

Franklin-Liverpool Fellowship program turns six and continues to help doctoral students gain momentum in their research



Above and clockwise to the right: photos taken during Juliano Saccomani's presentation at the University of Liverpool, and an image of the cover of Fala ai, the journal he edits.



Now in its sixth year, the UGA Franklin College-University of Liverpool Doctoral Student Short-Term International Research Fellowship program is currently accepting applications from doctoral students for a Spring 2020 one-week research fellowship. The deadline to apply is **Friday, November 11th**.

We hope that you will encourage your doctoral students to visit our website at <https://www.franklin.uga.edu/franklin-college-university-liverpool-doctoral-student-research-fellowships> to find out more about this initiative and to download a cover sheet that will guide an applicant through what is needed to apply for a Spring 2020 Franklin-Liverpool Fellowship. Or simply ask your doctoral students to contact Karen to ask for this, at: kcoker@uga.edu.

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"Not only was I able to advance my doctoral research . . . but I was also made aware of the importance of my studies in a larger academic context. . . . I was also able to develop my professional skills by delivering talks to different audiences, and I was also able to foster a partnership between the University of Georgia and the University of Liverpool in a meaningful and relevant way for both."

—JULIANO SACCOMANI

Department of Romance Languages, 2019 Franklin-Liverpool Fellow



"The week-long Fellowship yielded what I think are two significant opportunities for future collaboration as well as a number of other direct and indirect benefits. I had a seminar reviewing my research to some of the computer science and robot ethics faculty and postdocs at Liverpool that was well-attended and received, especially by those in the autonomous systems group. Their collective response helped somewhat vindicate the main thrust of my research on "rightful machines," and my approach to moral conflicts, deontic logic, and answer-set programming such machines. I did not find any opposition to the key idea that machine "ethics" needs to pay more heed to the distinction between law and ethics and the priority of right. The only genuine question is how to do it. Future collaboration will thus consist mainly in answering this question.

—AVA THOMAS WRIGHT

Department of Philosophy and Institute for Artificial Intelligence, 2019 Franklin-Liverpool Fellow

"While the Franklin-Liverpool Research Fellowship was brief, I found my experience to be incredibly valuable, far surpassing my original expectations. Dr. Darby was an excellent host—he gave me a tour of the core facilities, arranged for me to give both a lab meeting and a public seminar, scheduled multiple appointments with faculty on my behalf, as well as invited me to attend an internal departmental conference on adaptation to environmental change. . . . As I am currently in the midst of the final set of experiments I need before I can complete my dissertation, the feedback I received while at the University of Liverpool was incredibly timely. Last week after I arrived home, I was able to immediately begin altering my experimental designs to reflect the feedback given by Dr. Darby and other colleagues."

—KARA TINKER

Department of Microbiology, 2017 Franklin-Liverpool Fellow

Spread the news!

The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences will hold its second annual Franklin College Study Away Fair on Tuesday 29 October, from 12-3 p.m. on the D.W. Brooks Mall, beside the Science Learning Center on south campus. Students will have a chance to meet with representatives from study abroad and field study programs offered in Franklin College and gather information about programs that give them valued experience in the field, using skills learned in the classroom. UGA study away programs are also an excellent option for students who haven't yet fulfilled their experiential learning requirement, so please share this announcement with your advisors and undergraduate coordinators. Contact Karen at kcoker@uga.edu if you would like to receive a PDF flyer that can be shared with students. Or look for and share our listing on the UGA Master Calendar!

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER - 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
on the D.W. BROOKS MALL - next to the Science Learning Center

Franklin College Study Away Fair



Look for our tent on the D.W. Brooks Mall — Light refreshments served
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