Fulbright Information Session
Monday, Oct. 22
12:00pm
Hester Hall 170

Fulbright Alumni Ambassador Antonio Tahhan will provide information on the Fulbright program, the application process, and tips on how to complete a successful application.

“Between Us, Bread and Salt: a Look at Syria’s Rich Culinary History”
Monday, Oct. 22
2:00pm
Hester Hall 170

Fulbright Alumni Ambassador Antonio Tahhan will discuss Syrian food and culture based on his research, supported by the Fulbright

Antonio Tahhan
Undergraduate Institution: Cornell University
Fulbright U.S. Student in Anthropology – Syria, 2010-2011

In Syria, Antonio Tahhan conducted an anthropological research project of the midday meal. Antonio was based in Aleppo, located in northern Syria, where he studied how lunch is prepared and consumed in three distinct contexts: home cooked meals, street foods, and restaurant meals. Throughout his grant, Antonio used social media platforms such as Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter, along with his Mediterranean food blog, to share his Fulbright experiences online. By leveraging these digital channels, Antonio encouraged cross-cultural dialogue and engaged with interested readers from around the globe. Antonio graduated from Cornell University in 2008 with degrees in math, economics, and Spanish Literature. He continues to publish stories on his food blog and remains active on various social media platforms.