

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 2022 was \$783,268. We awarded \$26,339 in 13 scholarships this year. In the past 27 years, we have awarded \$330,168 in 198 scholarships to 135 different students. We now have 251 contributors making 787 gifts.

We have received 53 gifts to our funds so far in 2022. 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, but a complete list will be posted on our Tech Center website. 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!

2022 Fellows

The selection committee named 13 students as recipients for new awards. Here are their brief profiles.



Qiong Li

Qiong Li is the sixth Lenz Fellow and has a BS in psychology from Shenzhen University in China. With 13 years of sales and marketing experience, her goal is to be a professional counselor helping people with career decisions.



Walker

Ivey (Burbrink) Walker is the 25th Bobkin Fellow. Ivey has a BS in psychology and minor in exercise and sport science from the University of Georgia, a MS/EdS in career counseling from FSU, and is a 4th year doctoral student in the combined counseling/school psychology program.



Nnaji

Kelechi Nnaji, the newest Driver Fellow, is a 2nd year doctoral student in the combined program and a 3rd year career advisor in the FSU Career Center. She has a BS in psychology from the University of Florida.



Henry



Quiroga



Magwood

Asia Henry, Sabrina Quiroga, and Noel Magwood are the newest Peterson Fellows. Asia is a new student in the FSU combined doctoral program. She has a BS in psychology from FSU and a license in practical nursing. Sabrina is a doctoral student in the combined program with FSU BS and MS degrees in psychology and school psychology. In 2018 she was a mental health volunteer in Sri Lanka. Noel is in the combined doctoral program with an FSU MS/EdS in mental health counseling. She graduated Summa Cum Laude in psychology from Oral Roberts University.



Stamm



Scanlon



Chiarodit

Jacob Stamm, John Scanlon, and Danny Chiarodit are the 2022 Rand Fellows. Jacob has an MA in counseling from the University of Indianapolis and a BS in psychology from IUPUI in Indianapolis. He is a second-year doctoral student in the combined program and a graduate assistant coaching FSU's cross-country team. John is a 2nd year student in the MS/EdS career counseling program. He has an M.Div from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is a chaplain in the US Navy Reserve. Danny, a California native, is a 1st year doctoral student in the combined program with a BA in psychology from the University of Pennsylvania.



Sedeeq

Rana Emad Sedeeq is the 23rd Career Advisor Alumni Fellow. Rana has a BA in mass communication from Cairo University. Her goals include promoting awareness of career services in the Middle East/North Africa region.

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



Villarreal



Zareen

Diane-Claire (Bobbi) Villarreal and Maria Zareen are the newest Reardon Fellows. Bobbi has a BS in psychology from Texas A&M and an MS in clinical mental health counseling from UTSA. She is a 4th year doctoral student in the combined program. Maria is a first year career counseling student with a M.Sc in psychology from the University of Haripur, Pakistan.



Brown

Caitlyn Brown is the newest Sampson Fellow and currently a postdoctoral fellow in FAMU's counseling center and plans to pursue a counseling career with college students.

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.](#)

Michael Morgan, Jr., (Sampson 2021) is a pre-doctoral intern at the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University.

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, at University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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

Liz Pawley (Peterson 2013, Rand 2014) is visiting assistant professor and co-op advisor in experience-

based learning and career education, University of Cincinnati.

Jonathan (JJ) Jerez (Rand 2020, Reardon 2021) is assistant director, University Engagement Programs, FSU Career Center.

Amy Kozlarek (Rand 2019, Lenz 2020) is a career counselor & 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 an academic advisor at University of North Georgia in 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 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 adjunct professor and 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 campus recruiter, Avis Budget Group, 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.

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 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) is a leadership consultant and executive coach 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 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 a psychologist with Riner Counseling, Greenville, SC.

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 interim associate director, career education, and career services undocumented students' liaison, University of California at Santa Barbara.

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

Emily Fiore (Alumni 2013) is a career advisor, Eckerd College, Tampa.

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

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.

Inika (Pierre) Williams (Peterson 2012) is Statewide Director of Precollegiate and Enrichment Programs with the FL Department of Education, Tallahassee, FL.

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.

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

Emily Kennelly (Alumni 2010) is now an instructional designer in training and organizational development at FSU.

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 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 \$36,204 from 7 contributors.
- **Career Advisor Alumni Scholarship Fund (No. F01953):** established in 2001 and has \$68,542 with gifts from 52 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 \$146,168 with gifts from 22 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 \$211,927.
- **Reardon Fund (No. F02129):** launched in late 2007 with a major gift from Mike and Jean Shahnasarian, with further support from 79 other contributors; has \$137,738.
- **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 \$71,232 from 82+ 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 \$62,876 with gifts from 44 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 \$48,581 with gifts from 20+ 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:

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2010 Levy Avenue, Building B Suite 300
Tallahassee, FL 32310-2739

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