New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship Recipients

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

Jemin 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

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-Cereijido**  
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
Lizbeth 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