





Dr. Kish Cumi Price

Kish began her fellowship by visiting organizations in order to learn best practices. She will complete the remaining part of her fellowship in 2020.



Jeannette Bahouth

Jeannette traveled to Finland to study new teaching techniques in the country's education system, and England to learn from an organization like Young Authors Greenhouse.



Kevin Moore

Kevin took part in the James P. Shannon Leadership Institute, a program designed to help community service leaders reconnect with their core values and redefine their purpose so they can rededicate themselves to their work.



Evon Smith

Evon studied best practices of cities that have undergone revitalization efforts by visiting several model sites. She also attended the Art of Living Retreat Center to re-center her mind and body.



DaMarrion Fleming

DaMarrion traveled to Senegal and Ghana to study models of community inclusion in educational institutions and learn more about his heritage.

2018 Alden Fellows





Moshe Ohayon

Moshe focused on growing the impact of EJ Activists by participating in a trip to Israel through Entwine, which organizes social action initiatives abroad for emerging Jewish-American leaders. The trip heightened his focus on social entrepreneurship and practices for being more effective in pitching his organization's work.



Eileen Blanton

Eileen and gained clarity around the next bold steps for Peace Education by participating in an 84 mile white water rafting/wilderness trip. The trip laid the groundwork for the courage and collective strategies necessary to address peace-building in the Louisville community and allowed her to connect with other social change agents.



Darcy Thompson

Darcy traveled to Senegal with Bud Dorsey, author of the Louisville Story Program book, Available Light. He gained a deep appreciation for the role of storytelling in another culture, the importance of reciprocity in his work, and methods of leveraging privilege to increase equity.



Dr. Brandy N. Kelly Pryor

Brandy worked toward wellness for herself and the individuals doing equity work within some of Louisville's most marginalized communities. She attended the Disney Leadership Institute, connected with leaders involved in equity work, and engaged in yoga as a grounding practice.



Arthur Cox

Arthur worked to recharge his spirit and to explore opportunities in youth entrepreneurship by attending the Perfect Health Program at the Chopra Center and visiting the San Diego Youth Entrepreneurship Program.







Sadiqa Reynolds

Sadiqa attended a wellness retreat in Miraval, Arizona, where she focused on optimizing strengths, improving brain function, and creating a better work/life balance in order to learn how to teach others how to better care for themselves.



Rashaad Abdur-Rahman

Rashaad visited various Youth Violence Prevention Research Centers around the country, where he learned from mature programs with measurable outcomes and expanded his professional network. His knowledge increased in understanding the evaluation of these programs and the funding sources to sustain the work.



Robert Curran

Robert attended the Dance East Rural Retreat for Artistic Directors, which allowed him to expand the collaborative possibilities for Louisville Ballet through international partnerships. The trip also sparked a renewed creativity for his work and provided tools for him to reserve the time to do so in the face of challenges.



Lynn Rippy

Lynn attended the NeighborWorks America Conference on "Community Economic Development Principles, Practices, and Strategies" in Washington D.C., where she learned how institutions can partner to facilitate economic improvements and how to engage stakeholders.



Neva-Marie Polley Scott

Neva attended a one-day Leading Organizations Through Change conference in Louisville, a two-day Conference for Women in Albuquerque, and a two-day Critical Thinking Seminar in Dallas. She gained essential leadership skills, such as effective skills for building consensus, overcoming obstacles, and responding to specific leadership issues encountered by women leaders.







Natalie Harris

Natalie attended the prestigious 18-month
NeighborWorks Executive Leadership Program,
led in partnership with NeighborWorks
America and the Harvard Kennedy School. The
program provided hands-on learning
experience in problem solving, facilitated by
leading Harvard professors.



Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye

Stacy attended the NeighborWorks
America Institute in Atlanta and completed
two short residences at Homeboy Industries
in Los Angeles and Uncharted Play in New
York City, where she explored the
intersection of social enterprise, community
revitalization, and innovation.



Chris Hartman

Chris traveled to London, England, to attend the LGBTQ ALMS Without Borders
Conference, where he presented the initial findings of the Kentucky LGBTQ Heritage Initiative and engaged in conversations with practitioners from around the world about the nuanced work of preserving LGBTQ history.



Libby Mills

Libby attended the Summer Peacebuilding Institute (SPI) at the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She learned skills for addressing complex systems changes as well as expanded her network of peers involved in restorative justice work.







Karina Barillas

Karina attended the Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership Program at Duke University.



Karyn Hascal

Karyn studied Pay for Success/Social Impact Bond efforts in other markets.



Jennifer Hancock

Jennifer attended the Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership Program at Duke University.



Karyn Moskowitz

Karyn traveled to South Korea to study that country's leading food justice organizations.



Kim Baker

Kim worked with leaders in change management and servant leadership.







Jennifer Helgeson

Jennifer attended Duke University's program in Nonprofit Leadership.



Pam Darnall

Pam visited nonprofit organizations in three states to study best practices in organizational sustainability.



Matt Wallace

Matt traveled to Stratford-Upon-Avon to train at Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and the Royal Shakespeare Company.



Rob Locke

Rob traveled to other cities to study "Placemaking" as a method of community building.