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Three MMUF Fellows graduated this past spring. *Pictured from left to right.

Jason Merriam  
BA American Studies and Philosophy

Rozee Benavides  
BA Anthropology and Spanish

Hallie Brown  
BA International Studies, BA Sociology

Good Luck Laura Hirrel

Laura Hirrel, the MMUF graduate project assistant in AY 2017-2018, successfully completed her Ph.D. in Linguistics. Laura will be working as a tenure-track faculty at the Linguistics Department in the California State University, Northridge starting this fall.

Off to Gambia

Hallie Brown has been accepted to join the Peace Corps in the Gambia and is scheduled to leave on assignment this October. Hallie will serve as a Community Health Facilitator for 27 months. You can follow Hallie on social media @PeaceCorpsTheGambia

Summer Research

Isaiah Romo attended the Intensive Summer Language & Culture Program in K’iche’ at the Mayan Language Institute in Antigua, Guatemala this summer. The institute provides an intensive six-week language immersion program, and the participants study with both US faculty and native speakers. Isaiah will spend one week in Antigua and five weeks in Nahuala.

Lizbeth Miscle was accepted into the Arquetopia Summer 2018 Special International Academic Residency. She spent June and July in Puebla, Mexico (http:/ /www.arquetopia.org/index.php/puebla.html)

Damien Lopez participated in the Mellon Mays Undergraduate fellowship Writing and Research Training Program at University of California, Los Angeles for six weeks. The program offers an intensive scholarly writing and research methodology course, and multiple mentoring sessions to discuss graduate school, careers in the professoriate, and professionalism.