

Career Advisor Scholarship News

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 2024 was \$875,440. We awarded \$30,224 in 11 scholarships this year. In the past 29 years, we have awarded \$360,392 to 141 different students. We now have 268 contributors making 824 gifts to our funds.



We have received 9 gifts to our funds so far in 2024. 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!

2024 Fellows

The selection committee named 11 students as recipients for new awards. Here are their brief profiles.



Riley

Riley Heffernan is the 8th Lenz Fellow and a career advisor in the Career Center. Riley has a BA in psychology from FSU and is currently pursuing an MS in sport psychology. Her goal is to provide counseling and advising to student athletes.



Serena

Serena Bujtor is the 26th Bobkin Fellow. She has a BA in criminal justice and psychology from the University of Maryland, and is now in the doctoral program in counseling/school psychology and a career advisor.



Asia

The newest Driver Fellow is Asia Henry, 3rd year doctoral student in the combined doctoral program. She has a BS in psychology from FSU and a license in practical nursing.



Qiong

The newest Peterson Fellows are Qiong Li and Carlin Weinberg.

Qiong is now a doctoral student in the combined program after earning MS/EdS degrees in career counseling from FSU and her BS degree from Shenzhen University in China. Carlin has BA and MS degrees from Augusta University and is a new doctoral student in the FSU combined program. Her goal is to become a licensed counseling psychologist working in an academic setting.



Carlin



Danny

The 2024 Rand Fellows are Danny Chiarodit and Jake Bucher.

Danny is a 3rd year doctoral student in counseling/school psychology at FSU. He is a career advisor with a BA from the University of Pennsylvania and CA native. Jake is a 2nd-year doctoral student in the combined program and working as a career advisor. He has BS and MS degrees in psychology and school psychology from FSU.



Jake



Jillian

Jillian Schiller is the 25th Career Advisor Alumni Fellow. Jillian has a BS in psychology from FSU, is a 2nd year career advisor, and is pursuing an MS/EdS in mental health counseling at FSU.



Danielle

The newest Reardon Fellows are Danielle Smallwood and Mosimileoluwa (Simi) Adegbesan. Danielle has a BS in child development from FSU and is now in the MS/EdS career counseling program. Simi has a BA in psychology from Whitworth University and is now in the FSU career counseling program. They are both pursuing careers in mental health and career counseling.



Simi

The 11th Sampson Fellow is Diane (Bobbi) Villarreal, a psychology resident at the Wilford Hall Center in San Antonio. Bobbi has a BS in psychology from Texas A&M, an MS in counseling from UTSA, and will receive her PhD in 2025. A current goal is to be a counselor/advisor at the Air Force Academy.



Bobbi

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.

- **Dr. Ivey (Burbrink) Walker** (Rand 2017, Lenz 2018, Peterson 2019, Reardon 2021, Bobkin 2022) is a Post-Doctoral Fellow at Atlanta Psychological Services.

- **Kaitlyn Ganner** (Lenz 2023) is now career coach, USF Center for Career & Professional Development, Tampa.
- **Dr. Michael Morgan, Jr.** (Sampson 2021) is a Post-Doctoral Fellow with the Emory School of Medicine in the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program.
- **Rachel (Kreisberg) Adkins** (Rand 2010) is career services manager, Intoo (Career Development Outplacement Company) Dallas.
- **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 licensed psychologist at FSU Counseling and Psychological Services.
- **Sarah Schaefer** (Rand 2013) is associate director of career education and advising, College of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- **Dr. Carley Peace** (Peterson 2021) is a post-doctoral psychology fellow at the University of North Carolina Wilmington Counseling Center.
- **Erin (Harvey) Bennett** (Rand 2011) is instructional specialist/senior assistant director of career advising, counseling, and instruction, FSU Career Center.
- **Liz Pawley** (Peterson 2013, Rand 2014) is assistant professor and co-op advisor in the College of Cooperative Education & Professional Studies, University of Cincinnati.
- **Amy Kozlarek** (Rand 2019, Lenz 2020) is a career counselor in the College of Business, Colorado State University.
- **Arianna (Ari) Emanuel-Wright** (Bobkin 2019, Alumni 2020) is associate director of graduate career advising and education, William & Mary Raymond A. Mason School of Business, VA.
- **Dr. Christine (Edralin) Coleman** (Reardon 2014, Driver 2016, Bobkin 2017, Sampson 2018) is an owner and psychologist at NC Self-Care Counseling, 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, counseling & instruction, FSU Career Center.

- **Alaina Rahaim Miller** (Peterson 2016, Rand 2017) is a career coach with Ask Alaina and a legal recruiter in Tampa.
- **Dr. Vanessa Freeman** (Reardon 2013, Peterson 2015) Sampson, 2017) is owner and psychologist at Searching for Self Counseling & Consulting, Bethlehem, 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 assistant professor and clinical director, Faculty Behavioral Health Services, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio.
- **Shel McGuire** (Bobkin 2014) is a senior academic program specialist, Provost & VP Academic Affairs 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 organizational leadership assessments and training as a consulting psychologist 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 a college and career counselor at Wellington High School, Palm Beach, FL.
- **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.
- **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 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.
- **Adrian Fuller, Jr.** (Rand 2011) is a school principal at Seminole County Public Schools, Sanford, FL.
- **Jill Lumsden** (Rand 1998, 1999) is federal division director at Zeiders Enterprises and oversees the spouse/education/career/opportunities program.
- **Dr. Julia Kronholz** (Bobkin 2012, Peterson 2014, Sampson 2017) is a licensed psychologist and owner of Cypress Psychological Services, Tallahassee.
- **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.
- **Dr. Darrin Carr** (Peterson 2000, Rand 2001) is clinical assistant professor of psychology and mental health counseling at Indiana University, Columbus.
- **Dr. Casey Dozier** (Alumni 2008, Rand 2009) is program director for career advising, counseling, and instruction, in the FSU Career Center, co-director of the Tech Center, and an associate teaching professor in EPLS.
- **Dr. Julia (Panke) Makela** (Rand 2000, Peterson 2001) is senior director for the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Career Services, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- **Dr. Ashley Chason** (Peterson 2008) is a licensed psychologist and now establishing a new private practice in forensic psychology, Charlotte.

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 \$40,439 from 13 contributors.
- **Career Advisor Alumni Scholarship Fund (No. F01953):** established in 2001 and has \$75,868 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 \$158,379 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 \$229,351.
- **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 \$160,584.
- **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 \$83,394 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 \$72,704 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 \$54,721 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 on-line at <http://www.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. You can also use this form to make a donation to the Career Center. Just provide the information for the designated fund.

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



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