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# *Celebration of Excellence*



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*Dean, The Graduate School*

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# RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

## PROGRAM FOR INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE (PIE) TEACHING ASSOCIATES

### College of Arts & Sciences

Melanie Medina.....Biological Science  
Nora Donahue.....Classics  
Farrah Hersh.....English  
Lauren Wilson.....Philosophy  
Nicholas Bower.....Physics  
Rebekah Gordon.....Religion

### College of Communication and Information

Obianuju Aliche.....School of Information

### College of Education

James Howell.....Educational Psychology & Learning Systems  
Emily Snowden.....School of Teacher Education

### College of Human Sciences

Trenton Call.....Family & Child Sciences

### College of Music

Rosanna Cauti.....Music—Applied Performance  
John Combs.....Music Theory  
Danielle Davis.....Musicology

### College of Social Sciences & Public Policy

TehQuin Forbes.....Sociology

## PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY (PFF) FELLOWS

### College of Arts and Sciences

Jamille Forcelini.....Modern Languages and Linguistics

### College of Education

Michael Mesa.....Educational Psychology & Learning Systems

### College of Human Sciences

Antoinette Marie London-Johnson.....Family & Child Sciences  
Cortnie Baity.....Family & Child Sciences

## PREPARING FUTURE PROFESSIONALS (PFP) FELLOWS

### College of Human Sciences

James Ippolito.....Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences

# PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

## OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARDS

### College of Arts & Sciences

Jessica Thomsen.....English  
James Waters.....Religion

### College of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Porche' Whitby.....Criminology and Criminal Justice

### College of Education

Hye Ryung Won.....School of Teacher Education

### College of Music

Morgan Luttig.....Music Education

### College of Social Work

John (J.T.) Bandzuh.....Geography

## GRADUATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

### College of Arts & Sciences

Anna Gai.....Psychology

## RESEARCH & CREATIVITY AWARDS

### Arts & Humanities

### College of Arts & Sciences

Pamela Knoll.....Biological Science  
Mary Duffy.....Psychology  
James Matson.....Religion

## THREE-MINUTE THESIS WINNERS

### College of Education

First Place (tie): Mark Duslak.....Educational Leadership & Policy Studies

### College of Human Sciences

First Place (tie): Matthew Martenson.....Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences

### College of Arts & Sciences

Second Place (tie): Kelly Graham.....Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences

### College of Social Sciences & Public Policy

Second Place (tie): Elham Shekari.....Urban & Regional Planning

### College of Arts & Sciences

People's Choice: Yin Zhang.....Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences

## MASTER'S IN 4 WINNERS

### College of Arts & Sciences

First Place: Guanxiong Qi .....Religion

### College of Fine Arts

Second Place: Corrie Ostrander.....Interior Design

### College of Communication & Information

Third Place: Briana Acevedo.....School of Communication Science  
and Disorders

### College of Arts & Sciences

People's Choice: Qiushan Liu.....Psychology

## UROP GRADUATE MENTOR AWARD

### College of Arts & Sciences

Sam Holley-Kline.....History

Lorenzo Ruffoni.....Mathematics

## GRADUATE FACULTY MENTOR AWARDS

### College of Arts & Sciences

Michael Shatruk.....Chemistry & Biochemistry

Thomas Joiner.....Clinical Psychology

### College of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Jillian Turanovic.....Criminology

### College of Fine Arts

Stephanie Leitch.....Art History

### College of Human Sciences

Qinchun Rao.....Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences

# *Recognition of External Award Recipients*



## RECOGNITION OF 2020-2021 EXTERNAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

### College of Arts & Sciences

Abigail (Abby) Engleman.....Biological Science  
*NOAA Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship*

Alexandra Hooks.....Biological Science  
*AAUW Dissertation Fellowship*

Bobbie Renfro.....Biological Science  
*Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Fellowship*

Hamidreza Rahmani.....Biological Science  
*American Heart Associate Doctoral Fellowship*

Natali Ramirez-Bullon.....Biological Science  
*AAUW Dissertation Fellowship*

Schyler Ellsworth.....Biological Science  
*Fulbright Research Award*

Judith Roth.....Chemistry & Biochemistry  
*Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Award*

Kerestin Goodman.....Chemistry & Biochemistry  
*McKnight Dissertation Fellowship*

Pamela Knoll.....Chemistry & Biochemistry  
*Fulbright Research Award*

Alanna Mottesheard.....Computer Science  
*Harris Corporation Scholars Endowment*

Vincent Omni.....Creative Writing  
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

Anxhelo Agastra.....Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science  
*American Meteorological Society Graduate Fellowship*

Renee Richardson.....Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science  
*NOAA Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship*

Bertha Crombet.....English  
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

Camille Adams.....English  
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

**College of Arts & Sciences (continued)**

Jessi Thomsen.....English  
*P.E.O. Scholar Award*

Louis Kolling.....Molecular Physics  
*USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture*

Mariangelly Diaz Rodriguez.....Physics  
*McKnight Dissertation Fellowship*

Brittany Winnicki.....Psychology  
*P.E.O. Scholars Award*

Caitlyn Edwards.....Psychology  
*National Institutes of Mental Health*

Christopher DeCamp.....Psychology  
*FIREFLIES Training Fellowship (Florida Interdisciplinary Research Fellows in Education Sciences) - Institute of Education Sciences*

Cynthia Norris.....Psychology  
*FIREFLIES Training Fellowship (Florida Interdisciplinary Research Fellows in Education Sciences) - Institute of Education Sciences*

Fatou Gaye.....Psychology  
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

Jose Martinez.....Psychology  
*National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program*

**College of Business**

Olivia Hopkins.....Business Administration  
*Carolinas Credit Union Foundation Scholarship*

Andrea Hodge.....Management  
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

Kalen Horton.....Management  
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

**College of Communication & Information**

Sara (Rebecca) Summy.....School of Communication Science and Disorders  
*FIREFLIES Training Fellowship (Florida Interdisciplinary Research Fellows in Education Sciences) - Institute of Education Sciences*

Denisha Campbell.....School of Communication Science and Disorders  
*Cindy Edelman Excellence in Teaching Fellowship*



**College of Communication & Information (continued)**

Christy Chatmon.....School of Information  
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

**College of Education**

Camille Lewis.....Educational Psychology and Learning Systems  
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

Sheila Labissiere.....Educational Psychology and Learning Systems  
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

Sohaila Isaqzai.....Educational Psychology and Learning Systems  
*AAUW International Fellowship*

Coretta Doss.....School of Teacher Education  
*R2D2 Fellow—Institute of Education Sciences*

Jennifer Todd.....School of Teacher Education  
*R2D2 Fellow—Institute of Education Sciences*

Kristen Troester.....School of Teacher Education  
*FIREFLIES Training Fellowship (Florida Interdisciplinary Research Fellows in Education Sciences) - Institute of Education Sciences*

Monique Harris.....School of Teacher Education  
*R2D2 Fellow—Institute of Education Sciences*

Nancy Marencin.....School of Teacher Education  
*R2D2 Fellow—Institute of Education Sciences*

Rhonda Raines.....School of Teacher Education  
*R2D2 Fellow—Institute of Education Sciences*

A. Lamont Williams.....Sport Management  
*McKnight Dissertation Fellowship*

Roc Rochon.....Sport Management  
*McKnight Dissertation Fellowship*

**College of Engineering**

Shannon Helsper.....Chemical and Biomedical Engineering  
*NIH Predoctoral Fellowship*

Jacqueline Jermyn.....Electrical and Computer Engineering  
*Department of Defense Science Mathematics and Research for Transformation Scholarship*

Kylie Van Meter.....Mechanical Engineering  
*National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program*

**College of Engineering (continued)**

Royce Pokela.....Mechanical Engineering  
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

Stacy Ashlyn.....Mechanical Engineering  
*National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program*

Virginia Phifer.....Mechanical Engineering  
*Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Award*

**College of Fine Arts**

Rachel Carlisle.....Art History  
*Fulbright Research Award*

Mallory Nanny.....Art History  
*Luce/ACLS Ellen Holtzman Dissertation Fellowship in American Art*

Emma Driggers.....Art History  
*Phi Alpha Theta A.F. Zimmerman Graduate Scholarship*

Emma Driggers.....Art History  
*Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship*

**College of Human Sciences**

Cesar Meza.....Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences  
*Porter Physiology Development Fellowship*

Holly Clarke.....Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences  
*ACSM Foundation Doctoral Student Research Grant*

**College of Law**

Christina Castillo.....Law  
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

Conner Timoney.....Law  
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

Cooper Harrison.....Law  
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

Daniel Murphy.....Law  
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

Daniela Donoso.....Law  
*Equal Justice Works Fellowship*

**College of Law (continued)**

Grant Haas.....Law  
*Florida Legislative Intern Program*

Jeffrey Shero.....Law  
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

Katie Bauman.....Law  
*Florida Legislative Intern Program*

Lydia Walsh.....Law  
*Florida Legislative Intern Program*

Maggie McCormick.....Law  
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

Marin Donnelly.....Law  
*Florida Legislative Intern Program*

Paul Repper.....Law  
*Florida Legislative Intern Program*

Roberta Skinner.....Law  
*Florida Legislative Intern Program*

Salim Douaihy.....Law  
*Florida Legislative Intern Program*

Trissanne Keen.....Law  
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

Zuriel Denmark.....Law  
*Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program*

**College of Medicine**

Frederick Feely.....Biomedical Sciences  
*McKnight Doctoral Fellowship*

Sheena Chege.....Medicine  
*National Health Service Corps Scholar*

**College of Motion Picture Arts**

Shari Petti.....Motion Picture Arts  
*P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship*

**College of Music**

Cesar Paredes.....Arts Administration  
*Fulbright Foreign Scholarship*

Emily Allen.....Musicology  
*Adrienne Fried Block Fellowship*

**College of Social Sciences & Public Policy**

Benjamin Emmich.....Economics  
*Adam Smith Fellowship*

**College of Social Work**

Kenya Trice.....Social Work  
*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Scholarship*

# *Recognition of Postdoctoral Scholars*



# ***FSU Postdoctoral Scholars***

## **College of Arts & Sciences**

### **Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science**

Derrick Vaughn.....2021 Spring Postdoctoral Career Development Award

### **History**

Sam Holley-Kline.....Postdoc Undergraduate Research  
Mentor Award (UROP)

### **Mathematics**

Alex Casella.....2021 Spring Postdoctoral Career Development Award

Lorenzo Ruffoni.....Postdoc Undergraduate Research  
Mentor Award (UROP)

### **Psychology**

LaTasha Holden.....Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Grant Award

## **College of Engineering**

### **Chemical and Biomedical**

Vishnu Murali.....5MR 1st Place

Xuegang Yuan.....Toffler Scholar Program

## **College of Human Sciences**

### **Nutrition, Food & Exercise Science**

Anand Narayanan.....NASA Human Research Program  
Augmentation Award

## **College of Medicine**

### **Biomedical Sciences**

Jacob Caldwell.....5MR 1st Place

Li Sun .....2021 Spring Postdoctoral Career Development Award

Richard Del Rio.....PPFP

### **Learning Systems Institute**

Yana Bebieva.....5MR 3rd Place

### **Learning Systems Institute**

Lili Hurioglu.....5MR People's Choice

### **National High Magnetic Field Laboratory**

Youcheng Wang.....Jack E. Crow Postdoc Fellowship

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