

**Walker Institute of International and Area Studies
College of Arts and Sciences Impact**

Research

Walker Institute:

- Provided \$238,521 in research funding to faculty and students over the past 3 years
- Received major grants from the US State Department for the Rule of Law Collaborative in the amount of \$5,102,000; Taiwan Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta \$126,000; Wiley Publishing \$7,000; Office of the Provost at USC \$30,000; totaling \$5,265,000 over the past 3 years
- Published more than 9 papers from the 20th and 21st Annual Taiwan Conference in *American Journal of Chinese Studies*. Director Robert Cox published 4 articles in 2013 including *Discursive Governance in Politics, Policy, and the Public Sphere*, *International Trends in Social Assistance*, *German Efforts to Shape European Renewable Energy Policy*, 2015; A selection of papers from the 21st Annual Taiwan Conference in *The U.S. Pivot Towards Asia and Implications for Taiwan*, June 2014, Vol. 21 and *Taiwan and the TransPacific Partnership*, *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, July 2015, Vol. 22
- Edited 4 books and 3 special issues of journals
- Hosted 24 consecutive annual Taiwan Conferences; hosting American Association of Chinese Studies in 2017
- Hosted 2 academic journals; *Governance* and the *French Historical Studies Journal*
- Provided logistical support for several conferences and symposia annually

Superior Student Experience

Walker Institute:

- Launching a new Global Studies, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Fall of 2016
- 6 academics minor in a global range of Area Studies Programs that provide students with global perspectives and experiences
 - African Studies
 - Asian Studies
 - European Studies
 - Islamic World Studies
 - Latin American Studies
 - Russian and Eurasian Studies
- Sponsor and provide internationally-themed experiences beyond the classroom for graduate and undergraduate students through awards and fellowships annually
 - Cenyn Walker Graduate Fellowship-8 awards, \$3,000ea
 - Cenyn Walker Undergraduate Fellowship-4 awards, \$2,500ea
 - International Experience Award-6 awards, \$1,000ea
 - Li-Ching Graduate Fellowship-1 award, \$2,500 (renewable)

Major
-B.A., Global Studies (pending approval)

Minors
-African Studies
-Asian Studies
-European Studies
-Islamic World Studies
-Latin American Studies
-Russian & Eurasian Studies

- Seung Yeun Kim Dissertation Fellowship-3 awards, \$5,000ea
- Islamic World Studies Graduate Fellowship-2 awards, \$1,000ea
- Host for Fulbright Scholars and international visiting faculty

Flexible Models for Access and Affordability

SC Economic and Overall Well-Being

Walker Institute:

- Sponsor of the Palmetto Forum. The Palmetto Forum is a world affairs luncheon seminar designed to stimulate discussion of international issues within Columbia's professional community. By featuring University of South Carolina faculty and students, the Palmetto Forum showcases USC's international talent and provides a valuable public service
 - Walker Institute hosts over 32 other events annually that highlight and inform students and the general public about salient international issues