

CAREER ADVISOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

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



News and Views

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Welcome to Career Advisor Scholarship (CAS) News. According to my unofficial records, the value of our endowed scholarship funds in October 2020 was \$586,750, or \$15,125 less than a year ago. We awarded \$24,191 (\$1,748 more than 2019) in scholarships this year. In the past 25 years, we have awarded \$280,030 in 174 scholarships to 124 different students. We now have 232 contributors making 694 gifts.

Special thanks to 9 alumni fellows contributing this year. Your nameplate is on the wall plaque. Remember, only 4% of the interest earned annually from a gift is made available for scholarships and the remainder contributes to future awards.

COVID-19 Update. Our Career Center has been locked and closed for in-person services since March and is now working remotely. I have not been able to acknowledge your gifts as in the past. I hope this issue of CAS News reminds you how much your continuing relationship means to the students and staff in FSU career services. Thank you!

2020 Fellows

The selection committee named 14 students as recipients for awards, the most ever. Here are brief profiles of the newest fellows.



Amy Kozlarek is the 4th Lenz Fellow. She is a 2nd year MS/EdS career counseling student with a BA in world languages and liberal arts from Colorado State University. Amy was a program advisor and transfer liaison at Pikes Peak Community College. Her goals include working in a career center after graduation and implementing practices utilized at FSU.



The 24th Bobkin Fellow is **Andie McGregor** who has a BS in exercise science with magna cum laude honors from Georgia State and is pursuing an MS in educational psychology and sport psychology at FSU. Her goal is to work in a collegiate athletic department or with professional athletes.

“Remember—a gift to our endowed funds lives on—it keeps on giving.”



The newest Driver Fellows are **Candida Pouchie** and **Susan Fowler**. Candida has a BA in English from FSU and is a 1st year student in the MS/EdS career counseling program. Raised in Dade County, one of her goals is to become a school counselor assisting disadvantaged students in inner-city high schools with career readiness and development. Susan has a BA in elementary education from St. Leo University. She is a 1st year career counseling student with 15 years of teaching experience and her goals include being involved with FSU C.A.R.E.S. and Social Justice Ally Training.



The newest Peterson Fellows are **Keturah Austin-McClendon**, **Tayler Igo**, and **Kelechi Nnaji**. Keturah is a 2nd year student in career counseling with a BS in public relations from the University of Florida. Her career goals include assisting high school mothers and other women complete their educational programs. Tayler is also a 2nd year student in career counseling. She has a BS in psychology from FSU and certification in mental health first aid. Her goals include providing mental health and career counseling services and mentoring future counselors. Kelechi is a first-year career advisor with a BS in psychology from UF and a minor in French and Francophone studies. She is pursuing a M.S./Ed.S. degree at FSU in school psychology.





The 2018 Rand Fellows are **Jonathan Jerez**, **Diane-Claire Villarreal**, and **Qualandria Brookens**. JJ has a BS in psychology from FSU and is a 1st year student in the MS/EdS career counseling program. He was a Career Center intern during his senior year and a university ambassador for 2 years. Diane-Claire (Bobbi) has a BS in psychology from Texas A&M and an MS in clinical mental health counseling from the University of Texas @ San Antonio. She is a 1st year doctoral student in the combined counseling and school psychology program. Qualandria (Quan) has a BS in psychology and an MS in counseling from Bethune-Cookman University and is a 1st year doctoral student in the counseling/school psychology program. She was a special education teacher in Duval County Schools and her goals include creating and implementing career development programs for low-income minorities.



Ariana Emanuel-Wright, a 2nd year career counseling student, is the 21st Career Advisor Alumni Fellow. She has a BA in psychology with a minor in creative writing from the University of North Florida. She was a varsity athlete and women's basketball Academic All-American. She is now working on a project interviewing Black faculty members at predominately white institutions to understand how their career is impacted by gender and race.



The newest Reardon Fellows are **Keelan Lowrey** and **Stephen Simusa**. Keelan has BS degrees in psychology and sport management from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville. He is a 1st year student in the MS/EdS career counseling program. His experience includes case manager at a mental health cooperative. Stephen has a bachelor of liberal studies degree from the University of Iowa where he was a member of the Hawkeye Band. He is also a 1st year student in the MS/EdS career counseling program and hopes to work in higher education.



Ryan Sides is the 2020 Sampson Fellow and a 5th year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology. He has a MS in sport psychology from FSU and a BA in psychology from California State at Monterey Bay. He is currently a predoctoral intern at the University of Northern Colorado counseling center, and his goals include being a career counselor within an athlete career transition program embedded in a professional or collegiate sport program.

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 some of our past fellows. I believe their titles and affiliations validate the goals of this scholarship program.

Lorna Shepherd (Alumni 2018, Rand 2019) is a mental health support worker at Centacare in Brisbane, Australia.

Michael Morgan (Peterson 2018, Reardon 2019) is a 3rd year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology and engaged in research and teaching at FSU.

Erin Connelly (Peterson 2018, Lenz 2019) is academic advisor at University of North Georgia in Gainesville.

Caitlyn Brown (Reardon 2017-2018, Peterson 2019) is a 4th year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology and an FSU career advisor.

David Murphy (Peterson 2017, Rand 2019) is a pre-doctoral intern at the University of Idaho Counseling and Testing Center.

Dr. Adam Miller (Rand 2018, Sampson 2019) is a licensed psychologist with Wellness Psychological Services in Tampa.

Rachel (Kreisberg) Adkins (Rand 2010) is a certified professional career coach in Dallas with FlexJobs.

Meredith McDowell (Rand 2016, Alumni 2017) is career advisor for general studies, university studies, & undecided students at Texas A&M University

Dr. Christine Edralin (Reardon 2014, Driver 2016, Bobkin 2017, Sampson 2018) is a psychologist at Developing Minds, Durham, NC.

Natalie Ciara Jones (Rand 2107, Driver 2018) is a high school career counselor in Bonifay, FL.

Megan (Konen) Crowe (Reardon 2017-2018) is assistant director, career advising and counseling, FSU Career Center.

Sarah Gagnon (Driver 2017) is academic advisor, Parker College of Business, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro.

Dr. Marissa (Brattole) Petralia (Rand 2005-06) is owner & eating disorder specialist with Premier Psychology in Naples, FL

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

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

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 self-employed licensed psychologist at Searching for Self Counseling & Consulting, Wilmington, DE.

Greg Rosenberg (Rand 2012) is campus recruiting team leader, M&T Bank, Buffalo, NY.

Katie Myer-Griffith (Bobkin 2005, Rand 2001-02-03-04) is Senior Manager, Strategic Initiatives with Zeiders Enterprises.

Conquaya James (Rand 2002) is the owner of Careers by Design in Macon, GA.

Caitlin Sweeney (Rand 2014, Peterson 2015) is a career counselor in the Portland State University Career Center and launching Brighter Future Résumés.

Dr. Mary Buzzetta (Alumni 2012, Bobkin 2013, Driver 2014, Reardon 2015, Sampson 2015) is a licensed psychologist and director of the Student Counseling Center 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 assistant director and career consultant in the School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Brittany (Melvin) Joslyn (Peterson 2010, Alumni 2011, Sampson 2014) is a licensed psychologist, leadership consultant and executive coach for business organizations with Strategic Talent Solutions.

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

Rosemyrtle (Jean) Louis (Rand 2013, Reardon 2014) is admissions & enrollment management coordinator at Florida Atlantic High School, Boca Raton.

Leigh Eskin Mascolino (Peterson 2011-12) is director of career development at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Dr. Mary-Catherine (McClain) Riner (Bobkin 2011, Peterson 2012) is a licensed psychologist at Riner Counseling in Greenville, SC.

Tiffany Nelson (Rand 2012) is a prevention counselor and adjunct faculty, Saint Leo University (Florida).

Dr. Tyler Finklea (Driver 2013, Peterson 2014, Sampson 2016) is the biofeedback services coordinator at Georgia Tech Counseling Center and in private practice with Path Group of Atlanta.

Christine (Richer) Certain (Rand 2008) is a telehealth aficionado and children's services advocate with Pediatric Telemedicine of America, Melbourne, FL.

Taylor Pentz (Rand 2015, Reardon 2016) is a SECO career coach with Zeiders Enterprises, online.

Kateena James (Bobkin 2007) is an independent educational consultant and career counselor with Doors of Opportunity in Houston.

Pam (Wood) Watkins-LoVerde (Rand 2013) is a human services counselor at Florida Department of Children and Families, Palm Beach.

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 the coaching operations supervisor at the spouse education and career opportunities program with Zeiders Enterprises.

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 a clinical psychologist at Baptist Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL.

Brian Montalvo (Rand 2005) is senior director, Florida Atlantic University Career Center, Boca Raton.

Liz Pawley (Peterson 2013, Rand 2014) is assistant director at Linder Career Services, University of Cincinnati.

Rebecca (Hale) Coulter (Rand 2012) is associate director, internship placement program, 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 and supervisor for CHE Senior Psychological Services in NYC.

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

Inika (Pierre) Williams (Peterson 2012) is assistant director of the FSU Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE) program.

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

Dr. Sarah (Hartley) Buyck (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.

Haley Foutch (Rand 2011, Bobkin 2010) is a product manager, career services technologies, University of Phoenix.

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 associate director for 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 professor of psychology, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

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 private practice psychologist, 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, & evaluation in the FSU Career Center.

Erin (Harvey) Bennett (Rand 2011) is the lead academic and career exploration coach 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 and a clinical instructor with the NYU psychiatry department.

Katelyn (Garrison) Chandler (Driver 2015) is an FSU admissions counselor and career consultant.



Fund Updates

- **Bobkin Fund** (No. F01952): established in 1995 by Sandy and Randy Barker of Richmond, VA, and named for Sandy's mother, Alyce B. Bobkin; has \$27,246 from 7 contributors.
- **Career Advisor Alumni Scholarship Fund** (No. F01953): established in 2001 and has \$52,118 with gifts from 42 contributors.
- **Peterson Fund** (No. F01955): established in 1995 by Mike and Jean Shahnasarian of Tampa and named for Gary Peterson, Mike's major professor; has \$113,462 with gifts from 16 contributors, and remains on the list for a state match of \$50,000.
- **Rand Fund** (No. F01959): established in 1996 by the late Dr. Herb Rand in honor of his wife, Josie, a longtime music educator and FSU graduate; fully endowed at \$164,613.
- **Reardon Fund** (No. F02129): launched in late 2007 with a major gift from Mike and Jean Shahnasarian, with further support from 69 other contributors; has \$99,362.
- **Driver Fund** (No. F07595): established in 2013 in memory of Joel Ross Driver by his family and friends. Joel was a career counseling alumnus and an assistant director in our Career Center; the fund has \$50,000 from 75+ contributors.
- **Lenz Fund** (No. F08132): initiated in May 2015 and endowed in December by an anonymous donor and five other friends of Dr. Lenz; has \$46,025 with gifts from 29 contributors.
- **Sampson Doctoral Research Fellowship** (No. F07693): established by Jim and Sandy Sampson in 2012 and now included in the career advisor scholarship program; has \$37,379 with gifts from 17+ contributors.

These funds 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 on-line at www.foundation.fsu.edu, or mail your gift to The FSU Foundation, Inc., Innovation Park, 2010 Levy Avenue, Building B Suite 300, Tallahassee, FL 32310-2739. Just provide the name and number for the designated fund. **Giving back:** I will continue to match gifts from alumni fellows up to \$300—take me up on this. Go Seminoles!



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