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**Graduate Outreach Advisor Fellow at [Whitney Humanities Center](#)**

### **Graduate Professional Experience Host Office Description**

Located at the heart of the Humanities Quadrangle, the WHC is a hub for innovative research and interdisciplinary collaboration connecting scholars in the humanities at Yale and beyond.

### **Host Mentor**

Diane Berrett Brown  
Associate director  
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### **Graduate Professional Experience Fellow Responsibilities**

Work with a team of two other GPE Fellows to plan and implement programs for graduate students across the humanities; provide strategic advice to the associate director and associate communications officer on ways to increase graduate student awareness of and engagement with WHC programs; appoint and collaborate with new graduate advisory board; design small-group ancillary events to coincide with endowed lecture series; write original content for From the Quadrangle on the WHC website; work closely with the associate communications officer to keep abreast of and promote innovative research by Yale graduate students in the humanities.

### **Graduate Professional Experience Learning Objectives and Opportunities**

Develop a deeper understanding of current trends across humanities scholarship, particularly the innovative work of Yale faculty and graduate students.

Learn about the various processes, challenges, and constituents involved in designing and implementing new interdisciplinary humanities programs within a university.

Gain experience collaborating with academic administrators, faculty, graduate students, and other institutional stakeholders.

Acquire and hone the skills needed to write public-facing articles on topics of broad interest in the humanities by interviewing scholars, identifying newsworthy stories, translating academic jargon for general audiences, and performing other related tasks.

The fellow will have the opportunity to work closely with the associate director and associate communications officer—both of whom have doctorate degrees in the humanities—to learn about their career paths and the experiences that prepared them for their current positions.

### **Desired Qualifications**

We encourage PhD students who have a serious interest in creating community across disciplines to apply. Ideal candidates will also be eager to write for a general audience, able to reach out effectively to other graduate students across the humanities, and think creatively about problems and situations to offer fresh perspectives.

**Duration of position**

Fall semester – open to extension (full academic year preferred)