Welcome to the second edition of the PhD student success newsletter. The purpose of this biannual newsletter is to celebrate the accomplishments of our PhD students. The accomplishments noted in these pages are extraordinary, and we want to make sure to spread the word. In addition to coursework, teaching, and research, our students are excelling in multiple areas and contribute to the success of our School. Congratulations!

Awards/Honors/Grants

A big congratulations to the following students who recently received grants, scholarships, and other special recognition.

Elizabeth Bilsborough received the High Five Teaching Award from the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing (May 2021).

Erica Davis was awarded the Sigma Theta Tau Chapter Research Grant ($1,500) and the SNRS 2021 Dissertation Grant ($5,000).

Rebecca Shasanmi Ellis was awarded the Halle Institute for Global Research, Pre Dissertation Support (June-December 2021, $4000).

Sarah Febres-Cordero received the 2019-2020 Emory Rollins School of Public Health Substance Use Disorder Dissertation Grant ($5,000) and is the 2019-2020 Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)/CDC Student Fellow for Harm Reduction in Little Five Points, Atlanta. Funded by CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control ($2,000).

Amy Greenblatt was awarded the Edie Moore Scholarship from the Adolescent Health and Medicine.
Carolina Gustafson received the Nurse Education Funds: Margaret Gould Tyson Scholarship (7,000).

Carrie Henry received the Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast (RISE) mini-grant, 1/21, ($750) and the Sigma/Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation End-of-Life Nursing Care Research Grant (2020, $3148)

Crista Irwin was accepted into the Georgia CTSA TL1 Program and Certificate Program in Translational Research (7/1/21-6/30/22).

Haerim Lee won the 2021 GKNF PhD Scholarship.

Roseline Jean Louis is a 2020-2022 National Birth Equity Collaborative Research Fellow.

Paula Tucker was selected to be the NP representative to join the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) episode-based cost measure clinician expert workgroup for Emergency Medicine. This workgroup will provide input on the development of four episode-based cost measures for care provided in the emergency department setting for potential use in the Quality Payment Program (June 2021).

Avi Wofsy Received the Jonas Nursing and Veterans Healthcare Psychology/Mental Health Scholar Award in April of 2021 ($15,000).

**Publications**

*Congratulations to all the following students for these publications.*


Presentations

Look at all the conferences where our students presented this past year!


Ellis, R.S. Panelist Race, Ethnicity, and Health: Race and Reproductive Justice. (2020, October 1) Emory Center for Study on Human Health.


Febres-Cordero, S. (2021) Engaging communities with art: How art can be used to combat stigma surrounding heroin use. Art Circles: Engaging Communities with Art


Kim, G., & Im, E. O. (2021, March 18-20). A Socio-ecological Analysis on Healthcare Transition Readiness of Korean Adolescents and Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus [Poster presentation]. Southern Nursing Research Society 35th Annual Conference.


Smith, D. J., Mac, V.V.T., & Hertzberg, V.S. (2020, April). Using Twitter for Nursing Research: A Tweet Analysis on Heat Illness and Health [Accepted poster presentation] To be presented at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing’s Scholars Day, Atlanta, GA. Cancelled due to COVID-19.


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**Doctor of Philosophy 2021 Graduates**

*Congratulations to the following graduates!*

**Rachel Wolf** (completed February 24, 2021)
Dissertation Title: Diabetes Management and Self-Care among Emerging Adults: Emerging Adult and Diabetes Care Provider Perceptions of Self-Management Influences, Visit Interaction, and a Tool to Enhance Diabetes Care at Visits
Dissertation Advisor: Laura P. Kimble, RN, PhD, FNP-C, CNE, FAHA, FAAN

**Daniel Smith** (completed May 19, 2021)
Dissertation Title: The Occupational and Health Histories of Undocumented Immigrants Receiving Frequent, Emergent-Only Hemodialysis
Dissertation Advisor: Vicki S. Hertzberg, PhD, FASA

**Sarah Febres-Cordero** (completed June 11, 2021)
Dissertation Title: Staying Alive in Little Five: Perceptions of Service Industry Workers Who Encounter an Opioid Overdose in Little Five Points, Atlanta
Dissertation Advisor: Kylie Smith, BS (Hons), PhD

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**Photos**

Sarah and her spring challenge

See Haerim’s family and meet Harriet (her other PhD project).

Daniel and his new family member
One Final Note

We are so proud to spread the word about the accomplishments of Emory’s PhD Nursing students. Please forgive us if we missed anyone’s good news. To get your items included in the next newsletter, please email Kate Yeager at kyeager@emory.edu.