continuing to grow and develop their global mindsets, and for this, we must applaud them. Amidst a year of immense challenge, the engagement remained.

Technology also provided new opportunities for us to engage with Glavin Global Fellows alumni beyond the Boston area and created the space for critical conversations across distance and time zones and presented the opportunity to sponsor online global learning experiences.

As highlighted by GGF students in this report, global learning remains an essential part of their Babson experience and they harnessed the challenge of a global pandemic to discover new ways of engaging across differences. The Glavin Global Fellows program can be the thread that helps students synthesize their experiences and articulate the value of cross-cultural and global learning.

We have all learned a lot from this year - most acutely, the importance of global collaboration to combat health crises and social inequities. Global mindset development in our young leaders is more important than ever. We look forward to providing in-person and virtual experiential global learning opportunities in the coming year, on campus and beyond, yet we will take forth lessons from this past year as we seek to make our programs more geographically and economically accessible.



Now, more than ever, the world has been faced with the reality of our inter-connectivity and we hope to continue to fuel the drive for global learning in the coming year.

Glavin Global Fellows Advisors:

Jenny Rademacher, Associate Professor, Hispanic Literature and Cultural Studies & Director, Languages and Global Cultures

Amir Reza, Dean, Babson Academy & Global Education

Lorien Romito, Senior Director, International Education

Jonathan Sims, Associate Professor, Management Division

Andrea Wiley, Assistant Director, Education Abroad

FALL SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

IEW PANEL

On **October 20, 2020**, three **GGF alumni** shared with the Babson community how they leveraged their global and multicultural experiences through Babson in their job search and career trajectory.



Pictured:

Xizi Luo '18 Communications Officer at The Refugee Hub at the University of Ottawa

Nadia Mendes '18 Paralegal at Nielsen, New York

Marvin Tarawally '17 MBA Candidate & Former Executive Director SMAR T Liberia



DIVERSITY ABROAD: GLOBAL INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Students **Pragathi Maroju** & **Sophia Pantos** were selected to participate in a 9-week training program focused on the core pillars of cultural humility, global competence, and inclusive leadership.

GLOBAL INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE REFLECTION

"GILC provided me with theories for various leadership scenarios. Beginning with the concept of cultural humility, this experience transformed my notion of collaboration and true collegiality. My first semester at Babson was particularly rewarding due to the intense work focused on international issues as well as the multiplicity and richness of perspectives embodied by my peers. The synergy of the GILC and the deep friendships that I have forged have heightened my appreciation and enthusiasm for the Glavin Global Fellows mission." - **Sophia Pantos**



Pictured:
Sophia Pantos '23.

**“A time to connect
and learn from each
other”**

SPRING SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

UNITED PLANET VIRTUAL QUEST PROGRAM

GGF Sponsored a virtual internship opportunity with UP: "I gained communication and teamwork skills working with a team from another country. This gave me perspective on how working internationally really provides an open mindset that ultimately helps in community building." -

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BRITNEY AGUAYO
The Bronx, NYC
Class of 2021

VALERIJA ILIEVSKA
North Macedonia
Class of 2024

LEVI LOWNEY
California, Tanzania, & Kenya
Class of 2024

COMMUNITY CHAT

Glavin Fellows **Britney Aguayo**, **Valerija Ilievska**, and **Levi Lowney** hosted a GGF community chat focused on the topic of **post-COVID travel** and the **difficulties of statelessness**, bringing awareness to a widespread issue.

CCD EVENT

GGF alumna, **Yun Liang**, held a virtual Global Career Event in the Spring highlighting careers in **International Organizations and Public Service**, showing examples such as the **United Nations System**.

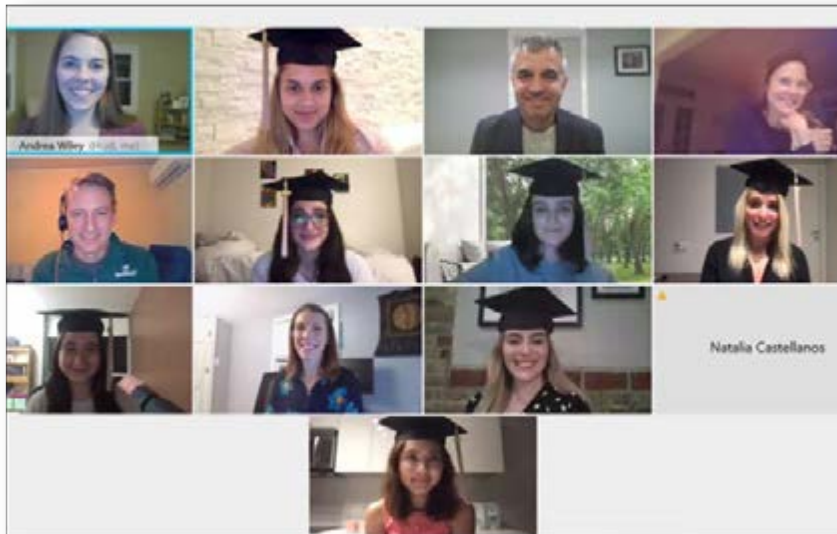


Pictured:
Yun Liang '18.

2021 GGF CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Britney Aguayo
Deniz Bakioglu
Anna Bilha
Natalia Castellanos
Kaina Lisibach
Aria Mustary
Leticia Parreira Gonçalves Oliveira
Rafael Seiji Matsumura de Oliveira
Anna Saltykova
Alexandra Tutecky
Ziyi Zhuang



With over 50 participants via WebEx, the GGF advisors and Babson community were able to honor and recognize each of our 12 GGF certificate recipients on May 12, 2021.

Students must complete the following requirements in order to earn the GGF certificate:

- Two or more courses in a foreign language
- One advanced humanities elective (from the Arts & Humanities or History & Society divisions) with an international or multicultural focus
- One advanced elective in international economics
- One advanced global business or law elective
- An international experience: internship, international study, or service learning experience abroad (or a U.S.-based experience with a multicultural .

Natalia was able to pivot her previously awarded travel-grant to an online German Language Course to support her post-graduate plans to study in Germany.

GGF CERTIFICATE AND GRANT RECIPIENT



Pictured:
Natalia
Castellanos
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“The GGF program allowed me to push myself in order to become a Global Citizen, expand my perspective, and challenge my analytical thinking by constantly introducing new approaches to life through cultural exploration.

Having now graduated, I know that my curiosity to explore the world and keep learning– which the program encouraged and supported– will take me on new and exciting experiences, both personally and professionally.”

- Natalia Castellanos

Thank you to our donors and campus partners who have contributed to the success of the Glavin Global Fellows program. Your continued support allows for more students to engage in global learning on campus and beyond.

For questions about the Glavin Global Fellows program or to learn about how you can contribute, please contact the Glavin Office:

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