

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PAST I/ITSEC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

George Mason University

Scholarship Recipient: Samantha Dubrow
Leonard P. Gollobin Postgraduate Scholarship 2018

Samantha has been working as an Associate Scientist at Aptima, Inc. since June 2019. She was introduced to Aptima, Inc. through I/ITSEC - both through the people she met after receiving her scholarship in 2018 and through her I/ITSEC program Bird Dog in 2017. Samantha plans to complete her dissertation in 2020 and to continue working at Aptima, Inc. full-time when she graduates.

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Scholarship Recipient: Mitchell J. Bott
RADM Fred Lewis Postgraduate Scholarship 2014

Mitchell J. Bott successfully defended his dissertation on October 18, 2019 to complete the requirements for a Ph.D. in Modeling and Simulation from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

A journal article detailing a portion of his doctoral research was published in the Taylor & Francis journal *Systems* and can be found [here](#).

Scholarship Recipient: Daniel A. O'Neil
RADM Fred Lewis Postgraduate Scholarship 2014

Daniel A. O'Neil successfully defended his dissertation on June 27, 2019 to complete the requirements for a Ph.D. in Modeling and Simulation from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

A journal article detailing a portion of his doctoral research was published in the Springer journal *Applied Network Science* and can be found [here](#).

University of Central Florida

Scholarship Recipient: Salam Daher, Ph.D.
RADM Fred Lewis Postgraduate Scholarship 2017

During I/ITSEC 2017 the organizers did an amazing job at introducing the winners to many people at IITSEC; that was an excellent networking opportunity where Salam learned a lot about the conference. After Salam graduated with a PhD from University of Central Florida, and shortly before finishing the first year of postdoc, Salam landed a tenure track position as an assistant professor in Informatics and Computer Science at New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark, NJ.

Scholarship Recipient: Kamryx Davis
RADM Fred Lewis Postgraduate Scholarship 2018

Through the I/ITSEC scholarship program, Kamryx was able to establish new connections and gain more exposure to the Modeling, Simulation, and Training industry along with new ways to apply them to a variety of fields. Kamryx is working to pursue the goal of combining art and engineering to create products such as wearable technology. Being able to put this accomplishment on her resume, definitely made her more marketable. Currently, Kamryx is employed as an application developer.