

Arria Hauldin

Gilman International Scholarship
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“The ability to establish a global presence in a way that is impactful and socially conscious, while representing something bigger than myself, was the focal point of my Gilman Scholarship experience.”

As a Gilman Scholar in 2019, Arria spent 4 months teaching English and conducting research in Vietnam. While there, she taught students ranging from 4-year-olds to adults. Her time in Vietnam shaped her pedagogy and inspired her to continue teaching outside the United States. Arria strives to combine teaching, research and social awareness into a future career as an educator.

Upon returning home, Arria continued her role as an undergraduate Teaching Assistant in social science research, completed her Global Citizenship certificate at Florida State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology. Her research in Vietnam was published in an undergraduate peer-reviewed research journal. She currently serves as an AmeriCorps member and hopes to work and study abroad again in the foreseeable future.

- Earned Bachelor of Science in Anthropology from Florida State University
- Conducted research on ethnic minority single mothers in Northern and Southern Vietnam
- Served as a Reach the World Traveler, corresponding with an elementary school in Brooklyn, New York
- Achieved 120-hour Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate while teaching English to students ranging from preschool-age to adult learners

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