

New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship Recipients

2014

Awarded \$10,000 each

Andrea Barton-Hulseley

PhD Candidate

Georgia State University

Area of Study: *Augmentative and Alternative Communication; Reading Development*

William J. Bologna

PhD Candidate

University of Maryland

Area of Study: *Hearing and Multi-Speaker Speech Perception*

Wayne and Marilyn Olsen Audiology Research Fund

Jessica G. Caron

PhD Candidate

Pennsylvania State University

Area of Study: *Augmentative and Alternative Communication; Application of Mobile Technology Access*

Lynda G. Feenaughty

PhD Candidate

University at Buffalo

Area of Study: *Motor Speech Disorders and Communication in Individuals with Neurodegenerative Disease*

Mianisha Finney

PhD Candidate

Ohio University

Area of Study: *Specific Language Impairment in Children and the Role of Cognitive Mechanisms*

Megan Gross

PhD Candidate

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Area of Study: *Language Control and Code-Switching in Bilingual Children*

Corinne Jones

PhD Candidate

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Area of Study: *Sensorimotor Control of Voice and Swallowing in Parkinson Disease*

Casey S. Keck

PhD Candidate

University of Cincinnati

Area of Study: *Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury; Telehealth*

Aarthi Madhavan

PhD Candidate

University of Florida

Area of Study: *Preclinical Dysphagia in Healthy Elderly Adults and Elderly Adults at Risk for Dysphagia*

Megann N. McGill

PhD Candidate

University of Texas at Austin

Area of Study: *Fluency Disorders and Phonological Working Memory*

Jana Mueller

PhD Candidate

University of Texas at Dallas

Area of Study: *Cognitive-Communication Rehabilitation in Individuals with Acquired Brain Injury*

Carolyn K. Novaleski

PhD Candidate

Vanderbilt University

Area of Study: *Voice Disorders and Biological Examination of Phonotrauma*

Austin L. Oder

PhD Candidate

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Area of Study: *Neuroscience of Early Communication; Infant Brain Development of Oral Motor Control*

Jessie N. Patterson

PhD Candidate

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Area of Study: *Vestibular and Balance Science; Post-Concussion Deficits and Assessment*

Ileana Ratiu

PhD Candidate

Arizona State University

Area of Study: *Bilingualism and Traumatic Brain Injury*

Melissa C. Sherman

PhD Candidate

University of Texas at Dallas

Area of Study: *Language Acquisition and Word Learning in Children*

Jarrad Van Stan

PhD Candidate

MGH Institute of Health Professions

Area of Study: *Voice Assessment and Rehabilitation; Ambulatory Monitoring and Biofeedback*

Sarah Villard

PhD Candidate

Boston University

Area of Study: *Aphasia Rehabilitation and the Role of Cognitive Processes and Attention*

2013

Awarded \$10,000 each

Garrett Cardon

PhD Candidate

University of Colorado, Boulder

Area of Study: *Audiology and Cognitive Neuroscience*

Frances Sayako Earle

PhD Candidate

University of Connecticut

Area of Study: *Perceptual Learning and Emergence of Phonetic Categories*

William Evans

PhD Candidate

Boston University

Area of Study: *Cognitive Communication Deficits in Aphasia*

Carolyn Falconer-Horne

PhD Candidate

New York University

Area of Study: *Neurorehabilitation of Aphasia and Related Motor Speech Disorders*

Michelle Ferrill

PhD Candidate

San Diego State University/University of California, San Diego

Area of Study: *Lexical Access and Auditory Language Processing in Aphasia*

Kendrea Focht

PhD Candidate

Medical University of South Carolina

Area of Study: *Age-Related Swallowing Changes Across the Healthy Adult Lifespan*

Laura Grant

PhD Candidate

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Area of Study: *Neural Mechanisms Underlying Voice and Swallow Function*

Teresa Gray

PhD Candidate

Boston University

Area of Study: *Bilingual Aphasia and Language Access*

Kathryn Greenslade

PhD Candidate

University of Washington

Area of Study: *Social-Communication Impairments in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*

Leah Helou

PhD Candidate

University of Pittsburgh

Area of Study: *Voice Biomechanics and Mind-Voice Pathways*

Derek Isetti

PhD Candidate

University of Washington

Area of Study: *Spasmodic Dysphonia and Psychosocial Consequences of Living with Chronic Voice Disorders*

Katrina McClannahan

PhD Candidate

University of Washington

Area of Study: *Neural Mechanisms of Perceptual Learning Related to Rehabilitation of People with Hearing Loss*

Thomas Page

PhD Candidate

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Area of Study: *Communication Development in Children with Hearing Loss*

Allison Schaser

PhD Candidate

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Area of Study: *Voice and Swallowing: Effects of Age and Exercise-Related Changes*

Adam Svec

PhD Candidate

University of Minnesota

Area of Study: *Speech Perception in Background Noise and Listeners with Hearing Loss*

Brian Weiler

PhD Candidate

Vanderbilt University

Area of Study: *Child Language Disorders, Grammatical Morphology, and Complex Syntax Development*

2012

Awarded \$10,000 each

Rachael R. Baiduc

PhD Candidate

Northwestern University

Area of Study: *Auditory Function and High-Risk Patients*

Janine L.S. Bartley

PhD Candidate

Florida State University

Area of Study: *Early Intervention and Autism Spectrum Disorder*

Michael I. Burns

PhD Candidate

University of Washington

Area of Study: *Patient-Provider Communication During Medical Interactions*

Geoffrey A. Coalson

PhD Candidate

University of Texas at Austin

Area of Study: *Language-based Variables on Developmental Stuttering*

Emily O'Dell Garnett

PhD Candidate

University of South Carolina

Area of Study: *Fluency Disorders; Neurogenic Communication Disorders*

Allison Gladfelter

PhD Candidate

Purdue University

Area of Study: *Language Development and Autism Spectrum Disorder*

Julia Hollister

PhD Candidate

University of Iowa

Area of Study: *Fluency and Impacts of Language and Temperament*

Marie Jette

PhD Candidate

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Area of Study: *Laryngeal Disease*

Suzanne N. King

PhD Candidate

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Area of Study: *Vocal Fold Scarring*

Benjamin Kirby

PhD Candidate

University of Iowa

Area of Study: *Cortical Evoked Potentials and Auditory Prostheses*

Emily Lund

PhD Candidate

Vanderbilt University

Area of Study: *Word-learning in Monolingual and Bilingual Children with Hearing Loss*

Sara K. Mamo

PhD Candidate

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Area of Study: *Speech Perception and Aging Auditory System*

Jennifer Mozeiko

PhD Candidate
University of Connecticut
Area of Study: *Traumatic Brain Injury; Aphasia*

Sofia M. Souto

PhD Candidate
Indiana University, Bloomington
Area of Study: *Bilingual Language Development and Specific Language Impairment*

Rene Lynn Utianski

PhD Candidate
Arizona State University
Area of Study: *Auditory Cognitive Neuroscience*

Sofia Vallila

PhD Candidate
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Area of Study: *Aphasia Rehabilitation; Learning and Memory*

Aaron Ziegler

PhD Candidate
University of Pittsburgh
Area of Study: *Voice Science; Vocal Biomechanics*

2011

Awarded \$10,000 each

Samira Anderson

PhD Candidate
Northwestern University

Rebecca S. Bartlett

PhD Candidate
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Naomi Bramhall

PhD Candidate
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Kathryn L. Cabbage

PhD Candidate
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Ai Leen Choo

PhD Candidate
University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign

Meghan Darling
PhD Candidate
Purdue University

Alexandra Parbery-Clark
PhD Candidate
Northwestern University

Amy L. Schwarz
PhD Candidate
University of Texas at Dallas

Samantha E. Shune
PhD Candidate
University of Iowa

Lisa Wisman Weil
PhD Candidate
Purdue University

2010

Awarded \$10,000 each
Julia Campbell
PhD Candidate
University of Colorado at Boulder

Elizabeth Erickson
PhD Candidate
Purdue University

Kathleen Faulkner
PhD Candidate
University of Washington

Gerasimos Fergadiotis
PhD Candidate
Arizona State University

Jenya Iuzzini
PhD Candidate
Indiana University

Lisa LaGorio
PhD Candidate
University of Florida

Giang T. Pham
PhD Candidate
University of Minnesota

Mary Beth Schmitt
PhD Candidate
The Ohio State University

Krystal L. Werfel
PhD Candidate
Vanderbilt University

2009

Awarded \$10,000 each
Francois-Xavier Brajot
PhD Candidate
McGill University

Skott Freedman
PhD Candidate
San Diego State University/University of California

Andrea Hillock
PhD Candidate
Vanderbilt University

Skyler Jennings
PhD Candidate
Purdue University

Raul Rojas
PhD Candidate
Temple University

Emily Rusnak
PhD Candidate
Bowling Green State University

Emily Aileen Zimmerman
PhD Candidate
University of Kansas

2008

Awarded \$10,000 each

Sophie Ambrose

PhD Candidate
University of Kansas

Megha Bahl

PhD Candidate
University of Arizona

Angela Yarnell Bonino

PhD candidate
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Deanna Britton

PhD Candidate
University of Washington

Jamie L. Desjardins

PhD Candidate
Syracuse University

Kerry Danahy Ebert

PhD Candidate
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Aaron M. Johnson

PhD Candidate
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Karen Le

PhD Candidate
University of Connecticut

Jimin Lee

PhD Candidate
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Megan K. McPherson

PhD Candidate
Purdue University

Kimberly M. Meigh

PhD Candidate
University of Pittsburgh

Brandi L. Newkirk
PhD Candidate
Louisiana State University

Gayla L. Poling
PhD Candidate
Ohio State University

Meredith A. Poore
PhD Candidate
University of Kansas

Amy D. Rodriguez
PhD Candidate
University of Florida

Vicki M. Samelson
PhD Candidate
University of Iowa

April Gibbs Scott
PhD Candidate
University of Pittsburgh

Elizabeth Spencer
PhD Candidate
Vanderbilt University

Michelle S. Troche
PhD Candidate
University of Florida

Yihe Zu
PhD Candidate
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2007

Awarded \$10,000 each
Suzanne Adlof
PhD Candidate
University of Kansas

Curtis J. Billings
PhD Candidate
University of Washington

Bharath Chandrasekaran

PhD Candidate
Purdue University

Robin Samlan

PhD Candidate
University of Arizona

Gabriela Simon-Cerejido

PhD Candidate
San Diego State University/University of California, San Diego

2006

Awarded \$10,000 each

Lauren Calandruccio

PhD Candidate
Syracuse University

Helen Cullington

PhD Candidate
University of California, Irvine

Harrison N. Jones

PhD Candidate
University of Florida

Yunjung Kim

PhD Candidate
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Elizabeth C. Walker

PhD Candidate
University of Iowa

2005

Awarded \$10,000 each

Katrina B. Agung

PhD candidate
University of Texas at Dallas

Adriane DeMarco Baylis

PhD candidate
University of Minnesota

Jami F. Mayer

PhD candidate
Indiana University

Lizabeth H. Finestack

PhD candidate
The University of Kansas

Jason Tait Sanchez

PhD candidate
Kent State University,
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

Jennell C. Vick

PhD candidate
University of Washington

2004

Awarded \$10,000 each

Lendra Friesen

PhD candidate
University of Washington

Michael J. Hammer

PhD candidate
University of Kansas

William D. Hula

PhD candidate
University of Pittsburgh

Diane Ogiela

PhD candidate
Michigan State University

Louise Stanczak

ScD candidate
Boston University

2003

Awarded \$10,000 Each

Shannon Austermann

PhD candidate
San Diego State University and University of California-San Diego

Cathy Binger

PhD candidate
Pennsylvania State University

Gayle DeDe
ScD candidate
Boston University

Melanie Gregan
PhD candidate
University of Minnesota

Esther S. Kim
PhD candidate
University of Arizona

Nathan V. Welham
PhD candidate
University of Wisconsin-Madison