

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, the value of our endowed scholarship funds in October 2021 was \$789,234. We awarded \$23,799 in 11 Scholarships this year. In the past 26 years, we have awarded \$303,829 in 185 scholarships to 127 different students. We now have 245 contributors making 722 gifts.

Special thanks to 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 was closed for in-person services in March 2020 but fully available for remote services. It is now working in a hybrid mode, remote and in-person. 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!

2021 Fellows

The selection committee named 11 students as recipients for awards. Here are brief profiles of the newest fellows.



Villarreal

Diane-Claire (Bobbi) Villarreal is the fifth Lenz Fellow. She has a BS in psychology from Texas A&M and an MS in clinical mental health counseling from the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is a second-year doctoral student in the combined counseling and school psychology program.



Lev

The 25th Bobkin Fellow is **Sami Lev** who has a BS in family/child sciences from FSU. She is a first-year career advisor and brings experiences working with children, teens, and adults in various academic settings.

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



Pouchie

Candida Pouchie is the newest Driver Fellow. Candida has a BA in English from FSU and is a second-year student in the MS/EdS career counseling program. She is from Dade County and one of her goals is to become a school counselor.



Nnaji



Peace

The newest Peterson Fellows are **Kelechi Nnaji** and **Carley Peace**. Kelechi is a second-year career advisor with a BS in psychology from the University of Florida. Carley, a South Carolina native, is a fourth-year doctoral student in counseling and school psychology at FSU. Both are current career advisors.



Stamm



Brookens

The 2018 Rand Fellows are **Jacob Stamm** and **Qualandria Brookens**. Jacob has an MA in mental health counseling from the University of Indianapolis and a BS in psychology from IUPUI in Indianapolis. He is a first-year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology at FSU. Qualandria (Quan) has a BS in psychology and a MS in counseling from Bethune-Cookman University and is a second-year doctoral student in the counseling/school psychology program. She was a special education teacher in Duval County Schools.



Lowrey

Keelan Lowrey, a second-year career counseling student, is the 22nd Career Advisor Alumni Fellow. Keelan has BS degrees in psychology and sport management from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville. He is in the MS/EdS career counseling program.



Jerez



Walker

The newest Reardon Fellows are **Jonathan Jerez** and **Ivey (Burbrink) Walker**. Jonathan has a BS in psychology from FSU and is a second-year student in the MS/EdS career counseling program. He was an FSU Career Center intern during his senior year and a university ambassador for two years. Ivey has a BS in psychology and a minor in exercise and sport science from the University of Georgia, a MS/EdS in career counseling from FSU, and is a fourth-year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology.



Morgan

Michael Morgan, Jr., is the 2021 Sampson Fellow and a fourth-year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology. He has MS degrees in counseling and psychology from Mercer and Georgia Tech, respectively.

This is an impressive group and an outstanding example of the more than 20 graduate students pursuing coursework and practical training in counseling at 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.

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

Andie McGregor (Bobkin 2020) is a mental performance intern with the New York Mets.

Ariana Emanuel-Wright (Bobkin 2019, Alumni 2020) is career advisor, pre-professional health & STEM, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.

Taylor Igo (Driver 2019, Peterson, 2020) is a new assistant director for career advising/counseling, FSU Career Center.

Lorna Shepherd (Alumni 2018, Rand 2019) is a school psychologist (provisional) at Groves Christian College in Queensland, Australia.

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

Caitlyn Brown (Reardon 2017-2018, Peterson 2019) is a 4th year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology and a doctoral intern in the University of North Florida counseling 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.

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 an academic advisor, Parker College of Business, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro.

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 self-employed psychologist at Searching for Self Counseling & Consulting, Freemansburg, PA.

Greg Rosenberg (Rand 2012) is senior talent sourcer, M&T Bank, Buffalo, NY.

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.

Dr. Mary Buzzetta (Alumni 2012, Bobkin 2013, Driver 2014, Reardon 2015, Sampson 2015) is a licensed psychologist and director of student counseling 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 interim career center director 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 college and career counselor at Willington High School in Palm Beach, FL.

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 an evaluation specialist with QTC Management, Inc., Greenville, SC.

Tiffany Nelson (Rand 2012) is assistant director of counseling services, Saint Leo University (Florida).

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

Maddie Foster (Reardon 2012) is career peer manager, career services undocumented students' liaison, and career counselor, University of California at Santa Barbara.

Devan (Coughlin) Lane (Bobkin 2008, Reardon 2009) is operations manager, career coaching services, spouse education and career opportunities program with Zeiders Enterprises.

Emily Fiore (Alumni 2013) is a career advisor, Eckerd College, 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 director, professional development & curriculum, Linder Career Services, University of Cincinnati.

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.

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 and assistant director, 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 psychologist and program director 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 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, graduate student career services, Duke University.

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

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

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 assistant director of academic and career exploration, University of Tennessee career development center.

Dr. Julia (Panke) Makela (Rand 2000, Peterson 2001) is associate director for assessment and research, University of Illinois at 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 \$36,355 from seven contributors.
- **Career Advisor Alumni Scholarship Fund (No. F01953):** established in 2001 and has \$69,366 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 \$148,858 with gifts from 16 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 \$215,932.
- **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 \$138,360.
- **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 \$68,801 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 \$62,366 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 \$49,197 with gifts from 17+ contributors.

All eight 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

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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325 W. College Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32301-1403

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