New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship Recipients

2017

Awarded $10,000 each

Laura S. Coco
PhD Candidate
University of Arizona
Area of Study: Hearing Health Promotion

Robert B. Fujiki
PhD Candidate
Purdue University
Area of Study: Voice and Swallowing

Jeffrey P. Johnson
PhD Candidate
Boston University
Area of Study: Aphasia; Neurogenic Language Disorders

Emily E. Kimball
PhD Candidate
Vanderbilt University
Area of Study: Voice Physiology and Voice Disorders

Marika R. King
PhD Candidate
Georgia State University
Area of Study: Augmentative and Alternative Communication; Bilingual Language Development and Disorders

Lauren L. Madhoun
PhD Candidate
Ohio State University
Area of Study: Infant Swallowing; Craniofacial Disorders in Infants

Jena C. McDaniel
PhD Candidate
Vanderbilt University
Area of Study: Speech and Language Intervention for Children

Shae D. Morgan
PhD Candidate
University of Utah
Area of Study: Hearing and Speech Perception
Trianna K. Oglivie  
PhD Candidate  
University of Arizona  
Area of Study: *Treatment Outcomes for Children with Language and Speech Disorders*

Rachel D. Reetzke  
PhD Candidate  
University of Texas at Austin  
Area of Study: *Speech Perception, Perceptual Learning and Neurodevelopmental Disorders*

Jaclyn R. Schurman  
PhD Candidate  
University of Maryland  
Area of Study: *Speech Intelligibility and Comprehension Performance for Older Adults*

Sharon S. Tang  
PhD Candidate  
University of Wisconsin–Madison  
Area of Study: *Speech and Voice Disorders*

Thelma E. Uzonyi  
PhD Candidate  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Area of Study: *Parent-Child Engagement in Language Acquisition*

Caitlin J. Vose  
PhD Candidate  
Arizona State University  
Area of Study: *Genetics of Speech Sound Disorders*

2016

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Beatriz Barragan  
PhD Candidate  
Arizona State University  
Area of Study: *Motor Processes Underlying Second Language Comprehension*

Milijana Buac  
PhD Candidate  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Area of Study: *Bilingual Language Development*

Laura R. Chapman  
PhD Candidate  
Ohio University  
Area of Study: *Adult Neurogenic Language Disorders*
Julie Cohen  
PhD Candidate  
University of Maryland  
Area of Study: Impact of Hearing Loss and Hearing Aids on Real-World Communication  
Wayne and Marilyn Olsen Audiology Research Fund

Claire E. Cordella  
PhD Candidate  
Harvard University  
Area of Study: Motor Speech Deficits in Neurodegenerative Disorders

Marziye Eshghi  
PhD Candidate  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Area of Study: Velopharyngeal Dysfunction and Resonance Disorders

Lisa M. Fitton  
PhD Candidate  
Florida State University  
Area of Study: Bilingual Early Language and Literacy Development

Zoi Gkalitsiou  
PhD Candidate  
University of Texas at Austin  
Area of Study: Fluency; Stuttering in Bilingual Children

Hannah A. Glick  
PhD Candidate  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
Area of Study: Auditory Neuroscience; Age-Related Hearing Loss and Cognitive Decline

David J. Hajjar  
PhD Candidate  
Ohio University  
Area of Study: Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Naomi Hertsberg  
PhD Candidate  
University of Iowa  
Area of Study: Developmental Stuttering

Hannah M. Julien  
PhD Candidate  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
Area of Study: Social Communication Skills and Autism Spectrum Disorders

Cagla Kantarcigil  
PhD Candidate  
Purdue University  
Area of Study: Dysphagia Diagnosis and Rehabilitation; Telepractice in Underserved Areas
Kwang Seob Kim
PhD Candidate
University of Washington
Area of Study: *Speech Motor Control; Stuttering*

Erin L. Meier
PhD Candidate
Boston University
Area of Study: *Aphasia and Beneficial Neural Reorganization of Language*

Rocio S. Norman
PhD Candidate
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Area of Study: *Traumatic Brain Injury and Cognitive-Communication Disorders*

Evan R. Usler
PhD Candidate
Purdue University
Area of Study: *Cognitive Neuroscience; Developmental Stuttering*

2015

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Carmel E. Brookshire
PhD Candidate
University of Washington
Area of Study: *Acquired Reading Impairment in Individuals with Aphasia*

Julie E. Case
PhD Candidate
New York University
Area of Study: *Speech Motor Control in Children*

Nicole E. Corbin
PhD Candidate
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Area of Study: *Pediatric Audiology and Auditory Development*

Barbara J. Cunningham
PhD Candidate
McMaster University
Area of Study: *Speech-Language Treatment Outcomes for Preschoolers*

Meghan M. Davidson
PhD Candidate
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Area of Study: *Language, Cognition, and Literacy in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*
Mackenzie E. Fama
PhD Candidate
Georgetown University
Area of Study: Cognitive Neuroscience, Aphasia, and Language Recovery

Samantha J. Gustafson
PhD Candidate
Vanderbilt University
Area of Study: Influence of Hearing Loss and Assistive Technology on Developmental Outcomes in Children

Davis E. Henderson
PhD Candidate
Arizona State University
Area of Study: Accurate Dynamic Assessment of Language in Native American Children

Tess K. Koerner
PhD Candidate
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Area of Study: Auditory Neuroscience and Speech Perception in Noise

Mara E. Steinberg Lowe
PhD Candidate
New York University
Area of Study: Language Processing and Production; Fluency Disorders

Mirza Jeannette Lugo-Neris
PhD Candidate
University of Texas at Austin
Area of Study: Bilingual Language and Cognition

Jennifer P. Lundine
PhD Candidate
Ohio State University
Area of Study: Cognition and Language Following Pediatric Brain Injury

Elizabeth Heller Murray
PhD Candidate
Boston University
Area of Study: Voice, Resonance, and Potential Sensory Deficits in Individuals with Voice Disorders

Kathryn H. O'Brien
PhD Candidate
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Area of Study: Cognitive Rehabilitation After Traumatic Brain Injury

Nancy A. Quick
PhD Candidate
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Area of Study: Pediatric Auditory Rehabilitation and Literacy Outcomes
Shannon MacKenzie Sheppard
PhD Candidate
San Diego State University/University of California, San Diego
Area of Study: Sentence Processing in Aphasia

Spencer B. Smith
PhD Candidate
University of Arizona
Area of Study: Auditory Neuroscience and Electrophysiology

Elizabeth A. Wieland
PhD Candidate
Michigan State University
Area of Study: Developmental Stuttering

Jennifer M. Zuk
PhD Candidate
Harvard University
Area of Study: Cognitive Neuroscience; Child Speech, Language and Literacy Disorders

2014

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Andrea Barton-Hulsey
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  
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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
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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
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Samantha E. Shune
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Lisa Wisman Weil
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2010

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**Julia Campbell**  
PhD Candidate  
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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

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**Francois-Xavier Brajot**  
PhD Candidate  
McGill University
Skott Freedman  
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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

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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. Rodriquez  
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

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

2006

Awarded $10,000 each

Lauren Calandruccio  
PhD Candidate  
Syracuse University

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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  
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University of Minnesota

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Indiana University

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PhD candidate  
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Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine

Jennell C. Vick  
PhD candidate  
University of Washington

2004

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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

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

Cathy Binger
PhD candidate
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Gayle DeDe
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Boston University

Melanie Gregan
PhD candidate
University of Minnesota

Esther S. Kim
PhD candidate
University of Arizona

Nathan V. Welham
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University of Wisconsin-Madison