

CLINICAL STUDENT GRANTS & AWARDS

2017-Present

University of South Florida Psychology

Below is a partial list of current and alumni students' grants and awards that they received while in the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program at the University of South Florida. Bolded names note individuals who were students at the time the research was completed (some of whom have since graduated).

2024

- Amanda Holbrook - **SPR Research Travel Award** (\$1,200)
- Kendall Poovey - National Institutes of Health (NIH) F31 National Research Service Award (NRSA): Award Number: 1F31MH138105-01
- Kendall Poovey - Harry and Miriam Levinson Scholarship (\$5000) from the American Psychological Foundation COGDOP Graduate Research Scholarships
- Kendall Poovey - Honorable Mention for Graduate Student Research Grant & Feature in The Behavior Therapist from the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

2023

- The Valerie Reed Award- Bradley Brown
- The Stephen and Philip Deibler Memorial Scholarship- Bradley Brown
- The Miles and Patricia Hardy Memorial Scholarship Fund Award- Bradley Brown
- Poster Award Winner at Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists (SSSP)- Bradley Brown
- Professor Charles and Carol Spielberger Endowed Fund in Psychology Award- Amanda Holbrook
- Dr. Sylvia Carra clinical research fellowship (\$2500), USF- Alora McCarthy
- Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research Award, USF- Alora McCarthy
- **Best Trainee Poster Award (2023)**; Eating Disorder Eating Behavior Special Interest Group of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies- Kendall Poovey
- **Trainee Tuesday Feature (2023)** of the International Journal of Eating Disorders- Kendall Poovey
- UF Care Annual Symposium Travel Award (2023)- Brendan Walsh
- CPA Conference Fund Award (2023)- Brendan Walsh
- USF Conference Presentation Grant Award (2022)- Brendan Walsh
- Gaelle El Helou - USF Conference Presentation Grant Award (2023)
- Laura Boyajian - USF Stephen and Phillip Deibler Memorial Scholarship (2023)
- Laura Boyajian – USF Dr. Miles and Patricia Hardy Scholarship (2023)

2022

“Top Poster” Category Selection (Summer 2021) Virtual International Conference on Eating Disorders – Cody Staples

Stephen and Phillip Deibler Memorial Scholarship (Spring 2020), Department of Psychology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL – Kendall Poovey

USF Conference Presentation Grant (\$500)- Madeline Palermo

USF Student Government Conference Presentation Grant (\$500) – Julia McDonald

2021

USF Clinical Psychology Graduate Fellowship – Research (Carra Award) (\$2500)-
Madeline Palermo

Early Career Best Poster Award, Brain Injury Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group Summit at the 98th Annual Conference of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM; \$250 honorarium) – Becky Gius

American Psychological Foundation and the Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (APF/COGDOP) Graduate Research Scholarship (\$2,000, *Honorary Recipient - unable to accept funds due to COVID feasibility*): Julia McDonald (6th year).

Valerie Reed Research Award for Outstanding Research Productivity -Andrew Devendorf

2020

Psi Chi Graduate Research Grant, Dissertation, 2019: Erica Ahlich

Richard LaBarba Memorial Scholarship Award, 2019: Erica Ahlich

Student Government Conference Presentation Grant, 2019 USF Student Government (\$500):
Lauren Fournier

Stephen and Phillip Deibler Memorial Scholarship (Spring 2020), Department of Psychology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL: Cody Staples

USF Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship Research Award (\$2,500): Julia McDonald

University of South Florida Clinical Alumni Award for Citizenship – Madeline Palermo

2019

USF Clinical Psychology Graduate Fellowship – Research (Carra Award) (\$2500)- Andrew Devendorf

USF Clinical Psychology Travel Grant (\$250)- Andrew Devendorf

USF Conference Presentation Grant (\$500)- Julia McDonald

USF Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship Clinical Award (\$2,500)- Julia McDonald

2018

Student Government Conference Presentation Grant, USF Student Government (\$500): Sean McKinley (3rd year)

International Conference Travel Grant, USF Office of Graduate Studies (\$1,400): Sean McKinley (3rd year); Julia McDonald (3rd year)

USF Student Government Conference Presentation Grant (\$500)- Andrew Devendorf

2017

Sean McKinley (2nd year) was awarded the Applied Social Issues Internship Grant, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (\$2,500)

Student Government Conference Presentation Grant, USF Student Government (\$500)
Sean McKinley (2nd year)

Erica Ahlich (3rd year)
Kelly Hyland (3rd year)
Ashley Nelson (5th year)
Patricia Calixte-Civil (2nd year)

International Conference Travel Grant, USF Office of Graduate Studies (\$700)
Sean McKinley (2nd year)
Emily Choquette (4th year)
Erica Ahlich (3rd year)
Amy Hoffman (4th year)
Brittany Lang (3rd year)

Melanie Bozzay (5th year) was awarded the 2017 APA Dissertation Award to support her dissertation, Linking Sleep and Aggression: The Role of Response Inhibition and Emotional Processing (\$1000).

Melanie Bozzay (5th year) was awarded the 2017 Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research to support her dissertation, Linking Sleep and Aggression: The Role of Response Inhibition and Emotional Processing (\$990).

Melanie Bozzay (5th year) was awarded the 2017 Psi Chi Graduate Research Grant to support her dissertation, Linking Sleep and Aggression: The Role of Response Inhibition and Emotional Processing (\$1,500)

Erica Ahlich (3rd year) was awarded the 2017 USF Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship in Research (\$2,500)

Amy Hoffman (4th year) was awarded the 2017 USF Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship, Clinical Award (\$2,500)

Renee Brown Hangartner received the 2017 USF World [Education Abroad Office](#), International Travel Award, International Academy of Law and Mental Health Conference, Prague, Czech Republic (\$2000)

Renee Brown Hangartner received the Military Suicide Research Consortium (MSRC) Pre-Conference Research Training Day and Travel Award, American Association of Suicidology, Phoenix, AZ (2017) \$1,000

Renee Brown Hangartner (Co-PI), September 2016, National Summit on Arts & Health in the Military Pilot Project "Veteran Arts: Recovery & Reintegration Research", funded in part by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, \$95,625 over 18 months, in collaboration with Dr. Jack Darkes, Andrea Assaf & Dora Arreola (USF School of Theatre and Dance), JAHVA-CINDRR