

CAREER ADVISOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

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News and Views

by Bob Reardon, Ph.D.

Welcome to Career Advisor Scholarship (CAS) News. According to my unofficial records, the value of our endowed scholarship funds in November 2019 was \$601,875, or \$12,387 less than a year ago. We awarded \$22,443 (\$610 less than 2018) in scholarships this year. (The stock market was not so good to us in 2019.) In the past 21 years, we have awarded \$255,839 in 160 scholarships to 115 different students. We now have 214 contributors who have made 618 gifts.

Remember—a gift to our endowed 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 and I hope you will take me up on this. Go Seminoles!

2019 Fellows

After reviewing the fund criteria, the selection committee named 13 students as award recipients. Here are brief profiles of the newest fellows.



Erin Connelly is the 3rd Lenz Fellow and graduated cum laude from UF with a theatre/English major. She is a 2nd year MS/EdS student in career counseling. Her goal is to provide counseling services in a higher education setting.



The 23rd Bobkin Fellow is **Ariana Emanuel-Wright**, a 1st year career counseling student. Ari 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.

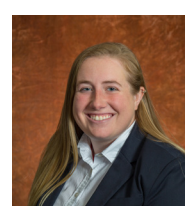
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The 7th Driver Fellow is **Tayler Igo**, a 1st year student in career counseling. She has a BS in psychology from FSU and certification in mental health first aid. Her goal is to provide career and mental health services to clients.



Ivey Burbrink



Caitlyn Brown



Zaraus Beard

The newest Peterson Fellows are **Ivey Burbrink**, **Caitlyn Brown**, and **Zaraus Beard**. Ivey has a BS in psychology with a minor in exercise and sport science from the University of Georgia and MS/EdS degrees in career counseling from FSU. As a new FSU doctoral student in counseling/school psych, one of her goals is to become a psychologist focused on career development of students and athletes. Caitlyn is a 3rd year doctoral student in counseling/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. Zaraus is a 4th 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 teaching in higher education.



Lorna Sheperd



Amy Kozlarek



Thomson Ivins

The 2018 Rand Fellows are **Lorna Sheperd**, **Amy Kozlarek**, and **Thomson Ivins**. Lorna is a 2nd 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. Amy is a 1st year student in the MS/EdS career counseling program. She has a BA in world languages and liberal arts from Colorado State University and was program advisor/transfer liaison at Pikes Peak Community College. Thomson is a first year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology with an MA in counseling from Sam Houston State and BBA (finance) from UT-Austin. Given his business experience, he will use his career training to assist employed adults.



Ryan Sides is the 20th Career Advisor Alumni Fellow and a 4th 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. His goals include career transition programs for athletes.



The newest Reardon Fellows are **Michael Morgan** and **Keturah Austin-McClendon**. Michael is a 2nd year doctoral student in counseling/school psych

with MS degrees in counseling and psychology from Mercer and Georgia Tech, respectively. His career goals include professional psychologist and college faculty member. Keturah is a 1st year student in career counseling with a BS in public relations from the University of Florida. Her career goals include assisting mothers, including those in high school, complete their educational programs.



Adam Miller is the 2019 Sampson Fellow and in a postdoctoral counseling program at USF in Tampa. He came to FSU with a BS in psychology from Indiana University and an MA in counseling from Boston College. His career goals include building a private practice in psychology.

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.**

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 and postdoc 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.

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, 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.

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 coaching services operations manager, spouse education and career opportunities program with Zeiders Enterprises.

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

Caitlin Sweeney (Rand 2015, Peterson 2015) is a career counselor in the career center at Portland State University, Oregon.

Mary Buzzetta (Alumni 2012, Bobkin 2013, Driver 2014, Reardon 2015, Sampson 2015) is a psychologist and director of student counseling and 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 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 leadership consultant and executive coach for business organizations across the U.S with Joslyn + Co., New Orleans.

Dr. Laura Wright (Peterson 1997) is training director,

Counseling & Psychological Services, FGCU, Fort Meyers.

Rosemyrtle (Jean) Louis (Rand 2013, Reardon 2014) is program coordinator in the Upward Bound Program, University of South Florida.

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 biofeedback services coordinator in the counseling center, Georgia Tech.

Christine (Richer) Certain (Rand 2008) is director of clinical operations and innovations, Children's Home Society of Florida.

Taylor Pentz (Rand 2015, Reardon 2016) is student services coach at High Point University, North Carolina.

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

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) coaching operations supervisor, spouse education and career opportunities program with Zeiders Enterprises, Inc.

Emily Fiore (Alumni 2013) is 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, career center, Florida Atlantic University, 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 career coach and counselor for diverse populations, Savannah College of Art and Design.

Inika (Pierre) Williams (Peterson 2012) is director of pre-collegiate programs with CARE at Florida State University.

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 senior manager, mentorship & networking programs, 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 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.

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.

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 \$27,820 from 7 contributors.
- **Career Advisor Alumni Scholarship Fund** (No. F01953): established in 2001 and has \$54,852 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 \$120,066 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 long-time music educator and FSU graduate; fully endowed at \$172,768.
- **Reardon Fund** (No. F02129): launched in late 2007 with a major gift from Mike and Jean Shahnasarian, with further support from 69 additional contributors; has \$97,025.
- **Driver Fund** (No. F07595): 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; has \$42,415 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 \$47,839 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 \$39,090 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 online at foundation.fsu.edu, or use the form below and mail your gift to:

The FSU Foundation, Inc., Innovation Park
2010 Levy Avenue, Building B Suite 300
Tallahassee, FL 32310-2739

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