

2021-22 Research Impact Award Recipients

Student awardee: Uchenna Ezejiofor

Project title: *Self-Determination and Post-Colonial State Formation: Investigating the Biafran Secessionist Experiment and its Implications on the Identity of Igbo People in Southeastern Nigeria*

Faculty mentor: Dr. Donn Worgs (dworgs@towson.edu)
Department of Political Science, CLA

Student awardee: Kristen Gittings

Project title: *The Effect of Personal Perceptions of Safety and Threat-Based Stereotyping on Legal Judgments*

Faculty mentor: Dr. Jarrod Bock (jbock@towson.edu)
Department of Psychology, CLA

Student awardee: Samantha Greenbaum

Project title: *Termite social defenses against pathogens*

Faculty mentor: Dr. Mark Bulmer (MBulmer@towson.edu)
Department of Biology, FCSM

Student awardee: Moyna Holz

Project title: *Looking at Charting the LifeCourse, through a Qualitative Exploration of Uses and Effectiveness*

Faculty mentor: Dr. Greg Knollman (gknollman@towson.edu)
Department of Special Education, COE

Student awardee: Grace Larocque

Project title: *The Impact of Taliban Rule on Afghan Women's Autonomy in the Household*

Faculty mentor: Dr. Seth Gitter (sgitter@towson.edu)
Department of Economics, CBE

Student awardee: Lauren McDonald

Project title: *Impact of delivery type on postpartum weight loss and recovery*

Faculty mentor: Dr. Nicholas Knuth (nknuth@towson.edu)
Department of Kinesiology, CHP

Student awardee: Taryn Painter

Project title: *An Exploration of Statelessness in the Former USSR and the United States*

Faculty mentor: Dr. Benjamin Zajicek (bzajicek@towson.edu)
Department of History, CLA

Student awardee: Jordyn Parks

Project title: *Mitochondrial Capacity Differences Across a Lifespan in Moderately Active Individuals*

Faculty mentor: Dr. Rian Landers-Ramos (rlandersramos@towson.edu)

Department of Kinesiology, CHP

Student awardee: Evangelia Sarapi

Project title: *Perils and Consequences of Mass Migration Crises; The Case of the Influx into Greece*

Faculty mentor: Dr. Alison McCartney (amccartney@towson.edu)

Department of Political Science, CLA

Student awardee: Samantha Topka

Project title: *Synthesis of Mixed Bi-Icosahedron Nanoclusters with Increased Fluorescence*

Faculty mentor: Dr. Mary Devadas (mdevadas@towson.edu)

Department of Chemistry, FCSM

Student awardee: Garrett Zahner

Project title: *Democratic Dilemma: The Royal Prerogative in the United Kingdom*

Faculty mentor: Dr. Michael Korzi (MKorzi@towson.edu)

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