

CAREER ADVISOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Published annually to update alumni and friends of Florida State University about career advisor scholarships.



News and Views

by Bob Reardon, Ph.D.

Welcome to *Career Advisor Scholarship (CAS) News*. According to my unofficial records, our scholarship funds in November 2018 were \$611,947. We awarded \$23,053 in scholarships this year to 13 students. In the past 21 years, we have awarded \$233,396

in 147 scholarships to 95 different students. We now have 202 contributors who have made 596 gifts. Remember—a gift to our endowed scholarship funds lives on—it *keeps on giving*. Only 4% of the interest earned annually from a gift is made available for scholarships; the remainder, along with the original gift, contributes to future scholarships.

Giving back. I will match gifts from former scholarship winners up to \$300. Go Seminoles!

2018 Fellows



Ivey Burbrink is the 2nd Lenz Fellow. She has a BS in psychology with a minor in exercise and sport science from the University of Georgia and is in the second year of the MS/EdS counseling program. One of her goals is to become a psychologist focused on career development of athletes and others.



Melanie Eng is the 22nd Bobkin Fellow. She is a first-year student in the MS/EdS program. With a BS in communication studies from UT-Austin, she plans to work as a career counselor with undeclared, exploratory college students.



Natalie Ciara Jones is the 6th Driver Fellow. She has a BA in communications from Jacksonville University and was a Division I softball athlete. She is a second-year student in career counseling and her career goals include high school or college counseling.



I ‘challenge’ those of you who have received a career advisor scholarship to make a gift of these funds. I’ll match whatever you contribute up to \$300.



Christine Edralin is the 2018 Sampson Fellow and presently a predoctoral intern in the Counseling & Psychological Services Center at Duke University. She has a BA in psychology from the University of North Florida and an MS in general psychology from Nova Southeastern University. Her goals include working in a university counseling center.



Lorna Shepherd is the 19th Career Advisor Alumni Fellow. She is a first year MS/EdS career counseling student with a BA in psychology and exercise science from Dickinson State University in North Dakota. Her goal is to become a secondary school counselor providing varied programs.

Erin Connelly, Michael Morgan, and Ryan Sides are the newest Peterson Fellows. Erin graduated cum laude from UF with a theatre/English major and is a first year MS/EdS student in career counseling. Her goal is to work in higher education assisting students in creative/fine arts majors. Michael is a first year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology with MS degrees in counseling and psychology from Mercer and Georgia Tech, respectively. His goals include becoming a professional psychologist and college faculty member. Ryan is a 3rd year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology with an MS in sport psychology from FSU and a BA in psychology from California State at Monterey Bay. His goals include college counseling and assisting students in life transitions.



Erin Connelly



Michael Morgan



Ryan Sides

Zaraus Beard, Adam Miller, and David Murphy are the 2018 Rand Fellows. Zaraus is a 3rd year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology with a BA in psychology from Paine College in Augusta, GA, and an MS in community psychology from FAMU. His current career goals include higher education work as a career or mental health counselor. Adam is currently engaged in a predoctoral counseling internship at USF in Tampa. His BS in psychology was from Indiana University and MA was in counseling from Boston College. His career goals include building a private practice in psychology. David is a second-year counseling doctoral student with a BA from Covenant College in GA and MEd in counseling from Colorado State University. His long-term goal is to be involved in organizational and consulting psychology practice



Zaraus Beard



Adam Miller



David Murphy

Megan Konen and Caitlyn Brown are the newest Reardon Fellows repeating from 2017. Megan is a 2nd year MS/EdS counseling student with a BA in history from FSU graduating summa cum laude. Along the way she was a member of the Flying High Circus and a Garnet and Gold Scholar. Caitlyn is a 2nd year doctoral student in counseling and school psychology. She has a MS in clinical-counseling psychology from Valdosta State University. Her goal is to become a licensed psychologist working with college students or veterans.



Megan Konen



Caitlyn Brown

This is an impressive group and outstanding examples of the more than 20 graduate students pursuing coursework and practical training in counseling this year in the FSU Career Center.

Past Fellows

Here are professional updates on the activities of *some* of our past fellows. **I believe their titles and affiliations validate the goals of this scholarship program.**

Francesca Scotese (Reardon 2016, Lenz, 2017) is career development internship coordinator at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon

Alaina Rahaim (Peterson 2016, Rand 2017) is assistant director of career readiness, Career Services, University of Tampa.

Merline Dieujuste (Peterson 2017) is recruitment coordinator at Florida A&M University College of Law, Orlando.

Dr. Julia Kronholz (Bobkin 2012, Peterson 2014, Sampson 2017) is a licensed psychologist at Utah Psychological Evaluation and Consultation, Salt Lake City.

Dr. Vanessa Freeman (Reardon 2013, Peterson 2015, Sampson, 2017) is a staff psychologist, Center for Counseling & Student Development, University of Delaware.

Sarah Gagnon (Driver 2017) is a 2nd year MS/EdS student in career counseling now interning in the FSU Career Center.

Katie Myer-Griffith (Bobkin 2005, Rand 2001-02-03-04) is coaching services operations manager, spouse education and career opportunities program with Zeiders Enterprises.

Caitlin Sweeney (Rand 2015, Peterson 2015) is a career counselor in advising and career services, Portland State University.

Dr. Mary Buzzetta (Alumni 2012, Bobkin 2013, Driver 2014, Reardon 2015, Sampson 2015) is a psychologist in Student Counseling & Wellness Services at Texas A&M University, San Antonio.

Shel McGuire (Bobkin 2014) is an academic program specialist for meteorology in FSU's Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Science Department.

Laura Beth Lancaster (Alumni 2014, Reardon 2015) is an academic advisor at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Sarah Schaefer (Rand 2013) is career consultant in the School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Brittany (Melvin) Joslyn (Peterson 2010, Alumni 2011, Sampson 2014) is a leadership consultant and executive coach for business organizations across the U.S with Joslyn + Co., New Orleans.

Laura Wright (Peterson 1997) is training director, Counseling & Psychological Services, FGCU, Fort Meyers.

Rosemyrtle (Jean) Louis (Rand 2013, Reardon 2014) is a program coordinator in the Upward Bound Program and teaches an academic foundation course at the University of South Florida.

Leigh Eskin Mascolino (Peterson 2011-12) is manager of career services, College of Pharmacy, Ohio State University.

Dr. Tyler Finklea (Driver 2013, Peterson 2014, Sampson 2016) is biofeedback services coordinator in the counseling center, Georgia Tech.

Dr. Mary-Catherine (McClain) Riner (Bobkin 2011, Peterson 2012) is a licensed psychologist in private practice and a PTSD evaluator specialist at Logistics Health Incorporated in Greenville, SC.

Tiffany Nelson (Rand 2012) is a prevention counselor with counseling services, Saint Leo University (Florida).

Christine (Richer) Certain (Rand 2008) is director of clinical innovation for Children's Home Society of Florida.

Taylor Pentz (Rand 2015, Reardon 2016) is a career development coach in the career center, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Pam (Wood) Watkins (Rand 2013) is career development advisor, Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens.

Maddie Foster (Reardon 2012) is a career counselor for STEM students and undocumented student liaison at the University of California @ Santa Barbara.

Devan (Coughlin) Lane (Bobkin 2008, Reardon 2009) is assistant director, employer relations, in career services at the University of South Florida.

Emily Fiore (Alumni 2013) is a career consultant, career services, University of South Florida, Tampa.

Dr. Sara (Cummings) Bertoch (Rand, 2006, Peterson, 2007-2008, Reardon, 2009) is rehabilitation psychologist, Spinal Cord Injury at Brooks Rehabilitation in Jacksonville.

Brian Montalvo (Rand 2005) is senior director of career advising, counseling, & education in Florida Atlantic University Career Center, Boca Raton.

Liz Pawley (Peterson 2013, Rand 2014) is assistant director at Linder College of Business career services, University of Cincinnati.

Rebecca (Hale) Coulter (Rand 2012) is assistant director of pre-health and law advising, University of Virginia.

Shawn Utecht (Rand 2007, 2008) is manager of employer relations, College of Business, Colorado State University.

Dr. Liz (Ruff) McHugh (Alumni 2004, 2007; Rand 2005, 2008) is a psychologist for CHE Senior Psychological Services in NYC providing geropsychological services.

Brook Serrano (Rand 2007) is director of international student services at Savannah College of Art and Design.

Inika (Pierre) Williams (Peterson 2012) is the district exceptional education lead and learning specialist at Florida State University Schools.

Jill Lumsden (Rand 1998, 1999) is program manager, spouse education and career opportunities program with Zeiders Enterprises.

Haley Foutch (Rand 2011, Bobkin 2010) is senior career counselor with University of Phoenix and a career coach with CareerArc.

Dr. Sarah Hartley (Rand 2003-04; Peterson 2005) is a supervisory psychologist and program director for primary care mental health integration at the Salem VA Medical Center, Virginia.

Mark Colvenbach (Rand 2001) is the career services director at the University of Tampa.

Yas (Djadali) Hardaway (Rand 2000) is executive director of career services and adjunct faculty in psychology, Graduate School of Education and Psychology, Pepperdine University.

Rachel Coleman (Rand 2007) is assistant director, graduate student career services, Duke University.

Elizabeth Hirst (Alumni 2009) is a guidance counselor, Montford Middle School, Tallahassee.

Ryan Mazon (Bobkin 2015) is program manager, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University career services, Daytona Beach, FL.

Amy (Johnson) David (Alumni 2009, Reardon 2010) is a career counselor and coach with Amy David Careers and CareerArc in MI.

Dr. Emily Bullock-Yowell (Peterson 2002-2003, Rand 2004) is an associate professor in counseling at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Emily Kennelly (Alumni 2010) is senior assistant director for career advising and counseling in the FSU Career Center.

Dr. Stacie (Vernick) Perdue (Peterson 1998, 1999; Rand 2001) is a psychologist with a private practice in psychotherapy & counseling, Flemington, NJ.

Adrian Fuller, Jr. (Rand 2011) is assistant principal at Hamilton School of Engineering & Technology, Sanford, FL.

Dr. Darrin Carr (Peterson 2000, Rand 2001) is clinical assistant professor of psychology and mental health counseling at Indiana University-Purdue University, Columbus.

Dr. Casey Dozier (Alumni 2008, Rand 2009) is program director for instruction, research, and evaluation in the FSU Career Center.

Erin (Harvey) Bennett (Rand 2011) is career counselor at the University of Tennessee @ Knoxville.

Dr. Julia (Panke) Makela (Rand 2000, Peterson 2001) is associate director for assessment and research, University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign career center.

Dr. Ashley Chason (Peterson 2008) is a licensed psychologist with Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center and a clinical instructor with the NYU School of Medicine Psychiatry Department.

Katelyn Garrison (Driver 2015) is now an FSU admissions officer-recruiter.

Fund Updates

Bobkin Fund (No. 01952): The Bobkin Fund was established in 1995 by Sandy and Randy Barker of Richmond, Virginia, and named for Sandy’s mother, Alyce B. Bobkin. This fund is operating currently with \$27,869 from 7 contributors.

Career Advisor Alumni Scholarship Fund (No. 01953): This fund was established in 2001 and has \$55,917 with gifts from 42 contributors.

Peterson Fund (No. 01955) The Peterson Fund was established in 1995 by Mike and Jean Shahnasarian of Tampa and named for Gary W. Peterson, Mike’s major professor. At the present time, this fund is operating with \$122,999 with gifts from 16 contributors. This fund remains on the list for a state match of \$50,000 for further enhancement.

Rand Fund (No. 01959): The Rand Fund was established in 1996 by Herb Rand in honor of his late wife, Josie, a longtime music educator and FSU graduate. This fund is fully endowed at \$176,988.

Reardon Fund (No. 02129): The Reardon Fund was launched in late 2007 with a major gift from Mike and Jean Shahnasarian, which was further supported by 69 additional contributors. The fund is currently operating with \$98,003.

Driver Fund (No. 07595): This fund was established in 2013 in memory of Joel Ross Driver by his family and friends. Joel was one of our career counseling alumni and an assistant director in the Career Center. This fund is operating with \$41,988 from 75+ contributors.

Lenz Fund (No. 08132): This fund was initiated in May 2015 and endowed in December by an anonymous donor and 5 other friends of Dr. Lenz. It is currently operating with an endowment of \$48,248 and gifts from 29 contributors.

Sampson Doctoral Research Fellow (No. F07693): This fund was established by Jim and Sandy in 2012 and is now included in the career advisor scholarship program. This fund is operating with \$39,935 and gifts from 17+ contributors.

While the criteria for these funds differ slightly, all seek to recognize and support students who have made a commitment to the career counseling area, have outstanding academic records and work histories, and have the potential to provide leadership in the broad area of career development and human resources.

How to Contribute

All CAS Funds welcome contributions. A gift of \$100 places your name on our Career Center contributor board. Gifts can be made online at foundation.fsu.edu, or use the form below and mail your gift to:

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