

**PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM  
FALL 2017  
PARTICIPANT BIOS**

**AMARJARGAL BOR  
CHRISTINA NOBLE FOUNDATION**



Amarjargal (Amaraa) Bor is a project coordinator at the Christina Noble Children's Foundation Mongolia. She is a graduate of the Mongolian University of Ikh Zasag with a BA in economics. However, her passion in life is more on the social side, especially for children in need; she has followed her passion to work at an NGO.

Amaraa was actively involved in volunteer work during her studies at university, organizing several volunteer opportunities throughout the university. Moreover, she has extensive experience working with children and families in need. She has a passion to impact communities through developing children and families. She worked and volunteered for non-governmental organizations, including an orphanage, in her home town and at the FPMT Center (a Buddhist NGO) in Ulaanbaatar. As a volunteer she was deeply involved with children from disadvantaged families, particularly orphans.

Her interest is to travel the world; so far she has been to over 13 countries. She loves taking pictures of different people in different cultures.

Ms. Bor has been placed at International Social Service-USA in Baltimore, Maryland.

**URANGUA BORCHULUUN  
SAVE THE CHILDREN**



Urangua Borchuluun is an education project officer with Save the Children Japan, Mongolia Program, where she works for the improvement of pre-school and primary education outcomes of vulnerable children in rural Mongolia. She has extensive experience in project management, especially in the education sector, as she has been working on different educational development projects for the last six years, following her graduation from university. Even though she received a bachelor of arts degree in foreign language translation, she intends to devote herself to the non-profit sector.

Ms. Borchuluun has been placed at the Educational Alliance in New York City.

**DIAO SITONG**  
**SEE FOUNDATION**



As major fundraising officer at the SEE Foundation, Diao Sitong is responsible for managing major donors and overseas and domestic corporate relationships in the most influential Chinese environmental foundation, the SEE Foundation (also known as the Beijing Entrepreneur Environmental Protection Foundation). Sitong started her career as a research officer at the Wildlife Conservation Society, involved in the SNAP [Science for Nature and People] project to maximize the impact of the Chinese ivory trade ban, taking the job after obtaining her master's of management degree from the University of Melbourne.

Her love of nature came from more than eight years of living in Australia. As a teenager, natural landscapes and wildlife inspired Sitong deeply, and made her want to take action for those who might never have the opportunity to feel the beauty of their homeland. During her undergraduate study, also at the University of Melbourne, Sitong developed a strong interest in economics and concern about social problems. She has strong critical thinking, independent learning and analytical skills in both academic and professional fields, as demonstrated in her work experiences as a research assistant, and at PwC Hong Kong.

Ms. Diao has been placed at the Paulson Institute in Chicago.

**HO CHUI KWAN**  
**WORLD VISION CHINA**



Ho Chui Kwan is a social worker trained and registered in Hong Kong. She has been working as a program officer in rural areas in Yunnan, China, for almost five years. Through these years, she has been involved in team management and child development and protection project work for vulnerable minority children. Before that, she served as a volunteer and worker for deprived children, youth, and their families in Hong Kong. It is wonderful and remarkable to have such experiences in life committed to the needy, especially to children and their families. She loves to see people change and have better lives, getting out of their difficulties and being strong again to live on.

As she grew up, she met lots of new, wonderful friends, colleagues and counterparts. She enjoys working and living in different places with different cultural backgrounds. In the past few years working in areas where minorities live, she has learnt a lot about the challenges and difficulties in carrying out child protection work in the communities. This also led her to her mission and most important contribution to her projects. She will try her best to support and strive for change toward child protection work.

She looks forward to meeting new friends, learning new things, and having new experiences during her coming practicum in the United States!

Ms. Ho has been placed at Saint Francis Community Services in Salina and Wichita, Kansas.

**NOMINBOLOR KHUREL**  
**INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES**



Nominbolor Khurel is a researcher at the Institute for Strategic Studies of the National Security Council of Mongolia. She is mainly responsible for environmental policy research and advocacy focusing on environmental and human security. Based on her previous research experience at the National Development Institute, Mongolia, she actively engages with environmental NGOs and local governments on environmental protection and rural sustainable development policy.

Ms. Khurel received her bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry from the National University of Mongolia and a master's degree in environmental studies from the University of Melbourne, Australia.

Ms. Khurel's placement is at the World Wildlife Fund in Washington, D.C.

**LIU LINGLING**  
**PLAN INTERNATIONAL CHINA**



Liu Lingling was born in Shaanxi Province, where she lived until she left for university. She now lives in Xi'an, the capital of Shaanxi; she works for the Plan International Asia Regional Office. She travels a lot for the management and coordination of regional projects. She manages the Safe School Project in Pakistan, Bangladesh and China, as well as the Child Centered Recovery and Resilience (C2R2) Project in Bangladesh and the Philippines. She also supports 13 other Asian countries for Safe School capacity building as a Safe School Task Force member. Together with the C2R2 project, she coordinates 14 Asia country offices for emergency response.

Ms. Liu joined the NGO sector in 2008. Over the past ten years, she has got experience working for WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene), emergency response, child protection and disaster risk reduction projects, as well as psychosocial support, entrepreneurship and vocational training projects, all cooperating with international experts. Ms. Liu's key strengths are training and workshop facilitation, technical support and coaching, project management, effective emergency response and coordination, networking and advocacy. Apart from the full-time role she plays at Plan, she also works as a volunteer to support local organizations in China for capacity building and liaison with international organizations to seek international expertise. Ms. Liu is dedicated to social development and humanitarian assistance. She plans to work for NGOs over the long term to help vulnerable people and children in need.

Ms. Liu has been placed at the American Red Cross in Fairfax, Virginia.

**LUO DANYANG**  
**ZHITONG GUANGZHOU LGBT CENTER**



Luo Danyang joined Zhitong Guangzhou LGBT Center six years ago, first as a part-time sexual health outreach group leader for three years. He then became a full-time staff member in charge of the HIV-positive people support group for a year; he later led the establishment of gay-friendly clinic work with local state-owned hospitals.

Mr. Luo joined the Guangzhou City Pride events committee in 2016 and 2017. He has also organized multiple community events joined by more than 500 people.

Mr. Luo has been to the United States for training in fundraising, hoping to help build the fundraising system for Zhitong.

Mr. Luo will be placed at Human Rights Campaign in Washington, D.C.

**ULZIISAIKHAN SEREETER**  
**UNICEF**



Ulziisaikhan Sereeter has been working for over eight years in project implementation and management with various education projects with Save the Children as well as an NGO called the Independent Research Institute of Mongolia (IRIM). Earlier this year Ms. Sereeter took a position as an early childhood development officer at UNICEF Mongolia.

Ms. Sereeter received her bachelor's degree in international relations from the National University of Mongolia and a master's degree in the same field from the International University of Japan. She is now working on her doctorate in education management.

Ms. Sereeter is committed to children, diversity, inclusion and the integrity of children, and is motivated to contribute to making a lasting difference for children using her work experience and knowledge.

Ms. Sereeter has been placed at the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Washington, D.C.

**WANG LIYING**  
**ONE FOUNDATION**



Wang Liying was born in Hulin, Heilongjiang Province, in northeast China. She majored in transportation engineering at Qingdao Technological University, receiving a bachelor's degree in engineering. She went on to receive an LL.M. in sociology from Minzu University of China.

From September 2007 to July 2016, Ms. Wang worked at World Vision China and was in charge of the Child-Focused Area Development Program in Chengde, Hebei Province, and Chuxiong, Yunnan Province. Through leading the program team and good cooperation with local governments and other partners, her responsibility was to operate and manage programs according to World Vision's policies and demands as a program manager, and to ensure that program quality met organizational standards. Since August 2016, Ms. Wang has been a senior program officer in the Relief Department of the One Foundation; she is in charge of disaster network management in southwest China.

Ms. Wang has been placed at National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster in Alexandria, Virginia.

**ZHAO CHEN**  
**CONSULTANT**



Zhao Chen is a freelance consultant in the social sector, having worked in the NGO field since 2011. At the beginning, she was a program officer with a grassroots NGO in Beijing, where she implemented disability projects with international NGOs and the UN system. After two years, she went to the UK for a master's program in international development, which brought her more professionally theoretical perspectives that benefit her program management work. She researches and implements autism programs with NGOs and the academic sector.

She has cerebral palsy, but was lucky to have been born and raised in a mainstream environment whereby she witnessed and understood how important it is to live in an inclusive society, rather than a segregated one. This gives her natural empathy for the needs of the disability community – that they expect equal acceptance and respect. In this case, to improve their quality of life is crucial to building up their confidence and self-esteem.

She had a chance to work closely with a parents' organization of children with autism and the Sichuan Fine Arts Institute in Chongqing on an art therapy program for children with special needs. However, art therapy is still a very new and immature field in China, and there is a blurred boundary between art therapy and arts education, which could lead to severe problems in practice, including ethical issues. She hopes her NYU fellowship placement can bring her advanced knowledge that she will eventually contribute to her own art therapy programs for children with special needs in order to improve their quality of life in a variety of ways.

Ms. Zhao has been placed at the New York University Steinhardt School Graduate Art Therapy program in New York City.

**ZHU XIN**  
**WORLD OF ART BRUT CULTURE**



Zhu Xin, also known as Julia, is the manager of cooperation and development of WABC, the World of Art Brut Culture, in Shanghai. Ms. Zhu graduated from Xi'an International Studies University, and worked at Swissnex China at the Consulate General of Switzerland in Shanghai. She has been working in the social sector since 2012 and is deeply involved in several non-profit projects, such as the Sunshine Library E-Learning Program to reduce the urban-rural education gap through the use of technology, and Black Apple Youth Initiatives to improve social engagement of Chinese youth. With a strong passion for philanthropy, she is now committed to seek more possibilities for people with special needs and help them to lead a better life.

Ms. Zhu has been placed at the Make Studio Art Program in Baltimore, Maryland.

**ZUO TAO**  
**SAVE THE CHILDREN**



Zuo Tao has worked for more than 10 years in the non-profit development field, demonstrating a strong sense of responsibility and professional capacity in engaging with different NPOs from grassroots organizations to international institutions China across the Mekong Region within and outside of. She holds a master's degree in the social anthropology of development from SOAS, University of London. She was designated a Chevening scholar in 2012; an environmental leader by the Joke Waller-Hunter (JWH) Initiative Netherlands in 2013; and was selected for the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) of the U.S. State Department in 2016.

After returning to China from graduate school, she worked to accelerate NPO innovation by promoting social enterprises development, and cofounded a crowdsourcing website for empowering the disabled. She is now working with Save the Children, focusing on youth development and engagement in community development.

Ms. Zuo has been placed at Groundwork Lawrence in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

## PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM



The U.S. Department of State has awarded a grant to the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations to implement the Professional Fellows Program for China and Mongolia. This two-way exchange program includes participants who work in the fields of environment, legal aid, community building with marginalized populations, and philanthropy. The heart of the program is a four-week fellowship placement at an organization in the United States that focuses on the same issue(s) as the fellow and his/her home institution. The placements are tailored to each individual and host organization, and include shadowing staff members, participating in meetings, learning about the host organization's day-to-day work, and observing the overall activity of the host organization. In addition, all participants are responsible for implementing individual projects in their home countries upon their return; the projects must be built upon, or informed by, what s/he learned during the fellowship placement.

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS



The National Committee on United States-China Relations is a nonprofit, educational organization that encourages understanding of China and the United States among citizens of both countries. The Committee conducts exchange and policy activities with mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan in the areas of economic development and management, governance and legal affairs, international relations, educational administration, environmental and global issues, and mass communication.

Membership includes distinguished Americans from all parts of the country who represent many points of view but share the belief that increased public knowledge of China, U.S.-China relations, and developments in "Greater China" enhances international understanding and strengthens the Sino-American relationship.

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