Welcome to the second edition of the PhD student success newsletter.

The purpose of this annual 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!

https://www.nursing.emory.edu/program-details/doctor-of-philosophy-in-nursing
Accolades for our Outstanding PhD Students

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

• **Roseline Jean Louis** was awarded the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (F31) by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) for her grant titled, "The Impacts of Racial Discrimination and Disrespectful Maternity Care on Severe Maternal Morbidity Among Black Birthing People in The United States."

• **Emily Wissel** was Session Chair for Microbes and Social Equity Virtual Symposium: Access to Healthcare in 2021.

• **Abby Britt** was inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Nurse-Midwives in May 2022. This is an exceptional accomplishment to earn their professional organization's fellow status as a PhD student.

• **Megan Mayfield** participated in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) "Becoming a Resilient Scientist Series" Training Program (Fall 2021).

• **Avi Wofsy** was awarded the Jonas Nursing and Veterans Healthcare Psychology/Mental Health Scholar Award ($15,000), 2021-2022.

• **Roseline Jean Louis** was awarded the 2022 NLN Nursing Education Scholarship Award.

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

• **Abby Britt** received the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) Dianne S. Moore Midwifery Research Scholarship in May 2022 in the amount of $2,500.

• **Emily Wissel** was Session Chair for the Microbes and Social Equity Virtual Symposium: Blending biological and social (and humanities) writing, July 2022.

• **Karah Alexander** was elected as a 2022 MCUAAR/PRBA Fellow for the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research Summer Mentoring Program for Advanced Doctoral Students.

• **Roseline Jean Louis** is the first nursing PhD student in Emory’s history to receive the 2022 Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society at Emory University, 2022-2023.
Accolades Continued

• **Megan Mayfield** is participating as a Scholar in the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing’s Nursing Now Challenge. She will mentored by Dr. Kenneth Dion, President of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and Assistant Dean for Business Innovation and Strategic Relationships at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. More info on program here: https://www.sigmanursing.org/connect-engage/our-global-impact/nightingale challenge

• **Hina Raheel** was selected as a 2022 Halle Institute Global Fellow.

• **Erica Davis** was awarded the SNRS Dissertation grant award ($5,000), 2022.

• **Stephanie Lee** received the Oncology Nursing Foundation Research Doctoral Degree Academic Scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year ($7,500).

• **Roseline Jean Louis** received the Emory Alumni Board Leadership Scholarship for the 2022-2023 academic year.

• **Megan Mayfield** was elected as the President of the Laney Graduate Student Council. https://www.gs.emory.edu/diversity/community.html

• **Abby Britt** received the Graduate Nursing Scholarship for maternal child researchers from the March of Dimes in May 2022 in the amount of $5,000.

• **Hina Raheel** was selected to participate in the EMERGE (Empowering Women for Leadership in Global Health) Program. EMERGE is supported by the Women of Emory Impact Circle and the Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University to empower early-career women for leadership in global health.

• **Roseline Jean Louis** was named a National Birth Equity Collaborative Research Fellow 2020-2022.
**Publications**


Emory PhD Students were very well represented Southern Nursing Research Society in February of 2022. The following students presented:

- Megan Mayfield
- Carolina Gustafson
- Laurie Dimisko
- Abby Britt
- Carrie Henry
- Erica Davis
- Jade McBroom
- Mary Claire Montilus
- Crista Irwin
- Gayeong Kim
- Mayra Sainz
- Stephanie Lee
- Karah Alexander
Emory’s School of Nursing Scholar Day & Awards

Monday, April 18, 2022

First Place (Tie):
Roseline Jean Louis, PhD Student, Title: The Impacts of Racial discrimination in Health Care on Health Status in a Racially Diverse Sample, Advisor – Lisa Thompson

2nd Place:
Abby Britt, PhD Student, Title: Respect and Autonomy in Perinatal Care for Black Women with a History of Trauma: Implications for Rates of Birth Trauma, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Following Childbirth, and Postpartum Depression, Advisor – Nicole Carlson

3rd Place:
Megan Mayfield, PhD Student, Title: Heart Failure Severity and Caregiver Inflammatory Markers: Interactions with Race and Education, Advisor – Rebecca Gary

Sigma Theta Tau Graduate Award:
Laurie Dimisko
Congratulations to our Recent Graduates!
(And please stay in touch!)

Dr. Erica Davis
Dr. Sarah Febres-Cordero
Dr. Amy Greenblatt
Dr. Kent Haythorn
Dr. Carrie Henry
Dr. Sheila Jordan
Dr. Rosemary Kinuthia
Dr. Haerim Lee
Dr. Jade McBroom
Dr. Daniel Smith
Dr. Rachel Wolf
Dr Sarah Febres-Cordero, Dr Haerim Lee, and Dr. Erica Davis have accepted post-doc positions at the school of nursing.

Dr Daniel Smith is a Endowed Assistant Professor at the M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, Villanova University.

Dr Carrie Henry is an Assistant Professor at University of Alabama.

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