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CAPIC-MHSA Stipend Recipients: Years 1-6

(2008-2009), (2009-2010), (2010-2011), (2011-2012), (2012-2013), & (2013-2014) Cycles

This stipend program is funded by the Mental Health Services Act/Prop 63.

The following students were selected from a great number of applicants through a “blind” evaluation of their application materials.

They have demonstrated the qualities of a clinical psychologist that are valued by CAPIC and by the California Department of Mental Health:

- * Comprehensive Coursework in the basic field of Clinical Psychology
- * Commitment to working with the underserved population of California
- * Skilled in working with clients from the publically funded MH system
- * Internship training in a publically funded mental health agency
- * Reflect the diversity of the State of California
- * Willing to work for a year following graduation in a publicly funded MH agency

2008-2009 CAPIC MHSA Stipend Recipients:

Annalisa Almendras
ASPP/Argosy University-Bay Area

Antonia Collazo
John F. Kennedy University

Laura Bava
University of La Verne

Martha Cravens
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

E. Joseph Becher
Antioch University-Santa Barbara

Ezra Feinberg
The Wright Institute

Chris Brown
The Wright Institute

Natalie Feinblatt
Pepperdine University

Adrian Calderon
Phillips Graduate Institute

Ehsan Gharadjedaghi
ASPP/Argosy University-Orange County

Elizabeth Chang
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Dinora Guzman
Phillips Graduate Institute

Richard Chiovarelli
The Wright Institute

Jacquelyn Harman
Pacifica Graduate Institute

2008-2009 Recipients (Continued)

Ariana Heller
ASPP/Argosy University-Bay Area

Jessica Higgins
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Megan Kaden
California Institute of Integral Studies

Grace Kim
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Stella Lefevre
The Wright Institute

Nancy Liu
John F. Kennedy University

Holly Miller
University of La Verne

Shereen Mohsen
Argosy University-Orange County

Scott Musgrove
Antioch University-Santa Barbara

Lisa Nakamura
The Wright Institute

Sharon Mieras Perugini
Loma Linda University

Jary Quinones
Alliant International University – Bay Area

Christy Reeder
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Jennifer Ritchie
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Deborah Ronay
The Wright Institute

Cynthia Sailer
The Wright Institute

Rina Sharfstein
The Wright Institute

Tekesia Sturgis
ASPP/Argosy University – Bay Area

Frances Thompson
Phillips Graduate Institute

Gary Thompson
Phillips Graduate Institute

Todd Troutman
ASPP/Argosy University – Bay Area

Vanessa Vagt
The Wright Institute

Debra Winegarden
Pacifica Graduate Institute

Geny Zapata
University of La Verne

Amdrea Zorbas
ASPP/Argosy University-Bay Area

2009 – 2010 CAPIC MHSA Stipend Recipients:

Patrina Anacker
The Wright Institute

Le Ondra Clark
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Amanda Cohen
Antioch University - Seattle

Christine Corrigan
The Wright Institute

Rebecca Cowan
California Institute of Integral Studies

Jason Fuller
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Wilson Steve Fuller
The Wright Institute

Jessica George-Caballero
John F. Kennedy University

Seda Gragossian
Fielding Graduate University

Elliot Gann
The Wright Institute

Lynn Gordon
Pacifica Graduate institute

L. Elena Hernandez
The Wright Institute

Nancy James
ASPP/Argosy University - Orange County

Donna Lane
Philips Graduate Institute

Stephen Lugar
The Wright Institute

Robert Nemerovski
The Wright Institute

Danusia Nedilskyj
Loma Linda University

Rose Ochoa
Philips Graduate Institute

Kate Odom
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Jaimie Orndorff
Antioch University Santa Barbara

Robert Pate
Rosemead School of Psychology

Nicole Pickering
Rosemead School of Psychology

Kristi Reimer
ASPP/Argosy University - Bay Area

Sujata Saha
John F. Kennedy University

Jime Salcedo
University of La Verne

Diana Samardzic
John F. Kennedy University

Sharon Sindel
Phillips Graduate Institute

Juliana Simmons
John F. Kennedy University

Gesenia Sloan-Pena
Pepperdine University

Ryan Smith
Antioch University - Santa Barbara

Doris Tackett
Antioch University Santa Barbara

Ashley Taylor Dougherty
The Wright Institute

Tessa Trussell
Rosemead School of Psychology

Kristen M. White
Rosemead School of Psychology

2010 – 2011 CAPIC MHSA Stipend Recipients:

Suzanne Adams
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Leticia Arellano
The Wright Institute

Kimberly Barth
John F. Kennedy University

Luz Camarillo-Daley
The Wright Institute

Manisha Chaturvedi-Kent
The Wright Institute

Cinthya Chin Herrera
John F. Kennedy University

James Earhart
University of California, Santa Barbara

Sarah Gangale
The Wright Institute

Alison Goldman
The Wright Institute

Raquel Halfond
Virginia Commonwealth University

Mollie Heckel
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Malka Hefetz
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Patrick Heppell
Azusa Pacific University

Samuel Himelstein
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Mallory Howard
The Wright Institute

Shireen Iftikhar
Pepperdine University

Elia Jimenez
University of California, Santa Barbara

Megan Kressler
John F. Kennedy University

John Lee
Fuller Theological Seminary

Michelle Lesowski
ASPP/Argosy University – Bay Area

Marcos Lopez
Northern Illinois University

Guy Macpherson
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Lydia Mariam
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Ruth Millican
ASPP/Argosy University, Bay Area

Hang Ngo
The Wright Institute

Joy Peterson
Pacifica Graduate Institute

Elianna Rome
Phillips Graduate Institute

Sharn Sekhon
Phillips Graduate Institute

Brian Swanson
Pepperdine University

Melinda Tomosada
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Heather Udy
ASPP/Argosy University – Bay Area

Joshua Williams
Azusa Pacific University

Aja Wooden
ASPP/Argosy University – Bay Area

2011 – 2012 CAPIC MHSA Stipend Recipients:

Aracely Arellano Lopez
CSPP/Alliant International University – San Diego

Aram Amininejad
CSPP/Alliant International University – Los Angeles

Nathan Balfanz
Pepperdine University

Kellen Bennett
CSPP/Alliant International University – San Francisco

Mantsha Boikanyo
ASPP/Argosy University – San Francisco

James Cephas
CSPP/Alliant International University – Los Angeles

Flora Chan
The Wright Institute

Tin Chan
CSPP/Alliant International University – San Francisco

Madelyn Chatton
The Wright Institute

Huong Diep
University of Denver

Mariana Dominquez
CSPP/Alliant International University – San Francisco

Stacy Duffy
CSPP/Alliant International University – San Francisco

Robyn El-Bardai
CSPP/Alliant International University – Los Angeles

Marta Flores
CSPP/Alliant International University – San Francisco
Stacy Fonseca

University of Hartford

Seth Goradietsky
John F. Kennedy University

Kimberly Grace
CSPP/Alliant International University

Ming Hsieh
Biola University– Los Angeles

Young Sun Lee
Azusa Pacific University

Trevor Mackin
California School of Forensic Studies

Ramon Martinez
CSPP/Alliant International University – San Francisco

Katie Meseroll
ASPP/Argosy University – San Francisco

Hannah Miller
CSPP/Alliant International University – San Diego

Dennise Moon
The Wright Institute

Kristin Moore
John F. Kennedy University

Audrey Musni
ASPP/Argosy University, San Francisco

Geoffrey Peal
Nova Southeastern University

Lina Ponder
Rosemead School of Psychology

Alexandra Schmidt
Antioch University – Santa Barbara

Kimberly Smith
Pepperdine University

Lamar Smith
Antioch University – Santa Barbara

2011 – 2012 CAPIC MHSA Stipend Recipients (Continued)

Maria Stevens
CSPP/Alliant International University – Fresno

Aja Trotter
The Wright Institute

Jill Teagardin
California School of Forensic Studies

Christian Washburn
CSPP/Alliant International University – Sacramento

Phung Tieu
ASPP/Argosy University – San Francisco

Matthew Park
John F. Kennedy University

2012 – 2013 CAPIC MHSA Stipend Recipients:

Angie Branham
Pacifica Graduate Institute

Michelle Carcel
CSPP/Alliant International University - San Diego

Wanyu Chang
California School of Professional Psychology

Jenna Chin
UC Santa Barbara

Maya Dulay
CSPP/Alliant International University – SF

Azelin Ellis
John F. Kennedy University

David Friedman
The Wright Institute

Jessica Garcia
Pepperdine University

Michelle Garcia
Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Jessica Ghiotto
ASPP/Argosy University ASPP

Tammy Grabreck
Fielding Graduate University

Leilani Hart
ASPP/Argosy San Francisco

David Hawkey
CSPP/Alliant International University

Kristin Jacobson
John F. Kennedy University

Betsy Krugliak
The Wright Institute

Jennifer Ku
Azusa Pacific University

Jaclyn Lambe
Alliant International University

Chris Link
Pepperdine University

Alita Lombardo
CSPP/Alliant International University

Lydia Luna
Pacifica Graduate Institute

Daniel Martinez
Fuller Theological Seminary

Shirin Moheet
CSPP/Alliant International University - Los Angeles – PsyD

Francisca Niameh
John F. Kennedy University

Emily Odjaghian
ASPP/Argosy University ASPP -SF Campus

Roger Ortiz
CSPP/Alliant International University - Fresno

Alexis Petrakis
CSPP/Alliant International University - San Francisco – PsyD

Jennifer Porter
Rosemead School of Psychology

Valerie Posas
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology - Los Angeles

Mary Reyna
ASPP/Argosy University, SF - PsyD

Thaen Saefong
ASPP/Argosy University, SF - PsyD

Nicole Takla
John F. Kennedy University

2012 – 2013 Recipients (Continued)

Martha Wang
Fuller Theological Seminary

Caprice Warchol
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology -
Los Angeles
Cheryl Williams-Jackson
ASPP/Argosy University, SF – PsyD

Ann Wilson
CSPP/Alliant International University - San
Francisco – PsyD

Joshua Wilson
The Wright Institute

Chiyon Won
Rosemead School of Psychology

Juliana Yam
CSPP/Alliant International University - San
Francisco - PsyD

2013 – 2014 CAPIC MHSA Stipend Recipients:

Emma Alexander
ASPP/Argosy University—San Francisco

Kaile Brake
CSPP/Alliant International University—Sacramento

Ashley Brimager
CSPP/Alliant International University—Fresno

Jessamy Cadigan
CSPP/Alliant International University—San Francisco

Laura Caloca
CSPP/Alliant International University—San Diego

Andrea Cook
CSPP/Alliant International University—San Francisco

Veronica Correa
CSPP/Alliant International University – San Francisco – Ph.D.

Brian Couey
CSPP/Alliant International University—Los Angeles

Kavita Deo
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology—Los Angeles

Virginica Dinut
CSFS/Alliant International University—Sacramento

Irene Guerra
CSPP/Alliant International University—San Francisco

Jazmin Guzman
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology—Irvine

Nicholas Hack
The Wright Institute

Dylon Helene
CSPP/Alliant International University—San Francisco

Juanita Hernandez-Morin
CSPP/Alliant International University—San Francisco

Heather Hobson
CSPP/Alliant International University—San Francisco
Laura Kahwaji
ASPP/Argosy University—Orange

Andrew Kami
Pacifica Graduate Institute

Lynette Lau Schumann
University of California—Los Angeles

Stanley Markowski
The Wright Institute

Robyn Matlon
The Wright Institute

Bree McDaniel
CSPP/Alliant International University—San Francisco

Ana Mena
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology—Los Angeles

Andres Mendez
Loma Linda University

Robyn Moran
CSPP/Alliant International University—Sacramento

Grace Fel Mosquera
ASPP/Argosy University—Orange

Robert Nusic
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology—Los Angeles

2013 – 2014 Recipients (Continued)

Shannon Pratt
John F. Kennedy University

Maria Del Carmen Roman
Sofia University (Formerly Institute of
Transpersonal Psychology)

Franziska Ronquillo
The Wright Institute

Aglaed Salazar
CSFS/Alliant International University—Irvine

Julie Sanchez
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology—
Los Angeles

Yonatan Rosenblum
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology—
Los Angeles

Steven Rudoy
Pepperdine University

Snehal Shah
John F. Kennedy University

Jessica Thomas
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology—
Los Angeles

Brooke Welch
The Wright Institute

This concludes the list of Year 6 (2013-2014) as well as the totality of all Years' Stipend Recipients.

This CAPIC MHSA program awards stipends of up to \$20,750 for Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) internships. Students in professional psychology programs who are serving predoctoral internships in a publicly-supported mental health agency are invited to apply for them. To receive a Full-Time stipend the student agrees to work for one year (FTE) in a publicly funded mental health agency in California after graduation. A Half-Time stipend provides a student with half the FTE stipend amount and requires a commensurate half-year postdoctoral payback service. These stipends are in addition to whatever compensation the agency may provide.

The intent of these funds is to increase the number of California psychologists committed to working with people served by the California public mental health system, and to increase the training of psychologists in the use of the Resiliency-Recovery approach endorsed by the California Department of Mental Health (CA/DMH).

An integral part of this program includes 15 online learning modules that have been developed to provide a wide range of knowledge to students in areas required for the provision of quality recovery/resiliency services.

The CAPIC MHSA Symposium held in March 2011 was also funded by this stipend program. This symposium provided key leadership and networking opportunities for the student recipients, faculty and internship program professionals who participated.

More information on these aspects of the CAPIC MHSA Stipend Program is available on the CAPIC website at www.CAPIC.net or from the CAPIC office staff.

UPDATE (December 2014):

In 2014, CAPIC sought but was not awarded an extension to its current MHSA contract. As a result, our last issuance of stipends was on June 30, 2014. No more stipends are being awarded at this point, and at this point we are tracking the progress of the awarded stipend recipients.

A new MHSA contract for issuing stipends for psychology interns has been awarded to Alliant International University (AIU). Inquiries regarding future MHSA stipends should be directed to AIU.