

**UCLA Luskin David Bohnett Fellowship Program  
in the Office of the Los Angeles Mayor**

The Los Angeles City Mayor’s Fellowship Program at the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs – known as the The David Bohnett Fellowship Program – offers hands-on working experience in the Office of the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles to exceptionally promising Luskin graduate students. This competitive program selects outstanding students to collaborate with UCLA faculty and senior executives in the Mayor’s office, transforming scholarship into real-world experience at the heart of one of the most diverse cities in the world.

**UCLA Luskin Students currently working in the Office of the Los Angeles Mayor**

Jeremiah Attermann, Social Welfare	Office of Veterans Affairs and the Office of Homelessness
Elizabeth Calixtro, Public Policy	Office of Immigrant Affairs
Andrew Stricklin, Urban Planning	LARiverWorks Project
Kiana Taheri, Public Policy	Office of Budget & Innovation

**Former Bohnett Fellows, now UCLA Luskin alumni**

2015

Jacky Guerrero, Public Policy	Research Director + Strategist, Reinvent Communications
Kelsey Jessup, Public Policy	Project Manager, UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation
Lilly O'Brien, Urban Planning	program coordinator in the Great Streets Studio
Skylar Lenox , Social Welfare	External Affairs/Civic Engagement

2014

Holli Fajack, Urban Planning	Sustainability Coordinator, California State University, Long Beach
Dan Rodman, Urban Planning	Transportation Analyst, Los Angeles Mayor’s Office
Saira Gandhi, Public Policy	Policy Analyst, City Services, LA Mayor’s Office

2013

Nahtahna Cabanes, Social Welfare	Community Outreach Coordinator, CASA Los Angeles
Lila Hayatdavoudi, Public Policy	Senior Policy Analyst, General Counsel, University of California
Carter Rubin, Urban Planning	Program Manager, Great Streets Initiative, LA Mayor’s Office

2012

Michelle De Santiago, Public Policy	Policy Analyst, First 5 LA
Joshua Low, Public Policy	Evaluator, Mission Economic Development Agency
Lys Mendez, Urban Planning	Account Executive, RALLY
Amanda Smick, Social Welfare	Social Worker, LA County Department of Children and Families

2011

Susanna Curry, Social Welfare	Ph.D. Candidate, UCLA Luskin
Daniel Caroselli, Urban Planning	Senior Analyst, Economic and Business Policy, LA Mayor’s Office
Karissa Yee, Public Policy	Project Manager, Los Angeles Unified School District

2010

Cathy Dang, Social Welfare

Frank Lopez, Public Policy

Priya Zachariahan, Urban Planning

Executive Director, CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities

Policy Manager, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

Senior Transit Planner, Metro Transit Authority, Houston, TX

2009

Helen Beckon-Kerstein, Public Policy

Jamillah Jordan, Urban Planning

Min-Kuk Song, Public Policy

Mary Wallace, Social Welfare

California Legislative Analyst's Office

Project Associate, MIG (planning and development firm)

Homeland Security, LA Mayor's Office

Program Coordinator, PEERS, LA County Dept of Mental Health

2008

Everado Alvizo, Social Welfare

Gregory Spotts, Public Policy

Laura Zahn, Urban Planning

Program Analyst, Special Services for Groups

Division Mgr., Methods & Standards LA Bureau of Street Services

Program Associate, California Climate Action Registry