

**Doctoral Student Research Scholarship  
AY17 Recipients**

The following list of Doctoral students has been chosen from a select group of talented students who competed for the Academic Year 2016-2017 scholarship.

**College of Arts and Sciences**

**Carly Clayman**

Proposal Entitled:

“Ethanol and Caffeine Pre-Exposure Effects on Ethanol Reward-Seeking Behaviors”

**Anila Maria D’Mello**

Proposal Entitled:

“Cerebellar Contributions to Language in Autism: A Combined tDCS-fMRI Study”

**Lauren Duval**

Proposal Entitled:

“Landscapes of Allegiance: Space, Gender, and Military Occupation in the American Revolution”

**Elizabeth Geglia**

Proposal Entitled:

“Disrupting Democracy? An Ethnography of Governance, Territoriality, and Dispossession in Honduras’ Emerging ‘Model Cities’”

**Rebecca Gibson**

Proposal Entitled:

“‘To Mold the Wax of the Bodice’: An Examination of Changes in Skeletal Morphology Due to Corseting”

**Jeanne Hanna**

Proposal Entitled:

“Voting Right: Explaining Support for the UK Independence Party”

**Laura Herron**

Proposal Entitled:

“Does Daily Self-Compassion Increase Emotion Regulation Efficacy and Improve Mental Health?”

**Rasheda Rawnak Khan**

Proposal Entitled:

“Domination, Bargaining, or Control Over Their Lives: Exploring the Relationships Between Urban Poor and Authorities in Slums in Dhaka, Bangladesh”

**Becca Peixotto**

Proposal Entitled:

“Exploration and Archaeological Survey in the Great Dismal Swamp”

### **School of International Service**

**Kate Elliott Bynum**

Proposal Entitled:

“(Kaba Ma Kyei Bu): Linking Emotion, Collective Memory and Movement Organizations Among Burma’s 1988 Generation Student Activists, 1988-2015”

**Jiajie He**

Proposal Entitled:

“Self-Determination and Post-Imperial Nation Building: Why India, China and Burma Diverge?”

**Abby Lindsay**

Proposal Entitled:

“Science in Multi-Stakeholder Water Governance: Social Learning, Power, and Practice”

**Belen Lowrey**

Proposal Entitled:

“What is Respect? Citizen Ratings of Police Traffic Stop Communication”

### **School of Communication**

**Kara Alessandra Andrade**

Proposal Entitled:

“Plaza Pubica: Guatemala’s ‘Lab’ for the Diffusion of News Innovations”

**Olga Khrustaleva**

Proposal Entitled:

“The Effects of Cuba-US Relations Normalization on Internet Expansion and Civil Society Empowerment in Cuba”

**Katerina Matsa**

Proposal Entitled:

“The Changing Greek Media System During the Financial Crisis: Media Bias & Contention in News Coverage”

### **School of Public Affairs**

**Samantha Guthrie**

Proposal Entitled:

“He Said, They Did: Using Executive Rhetoric to Examine Interbranch Relationships”

**Kenneth Leon**

Proposal Entitled:

“A Sociological Analysis of Corruption, White Collar Crime, and Occupational Deviance in the Nightlife Economy”

**Laura Stevens Leon**

Proposal Entitled:

“Adoption and Implementation of Carbon-Pricing Policies: National and Subnational Schemes”

**Luciano Melo**

Proposal Entitled:

“Democratic Enclaves in Non-Democratic Countries: Subnational Regime Survival in Russia and Venezuela”

**Marcela Torres**

Proposal Entitled:

“The Inevitable Link Between Prior Consultation and Resource Extraction in Latin America”

***CONGRATULATIONS!***

For more information about the Doctoral Student Research Scholarship Program go to <http://www.american.edu/provost/grad/internal-funding.cfm> or contact Anita Brown at [abrown@american.edu](mailto:abrown@american.edu).