Florida State University | College of Education
Higher Education Highlights

The faculty in the 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, and Nominations

Tamara Bertrand Jones
• Profiles of Social Change, Florida State University Center for Leadership and Social Change (2015)
• Supervisor/Mentor Award, Florida State University Higher Education Program (2015)
• McKnight Junior Faculty Fellowship (2014-2015)
• Minority Serving Institution Evaluation Fellowship Program (2013–2014)
• Transformation through Teaching, Florida State University (2013)
• Guardian of the Flame Award, Burning Spear (2012)

Brad Cox
• Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor 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, 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)

Shouping Hu
• Senior Scholar Award, American College Personnel Association (ACPA) (2012)

Lara Perez-Felkner
• 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)
• Pathways to Adulthood International Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (2010–2013)

Robert Schwartz
• Faculty Fellow, NASPA- Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (2013)
Publications

Students


Park, T. J. (2015). 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, 117(12), 1-34.


**Student Affairs**


**Policy**


Institutions and 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*.


**Mentoring & Advising**


**Assessment & Evaluation**


Faculty


Research Methods


Associated Fields


Grants and 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., & 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.


Tandberg, D. A. (2011–2013). Examination of the factors inhibiting community college students from transferring to four year institutions and success in earning a Bachelor’s degree. Funded by Center for Higher Education Research, Teaching & Innovation. Total award $14,000.