

AMERICAN FRIENDS

OF THE ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

CAREER STAGES

Early Career

Stay connected to German research and build your career

Mid-Career

Become active in the US and global Humboldt alumni network

Advanced Career

Shape the future of international research collaboration

Emeritus/Emerita

Sustain the US Humboldt experience

Connect

to German research

to US Humboldtians

to global Humboldtians

Once a Humboldtian,
Always a Humboldtian

How-To Stay Involved Guide:

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Share

Give Back

Fund Your Research

- [Request a list](#) and [reach out](#) to current/senior Humboldtians and German researchers in your field/region or on your campus
- Stay in touch with AvH by [updating your profile](#) as your career advances and [subscribing to the AvH e-newsletter](#)
- Continue research with your German host and colleagues through an AFAvH Career Advancement Award (future)
- Stay current on developments in German research (see Emeritus/Emerita)

- [Request a list](#) of current alumni at your institution in your field/region
- Participate in an [AvH Kolleg](#)
- Apply for an [Alumni Council US Engagement Award](#) to host a small alumni event
- Apply for AFAvH Career Advancement Award to network/ collaborate with US Humboldt Alumni (future)
- Advise returning Humboldtians on "re-entry" strategies
- [Subscribe](#) to AFAvH e-newsletter, *Connect*

- Join [Humboldt Life](#)
- [Search for global alumni](#) on the AvH website
- Participate in AFAvH "Young Academy of US Humboldtians" (future)

- Talk about your Humboldt experience on campus/at professional meetings
- Share [information on AvH programs](#) with:
 - peers and colleagues
 - grad students
 - deans and VPs for research
- [Help us identify](#) initiatives to reach underrepresented communities
- List your Humboldt experience on your CV/faculty webpage

- Give a contribution to the [Annual Fund](#). It's the best way to give back and support the Humboldt experience for US Humboldt scientists, scholars and professionals. Our average annual first gift is \$250.

- Continue research with German scholars with AvH funding:
 - [for short visits or conference presentations](#)
 - [renewed research stay](#)
 - [travel support for your German host](#)
- Email info@avh.de with any funding questions

- Host a Feodor Lynen Fellow
- [Request a list](#) of more senior Humboldtians in your field/region or on your campus
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- Inform [AvH/AFAvH](#) about accomplishments, publications, awards, positions
- Inform university leaders about [AvH programs](#) and alumni on campus
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- List your Humboldt experience on your CV/faculty webpage
- Mentor an applicant

- [Volunteer as a Humboldtian on Campus](#) (HoC)
- Consider service on [AFAvH Alumni Council](#) or Award Selection Committee
- Make an increased gift, donor advised fund gift or major gift that helps support AFAvH and may also benefit your financial planning: let us assist you with your increased giving to the [Annual Fund](#).

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- Make an annual gift, donor advised fund gift, stock gift, or one of many [Annual Fund](#) gift types to benefit your financial plans and help sustain the US Humboldt mission and network. Let us also help you with longer-term [Legacy Gift](#) Planning for unrestricted and restricted gifts for general support, awards, and endowments.

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 - [AFAvH website](#)
 - [AvH website](#)
 - [Kosmos](#)
 - [Research in Germany website](#)
 - [AvH "Geographie des Wissens"](#)
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- Connect early career Humboldtians in your field ([request a list](#)) to US experts and networks
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- Mentor/advise doctoral and post-doctoral students with interest in international research experience
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