

# Research Mentors Program

## All Awardees

### 2017

Mentor: **Csaba Juhasz**, *Pediatrics*

Mentee: **Justin Jeong**, *Pediatrics*

### 2016

Mentor: **Mary Anderson**, *Theatre and Dance*

Mentee: **Billicia Hines**, *Theatre and Dance*

Mentor: **Otto Muzik**, *Pediatrics and Radiology*

Mentee: **Paul Burghardt**, *Nutrition and Food Science*

Mentor: **Shlomo Sawilowski**, *Education*

Mentee: **Ryoungsun Park**, *Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations*

Mentor: **Carolyn Shields**, *Education*

Mentee: **Jasmine Ulmer**, *Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations*

Mentor: **Valerie Simon**, *Psychology/Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute*

Mentee: **Megan Piel**, *Social Work*

### 2015

Mentor: **Hilary Ratner**, *Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute*

Mentee: **Shelly Jo Kraft**, *Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Mentor: **Jamie Goodrich**, *English*

Mentee: **Hilary Fox**, *English*

Mentor: **Ljiljana Progovac**, *Linguistics*

Mentee: **Robert Henderson**, *Linguistics*

Mentor: **Mark Greenwald**, *Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences*

Mentee: **Christine Rabinak**, *Pharmacy Practice*

Mentor: **Mark Luborsky**, *Institute of Gerontology*

Mentee: **Jessica Robbins-Ruszkowski**, *Anthropology*

Mentor: **Renu Kowluru**, *Ophthalmology*

Mentee: **Kyle Burghardt**, *Pharmacy Practice*

Mentor: **Richard Slatcher**, *Psychology*

Mentee: **Stephanie Spielmann**, *Psychology*

Mentor: **Wei Chen**, *Oncology*  
Mentee: **Ling Zhuang**, *Oncology*

Mentor: **Sandro da Rocha**, *Engineering*  
Mentee: **Haipeng Liu**, *Engineering*

Mentor: **Zhimin Zhang**, *Mathematics*  
Mentee: **Daniel Frohardt**, *Mathematics*

## **2014**

Mentor: **Allen Goodman**, *Economics*  
Mentee: **Shooshan Danagoulian**, *Economics*

Mentor: **Fei Chen**, *Pharmaceutical Sciences*  
Mentee: **Zhihui Qin**, *Pharmaceutical Sciences*

Mentor: **Jennifer Wareham**, *Criminal Justice*  
Mentee: **Matthew Larson**, *Criminal Justice*

Mentor: **Jing Hua**, *Computer Science*  
Mentee: **Alexander Kotov**, *Computer Science*

Mentor: **Lisa Rapport**, *Psychology*  
Mentee: **Natalia Rakhlin**, *Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Mentor: **Noa Ofen**, *Institute of Gerontology, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute  
and Pediatrics*  
Mentee: **Natalia Rakhlin**, *Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Mentor: **Ratna Babu Chinnam**, *Industrial and Systems Engineering*  
Mentee: **Jeremy Rickli**, *Industrial and Systems Engineering*

Mentor: **Shawn McElmurry**, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*  
Mentee: **Yongli Zhang**, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Mentor: **Stephen Chrisomalis**, *Anthropology*  
Mentee: **Julie Lesnik**, *Anthropology*

Mentor: **Sandro da Rocha**, *Chemical Engineering*  
Mentee: **Olivia Merkel**, *Pharmaceutical Science*

Mentor: **George Yin**, *Mathematics*  
Mentee: **Rebecca Stockbridge**, *Mathematics*

Mentor: **Ikuko Kato**, *Pathology*  
Mentee: **Cynthia Bell**, *Nursing*

Mentor: **Paul Stemmer**, *Environmental Health Sciences*  
Mentee: **Carmen Giugescu**, *Nursing*

Mentors: **Peter Lichtenberg**, *Institute of Gerontology*, and **Hermann Engels**,  
*Kinesiology*

Mentees: **Neha Gothe**, *Kinesiology*

Mentor: **Camille Wilson**, *Education*

Mentee: **Christina DeNicolo**, *Education*

Mentor: **Sylvie Naar-King**, *Pediatrics*

Mentee: **Angela Tiura**, *Pediatrics*

Mentor: **Sylvie Naar-King**, *Pediatrics*

Mentee: **Elizabeth Kuhl**, *Pediatrics*

Mentor: **Steven Ondersma**, *Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences*

Mentee: **Erika Bocknek**, *Early Childhood Education*

## 2013

Mentor: **Brady Baybeck**, *Political Science*

Mentee: **Alisa Moldavanova**, *Political Science*

Mentor: **John Woodard**, *Psychology and Institute of Gerontology*

Mentee: **Jessica Damoiseaux**, *Institute of Gerontology*

Mentor: **Stephen Krawetz**, *Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Mentee: **Sascha Drewlo**, *Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Mentors: **Scott Bowen and John Hannigan**, *Psychology*

Mentee: **Susanne Brummelte**, *Psychology*

Mentors: **Bonita Stanton**, *Pediatrics*, **Lawrence Lum**, *Immunology and Microbiology*, and **Sonia Hassan**, *Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Mentee: **Kang Chen**, *Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Mentor: **Antonia Abbey**, *Psychology*

Mentee: **Catalania Kopetz**, *Psychology*

Mentors: **Judy Westrick and Stephanie Brock**, *Chemistry*

Mentee: **Maria Pontes Ferreira**

Mentor: **Gavin Lawes**, *Physics and Astronomy*

Mentee: **Christopher Kelly**, *Physics and Astronomy*

Mentors: **Harley Tse and Stephen Krawetz**, *Immunology and Microbiology and Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Mentee: **Nardhy Gomez-Lopez**, *Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Mentor: **Vaibhav Diwadkar**, *Psychiatry*

Mentee: **Monica Uddin**, *Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics*

Mentor: **Le Yi Wang**, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Mentee: **Ali Tajer**, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Mentor: **Faith Hopp**, *Social Work*

Mentee: **Tam Perry**, *Social Work*

Mentors: **Guozhen Lu and Peiyong Wang**, *Mathematics*

Mentee: **Jarod Hart**, *Mathematics*

Mentor: **Julie Thompson Klein**, *English*

Mentee: **Elizabeth Reich**, *English*

## 2012

Mentor(s): **Guangzhao Mao**, *Chemical Engineering*

Mentee: **Eranda Nikolla**, *Engineering*

Mentor(s): **Poonam Arya**, *Teacher Education*

Mentee: **Kathryn Roberts**, *Teacher Education*

Mentor(s): **Derek Wildman**, *Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics*

Mentee: **Weilong Hao**, *Biological Sciences*

Mentor(s): **Eric Ash**, *History*

Mentee: **Jennifer Hart**, *History*

Mentor(s): **Elizabeth Faue**, *History*

Mentee: **Tracy Neumann**, *History*

Mentor(s): **Karen Tonso**, *Education*

Mentee: **Justine Kane**, *Education*

Mentor(s): **Lee Wurm**, *Psychology*

Mentee: **Lara Jones**, *Psychology*

Mentor(s): **Markus Friedrich**, *Biological Sciences*

Mentee: **Weilong Hao**, *Biological Sciences*

Mentor(s): **Jeffery Martin**, *Health and Physical Education*

Mentee: **Noel Kulik**, *Health and Sport Studies*

Mentor(s): **Edward Golenberg**, *Biological Sciences*

Mentee: **Chuanzhu Fan**, *Biological Sciences*

## 2011

Mentor(s): **Keith Kaye**, *Pharmacy Practice*; **Michael Rybak**, *Pharmacy Practice*

Mentee: **Emily Martin**, *Pharmacy Practice*

Mentor(s): **George Galster**, *Urban Studies and Planning*

Mentee: **Richard Smith**, *Urban Studies and Planning*

Mentor(s): **Mark Lumley**, *Psychology*  
Mentee: **Richard Slatcher**, *Psychology*

Mentor(s): **Susan Eggly**, *Oncology*  
Mentee: **April Idalski Carcone**, *Oncology*

Mentor(s): **Nancy Artinian**, *Nursing*  
Mentee: **Carolyn Herrington**, *Nursing*

Mentor(s): **Diane C. Chugani**, *Pediatrics*  
Mentee: **Jeong-Won Jeong**, *Pediatrics*

Mentor(s): **Michael Addonizio**, *Administrative and Organizational Studies*  
Mentee: **Ben Pogodzinski**, *Administrative and Organizational Studies*

Mentor(s): **Jianjun Wang**, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*; **Timothy Stemmler**, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*; **Shijie Sheng**, *Pathology*  
Mentee: **Chunying Li**, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

Mentor(s): **Arthur Marotti**, *English*  
Mentee: **Scott Richmond**, *English*

Mentor(s): **David Fasenfest**, *Sociology*  
Mentee: **Zachary W. Brewster**, *Sociology*

Mentor(s): **Daniel Isaksen**, *Mathematics*  
Mentee: **Kyungyong Lee**, *Mathematics*

Mentor(s): **Zhimin Zhang**, *Mathematics*  
Mentee: **Hengguang Li**, *Mathematics*

Mentor(s): **Arthur Marotti** (Emeritus), *English*  
Mentee: **Stephen Yeager**, *English*

Mentor(s): **Brad Smith**, *Criminal Justice*  
Mentee: **Charles Klahm**, *Criminal Justice*

Mentor(s): **Alexy A. Petrov**, *Physics and Astronomy*  
Mentee: **Gil Paz**, *Physics and Astronomy*

Mentor(s): **Sorin Draghici**, *Computer Science*  
Mentee: **Dongxiao Zhu**, *Computer Science*

Mentor(s): **Sorin Draghici**, *Computer Science*  
Mentee: **Hamidreza Chitsaz**, *Computer Science*

Mentor(s): **Simon Ng**, *Chemical Engineering and Materials Science*  
Mentee: **Da Deng**, *Chemical Engineering and Materials Science*

Mentor(s): **Doug Risner**, *Dance*

Mentee: **Ariel Osterweis**, *Dance*

Mentor(s): **Gene Liao**, *Engineering Technology*

Mentee: **Ana Djuric**, *Engineering Technology*

Mentor(s): **Guozhen Lu**, *Mathematics*; **Bertram Schreiber**, *Mathematics*

Mentee: **Tao Mei**, *Mathematics*

Mentor(s): **Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson**, *Social Work*

Mentee: **Heather R. Edwards**, *Social Work*

Mentor(s): **Robert Bruner**, *Mathematics*; **John Klein**, *Mathematics*

Mentee: **Andrew Salch**, *Mathematics*

Mentor(s): **Cheryl Somers**, *Educational Psychology*

Mentee: **Angelique Day**, *Social Work*

Mentor(s): **Heather Balog**, *Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Mentee: **Shelly Jo Kraft**, *Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Mentor(s): **Pao-Liu Chow**, *Mathematics*; **Gang George Yin**, *Mathematics*

Mentee: **Rohini Kumar**, *Mathematics*

Mentor(s): **Howard Matthew**, *Chemical Engineering and Materials Science*

Mentee: **Harini Sundararagh**, *Chemical Engineering and Materials Science*

Mentor(s): **Sorin Draghici**, *Computer Science*

Mentee: **Dongxiao Zhu**, *Computer Science*

Mentor(s): **Deborah Ellis**, *Pediatrics*

Mentee: **April Idalski Carcone**, *Pediatrics*

## 2010

Mentor: **Brad Smith**, *Criminal Justice*

Mentee: **Yuning Wu**, *Criminal Justice*

Mentor: **Tze-Chien Sun**, *Mathematics*

Mentee: **Kazuhiko Shinki**, *Mathematics*

Mentor: **Andrian Marcus**, *Computer Science*

Mentee: **Marwan Abi-Antoun**, *Computer Science*

Mentor: **Colleen Buggs**, *Total Compensation and Wellness*

Mentee: **Abdul Abou-Samra**, *Internal Medicine*

Mentor: **Cathy Jen**, *Nutrition and Food Sciences*

Mentee: **Kevin Zhou**, *Nutrition and Food Sciences*

Mentor: **Arthur Suits**, *Chemistry*

Mentee: **Wen Li**, *Chemistry*

Mentor: **George Galster**, *Geography and Urban Planning*

Mentee: **Lei Ding**, *Urban Studies and Planning*

Mentor: **Ramzi Mohammad**, *Chemistry*

Mentee: **Hossam Ashour**, *Pharmacy Practice*

Mentor: **Tamara Hendrickson**, *Chemistry*

Mentee: **Tiffany Mathews**, *Chemistry*

Mentor: **Allen Goodman**, *Economics* and **Gail Summers**, *Gerontology*

Mentee: **Jennifer Ward-Batts**, *Economics*

Mentor: **Albert King**, *Biomedical Engineering* and **Mark Haacke**, *Radiology*

Mentee: **Zhifeng Kou**, *Biomedical Engineering*

Mentor: **Renee Hoogland**, *English*

Mentee: **Robert Diaz**, *English*

Mentor: **David Fasenfest**, *Sociology*

Mentee: **David Merolla**, *Sociology*

Mentor: **Lee Wurm**, *Psychology*

Mentee: **Lara Jones**, *Psychology*

Mentor: **Arthur Marotti**, *English*

Mentee: **Scott Richmond**, *English*

Mentor: **Robert Aguirre**, *English*

Mentee: **John Leary**, *English*

Mentor: **Julie Thompson Klein**, *English*

Mentee: **James Brown**, *English*

Mentor: **Martha Ratliff**, *English*

Mentee: **Nicholas Fleisher**, *English*

Mentor: **Melvin Rosas**, *Art and Art History*

Mentee: **Margi Weir**, *Art and Art History*

Mentor: **Steven Ondersma**, *Psychiatry*

Mentee: **Stella Resko**, *Social Work*

Mentor: **Aloke Dutta**, *Pharmaceutical Science*

Mentee: **Anna Moszczynska**, *Pharmaceutical Science*

Mentor: **Rayman Mohamed**, *Geography and Urban Planning*

Mentee: **Carolyn Loh**, *Geography and Urban Planning*

Mentor: **Fu-Shin Yu**, *Ophthalmology*

Mentee: **Ashok Kumar**, *Ophthalmology*

Mentor: **Denise Rhoney**, *Pharmacy Practice*

Mentee: **Nicole Pinelli**, *Pharmacy Practice*

## 2009

Mentor: **Mark Baskaran**, *Geology*

Mentee: **Shawn McElmurry**, *Civil Engineering*

Mentor: **Aloke K. Dutta**, *Pharmaceutical Sciences*

Mentee: **David M. Thomas**, *Pharmaceutical Sciences*

Mentor: **Robert Rossana**, *Economics*

Mentee: **Tatsuma Wada**, *Economics*

Mentor: **Antonia Abbey**, *Psychology*

Mentee: **Rusty McIntyre**, *Psychology*

Mentor: **Nancy Artinian**, *Health Research Center*

Mentee: **Zorica Klein**, *Adult Health and Administration*

Mentor: **Victoria Meller**, *Biological Science*

Mentee: **Xiang-Dong Zhang**, *Biological Science*

Mentor: **Heidi Gottfried**, *Sociology*

Mentee: **Sarah Swider**, *Sociology*

Mentor: **H. Bernhard Schlegel**, *Chemistry*

Mentee: **G. Andres Cisneros**, *Chemistry*

Mentor: **Alexander Gow**, *Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics*

**Lawrence Lum**, *Cancer Institute*

Mentee: **Zhengqing Hu**, *Otolaryngology*

Mentor: **Doug Risner**, *Dance*

Mentee: **Mary Anderson**, *Theatre*

Mentor: **Michael Shy**, *Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics*

Mentee: **Sindhu Ramchandren**, *Neurology*

Mentor: **Richard Grusin**, *English*

Mentee: **James Brown**, *English*

Mentor: **Scott Bowen**, *Psychology*

Mentee: **Michelle Tomaszycski**, *Psychology*

## 2008

Mentor: **Jean Davis**, *Adult Health and Administration*

Mentee: **Jesus Casida**, *Adult Health and Administration*

Mentor: **Chih-Ping Yeh**, *Engineering Technology*

Mentee: **Caisheng Wang**, *Engineering Technology*

Mentor: **Tim Spannaus**, *Instructional Technology*

Mentee: **Michael Barbour**, *Administration and Organizational Studies*

Mentor: **Sean Wu**, *Mechanical Engineering*

Mentee: **Wenlong Li**, *Mechanical Engineering*

Mentor: **Robert Reynolds**, *Computer Science*



Mentee: **Jing Hua**, *Computer Science*

Mentor: **Annmarie Cano**, *Psychology*

Mentee: **Emily Grekin**, *Psychology*

Mentor: **Arthur Marotti**, *English*

Mentee: **Jaime Goodrich**, *English*

Mentor: **Ken Jackson**, *English*

Mentee: **Simone Chess**, *English*

Mentor: **Boris Baltes**, *Psychology*

Mentee: **Christopher Berry**, *Psychology*

Mentor: **Mark Baskaran**, *Geology*

Mentee: **Shawn McElmurry**, *Geology*

Mentor: **Mary Rodgers**, *Chemistry*

Mentee: **Sarah Trimpin**, *Chemistry*

Mentor: **Boris Nadgorny**, *Physics*

Mentee: **Zhixian Zhou**, *Physics*

Mentor: **Weisong Shi**, *Computer Science*

Mentee: **Chandan Reddy**, *Computer Science*

Mentor: **Lawrence Grossman**, *Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics*

Mentee: **Kezhong Zhang**, *Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics*

Mentor: **Leonid Makar-Limanov**, *Mathematics*

Mentee: **Daniel Frohardt**, *Mathematics*

Mentor: **Robert Holley**, *Library and Information Science Program*

Mentee: **Amanda Calvert**, *Library and Information Science Program*

Mentor: **Richard Grusin**, *English*

Mentee: **Lara Cohen**, *English*

Mentor: **Rosalind Peters**, *Nursing*

Mentee: **Jesus Casida**, *Adult Health and Administration*

Mentor: **Steven Ethier**, *Cancer Institute*

Mentee: **Sreenivasa Chinni**, *Urology*

Mentor: **Andrew Feig**, *Chemistry*

Mentee: **David Rueda**, *Chemistry*

Mentor: **Nathan McCaughtry**, *Physical Education*

Mentee: **Suzanna Rocco Dillon**, *Physical Education*

## **2007**

Mentor: **Judith Abrams**, *Cancer Institute*

Mentee: **Wei Chen**, *Cancer Institute*

Mentor: **John Lopes**, *Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Mentee: **Athar Ansari**, *Biological Sciences*

Mentor: **Phil Cunningham**, *Biological Sciences*  
Mentee: **Choong-Min Kang**, *Biological Sciences*

Mentor: **Seetha Shankaran**, *Pediatrics*  
Mentee: **Nitin Chouthai**, *Pediatrics*

Mentor: **Jianjun Wang**, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*  
Mentee: **Zhe Yang**, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

Mentor: **Barry Rosen**, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*  
Mentee: **Rita Mukhopadhyay**, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

Mentor: **Zhimin Zhang**, *Mathematics*  
Mentee: **Fatih Celiker**, *Mathematics*

Mentor: **John Cavanaugh**, *Biomedical Engineering*  
Mentee: **Weiping Ren**, *Biomedical Engineering*

Mentor: **Miriam Greenberg**, *Biological Sciences*  
Mentee: **Karen Beningo**, *Biological Sciences*

Mentor: **Donald O'Leary**, *Physiology*  
Mentee: **Patrick Mueller**

Mentor: **Noreen Rossi**, *Physiology*  
Mentee: **Patrick Mueller**, *Physiology*

Mentor: **Loren Schwiebert**, *Computer Science*  
Mentee: **Hongwei Zhang**, *Computer Science*

Mentor: **Thomas Fischer**, *Psychology*  
Mentee: **Karen Myhr**, *Biological Science*

## 2006

Mentor: **Yu-Chung Norman Cheng**, *Radiology*  
Mentee: **Ewart Haacke**, *Radiology*

Mentor: **Alexander Gow**, *Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics*  
Mentee: **Huiyuan Jiang**, *Pediatrics*

Mentor: **Cheng-Zhong Xu**, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*  
Mentee: **Song Juang**, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

## 2004

Mentor: **Ronald Powell**, *Library and Informational Science Program*  
Mentee: **Yunfei Du**, *Library and Informational Science Program*

Mentor: **Robert Holley**, *Library and Informational Science Program*  
Mentee: **John Heinrichs**, *Library and Informational Science Program*

## 2002

Mentor: **Lynda Baker**, *Library and Informational Science Program*  
Mentee: **Kalyani Ankem**, *Library and Informational Science Program*

Mentor: **Mark Lumley**, *Psychology*

Mentee: **Annmarie Cano**, *Psychology*

Mentor: **Li Way Lee**, *Economics*

Mentee: **Sheng-Kai Chang**, *Economics*

Mentor: **Paul Karchin**, *Physics*

Mentee: **Lowell Wenger**, *Physics*

