

# 2021 EMERGING LEADERS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

September 27 - December 3



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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.



## 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

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"...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

"This program will enable me to share, assist and support organizations that will contribute to the reduction of social differences in Brazil."

-Whilla Castelhana



## 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



## 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?

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

-Tatiana Fraga

"...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



## KETRA TODD

Nassau, The Bahamas  
Lyford Cay Foundations

### Research focus

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

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