

# 2020 CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Department of Economics

## EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

#### **Bruce C. Gockerman Award**

The Gockerman Award recognizes an economics major who submitted a superior paper on a subject related to economics. Established in 1977 by alumnus Bruce C. Gockerman.

2020 Awardee: **Emily Dunn**, *BA in Economics and TESOL*

#### **Gary E. Murg Award**

The Murg Award recognizes an economics major who has an outstanding record of service to the Economics Department. Established in 1977 by alumnus Gary E. Murg, Esq.

2020 Awardee: **Anna J. Newmyer**, *BA in Economics and Political Science*

#### **Donald W. Pearson Award**

The Pearson Award recognizes an economics major or minor with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 with preference given to an Honors Program participant and/or a student with international study experience. Established in 2012 by Professor Emeritus Donald Pearson.

2020 Awardee: **Camila A. Henriquez Mora**, *BA in Economics*



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# RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Minimum of 12 economics credit hours (9 for graduate students) completed at  
EMU

## **Graduate Students with the Highest GPA**

Haley Renda, MA in Economics, Todd Gates, MS in Applied  
Econometrics, Parisa Jahanbani, MA in Health Economics

## **Undergraduate Student with the Highest GPA**

Landon Duke, BA in Economics

## **GPA in the range 3.90 to 4.00**

Ethan Smith\*, BA in Economics and Political Science  
Martyna Czopek, BBA in Economics

## **GPA in the range 3.70 to 3.89**

Adriana Ramirez Cuellar, MS in Applied Econometrics  
Nasiba Usmonova, MS in Applied Econometrics  
Emily J. Westers, BA in Economics and Statistics  
Nathan R. Thomas, BA in Economics and Mathematics  
Michael R. Scheske\*, BA in Economics and History  
Kadian Clarke, BS in Actuarial Science and Economics  
Brielle A.M. Johnston, BS in Actuarial Science and Economics  
Pariss D. Gray\*, BA in Economics and Anthropology  
Skylar Carey, BA in Economics  
Lily C. Nwanesi\*, BA in Economics and Political Science  
Ian G. House, BBA in Economics  
Camila A. Henriquez Mora, BA in Economics  
Anna J. Newmyer\*, BA in Economics and Political Science

## **GPA in the range 3.50 to 3.69**

Adegboyega Owolabi, MS in Applied Econometrics  
Emily Dunn\*, BA in Economics and TESOL  
Osayd Qatu, BA in Economics

\* Also a member of the Honors College



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# RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

## **2020 Graduate Research Conference Participants**

**Jayson Osika**, MA in Health Economics

*Cigarette Taxation Intensities and the Current State of Youth Price Sensitivities*

Amanda Stype, faculty mentor

**Adegboyega Owolabi**, MS in Applied Econometrics

*The Impact Of Business Cycle Fluctuations On Gender Employment Gaps*

James Saunoris, faculty mentor

**Adriana Ramirez Cuellar**, MS in Applied Econometrics

*The Effect of Policy Incentives on Hispanic Educational Attainment*

Amani Rashid, faculty mentor

**Sawyer Smith**, MA in Economics

*Endogenous Money, Sectoral Balances, and Deficit Spending*

James Saunoris, faculty mentor

**Nasiba Usmonova**, MS in Applied Econometrics

*Gender Pay Gap in the Banking Sector: Has the Great Recession Changed the Obvious?*

Mehmet Yaya, James Saunoris, faculty mentors

## **2020 Undergraduate Symposium Participant**

**Emma Krietemeyer**, BA in Economics and Mathematics

*Modeling Stock Market and Political Climate: Applying Polynomial Multivariate Regression Models*

Amani Rashid, faculty mentor



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# RECOGNITION OF DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

## **Graduate Assistants/Tutors 2019-20**

Austin Garner, MA in Economics

Yue Li, MA in Economics

Kevin Krause, MA in International Economics and Development

Jayson Osika, MA in Health Economics

Adegboyega Owolabi, MS in Applied Econometrics

Adriana Ramirez Cuellar, MS in Applied Econometrics

Aparna Reteesh, MA in Health Economics

Haley Renda, MA in Economics

Ethan Smith, MS in Applied Econometrics

Sawyer Smith, MA in Economics

Nasiba Usmonova, MS in Applied Econometrics

## **Econ Club Officers**

President: Pariss Gray

Vice President: Alexander Binkley

Treasurer: Nasiba Usmonova

Secretary: Ibrahim Awartani

Supervisory Member: Michael Manning

## **Women in Economics Club Officers**

President: Camila Henriquez Mora

Vice Presidents: Martyna Czopek, Anna Newmyer

Treasurer: Nasiba Usmonova

Communications: Emma Krietemeyer

Supervisory Members: Lily Nwanesi, Ian House

## **Faculty Recognition**

*Econ Club and Women in Economics Club Advisor*

Dr. Amani Rashid

*Instructor of the Year (voted by the students)*

Dr. Amani Rashid