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: Ryousung 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
Mentee: Neha Gothe, Kinesiology

Mentor: Camille Wilson, Education
Mentee: Christina DeNicolo, Education

Mentor: Sylvie Naar-King, Pediatrics
Mentee: Angela Tiura, Pediatrics

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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
Mentor: Tiffany Mathews, Chemistry
Mentor: Allen Goodman, Economics and Gail Summers, Gerontology
Mentor: 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 Tomaszycki, 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 McCaughter, 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*