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The UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship Program

Established in 2004, the UWA Fogarty Scholarship Program is one of Australia's premier scholarship programs. It awards WA's brightest and most committed students, scholarships for the entirety of their university degree.

The Program aims to strengthen our society by investing in exceptional young people who can use their skills and commitment to lead significant positive change in our community, state and nation. The Scholarship is a joint initiative between the Fogarty Foundation and the University of Western Australia and 2023 marked the 20th anniversary of the establishment of this special partnership.

Up to fifteen new scholarships are awarded each year to our State's highest achieving students. Scholars are selected based on academic excellence and outstanding achievements in at least two areas of either: leadership, community involvement, sports, the arts and enterprising initiatives.

UWA Fogarty Scholars are awarded scholarships for their undergraduate degree and to continue their postgraduate study at UWA. From 2022, Scholars wishing to pursue postgraduate studies are also able to be supported, in partnership with Australian National University (ANU), to undertake their studies at ANU in Canberra.

A key element of the Scholarship is a tailored approach to leadership building that spans the Scholars' entire university degree. The Program connects Scholars with local and international leaders and provides Scholars and Alumni with a range of leadership opportunities. Scholars are also supported through academic mentoring, career and personal enrichment engagements and, paramount to the program, a strong network of likeminded young leaders.

Scholars also receive support for their own initiatives, and, where these grow to a substantive size, can access the Scholars Enterprise Investment Program (SEIP).

In 2024, we have 54 Scholars and 144 Alumni who are studying, working and making a contribution in WA and around the world.

2004

Fergus Kavanagh
Jasmine Rhodes
Alison Soerensen
(nee Carter)
Alex Walter

2005

Natalie Akl
Raymond Chester-Wallis
Jeremy Cowcher
Michael Douglas
Kyle Hoath
Robert Marshall
Vinith Menezes
Melissa Watts
Marc White

2006

Harmony Clayton
Matthew Cowcher
Katherine Dellar
Grey Johnston
Darren Kirke
Verity Long-Droppert
Michelle McMullen
David Scaife
Ryan Steed

2007

Regan Bleechmore
Stephanie Clugston
Nicholas Gilbert
Jee-Yun Leung
James Lucas
Chris Mofflin
Rachel Paterson
Paul Reid
Jade Roberts
Elliot Smith
Nicholas Van Bockxmeer*

2008

Naomi Altman
Yita Choong
Ben Hogan
Baz Iyer
Rachel Lee
Neil Thomas
Nick Watts
Thomas Williams

2009

Meluka Bancroft
Jeremy Cheang*
Jemma Ford
Binu Jayawardena
Dave Sherwood
Phoebe Spencer
Amy Steinepreis
Alex Thornton

2010

Umberto Anderle
Hayley Anderson
Julia Crandell
Kate Fitzgerald
Emma Jones
Justin Kruger
Richard O'Halloran
Blake Segler
Stephanie Sim
Robert Thomas

2011

Sarah Cole
Leela Dilkes-Hoffman
Matt Goyder
Rebecca Long
Bradley McKernan
Jeremy Nixon
Sasha Quahe
Michael Taran

2012

Calum Braham
Jane Bromley
Karen Bromley
Tom Durkin
Thisuri Jayawardena
Alexandra Lyons
Jasmin Sekhon
Mark Shelton
Simon Thuijs
Rachael van der Moezel
Libby Weeda

* deceased

2013

Anish Badgeri
 Emma Boogaerdt
 Indyana Chambers
 Galloway
 Katie Dyer
 Imogen Forbes-Macphail
 Jonathan Israel
 Rebecca Lawrence
 Jordi Lockhart
 Brooke Loneragan
 Christian Long

2014

Georgie Carey
 Katerina Chua
 Thomas Coltrona
 Alec Disley
 Breanna Dixon
 Chloe Kirk
 Hamish Newman
 Harry Smallbone
 Hayley Winchcombe

2015

Benjamin Chia
 Joshua Dunne
 Adehlia Ebert
 Michael Hooper
 Jonathan Kammann
 Brayden Keizer
 Theodore Kenworthy-
 Groen
 Katie McAllister
 Jonathan Seng Hui Pang

2016

Eddie Anderle
 Julia Delorenzo
 Chelsea Francis
 Mac Hanlin
 James Heald
 Ollie Hoare
 Cassie Howell
 Jessica Knight
 Conor McLaughlin
 Caitlin Telford
 Stefano Tudor

2017

Luke Barber
 Isobel Cole
 James Dingley
 Connor Jenkins
 Celeste Kalnenas
 Elizabeth Knight
 Tannith Lilford
 Jane Pankhurst
 Caitlin Revell
 Haseeb Riaz
 Oliver Sanderson
 Michaela Savage

2018

Amber Anderson
 Katherine Dumas
 Nicholas Ellison
 Elodie Hayward
 Lydia Hill Almeida
 Leyton Hilmer
 Emily Roberts
 Caitlin Staer
 Luke Thomas

2019

Benjamin Caulfield
 Chelsea Francis
 Elsa Fuentes-Hare
 Eva Marsh
 Caleb McKenna
 Charlotte Owens
 Henry Pemberton
 Pooja Ramesh
 Rachel Tantular
 Zeke Tinley

2020

James Barton
 Emma Bond
 Hannah Bowden
 Rana Ibrahim
 Lachlan McDonald
 Patrick Morton
 Lucie O'Sullivan
 Luke Osborne
 Winifred Taylor-Williams
 Alexander van Hoek

2021

Heather Bytheway
 Ella Dickie
 Josh Green
 Isabelle Hamer
 Ella Miels
 Joshua Peckover
 Ellen Smith
 Emma Tinley
 Sam Wake
 Jason Youken Lu

UWA Fogarty Scholars

2022

Caleb Adams
Peter Bruce
Phoebe Dyson
Shantelle Jeyakumar
Naveen Nimalan
Lawrence Nheu
Joel Peiris
Josh Snow
Daniel Zhou

2023

Lucius Beh
Jessica Doan
Mariya Faisal
Sienna Hanikeri
Jake Mawson
Nicholas Ng
Juliet Roux
Jade Wallwork

2024

Greta Bushell
Matteo Conte
Eva Czislawski
Elena Latchem
Neemyana Lathia
Greta Lynch
Shreeya Naroth
India Newman
Travis Shearer
Matthew Vinci
Zoe Wallin



The Fogarty Foundation and the University of Western Australia view leadership and enterprise as crucial to the development of strong and prosperous communities.

The UWA Fogarty Foundation Leadership and Enterprise program is designed to expand Scholars' horizons by initiating opportunities for the Scholars to learn from, and have access to, a network of leaders; gaining insight into how our community works and how they can make a positive contribution now and in the future.

Since the Scholarships were established 21 years ago, the Scholars have instigated several initiatives which have been successful across a broad range of sectors. In the Scholarship's 21st year we are proud to celebrate and support the Scholars and their initiatives as they go from strength to strength.

Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference

This initiative was started by the Fogarty Scholars Association in 2013 and has been convened by first year Fogarty Scholars every year since.

The Conference empowers Year 10 and 11 students with leadership skills for the future. Held over a long weekend in, or near, Perth; the aim of the Conference is to encourage students to develop a passion for social justice and benefit their local communities.

Teach Learn Grow

Teach Learn Grow's (TLG) Rural Program provides free one-on-one tutoring and mentorship to primary students experiencing educational disadvantage across WA and NSW. Passionate and high-achieving tertiary student volunteers travel from metro areas to rural and remote communities for a week-long intensive program to promote enthusiasm for learning through an individualised, curriculum-aligned, one-on-one tutoring program.

The eMentor Program provides free one-on-one mentoring to upper-primary school students experiencing disadvantage in rural and remote communities. Over eight weeks, students connect with trained volunteer mentors using an online platform to explore targeted health and well-being topics selected by their school teacher.

Many UWA Fogarty Scholars volunteer with TLG as tutors and mentors and take on leadership roles coordinating programs or managing teams as part of the student executive, which they find invaluable and enlightening.

Bloom

Bloom is a youth-led non-profit that has created a community of changemakers. Bloom creates an environment where entrepreneurs and innovators can thrive, innovate and acquire the tools for success. UWA Fogarty Scholar Mark Shelton was the co-founder and inaugural CEO of Bloom. His vision was to bring together a community of young people creating amazing things.

Bloom provides a wide range of programs, catering from school-aged students to the young leaders of the future. The Schools Program brings entrepreneurship and innovation into schools while catering for the curriculum. The flagship Launchpad Program gives university students the opportunity to create a business through a 12-week accredited unit for UWA and Curtin University. Participants gain skills in innovative practice, and also develop the networks and soft skills needed to support their chosen careers.

ASEAN – Australia Strategic Youth Partnership

The ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Partnership (AASYP) empowers young people aged 18-29 years old from across the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Australia to engage with each other and the most pressing issues of today.

UWA Fogarty Scholar Hayley Winchcombe was the co-founder and inaugural CEO of AASYP, and UWA Fogarty Scholar Racheline Tantular – who is currently CEO of AASYP – was also part of the founding leadership team as the inaugural Perth Hub Director.

The Partnership helps to build young people's expertise and engagement with ASEAN-Australia affairs and provides tangible opportunities for young people to engage in promoting peace and prosperity across the relationship. AASYP uses its platform to build knowledge, inspire engagement and create connections to give young people a voice on the complex regional issues that need to be solved together.

In 2023, Hayley Winchcombe was appointed to the Australia-ASEAN Council Board. The Council's mission is to generate opportunities that deepen cultural understanding, cooperation and connections with ASEAN member countries,.

Purposeful

Purposeful was founded in 2018 by UWA Fogarty Scholar Elizabeth Knight. Since its inception, Purposeful has been working to help young people find their place in the world, with careers they are passionate about.

Purposeful has delivered its purpose and career discovery programs with 25,000+ students since 2019. Purposeful has become an integral part of WA's innovation ecosystem, empowering young people to become curators of their own career path and finding problems they are passionate about solving.

A number of Fogarty Scholars are the recipients of additional prestigious awards and scholarships.

This section presents a summary of some of the prestigious Awards and the UWA Fogarty Scholars who have been recipients.

Beazley Medallist (WA)

The Beazley Medal is Western Australia's top academic award. It was introduced in 1984 in honour of the Hon Kim Beazley AC, the former Federal Minister of Education and former Governor of Western Australia (2018 to 2022) (amongst other portfolios held); who was also a Rhodes Scholar from WA.

The Medal is presented by the Western Australian School Curriculum and Standards Authority and is awarded to the West Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) student with the highest examination marks across five Year 12 Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) courses. Students who receive the Beazley Medal rank the highest amongst all WACE students in Western Australia and become a UWA Fogarty Scholar if they choose to study at UWA.

Beazley Medalists

2006	Christopher Mofflin	2013	Katerina Chua
2007	Neil Thomas	2016	Caitlin Revell
2008	Binu Jayawardena	2018	Pooja Ramesh
2009	Hayley Anderson	2020	Josh Green
2010	Michael Tran	2021	Lawrence Nheu
2011	Calum Braham	2022	Jessica Doan
2012	Katie Dyer	2023	Elena Latchem

The General Sir John Monash Scholarship (Australia)

The General Sir John Monash Scholarship is regarded as Australia's most prestigious postgraduate Scholarship award. This Scholarship is granted in honour of General Sir John Monash, a notable leader due to his engineering and defence contributions to Australia. Unlike other scholarship awards, applications are not limited by age, field of study or choice of overseas university. Scholars are provided with a generous financial contribution towards their studies and gain the opportunity to join a collaborative international network of 264 John Monash Scholars.

Sir John Monash Scholars

2014	Thomas Williams	2016	Mark Shelton
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The Rhodes Scholarship (UK)

As one of the most prestigious post-graduate scholarships in the world, The Rhodes Scholarship provides students with the opportunity to study at the University of Oxford.

The postgraduate full-time program is fully funded and allows Scholars to live in the UK for two or more years. The program was established in 1902 and is regarded as the oldest graduate scholarship in the world.

UWA Fogarty Scholars who later became Rhodes Scholars are:

2012	Rachel Paterson	2016	Richard O'Halloran
2013	David Sherwood	2019	Calum Braham
2014	Amy Steinepreis	2023	Caleb McKenna

Fulbright Scholarship (USA)

The Fulbright Program in Australia, and around the world, has a rich history and proud legacy supporting educational excellence and cultural exchange. The program aims to increase binational research collaboration, cultural understanding, and the exchange of ideas.

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships allow postgraduate students to study or conduct research in the U.S.

Since its establishment in 1946, the Fulbright program has grown to become the largest educational exchange scholarship program in the world.

UWA Fogarty Scholars who later became Fulbright Scholars are:

2015	Robert Marshall
2019	Joshua Dunne
2021	James Dingley

New Colombo Plan Scholarship (Indo-Pacific)

The New Colombo Plan Scholarship is a prestigious program that grants undergraduate students the opportunity to undertake up to one year of academic exchange across 40 locations in the Indo-Pacific region. The goal of the program is to provide students with a transformational educational experience, while deepening Australia's relationship with countries in the Indo-Pacific region.

New Colombo Plan Scholars

2016	Rebecca Lawrence	2020	Amber Anderson, Luke Barber, Luke Thomas
2018	Brayden Keizer, Hayley Winchcombe	2023	Cassandra Howell
2019	Racheline Tantular		

Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship (Australia)

The Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship is a post-graduate program aimed at supporting gifted students in developing the nation's technological innovations, fostering Australian-Asian ties, reducing Australia's environmental impact, and creating a more inclusive country.

Westpac Future Leaders Scholars

2016	Leela Dilkes-Hoffman
2024	Emma Bond

The Jeremy Cheang Award is a special annual prize, presented in memory of the late Jeremy Cheang, a former UWA Fogarty Scholar.

The Jeremy Cheang Award recognises a Scholar for their contribution to their area of study, to UWA and/or the wider community. The Award also acts as a way of supporting the recipient in an initiative or activity that links to their area of study, and/or benefits UWA or the wider community.

Recipients of the Jeremy Cheang Award

- 2013 **Simon Thuijs for the LipDub project**
- 2014 **Libby Weeda for the Boab Network**
- 2015 **Mark Shelton for a research tour of Asia**
- 2016 **Hamish Newman for a conference for medical students**
- 2017 **Thomas Coltrona for the Volunteer Tutoring Program**
- 2018 **James Dingley for Atomic Frontier**
- 2019 **Haseeb Riaz for MAN UP**
- 2020 **Racheline Tantular for an Indo-Pacific Music Concert**
- 2021 **Alexander van Hoek for Systematic**
- 2022 **Joel Peiris for TECXELS**
- 2023 **Shantelle Jeyakumar for women's health and financial information app**

The Fogarty Scholars' Association (FSA) comprises all UWA Fogarty Scholars and Alumni. The FSA facilitates the cohesion and skill development of UWA Fogarty Scholars and Alumni to empower them to contribute to society.

The FSA has three key objectives, namely to:

- create a cohesive and accessible network of Scholars, as current and future leaders
- provide professional development opportunities for Scholars
- support Scholars in their involvement in the community.

Led by the Scholars, the FSA hosts a range of events and programs each year, including a mentoring program for Scholars, the flagship Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference for high school students and informal social events. The FSA also provides the opportunity for Scholars and Alumni to develop their leadership skills by offering support for their projects. Each year the President of the FSA is invited to be a Trustee with the Fogarty Foundation

Members of the 2024 Fogarty Scholars' Association Committee

President: **Shantelle Jeyakumar**

Vice-President: **Mariya Faisal**

Treasurer: **Josh Peckover**

Secretary: **Sienna Hanikeri**

Communications Director: **Jade Wallwork**

General Representative: **Naveen Nimalan**

Futures Conference Oversight Directors: **Lucius Beh and Mariya Faisal**





Greta Bushell

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2024 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) and Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Greta graduated from St George's Anglican Grammar School in 2023 as WACE Dux, also receiving the School's Ampol All-Rounder award and her School's subject top prize for each of her five ATAR subjects. In addition to this she also received a SCSA Certificate of Distinction.

Greta has a particular passion for sharing education both within school communities and outside of them. She has volunteered at organisations such as Ocean Heroes and the Awesome Arts Festival where she was able to teach new skills and be a part of others' learning experiences. She also initiated and led her school's inaugural second hand book drive as Academic Captain, in which children's novels and textbooks were donated to organisations and schools across WA for disadvantaged children. She takes great pride in making a positive change within her community.

In her spare time Greta is passionate about books and reading and enjoys to travel.



Matteo Conte

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2024 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) majoring in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Matteo graduated from Aquinas College as the College Captain. He received the School's subject prizes for Politics and Law and Italian (Background Language). He enjoys public speaking and participated in various debating competitions throughout high school. He won the Model UN Evatt Competition, Mock Trials, and WADL School Debating Competition alongside his debating teammates, and also received various individual speaking awards. He is now studying a Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) majoring in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. He has a particular interest in political philosophy and is looking forward to learning, questioning, and debating while at university.

Matteo is currently working as a boarding duty supervisor, and volunteers with various youth organisations, including the Youth Parliament. In his free time, he likes to sit back with a cup of tea and fight back against his ever-growing 'to be read' pile.



Eva Czislawski

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2024 to Present
Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability

Eva has a passion for animal welfare and wildlife conservation. In her high-school, Eva volunteered for Free the Bears, Greenbatch and the Friends of Lake Claremont. With the help of friends, Eva established a student-led Sustainability club. She was involved in leadership projects, such as in leading the Shenton Sustainability portfolio and her College to plant 450 native seedlings on the College grounds. She and her team leaders received the Principal's Award for 2023. In 2020, Eva embarked on a mission to save the endangered Carnaby's black cockatoo. Eva engaged 60 students to construct 40 artificial hollows. Despite encountering numerous challenges, their perseverance paid off with the fledging of 15 chicks, a significant contribution to the species' preservation. The project featured in an ABC documentary and on the radio and received numerous awards, one being the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award (2022). Eva was awarded the Young Community Citizen of The Year for the Town of Cottesloe in 2022. The hollows will last for 74 years, enabling breeding for many generations. Eva was selected under WAIS identification to kayak, row and cycle on the track. She competed in the National Road Cycling Championships and received a top 10 position in the National Track Championships.



Elena Latchem

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2024 to Present
Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) | Beazley Medalist (2023) | Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) (Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice), with an Assured Pathway to Medicine

Elena, the 2023 WACE Beazley Medallist, earned the WACE Subject Exhibition for Chemistry, a Certificate of Excellence for Mathematics Methods, a General Exhibition, and a Certificate of Distinction. Graduating as Dux of Methodist Ladies' College, she secured subject prizes in all 6 subjects and received the School's Ampol All-Round Achievement Award for 2023, along with the Australian Defence Force Future Innovators Award. In 2023, Elena attained her Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, engaging in the Leeuwin Ocean Voyage and completing a language course in France. She served as Academic Prefect, Duke of Edinburgh Youth Award Leader, and Nulsen Youth Patron. Elena won prizes in the Alliance Francaise State Examination and participated in finals for WADL Debating and British Parliamentary Debating. Elena played violin in her school's Symphony Orchestra and piano in the Jazz Orchestra. She is active in sports, playing hockey for both club and school teams and participating in the school swim team. Elena is involved in various service activities, including soup patrol with the Red Cross, volunteering at a Salvos Store, and as a companion for children with disabilities at the 2023 MLC/CCGS Sony Camp.

Undergraduate Scholars 2024



Neemyana Lathia

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2024 to Present

Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) (Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice), with an Assured Pathway to Medicine

Neemyana graduated from Methodist Ladies' College as Head Girl in 2023 with a WACE Certificate of Distinction. She received various academic honors, including All-Rounds Achievements and subject prizes, and earned her Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award in 2022. Sport has been a significant part of Neemyana's life, particularly tennis where she excels and holds recognition as the top junior and senior player at her College. Neemyana is a talented musician, playing guitar and the Tabla, and has excelled at speech and drama, participating in College productions and achieving top grades in examinations. She has actively pursued academic challenges, competing in events like the WADL and National Physics Olympiad, earning distinctions, and participating in the World Scholars' Cup. Deeply committed to community service, Neemyana volunteers with Nulsen Disability Services and her school's Outdoor and Environmental Education department. She's also recently started volunteering for UWA and is eager to continue her community involvement as a Fogarty Scholar. With a passion for outdoor education, she participated in a kayaking expedition in Shark Bay.



Greta Lynch

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2024 to Present

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) with Assured Pathway to Juris Doctor

Greta graduated as Dux and Academic Captain of Iona Presentation College in 2023, winning 5 subject prizes, the Australian Defence Force Future Innovators' Award, Best All-Rounder and a SCSA General Exhibition and a Certificate of Distinction. In 2022, she was awarded an Exceptional Merit Scholarship for a Paris study program by Oxbridge Academic Programmes, where she majored in Medicine and minored in Fashion. Greta represented Australia at the World Scholar's Cup Tournament of Champions at Yale University. Greta represented her school in Div 1 Netball, Basketball, and Volleyball as well as being selected for the Perth Netball Association Player Identification Pathway Program and captaining their Association Championships and Metro League teams. Greta excelled as the Best Conductor at her School's 2023 Interhouse Choral Competition, collaborating with John Foreman on the Music Count Us In song, performed by over 600,000 students nationwide. She also received nominations at the Bond University Film and Television Awards for her short film addressing dangers of AI. Greta started her own children's activities business and was recognised at the WA Youth Awards in 2022 for various community service programs.



Shreeya Naroth

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2024 to Present

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours), Double Major in Microbiology and Immunology; and Political Science and International Relations

Shreeya graduated from Churchlands Senior High School in 2023 where she was House Captain and Student Councillor and achieved her Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. Shreeya was selected and inducted as one of the 38 inaugural members of the Western Australian Student Council (2022-23); a student body that represents the interests of over 300,000 public school students and provides the Education Minister and the Director General with feedback on policies and reforms. She enjoyed discussing ideas and solutions with fellow students representing different regions of WA for outcomes that benefit students' educational experiences. With a keen interest in music, specialising in the Western Art (Classical) genre, Shreeya was a student in the Gifted & Talented Entry (GATE) Music Program at Churchlands since Year 7. She plays saxophone and was involved in ensembles such as the premier Wind Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra, choirs and as a guest performer for the Symphony Orchestra. She loves public speaking and was MC at the School's Music Tour to Japan in 2023, where she spoke in Japanese. She looks forward to continuing her Japanese studies.



India Newman

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2024 to Present

Doctor of Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)

India Newman graduated in 2023 from Nagle Catholic College in Geraldton, Western Australia. In her final year at the College, India was Head Girl, and was awarded the ATAR Dux, the Declan Tanham Exceptional Student Award, the Australian Defence Force Future Innovators Award and the subject awards from her five ATAR courses. Throughout her childhood India was involved in the Nippers program at Geraldton Surf Lifesaving Club, and enjoys volunteering in fundraising events for GSLSC. A lover of water sports, India plays water polo for the Demons club in the Geraldton Water Polo Association, and will represent Geraldton in a Country week team in 2024.

In her spare time, India enjoys surfing, camping and travelling with her family. In 2024 she will be embarking on the Doctor of Medicine Assured Pathway at the University of Western Australia, pursuing her dream of becoming a regional doctor.



Travis Shearer

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2024 to Present
Currently Studying Mechanical Engineering

Travis grew up in Esperance WA, later attending Aquinas College after receiving the Terry Burke Bursary for years 11 and 12. Upon graduation in 2023, Travis received Honours in boarding as well as First Football Best and Fairest and Rowing Strongest Oarsman. During his two years at the College he enjoyed developing culture within the School through his House Captain leadership role earning him the honour of his House winning its first shield.

In early 2023, Travis also organised a fundraiser, where he walked 50km with a mate to raise money for Breast Cancer. In total over \$16k was raised for the Cancer Council of WA. In 2024, Travis will continue following his passions whilst studying at university and playing football at Subiaco Football Club.



Matthew Vinci

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2024 to Present
Bachelor of Commerce, Majoring in Finance and Economics; Assured Pathway to the Juris Doctor

Matthew graduated from Aquinas College as the Dux in 2023. He received the school subject prizes for all six of his ATAR subjects, along with a SCSA Subject Exhibition for Accounting and Finance and a SCSA Certificate of Excellence for Mathematics Methods. Matthew was also the Academic Captain at Aquinas, where he ran and coordinated programs to help support and extend various students across the College. Matthew loves public speaking and debating. Along with his team, he won the WADL Debating, Mock Trials and Evatt Model UN Competitions in WA, and competed twice at a national level for the Evatt Competition. Matthew enjoys a variety of sports. Through school, he competed in swimming, tennis and badminton, and was the Captain of the 1sts Badminton team in 2023. He has also trained in martial arts for 9 years, and is currently employed as a lead instructor at his local dojo, where he teaches younger students self-defence. In his free time, Matthew likes to play golf with his friends. Matthew is deeply engaged in his community, volunteering with organizations like Edmund Rice Camps for Kids and earning school Honours for his dedicated service.



Zoe Wallin

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2024 to Present

Bachelor of Science Majoring in Psychology and Behavioural Sciences

Zoe graduated from Dalryellup College in 2023 as WACE Dux, receiving the school's Citizenship award and Academic awards. As School Captain, she coordinated events like the Sleepout for the Homeless and worked to improve the student experience and environmental impact of the school. Zoe has a life-long passion for music. Whilst in school, Zoe was Band Captain of the Senior Concert Band and mentor to musicians in the junior band. Outside of school she has been playing alto saxophone, flute and piccolo in the South West Wind and Jazz Orchestra since 2020.

In 2023, Zoe completed the Duke of Edinburgh Gold award. Her residential project was YMCA Youth Parliament where she advocated for increased access to art therapy for the young and elderly of Western Australia. She also gained valuable experience working in the community through volunteering at a Vinnies store for the past two years.

These experiences have guided Zoe towards a career in mental health and a desire to help others. In her spare time, Zoe loves to solve sudoku puzzles, draw portraits, and practice her music.



Lucius Beh

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2023 to Present

Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical practice), with an Assured Pathway to Medicine

Lucius graduated in 2022 from Perth Modern School, with a Certification of Distinction (2022), School curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) General Exhibition (2022), Certificate of Excellence: Chemistry (2021). Throughout high school, Lucius volunteered at soup kitchens with the Salvation Army, worked at Good Sammy's and acted as an MC at local markets. Lucius organised activities and forums within his local youth advisory panel. He also completed his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award by participating in YMCA WA Youth parliament for his residential project and the Leeuwin Ocean Voyage for his Adventurous Journey.

Lucius has been involved with organisations such as Teach Learn Grow and Dr Yes at university and has also enjoyed convening the 2023 Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference. He will continue to be involved with the conference in 2024 within the joint oversight role.



Jessica Doan

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2023 to Present

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours), Double Major in Business Law and Business Analytics with an Assured pathway to Juris Doctor
Beazley Medalist (2022)

Jessica was the Beazley Medallist (WACE) for 2022. She was also the recipient of the WACE Subject Exhibition for Chemistry in 2022.

Jessica graduated as the Dux of Perth Modern School in 2022 and was also awarded the Dux of Year 11 in 2021. She is now undertaking a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences degree with direct entry to the Doctor of Medicine.

Jessica is passionate about the Japanese language and culture and was awarded the WACE Subject Exhibition for Japanese: Second Language in 2021 whilst studying as an accelerated Year 11 student. Jessica has since undertaken tutoring activities teaching Japanese language classes to aspiring primary and high school students. Jessica spends her spare time playing video games and nurturing her small collection of plants.



Mariya Faisal

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2023 to Present

Bachelor of Biomedical Science, with a Double Major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Public Health

Mariya is currently studying Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Public Health. Driven by a passion for the empowerment and education of young people, Mariya actively volunteers with organisations like Teach Learn Grow and Ignite Mentoring. She further pursued this passion as a Co-Convenor for the 2023 Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference where she worked with the committee to deliver a conference that focused on empowering young leaders alongside other themes of sustainability, social impact, professionalism, and inquisitiveness. At the end of her first year at university, Mariya embarked on a study abroad tour in Fiji where she conducted an assessment of public health dynamics in rural and remote settings whilst actively promoting public health initiatives within local communities. She aspires to extend this passion and make similar meaningful impact in rural/remote Australian communities and beyond.

In 2024, Mariya has assumed the role of Vice President of the Fogarty Scholars Association (FSA) as well as an Oversight Director for the 2024 Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference and hopes to cultivate a collaborative and engaging community of Fogarty Scholars.



Sienna Hanikeri

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2023 to Present

Bachelor of Biomedical Science with an Assured Pathway to the Doctor of Medicine

Sienna graduated from Presbyterian Ladies College in 2022, after gaining her International Baccalaureate diploma. Whilst at school, Sienna served in several leadership positions, including athletics, cross-country and house sports captains. Sienna has a passion for middle distance running and enjoyed representing her school and the State in several athletics and cross-country events. In 2022, Sienna had the honour of captaining the WA cross-country team at the national championships in Adelaide. Sienna has enjoyed engaging with her wider community by participating in surf lifesaving events and local initiatives. She has also contributed within her school community by offering one-on-one running coaching and tutoring for younger students. She enjoys artistic pursuits like reading, painting, and baking. Passionate about the French language, she aspires to volunteer with “Medecins Sans Frontieres” in a francophone country. At UWA, Sienna is commencing with a Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) with an assured pathway into the Doctor of Medicine. She is keen to pursue a double major in integrated medical sciences with clinical practice.



Jake Mawson

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2023 to Present
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce

Jake graduated from Lake Joondalup Baptist College (LJBC) with four subject prizes, Honours in Curriculum and Service and a SCSA Certificate of Distinction. He received an Australian Defense Force (ADF) Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award and an ADF Future Innovators Award. Jake served as Unit Leader for the Emergency Services Cadets, Youth Leader for the College's Ignite Youth program, as a guitarist for youth groups and competed on the Interschool Basketball team. He represented LJBC at the Da Vinci Decathlon and Future Problem Solvers Nationals, his teams having won both State competitions.

A passionate creator who enjoys helping others, Jake designed and made the prototype for an invention used by a local Soccer Academy. He also designed and 3D printed fidget toys for a Learning Enhancement Centre. He runs a tutoring business and performed successful penetration testing as an ethical hacker, also accumulating 1M views on Quora for his articles. Jake loves playing piano and guitar. In 2021 his band won the City of Joondalup's Defeat the Beat competition and returned as a Youth Judge for the 2022 competition.



Nicholas Ng

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2023 to Present
Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) and Bachelor of Philosophy

Nic graduated from Christ Church Grammar School in 2022 as the Vice-Captain of the School. He is an active hockey player, playing at WASPS since he was four years old and has had the privilege of being a team member of two Gold Medal WA winning teams at national championships. He also enjoys his music, playing the alto saxophone in jazz bands and performing at the Ellington Jazz Club. He hopes to continue playing hockey and music throughout his time at university.

During his time at school, Nic was engaged in a wide range of activities, including swimming, athletics, debating, chess and being a peer mentor. Nic is looking forward to new experiences in 2023 and is excited to do so as part of the Fogarty community.



Juliet Roux

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2023 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy | Double Major in Business Law and Business Analytics;
Assured pathway to the Juris Doctor

Juliet graduated from Perth Modern School in 2022 with a Certificate of Distinction and the School subject award for Literature. She contributed to her school community as a House Captain and as a violinist in the Senior Symphony Orchestra. Juliet participated in various extra-curricular activities, including debating, mock trials, and achieved Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Within her wider community, she volunteered at her local Red Cross store and church.

Juliet's current area of interest lies in policy and diplomacy. In particular, she is interested in investigating the emerging presence of technology and intelligence within the judicial system. She is excited by the prospect of an exchange semester during her studies to broaden her knowledge in this field.



Jade Wallwork

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2023 to Present
Bachelor of Arts | Bachelor of Arts Double Major in Communication and Media Studies and Law and Society; Assured Pathway to the Juris Doctor

Jade enjoyed her first year at UWA in 2023 studying a Bachelor of Arts and living on campus at St George's College. Jade grew up in the Wheatbelt town of Corrigin and was awarded the High Achievers' Scholarship and an Argyle Entrance Scholarship by St George's. In 2023, Jade discovered a passion for mentoring through her roles as Mentor for the Leadership Excellence Accelerate Program (LEAP) and Logistics Officer for the Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference. Her dedication to supporting young people was also demonstrated by her involvement with Wheatbelt and Beyond Youth Mentoring and an invitation to the National Youth Consultations in Perth.

Jade has a long-term goal to work in human rights law and is pursuing this through her position on the committee for Amnesty International's Human Rights Legal Group of WA, which she joined in 2023. In 2024, Jade explored cultural heritage in Penang, Malaysia, on a New Colombo Plan-supported study tour. She's also returning to her roles as Communications Officer for the Fogarty Scholars Association and as a member of the leadership team at St. George's College.



Caleb Adams

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2022 to Present

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons), Diploma of Modern Languages

Caleb is studying a double degree in Mathematics & Statistics, and Mechanical Engineering. Caleb is an active member of the St Catherine's College community and continues to volunteer with additional organisations.

In 2022, Caleb was the Funding Officer for the Futures Committee. In this role, he brought a considerable financial boost to the event which allowed regional students - representing 20% of attendees - to be supported to attend.

In his free time, Caleb likes to swim and explore new opportunities.



Peter Bruce

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2022 to Present

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce, Majoring in Chemical Engineering and Finance

With an eager interest in the modern engineering applications of sustainable energy and aerospace, Peter aspires to lead future change in these rapidly growing fields. He is also a member of UWA Aerospace, having joined in 2023.

In parallel with his studies, Peter is currently employed as an undergraduate Risk & Safety Consultant/Engineer.

He has a passion for water polo, having represented Australia in the Youth World Championships and now plays for the Fremantle Mariners in the Australian Water Polo League.



Phoebe Dyson

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2022 to Present

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours), Double Major in Business Law and Marketing
Bachelor of Philosophy (Business Law and Marketing)

Phoebe is currently in her third year within the Bachelor of Philosophy program at UWA, studying Business Law and Marketing. She is highly passionate about marketing and loves to apply her knowledge learnt within her studies to improve engagement and awareness within the clubs and societies she is a part of at UWA.

Phoebe is the current 2024 secretary on the Economics and Commerce Student Society (ECOMS) committee and previously held the position of Orientation Director on the 2023 committee. She went on exchange to the University of York in the UK last semester and hopes to study abroad again in the future during her post-graduate studies.

Phoebe was also the communications officer on the 2023 Fogarty Scholars' Association (FSA) and the Marketing Officer at the 2022 Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference.

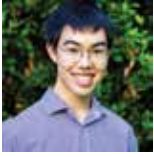


Shantelle Jeyakumar

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2022 to Present

Jeremy Cheang Award (2023) | Currently studying the Bachelor of Biomedical Science Majoring in Integrated Dental Science with an Assured Pathway to DMD

Shantelle is passionate about empowering diverse communities and volunteering within her community, finding her place in various organisations including the UWA Women's Department as the Women of Colour Collective Convenor, Treasurer and Coordinator at Ignite Mentoring, and mentor for Teach Learn Grow (TLG), We are Womxn, UniCamp for Kids, UniMentor and Dr YES. She also enjoys judging Lion's Youth of the Year Award. In 2024, Shantelle is the FSA President with aims to promote Scholar collaboration and event engagement. Previously, Shantelle was a Co-Convenor for the 2022 Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference and was proud to support the first-year Fogarty Scholars as Oversight Director for the 2023 Conference. She is grateful to have been elected President of the FSA and in 2024 continues her connection to the wider Fogarty community. Academically, she is keen to commence her postgraduate studies in dentistry and looks forward to discovering innovative patient-centred care strategies to minimise healthcare anxiety to improve healthcare outcomes. She hopes to share her passion for education, equity and community empowerment, mentoring our inspiring future leaders and engaging in discussions about new ways to better our community.



Lawrence Nheu

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2022 to Present
Beazley Medalist (2021)
Doctor of Medicine

Lawrence was born in the Chinese Year of the Monkey which he claims is apt as he describes himself as cheeky and likes eating bananas. His main hobby, apart from swinging from trees, is playing the Nintendo 64 given to him by his older cousin Dr Yuhan Goh, who studied engineering and medicine at UWA. Lawrence also has a cousin who is a Fogarty alumnus, Dr Katerina Chua.

Lawrence was Dux of Perth Modern in 2021 and was awarded the Beazley Medal with subject exhibitions in Physics and Economics and further Certificates of Excellence in Mathematics Methods and Mathematics Specialist subjects. He is very happy to be studying the direct pathway to medicine and has particularly enjoyed studying electives in mathematics, pathology and microbiology.



Naveen Nimalan

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2022 to Present
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce
Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship (2023) | Automation and Robotics
Engineering and Commerce Management

Naveen is passionate about robotics, consulting and entrepreneurship. He is the Vice-President of the UWA Robotics Club, a consultant at 180 Degrees Consulting and has been working in the entrepreneurial space at Venture, a UWA Student Guild Initiative to prepare students for the future of work.

Naveen also enjoys being involved in the volunteering space, giving back to younger students and those less fortunate in the local community. He volunteers with UN Youth Australia, Ignite Mentoring and Uni Camp for Kids.

In 2022, Naveen was co-convenor for the 2022 Fogarty Futures Conference.



Joel Peiris

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2022 to Present

Jeremy Cheang Award (2012)

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Integrated Medical Science and Clinical Practice);
Assured Pathway to Doctor of Medicine

Joel graduated from Perth Modern School with a Certificate of Distinction, receiving the Engineering Australia's Award for Academic Excellence in Engineering Studies, the Engineering Australia's Award for Academic Excellence in Mathematics and Science, and the Youth Ambassador's Award. Joel has volunteered at many organisations including the Western Australian Charity Orchestra and Fair Game Australia. During his spare time, Joel enjoys playing cricket, teaching guitar, violin and cello, and holding robotics educational workshops for the wider community.

Joel received the Jeremy Cheang Award in 2022 for his STEM initiatives in the Perth metropolitan and surrounding areas. As a participant in many robotics competitions at state, national and international levels, Joel has developed the skills and knowledge to design and present STEM workshops in the local community.



Josh Snow

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2022 to Present

Combined Bachelor and Masters in Frontier Physics

Josh graduated Dux from Busselton Senior High School in 2021 receiving a Subject Certificate of Excellence in Chemistry and the ADF Young Innovators Award.

He undertook a gap year in 2022, working as a receptionist at a hotel in the Southwest, engaging in physics and math concepts through online means, and travelling the east coast of Australia.

Josh is passionate about astronomy, and in particular, amateur backyard astronomy. He also enjoys participating in sports, his forte being soccer, which he plays both casually and competitively in Perth.



Daniel Zhou

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2022 to Present

Integrated Dental Science; Assured Pathway to Doctor of Dental Medicine

Daniel graduated from Christ Church Grammar School in 2021, where he was the Cultural/Arts Prefect, Music Captain and Mock Trials Vice-Captain. He has a strong passion for music achieving his Associate in Music, Australia (AMusA) in both instruments and a distinction in violin. Daniel loves working with others and participating in charity and volunteering opportunities. A few examples include the Global Children Charitable Foundation Inc. (GCCFI) Bible Charity Concert, Australian Bushfire Sausage Sizzles, and various aged-care residence concerts.

Daniel is looking forward to continuing to use his talents and abilities to serve the wider community by actively participating in programs such as Teach Learn Grow and other charity concerts.



Ella Dickie

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2021 to Present

Bachelor of Philosophy (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Microbiology & Immunology)

Ella graduated from Mount Lawley Senior High School in 2020 as a Prefect, House Captain, recipient of the Long Tan Community Service Award and Chair of the Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee.

Ella is a keen sportswoman; for example in 2021 she completed the Port to Pub Rottneest Channel Swim in a team and she is aiming to soon attempt the crossing solo. She coaches netball, volunteers at City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club and helps at her local church.

Ella enjoys her role as a judge in the Lions Youth of the Year Competition, and loves meeting Perth's emerging leaders. She aspires to become a leader in human health.



Josh Green

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2021 to Present

Beazley Medalist (2020)

Frontier Physics

Josh graduated from Christ Church Grammar School in 2020 and was awarded the Beazley Medal for achieving the highest examination results across five ATAR subjects. He is now a 3rd year physics and economics student with interests in quantum computing and artificial intelligence. He is currently on exchange in Copenhagen, Denmark.

In his downtime, Josh loves to surf and play soccer. He is also a private tutor for high school students.



Isabelle Hamer

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2021 to Present

Bachelor of Philosophy, Double Major in International Relations and Economics

Isabelle is in her final year studying a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Finance and Economics. During her time at university, she has been involved as an executive on numerous committees, including serving as the co-president of the UWA student managed investment fund whilst leading the Economics and Markets team, as well as being the president of the Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons) union in 2022.

Last year she was a winter and summer Investment Banking Analyst at JP Morgan in their Sydney office, where she will return to work full-time in 2025 covering the Mining, Energy, Renewables and Infrastructure sectors.



Jason Lu

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2021 to Present

Applied Mathematics (Honours)

Jason is passionate about mathematics and its applications in solving real-world problems. He recently received an AMSI scholarship to study novel methods of noise reduction in time series data, and will soon commence Honours in Applied Mathematics with the UWA Complex Systems Group.

Outside of his academics, Jason is a keen athlete. He has completed a solo crossing of the Rottnest Channel and most recently a half-Ironman, with plans to take on the full Ironman in 2024.



Joshua Peckover

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2021 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)
Philosophy and Economics

This year Josh is beginning his honours in Politics, Philosophy and Economics. The area of his research will be in political philosophy and his proposed subject for his dissertation will explore the role of civic education in society.

Throughout his studies, Josh has found a passion in civic education, with a particular focus on educating young people in government and the political process. Josh was therefore very excited to begin work at the Y WA (formerly the YMCA WA) at the end of 2023 as the Program Coordinator of the Youth Parliament Program. Youth Parliament gathers young people aged 15-25 from all over Western Australia to create draft legislation that addresses an issue affecting society. The young people then have the opportunity during a week-long residential camp to debate their legislation in the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia in front of Members of the WA Parliament.

Josh is also looking forward to serving as treasurer on the Fogarty Scholars Association committee this year and is excited to contribute to events that help fellow Scholars meet and collaborate with one another.



Emma Tinley

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2021 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours), Majoring in Marine Biology and
Conservation Biology

Emma spent much of 2023 overseas, beginning her year abroad at the University of Aberdeen. She has immersed herself in Scottish culture by joining societies and taking units in Scottish folklore and language, as well as using her base in Europe to explore many other cultures and gain new perspectives which come with travel. Through the University of Aberdeen, Emma has been involved as a trip leader for Challenges Abroad, a program which offers students the chance to volunteer in low-income communities abroad. Emma is leading a group to Thailand to teach STEAM and English in local schools, as well as support the conservation work of a leading elephant sanctuary. This opportunity greatly aligns with Emma's goal to actively promote environmental awareness and social equality, particularly in regard to sustainability challenges faced by developing countries.

In 2024, Emma is looking forward to continuing her studies in Scotland, as well as returning to the US to spend her third summer working at a summer camp, where she coaches sailing and works as a division head, supporting both staff and young campers during their time at camp.



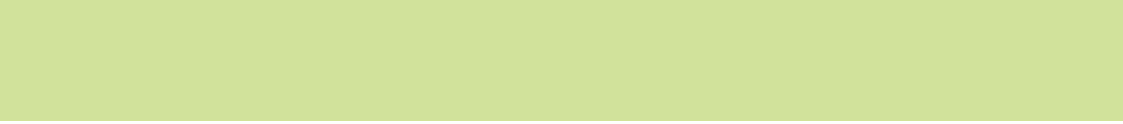
Sam Wake

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2021 to Present

Bachelor of Philosophy, Double Major in Financial and Political Science and International Relations

Sam graduated from Scotch College after completing the International Baccalaureate Diploma. He has been successful in several public speaking and debating competitions throughout his secondary school years as well as achieving highly academically.

Sam has played soccer consistently since a young age, playing at a high level. Sam is currently working full-time as a tutor and a swim teacher.





James Barton

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2020 to Present
Doctor of Medicine

James continues to participate in high-level state and national rowing competitions both on the river and in the ocean. He is a passionate solo skydiver and competes annually in the State competition. He currently works in the aquatic industry promoting water safety. James was involved in the 2020 Committee for the FogartyFutures Leadership Camp and is looking forward to furthering his connections with other Scholars in 2024.



Heather Bytheway

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2021 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Integrated Medical Science and
Clinical Practice)
Doctor of Medicine

Heather commenced a Doctor of Medicine in 2023. Concurrent with this, she continued her research placement in virology which she began as part of the Bachelor of Philosophy. Heather has enjoyed volunteering with organisations such as Dr YES and Teach Learn Grow. She has also enjoyed gaining experience on Faculty Societies (FacSocs) committees throughout her undergraduate studies. Outside university, Heather enjoys maintaining her personal fitness and is a member of Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC), whilst also a squad swimmer.



Chelsea Francis

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2019 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Medical Science and Population Health
Doctor of Medicine

Chelsea completed her honours dissertation in the field of population health with the cardiovascular epidemiology research group at UWA. Her dissertation focused on cardiac troponin testing with the hope that the research will contribute to medical decision making in the assessment of chest pain in emergency departments.

Chelsea served as the Treasurer of the Fogarty Scholars Association for several years. She is currently spending 2024 with the Rural Clinical School completing her medical studies in Narrogin.



Cassie Howell

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2016 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Botany)
Master of Environmental Science (Environmental Management)
New Colombo Plan Scholarship (2023)

Cassie has commenced a Master of Environmental Science specialising in Environmental Management. In 2023, Cassie embarked upon her New Colombo Plan Scholarship, and spent the year in Fiji and Singapore. She conducted research into mangrove restoration and international agricultural development, in addition to exploring her interests in environmental policy, youth engagement and science diplomacy.

Cassie is a Youth Ambassador for the Australasian Dark Sky Alliance, a founding member of Perth Intrepid Landcare and is continuing as the Board Trainee with Perth Natural Resource Management. When not immersed in nature, Cassie spends her time writing, reading in the sun, playing football for the University Football Club or attempting to throw a frisbee.



Rana Ibrahim

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2020 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Integrated Medical Sciences and
Clinical Practice
Doctor of Medicine

Rana Ibrahim was born and raised in Perth, Western Australia, but her roots lie in Alexandria, Egypt. Growing up with heavy exposure to healthcare services, she witnessed firsthand the profound, transformative capacity of culturally informed and compassionate service delivery. Unsurprisingly, she was drawn to medicine as an area of study and vehicle for social justice, pursuing the Doctor of Medicine at UWA and working with the Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) as a consumer representative since 2015. Within this space, she advocates for, and advises on, policy regarding culturally and linguistically responsive standards of care within the health service, amongst other things.

Rana thoroughly enjoys volunteering with young people as a mentor, coaching the WA Debating League's State Debating Team and in her role as Fellow of the Royal Commonwealth Society WA. An avid painter and writer, she is currently working on a multi-media series devoted to the diasporic experience, drawing on her personal story as a first-generation Egyptian-Australian.



Eva Marsh

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2019 to Present
Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy, Politics & Economics)
Juris Doctor

Eva is in her final year of a Juris Doctor degree at the University of Western Australia. In 2021, she completed a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. Eva was proud to have been selected as a member of the 2022/23 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Team for UWA. She is looking forward to developing her knowledge of international law and strengthening her academic writing and advocacy skills.

Eva has been involved with West Australian University Consultants (WAUC) since 2019. WAUC is a management consulting charity which works with local charities and NFPs to provide high-quality consulting services. Eva has held the position of Chief Executive Officer of WAUC since 2023. Her WAUC case experience includes working with Scitech, Teach Learn Grow, VisAbility WA, Ignite Mentoring and Street Law WA.

Eva is particularly passionate about social justice and Indigenous equality.



Patrick Morton

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2020 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Engineering and Finance)
Master of Professional Engineering
Doctor of Medicine

Patrick is studying a Master of Professional Engineering, having completed a Bachelor of Philosophy majoring in Engineering and Finance in 2022. Patrick was fortunate to secure a place in the Direct Pathway to the Doctor of Medicine which he will take up at the conclusion of his Master's degree. Patrick works as a Research Engineer with the UWA System Health Lab.

In his spare time, Patrick is a blacksmith and enjoys building machines, sculptures and tools. He is also a keen cricketer, having played cricket for the past fourteen years at both the community and district level.



Lucie O'Sullivan

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2020 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) | Juris Doctor

Lucie is looking forward to commencing the Juris Doctor at UWA in 2024. In 2023, she graduated with a Bachelor of Philosophy with first class honours in political science and international relations. Her thesis examined the fundamental injustice of settler colonialism, with a focus on First Law and Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

Since 2022, she has worked as a research assistant for the Telethon Kids Institute as part of the NHMRC-funded Healthy Environment and Lives (HEAL) network. She has also worked for the Climate Justice Union as a researcher and policy writer. In these roles, she advocates for researchers, policy-makers and community groups to prioritise climate justice and practice co-decision-making with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.



Charlotte Owens

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2019 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Engineering Science and Management)
Master of Professional Engineering (Mechanical)

Charlotte is one semester away from finishing her Master of Professional Engineering (Mechanical). Following this, she intends to join the clean energy industry, but not before taking time off to travel. Field hockey is a passion of Charlotte's. In 2023, she captained the Suburban Lions Women's Premier League team to their maiden premiership. This was a special moment for all involved.

She is involved in UWA's Girls in Engineering and loves visiting students to encourage the uptake of engineering through demystification and inspiration.



Henry Pemberton

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2019 to Present
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) (Integrated Medical Science and Clinical Practice)
Doctor of Medicine

Since 2022, Henry has been enjoying his postgraduate medical studies and giving back to his local community. Henry has volunteered for Dr YES, an initiative of the Australian Medical Association (WA) that provides harm minimisation sessions on alcohol and other drugs, sexual health, and mental health. This involved being a coordinator in 2021 and organising a rural trip to the southwest. Henry has also had the pleasure of being involved in the Fogarty Scholars Association (FSA) over many years, as a Futures Co-Convenor in 2019, Futures Facilitator in 2020, Futures Oversight Director in 2021 and was FSA Secretary in 2022.

Alongside his studies, Henry has been a member of UWA's ultimate frisbee team for the last two years, playing in the UniSport Nationals in Perth in 2022. In his free time, Henry loves to play tennis with friends.



Pooja Ramesh

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2019 to Present

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)/Diploma of Modern Languages (French)

Doctor of Medicine

Beazley Medalist (2018), New Colombo Plan Scholarship (2020)

Cultural and community-oriented activities have always played an instrumental role in Pooja's life. She has been involved in Anandadhara WA - an ensemble that embraces diversity and the traversal of cultural boundaries - and is a member of the ASEAN Australia Strategic Youth Partnership Digital Events team. Pooja has also enjoyed participating in programs such as Teach Learn Grow and as a mentor and judge for the Lions Youth of the Year program.

Pooja hopes to share her passion for education, music, and community widely, inspiring others to realise their potential and role as an active citizen.

Pooja was awarded the New Colombo Plan Mobility Grant and undertook a Virtual Public Health Study Tour in December 2020 as part of the Grant.



Haseeb Riaz

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to Present

Jeremy Cheang Award (2019)

Doctor of Medicine

Over the past two years, Haseeb has co-founded a non-for-profit organisation called MAN UP, which aims to redefine masculinity through workshops and presentations that engage young boys in high school to investigate their ideals of masculine culture, mental health and relationships.

In 2022, he was appointed co-chair of the WA Ministerial Youth Advisory Council, a group of 12 young Western Australians aged between 15 and 25 years, who draw upon their relevant knowledge, experience and skills to provide policy input to the Minister for Youth.

He also sat on the Australian Medical Students' Association national executive as the National Treasurer. Haseeb has enjoyed his start to medicine, developing a passion for eye health, especially in a rural setting. Haseeb was the FSA president in 2023 and sat on the Fogarty Foundation Board of Trustees the same year.



Ellen Smith

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2020 to Present
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences
Doctor of Medicine

Ellen graduated as Dux of All Saints' College in 2020 where she served as Enterprise Captain. She is now undertaking a Bachelor of Biomedical Science with direct entry to the Doctor of Medicine.

In 2021, Ellen enjoyed being a leader and co-convener of the Fogarty Futures Conference.

She has a passion for languages, placing first in the state Alliance Française examinations twice. Ellen is also a keen basketballer and competed in the WA Basketball League throughout high school.



Caitlin Staer

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2018 to Present
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Integrated Medical Science & Clinical Practice)
Doctor of Medicine

Caiti grew up on Nyungar Country and graduated from Esperance Senior High School in 2018. After a year on Rotary exchange in Northern France, she moved to Perth to begin her medical training. Caiti is interested in health equity in global and rural settings, including learning more about strengths-based approaches in Aboriginal health.

Caiti loves friendship and spending time in community, nature and the visual arts. She takes great joy participating in women's skateboarding, sharing stories and building her own and others' social and emotional wellbeing.



Wini Taylor-Williams

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2020 to Present
Bachelor of Biomedical Science
(Honours) (Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice)
Doctor of Medicine

Wini is embarking on the second year of her Doctor of Medicine program in 2024, where she looks forward to delving into clinical rotations within hospitals. This upcoming phase excites her as it promises to provide invaluable insights and hands-on experience in clinical practice, further shaping her medical career.

Beyond her academic pursuits, Wini finds joy in her musical endeavors, showcasing her talent as a violinist in the WA Medical Students' Orchestra (WAMSO). Notably, she has achieved her Licentiate in Music, Australia (LMusA) in Singing, demonstrating her dedication to music. Wini has showcased through various performances, including competitions, collaborations with the Giovanni Consort, and appearances at St Patrick's Basilica, highlighting her multifaceted talents beyond medicine.



Zeke Tinley

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2019 to Present
Bachelor of Philosophy (Medical Sciences)
Doctor of Medicine

Zeke graduated from Bunbury Senior High School in 2018 as Head Boy and Dux of the School. Since moving to Perth in 2019, Zeke has enjoyed being an active member of St. George's College, as well as the local triathlon and athletics communities.

Zeke completed a BPhil in 2022, earning first class honours for his thesis looking at incorporating near infrared spectroscopy derived muscle oxygenation measures into the performance testing routine of the rowing program at the WA Institute of Sport. In 2023, he undertook a placement in Karratha as part of the Rural Clinical School within the Doctor of Medicine program.

Zeke is a keen sportsman, having won medals for WA in both hockey and triathlon. He was named Western Australian Triathlete of the Year in 2022 and 2023.



Alex van Hoek

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2020 to Present

Bachelor of Medical Science (Biomedical Engineering and Genetics)

Jeremy Cheang Award (2021)

Alexander has a passion for all disciplines of science; however, he is particularly interested in biology and the far-reaching implications it has for helping others. To this extent, Alexander hopes that with the opportunities provided by the Fogarty Foundation, he will be able to achieve his aspirations of starting a bio tech company. In this regard, he believes that through the amalgamation of technology and the medical sciences he will be able to assist those in need.





Natalie Akl

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2005 to 2011

Consultant Anaesthetist, Perth Children's Hospital - Perth, WA

Natalie has worked as a junior doctor at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, and subsequently completed her training with the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists. After completing a fellowship in paediatric anaesthesia at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, she returned to Perth to practice as a consultant anaesthetist at Perth Children's Hospital, where she enjoys being able to share her astute sense of humour with likeminded five-year-olds.

Outside work, Natalie can be found enjoying the Perth beaches, spending time with her family and exploring gastronomical offerings around town.



Naomi Altman

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2008 to 2012

Head of Powertrain, Zipline - San Francisco, USA

Naomi leads an engineering department for medical-delivery drones and instant drone logistics in San Francisco. Having graduated with an engineering degree in Electrical Engineering and a Bachelor of Science, Naomi worked as an electrical engineer, and over time broadened into a mix of electrical, mechanical, embedded software, and aerodynamics.

Prior to her move to San Francisco, Naomi developed hardware for rockets and then satellites at Rocket Lab in New Zealand, leading the electrical engineering department working on rocket engines and lunar spacecraft. The Electron Rocket, launched from New Zealand, was the first orbital rocket to use an electric drivetrain for the rocket engine.

Since moving to San Francisco, Naomi has enjoyed working in healthcare and tackling challenges such as the delivery of vaccines in hard-to-reach areas using drones.



Edoardo Anderle

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2016 to 2022

Engineer, BG&E

Edoardo is an engineer with the global engineering company BG&E. During the last few years, Edoardo has also been involved in various volunteering organisations and sporting clubs. He continues to dedicate his time to the Smiths Beach Surf Life Saving Club and volunteers at the Busselton Jetty Swim, Ironman and several local schools' beach days.

During his spare time, Edoardo enjoys socialising with fellow collegians and frequently trains in martial arts such as Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Boxing.



Umberto Anderle

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2010 to 2015

Vice President of Product, BibliU - London, UK

Umberto lives in London and is currently Vice President of Product at BibliU, a company aiming to make university learning materials affordable and accessible.

Umberto graduated with an engineering degree in 2015 and moved to Sydney to work as a strategy consultant at Port Jackson Partners. During his time at UWA, Umberto resided at St. George's College and was involved with the Fogarty Scholars Association, Teach Learn Grow and UniMentor.



Amber Anderson

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2018 to 2021
New Columbo Plan Scholarship (2020) Graduate,
Department of Defence - Canberra, ACT

Amber works as a Policy Graduate with the Department of Defence. She graduated from UWA in 2021 after completing her honours dissertation in education policy, examining young people's perceptions of the teaching profession. Amber is passionate about improving policy processes, especially in education. She has had many opportunities to do just that through her work with multiple education start-ups, as a delegate to the Y20 and as a UNICEF Ambassador.

Amber also undertakes research work, exploring how to better attract youth to careers in education.



Hayley Anderson

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2010 to 2015
Beazley Medalist (2009)

Hayley has an interest in elevating the field of medicine, particularly through research in neurosurgery with a focus on deep brain stimulation. Her enthusiasm for exploring innovative techniques underscores her commitment to improving patient care.

In addition to her academic pursuits, Hayley has a passion for music that serves as a source of inspiration and expression in her life, with a love for piano and singing in particular.



Anish Badgeri

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2013 to 2017

Head of Learning Community at State Department of Education - Perth, WA

Anish graduated from the University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Philosophy and a Diploma of Modern Languages. Rather than pursue his assured entry pathway into the Juris Doctor, Anish decided to join Teach for Australia's Leadership Development Program and has since worked in educational leadership across a variety of contexts.

Apart from his work with the WA Department of Education, Anish has served as President and Board Director of various WA and national not-for-profits which has enabled him to contribute to meaningful systemic change in the education system. His passion within education includes making gifted and talented opportunities accessible to students from low socio-economic backgrounds and promoting LGBT+ inclusivity in schools and the wider education system.



Meluka Bancroft

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2009 to 2014

Legal Counsel at LOD - Perth, WA

Meluka's career journey commenced as a Law Graduate at McLeods, where she laid the foundation for her legal expertise. Building upon this experience, she transitioned to roles at prominent institutions including the City of Vincent, Department of Education WA, and Department of Finance WA.

Currently, Meluka serves as Legal Counsel at LOD, where she leverages her diverse background to provide comprehensive legal guidance. Her journey reflects a dedication to continuous growth and a commitment to delivering high-quality legal support across various sectors.



Luke Barber

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to 2021

Third Secretary, Australian High Commission in Wellington

In December 2023, Luke embarked on a diplomatic assignment to Wellington, representing the Australian government and overseeing political and foreign policy matters in New Zealand. His previous role as a Policy Officer at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Canberra focused on enhancing the Australia-Papua New Guinea bilateral relationship.

Luke's professional interests span foreign policy, international security, and Australia's strategic interests in the Pacific region. Outside of his diplomatic duties, he enjoys swimming, hiking, and staying informed through podcasts.



Emma Bond

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2020 to 2023

Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons), majors in Chemical Engineering and Physics

Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship (2021) and Futures Leaders Scholarship (2024)

Emma studied the freeze out of impurities from hydrogen for her Chemical Engineering Honours Thesis in 2023, with the FENEX (Future Energy Exports) research group. She is interested in the international dynamics that influence the energy transition, and after receiving a 2024 Westpac Future Leader Scholarship, hopes to travel to Germany to collaborate on technology development. While completing her Masters in Professional Engineering (Chemical) at UWA in 2024 Emma is working at Woodside in its carbon capture and storage team.

Emma has been heavily involved in the Fogarty Scholars Association, undertaking the roles of Fresher Rep, Comms Director, President, and Secretary, and truly believes in the transformative power of the Fogarty Scholarship. Emma is also President at Enitiate in 2024. Enitiate was co-founded with Scholars Caleb McKenna and Jason Lu, and empowers engineering students to undertake technical projects for community partners with the support of industry partners.

Emma enjoys playing waterpolo and swimming, and has played oboe in various UWA ensembles. In 2022, Emma studied at the National University of Singapore with the support of the Westpac Asian Exchange scholarship, and would be excited to talk to anyone interested in this opportunity.



Emma Boogaerd

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2013 to 2019

Associate (Disputes & Investigations) at Allens - Perth, WA

Emma is a lawyer at Allens in the Disputes & Investigations team. Whilst at university, Emma was extensively involved in campus life and volunteering, particularly through the UWA Student Guild, UWA Debating Union and Blackstone Society. The highlight of her university experience was undertaking an exchange to study law at Utrecht University in the Netherlands.

Emma is currently a volunteer for the Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees and is committed to taking on a varied and extensive pro bono caseload at work. In her spare time, Emma enjoys cooking, going to the beach, and is currently learning Italian.



Hannah Bowden

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2020 to 2022

Bachelor of Commerce

Deloitte Graduate - Perth, WA

Hannah is interested in the intersection between economic, social, and environmental issues and how the development of comprehensive policy, and corporate social responsibility and initiative, can aid in the solution of all three.

During her time at UWA, Hannah volunteered with student consulting group 180 Degrees Consulting and undertook internships with Deloitte Access Economics and the US Consulate-General Perth. These experiences furthered her interest in the economic diversification of Western Australia, particularly how regional economies can be supported to grow.

Hannah enjoys playing netball and tennis and was presented the President's Award from UWA Netball Club in 2022.



Calum Braham

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2012 to 2015

Beazley Medalist (2011), Rhodes Scholarship (2019)

Calum graduated with a Bachelor of Philosophy in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Western Australia in 2015, with a thesis analysing the passing strategies of Australian football teams.

In 2019, Calum was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and began a Master of Philosophy in Mathematics at Oxford University. His research looked at systems of particles undergoing aggregation and fragmentation in the context of mine wastewater treatment. He has applied mathematical modelling to problems from several organisations, including the Perth Festival, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Hockey Australia and Fisher & Paykel Appliances.

Calum is passionate about education, having taught several mathematics classes at UWA and having worked with the Teach Learn Grow program in rural Western Australia. He is a keen pianist and choral singer and enjoys playing football and cricket. With the Voyces chamber Choir, he has toured around Australia and performed with Adele at her Perth Concert in 2017.



Jane Bromley

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2012 to 2020

King Edward Memorial Hospital - Perth WA

Jane is a regional Fogarty Scholar from Bunbury. Her seven years at university saw her involved in multiple organisations including the West Australian Medical Students' Society, the UWA Student Guild and St George's College where she lived for three years. She studied abroad at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and spent a year in the Kimberley with the Rural Clinical School.

Jane started her medical career at Royal Perth Hospital in 2019 and in 2021 moved to King Edward Memorial Hospital. She has also worked in various other hospitals around the state including Bunbury and Kununurra and has recently completed her RANZCOG Diploma.



Karen Bromley

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2012 to 2018

Fiona Stanley Hospital - Perth, WA

Karen studied a Bachelor of Science in Anatomy and Economics, before completing a Doctor of Medicine.



Jasmine Buller (Rhodes)

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2004 to 2009

Assistant State Solicitor at State Solicitors - Perth, WA

Jasmine is an assistant State solicitor in its litigation team and works in a range of areas including child protection, coronial inquests, disability and guardianship and administration.



Georgie Carey

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2014 to 2018
Deputy Mayor, Town of Mosman Park - Perth, WA

Georgie is a young leader who isn't afraid to question the status quo. She is the Deputy Mayor of the Town of Mosman Park, after being elected to Council in 2017 as one of Australia's youngest councillors at age 21.

Georgie is a passionate advocate for the inclusion of young people in positions of decision-making at a local level and on the global stage. She is also the Chairperson of the Youth Affairs Council of WA and a member of the Perth Hub of the Global Shapers Community, an initiative of the World Economic Forum. In 2019, Georgie was selected as Australia's representative at the 2019 G(irls)20 Global Summit in Tokyo where she co-authored a communique highlighting policies to promote young women's economic inclusion that was presented to 20 world leaders.



Benjamin Caulfield

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2019 to 2022
Associate - Boston Consulting Group

Benjamin is an Associate at the Boston Consulting Group, a freelance musician, and a member of the WA Ministerial Youth Advisory Council.

He graduated from UWA with first class honours in Music, with his thesis assessing the extent of political influence on arts funding in Australia. During his time at university, Ben was the director of the Guild's Fringe Festival, President of the Music Students' Society, and volunteered with AASYP and Teach Learn Grow.



Indyana Chambers Galloway

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2013 to 2018

ANU Fogarty Scholarship (2022)

Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water - Canberra, ACT

Indyana commenced her career as an Intern at the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade). She is currently working as a policy officer at the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water. She is completing her Master of Laws through ANU and has recently relocated back to Perth. She is an avid nature enthusiast and loves to rock climb in her spare time.



Raymond Chester-Wallis

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2005 to 2011

No current biography provided



Benjamin Chia

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2015 to 2021
Doctor at Royal Perth Hospital - Perth, WA

Ben is a junior doctor currently working at Royal Perth Hospital. He was born in Malaysia and immigrated to Perth at an early age. Over the years, Ben has had both the joy and privilege of being involved in a wide range of pursuits including international piano performances, competitive sport, and volunteering with various organisations.

Ben is keen to pursue a career in surgery, with particular interest in the role of medical technology and artificial intelligence in future healthcare. In his spare time, he can be found fishing, reading a book or at the golf course.



Yita Choong

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2008 to 2012

While studying at UWA, Yita was involved in the UWA Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Student Branch, Fogarty Scholars' Association, UniMentor and the UWA Badminton Club. As an electrical engineer at Jacobs, Yita developed brownfields LV designs, performed power systems analysis, provided project execution support and managed projects for clients ranging from local government organisations to international resource firms.

He completed his Master of Business Administration at the Cambridge Judge Business School through 2017 and 2018 and later worked as a Consultant at Bain and Company.



Katerina Chua

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2014 to 2020

Beazley Medalist (2013)

Psychiatry Registrar, Mirrabooka Community Mental Health Service

Katerina's passion for psychiatry was sparked by her student placements at Fremantle Hospital and St Edmundsbury Hospital in Ireland. In 2021, she enjoyed her rotations at Kalgoorlie Health Campus and Bentley Health Service and continued working in adult inpatient psychiatry after completing her internship. She subsequently worked at Shenton Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service before moving to her current role with the Mirrabooka Community Mental Health Service.

In her free time, Katerina likes walking her dog Ruffy, spending time with her partner and her grandmother, volunteering at Save the Children book sales, and eating instant noodles.



Harmony Clayton

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2006 to 2015

Medical Scientist, PathWest - Perth, WA

Dr Harmony Clayton is a medical scientist at PathWest, currently working in the field of genetic disease diagnostics. Previously, Harmony has worked in the fields of scientific research and international education. She graduated with honours from UWA with a Bachelor of Science and went on to gain a PhD in molecular biology.



Stephanie Clugston

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2007 to 2012

Haematology Fellow, Bone Marrow Transplant, Hôpital Saint-Louis, Paris

Stephanie completed specialist medical training in clinical and laboratory Haematology with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia in early 2023, before commencing work as a Consultant Haematologist. Stephanie is currently undertaking an overseas subspecialty fellowship in bone marrow transplantation and bone marrow failure at the Hôpital Saint-Louis in Paris, France, and is enjoying the challenge of practicing medicine in French.

In addition to clinical medicine, Stephanie enjoys being involved in research. When not at work Stephanie likes to spend time with family and friends, study languages and play tennis.



Isobel Cole

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to 2020

Private Tutor, Teach Learn Grow - Perth, WA

Isobel's academic journey culminated in the attainment of her Master of International Law degree in 2020. Throughout her time at university, she dedicated herself not only to her studies but also to various extracurricular activities that enriched her experience.

As an active member of the UWA community, Isobel engaged in initiatives such as Dr YES, Teach Learn Grow, Uni Camp for Kids, and Robogals. Through her involvement in these organisations, Isobel demonstrated her commitment to making a positive impact in her community and beyond.



Sarah Cole

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2011 to 2016
Doctor, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Perth, WA

In 2021, Sarah completed her Basic Physician Training with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP). In 2022, she commenced an Advanced Training Registrar position in Infectious Diseases and is excited to see where the next few years of infectious diseases specialty training will take her.



Tom Coltrona

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2014 to 2020
Bachelor of Arts, Juris Doctor
Jeremy Cheang Award (2017)
Solicitor at Bennett – Litigation and Commercial Law - Perth, WA

To say that Thomas is passionate about the law would be an understatement. Thomas absolutely loves it. Thomas thrives within the legal space and enjoys sharing his joy of the law with others. He has shown great skill and a broad passion for advocacy, and actively seeks opportunities to use these skills for the betterment of those who are disadvantaged.

Thomas has a deep passion for legal education and involves himself in initiatives that contribute to increasing the general level of legal knowledge in the community. To that end, he is the Education Leader on the Executive of Young Lawyers' Committee of the Law Society of WA and runs education and career events for young members of the legal profession and law students.

Thomas is also a Board Member and Chair of the Risk Management & Governance Committee of Edmund Rice Camps for Kids WA, a charity organisation he has volunteered with for 10 years.



Jeremy Cowcher

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2005 to 2010
Engagement Manager, McKinsey & Company - New York, USA

Jeremy works for McKinsey & Company in New York, having previously worked in its Chicago and Sydney offices. Jeremy completed his MBA at Columbia Business School in 2018 and received his CFA designation in 2022.

Prior to joining McKinsey, Jeremy spent two years in the Perth office of King & Wood Mallesons, principally in the Mergers & Acquisitions team.

Jeremy likes swimming, the gym, playing with his dog and keeping up with all things sports, particularly the NBA and AFL.



Matthew Cowcher

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2006 to 2011
Deputy General Counsel, TPG Capital - New York, USA

Matthew is Deputy General Counsel at TPG Capital, and is currently based in New York. Prior to joining TPG, Matthew was in the Mergers & Acquisitions team at Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP in New York. Matthew enjoys travelling, keeping fit and honing his skills as an amateur baker.



Julia Crandell

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2010 to 2016

Policy Officer at the Department of the Premier and Cabinet - Canberra, ACT

As a proactive and highly analytical problem solver, Julia is motivated to work in community development and fields related to the intersection of social norms, rights and legal frameworks. Her international experience (including with entrepreneurial highlights of establishing a menstrual hygiene education program and a successful language school), complement her strong academic background in law and international relations.



Regan De Foe

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2007 to 2012

Social Worker

Regan has always been fascinated by the ways we collectively produce natures and cultures. Ecological and social justice, queer feminism, community work, and social science have been Regan's enduring interests, fostered during their years at UWA. During their final year of undergrad in 2012, Regan went on student exchange to Sweden where they studied sustainable development at Uppsala University. This opportunity synthesised the learning from their science and arts degrees and put Regan on the path to become a community radio host, food co-operative coordinator, conference organiser, workshop facilitator, activist caterer, and social worker.

After moving to Naarm-Melbourne, Regan came out as trans and non-binary, began transitioning, and connected with the queer and trans community. After completing their Masters of Social Work at RMIT University in 2021, Regan joined QHealth as an Alcohol and Other Drug counsellor and caseworker supporting people in the LGBTIQ+ community. They are currently President of Fawkner Food Bowls, a community garden/urban farm that aims to improve food security, social cohesion, and climate resilience in the culturally diverse suburb of Fawkner.



Katherine Dellar

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2006 to 2012

Oxford-Intesa Sanpaolo MBA Graduate Scholarship (2022)

Katherine was awarded the Oxford-Intesa Sanpaolo MBA Graduate Scholarship and is currently studying a Master of Business Administration at Oxford University, hoping to find ways to bring business and government perspectives together to tackle pressing global challenges such as wealth inequality and sustainability. While in Oxford, Katherine is also an Executive Producer of the Future of Business Podcast, a member of the Oxford Character Project's Global Leadership Initiative, and getting involved in AFL, debating, impact investing and systems mapping.

Katherine previously spent several years working for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including a diplomatic posting to Geneva where she played a lead role in global trade negotiations covering topics including the environment, trade and health, subsidies and anti-dumping. In her free time Katherine enjoys hiking, rock climbing, comedy and cooking new recipes.



Julia DeLorenzo

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2016 to 2021

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Julia is a diplomat currently working in Indonesia where she leads the Australian embassy's climate change team and promotes cooperation between Australia and Indonesia in the energy, critical minerals and digital infrastructure sectors. During university Julia was President of the Fogarty Scholars' Association and the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Association. She published research on the impact of stingray tourism in Hamelin Bay, Margaret River, and wrote her Honours thesis comparing the shark hazard mitigation policies of Queensland and Western Australia. Julia loves sea kayaking and white water kayaking and is enjoying exploring Indonesia's rich marine environment.



Leela Dilkes-Hoffman

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2011 to 2013
Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship (2016)
Circular Economy Lead Trainer, Evolveable Consulting

Leela's career to date has been focused on improving the way we produce and use materials, inspired by the concepts underpinning green chemistry, biomimicry, and the circular economy. In 2019, Leela relocated to the UK to lead the research and innovation team as part of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's plastics initiative (the world leading think-tank on circular economy principles). Two key outputs produced by her team were the 'Upstream Innovation Guide - a guide to packaging solutions' and 'Flexible Packaging - the urgent actions needed to deliver Circular Economy solutions'. Both pieces of work involved engaging a wide range of stakeholders, from large corporates to emerging innovators, to understand and align on what a global strategy could look like.

Leela is now based back in Perth and currently works for Evolveable Consulting, a boutique circular economy and sustainability consultancy in Perth. She leads the development and delivery of business education courses with the aim to improve understanding and action on the circular economy in Western Australia. Leela was a Westpac Future Leader and obtained a PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Queensland, exploring the sustainability of biodegradable plastics and their role in the circular economy.



James Dingley

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to 2020
Jeremy Cheang Award (2018), Fulbright Scholarship (2021)
Research Engineer, MIT Engineering Systems Laboratory - Boston, USA

James is an engineer, entrepreneur, and educator passionate about Australia's role in space exploration and sustainable commercialisation of the final frontier. He is especially excited about the colonisation of Mars but believes Australia's short-term focus should be on the utilisation of satellite technology through the design and launch of its own sovereign satellite constellation.

James completed an Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering and Finance at the University of Western Australia where he co-founded and led the UWA Aerospace rocketry team. He has worked closely with academia and industry to further develop Western Australia's space capabilities.

James' research experience includes microgravity test platforms, supersonic jet noise reduction, satellite constellation design, and Martian laser communications. James is creator and host of the popular engineering YouTube channel 'Atomic Frontier'.



Alec Disley

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2014 to 2020

In 2022, Alec was recognised among the State's top country doctors as a finalist in the WA Rural Health Excellence Awards.

Having grown up in Dunsborough, Alec has a strong interest in rural general practice and completed his registered medical officer qualifications at Albany Health Campus.



Breanna Dixon

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2014 to 2017

Breanna is in the second year of her PhD at the University of Manchester where she investigates metabolic signatures of antimicrobial resistance using mass spectrometry to try and identify biomarkers for rapid diagnostics. She published two first-author papers in her first year and presented her work at the 2022 International Association of Breath Research Summit in Pisa.

Breanna has recently completed a three-month integrated internship at the learned society Applied Microbiology International in its policy department.



Michael Douglas

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2005 to 2016

Visiting PhD researcher, Harvard Law School

Senior Lecturer, UWA Law School and Consultant, Bennett & Co - Perth, WA

Michael is a Senior Lecturer at UWA Law School and a Consultant at Bennett & Co within the firm's commercial litigation and dispute resolution practice. Michael's expertise is in the conflict of laws and media law. He has advised the Hague Conference on Private International Law and is co-author of the text, 'Nygh's Conflict of Laws in Australia', together with Professor Martin Davies, President Bell and Justice Brereton of the NSW Court of Appeal.

Michael regularly appears on television and in print to comment on freedom of speech issues. He is completing his PhD with Sydney Law School.



Josh Dunne

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2015 to 2018

Fulbright Scholarship (2021)

Policy Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

During his studies at UWA, Josh was passionate about his education and development, making the most of every opportunity. Awarded a Postgraduate Fulbright Scholarship in 2019, Josh moved to Washington DC to complete a Master of Security Studies at Georgetown University's Walsh School of Foreign Service. Josh remains a passionate violinist, singer and double bassist with particular interests in international affairs, geopolitics and economics.

After completing a Research Internship at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute in Canberra, in which he published two major pieces of research analyzing PRC disinformation and influence strategy in the Indo-Pacific, Joshua commenced his current role as a Policy Officer in the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs' Key Sectors Branch in 2023.



Tom Durkin

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2012 to 2018

Solicitor, Economic and Social Rights Program - Victoria Legal Aid

Tom currently works as a Solicitor at Victoria Legal Aid in the Economic and Social Rights Program. This Program works to fight poverty and social exclusion, by helping with various matters including social security, tenancy, debt, and NDIS matters. Previously, he worked as a Graduate Solicitor at Legal Aid Western Australia.

Upon graduating from UWA in 2018, Tom worked as a journalist in various commercial radio newsrooms in Sydney. He was awarded the Brian White Scholarship, in recognition of his talent as a new media voice. He went on to work for Volunteering WA, as the Corporate Volunteering Coordinator, assisting organisations such as Woodside, BHP, and Shell.

Tom is passionate about advocating for the human rights of others, particularly those in the queer community. As a student, he volunteered for the Freedom Centre to provide a safe space for LGBTQIA+ young people. Throughout his legal career, Tom has provided free legal support to members of the transgender community.



Kathleen Dyer

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2013 to 2020

Beazley Medalist (2012)

South Metropolitan Health Service - Perth, WA

After graduating from the Doctor of Medicine program at UWA in 2020, Katie commenced her professional journey as a junior doctor with the South Metropolitan Health Service.

Her academic background stretches further, having completed a Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) with a major in Mathematics (pure and applied) and Physics in 2016. Katie's commitment to medical practice highlights her dedication to healthcare and her multidisciplinary approach to problem-solving.



Adehlia Ebert

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2015 to 2022

Law Graduate - State Solicitor's Office of Western Australia

After graduating from the University of Western Australia with a Juris Doctor and a Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours), Adehlia spent two years working as a Judge's Associate at the Court of Appeal of Western Australia. Adehlia now works as a Law Graduate at the State Solicitor's Office of Western Australia and as a sessional tutor at the UWA Law School. In 2025, Adehlia will work as a Judge's Associate at the High Court of Australia.



Nicholas Ellison

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2018 to 2023

In 2019, Nicholas completed his Barry Marshall Microblitz Internship, which saw him design and organise an experiment for rural school students under the guidance of Nobel Prize Laureate Barry Marshall.

From there, he developed a passion for education and service, which saw him take an active role in with the UniMentor Programme. He has also worked with a medical student run not-for-profit organisation called Interhealth, which organises and implements actions on global health issues. More recently, Nicholas has joined the executive committee for the UWA Surgical Society.

Beyond his studies, Nicholas is a passionate sports person and fan. Playing for one of the UWA water polo teams, he is particularly interested in the complementary nature of medicine and sport. This is reflected in his fascination with the world of orthopaedics and sports medicine.



Kate Fitzgerald

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2010 to 2015

Innovation Lead, Bain & Company

Kate started as an Associate Consultant at Bain after finishing her studies at UWA. During her time at Bain she worked primarily on projects in mining, oil and gas, telecommunications, and utilities around Australia and New Zealand. She also spent a year in Bain's Private Equity Group in Chicago and Australia, completing corporate due diligences. Outside of projects, she was heavily involved in DEI work, starting "Curious Conversations" in the Australian practice. Kate left Bain in 2020 with plans to complete an MBA overseas, but due to COVID, stayed in Australia and worked in the Strategy & Operations Department at DoorDash, completed a Startmate Fellowship, and briefly worked in Customer Strategy at Virgin Australia. Kate is passionate about improving customer experience and enjoys working on strategy and design projects in the space. She returned to Bain mid-2022 in its new Innovation and Design team as an Innovation Lead.



Imogen Forbes-Macphail

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2013 to 2016

Fellowship at the Harvard Society of Fellows

Imogen recently completed her PhD at the University of California, Berkeley, where her research focused on the relationship between poetry and mathematics in nineteenth-century Britain. Imogen is now undertaking a postdoctoral fellowship at the Harvard Society of Fellows.



Jemma Ford

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2009 to 2015

Radiology Registrar, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Perth, WA

Following her graduation, Jemma embarked on her professional journey as a resident and medical registrar stationed at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

In 2020, she embarked on a new chapter by undertaking the Western Australian Radiology Training program, signaling her dedication to advancing her skills and expertise in the field of radiology.



Chelsea Francis

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2016 to 2022

Administrative Appeals Tribunal - Perth, WA

Chelsea Francis, an Associate at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, specialises in public, administrative, and constitutional law, with a focus on protection claims due to her background in refugee affairs. Previously, she worked in business human rights matters at Allens-Linklaters in the Disputes & Investigations practice group. Chelsea serves as the current Director of the Human Rights Legal Group of Western Australia (HRLG WA) within Amnesty International's WA branch. Chelsea has been involved in Amnesty International in a leadership capacity since 2016, including as the President of the UWA branch in 2017 and 2018.

Chelsea has a diverse background, having worked in international humanitarian efforts, legal chambers, and the resources sector. She's actively engaged in promoting human rights through organisations like Teach for Australia, the Aurora Education Foundation, and the WA Youth Parliament. Chelsea has held leadership roles, including Convenor of the Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference and Vice-President of the FSA in 2017. She's also involved in the global Legal Hackers community, focusing on innovative solutions at the intersection of law and technology. Recently, Chelsea has been spending her time considering the importance of digital rights in the contemporary world.



Elsa Fuentes-Hare

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2019 to 2022

Elsa moved from Germany to Perth to complete her high school education. She is an ardent advocate for climate justice and has been involved in various campaigns related to this; including School Strike 4 Climate Movement, Protect Ningaloo, Stop Adani and the Australian Youth Climate Coalition.



Nicholas Gilbert

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2007 to 2013

General Practitioner - Perth, WA

Nic grew up in the Great Southern of Western Australia before moving to Perth and completing his medical degree at the University of Western Australia in 2013. Since then, he has spent time working in various rural and urban locations across the State. He has completed a Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine and further studies to manage patients with HIV and Hepatitis B.

Outside of work Nic likes to spend as much time as possible in the outdoors running or swimming. He enjoys cooking for others, listening to live music and travelling.



Matthew Goyder

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2011 to 2016

MBA Candidate at Columbia Business School - New York, USA

Following his graduation from the University of Western Australia, Matthew spent five years in Investment Banking at Macquarie Capital. During this time Matthew worked in the Sydney, Perth and Melbourne offices of Macquarie and was involved in some of corporate Australia's largest M&A transactions, predominantly in the natural resources sector.

In August 2022, Matthew moved to New York to pursue his MBA from Columbia Business School with a view to shifting into an investing role. Matthew holds leadership positions in both the Private Equity Club and Sports Business Association as part of the Class of 2024.



Mac Hanlin

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2016 to 2019

Associate Manager, Sia Partners - Perth, WA

Mac is adept in data analytics and visualisation, with a specialisation in extracting value for clients from diverse datasets. His expertise lies in deciphering various types of data to uncover meaningful insights and opportunities for his clients.

He now serves as Associate Manager for Sia Partners in Perth. Prior to this he worked as a Data Scientist for the Australian Bureau of Statistics.



Elodie Hayward

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2018 to 2020
Shift Manager and Quality Assurance Associate, Global Medical Solutions -
Perth, WA

Elodie currently holds the positions of Shift Manager and Quality Assurance Associate at the Perth site of Global Medical Solutions. In 2023, she embarked on a year-long secondment to the Brisbane site, where she served as the Production Manager, demonstrating her versatility and leadership within the organisation.

Elodie's academic background includes graduating in 2020 with a Bachelor of Biomedical Science, with majors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, as well as Genetics. Her combined expertise in both the theoretical and practical aspects of biomedical science positions her as a valuable asset in ensuring quality and efficiency in medical solutions.



James Heald

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2016 to 2019
Bachelor of Arts; Political Science & International Relations and
Human Resource Management
Juris Doctor

James is enjoying his studies in the Juris Doctor, after graduating from a Bachelor of Arts, double majoring in Political Science & International Relations and Human Resources Management.

During his time at UWA, James has pursued his passions in debating, United Nations Youth and astronomy. He has enjoyed the connections and experiences these passions have enabled. After graduating, James hopes to pursue a career in law, public service or human resources.



Lydia Hill Almeida

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2018 to 2023
Doctor - Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

In 2022, Lydia undertook a medical rural placement in Broome. She loved the constant sunny weather, the incredible landscape, and the amazing community life that comes with living in a small country town. Whilst there she received opportunities to travel for placement to the clinics in the remote Aboriginal communities of Balgo, Bidyadanga, Mulan and Beagle Bay.

Lydia is also involved with advocacy in the rare disease space and is currently setting up an international forum for students and health professional experts to collaborate on projects for rare disease patients.



Leyton Hilmer

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2018 to 2022

Leyton is a focused leader with demonstrated skills to build highly successful teams across diverse business operations and within challenging global environments.

Leyton plays the violin for the Western Australian Charity Orchestra of which all proceeds go to charity.



Oliver Hoare

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2016 to 2022

Lawyer, MinterEllison - Perth, WA

Oliver is currently a lawyer at MinterEllison. Oliver studied political science and international relations, and philosophy during his undergraduate, followed by the Juris Doctor. Throughout his studies, Oliver was heavily involved with Ignite Mentoring, where he held executive positions across three years including General Manager and Operations Manager, and was involved with TLG and eMentor during his undergraduate degree. He is passionate about the education space and the importance of supporting young people. Oliver also rowed at the UWA Boat Club for eight years.



Kyle Hoath

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2005 to 2010

Director, Founder and Psychiatrist, Oqea Cares; and Director and Interventional Psychiatrist, Modalis - Perth, WA

After finishing his specialist training in Psychiatry, Kyle turned his focus on how best to innovate in the space of mental health care and service delivery, primarily in the private sector. With some like-minded individuals, he set up Salvado, a private clinic in Subiaco which grew to a team of over 15 Psychiatrists and 10 psychologists. During this period, he founded Oqea, a mental health technology company aimed at enhancing patient-care provider interaction. Oqea received the Startup of the Year merit award at the 2021 Incite Awards WA. It now manages Salvado and rebranded its consulting practice to Oqea Cares. With a \$25 million market valuation, Oqea seeks further expansion in the east coast of Australia before pursuing an international presence. Kyle co-founded Modalis, introducing Neuronavigated TMS, an innovative depression treatment, to WA. He's invited to speak globally on his TMS depression treatment work and consults regularly, seeing patients daily. He remains the AFL nominated Psychiatrist in WA. Kyle is passionate about the work he is doing and his vision to have a transformative impact on mental health care. He continues to find a work-life balance and says spending time with his family is his 'happy place'. Kyle plays tennis and occasionally enjoys a kite surf.



Ben Hogan

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2008 to 2014

Musician and Co-Founder of Midosyncrasy - Melbourne, VIC

Ben is a Music Director, Pianist and Arranger specialising in musical theatre. Clients have included Black Swan State Theatre Company (WA), The West Australian Academy of Performing Arts, David Venn Enterprises, JTM Productions, Hans the German, Hale School, Presbyterian Ladies' College, St Mary's Anglican Girls' School, Penrhos College, Iona Presentation College, Carmel School, John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School, Christ Church Grammar School, Perth College, Indie Mix Pop Choir and Churchlands Community Choir.



Michael Hooper

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2015 to 2022

Medical Intern at Fiona Stanley Hospital - Perth, WA

Michael completed a Bachelor of Science majoring in Genetics in 2017. In 2019, he founded Here to Help - Perth's Charity Band, a music ensemble, made up of mostly medical students and doctors, who perform for free at local not-for-profit events.

Michael graduated with a Doctor of Medicine in 2022 and is now a medical intern at Fiona Stanley Hospital. He is interested in the relationship between community involvement and mental and physical illness and plans to investigate this dynamic further through a Master of Public Health.



Jonathan Israel

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2013 to 2018
BHP Billiton Honours Scholarship
Senior Programme Manager at FSD Africa

Jonathan is currently working towards a MPhil in Economics at the University of Oxford. He graduated from UWA in 2018 with degrees in Physics and Economics, before spending time working in management consulting. Concurrent with his studies, Jonathan consults in the education, healthcare and social sector space, including as a Senior Programme Manager for FSD Africa, a UK-aid funded development agency that works to build financial markets in Sub-Saharan Africa. He has been particularly focused on green finance, supporting emerging climate and nature-based disclosure frameworks, working with ESG-focused financial institutions and supranationals, and establishing a data & metrics baseline for biodiversity-linked projects.

Jonathan is currently living between Oxford and London, is a big fan of travelling, researching and building his Strava stats, and remains involved in a swathe of NFP organisations. In his spare time, Jonathan dabbles in rowing, tries to maintain a 'book-a-week', drinks good coffee, drinks bad coffee and shares terribly lame jokes.



Baz Iyer

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2008 to 2013
Lead Product Manager, Numan - London, UK

Baz moved to London to study an MBA at London Business School after which he has spent the past five years as a product leader in London healthcare and finance technology startups. He has held various product and analytics leadership roles, most recently launching a new medical product for Numan, a direct-to-consumer VC backed startup. Prior to moving to London, Baz worked with the Boston Consulting Group in Australia, Europe and Asia.



Binu Jayawardena

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2009 to 2015

Beazley Medalist (2008) | Advanced Trainee Psychiatrist and Senior Registrar, Royal Perth Hospital - Perth, WA

Binu is a trainee psychiatrist pursuing dual advanced training in consultation liaison psychiatry and psychiatry of old age. He is also a Clinical Senior Lecturer at UWA Medical School with research interests in machine learning in the prediction of suicide and floatation-REST in anxiety and mood disorders.

Binu is on leave from Harvard University where he is pursuing undergraduate studies in Biomedical Engineering.

Previously the Deputy Chief Executive of Teach Learn Grow, he later co-founded WASTV Inc, Australia's first non-profit online media network, winning State and national recognition for his contribution to youth employment and entrepreneurship. Binu was a finalist for WA Young Person of the Year in 2014.



Thisuri Jayawardena

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2012 to 2018

Medical Registrar, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Perth, WA

Thisuri is working as a service medical registrar at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital (SCGH) and is undertaking Basic Physician Training. She is currently working on research with the Hospital's hepatology department and has previously undertaken projects with the cardiology department at the St John of God Hospital Subiaco and Australian Red Cross Lifeblood.

While at UWA, Thisuri enjoyed volunteering with Teach Learn Grow and the UWA Fogarty Scholars' Association. She continues to be involved with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians Trainees' Committee and the media non-profit WASTV Inc.



Connor Jenkins

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to 2020

Associate Consultant, Bain & Company - Sydney NSW

Since graduating in 2020, Connor has been working for Bain & Co based out of its Sydney office. Over this time, he has worked across insurance, private equity, healthcare, consumer products and not for profits.

Connor is passionate about social impact and through Bain has worked with the Australian Business and Community Network (ABCN) in multiple programs mentoring school children from lower socio-economic backgrounds. He also sits on the Board of WAUC, a student management consulting charity with which he was heavily involved throughout university. He has continued to pursue his passion for running, completing the Melbourne Marathon in 2022.

In 2023, Connor will be spending six months in Bain's London office, where he hopes to gain further exposure to private equity work and make the most of travel opportunities around Europe.



Grey Johnston

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2006 to 2010

Advice, Insight & Marketing Manager, CSBP Fertilisers - WA

Grey pursued a dual Bachelor's degree in Engineering and Economics at the University of Western Australia before furthering his education with a Master's degree in Economics at the prestigious University of Oxford.

Currently, he holds the position of Advice, Insight & Marketing Manager at CSBP Fertilisers, where he leverages his diverse educational background and expertise to drive strategic initiatives and provide valuable insights to the organisation.



Emma Jones

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2010 to 2016
General Practitioner - Geraldton, WA

Emma is a rural general practitioner in Geraldton. She gained her fellowship with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and her Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice in 2022.

She started working with the Rural Clinical School of WA and Regional Training Hubs in 2023.

Emma participates in community volunteering with Apex Geraldton.



Celeste Kalnenas

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to 2022
Doctor (Intern), Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Perth, WA

Celeste is an Intern at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. In conjunction with this, she has been conducting a research project in Ophthalmology with the Lions Eye Institute.

Celeste has been involved in numerous extracurricular activities including exchange studies at University College London, Teach Learn Grow, and as a student representative of the School of Humanities.

As a Junior Doctor with a passion for utilising one's skill set in innovative ways, Celeste aims to become involved with Médecins Sans Frontières as well as to pursue further research opportunities.



Jonathan Kammann

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2015 to 2022

Jonathon's upbringing on the family farm near Manjimup fostered a deep appreciation for the outdoors from an early age.

Driven by his passion for nature and exploration, he pursued a Bachelor of Philosophy degree with a double major in Geology and Botany.



Fergus Kavanagh

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2004 to 2012

Business Development at TWD and Professional Athlete - The Netherlands

In addition to his studies and employment, Fergus is a professional athlete, competing in the Australian Men's Hockey Team and the "Kookaburras" over a 10-year period. Some of his highlights include:

- 3 Olympic Games - 2 Bronze medals Beijing 2008 & London 2012
- 2 World Cups - 2 Gold medals New Dehli 2010 & Den Hague 2014
- 5 Champions Trophy - 5 Gold medals 2008 - 2012
- World League - Gold Medal 2015

Fergus is the co-founder of EDGE Hockey, a hockey stick brand within the international hockey market.

He is currently employed as a Business Developer for TWD and continues his professional hockey career at Amsterdamsche Hockey & Bandy Club (AH&BC).



Brayden Keizer

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2015 to 2019

Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship (2017), New Colombo Plan Scholarship (2018) | Senior Economist, Deloitte Access Economics - Perth, WA

In addition to receiving a Fogarty Scholarship in 2015, Brayden received a New Colombo Plan Scholarship and a Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship during his undergraduate studies. These scholarships allowed him to pursue cultural and professional experiences in Hong Kong and Beijing. In Hong Kong, Brayden studied transport economics, econometrics and political science.

Whilst in Beijing he conducted research in the field of transport economics and studied Chinese language (Mandarin) and political administration.

In 2019, Brayden was granted a Hackett Foundation Honours Scholarship, supporting him in undertaking an Economics research dissertation that applied data science techniques to analyse the determinants of cultural discrimination.

Brayden is now employed as a Senior Economist at Deloitte Access Economics, working across a variety of sectors including transport, social infrastructure and education. He is passionate about delivering benefit to the community through use of data science to solve social problems.



Theo Kenworth-Groen

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2015 to 2022

Junior Doctor, Fiona Stanley Hospital - Perth, WA

Theodore graduated with first class honours in exercise physiology before returning to UWA to complete his medical studies. He will now gain experience working as a Junior Doctor as he strives towards a place on the Sports Medicine training pathway. Theo hopes to utilise his future profession to further his travels, having enriched his perspectives on sport and education during exchange to UCLA and whilst competing in China and Singapore for football and athletics respectively.

An avid sports fan, Theodore feels most at home running around Perth's beautiful green grass, although he equally enjoys his time amongst the red dirt of rural WA where he continues to spend time volunteering with Fair Game Australia.



Chloe Kirk

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2014 to 2020
Doctor, East Metropolitan Health Service - Perth, WA

Chloe hails from Kalgoorlie and now works as a Resident Medical Officer for Royal Perth Hospital. A passionate advocate for health equity, she has particularly enjoyed opportunities to work rurally.

While studying in the Pilbara, Chloe found great joy working with Indigenous children to explore the effects of group singing on mental health outcomes. Encouraged by the results, Chloe continued to seek opportunities to marry music with medicine and to her delight, saw a beautiful response in stroke rehabilitation patients.



Darren Kirke

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2006 to 2010
Co-Head Financial Sponsors Group - Investment Banking at UBS

Following his graduation in 2010, Darren embarked on a distinguished career in banking, notably with UBS. Presently, he serves as the CoHead of the Financial Sponsors Group within its investment banking division.

Darren has amassed extensive experience across various sectors, including Natural Resources, Industrials, and Mergers and Acquisitions, showcasing his versatility and expertise within the area of finance.



Elizabeth Knight

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to 2020
Boston Consulting Group Scholarship (2019)
Founder and Director, Purposeful

Elizabeth is the Founder and CEO of Purposeful, an ed-tech startup helping students find their place in the world and careers about which they are passionate. Elizabeth loves creating new things, especially with technology; pushing the boundaries and creating 'aha moments' for people by connecting the dots in their lives. She also loves leading but finds it more fulfilling seeing other people step into their own and live out their authentic selves!



Jessica Knight

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2016 to 2022

Jessica completed her Doctor of Medicine in 2022. She has an interest in Aboriginal and rural health and in 2024 commenced a Masters of Culture, Health, and Medicine at ANU.

Through the Fogarty Scholarship at ANU she will further her research, work, and study. As an ANU Fogarty Scholar Jessica is looking forward to the opportunities this brings in 2024.



Justin Kruger

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2010 to 2015

Robert H. Cannon Jr Fellowship (2017)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford Space Rendezvous Laboratory

Justin grew up in Harvey, WA, and graduated from UWA with a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronics, 2015) and Bachelor of Science (Physics, 2016). Continuing his studies at Stanford University in California with a Master of Science (2020) and subsequently a PhD (2024) in Aeronautics and Astronautics. At Stanford, Justin works with the Space Rendezvous Laboratory, one of the world's foremost centres for multi-spacecraft technologies.

Justin is driven by the potential of space to propel humanity forward. His expertise lies in autonomous navigation for multi-satellite systems, contributing to objectives like space sustainability, lunar settlement, and deep space exploration. Leading the StarFOX experiment for NASA's Starling mission, he's pioneering swarm technology with four satellites launched in 2023. Justin aspires to return to Australia to advance the local space industry. Justin, a Stanford student, received the prestigious Robert H. Cannon Jr Fellowship (2017) in Aeronautics and Astronautics. His accolades include "Best Paper" at the IEEE Aerospace Conference (2021) and 1st place in the NASA Animal Tracking Ideation Challenge (2018). Justin, inspired by stories, just finished drafting his debut sci-fi novel, aiming for publication soon.



Rebecca Lawrence

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2013 to 2017

New Columbo Plan Scholarship (2016)

Group Strategy Director, Sims Limited - Sydney, NSW

Rebecca is an Associate at EY Port Jackson Partners, based in Sydney. In her role at EY PJP, she has worked across a diverse range of industries including electricity, gas, grocery, retail, banking, other financial services, agriculture and construction.

In her spare time, Rebecca enjoys travelling and is interested in economics, politics and current affairs.



Rachel Lee

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2008 to 2014

Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills - Perth, WA

Rachel is the Head of Employee Relations Legal at BHP. Rachel leads a national team that focuses on the implementation of regulatory reform, the effective prevention and trauma informed management of sexual harassment cases, legal support with industrial relations strategy and management of cases in Courts and tribunals in Australia and overseas. Prior to this role, she worked at Herbert Smith Freehills for over 8 years as an employment lawyer. During her time at HSF, Rachel completed secondments to Coles Group and BHP, to the firm's London office, and on a Jawun secondment in the East Kimberley supporting, an Aboriginal run organisation to develop governance frameworks.

Rachel has been involved with Street Law (a provider of free legal services to those experiencing homelessness) as a board member and is currently the Deputy Chair on the Board of Teach Learn Grow (a provider of free one-on-one tutoring and mentoring to children in rural and remote Australian communities).



Jee-Yun Leung

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2007 to 2012

Consultant, Fiona Stanley Hospital - Perth, WA

Dr Jee-Yun Leung is currently the only Specialist in Special Needs Dentistry (SND) in Western Australia and is passionate about tackling the oral health inequalities faced by those living with special needs. She is a Consultant at Fiona Stanley Hospital, where she sees patients with medical complexities and disability, is part of the Head & Neck Cancer Multidisciplinary Team and teaches dental students. Jee-Yun is the SND councillor for the Dental Specialists Society of WA and was awarded Membership with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (specialist stream). She has local and international SND experience.

Jee-Yun was awarded the G.O. Lawrence Scholarship and AFUW-SA Winifred Preedy Postgraduate Scholarship for her specialty training. Her research includes oral health delivery systems for people with special needs (for which she received an Australian Dental Research Foundation grant), quality of online dental information, and early radiographic changes in osteoradionecrosis. Most recently, she contributed six textbook chapters to *A Practical Approach to Special Care Dentistry* (published by Wiley-Blackwell 2022). Now back home, Jee-Yun hopes to be a pioneer of SND in Western Australia to be part of the solution to reduce oral health disparities.



Tannith Lilford

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to 2021

Provisional Psychologist at New Directions Psychology - Perth, WA

Tannith has been working as a provisional psychologist in private practice while completing her Master of Clinical Psychology. She is passionate about understanding and practising integrated therapy approaches that are client centred. She hopes to develop a career that focuses on developing and implementing treatments for youth with complex presentations.

Tannith is currently conducting clinical research regarding post traumatic growth in suicide-bereaved individuals. She has research experience in mother-child integrated therapies for postnatal depression and facial recognition bias. Tannith enjoys social netball, swimming, and spending time with her family and friends.



Jordan Lockhart

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2013 to 2016

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours), Master of Business Administration

Project Leader, BCG - New York, USA

Jordan is a management consultant at Boston Consulting Group (BCG), where he serves as a strategy advisor to clients across the corporate, government, and not-for-profit sectors. Working primarily in BCG's People & Organisation Practice, Jordan has deep expertise in talent strategy, organisational culture, leadership, change management, and organisation design. He has worked with BCG in Australia, South-East Asia, and the United Kingdom; and is currently based in New York. Jordan holds a BPhil(Hons) from the University of Western Australia and an MBA from INSEAD, one of the world's leading business schools.



Brooke Loneragan

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2013 to 2016
Strategy Lead at Eucalyptus - London, UK

After being top graduating student in the Bachelor of Commerce with Honours in Economics, Brooke worked with Bain and Company as a management consultant for four years. More recently she has joined Eucalyptus London, a healthcare technology company focusing on digital solutions.



Christian Long

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2013 to 2018
Psychologist / Clinical Case Manager at Orygen - Melbourne, VIC

Christian is a Clinical Psychology Registrar who works at Orygen in Melbourne. In this role he works as a clinician in the Personality Disorders specialty stream with young people aged 15-25 and their families. Prior to relocating to Melbourne, Christian worked at Bentley Hospital in the youth inpatient psychiatric unit, as well as working part-time at a private practice. He has also been part of clinical research regarding perinatal obsessive-compulsive disorder and psychological treatment for chronic pain.

Christian is passionate about youth mental health and supporting young people to develop insight, independence, learn adaptive coping skills, and ultimately function in a way that enables living a life in line with their values and goals.

Outside work, Christian enjoys spending time with friends and family, travelling, playing sports and music, and discovering new hobbies. Whilst he misses life in Perth, he is enjoying living in a new city.



Rebecca Long

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2011 to 2016

General Medicine Advanced Trainee, Royal Darwin Hospital - Darwin, NT

Rebecca has completed her Basic Physician Training (BPT) examinations and works as a general medicine advanced trainee at Royal Darwin Hospital. Earlier this year she worked as a Medical Education Registrar and finds it rewarding mentoring and educating junior doctors. She loves living in Darwin and enjoys flying in tiny planes to remote communities in the Northern Territory. Rebecca remains passionate about global health, having attended and organised global health conferences throughout her years of university.

During her studies, she undertook a six-week medical placement in Vanuatu and Samoa, giving her a unique insight into the challenges faced by health professionals in developing countries.

In 2019, Rebecca moved to the United Kingdom to complete a Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. This was a fantastic opportunity to network with other doctors from around the world with a shared passion for global health and equity.



Verity Long-Droppert

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2005 to 2014

Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers - Perth, WA

Since becoming a Fogarty Scholar, Verity had the great pleasure of representing Australia in softball at three World Championships and an Olympic Qualifier. Her professional career in the law has gradually developed alongside her softball career, commencing with a graduate position at Jackson McDonald before being called to the Bar in 2018. She has served on the WA Bar Council, and various other committees in areas she is passionate about, including Pride in Law, Australian Lawyers for Human Rights, and the Heritage Committee at Baseball WA.



James Lucas

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2007 to 2012
Independent Consultant - London, UK

James is based in London, where he works as an independent consultant working with start-ups and technology companies, in areas such as fundraising, product strategy, operations and value proposition.

He began his career in 2013 at McKinsey & Company in Australia before moving to the UK in 2017 and joining an early-stage VC-backed B2B start-up, where he led the growth function for three years as a member of the management team, developing an interest in all things product and customer.

James plans to expand his work beyond London and extend his network to Australia in the coming years, ideally working with and advising early stage companies and ventures (and would love to connect with people in the space to bounce off ideas).



Alexandra Lyons

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2012 to 2020
Senior ESG & Sustainability Consultant, Rennie Advisory - Perth, WA

Alexandra provides advice to governments, industry and regulators in navigating the transition to a net-zero emissions future. She specialises in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) strategy, with particular experience in carbon emissions estimation and disclosure, modern slavery awareness, and sustainable procurement.

Alexandra is the Vice-President of UWA-Nedlands Football Club, managing the operations and strategic direction of one of the largest sporting clubs in the state (over 1500 members of all ages and abilities).

She has been a key driver for promoting the development of female football, implementing a Female Football Strategy that is currently used as a case study for clubs across Australia.



Robert Marshall

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2005 to 2011

Fulbright Scholarship (2015)

Executive Director of Strategy, St Vincent's Health Australia - Sydney, NSW

Robert is a medical doctor with an interest in leveraging public policy to drive better health outcomes and improve healthcare services. He is focused on closing the gap in Indigenous life expectancy and improving health equity in the Australian health system.

Following postgraduate study in health policy, Robert joined Boston Consulting Group where he has worked with governments in Australia and the UK on health system reform.

In 2022, Robert joined St Vincent's Health Australia as Head of Strategy, where he is helping to shape Australia's largest non-profit health and aged care organisation to lead the future of health.



Katie McAllister

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2014 to 2018

Producer, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) - WA

Katie completed her Honours in creative writing. After running debating competitions for students in regional WA, she is now working towards her Licentiate in AMEB and Trinity College Speech and Drama, to continue teaching young people to believe in themselves and their voice.

After a brief stint as a brekky radio presenter for ABC Great Southern, Katie is a producer for the Heywire competition which is a program that empowers young people from right across regional Australia to share their stories.



Lachlan McDonald

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2020 to 2023
ANU Fogarty Scholarship (2023) | Master of Advanced Computing

Lachlan is completing his Masters in Advanced Computing at ANU, while also combining his interests in management and technology as a part-time consultant and software developer. He has previously led and worked on several pro-bono strategy and software development projects both privately and through 180 Degrees Consulting WA.

Lachlan is also passionate about providing equitable leadership opportunities for school students and has held organisational roles for the Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference, UWA Young Leaders Council and UN Youth WA. He has also served on the UWA Student Guild Council and as Treasurer of the Economics and Commerce Student Society.



Caleb McKenna

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2019 to 2023
Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons), Master of Professional Engineering (MPE)
Rhodes Scholarship WA 2023

Caleb completed his honours thesis in mechanical engineering with the Centre for Engineering Innovation at UWA in 2022, and also completed a Master of Professional Engineering in 2023. In 2023 Caleb was President of IMechE UWA in, and worked with several scholars to develop the student-led organisation, Enitiate, which aims to deliver technical projects to community partners with support from professional engineering bodies.

In 2019, Caleb began as an undergraduate engineer in Fortescue's Rail Department, before gaining experience with Fortescue's Green Fleet Development team. After being awarded the 2024 WA Rhodes Scholarship, he aims to study a DPhil in Engineering Science at Oxford, focusing on the modelling of offshore wind turbines, aspiring to contribute to the global energy transition.



Bradley McKernan

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2011 to 2016

Medical Consultant, PwC Australia

Bradley's journey into university was driven by his childhood dream of becoming a doctor.

As his career has progressed, the essence of medicine remains at the heart of his professional endeavors, guiding his path and shaping his current role as a Medical Consultant.



Conor McLaughlin

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2016 to 2020

Associate Consultant, Bain & Company - Perth, WA

While at university, Connor was very involved in social impact and especially improving educational outcomes for students in Western Australia. Through his involvement in Teach Learn Grow and Bloom, Connor was inspired to launch his own start-up company, Futuristic Skills.

Connor has worked with thousands of young people across Australia and overseas, teaching the most important skills for the future of work. These skills include leadership, emotional intelligence, problem solving, critical thinking and cross-cultural awareness, among others.

As a management consultant, Connor applies these skills to help CEOs and business leaders to solve their most challenging, often global, problems.

Recently, Connor has become passionate about energy, resources and, in particular, accelerating decarbonisation in this area. He is currently working in Tanzania on an energy consulting project and hopes to become more involved in the ESG consulting space.



Michelle McMullen

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2006 to 2011

Medical Oncologist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Perth, WA

Michelle is trained as a Medical Oncologist (Cancer Specialist).



Vinith Menezes

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2005 to 2011

GP - Melbourne, VIC

Vinith grew up around Australia but settled in Geraldton WA for high school. He was at UWA and St Thomas More College from 2005 to 2011, enjoying student representation roles at both the College and the medical student society. He spent a few years delivering babies in Perth and is now a GP in inner city Melbourne. He is actively involved in Acceptance Melbourne; a community group that has been claiming and creating safe faith spaces for queer Catholics for 50 years as of 2023. Vinith plays badminton twice a week for the Melbourne Smashers and lives with his partner Sam in Fitzroy.



Chris Mofflin

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2007 to 2013
Beazley Medalist (2006)
Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers - Perth, WA

Chris is a barrister at Francis Burt Chambers in Perth, practising in commercial and public law. Chris has previously worked as a solicitor at the State Solicitor's Office and in the Perth and Tokyo offices of Herbert Smith Freehills.



Hamish Newman

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2014 to 2022
Jeremy Cheang Award (2016)
Resident Medical Officer, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Perth, WA

Hamish is a second year Resident Medical Officer at SCGH, where he later hopes to pursue neurosurgical training. Completing high school in 2013 as Captain of School at Hale, Hamish started at the University of Western Australia studying a Bachelor of Science majoring in anatomy and physiology. He later completed his Doctor of Medicine and concurrently completed a Master of Health Professions Education in neuroanatomy teaching techniques and an AMusA in piano performance. He hopes to get critical care experience before applying for the training program.

Hamish maintains an academic interest in global neurosurgery, applications of new technologies such as AR/VR/AI and neurosurgery anatomy and education, having now published six peer-reviewed journal articles on the topic. He hopes to complete a further honours project.



Jeremy Nixon

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2011 to 2017
Bachelor of Science, Doctor of Medicine, Masters of Traumatology
Orthopaedic Registrar, WA Health

Jeremy graduated from Scotch College as co-dux of school. He went on to study a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine. Throughout his studies, Jeremy represented the University in Ultimate Frisbee and played club cricket. One of the highlights of his studies was travelling to the Cook Islands for an overseas elective.

Jeremy completed his internship and residency at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. During this time, he took several surgical courses and research projects. Enjoying orthopaedic surgery, Jeremy progressed to work as an orthopaedics registrar at Joondalup Health Campus.

In 2022, Jeremy commenced a Masters of Traumatology through the University of Newcastle and hopes to pursue further training in orthopaedics. Outside work, Jeremy enjoys running, cycling, golf and reading.



Richard O'Halloran

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2010 to 2016
Rhodes Scholarship (2017)
Doctor, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Perth, WA

Richard is working as a physician trainee at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. He completed two years of postgraduate study at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, including a Masters in population health & epidemiology, and public policy. He has also worked at the WA Department of Health in COVID-19 and health system improvement roles.

Richard continues to play water polo competitively, having previously been selected in the Australian Junior Men's squad. He is also an active member and patrol captain at North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club.



Luke Osborne

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2020 to 2023

Having developed a passion for game theory in his time at the Business School, Luke is hoping to continue his research into this discipline, and further explore what influences individuals, corporations, and governments, to make the decisions they do.

In 2023, Luke continued working as a sports technician for data company Genius Sports, collecting and processing real-time match data from soccer games around Perth, including for the Perth Glory.

Luke was also Treasurer of Quantitative Finance (QFin) UWA, the mathematical finance and financial technology club which focuses on algorithmic trading and quantitative research. He participated in the Jane Street Internship program in Hong Kong and New York over a summer break, where he learned about the market making and quantitative finance industry.



Jonathan Pang

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2015 to 2021

Intern (Junior Doctor), Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Joondalup Health Campus - Perth, WA

Jonathan has been enjoying the transition to working life in 2022 as an Intern at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and Joondalup Health Campus. He has enjoyed the challenging but rewarding work and looks forward to learning more about various specialties as he completes his junior doctor rotations. So far, highlights include Geriatrics and Emergency Medicine.

Jonathan volunteers as Website and IT Officer for the Charlie's RMO Society, an organisation of junior doctors that plans educational and social events for its members. Jonathan enjoys being part of a strong speed cubing community in WA and has competed in (Rubik's) speed cubing competitions such as the World Championships in Melbourne in 2019. He held the title of 3x3 Blindfolded WA State Champion in 2021.



Jane Pankhurst

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to 2022
Bachelor of Arts (Music and Music Specialist Studies)
Doctor of Medicine

Jane is passionate about music, receiving awards for top music student and top instrumentalist at Perth Modern School. Jane is now a member of the WAYO Philharmonic Orchestra and hopes to get involved in both the vocal and instrumental ensembles at UWA.

Jane is also a successful kayaker, competing regularly in marathon events, notably the State and national championships. She was awarded the 2021 Paddler of the Year (Non-Olympic Disciplines) by Paddle Australia and in 2022 competed in the K2 Women's event at the 2022 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships in Ponte Lima, Portugal, where she placed thirteenth.

Jane is passionate about giving back to the community. She enjoys volunteering with Dr YES to incorporate her passion for medicine.



Rachel Paterson

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2007 to 2010
Advanced Science (Hons), DPhil in Infection, Immunology and Translational Medicine | Rhodes Scholarship (2012) | Senior Scientist, Cellular Immunotherapies, Stematters - Portugal

Following her studies at UWA, Rachel was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and moved to Oxford to complete a Doctor of Philosophy in Infection, Immunology and Translational Medicine. During her time there she started the Oxford Women's Australian Rules Football team, which now competes in the National University League. After graduating in 2017, Rachel started working at Immunocore Ltd, an Oxford-based biotech company, as a research scientist in the Infectious Diseases and Discovery Research departments.

In 2022, Rachel moved to Portugal to start a position as a Senior Scientist at Stematters, a company with expertise in regenerative medicine related to cell therapy and biologics. She is currently managing several EU-funded collaborations focused on the development of next-generation cellular immunotherapies. After a long three years away, Rachel visited WA for her grandfather's 90th birthday in August 2022 and looks forward to welcoming family and friends to Portugal soon.



Sasha Quahe

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2011 to 2015

Research Assistant, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences - Stockholm, Sweden

Sasha works in a research programme called Global Economic Dynamics and the Biosphere (GEDB), within the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. Sasha contributes to research on global sustainability from a complex systems perspective. More specifically, projects focus on interactions between corporate and financial institutions and key Earth system processes, including climate change. Sasha holds a Master of Science in Sustainability Science from the Stockholm Resilience Centre. Her Master's thesis focused on policy framing, Earth system governance and science-based target setting for a range of environmental issues. Sasha has had several years' experience working in the legal industry on communication and education. She has been active in various non-profits for local education and international issues, including Ignite Mentoring and UN Youth WA.



Paul Reid

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2007 to 2011

Paul's academic journey was marked by notable achievements, as, in addition to being a UWA Fogarty Scholar, he was awarded a Jean-Rogerson Bursary for Engineering and an Australian Power Institute Bursary, highlighting his dedication and commitment to his field of study.

Focused on Electrical Engineering, Paul delved into the realm of nanotechnology, which he sees as a pivotal component of the scientific landscape's future. His keen interest in this cutting-edge field reflects a forward-thinking approach and his eagerness to contribute to advancements that shape the world of tomorrow.



Caitlin Revell

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to 2022

Beazley Medalist (2016)

Woodside Energy - Perth, WA

Caitlin plays a key role within Woodside's Onshore Projects team, where she contributes her expertise to support Woodside Energy's Karratha Life Extension program.

Her focus on mechanical aspects ensures the smooth execution and success of vital projects within the company's operations, highlighting her dedication to excellence and innovation in the energy sector.



Emily Roberts

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2018 to 2023

Graduate Engineer, Snowy Hydro - NSW

Emily graduated from UWA in 2023 and began a graduate Mechanical Engineering role with Snowy Hydro in regional NSW. She hopes that this position will allow her to develop a practical understanding of the challenges and innovations within the renewable energy and environmental sectors in Australia. When she isn't working or studying, Emily loves to travel and explore new places. She just returned from five months backpacking through Europe, Central America, the US and Canada, where she had opportunities to study vulnerable reef ecosystems as a volunteer diver in Mexico, and represented Australia at Camp 2030 in NYC. Emily can often be found running (no matter the weather!) and loves to spend time with her family and friends.



Jade Roberts

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2007 to 2012
PhD Candidate at the Melbourne Law School, 2019 - 2023
Lecturer, Melbourne University - Melbourne, VIC

Jade is a PhD Candidate at the University of Melbourne and a Researcher at the Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness. Her PhD research explores how international law can better address the problem of statelessness. She was a Teaching Fellow from 2020-2021 and in 2023 became a Lecturer with the Melbourne Law School at Melbourne University. Her research and teaching focuses on international law, statelessness and forced displacement, migration and human rights. She is the Managing Editor of the Statelessness and Citizenship Review.

Prior to joining Melbourne Law School, Jade worked in research roles with the Global Migration Centre, the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva. She is admitted as a solicitor in Victoria; has worked in the Social Justice Practice of Shine Lawyers and has worked as a Registered Migration Agent with community law centres.



Oliver Sanderson

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to 2023
Law Clerk, Equus Chambers

After recently finishing the Juris Doctor degree, Olly is working with a criminal law barrister at Equus Chambers. He's passionate about criminal law as well as international law, public service, education and agriculture. Olly loved his time at UWA, especially the exchange opportunities it allowed. He spent a semester at University of Liverpool during his undergraduate degree and Stockholm University during Juris Doctor study.

Olly loves his footy (whether it being playing, coaching or watching), plays golf at Seaview, tries to swim as much as possible and cherishes time spent with family and friends.



Michaela Savage

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2017 to 2022

Growing up in Perth, Michaela developed a love of the city but also concerns regarding its future development with population growth and an ever-sprawling footprint. She hopes to get involved with urban planning integrated architecture or housing as these are areas needing innovative intervention.

Outside of her architecture studies, Michaela spends time playing touch-rugby, running her online custom print business and painting, the latter which has seen her a recipient of the Perspectives Peoples' Choice Award, and the Black Swan and St Georges Portraiture Prizes.



David Scaife

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2006 to 2012

ANU Fogarty Scholarship (2022)

Member for Cockburn, Parliament of Western Australia - Perth, WA

David is the WA Labor Member for Cockburn in the Parliament of Western Australia, elected in March 2021. He was formerly a founder and legal practice director of Eureka Lawyers, a union law firm based in Western Australia. In that role, he also routinely undertook pro bono work for the Aboriginal Legal Service and the Employment Law Centre.

David is a progressive legislator with policy interests in developing local industry, improving public education, and expanding access to mental health services. His views public education as a critical tool in building a fairer and more equal Australia. His views have driven him to serve on several not-for-profit boards and to work as a sessional tutor in the UWA Law School.



Blake Segler

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2010 to 2013

Teacher, Carmel School - Perth, WA

Blake's tertiary achievements are vast, graduating at the top of the Faculty of Science in 2013 with a string of awards and a Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science Programme) with First Class Joint Honours in Physics and Pure Mathematics.

After his undergraduate studies, Blake embarked on a journey of postgraduate research projects and mathematical consulting roles before deciding to pursue his real passion in the education sector.

Blake began his teaching career at the newly opened Joseph Banks Secondary College in 2017. Here he taught Maths and Physics and had the opportunity to design and run brand new courses.

Blake created and ran a successful science outreach program for the College called SCIScope, which brought in local primary school students to engage with student-led science projects at the College. SCIScope attracted fruitful government and industry partnerships and is still going strong today.



Jasmin Sekhon

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2012 to 2018

Obstetrics and Gynaecology Registrar, King Edward Memorial Hospital - Perth, WA

Jasmin is currently training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at King Edward Memorial Hospital. She has a keen interest in the burden of chronic disease on the pregnant population in Western Australia and the interplay of health economics in public health policy. She has published a number of research papers in the areas of Type 1 Diabetes in pregnancy and maternity care in the Kimberly.

Outside of work Jasmin is an active member of Swanbourne Surf Life Saving Club.



Mark Shelton

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2012 to 2015
John Monash Scholarship (2016), Jeremy Cheang Award (2015)
Senior Product Manager, Microsoft - San Francisco, USA

Mark Shelton is a Senior Product Manager at Microsoft, working on growth & AI-enabled experiences for the Microsoft Edge browser. As a John Monash Scholar, Mark earned a Master's degree in Management Science & Engineering at Stanford University.

Whilst a UWA Fogarty Scholar, Mark was the co-founder of Bloom, a start-up incubator for young entrepreneurs. He is interested in start-ups, investing and social impact.



Dave Sherwood

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2009 to 2011
Rhodes Scholarship (2013)
CEO and Co-Founder, BibliU - UK

Dave Sherwood is the CEO and co-founder of www.BibliU.com. BibliU is a learning enablement platform that empowers higher education institutions to streamline their textbook and courseware workflows to achieve greater student outcomes, affordability and social mobility. As such, it has distribution agreements with all the major academic publishers including Pearson, Wiley, OUP, McGraw-Hill, Macmillan and Cengage and services some of the best universities in the world including MIT, Grand Canyon and Oxford.

In 2011, Dave co-founded Teach Learn Grow (TLG) with Travis Elliott. Today TLG provides 20,000 hours of free tutoring and mentoring to rural and Indigenous Western Australians each year.



Stephanie Sim

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2010 to 2015

Paediatric Registrar, Perth Children's Hospital - Perth, WA

Since graduating in 2015, Stephanie worked at Royal Perth Hospital as an intern and resident medical officer, and then commenced specialty training in paediatrics in 2018.

In addition to being a doctor, Stephanie teaches piano. She also loves to play a range of other instruments including the violin and guitar and enjoys singing. She is part of the music team at her church, Kingscross Church, and is a leader in the youth group.

In 2022, Stephanie embarked on her biggest adventure yet, welcoming her first child.

Stephanie is currently undertaking her next big adventure as she has moved to Vancouver for her husband's year-long fellowship in radiology.



Harry Smallbone

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2014 to 2020

Registrar, Fiona Stanley Hospital - Perth, WA

Harry works as a junior doctor at Fiona Stanley Hospital. He previously completed a Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons) at UWA in Computer Science including an Honours thesis on using AI for diagnostic applications in histopathology. Harry also attended Summer School at Stanford University.

Harry co-founded Bloom, Perth's largest student co-working space with two other Fogarty Scholars and volunteered at many different student organisations. He has a special interest in digital health, research at the intersection of artificial intelligence and medicine in several different disciplines including cardiology, haematology, and pathology. He is passionate about junior doctor wellbeing and has been a State and national advocate for junior doctors at Postgraduate Medical Council of WA and the Australian Medical Association.



Elliot Smith

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2007 to 2013

Anaesthetic Fellow, Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital - Perth, WA

Elliot is an anaesthetic doctor based in Perth complete his training. Originally from Esperance, his long-term goal is to establish a rural practice. Elliot's passion for the outdoors, particularly the beach, is evident in his love for surfing and camping whenever his schedule allows.

Currently, he is actively involved in a State-wide initiative aimed at reducing hospital-based greenhouse gas emissions from medical nitrous oxide, demonstrating his commitment to environmental sustainability within the healthcare sector.



Alison Soerensen

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2004 to 2010

MMC Mandurah & Rockingham General Hospital Emergency Department GP - Mandurah, WA

Alison is a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, working as a private GP in Mandurah and as a senior medical practitioner at Rockingham General Hospital Emergency Department. She is one of three qualified GP International Board-Certified Lactation Consultants in Western Australia and offers her unique skill set to local women and babies with complex medical issues to support them in achieving their breastfeeding goals.

In 2018 Alison was the recipient of the Australian Medical Association WA Camille Michener Junior Doctor of the Year Award which recognises the significant and outstanding contribution of a Western Australian junior doctor in the areas of teaching and education, leadership and advocacy, and doctors' wellbeing and community service. She is an elected member of the RACGP WA Council and is Chair of her children's' school board.



Phoebe Spencer

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2009 to 2018

Project Officer, Department of Health (WA Health) - Perth, WA

Phoebe has recently started working in vaccine safety in the Immunisation Program at the Department of Health. She also works as an academic at UWA on a collaborative project with UNICEF Timor-Leste, looking at factors affecting child growth.

Phoebe graduated from a PhD in Biological Anthropology at UWA in 2019. After graduating, she worked as the Deputy Academic Coordinator of the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) program, where she enjoyed teaching many of the more recent Fogarty Scholars.



Ryan Steed

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2006 to 2012

Teacher, Cecil Andrews Senior High School - Perth, WA

Following the completion of his Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws at UWA, Ryan embarked on a journey as a Teach for Australia Associate. Eager to make a meaningful difference in education, he pursued further studies, obtaining a Master of Teaching degree to enhance his pedagogical skills and knowledge.

Currently, Ryan serves as an educator at Cecil Andrews Senior High School, where he teaches English and Society & the Environment. In this role, he passionately fosters a supportive learning environment while empowering students to excel academically and develop a deeper understanding of societal and environmental issues.



Amy Steinepreis

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2009 to 2013 | Rhodes Scholarship, Clarendon Scholar, Oxford-Moussouris-Merton Graduate Scholar, University of Oxford
Zelman Cowen Scholarship, University of Melbourne
State Solicitor's Office of Western Australia

Amy completed her DPhil in Medieval and Modern Languages at the University of Oxford in 2020, benefiting from Rhodes and Clarendon Scholarships. Her doctorate followed a Master's with Distinction, also at Oxford, which researched across English, French, Italian, and Russian literatures. She relished all idiosyncrasies of Oxford life: serving as President of Merton College's Middle Common Room, captaining tennis for the College, teaching undergraduates in French, and participating in the International Symposium on 'Cultural Diplomacy in the UN' in New York. Amy, passionate about law, started her Juris Doctor at the University of Melbourne on the Zelman Cowen Scholarship in 2020. She later transferred to UWA, her alma mater, where she completed her Master of International Journalism and Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours. Amy focused on climate change and Torts law in her dissertation for the Advanced Legal Research program. She also tutored at Melbourne Law School and completed arbitrator and mediator training. Amy now works at the State Solicitor's Office of Western Australia. She is a member of the National Environmental Law Association's Climate Change Working Group.



Rachel Tantular

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2019 to 2022
New Colombo Plan Scholarship (2019), Jeremy Cheang Award (2020)
Chief Executive Officer at AASYP and Project Manager, Lydekker

Racheline Tantular is an award-winning international youth leader, public speaker, 2023 Young Woman to Watch in International Affairs and Melbourne Asia Game Changer. Racheline serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Partnership (AASYP). Over the last five years, she founded AASYP's Perth Hub, conceptualised and directed the Indo-Pacific Future Leaders Programme, and executed three ASEAN-Australia Young Leaders Forums across the region.

Racheline works as a Project Manager at Lydekker (Asia consultancy and research firm), focusing on critical technologies and transnational crime. She was previously a Policy Advisor at Reset. Tech Australia and the Australian Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet on technology policy and multicultural policy respectively. Racheline is a UWA valedictorian with a BPhil (Hons) in Asian Studies and Music (Clarinet). Her thesis analysed state approaches to multiculturalism through the lens of shared religious spaces and incorporated primary research at the National University of Singapore.



Michael Taran

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2011 to 2018

Beazley Medalist (2010)

Psychiatry Registrar, Great Southern Mental Health Service - WA

Michael is working as a registrar in Psychiatry in the Great Southern Mental Health Service, split between clinical research and work.



Caitlin Telford

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2016 to 2018

Project Manager - Perth, WA

Caitlin graduated from UWA in 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in History and English & Cultural Studies. In the following years she has completed a Graduate Certificate in Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies and is currently working towards a Graduate Certificate of Project Management.

Caitlin has experience working in the record keeping and archives sector and is currently working in project management for the WA public sector. She has a passion for communication, education and sustainability and in her spare time she volunteers at the WA Museum Boola Bardip.



Luke Thomas

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2018 to 2022

Consultant, McKinsey & Company

Luke graduated from UWA with first class honours in Applied Mathematics (the characteristics of economic networks of production), the Blakers Prize for top student in Mathematics Major (3rd year) and the H. C. Levey Memorial prize for top student Mathematics and Statistics honours.

While at university, Luke regularly gave back to the community. He was President of the Fogarty Scholars Association, Strategy and Policy Lead for ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Partnership, Hong Kong Youth Exchange Delegate for the Department of Communities and Co-Convenor of the Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference.



Neil Thomas

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2008 to 2014

Beazley Medalist (2007), Kennedy Fellowship, Harvard Fellow, Asia Society - Washington DC, USA

Neil Thomas is a Fellow on Chinese Politics at Asia Society Policy Institute's Center for China Analysis, where he studies elite politics, political economy, and foreign policy. He co-leads the center's Decoding Chinese Politics project, which runs an online product that helps decode the "black box" of Chinese politics through interactive visualizations and explainer essays mapping formal institutions, informal networks, key decision-makers, and major policy trends. Previously, he was a Senior Analyst for China and Northeast Asia at Eurasia Group, one of the world's leading political risk advisory firms, a Senior Research Associate at MacroPolo, the in-house think tank of the Paulson Institute, and a lecturer at the University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy. He has testified before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission and his writing appears in publications including Foreign Policy, The Los Angeles Review of Books, and The Washington Post. He is regularly quoted by major media outlets such as Bloomberg News, Financial Times, and The New York Times. He holds a Master in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School, a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Australia, and certificates from Renmin University, Tsinghua University, and Zhejiang University in China.



Robert Thomas

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2010 to 2016
Mechanical Engineer, Fortescue - Perth, WA

Rob is thrilled to be working at a WA-owned green energy startup affiliated with Fortescue, where he envisions his contributions will make a significant impact in driving the energy industry towards achieving net-zero emissions.

Committed to being part of a venture that prioritises sustainability and innovation, Rob is motivated to leverage his skills and expertise to propel the company's mission forward within sustainable energy solutions.



Alex Thornton

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2009 to 2014
Portfolio Associate - Tattarang

Alex began her career as a Graduate Process Engineer at BP's Kwinana Refinery (where all of Perth's fuel was made prior to 2020). She spent nearly five years working as an engineer onsite, responsible first for the Wastewater Treatment Plant and then moving to support the Diesel Hydrotreating units. After deciding it was time for a change of scenery, Alex moved to the management consultancy Boston Consulting Group in late 2019, trading her overalls for some PowerPoint presentations. During her time at BCG, Alex has worked on strategy, process improvement and transformation projects supporting some of Australia's largest companies. She was a core member of BCG's Climate & Sustainability and Energy practice areas and was promoted to Project Leader in 2022.

In 2023, Alex moved to Tattarang to take up a role in the Portfolio Operations team, working on Alex hopes to further her expertise in climate & sustainability strategy in the coming years and continue to combine her engineering and consulting skillsets in support of a Net Zero future.



Simon Thuijs

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2012 to 2016
Jeremy Cheang Award (2013)
Senior Consultant, Deloitte

Simon helps launch initiatives that address the world's wicked problems. He does so by generating ideas, designing solutions, and then leading these initiatives to execution and sustainable growth. At Deloitte, Simon is designing solutions to make work better for people, specialising in behaviour change and communications strategy. Simon is concurrently completing a Master of Organisational Psychology, to bring a strong evidence-base to his consulting role.

Outside work, Simon leads community change: in equality, sports, and sustainability. He founded Perth's first and only LGBTI hockey club in 2015, which has grown its membership year-on-year, won a gold medal in Paris, and national awards for inclusion initiatives - Pride in Sport and Community Club of the Year.



Stefano Tudor

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2016 to 2022

Stefano's academic focus lies in the intersection of mental and public health. During his Bachelor of Philosophy program, he conducted an honours project that delved into the mental health needs and health service utilisation among individuals experiencing homelessness in Perth.

This research reflects Stefano's deep commitment to understanding and addressing the mental health challenges faced by marginalised communities, highlighting his dedication to promoting public health equity and well-being for all.



Rachael van der Moezel

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2012 to 2016

Metadata Specialist, University of Amsterdam Library - Amsterdam, Netherlands

Throughout her studies, Rachael worked as a Student Library Officer at the UWA Library and gained an insight into the essential role that academic libraries play in scholarly research and teaching. Upon completion of her undergraduate degree Rachael decided to pursue a career in librarianship, working as a Librarian at the UWA Library while completing a Master of Information Studies at Charles Sturt University.

Rachael's interest in languages and world cultures has proved invaluable: falling in love with a Dutch fellow on her travels, Rachael moved to the Netherlands in 2020. After quickly learning to speak Dutch, Rachael was employed at the University of Amsterdam Library as a Metadata Specialist, where she currently works.



Alexander Walter

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2004 to 2007

After graduating with Honours in 2007, Alex worked for a couple of months as an archaeological consultant in the Pilbara. He was then accepted as a Graduate Archaeologist by Rio Tinto Alcan and moved to Weipa in tropical Far North Queensland for three years.

After completing his graduate position, he packed his bags and went travelling the world for seven months, visiting parts of Europe and South America. Thoroughly broke but happy, he has returned to Australia and is now working in, and exploring, the Pilbara.



Melissa Watts

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2005 to 2010
Emergency Medicine Specialist, Fiona Stanley Hospital and
Murdoch Hospital - Perth, WA

Melissa completed her postgraduate medical training in Western Australia and at the Alfred Emergency and Trauma Centre in Melbourne. She now works as an Emergency Medicine physician and member of the Simulation Team at Fiona Stanley Hospital. Her interest lies in the use of simulation in healthcare for quality improvement. She enjoys education and is an instructor on various resuscitation and trauma courses.

Melissa was a Bond University Translational Simulation Collaborative Visiting Scholar in 2020, during which she spent time developing healthcare simulation educator skills with international expert Dr Victoria Brazil and her team. Melissa is a keen open water swimmer. In 2022, she completed the Rottneet Channel Swim as a solo competitor.



Nick Watts

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2008 to 2014
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery,
Bachelor of Medical Science, Population Health Economics
Master of Arts, Politics, Philosophy and Economics
Chief Sustainability Officer for the NHS - UK

Professor Nick Watts is the Chief Sustainability Officer of the National Health Service in the UK and Professor of Sustainable Medicine at the National University of Singapore. Nick is a medical doctor licensed in Australia and the UK, an Adjunct Professor at the University of Notre Dame, and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians' Faculty of Public Health.

Prior to working with the National Health Service, Nick worked internationally as the Executive Director of the Lancet Countdown and the Lancet Commission on Health and Climate Change, a collaboration of UN agencies and academic centres across the world. He has also focused on engaging the health profession on the links between public health and climate change, having founded both the Global Climate and Health Alliance and the UK Health Alliance on Climate Change.



Libby Weeda

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2012 to 2018

Jeremy Cheang Award (2014)

Basic Physician Trainee, Fiona Stanley Hospital - Perth, WA

Libby's passion is working with rural communities to close the health gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. She has a keen interest in advocacy and continues to be involved in mentoring, research and the WA RACP Trainees' Committee.



Marc White

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2005 to 2008

Scientific Programmer, Research School of Astronomy & Astrophysics, Australian National University - Canberra, ACT

Marc completed a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in 2008 within the UWA School of Physics. His Honours project, supervised by Premier's Fellow Professor Peter Quinn, investigated the viability of a hypothetical subatomic particle as a dark matter candidate. He subsequently undertook a PhD in Astronomy and Astrophysics at The Australian National University (ANU), focusing on the role of outflows in the star formation process. His doctorate was conferred in 2014.

Marc currently works as a Scientific Programmer at ANU, developing data acquisition, processing and access tools. He was previously an ANU Postdoctoral Fellow with the SkyMapper survey telescope project.



Tom Williams

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2008 to 2011
John Monash Scholarship (2015)
CEO and Co-Founder, Torchwood Capital

Tom completed a Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies (Honours 1st Class) at UWA through Renmin and Peking University with the support of a Fogarty Scholarship, a Prime Minister's Australia-Asia Endeavour Award, and Chinese Government scholarships. Tom undertook a Global Executive Masters of Business Administration from CEIBS as part of the Woodside John Monash Scholarship.

Tom is a business owner, with experience in import/export, cross-border service provision, and capital management. Tom is primarily focused on the Australian and China markets, but also deals with clients in the wider Asia-Pacific. Tom speaks Chinese.



Hayley Winchcombe

UWA Fogarty Scholar; 2014 to 2019
New Colombo Plan Scholarship (2018)
Economics and Policy Consulting - Melbourne, VIC

Hayley Winchcombe is a Melbourne-based economics, policy and business strategy consultant with a focus on big technology, the net zero transition, government policy, social impact and corporate responsibility. She has a major interest in solvable problems, applying data analysis to identify underlying issues and recommending business strategy or policy options.

In her spare time, she is also Chair of the Board of the ASEAN Australia Strategic Youth Partnership (AASYP), a registered charity advocating for stronger ties between Australia and our Southeast Asian neighbours.

Hayley's academic research focused on the labour migration development nexus and included time as the inaugural Australian Government New Colombo Plan ASEAN Fellow in 2018. As Fellow, she interned with Australian Mission to ASEAN (Jakarta), ASEAN Foundation (Jakarta), AustCham ASEAN (Singapore) and the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute) (Singapore), and undertook Honours studies in Public Policy at Nanyang Technological University Singapore.

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The Foundation identifies areas of focus and supports and develops programs that deliver educational opportunities that have wide and long-term impact. Over the past 23 years, the Foundation has partnered with a range of organisations, while incubating initiatives to address needs in education.

The Foundation aims for excellence in education with current programs in three focus areas:

- **Next Generation Leaders:** Empowering, extending and creating opportunities for high performing and high potential students.
- **Excellent Teaching for all Students:** Inspiring excellence and high-quality instruction in schools by investing in teachers, school leaders and school principals to ensure that all students receive a high-quality education.
- **Future Ready Students:** Catalysing innovation in education to ensure that today's students are equipped with skills for now and in the future.

The ripple effect depicted in the Foundation's logo is at the centre of everything the Foundation does – creating opportunities for improved outcomes with wide impact.

Through education, the Fogarty Foundation is building stronger communities in Western Australia.

