The MWU Clinical Psychology Program is proud to highlight the culmination of student and faculty efforts in 2021, including scholarships, awards, activities, grants, and research presentations and publications.

### Student Accomplishments

#### Student Awards & Achievements

**Ashton Dessert** (Class of 2024) was one of ten students nationwide to receive the Air Force HPSP (Health Professions Scholarship Program). He was also named Chair for the LGBTQ+ Committee for the Arizona Psychological Association (AzPA).

**Nicole Tibbits** and **Rachel Knutzen** (Class of 2023) received the 2021 Kenneth A. Suarez Research Day Outstanding Poster Presentation for their poster “The Perceived Effects ofDisciplinary Outcomes on Minority Students”.

**Bianca Boling** (Class of 2022) was one of ten student researchers to receive the 2021 Conference Student Travel Award presented by the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) and sponsored by Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

**Colette Hendry** (Class of 2023) and **Winnie Ng** (Class of 2024) launched the Students of Color Mentorship and Meetup Committee, which provides support and mentorship for BIPOC clinical psychology students.

#### Alumni Achievements

**Dr. Christopher Glowacki** (Class of 2018) and **Dr. Marita Padilla** (Class of 2014) achieved ABPP board certification in Clinical Psychology.

**Dr. Justin Gardner** (Class of 2021) and **Dr. Kristen Northup** (Class of 2021) presented at the 2021 AzPA Annual Convention

### Scholarships

Congratulations to the following recipients:

**Ashton Dessert**: $10,000 Spirit of Service Award & TriWest Healthcare Alliance Scholarships

**Kathryn Hollingsworth**: $6,000 Spirit of Service Award

**Sarah Lajaunie**: $6,000 Spirit of Service Award & $4,000 Wells Fargo Scholarship

**Mitchell Sanabria**: $6,000 Spirit of Service Award

**Ashley Salwei**: $2,700 Spirit of Service Award

### Faculty Accomplishments

**Dr. Melissa Flint** received the Aging Services Stars Award in Arizona, Certificate of Recognition from the Arizona Department of Economic Security.

**Dr. Bhupin Butaney** was appointed as the Chair of the Diversity Concerns Committee for APA Division 42, Independent Practice

**Dr. Kate Jansen** was selected to serve as a member of the steering committee for the American Psychological Association’s Annual Conference on Teaching
Faculty Publications
Faculty have published peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and abstracts on a variety of topics in 2021, including:


Dr. Brad MacNeil: *Diagnostic Assessment and Treatment of OCD Using CBT with ERP*. Workshop presented to Graduate Clinical Psychology students, faculty and staff, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Neurosciences, Dalhousie University. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Dr. Melissa Flint: *Professional Self Care: Fiercely Guard Your Mental Wellbeing*. Discussion about professional self care issues. Presented to beni.fit.

Dr. Kate Jansen: *What is Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)*. Arizona Association for Contextual Behavioral Science

Student & Alumni Highlights

“I’m most excited about cultivating proficiency in pediatric neuropsychology, which will round out my previous training with the adult & geriatric populations within the specialty.”

*Eltonelle James*  
*Spirit of Service Scholarship*  
*Class of 2025 White Coat Ceremony*

“Throughout my educational experiences, I extensively researched romantic relationships where I have designed/implemented studies both in the United States and in Samoa, Fiji.”

*Rachel Jensen*  
*Alumni Highlight: Rachel Jensen*

“It is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Minnesota Masonic Institute for the Developing Brain (MIDB) and Masonic Children’s Hospital doing a combined 2-year fellowship in Pediatric Neuropsychology and Pediatric Psychology.”

*Jillian Barazza*  
*Alumni Highlight: Jillian Barazza*

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