
EQUITY ALLIANCE AT ASU NEWS RELEASE

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EQUITY ALLIANCE AT ASU RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AWARDED AERA FELLOWSHIP

Tempe, Ariz. – The Equity Alliance at ASU’s own [Federico Waitoller](#), a doctoral student in Special Education, has been awarded a Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research by the Council of the American Educational Research Association ([AERA](#)) to provide support for his doctoral dissertation research on teacher learning for inclusive education.

Established in 1991, the AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research provides up to three one-year doctoral fellowships per year to advance education research by outstanding minority graduate students and to improve the quality and diversity of university faculties. This highly competitive program offers doctoral fellowships to enhance the competitiveness of outstanding minority scholars for academic appointments at major research universities. Fellows receive a 1-year stipend and travel support to attend the AERA Annual Meeting.

As our International Programs Team Leader, Federico has been instrumental in establishing the Equity Alliance at ASU’s [International Initiative for Inclusive Education](#), developing our [Language Differences Media Lab](#), and designing and conducting research in the Urban Professional Learning School Initiative.

Congratulations to Federico on this well-deserved recognition – we’ll be sure to follow the career of this rising star in the educational research community!