



The Jack Miller Center announces its 2026 cohort of Jack Miller Fellows

Philadelphia, PA — *August 6, 2026*: The Jack Miller Center has announced its 2026 class of Jack Miller Fellows, including 23 graduate students and young faculty from 19 universities across the country.

Since 2004, the Jack Miller Fellowship has brought together a community of rising scholars who have committed their careers to teaching the ideas and documents of the American political tradition. Our hundreds of fellowship alumni include many of the top American civics scholars in the nation. The fellowship begins with a rigorous two-week summer institute in which the new cohort sharpens their understanding of American political thought and history and builds a rich professional network to further their intellectual growth.

In honor of America's 250th anniversary, this year's cohort of fellows were immersed in the historic setting of Charlottesville, Virginia, studying and socializing at the University of Virginia grounds and Thomas Jefferson's Monticello.

"Literally every single lecture during the summer institute gave me ideas that I'll incorporate into my classroom," said new fellow Anna Vincenzi. "I so appreciated the time working through primary sources with senior scholars. They gave us such a wonderful model of how to approach these texts and teach them with care."

2026 Jack Miller Fellows

Heath Anderson
Wright State University

Ethan Cutler
Boston College

Philip Bunn
Covenant College

Evan Coulter
University of Texas at Austin

Jonathan Dahlsten
University of Texas at Austin

Matthew Dean
Tulane University

Ivy Flessen
Duke University

Evan Cree Gee
Emory University

Maria Goyette
Baylor University

Connor Grubaugh
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Savannah Johnston
Utah Valley University

Haidun Liu
Harvard University

William Lombardo
Boston College

Cynthia Ma
University of Texas at Austin

Benjamin Musachio
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Jonathan Pike
Miami University

Hayden Proborowski
Indiana University Bloomington

Sophie Rizzieri
University of Notre Dame

Keidrick Roy
Dartmouth College

Tyler Thomas
Arizona State University

Matthijs Tieleman
Illinois State University

Christopher Utter
Cleveland State University

Anna Vincenzi
Hillsdale College

Behind the Jack Miller Fellows

The Jack Miller Fellowship is widely recognized as one of the premier programs for identifying, training, and supporting emerging scholars of the American political tradition.

This year's Summer Institute was held from July 20-31 on the University of Virginia grounds in Charlottesville, Virginia. Reflecting the semiquincentennial, the theme was "The American Revolution at 250." Stimulating seminars and workshops were offered with leading scholars in their fields, including:

- **Jeremy Bailey**, University of Florida
- **Ryan Patrick Hanley**, Boston College
- **Rita Koganzon**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- **Lucas Morel**, Washington and Lee University
- **Diana Schaub**, Loyola University Maryland
- **Darren Staloff**, University of Florida
- **Devin Stauffer**, University of Texas at Austin
- **Michael Zuckert**, University of Notre Dame

By participating in the Summer Institute, Jack Miller Fellows gain ongoing networking opportunities, support for their leadership in new campus programs and events, and invaluable research assistance.

“This year’s Jack Miller Fellows are poised to play a pivotal role in academia and American intellectual life in a time of renewed interest in civic thought in our nation’s universities,” said Jack Miller Center president Hans Zeiger. “This is truly an exciting time for these rising scholars as they embark on careers devoted to the teaching and study of the American political tradition.”

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ABOUT THE JACK MILLER CENTER

The Jack Miller Center, founded in 2007, is a Philadelphia-based educational nonprofit committed to solving the national crisis of uninformed citizenship by teaching America’s founding principles and history. In addition to Summer Institutes and the Jack Miller Fellowship program within the [American Political Tradition Project](#), JMC also directs the [Founding Civics Initiative](#) to revitalize K-12 civic education and an annual [National Summit on Civic Education](#).

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