Higher Education Program
Faculty Achievements & Highlights

The faculty in Higher Education program and the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Florida State produce cutting edge research in and outside of the field of higher education. Below are our recent accomplishments including honors, awards, nominations, publications, and grants and contracts funded since 2013.

HONORS, AWARDS, & NOMINATIONS

Tamara Bertrand Jones
Graduate Teaching Award (nominee), Florida State University College of Education (2017).
Supervisor/Mentor Award, Florida State University Higher Education Program (2015).
McKnight Junior Faculty Fellowship (2014-2015).
Transformation through Teaching, Florida State University (2013).
Guardian of the Flame Award, Burning Spear (2012).

Brad Cox
Robert M. Gagne Outstanding Research Award (recipient), FSU's College of Education (2017).
Supervisor/Mentor Award, Hardee Center and the Higher Education Program, Florida State University (2016).
Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award (nominee), Florida State University (2016).
Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award (nominee), Florida State University (2015).
Transformation Through Teaching Award (nominee), Florida State University (2015).
Robert M. Gagne Outstanding Research Award, Florida State University College of Education (2014).
Emerging Scholar, ACPA: College Student Educators International (2013).
Transformation Through Teaching Award (nominee), Florida State University (2013).
Transformation through Teaching Award, Florida State University (2012).

Kathy Guthrie
Transformation through Teaching Award, Florida State University (2015).
College Teaching Award, College of Education, Florida State University (2014).
Emerging Scholar Award, American College Personnel Association (2012).
Supervisor/Mentor Award, Higher Education Program, Florida State University (2012).
Lara Perez-Felkner
Supervisor/Mentor Award, Hardee Center and the Higher Education Program, Florida State University (2016).
Finalist, Robert M. Gagne Research Award, Florida State University (2015).
Transformation Through Teaching Award, Florida State University (2014).
Semi-finalist, NaED-Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (2012).

Robert Schwartz
Robert H. Shaffer Award for Academic Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member, NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (2017).
Transformation Through Teaching Award, Florida State University (2016).
Faculty Fellow, NASPA- Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (2013).

PUBLICATIONS

Program Pillar: Leadership


Program Pillar: Social Justice

Students


Mentoring & Advising


**Institutions & Administration**


**Assessment & Evaluation**


**Faculty**


### Program Pillar: Student Success

#### Students


Student Affairs


Policy in Higher Education


Institutions & Administration


Park, T. J. (in press). The impact of full time enrollment in the first semester on community college transfer rates: New evidence from Texas with pre-college determinants. Teachers College Record.


Assessment & Evaluation


Research Methods


Associated Fields


**GRANTS & CONTRACTS**


**Bertrand Jones, T.** (Nov 2015–Nov 2015). *Faculty Travel Grant- Association for the Study of Higher Education*. Funded by Florida State University, Office of the Provost. Total award $750.


**Bertrand Jones, T.** (Nov 2014–Nov 2014). *Faculty Travel Grant- Association for the Study of Higher Education*. Funded by Florida State University, Office of the Provost. Total award $750.


**Bertrand Jones, T.** (Apr 2014–Apr 2014). *Faculty Travel Grant- American Educational Research Association*. Funded by Florida State University, Office of the Provost. Total award $1,000.

Bertrand Jones, T., & Schrader, L. (Sep 2013–Feb 2014). Supporting Students' Qualitative Research. Funded by College of Education. Total award $6,920.


Bertrand Jones, T. (Apr 2013–Apr 2013). Faculty Travel Grant- Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment. Funded by Florida State University, Office of the Provost. Total award $450.


Cox, B. E. (Jan 2015–Dec 2015). Identifying Bridges and Barriers to Postsecondary Success for Students with Autism. Funded by COE. Total award $5,000.

Cox, B. E. (PI). (May 2014–Aug 2014). COFRS: College Students with Autism: Bridges and Barriers to Postsecondary Success. Funded by FSU CRC. Total award $14,000.


Guthrie, K. Academic Engagement and Innovation Grant: LDR 4105. Funded by Center for Undergraduate Research & Academic Engagement, Florida State University. (January-August 2015). Total award ($1,000).

Guthrie, K. Academic Engagement and Innovation Grant: LDR 2162. Funded by Center for Undergraduate Research & Academic Engagement, Florida State University. (August-December 2014). Total award ($1,000).


Park, T. J. (2013–2013). College Remediation and Postsecondary Attainment: New Evidence from Florida in the Presence of Community Colleges Offering Four-Year Degrees. Funded by Florida State University, First Year Assistant Professor Grant. Total award $20,000.


