The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society at The Graduate Center of The City University of New York is pleased to announce the selection of four Fellows to this year's virtual program.

The 2021 Emerging Leaders International Fellows Program will provide leadership training through online seminars with community foundation leaders and other Third-sector practitioners, research based on best practices, and the application of a comparative framework.
2021 Emerging Leaders International Fellows

Andreea Alexandrov
Bucharest, Romania
Romanian Federation of Community Foundations

Research focus
The role of community foundations in the community ecosystem and how they use systemic thinking

"...there is a lot we can learn from the peripheries, the rebels, the disruptors...I challenge the way we reconcile the distance and the differences between community foundations and these groups."
-Andreea Alexandrov

Whilla Castelhano
São Paulo, Brazil
IDIS – Institute for the Development of Social Investment

Research focus
The development and strengthening of community foundations in Brazil through the Transforming Territories Program

"This program will enable me to share, assist and support organizations that will contribute to the reduction of social differences in Brazil."
-Whilla Castelhano
TATIANA FRAGA
Monterrey, Mexico
Comunalia

Research focus
How might infrastructure organizations support an open, enabling civic space and what can community foundations do locally to model those possibilities?

"This program is the opportunity I have been looking for to foster innovative solutions to social problems, through collaboration and communication."
-Tatiana Fraga

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KETRA TODD
Nassau, The Bahamas
Lyford Cay Foundations

Research focus
Strengthening community grant-making through the advancement of the sustainable development goals

"...given that I am new to community grant-making...The International Fellows program will further strengthen my research acumen and build technical know-how in the philanthropy industry."
-Ketra Todd
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