

# UCHICAGO**Global**

2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT

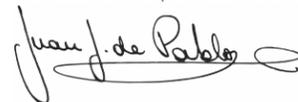


## A LETTER FROM VICE PRESIDENT JUAN DE PABLO

As I come to the end of my first full year as Vice President for National Laboratories, Science Strategy, Innovation, and Global Initiatives, it has been my great pleasure to learn more about the many ways in which the University of Chicago as an institution supports the international engagement of its students, faculty, and staff. There is an extraordinary amount of work being done behind the scenes to make the University what it is – a globally-minded institution, with deep relationships in all regions of the world and across all disciplines. It has been a privilege to learn more about the breadth and significance of our global programs, to become better acquainted with the individuals who pursue and support it, and to have the opportunity to take part in the efforts of this group.

The UChicago Global team in Chicago works hand-in-hand with colleagues at the Global Centers in Beijing, Delhi, and Hong Kong to support the University's international endeavors across a variety of contexts and formats, from hosting events that increase the University's profile abroad to helping individual faculty make the connections they need to pursue their research in a new region. A rapidly changing world and the pandemic have served to underscore the important role that our Global Initiatives team plays in promoting safety and compliance while working abroad. This report highlights several key achievements from the past fiscal year.

We are entering the new year at an exciting time for the University, with new leadership and fresh ideas for the future. We are up to the challenge of supporting UChicago's role as a global player during these uncertain times, and we remain committed to helping the UChicago community build on its long tradition of academic excellence, scholarly exchange, and cross-border collaboration and friendship across the world.



Juan de Pablo  
Vice President for National Laboratories, Science Strategy, Innovation, and Global Initiatives

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## UCHICAGO GLOBAL IN FY21

UChicago Global is the hub for international collaboration at the University of Chicago, providing strategic and operational support to the University's global research community.

We maintain a unique bird's eye view of the University's engagement across academic units and around the world.

We offer a collection of programmatic and operational best practices, seed funding for collaborative research, safeguards to promote compliance, and a deep understanding of the global landscape.

UChicago Global has funded 200+ projects with international academic partners over the past five years and maintains over 120 active institutional partnerships spanning five continents alongside our academic units. Embedded in the local academic ecosystem, the University's Global Centers in Beijing, Hong Kong, Delhi and Paris host 300+ academic and public events each year.

Our comprehensive portfolio of services and broad network allow us to seamlessly roll out new global initiatives and further amplify existing programs.

**\$1.67M** awarded to faculty

**43** institutional agreements facilitated **88** virtual events hosted

**150,000+** event attendees and visitors

**116** faculty funded for international research & programs



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The past eighteen months have been a time of upheaval around the world, with the COVID-19 pandemic, civil unrest, and evolving geopolitical relations reflected in changing faculty and student needs across the University. UChicago Global is proud to be able to help the University address these challenges and support its constituents in a rapidly changing global context.

## STUDENT SUPPORT AT THE GLOBAL CENTERS

### Study Space

Due to strict COVID-19 international travel restrictions, the Center in Beijing and the Yuen Campus in Hong Kong implemented plans to provide study spaces and socializing opportunities for local students who remained at home during the 2020-21 academic year.

The Center in Beijing hosted around 70 College and graduate students for individual and group study. Similarly, the Yuen Campus hosted nearly 50 students throughout the academic year. These students were able to access quiet, comfortable study space, a strong internet connection with access to the UChicago network, and support and guidance from knowledgeable staff.

### Building Communities

The Center in Beijing worked tirelessly to provide a fulfilling experience for the students living in and around China during the pandemic, collaborating with the College to organize a series of community-building activities including a documentary film screening night with a local scholar from a university in Beijing, an outing to the 798 art district, a tour of the Forbidden City with a local scholar, and a cooking class with a Mexican chef.

Along with hosting in-person study spaces, the team at the Yuen Campus also created a number of online webinars featuring UChicago faculty members and outside experts, including population demographics, politics, climate change and culture. Students, faculty and staff also participated in the student-led Crowdsourcing COVID History Project to document the experiences of the community in Hong Kong, including students, during the pandemic.

### Convocation

On June 13, 2021, a group of about **40 graduating College students** and their families from mainland China participated in a Convocation celebration at the University of Chicago Center in Beijing. Organized by the students with logistics coordinated by the Center, the students were able to watch the Convocation and Class Day videos together, take photos with University backdrops, and celebrate their achievements with their classmates.

UChicago Global also ensured that all Convocation videos were made accessible for graduates and their families located in China via the Center in Beijing's WeChat/Weibo account. As of June 30, the videos had been viewed nearly **13,000** times.

## SUPPORTING AFGHAN SCHOLARS AND REFUGEES

UChicago Global acted quickly to identify multiple initiatives related to supporting Afghan scholars and refugees taking place across campus and give them centralized institutional support and communications resources.

UChicago also signed a partnership agreement with the International Rescue Committee to support emergency evacuation efforts of Afghan Special Immigrants to multiple locations in the United States. The initiative, coordinated by Crown, Harris and the Law School, secured over 230 UChicago faculty, student and staff volunteers who helped with processing Afghan evacuees as they arrived at a nearby military base.

## HONG KONG NATIONAL SECURITY LAW

In June 2020, the Chinese government passed the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the "NSL"), which focuses on the four crimes of secession, subversion, terrorist activities, and collusion with a foreign country or "external elements" that could endanger national security. Given the breadth of the legislation and its lack of specificity, there is considerable uncertainty regarding its administration, interpretation, and enforcement.

In an effort to help the University community manage questions and concerns related to this new law, UChicago Global, in partnership with the Office of Legal Counsel, has monitored NSL-related developments since the law's passage and provided education on the law to faculty, staff, and students with interests in Hong Kong.

## QUICK TAKES

UChicago Global convened the new **Global Centers Working Group**, which brings together Chicago-based staff leadership of the University's Global Centers in Beijing, Delhi, Hong Kong, Paris, and London with the Office of Legal Counsel to discuss consistency in policies and best practices across the Centers, especially related to COVID.

During the second wave of COVID in India, **Center in Delhi** staff helped to develop and verify a list of internal and external resources for members of the University community who wanted to volunteer or contribute to public health support in the region.

The **Center in Beijing** helped connect parents all over China to parent leaders who were organizing a chartered flight to the US for fall quarter.



UChicago alumni across Asia share a toast at the Yuen Campus-hosted Alumni Cloud Happy Hour



The cohort of undergraduate students in Beijing participated in a variety of activities, including this cooking class with a Mexican chef.



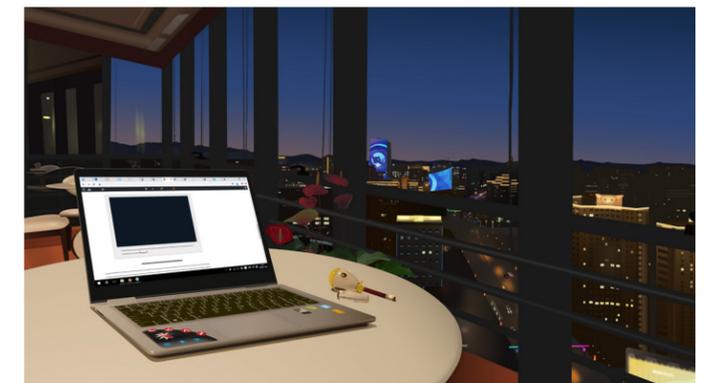
A Center in Beijing staff outing in spring 2021



Graduating College students celebrate Convocation at the Center in Beijing



The first in-person UChicago Global team gathering in Chicago in summer 2021



Noame Qin, a then-first year student in the MCAM program, studied at the Center in Beijing daily during the academic year and captured a quiet evening at the Center in this artwork

# Activate & Energize Partnerships

By activating new partnerships and energizing existing relationships, UChicago Global ensures that faculty have the connections and resources they need to continue their groundbreaking work.

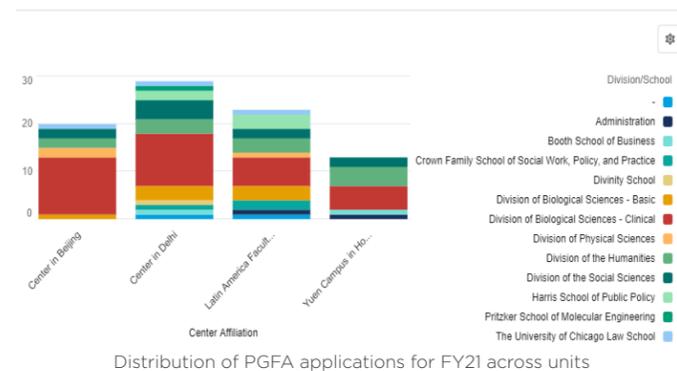
## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

In its eleventh year, the Provost's Global Faculty Awards have seeded and enhanced lasting collaborative relationships between University of Chicago faculty and their colleagues around the world. Funding is currently available for faculty working in mainland China, Hong Kong and East Asia, India and South Asia, and Latin America. The Center in Paris also administers a separate process for faculty collaborations with partners in France.

In the FY21 funding cycle, 85 applications were received across all four regions administered by UChicago Global, **31%** of whom were first-time applicants. 66 proposals were either partially or fully funded. Although disruptions due to COVID-19 continued across all regions, many faculty were able to pivot their funding to support alternative projects that were able to make exciting progress despite the pandemic.

In FY21, the Yuen Research Grants funded 5 projects for a total of \$362,052, supporting research in Hong Kong and

the Greater Bay Area on topics from left-behind children to the linguistics of autism in Cantonese to collaborative research on COVID contact tracing devices.

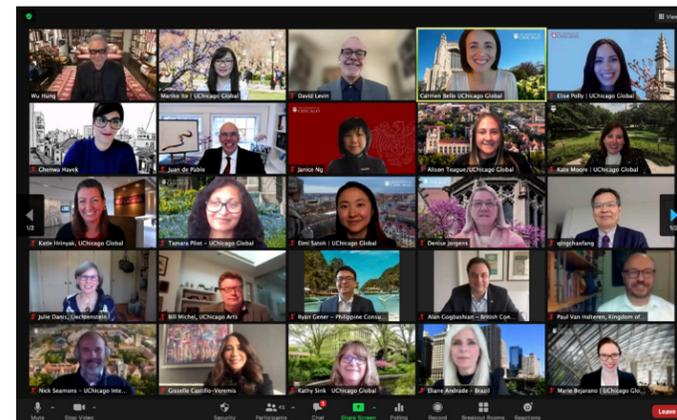


**\$1.67M** distributed in internal funding for international faculty activities

## DIPLOMATIC CONNECTIONS

Each year, UChicago Global gathers members of the Chicago Consular Corps to solidify relationships between the University and the countries represented. This year's focus was on UChicago's commitment to excellence in the arts and the many ways that the arts are supported, studied, and practiced at the University, co-organized with UChicago Arts. The May 4 virtual event hosted by **Juan de Pablo** assembled a panel of faculty leaders in the arts, including **David Levin**, **Ghenwa Hayek**, **Srikanth Reddy**, and **Wu Hung**, to discuss the importance of international cultural collaborations, cross-cultural performance, research, curation, and the extension of arts at the University to the Global Centers.

In addition to the Consular Corps Reception, meetings with diplomats have slowly resumed over the past months, with University leadership holding introductory meetings with the consuls general of China, India, Mexico, France, the Dominican Republic, United Kingdom, and Switzerland.



# Activate & Energize Partnerships

## INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

In FY21, UChicago Global instituted a new internal structure, appointing a "liaison" for each academic unit and global region. Global liaisons conduct targeted outreach to familiarize their units with Global's services & opportunities, build working relationships with key faculty, staff, & leadership in their unit, conduct background research on key countries in their region, and take steps to build working relationships with regional institutional and government partners.

UChicago Global has also continued its work of facilitating memoranda of understanding (MOUs) in service of institutional and faculty priorities. In FY21, the team facilitated 43 institutional agreements with 42 partners in 17 countries, supporting 22 academic units across campus. We also continued to refine the internal coordination and documentation processes that help to smooth the drafting and negotiation of these agreements and ensure internal continuity.

## Featured Partnerships

### PEKING UNIVERSITY

In June and July 2020, UChicago and Peking University held a joint virtual lecture series featuring PKU faculty in conversation with Professors **James Heckman**, **John Boyer**, and **Omni Ben-Shahar** which drew over 450 attendees.

The success of this series led to four spin-off series with PKU following a similar format on the topics of chemical biology, theoretical chemistry, organic chemistry, and economics. These series engaged nearly 2,300 attendees and 21 UChicago faculty and established a promising format for institutional engagement and raising the profile of UChicago science abroad.

### CONSULATE GENERAL OF BRAZIL IN CHICAGO

In late 2020, UChicago Global applied for and was awarded funding from the Brazilian Consulate for a webinar series focusing on UChicago's collaboration with Brazil in the sciences. To date, this series has featured Professors **Olufunmilayo Olopade** and **Angela Olinto**.

Initiating these conversations and discussing Latin America collaborations with stakeholders across campus led to an extended series of interactions with Brazilian partners. UChicago Global conducted a series of introductory meetings with four key Brazilian higher education partners which led to productive discussions on potential areas of collaboration. In addition, UChicago was asked to submit a new proposal to the Brazilian consulate for 2022, and Professor **Stacy Lindau** will headline the upcoming Frontiers of Health Global Forum.

### FRENCH NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

On Friday, April 30, 2021, the 11 research teams funded to date by the CNRS-UChicago partnership program gathered virtually to share updates on their projects. The student researchers took the lead in presenting their teams' work, and at the end of the event participants voted for the best presentation.

Faculty and student participants alike spoke to the value added by working collaboratively across institutions and borders, even when travel and normal exchange possibilities are not possible. The faculty participants emphasized the crucial importance of supporting the work of young scientists through this opportunity.

### ASHOKA UNIVERSITY

The Center for Decision Research (CDR) at the Booth School of Business recently launched a new partnership with Ashoka University's Delhi-based Centre for Social and Behaviour Change (CSBC), enabling both institutions to conduct innovative cross-cultural research, test behavioral interventions in the field, collect and analyze high-quality data sets, and further refine best practices for behavioral science data collection.

CDR approached UChicago Global with an interest in engaging in India, and the Global teams in Delhi and Chicago introduced CDR to CSBC. To formalize the partnership, Global drafted and negotiated the formal agreement between the two groups and shepherded it through the University's approval processes.



“The context for geological samples is best known by those that do extensive fieldwork in the region, so when we perform laboratory analyses on these samples at UChicago, it is essential to collaborate with local researchers and field specialists to interpret our results properly. International collaborators have helped me gain access to unique samples in industry archives, state repositories, and historic collections that I otherwise would never have had the opportunity to study.”

**Clara Blättler**, Assistant Professor, Department of the Geophysical Sciences

## ENGAGEMENT

**900+** internal mailing list of faculty and staff

**51K** website visits in FY21

**11,677** documented global contacts

**80+** members of the Global Partners Network staff group

**25,500** social media followers across all Centers

## LEADERSHIP SUPPORT

UChicago Global supports senior leadership in meetings, speaking engagements, diplomatic interactions, and events that have an international component. We provide up-to-date background on the University's history of engagement in the relevant region, context on the individuals in each interaction, and suggested talking points or formal remarks that align with the University's global strategy and address key needs.

In FY21, these interactions were a mix of in-person, virtual, and pre-recorded. UChicago Global supported **13 leadership meetings** with trustees, donors and prospects, and institutional and governmental leaders. In addition, we received **26 delegations** from institutional partners on behalf of the University, connecting stakeholders, making introductions, and tracking engagements.

UChicago Global also supported a series of virtual speaking engagements and other external communications on behalf of senior leadership. We coordinated and provided briefings and suggested remarks for **8 pre-recorded video speeches**. We also led communications with international institutions around the presidential transition, recommending partners to notify of President Alivisatos's appointment and drafting more than **40 formal letters**.

## UCHICAGO GLOBAL DIGEST

In December 2020, we launched the UChicago Global Digest, a monthly internal newsletter sent to over **900 UChicago faculty and staff** known to be engaged in international work in some capacity. Each edition features a UChicago faculty member or OAA and their international work, along with reminders, resources, and upcoming events and opportunities.

The Global Digest has become an effective method of communication and awareness-raising for our office and a key platform for others who do not have a way to reach this broad group of constituents across the University.

## FEATURED EVENTS AND WEB SERIES

### Center in Beijing Tenth Anniversary Celebration

The University of Chicago Center in Beijing celebrated its tenth anniversary in January 2021 with programming that demonstrates the University's broad and deep history of engagement with China. The month-long celebration of the Center showcased faculty research and key partnerships in China across eight virtual events, each headed by a UChicago faculty member and their Chinese partner(s).

Across the eight sessions, more than **1,400 attendees from 26 countries** joined the UChicago community in celebrating the University's long-running engagement in the region.



### Chicago Dialogues

The Center in Delhi's Chicago Dialogues initiative began in September 2020 as a series of public online conversations to highlight the breadth of scholarship undertaken across disciplines at the University of Chicago. Featuring stalwarts from various university departments, the talks paired each UChicago academic with a counterpart in India and encompassed a wide spectrum of subjects, including film studies, political science, medieval history, present-day elections in the US and other democracies, music, immunology, religion, philosophy, linguistic and literary theory, finance, economics, and climate change. Due to their popularity, what began as a 5-episode series expanded to **11 episodes** running through June 2021, with each episode drawing between **12,000-22,000 viewers**.

### Yuen Campus Web Series

The Yuen Campus created a variety of new web series including **Hong Kong Redux**, **U.S. Presidential Election**, **UChicago Focus**, **One.5°**, and **/ppp/Asia**, which cover a wide range of topics from Hong Kong's culture, international politics, climate change to popular culture in 19 programs. Altogether, these online programs attracted an audience of over **6,500** from 63 locations across the world and engaged **27 UChicago faculty** and 32 invited speakers from universities and institutions around the region.

### Crowdsourcing UChicago's COVID-19 Experience

Beginning in June 2020, the Yuen Campus in Hong Kong started to document the COVID experience of UChicago alumni, current students, parents, staff and friends from 14 locations. Over the course of 8 months, they collected photos, personal stories, and nearly 700 minutes of interview footage. Participants discussed COVID's impact on art, economics, education, and medicine alongside anecdotes on the pandemic's effect on careers, personal lives, life milestones, and most importantly, hopes for the future.

These materials can be accessed on the Yuen Campus website at <https://www.uchicago.hk/alumni/uchicago-crowdsourcing-of-history-covid-19/>.



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History is all about understanding the changing contexts in which people act, and there are only so many of these local or national contexts that any one person can get a handle on; so getting the big picture will always require relying on the work of others. Besides, when we look closely, we often find that even what at first seems very local actually has a trans-national dimension, shaped by people, ideas, technologies, and so on that come from elsewhere, and can't be fully understood without knowing about those other places.”

**Kenneth Pomeranz**, University Professor of Modern Chinese History and in the College

## GLOBAL CENTERS

### Center in Beijing



During the COVID-19 crisis, China essentially shut down international travel. As a result, regular research activities by our faculty conducted in China and the student programs held normally at the Center came to a standstill. However, the Center was able to open its doors to local students in August 2020, providing internet, study space, and other facilities, hosting around 30 College and graduate students each day. The Center also organized student activities throughout the year, including a **Convocation viewing and celebration**.

Another important aspect of the past year was the **celebration of our tenth anniversary** in January 2021. This month-long celebration served as an opportunity to thank our alumni, local leaders, and the faculty and staff whose support has enabled the Center in Beijing to become a hub for engagement in China. We were also able to support a series of virtual lectures and amplify and translate University-wide lectures for a Chinese audience. Finally, the Center hosted an exhibition celebrating the Peking Union Medical College centennial.

We are happy to be able to continue amplifying the University's engagement in China through all of these avenues, as well as through our popular social channels and by maintaining strong relationships with local institutions. We hope that the innovations from the past 18 months will allow us to broaden the support we offer to the University community in the future.

### Center in Delhi



With COVID-19 deeply impacting the Indian subcontinent, 2020-21 was a year of many challenges. While the Center has recently re-opened for limited staff use, it was physically closed for most of the year. However, the shift to virtual programming provided many new venues for the Center in Delhi to raise the profile of the University of Chicago to a public audience across India and beyond through virtual lecture series including the **Chicago Dialogues** and contributions to the **Jaipur Literature Festival**, featuring 15 UChicago faculty to a broad public audience. We were also able to work more frequently with our sister centers in Beijing and Hong Kong to develop and cross-promote virtual programming.

The Center in Delhi also played an important role in supporting the University of Chicago community in India and South Asia by hosting a series of information sessions for prospective students and two alumni-focused activities. We also supported our faculty in Chicago to continue their important academic discussions from a distance, including through the four-part **Webinar Series on Head and Neck Oncosurgery** (sponsored by the Provost's Global Faculty Awards) and the transnational **Poetry Symposium 2021**, co-organized with International House and Prohor.in. We look forward to being able to receive visitors again in the coming year and continuing the important work of the University of Chicago in South Asia.

### Yuen Campus in Hong Kong



In the 2020-2021 academic year, despite the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic challenges, the Yuen Campus team in Hong Kong pivoted its practices successfully, offering many innovative online programs to extend our reach to a new global community. There were thirty virtual programs organized in FY20-21. Highlights include several Yuen Campus Series: **/ppp/Asia, 100 Year Lives in Asia, Hong Kong Redux, One.5°, UChicago Focus**, and the **U.S. Presidential Election**. These virtual conversations convened with 60 UChicago faculty, scholars, experts and practitioners from over 30 renowned institutions globally, to share their expertise on various topics including: arts, climate change, fintech, health, domestic and international politics and historic Hong Kong. Over 6,800 attendees from 70 countries around the world participated in Yuen Campus events, with more than 42,000 viewers and still growing on our Yuen Campus YouTube Channel. This year, we increased reach significantly through e-news (6,700 to over 13,000 subscribers) and Facebook Likes (1756 to 4715). As the Covid-19 situation improves locally, the Heritage Interpretation Centre (HIC) has reopened with limited hours on weekdays. We conducted 21 guided tours and 66 visitors have visited the HIC. Three exhibitions have been curated this year and 183 visitors have visited.

## UCHICAGO TRUST IN INDIA

The University of Chicago Trust in India, the charitable entity that supports UChicago initiatives and research in India, was approved to receive foreign contributions in September 2019 after a lengthy review process. This has enabled the Trust to support UChicago faculty working in India on a much greater scale over the past year.

During FY21, the Trust received a total of **\$1.631M** in the form of both gifts and grants. Funds came both from Indian donors and foreign contributions to the Trust from institutions based around the world. EPIC India & the International Innovation Corps have been able to utilize the Trust to manage research activities and implementation for faculty on the ground in India. India based donors support scholarships for Indian students attending the College and Booth. Faculty from the Griffin Department of Economics and the Harris School of Public Policy have also transferred small grant amounts to India through the Trust.

## HIRING ABROAD

Over the past year, the Global team has worked closely with our accounting partners, HR team, and staff at the Global Centers to develop detailed guidelines for engagement/hiring of staff and researchers at the Global Centers, to support faculty research and operations abroad. Most importantly these guidelines ensure compliance with regards to University policy, local laws, granting agency guidelines, and donor specifications is upheld by the University of Chicago units utilizing the Centers, center staff, and our accounting partners in each location. In addition, Global created a broader set of guidance to advise units on how to hire outside the US in a compliant way.

## SECTION 117 REPORTING

A 2019 update to the Higher Education Act now requires universities to report on any gift of over \$250,000, excluding tuition support. Over the past 18 months, UChicago Global has worked with URA and ARD to develop a process for reporting on all foreign revenue sources coming to the University from research funding, fundraising, or institutional agreements.

## PERSONNEL UPDATES

Throughout the past year, mainly due to the challenges presented by COVID-19, we have had to pivot by engaging individuals in China, Hong Kong and India to work through our Global Centers in various capacities. Currently, University units utilizing our Centers for engagement purposes include BFI, EPIC, IIC and Harris. We have assisted faculty awardees and Yuen awardees with research assistant engagements to support their work as well.

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**Fanyu Wang**, Research Assistant (EPIC/UCAS)  
**Xi Lan**, Research Assistant (EPIC/UCAS)  
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**Bocheng Zhu**, Program Coordinator (Harris School)

### India

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**Sakshi Parihar**, Assistant Director & Program Coordinator (Harris School)  
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**Moulika Mehta**, Assistant Manager, Programs (IIC)  
**Sidhartha Vermani**, Executive Director (EPIC India)  
**Shruti Bhimsaria**, Lead, Research & Strategy Partnerships (EPIC)  
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**Chris Kwan Chung Tse**, Research Assistant  
**Ka Keung Leon Lee**, Research Assistant  
**Shannon Su**, Associate Director, UChicago Global



“Working with the team at the UC Provost's Global Faculty Awards was a productive, efficient, and supportive process. I really appreciated the thoughtful guidance, facilitation of pivoting awards, and flexibility provided by the steering committee. This has been one of my best experiences working with a team at the institution.”

**Seeba Anam**, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience

# Funding Opportunities

## MAINLAND CHINA

### Research Projects

#### **ISG-QSSA Working Group Implementation Meeting\***

Mark Ferguson | Surgery

#### **Rural Migrant Ecosystem in Nanjing**

Colleen Grogan | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

#### **Collaborative Research on Novel Bayesian Adaptive Methods for Oncology Clinical Trials\***

Yuan Ji | Public Health Sciences

#### **City of Coiled Dragons: Joint Archaeological Field Project at the Bronze Age Site of Panlongcheng\***

Yung-Ti Li | East Asian Languages & Civilizations

### Academic Events

#### **Medical and Surgical Decisions in Critically Ill Patients: Cross-Cultural Perspectives\***

Peter Angelos | Surgery

#### **Cities and Urbanization in China Working Group\***

Luis Bettencourt | Ecology & Evolution

#### **Solidarities of the Global South\***

Mark Bradley | History

#### **Bodies of Knowledge: Medicine, Literature, History\***

Judith Farquhar | Anthropology

#### **Cultures of Labor: Migrant Worker Literature and Media Practices in Contemporary China**

Paola Iovene | East Asian Languages & Civilizations

#### **Improving Functional Recovery of Electrical Injury Survivors**

Raphael Lee | Surgery

#### **Symposium on Clinical Leadership and Medical Education in China\***

Jonathan Lio | Medicine

#### **China-US Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation\***

Michael Millis | Surgery

#### **Ninth Annual Conference on Advanced Therapies for Solid Tumors & Academic Development\***

Michael Millis | Surgery

#### **International Workshop on Crystallography of Materials\***

Mark Rivers | Geophysical Sciences

#### **International Symposium on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis\***

Raymond Roos | Neurology

#### **The Ideal of the Sage in Chinese and Jewish Thought and Culture\***

Josef Stern | Philosophy

#### **Fostering International Collaboration on Antimicrobial Resistance\***

Rick Stevens | Computer Science

#### **Topics in Nerve Compression and Injury\***

Jennifer Moriatis Wolf | Surgery

#### **Update on Diagnostic Pathology: An International Symposium\***

Shu-Yuan Xiao | Pathology

### Training Initiatives

#### **Chicago-Tsinghua Young Faculty Forums**

Omri Ben-Shahar | Law School

#### **Continuation of a Peking University-UChicago Graduate Course on Psychiatric Genetics\***

Jubao Duan | Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience

#### **Joint Graduate Course on Psychiatric Genomics and Imaging Genetics\***

Jubao Duan | Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience

#### **One Belt One Road Initiative (BRI) and Implications for Central Asia\***

Tom Ginsburg | Law School

#### **Professional Development and Student Wellbeing in Medical Education Reform\***

Wei Wei Lee | Medicine

#### **Engaging Health Professionals to Create a Pediatric Medical Home for Chinese Children**

Michael Msall | Pediatrics

#### **US-China Medical Residency Exchange and Symposiums\***

Renslow Sherer | Medicine

#### **Empowering Patient/Family Centered Care Communication\***

Shellie Williams | Medicine

## INDIA & SOUTH ASIA

### Research Projects

#### **Interdisciplinary Approaches to Address the Global Burden of Disease**

Seeba Anam | Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience

#### **Contemporary Art and Museums in India**

Orianna Cacchione | Smart Museum of Art

#### **Archiving Sources for the History of the “Modern Bengali Song”**

Dipesh Chakrabarty | History

#### **Slum Clearance, Urban Restructuring, and (Re)Emergent Communities in Mumbai**

Rob Chaskin | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

#### **Improving Skilling, Signaling, and Safety in the Indian Informal Labor Market**

James Evans | Sociology

#### **Long-Run Environmental Quality and Human Capital Formation\***

Amir Jina | Harris School of Public Policy

#### **The River Project**

Nancy Kawalek | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

#### **A Course on Visual Studies at St. Stephen’s College, Delhi\***

Rochona Majumdar | South Asian Languages & Civilizations

#### **The Hindoo/Presidency College: A Global History**

Rochona Majumdar | South Asian Languages & Civilizations

#### **The Far Side of Rescue: A Documentary Film**

John Schneider | Medicine

#### **Testing Cord Blood Cells to Evaluate for Epigenetic Changes\***

Amittha Wickrema | Medicine

### Academic Events

#### **Annual Symposium on Otolaryngology Updates**

Nishant Agrawal | Surgery

#### **Advancing Trauma Care in India Through Surgical and Minimally Invasive Therapies\***

Osman Ahmed | Radiology

#### **Expanding the Scope and Practice of Graphic Medicine\***

Brian Callender | Medicine

#### **Quantitative Marketing, Structural Econometrics, and Deep Learning\***

Pradeep Chintagunta | Booth School of Business

# Funding Opportunities

#### **Developing Resources for Implementing, Monitoring, and Evaluating Kissa Kahani**

Melissa Gilliam | Obstetrics & Gynecology

#### **Findings and Lessons Learned from the Kissa Kahani Project\***

Melissa Gilliam | Obstetrics & Gynecology

#### **Mapping Mycobacterial Infection with Single Cell Resolution**

Yamuna Krishnan | Chemistry

#### **Events on Improving Life in India’s Slums**

Anup Malani | Law School

#### **Dementia in India: State of the Field and Plans for Future Research**

Jayant Pinto | Surgery

#### **Effects of Climate Change on Himalayan Biodiversity\***

Trevor Price | Ecology & Evolution

#### **Integrative Research on Human Evolution and Reconstruction of the Past in India\***

Maanasa Raghavan | Human Genetics

#### **Transnational Literary Imaginaries: Underworld Lit**

Srikanth Reddy | English Language & Literature

#### **From Mughal Rule to the Raj: Reassessing the Imperial Transition in South Asia\***

Sunit Singh | History

#### **India’s Francophone Literature\***

Blake Smith | History

#### **Global Technology in Local Contexts: Lithography in Asia\***

Ulrike Stark | South Asian Languages & Civilizations

#### **New Global Authoritarianisms and Democracy’s Discontents\***

Lisa Wedeen | Political Science

### Training Initiatives

#### **Phase 2 - Developing the Pediatric Minimal Invasive Surgery Program in India\***

Mohan Gundeti | Surgery

#### **Using Math Games to Improve Children’s Learning in India**

Susan Levine | Psychology

#### **Implementation of a Comprehensive Care Program to Strengthen Continuity of Care\***

David Meltzer | Medicine

#### **Shared Knowledge is Shared Power: A Participatory, Community-Based Training for Teachers and Parents in Guddadhalli Village, India\***

Shipra Parikh | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

## HONG KONG & EAST ASIA

### Research Projects

#### **Medical and Surgical Decisions in Critically Ill Patients: Cross-Cultural Perspectives\***

Peter Angelos | Surgery

#### **The Rise of Contemporary Art in Southeast Asia and Greater China in the 1990s\***

Mark Bradley | History

#### **The Transpacific - Hong Kong Center Residency\***

Orianna Cacchione | Smart Museum of Art

#### **Booth Asia Marketing Conference\***

Katherine Claussen Bell | Booth School of Business

#### **Research Trip: Regulations and Practices of Organ Donation in Hong Kong**

Lis Clemens | Sociology

#### **Gaming Worlds via Alternate Realities: Workshop and Multi-Site Game Project\***

Patrick Jagoda | English Language & Literature

#### **The Impact of Language on Charitable Giving**

Boaz Keysar | Psychology

#### **Crafting Culture: Porcelain in Jingdezhen and Hong Kong\***

Laura Letinsky | Visual Arts

#### **Workshop on Population Movements, Language Contact in East and Southeast Asia, and Evolutionary Linguistics\***

Saikoko Mufwene | Linguistics

#### **Past, Present, and Future Pasts\***

Sarah Newman | Anthropology

#### **Second International Summit on Interventional Pharmacoeconomics\***

Mark J. Ratain | Medicine

### Events

#### **The 2020 Conference on “Molecular Imaging Instrumentation”\***

Chin-Tu Chen | Radiology

#### **Ageing, Rejuvenation, and Environment in Chinese and European Literature\***

Frederick de Armas | Romance Languages & Literatures

#### **Expertise and Governance in Asia: New Nations, New Sciences\***

John Kelly | Anthropology

#### **Understanding Burden of End-Of-Life Care Through Verbatim Theater\***

Jonathan Lio | Medicine

#### **Migrants, Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Slavery in the Pacific & Atlantic Worlds\***

Josephine McDonagh | English Language & Literature

#### **Workshop on the International Study of the Divergent Organ Donation Models\***

Michael Millis | Surgery

#### **Language at Its Limits: Form, Difference, Ideology\***

Constantine Nakassis | Anthropology

#### **Transnational Literary Imaginaries: Underworld Lit\***

Srikanth (Chicu) Reddy | English Language & Literature

#### **Big Data in Radiology in East Asia and the United States\***

Thuong Van Ha | Radiology

### Training Initiatives

#### **Law School International Immersion Program Hong Kong-Taiwan\***

Tom Ginsburg | Law School

#### **Empowering Patient/Family Centered Care Communication in the Setting of Serious Illness\***

Shellie Williams | Medicine

## LATIN AMERICA

### Research Projects

#### **All Access: Creating U.S.-Uruguay Partnerships via the Access Graduate Program**

Jeanne Century | UChicago STEM Education

#### **Skin Color Inequality in Mexico: A Sibling Fixed Effects Approach\***

René Flores | Sociology

#### **Mexico Visiting Scholar Program: Fulbright-García Robles**

Emilio Kouri | History

# Funding Opportunities

## **Contact Tracing Fake News: Ethnographic Analysis of COVID-19 Misinformation**

Nicole Rosner | Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation

## **Governance, Reform, and Local Health Systems in Central America\***

Alan Zarychta | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

## **Events**

### **Launching the Pan American Network of Hereditary Ataxia (PAHAN)**

Christopher Gomez | Neurology

### **Grief as Resistance: Racialized State Violence and Black Motherhood\***

Yanilda M. González | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

### **State Violence in the Americas: Bridging Scholarship and Activism\***

Yanilda González | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

### **New Drivers of Migration: Violence & Migration in North and Central America, 2021\***

Susan Gzesh | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

### **NeuroQuito 2020\***

Christos Lazaridis | Neurology

### **Criminal Governance in the Americas (2019-2021)**

Benjamin Lessing | Political Science

### **Joint Conference on Surgical Oncology and Academic Development (2019-20)\***

Michael Millis | Surgery

### **UChicago-IMPA Collaboration in Algebraic Geometry**

Antoni Rangachev | Mathematics

### **Migration, Exile, and the Avant-Garde**

Na'ama Rokem | Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations

### **Intimate Architectures: Displacement, Irruption, and Emergency in the Americas\***

Danielle Roper | Romance Languages & Literatures

### **Health Sector Reform in Honduras: Past Experiences and Future Directions**

Alan Zarychta | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

## **Training Program**

### **The University of Chicago Forum in Law and Economics, Brazil**

Omri Ben-Shahar | Law School

### **Conference and Course on Improving Road Safety in Latin America**

Kavi Bhalla | Public Health Sciences

### **STEM-OUT Mexico 2020**

Sonia Hernandez | Surgery

### **Which Side is This Side: Mexico City and Oaxaca\***

Laura Letinsky | Visual Arts

### **Bridging Gaps in Gastric Cancer in Brazil and the United States**

Namrata Setia | Pathology

## **YUEN RESEARCH GRANTS**

*The list below includes projects that were awarded and/or active during FY21.*

### **The Allure of Matter: Material Art from China International Symposium**

Orianna Cacchione | Smart Museum of Art

### **Microbiome Medicine Workshop: Gateway to Innovation and Precision Care**

Eugene Chang | Medicine

### **Static Contact Tracing Devices/Exposure Notification System Pilot Project**

Marc Downie | Cinema & Media Studies

### **Robust & Augmented Intelligence: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Enhance Security & Human Life**

Michael Franklin | Computer Science

### **Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago, China**

Michael Greenstone | Economics

### **Collaborations on Public Policy & Skill Measurement in Left-Behind Children**

James Heckman | Economics

### **BFI-China: Data Initiative for the Chinese Economy in Hong Kong**

Chang-Tai Hsieh | Booth School of Business

### **Monuments, Memorials, and Colonial Time: The Cenotaph, the British, and the Japanese in Hong Kong**

John Kelly | Anthropology

### **The Impact of Language Use on Health Decisions**

Boaz Keysar | Psychology

### **Development and Preliminary Evaluation of a Program of Peer Supporters for Guangzhou, China**

Zhiying Ma | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

### **Language Contact and Change in the Greater Bay Area**

Ming Xiang | Linguistics

### **Comparative Cantonese Acquisition: Ethnic Minorities, Recent Immigrants, and Local Chinese Families in Hong Kong**

Alan Yu | Linguistics

### **The Linguistic Characteristics of Autism in Hong Kong: A Corpus Approach**

Alan Yu | Linguistics