

# Vance and Betty Lee Stickell Interns 2016



## Candace Allison

"Candace is a young woman of character, intelligent and motivated. She is curious, resourceful, determined and passionate - skills that will serve her well in her professional journey."

--Brice Campbell, University of North Texas



## Blake Balsler

"After years of teaching and working with numerous strong students, I can tell you that Blake is one to keep an eye on. He is pulled together, and a strong thinker and doer. I believe he will continue to do great things in UT as well as out in the industry."

--Lisa Dobias, The University of Texas at Austin



## Hanna Bautz

"Hanna demonstrates curiosity, integrity, and a strong work ethic in all that she does. She has a strong work ethic as can be seen by the way she excels in her academics while also being an active member of her college community."

--Megan Nicklaus, Colorado College



## Samantha Behen

"Samantha is precisely the kind of person you want to see entering a career path in advertising. She is smart, reflective, tenacious, committed, approachable, determined, curious, and collaborative. Samantha can be trusted to integrate research findings, and dive below the surface of an idea to determine its merits."

--Regina Water, Drury University



## Karla Figueroa

"Karla sets high standards for herself, and she is willing to put in the work to help achieve those standards. She is passionate about all phases of advertising, from analysis to creative execution, and is the type of person one would be proud to honor."

--Larry Kelley, University of Houston



## Gabriel Gonzalez

"Let's make one thing perfectly clear: Gabe Gonzalez rocks. He's genuine, authentic, and committed to everything he does. Gabe truly cares about people and is passionate about making the lives of everyone better."

--Steve Hall, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



## Collier Hammons

"Collier is the consummate young advertising pre-professional: motivated, committed, and totally focused on his career path. He exhibits extraordinary creative skill as well as leadership capabilities."

--David Tarpenning, The University of Oklahoma



## John Jacobson

"John Jacobson is one of our brightest students. He has a very high level of self-motivation, maturity, and determination. John exhibits a very positive, pro-active, can-do approach to problem-solving, and does what it takes to overcome obstacles and achieve positive results."

--Scott Hamula, Ithaca College



## Annie Keller

"Annie Keller is the conductor you absolutely want, and need, directing your 'orchestra.' Trust me, she'll move any organization, and the human race, in the right direction."

--Steve Hall, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



## Bari Kesner

"Bari is among the best students I've had the pleasure to teach and mentor during my 16 years in advertising education. She excels at management of both people and projects, works hard, and works smart. Bari consistently sets a very high bar among her peers, and is destined for big things in advertising and marketing."

--Peter Noble, Southern Methodist University



## Joelle Kruger

"Joelle is an amazing young woman. She is very dedicated to her academic studies, attesting to her personal character and leadership qualities. She takes her role as a student and her involvement in extracurricular activities very seriously."

--Dr. Pamela Mickelson, Morningside College

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**Miranda Lee**

"Miranda sets high standards for herself because she is devoted to producing the best work possible. She is a great team builder, in part because of her ability to communicate effectively. She has continuously impressed me with her drive and passion for the field of advertising."

--Holly Higginbotham, University of Missouri



**Maura Maher**

"Maura is a bright student with great future potential. She possesses the very finest qualities of character, dedication, and passion for her future career. Maura embraces challenges and is a rising star in our digital advertising program."

--Dr. Yongick Jeong, Louisiana State University



**Katie McGee**

"Katie takes the initiative to go beyond expectations. She is a gifted motivator, and has the invaluable ability to think outside the box. Katie has proven that she is a hard-working and energetic person, and I have no doubt that she will experience great success in her future career."

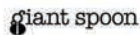
--Theresa Clarke, James Madison University



**Marisa Price**

"Ms. Price is poised, passionate, and seemingly able to handle extreme pressure across many different situations with her 'can do' attitude. She is an outstanding example of a positive student who is here to both grow and contribute."

--Lisa Dobias, The University of Texas at Austin



**Nikolas Revmatas**

"Nik is a very dedicated student with a high level of energy, a clear career focus, and tremendous ambition. He is most enthusiastic seeking out 'big ideas' to build brands, very personable, and challenges himself and others to develop and produce great work. Nik is a leader!"

--Ken Yednock, Penn State University



**Angela Rhys**

"Angela is one of those special students who make such an impression through her work that a professor remembers her long after having her in class. Her concept skills are strong, and she is able to think both creatively and strategically."

--Emmeline Aguirre, Texas State University



**Amy Schmitt**

"Amy is not only strategic, but she has strong creative instincts. I know that she is actively engaged in her class work, and she is a curious learner. She takes ownership of her projects and is superb in dealing with team issues and deadlines."

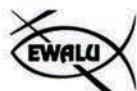
--Craig Davis, Ohio University



**Katie Snyder**

"Katie grabs the reins of her team and makes sure her team's concept, strategy, and oral presentation is top-notch. From the day I first met Katie Snyder I was impressed with her bulldog mentality and passion to overachieve."

Bill Hinkle, University of Tulsa



**Rhydian Talbot**

"Rhydian has a distinct and unique creative ability with words. She proved herself to be without question one of the most talented copywriters I've ever encountered at the undergraduate level."

--Matthew Wilson, University of Northern Iowa



**Steven Tice**

"I am struck by how perfect I believe Steven to be. Steven is self-driven. He cares about others, the work he produces and its potential impact on the world. Steven is a pleasure to be around. He is positive, thoughtful, witty and clever."

--Susan Daria, University of Alabama



**Robson Tan**

"Robson loves solving creative problems. His level of craft is ridiculously high. He is collaborative, inventive, highly motivated, and constantly raises the bar on the quality of his work, then pole vaults over it."

--Vivian Owen, Ringling College of Art and Design