# Award for Graduate Students Who Obtain External Support

All Awardees

## 2016

**Juri Gelovani**, Biomedical Engineering
*Advisor:* Jay Lianiguez
*Agency:* American Association for Laboratory Animal Science

**Mark Greenwald,** Psychiatry
*Advisor:* Eric Woodcock
*Agency:* NIDA

**Pablo Ortiz,** Internal Medicine
*Advisor:* Ankita Jaykumar
*Agency:* American Heart Association

**Lisa Rapport,** Psychology
*Advisor:* Christina Wong
*Agency:* Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

**Krysta Ryzewski,** Anthropology
*Advisor:* Samantha Ellens
*Agency:* Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council in Canada

## 2015

**Shantel Crosby,** Social Work
*Advisor:* Angelique Day
*Agency:* MFP

**Wenwen Shi**, Political Science
*Advisor:* Yumin Sheng
*Agency:* Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

**Keyona King-Medina**, Physiology *Advisors:*
Douglas Yingst and Pablo Ortiz *Agency:* NIH

## 2014

**Madelyn Tucker,** Biological Sciences
*Advisor*: Daniel Kashian, Biological Sciences
*Agency*: GRIN

**Whitney Lee**, CMMG
*Advisor:* Robert Skoff, Anatomy and Cell Biology
*Agency:* NIH

**Kelly McGregor**, Pharmacology
*Advisor:* Rodrigo Andrade
*Agency:* Manufacturers of America Foundation

**Amanda Pruehs**, Geology
*Advisor:* Lawrence Lemke
*Agency:* Geological Society of America

**Shawnita Sealy-Jefferson**, Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences
*Advisor:* Dawn Misra
*Agency:* NIH

**Stephen Dzul**, Biochemistry
*Advisor:* Timothy Stemmler
*Agency:* American Heart Association

# 2012

**Ivory Dean**, *Oncology*
Advisor: Shijie Sheng, *Pathology*
*Agency: National Institutes of Health*

**Aimalie Hardaway**, *Oncology*
Advisor: Izabela Podgorski, *Pharmacology*
*Agency: National Institutes of Health*

**Andria Rodrigues**, *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology* Advisor:
Timothy Stemmler, *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Agency:*
*American Medical Association*

# 2011

**Kanika Bhargava**, *Food & Nutrition Science*
Advisor(s): Yifan Zhang, *Food & Nutrition Science*
*Agency: Nell Mondy Fellowship from Graduate Women in Science*

**Natalie Jameson**, *Center for Molecular Medicine & Genetics* Advisor(s): Derek
Wildman, *Center for Molecular Medicine & Genetics Agency: National Science*
*Foundation*

**Magen Johnson**, *Pharmacology*
Advisor(s): Michael Bannon, *Pharmacology*
*Agency: National Institute of Health/National Institute on Drug Abuse*

**Elham Mahmoudi**, *Economics*
Advisor(s): Gail Jensen Summers, *Economics; Institute of Gerontology*
*Agency: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College*

**Amy Peterson**, *Oncology* Advisor(s):
Janet Hankin, *Sociology Agency:*
*National Science Foundation*

**Vanessa Ramseyer**, *Physiology* Advisor(s):
Jeffrey L. Garvin, *Physiology Agency:*
*American Heart Association*

**Michael Williams**, *Psychology*
Advisor(s): Lisa Rapport, *Psychology*
*Agency: Ford Foundation*

**Keith Zabel**, *Psychology*
Advisor(s): Boris Baltes, *Psychology*; Sebastiano Fisicaro, *Psychology*
*Agency: National Science Foundation*

**Na Zhu**, *Mechanical Engineering*
Advisor(s): Sean F. Wu, *Mechanical Engineering*
*Agency: American Tinnitus Association*

# 2010

**Jesse Veenstra,** Medicine
*Advisor:* Wei-zen Wei
*Agency:* NIH

**Paulo Caceres,** Physiology
*Advisor:* Pablo Ortiz
*Agency:* AHA

**Emilio Mottillo,** Pathology and Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences
*Advisor*: James Granneman
*Agency:* Canadians Institutes of Health Research

**Jeffrey Szymanski,** Physiology
*Advisor*: Donald DeGracia
*Agency:* NIH

# 2009

**Nicholas Mischel,** *Physiology* Advisor:
Patrick Mueller, *Physiology Agency:*
*American Heart Association*

**Olga Astapova,** *Pathology* Advisor:
Todd Leff, *Pathology Agency:*
*National Institutes of Health*

**Jennell White,** *Obstetrics/Gynecology* Advisor:
Ghassan Saed, *Obstetrics/Gynecology Agency:*
*National Institutes of Health*

**Jessica Ouyang,** *Physiology*
Advisor: Jinsheng Zhang, *Otolaryngology*
*Agency: AANA*

**James Meza,** *Family Medicine*
Advisor: Andrea Sankar, *Anthropology*
*Agency: American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation*

**Nayoung Kim,** *Institute of Gerontology*
Advisor: Gail Jensen Summers, *Institute of Gerontology*
*Agency: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation*

**Justin Miller,** *Psychology*
Advisor: Lisa Rapport, *Psychology*
*Agency: Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan*

**Zorica Klein,** *Adult Health/Administration* Advisor: Nancy Artinian, *Adult Health/Administration Agency: ANNA*

## 2008

**Anna Liza Valina-Toth,** *Physiology*
Advisor: Christine Cupps, *Physiology*
*Agency: National Institutes of Health*

**Sarah Meachen,** *Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*
Advisor: Lisa Rapport, *Psychology*
*Agency: Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan*

**Virginia Ramachandran,** *Audiology/Speech Pathology*
Advisor: Jinsheng Zhang, *Otolaryngology*
*Agency: American Tinnitus Associations*

**John Lillvis,** *Center Molecular Medicine/Genetics*
Advisor: Helena Kuivaniemi, *Center Molecular Medicine/Genetics*
*Agency: National Institutes of Health*

**Anna Liza Valina,** *Physiology*
Advisor: John Flack, *Physiology*

## 2007

**Mau Nam Nguyen,** *Mathematics*
Advisor: Boris Mordukhovich, *Mathematics*

**Golfo Tzilos,** *Psychiatry*
Advisor: Steven Ondersma, *Psychiatry*
*Agency: National Institutes of Health*

**Rosemarie Chirco,** *Pathology*
Advisor: Hyeong-Reh Choi Kim, *Pathology*
*Agency: Department of Defense*

**Gurdip Daffu,** *Center for Molecular Medicine/Genetics* Advisor: John Kamholz, *Center for Molecular Medicine/Genetics Agency: Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada*

**Guy Lenk,** *Center for Molecular Medicine/Genetics*
Advisor: Helena Kuivaniemi, *Center for Molecular Medicine/Genetics*
*Agency: American Heart Association*

## 2004

**Jordan Braciszewski,** *Psychology*
Advisor: Paul Toro, *Psychology Agency:*
*National Institutes of Health*

**Kalyan Kondapalli,** *Biochemistry*
Advisor: Timothy Stemmler, *Biochemistry*

**Alicia Shapinsky,** *Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*
Advisor: Lisa Rapport, *Psychology*
*Agency: Del Harder Rehabilitation Fund*

**Amelia Linnemann,** *Center for Molecular Medicine & Genetics* Advisor: Stephen Krawetz, *Center for Molecular Medicine & Genetics Agency: American Heart Association*

## 2003

**Shiri Katz-Gershon,** *Audiology & Speech Pathology* Advisor: Jean Andruski, *Audiology & Speech Pathology Agency: ISEF*