

WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

# Celebrating Student Excellence *and* Community Support



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As the Dean of the Werklund School of Education, I am proud to congratulate our undergraduate and graduate award recipients of the 2018-2019 academic year.

At the Werklund School, we encourage students to engage ideas in new and creative ways, helping prepare them to address the complex challenges our societies are facing. Through collaborative efforts in the classroom and in research, our students are exploring ways to empower identities, transform pedagogies, and change societies.

Recognizing the diverse opportunities in the world today, we offer students programs that provide both challenges and possibility. Whether their career trajectories take them into education, counselling or school psychology — through teaching, practice, research, administration, policy making, or to other fields — we strive to instil in them a sense of purpose and pride.

As members of Werklund School, these individuals will be joining the frontlines in knowledge mobilization, using big ideas to meet the needs of a rapidly changing world.

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This is only possible through the commitment and generosity of our community: the individuals, foundations, and agencies who align themselves with the vision and mission of the Werklund School of Education, and the University of Calgary with the goal of “*Eyes High*”.

In these pages, you will discover some of the promising people who are part of our community — the outstanding award recipients for 2018-2019. Please join me in congratulating them for their achievements as graduates of the University of Calgary’s Werklund School of Education.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Sumara', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Dennis Sumara, PhD**  
Professor and Dean, Werklund School of Education

## Ghada Alatrash

QUEEN ELIZABETH II  
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

“ I hope that as educators, we find ways to engage education for social justice. The reality of our classrooms today is that they include students from different social groups who have unequal positions of agency and power. I hope as teachers we act on this awareness in ways that disrupt and challenge practices of injustice and offer equal voice and access to all.

**As educators, we have the agency and the power to advocate for oppressed groups. ”**





## Venise Bryan

**DR. BONNIE L. SHAPIRO DISTINGUISHED  
FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

“ The culture of Werklund and these scholarships act as a catalyst in propelling us to be the best in our chosen fields, and an outstanding contributor to the society and the world across many cultures.

**My supervisor and other members of Werklund played an integral role in helping me find my voice within education, and to identify an effective way of merging my passion for nursing with educational leadership research.**

I plan to pursue nursing education and leadership research internationally, as I truly believe each culture and country has resources and unique ways of practice that we could learn from. ”

## Chantel Ritter

**CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS – MASTER’S AWARD;  
CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ELINOR AMES AWARD**

“ Receiving these awards has motivated me to continue my projects focusing on improving mental health for children. I have always wanted to become a psychologist, and the School and Applied Child Psychology program within the Werklund School allows me the opportunity to work and research in the unique and pivotal intersection of education and psychology.

**Diversity in the classroom is ever-increasing, and we play a critical role in helping teachers support children and youth with neurodevelopmental, mental health, and medical/congenital disorders.**

My ultimate goal is to become a registered psychologist and continue my research as a scientist-practitioner. ”



## Jason Ribeiro

**MITACS GLOBALINK AWARD; SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL MICHAEL SMITH AWARD**

“ Serving as a research assistant, teaching assistant, and co-instructor have been invaluable experiences for my professional development. I have applied the research and communication skills I've cultivated in Werklund to several community projects in the city and others internationally.

**My goal is to speak to issues that matter to people, through research, teaching, public policy development, and community organizing, and to bring diverse stakeholders together to create lasting change.**

I fundamentally believe that if we create the conditions for thoughtful partnership and collaboration, across education, industry, and non-profits, we'll create new possibilities for students and be able to better match our good intentions to positive outcomes. ”



Graduate students in the Werklund School of Education have a solid reputation for excellence in scholarly activity. Each year, in highly-competitive application processes, students vie for a range of scholarships, fellowships and awards, spanning the disciplines for which the Werklund School has developed recognized expertise. The following is a list of the best and brightest students chosen in the 2018-19 year to benefit from named awards exclusive to Werklund School graduate students.

**Alberta Innovates Graduate Scholarship**

Stephanie Hladik

**Anita K. F. Li Graduate Scholarship**

Payden Spowart

**Annette LaGrange  
Graduate Scholarship**

Stefan Rothschuh

**Bernice Gibb Memorial  
Graduate Scholarship in  
Language and Literacy Education**

Jingzhou Liu

**Canada Graduate Scholarships —  
Master's Award**

Sean Colvin

Danielle Lefebvre

Bradley Lewis

Victoria Nieborowska

Chantel Ritter

Simon Ulmer-Krol

David Marulanda Villa

Sally Vos

**Canadian Association for Teacher  
Education (CATE) Master's Thesis Award**

Lianne Lee

**Canadian Association for  
Teacher Education (CATE)  
2018 Dissertation Award**

Eva Brown

Belina Caissie

Eliana El Khoury

David Gill

Marie-Joy Pablo-Wrosek

Robin Parker

**Canadian Association for the Study  
of Educational Administration (CASEA)  
Thomas B. Greenfield  
Dissertation Award**

Ardith McGeown Plante

**Canadian Psychological Association's  
Certificate of Academic Excellence  
(Master's Thesis Award)**

Tiffany Beks



**Canadian Psychological Association  
Elinor Ames Award**

Chantel Ritter

**Christiane Adèle Roy Scholarship**

Jennifer MacDonald

**Dean's Doctoral Scholarship**

Galicia Blackman  
Vanessa Vegter

**Denise H.S. Owen Scholarship**

Mina Didehvar

**Donna B. Rediger Graduate Scholarship  
in Education**

Peter Mattingly

**Dr. Bonnie L. Shapiro  
Distinguished Faculty Achievement  
Graduate Scholarship**

Venise Bryan

**Dr. Fraser Mustard Scholarship for  
Advancing Knowledge in the Field of  
Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Jessica Baraskewich

**Dr. Michael C. Pyryt Memorial  
Graduate Scholarship**

Miriam Ramzy

**Ethel King-Shaw Doctoral  
Scholarship in Literacy**

Miriam Ramzy

**Evelina Orteza y Miranda  
Graduate Scholarship in Education**

Reyhaneh Bastani

**Eyes High International  
Doctoral Scholarship**

Galicia Blackman

**Faculty of Graduate Studies  
Masters Scholarship**

Michelle Redekop

**Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship  
in Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

Wilian Gatti Junior

**Helen McWilliam Memorial Scholarship**

Victoria Purcell

**Hopewell Graduate Scholarship  
in Language and Literacy**

Miriam Ramzy

**Indigenous Graduate  
Awards Competition**

Dale Awasis  
Jeanien Bell  
Victoria Bouvier  
Shawna Cunningham  
Kori Czuy  
Jasmine Foullard  
Terri-Lynn Fox  
Trenton Fox  
Harmony Gordon  
Jeffrey Horvath  
Gayle-Anne McKenzie  
Jennifer Markides  
Angela Sanregret

**Institute for Educational Technology  
International GP-GN Fellowship**

Verena Roberts

**Joe Woodsworth Memorial Scholarship**

Isabel Brun

**Martha Whitney Langford  
Memorial Graduate Scholarship**

Shaily Bhola

**Metis Education Foundation  
Scholar Award**

Victoria Bouvier

**Mitacs Globalink Award**

Jason Ribeiro

**Mitacs-Accelerate Graduate  
Research Internship Program**

Nicholas Butt

**OER Research Fellowship**

Verena Roberts

**On Sustainability —  
2019 Emerging Scholar Award**

Rachael Edino

**Pat Clifford Award for Early Career  
Research in Education**

Sandra Becker

**Philip E. Vernon Award**

Sandra Becker

**Queen Elizabeth II  
Graduate Scholarship**

Ghada Alatrash

Melanie Anglin

Benedicta Antepim

Cheong Min Baek

Shaily Bhola

Harrison Campbell

Jennifer Carlson

Alysha Chan-Kent

Muzna Choudhry

Alexander Choy

Judy Dang

Laura Flanigan

Kelsey Friesen

Laura Gordon

Christina Gray

Melanie Guglielmin

Tasmia Hai

Nicole Henezi

Katherine Hewitt

Heather Iverson

Theresa Jubenville-Wood

Alicia Kassian

Haley Keast

Rae Anne Kokotailo

Melissa Lindberg

Andrew Luceno

Nicole Macmillan

Claire McGuinness

Melissa Mueller

Rachel Pagaling

Victoria Pasyk

Maryam Qureshi

Michelle Redekop

Andrea Rodgers

Tessa Ritchie

Danielle Smith

Megan Suehn

**Richard Hirabayashi  
Graduate Scholarship**

Edna Alvarez Murillo

**Sharon Aikenhead Waugh  
Memorial Scholarship**

Erica Amery

**Social Sciences and Humanities  
Research Council Doctoral Scholarship**

Sandra Becker

Britney Paris

Helia Jafari

Franziska Kintzel

Jennifer Markides

Christopher Ostrowski

Taylor Schembri

**Social Sciences and Humanities  
Research Council Michael Smith Award**

Jason Ribeiro

**University of Calgary Faculty  
Women's Club Graduate Scholarship**

Jodi Latremouille

**W.R. Unruh Scholarship**

Amanda Aitken

Victoria Pasyk

**Werklund Doctoral Scholarship**

Kate Beamer

Elizabeth McNeilly

**Werklund School of Education  
Endowment Graduate Scholarship**

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It starts with you, our generous donor.

Every award or bursary makes a difference to our students, and ultimately to our community.

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your commitment  
to our students.**

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