

CAREER ADVISOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

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News and Views

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Welcome to Career Advisor Scholarship News (CASN). According to my unofficial records, the value of our endowed scholarship funds in September 2023 was \$809,338. We awarded \$27,505 in 10 scholarships this year. In the past 28 years, we have awarded \$357,673 in 208 scholarships to 137 different students. We now have 268 contributors making 816 gifts.

We have received 35 gifts to our funds so far in 2023. Remember, only 4% of the interest earned annually from a gift is made available for scholarships and the remainder contributes to future awards.

Given CASN space limits I have curtailed the number of profiles of past fellows. 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!

2023 Fellows

The selection committee named 10 students as recipients for new awards. Here are their brief profiles.



Ganner

Kaitlyn Ganner is the seventh *Lenz Fellow* and is a 2nd year student in the MS/EdS career counseling program. Kaitlyn has a BS in psychology from FSU and hopes to continue working as a counselor in a higher education setting, possibly focusing on work with veterans.



Villarreal

Bobbi Villarreal is the 25th *Bobkin Fellow*. A 5th year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology at FSU, Bobbi has a BS in psychology from Texas A&M and an MS in counseling from UTSA.



Chiarodit

The newest *Driver Fellow* is **Danny Chiarodit**, a 2nd year doctoral student in the counseling/school psychology program at FSU, is a career advisor with a BA from the University of Pennsylvania, and is a CA native.



Zareen



Stamm

The newest *Peterson Fellows* are **Jacob Stamm** and **Maria Zareen**. Jacob has an MA in counseling from

the University of Indianapolis and a BS in psychology from IUPUI in Indianapolis. He is a 3rd year doctoral student in the combined program and is a career advisor. Maria is a 2nd year career counseling student and a career advisor with an M.Sc in psychology from the University of Haripur, Pakistan.



Henry

The 2023 *Rand Fellows* are **Asia Henry** and **Rana Emad Sedeeq**. Asia is a 2nd year doctoral student in the combined doctoral program. She has a BS in psychology from FSU and a license in practical nursing. Rana is a 2nd year career counseling student and advisor with a BA in mass communication from Cairo University. Her goals include promoting career services in the East/North Africa region.



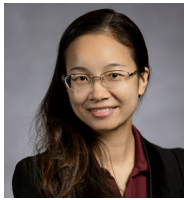
Sedeeq



Schiller

Jillian Schiller is the 24th *Career Advisor Alumni Fellow*. Jillian has a BS in psychology from FSU, is a career advisor, and is pursuing an MS/EdS in mental health counseling at FSU.

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



Li



Nnaji

The newest Reardon Fellows are **Qiong Li** and **Kelechi Nnaji**. Qiong is a 2nd year career counseling student with a BS in psychology from Shenzhen University in China. Kelechi is a doctoral student in the combined program and a 4th year career advisor in the FSU Career Center. She has a BS in psychology from the University of Florida.

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.

Ivey (Burbrink) Walker (Rand 2017, Lenz 2018, Peterson 2019, Reardon 2021, Bobkin 2022) is a doctoral intern, Center for Mental Health Care and Resources, Georgia Tech.

Michael Morgan, Jr. (Sampson 2021) is a Post-Doctoral Fellow with the Emory School of Medicine in the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program.

Brian Montalvo (Rand 2005) is assistant vice president, Florida Atlantic University Career Center, Boca Raton.

Dr. Caitlyn Brown (Reardon 2017-2018, Peterson 2019, Sampson 2022) is a psychologist, FSU Psychological & Counseling Services.

Candida Pouchie (Driver 2020, 2021) is a career consultant, University of Texas at Dallas.

Sarah Schaefer (Rand 2013) is associate director of career exploration, programs, and courses, College of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Carley Peace (Peterson 2021) is a doctoral psychology intern in Virginia Tech's Cook Counseling Center.

Erin (Harvey) Bennett (Rand 2011) is an instructional specialist/senior assistant director of career advising, counseling, and instruction, FSU Career Center.

Liz Pawley (Peterson 2021, Rand 2014) is visiting assistant professor and co-op advisor in experience-based learning and career education, University of Cincinnati.

Amy Kozlarek (Rand 2019, Lenz 2020) is a career counselor and instructor in the College of Business, Colorado State University.

Ariana Emanuel-Wright (Bobkin 2019, Alumni 2020) is assistant director, career services, University of Richmond (VA).

Lorna Shepherd (Alumni 2018, Rand 2019) is a school counselor, Ipswich Grammar School, Queensland, Australia.

Erin Connelly (Peterson 2018, Lenz 2019) is assistant director of academic advising, University of North Georgia, Gainesville.

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

Kristen (Haller) Silverman (Alumni 2015, Bobkin 2016) is a career coach with Zeiders Enterprises.

Natalie Ciara Jones (Rand 2017, Driver 2018) is a high school career counselor in Bonifay, FL.

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

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

Francesca Scotese (Reardon 2016, Lenz 2017) is a career consultant, ResumeSpice, Sarasota, FL.

Alaina Rahaim Miller (Peterson 2016, Rand 2017) is a career coach with Ask Alaina and a legal recruiter in Tampa.

Merline Dieujuste (Peterson 2017) is a campus recruiter, MKS Instruments, Orlando.

Dr. Vanessa Freeman (Reardon 2013, Peterson 2015, Sampson, 2017) is a self-employed psychologist at Searching for Self Counseling & Consulting, Freemansburg, PA.

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

Caitlyn Sweeney (Rand 2014, Peterson 2015) is a career counselor in the Portland State University career center.

Dr. Mary Buzzetta (Alumni 2012, Bobkin 2013, Driver 2014, Reardon 2015, Sampson 2015) is a psychologist/assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio.

Shel McGuire (Bobkin 2014) is a graduation specialist, Graduation Planning & Strategies Office, FSU.

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

Dr. Brittany (Melvin) Joslyn (Peterson 2010, Alumni 2011, Sampson 2014) conducts leadership assessments and helps leaders develop in Fortune 500 organizations across varied industries as a consulting psychologist and executive coach with Joslyn + Co., New Orleans.

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

Rosemyrtle (Jean) Louis (Rand 2013, Reardon 2014) is a college and career counselor at Wellington High School, Palm Beach, FL.

Leigh Eskin Mascolino (Peterson 2011-2012) is a director of Career Connection, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH.

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

Dr. Sarah Clark (Bobkin 2004, Alumni 2005) is executive director of Heather's Way Non-Profit, Haverford, PA.

Dr. Tyler Finklea (Driver 2013, Peterson 2014, Sampson 2016) is a licensed psychologist with Path Group of Atlanta.

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

Maddie Foster (Reardon 2012) is associate director, career education and career services, undocumented students' liaison, University of California at Santa Barbara.

Devan (Coughlin) Lane (Bobkin 2008, Reardon 2009) is a director of career development, College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee.

Emily Fiore (Alumni 2013) is manager of career services and specialized student support, Tallahassee Community College.

Shawn Utecht (Rand 2007, 2008) is manager, 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.

Dr. Inika (Pierre) Williams (Peterson 2012) is associate director of policy with Attendance Works, an initiative of Community Initiatives, Oakland, CA.

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

Dr. Sarah (Hartley) Buyck (Rand 2003, 2004; Peterson 2005) is a psychologist and program director at the Salem VA Medical Center, Virginia.

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

Mark Colvenbach (Rand 2001) is the career services executive 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 director, career development & education, Duke University.

Dr. Emily Bullock-Yowell (Peterson 2002, 2003, Rand 2004) is professor of psychology, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

Adrian Fuller, Jr. (Rand 2011) is a school principal at Seminole County Public Schools, 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 the program director for career advising, counseling, and instruction in the FSU Career Center.

Dr. Julia (Panke) Makela (Rand 2000, Peterson 2001) is director of career development, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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 \$37,543 from 13 contributors.
- **Career Advisor Alumni Scholarship Fund (No. F01953):** established in 2001 and has \$71,009 with gifts from 57 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 \$149,071 with gifts from 23 contributors.
- **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 \$215,984.
- **Reardon Fund (No. F02129):** launched in late 2007 with a major gift from Mike and Jean Shahnasarian, with further support from 85 other contributors, has \$143,080.
- **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 the FSU Career Center; the fund has \$76,109 from 90+ 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 \$66,770 with gifts from 46 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 \$49,772 with gifts from 22+ contributors.

All 8 funds 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

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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Giving back. I will continue to match gifts from alumni fellows up to \$300—take me up on this.
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