



About the GSMI Fellows:

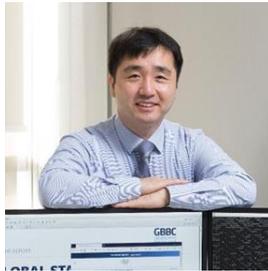
The GBBC has partnered with select academic institutions actively involved in blockchain and digital asset research to launch the GSMI Fellows Program, an eight-month fellowship for exceptional students from partners institutions to contribute to GSMI 2.0 research and analysis.

GSMI Fellows 2021:

 Walaah Basem Al-Shehab University of Bahrain	 Mya McCalmont University of Dundee	 Anna Wylie	 Yoojin Bang KAIST	 Lance Helton Miami University	 Alex Stan University of Ohio
 GLOBAL STANDARDS MAPPING INITIATIVE (GSMI) FELLOWS 2021					
 Riley Fay Portland State University	 Robert W. Ripley	 Janessa Phua	 Ong Shuyin Singapore Management University	 Andrew Young	 Mathias Nwokejiobi University of Wyoming

Partner Institutions:

KAIST (Daejeon, South Korea)



Dr. Kibae Kim
Researcher, Korea
Policy Center for the Fourth
Industrial Revolution



Prof. So Young Kim
Director, Korea Policy
Center for the Fourth
Industrial Revolution

“KAIST is proud to have taken part in the GSMI since its initial launch and to continue working with the GBBC and partner institutions on GSMI 2.0. The GSMI Working Group focused on South Korea and chaired by KAIST will highlight to the international community how South Korea is an important testbed of blockchain adoption in a large, dynamic, and advanced society. Furthermore, the GSMI Fellows Programme offers an important and unique opportunity for scholars from KAIST to take part in an initiative that will propel the blockchain and digital asset industry forward.”

Miami University Farmer School of Business (Oxford, Ohio)



Dr. Arthur Carvalho
Dinesh & Ila Paliwal
Innovation Chair;
Assistant Professor of
Information Systems &
Analytics

“One of my missions as a professor is to help students pursue meaningful experiential learning activities outside the classroom. The GBBC GSMI fellows program provides just that opportunity. The potential to shape blockchain-related policies and practices by working side-by-side with leaders from industry and academia will be of tremendous professional and personal value to my students. As the fellows share their acquired knowledge with others at Miami University, we ensure we are all collectively providing cutting-edge education on blockchain technology.”

Portland State University (Portland, Oregon)



Dr. Stanton Heister
Sr. Instructor of
Management;
Co-Director,
Business Blockchain
Certificate Program



Dr. Kristi Yuthas
Cameron Professor
of Accounting;
Founder, Business
Blockchain Certificate
Program

“Portland State University is proud to partner with GBBC and to assist with their GSMI. Portland State’s Blockchain Certificate program, focused on educating business professionals, produces students who understand blockchain and its importance in a broad range of industries and jurisdictions. Standards are essential to adoption of blockchain solutions and GBBC is playing an important role in documenting and supporting the advancement of standards with their mapping initiative. PSU’s blockchain students understand the importance of this global project and will be assisting in this effort over the next several months. We want to thank Sandra Ro and her team for the opportunity!”

Singapore Management University School of Law (Singapore)



Professor Locknie Hsu
Professor of Law

“The GSMI Fellows Program offers an important opportunity for SMU law students to participate in blockchain technology-related mapping and research work, in collaboration with students in other countries. It allows them to step outside the “legal silo” to better appreciate different dimensions of technology applications and of policy-making, complementing what they learn in the courses which I run, including Law & Digital Commerce and Contract Law.”

University of Bahrain (Zallaq, Bahrain)



Dr. Aisha Bushager
Chairperson of Computer
Engineering Department

“The University of Bahrain is one of the first universities to have issued digital certificates anchored to a blockchain. As such, our students have experienced first-hand the advantages of blockchain-based solutions in creating secure, tamper-proof systems for the verification and recording of critically important records and data. As a leader and pioneer of blockchain in the MENA region, the University of Bahrain is proud to partner with the GBBC on the GSMI, providing some of exceptional scholars the opportunity to contribute to the advancement of blockchain and digital asset standards globally.”

University of Dundee (Dundee, Scotland)



Dr. Mohd Hwaidi
Lecturer, University
Of Birmingham;
Fmr. Lecturer in Law,
University of Dundee
Professor of Law

“As a world leading research university transforming people lives, the University of Dundee is proud to work with the GBBC in its fellowship programme for Global Standards Mapping Initiative (GSMI). It is the first global initiative to map regulations in all jurisdictions that regulate blockchain technology in digital assets and financial markets. Such a mapping is crucial for enabling an effective global discourse and we envision it as the cornerstone for any future comparative study in the law of blockchain and finance. The work done by those on the fellowship will enhance the ability of policy makers to adapt the most effective regulations and in turn, transform lives.”

University of Wyoming Center for Blockchain and Digital Innovation (Laramie, Wyoming)



Professor Steven Lupien
Director and Professor,
University of Wyoming
Center for Blockchain
& Digital Innovation

“Wyoming is a pioneer state known for firsts. In recent years, the state passed groundbreaking legislation to create a regulatory environment to foster blockchain application growth and diversify the economy. To aid this effort and train the upcoming workforce, the University of Wyoming is launching a new Center for Blockchain and Digital Innovation...’This tech is going to fundamentally change the way businesses and consumers operate in the future, very much like the internet did,’ says Steven Lupien, an adjunct professor of finance and director of the new UW center.”

(Source: [University of Wyoming](#))