

THE SILLERMAN FELLOWSHIP



Robert F.X. and Laura Baudo Sillerman

The Sillerman Fellowship is awarded to doctoral students who wish to pursue dissertations in the area of social justice philanthropy. Stipends may be awarded to entering PhD students and to third year students. Dissertation awards are also available to students with accepted proposals that include a strong focus on philanthropy.

In 2007, The Sillerman Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy at Brandeis University was established through the Sillerman's foundation, the Tomorrow Foundation. The Center addresses critically pressing issues in philanthropy and seeks to enhance the work of non-profit organizations. The goal of the Sillerman Center is to become the preeminent center for "knowledge advancing social justice" through the work of philanthropy and non-profits.

Mr. Robert F.X. Sillerman graduated from Brandeis in 1969 *magna cum laude* in Politics. As a businessman and media entrepreneur, he founded many companies in the entertainment and media industry, before his death in November 2019.

Ms. Laura Sillerman attended Marietta College (Georgia) and is a published author and poet. She served as the founding President of the Tomorrow Foundation, is a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, is a member of the New York City Habitat for Humanity Leadership Council, among other achievements.