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# **PGSA** Newsletter

## Spring 2019

## 2019-2020 PGSA Representatives



Sophie Eldred

#### President

"I'm excited to work with graduate students and other PGSA members to provide support, resources, and new opportunities for students to get involved in the department and the community. I have really enjoyed my experience as a member of PGSA, and am looking forward playing a small part in fostering the success of fellow grad students by serving as a voice for students when communicating with faculty about our ideas for the department during the next year!"



Ricardo Wilhelm

Experimental VP

"Working with the other PGSA members and the rest of the department is what keeps the department collaborative and interesting. I'm happy to be a part of it. Roll Tide!"



Katie Kouchi
Clinical VP

"I love how the PGSA gives students a voice in the department, and I look forward to being part of it."



Haley Potts
Treasurer

"I am excited to be PGSA's first-ever treasurer and to help make the budget planning and conference reimbursement processes as efficient as possible."



**Chris Wendel**Health Representative

"I'm excited to be part of PGSA because it gives students the opportunity to voice concerns or suggest improvements in a direct manner. I'm looking forward to taking on this role with the PGSA, and representing the Health Concentration."



Breanna Dede
Child Representative

"I'm excited to be a part of PGSA and making sure that student needs are well represented. I can't wait to work with all of the individuals in the organization to create a collaborative and fun department atmosphere!"

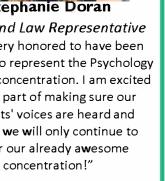


Monica Scicolone Gero Representative

"I'm looking forward to collaborating with fellow students to continue to build off the successes of PGSA's previous years. I'm enthusiastic about ways in which we can foster greater involvement and closeness between all students in the program."



Psych and Law Representative "I feel very honored to have been selected to represent the Psychology and Law concentration. I am excited to be a part of making sure our students' voices are heard and believe we will only continue to better our already awesome





Micayla Lacey Social Representative "I'm looking forward to planning fun events that help facilitate graduate student relationships in the department."



Jenna Reardanz Developmental Representative "I'm excited to be on PGSA so I can help to carry on the tradition of a supportive and fun environment for graduate students in the department."



Jaimie Choi Cognitive Representative "Excited to be representing my concentration! Hope to have some fun!"



**Danielle McDuffie** Clinical GSA Senator "I'm really excited to have been



Cassie Whitt Experimental GSA Senator "I am very excited about this

chosen to represent the graduate psychology students (& clinical concentration) to the graduate school and other graduate programs. I'm excited to serve on a board with people I admire to help effect change and be a voice for other people I admire (aka all of y'all)!"

opportunity to represent the psychology department and work with the UA graduate school!"

Congratulations to the recently elected 2019-2020 PGSA members!

#### **Graduate Student News**

Student-authored Publications

- Rankin, J. A., Paisley, C., Tomeny, T. S., & Eldred, S. W. (in-press).
   Fathers of youth with autism spectrum disorder: A systematic review of the impact of fathers' involvement on youth, families, and intervention. Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review, 1-20.
- Factor, R., Swain, D., Elias, R., Smith, I.C., Capriola-Hall, N.N., Waldron, K., Clum, G. (In press). Feasibility of a brief problemsolving training for 4-H Center summer staff: Linking needs to implementation. Collaborations: A Journal of Community-Based Research and Practice.
- White, S. W., Capriola-Hall, N.N., Wieckowski, A. T., & Ollendick,
  T. H. (In press). Change in gaze-based attention bias in
  adolescents with social anxiety disorder. Cognition and Emotion.
- Capriola-Hall, N.N., Wieckowski, A.T., Swain, D., Aly, S., Youssef, A., Abbott, A.L., & White, S.W. (In press). Group differences in facial emotion expression in Autism: Evidence for the utility of machine classification. *Behavior Therapy*.
- Booker, J.A., Capriola-Hall, N.N., Greene, R., & Ollendick, T.H. (In press). The parent-child relationship and post-treatment child outcomes across two treatments for Oppositional Defiant Disorder. Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology.
- Kim, G., Shin, S. H., Scicolone, M. A., & Parmelee, P. (in press). Purpose in life protects against cognitive decline among older adults. Manuscript submitted for publication. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*.

### **Internship Placements**

Amy Albright: Milwaukee VA Medical Center

Phoebe Block: Tuscaloosa VA Keisha Carden: Durham VA Sarah Emert: Tuscaloosa VA

Hylton Molzof: VA Puget Sound Health Care System, American Lake

Division

Andrea Newman: University of Washington, Behavioral Medicine

Christina Pierpaoli: University of Alabama at Birmingham James Rankin: Indiana University School of Medicine Marissa Stanziani: Central Regional Hospital (Durham, NC)

Josh Tutek: Miami VA Healthcare System

### **Jobs/Post-Doc Positions**

**Lauren Neal**: Assistant Professor of Social Psychology at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) in Odessa, TX

**Hunter Threadgill**: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow for the Clinical Psychophysiology and Risk (CPR) Lab at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida.

#### Graduate Student Awards 2018-2019

Congratulations to this year's departmental award winners!

## Outstanding Research by a Doctoral Student Adam Coffey

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Outstanding Dissertation

Callie Gibson

**Excellence in Teaching by a Doctoral Student** Kyle Kraemer

Henry C. Rickard Clinical Service Award Keisha Carden

### **Outstanding Thesis**

Sydnee Erikson

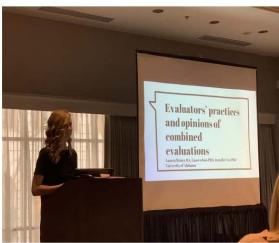
### Excellence in Research by a Master's Student

Carmen Farrell

# Graduate Council Research Fellowship Nicole Capriola-Hall

## Conferences













## **Social Events**











