

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 another edition of Career Advisor Scholarship (CAS) News. According to my unofficial records, our scholarship funds in September 2017 were \$571,858. 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 550 gifts.

Remember—a gift to our endowed scholarship funds lives on—“it keeps on giving.” Only 4% of the interest earned from a gift is made available each year for scholarships; the remainder, along with the original gift, will contribute to another scholarship in the future.

I “challenge” those of you who have received a career advisor scholarship to make a gift to these funds. I’ll match whatever you contribute up to \$300. This scholarship program is important to me because so much of my personal and professional life is connected to it in varied ways. Go Seminoles!

How We’re Doing

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 \$26,407 from 7 contributors.

Career Advisor Alumni Scholarship Fund (No. 01953). This fund was established in 2001 and has \$53193 with gifts from 42 contributors.

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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 \$118,819 with gifts from 16 contributors. This fund is 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 \$171,256.

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 67 additional contributors. The fund is currently operating with \$81,311.

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 \$39,002 from 67+ 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 \$40,582 and gifts from 26 persons.

James P. Sampson, Jr. and Sandra M. Sampson Doctoral Research Fellowship in Career Theory, Research, and Practice (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 \$34,543 and gifts from 17+ contributors.

While the criteria for these 8 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.

2017 Fellows

After reviewing the fund criteria, the selection committee named 13 students as recipients for 2017 awards. Here are brief profiles of the newest fellows.



Francesca Scotese

Francesca Scotese is the first recipient of a Lenz Fellowship. She has a BS in psychology and Spanish from FSU, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. Francesca is a 2nd year MS/EdS student in career counseling and plans to become a career counselor in a university setting.



Christine Edralin

The 21st Bobkin Fellow is Christine Edralin, a 4th year doctoral student in counseling and school psychology. She has a BA in psychology from the University of North Florida and an MS in general psychology from Nova Southeastern University. Her goal is to work in a university counseling center.



Sarah Gagnon

The fifth Driver Fellow is Sarah Gagnon, a first year MS/EdS student in career counseling. Sarah has a BS in psychology from FSU and graduated with a 3.7 GPA. One of her goals is to develop career programs for at-risk high school students.



Meredith McDowell

Meredith McDowell is the 18th Career Advisor Alumni Fellow. She graduated cum laude with a BA in sociology from Samford University in Birmingham, AL, and a college counseling certification from UCLA. She is a 2nd year MS/EdS student in career counseling with a special interest in working with youth in the foster care system.

Julia Kronholz and Vanessa Freeman are the 2017 Sampson Fellows. Julia is a postdoctoral resident at Comprehensive Psychological Services in Salt Lake City, specializing in testing and evaluation. Vanessa is a 2017-2018 doctoral psychology intern in the University of Maryland counseling center.



Julia Kronholz



Vanessa Freeman

The newest Peterson Fellows are David Murphy and Merline Dieujuste. David is a 1st year doctoral student in counseling and school psychology. He has an MEd. from Colorado State University with a specialization in counseling and career development. His goal is to become a professor focusing on career research and practice. Merline is a 2nd year student in the MS/EdS program with a BA in sociology from the University of Florida. As a former welfare case manager, she plans to help multicultural students and underserved populations achieve their career goals.



David Murphy



Merline Dieujuste

The 2017 Rand Fellows are Alaina Rahaim, Ivey Burbrink, and Natalie “Ciara” Jones. Alaina graduated magna cum laude in human communication from the University of Central Florida in two years. Her goal is to work as a career counselor in a secondary school or college. Ivey has a BS in psychology with a minor in exercise and sport science from the University of Georgia. One of her goals is to become a practicing psychologist focused on career development for athletes and others. Ciara has a BA in communications from Jacksonville University. While there she was a member of the JU softball team and an intern in the career center. Her career goals include high school or college counseling.



Alaina Rahaim



Ivey Burbrink

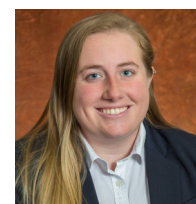


Ciara Jones

The newest Reardon Fellows are Megan Konen and Caitlyn Brown. Megan is a 1st 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 1st 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.**

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

Katie Meyer-Griffith (Rand, 2001-2004, Bobkin 2005) is now career guidance product manager, Psychological Assessment Resources (PAR) in Tampa.

Dr. Mary Buzzetta (Alumni 2012, Bobkin 2013, Driver 2014, Reardon 2015, Sampson 2015) is a postdoctoral resident at Texas State University's Counseling Center, San Marcos.

Shel McGuire (Bobkin 2014) is an academic advisor with the FSU Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences Degree program.

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) is executive coach at AIIR Consulting and consultant, Leadership Worth Following, Dallas.

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

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

Dr. Tyler Finklea (Driver 2013, Peterson 2014) is a psychologist in the counseling center, Georgia Tech.

Christine (Richer) Certain (Rand 2008) is statewide director of program development for Florida Children's Home Society.

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

Greg Rosenberg (Rand 2012) is MBA recruiter at M&T Bank, Buffalo/Niagara, NY.

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 at the 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 Manhattan and Queens providing geropsychological services.

Brook Serrano (Rand 2007) is career advisor for career and alumni success, 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.

Dr. Sarah Hartley (Rand 2003-04; Peterson 2005) is program director, Primary Care-Mental Health Integration, Salem VA Medical Center, Virginia; also the co-lead in this area for all VA hospitals in VA/NC.

Haley Foutch (Rand 2011, Bobkin 2010) is a career coach for the University of Phoenix and CareerArc.

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 director of career services, West Point Association of Graduates, West Point, NY.

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 with CareerArc and launching Amy David Careers 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) has entered private practice in psychotherapy and 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 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.

Dr. Vincent Debili (Rand 2014) is a licensed psychologist at the University of South Florida's Counseling Center, Tampa.

Dr. Stefanie (Mihalopoulos) Coppes (Peterson 2008) is owner at Coastal Neuropsychology, Clearwater.

Sarah Clark (Bobkin 2004, Alumni 2005) is the associate director in prehealth advising with the career center at Emory University and pursuing an EdD at UGA.

Dr. Jake Galles (Rand 2010, Reardon 2011) is a licensed psychologist with Roots of the Sun and Utopia Wellness in Tampa.

How to Contribute

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