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2016 ASPA Founders’ Fellows Selected

The ASPA Founders’ Fellows program recognizes outstanding students and new professionals (within three years of their graduation) in the field of public service and public administration. Following a competitive review process, Founders’ Fellows present their scholarship during the ASPA Annual Conference, receive substantial professional development and networking opportunities, and are paired with a seasoned scholar or practitioner who serves as their mentor for their Fellowship year.

Name	Organization
Adeniyi S. Aderibigbe	Nova Southeastern University
Karina Arias	Florida State University
Sebawit G. Bishu	Florida International University
Mohua Chatterjee	San Jose State University
Rashmi Chordiya	University of Texas at Dallas
Liudmila Dedushkina	Northern Illinois University
Mehmet Demircioglu	Indiana University-Bloomington
Meghan Doughty	American University
Kelvin Esiasa	University of Zambia
Michael R. Ford	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Sgt. Mark R. Landahl, Ph.D.	Oklahoma State University & Frederick County, MD Sheriff's Office
Carolyn Regennia Mattocks	Walden University
Sean Andrew McCandless	University of Colorado Denver
Geri Miller-Fox	University of Utah
Jason David Rivera	State University of New York, Buffalo State
Emefa Sewordor	Georgia State University
Ruowen Shen	Florida State University
Derek Ray Slagle	Florida Atlantic University
Minsun Song	Florida State University

Susanna L. Southworth	University of Utah
Muhammad Ammar Ahmed Suria	Lahore University of Management Sciences
Ashley Kay Taulbee	Morehead State University
Eva Thomann	Mannheim Centre for European Social Research
Jesus N. Valero	University of North Texas
Zachary Wurtzebach	Colorado State University

The 2016 Founders' Fellows will receive a complimentary 2016 annual conference registration, one year of membership in ASPA, year-long mentorship with a seasoned practitioner or senior scholar, tickets to special 2016 conference events, and complementary lodging in the conference hotel. Travel to Seattle, meals, and incidentals are the responsibility of the Fellow or sponsoring organization.

“ASPA’s Founders’ Fellows program is one of the best ways for new public administration professionals to expand their networks, participate in groundbreaking research and learn from some of the biggest names in the field,” commented Founders’ Fellows volunteer coordinator Lindsey Evans. “We’re very pleased with the caliber of the incoming Fellows and look forward to helping them have a productive year in the program.”

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