Jacqueline Anne Morris Fellows

2016-17 Morris Fellows:

- Jennifer Acosta, double major: psychology and global cultural studies, Child Policy Research certificate
  Project: Latina/o Children and the K-12 Public Education System
  Mentor: Antonio Viego, associate professor, literature

- Meredith Davin, public policy studies major, Child Policy Research certificate
  Project: School-Based Community Gardens
  Mentor: Deondra Rose, assistant professor, Sanford School of Public Policy

- Arielle Kahn, psychology major, education minor, Child Policy Research certificate
  Project: Reducing the Achievement Gap: Why Are Self-Affirmation Interventions Effective?
  Mentors: Amy Anderson, instructor, Program in Education, and Christina Grimes, assistant professor of the practice, psychology and neuroscience

2014-15 Morris Fellows:

- Adeyemi Adewuyi, double major: public policy and African & African American studies, environmental science minor
  Project: Expanding a Community Education Program for Parents of Children with Learning Differences
  Mentor: Amy Anderson, instructor, Program in Education

- Hanna Elmore, public policy major, Child Policy Research certificate
  Project: Developing a Dual Language Preschool Program for Children in the East Durham Children’s Initiative
  Mentor: Shane Goodridge, visiting assistant professor of the practice, Sanford School of Public Policy

- Maggie Hammerle, psychology major, human development certificate
  Project: Increasing Parental Engagement in Truancy Court for Students with Excessive Absences Classes (School Research Partnership)
  Mentor: Jeff Quinn, research project manager and Joel Rosch, senior research scholar, Center for Child and Family Policy

- Isabelle Jensen, political science major
  Project: Fostering Student Engagement in Interactive Distance Learning Classes (School Research Partnership)
  Mentor: Shane Goodridge, visiting assistant professor of the practice, Sanford School of Public Policy

- Biaunca Morris, double major: public policy and women’s studies, theater studies minor
  Project: Factors that Support School Engagement with Latino Families (School Research Partnership)
  Mentor: Leslie Babinski, assistant research professor, Center for Child and Family Policy and Sanford School of Public Policy

- Anupama Warrier, double major: psychology and public policy, Child Policy Research certificate
  Project: Public Finance and Child Development
  Mentor: Max Crowley, postdoctoral fellow, Center for Child and Family Policy

2013-14 Morris Fellows:

- Ben Bleiberg, psychology major, biology and Russian literature in translation minors
  Mentor: Terrie Moffitt, Knut Schmidt Nielsen Professor of psychology and neuroscience
- **Sarah Collins**, public policy major, cultural anthropology and sociology minors  
  *Project*: Academic and personal character traits within the Carrboro-Chapel Hill city High school system: looking into the downfalls of the US learning system and the consequences they have on later life  
  *Mentor*: Marta Sanchez, research scientist, Center for Child and Family Policy

- **Sara Couch**, senior, psychology major, certificates: Child Policy Research, Human Development  
  *Project*: Children’s Interests and Priorities  
  *Mentor*: Rick Hoyle, professor of psychology and neuroscience

- **Jillian Froelick**, junior, sociology and child development & family studies major; Child Policy Research certificate, UNC-CH Robertson Scholar  
  *Project*: Creating a successful school re-entry program at Duke Hospital School  
  *Mentor*: Ann Skinner, research project manager, Center for Child and Family Policy

- **Kimberly Higuera**, senior, sociology major; certificates: Child Policy Research and Latino Studies in the Global South  
  *Project*: Language Brokering Among First-Generation Latino and Chinese Immigrant Children  
  *Mentor*: Linda Burton, James B. Duke professor of sociology

- **Camille Peeples**, junior, double major: public policy and English, history minor  
  *Project*: Children in the Courtroom: Measures of Efficiency and Standards of Effectiveness  
  *Mentor*: Bob Cook-Deegan, research professor, genome ethics, law and policy

- **Danielle Thompson**, senior, psychology major  
  *Project*: African American English: Its Role in the Black-White Achievement Gap  
  *Mentor*: Makeba Wilbourn, assistant professor of psychology and neuroscience

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### 2012-13 Morris Fellows:

- **Cate Auerbach**, senior, public policy studies major, Markets and Management Studies certificate  
  *Project*: Gifted Education in Orange County Schools  
  *Mentor*: Clara Muschkin, assistant research professor of public policy

- **Eric Emery**, senior, psychology major, chemistry minor, Human Development certificate  
  *Project*: Analysis of Treatment Outcomes in Childhood Leukemia  
  *Mentor*: Sharron Docherty, associate professor of nursing

- **Julia Quinn**, senior, public policy studies major, history minor  
  *Project*: Raising the Age in North Carolina: Looking to the Connecticut Experience  
  *Mentor*: Philip Cook, ITT/Sanford professor of public policy

- **Sarah Rogers**, senior, public policy studies major, Children in Contemporary Society certificate  
  *Project*: Effects of High School Athletic Participation on the Educational Aspirations of Male Student-Athletes: Does Race Matter?  
  *Mentor*: Clara Muschkin, assistant research professor of public policy

- **Allison Schulhof**, senior, public policy studies major, Children in Contemporary Society certificate  
  *Project*: Developing a Methodology to Elicit Input from High School Students to Inform CHCCS’s Long Range Plan  
  *Mentor*: Leslie Babinski, research scientist, Center for Child and Family Policy
• **Tess Shiras**, senior, public policy studies major, cultural anthropology minor, Global Health certificate  
  _Project:_ Under What Conditions do Low-Income Women in Durham, NC, Choose to Access Prenatal Care?  
  _Mentor:_ Kathryn Whetten, professor of public policy, nursing, community and family medicine, and global health

2011-12 MORRIS FELLOWS:

• **Andrea Green**, senior, psychology major, minors in French studies and chemistry  
  _Project:_ ADHD in College Students  
  _Mentor:_ David Rabiner, associate research professor of psychology and neuroscience; associate director for program evaluation services, Center for Child and Family Policy

• **Lauren Hendricks**, senior, public policy studies major, English minor  
  _Project:_ Factors Contributing to Disproportionate Rates of IDMI and SED Identification in African American Students  
  _Mentor:_ Jenni Owen, lecturer, Sanford School of Public Policy; associate director for policy and translation and director of policy initiatives, Center for Child and Family Policy

• **Sol Bee Jung**, senior, public policy studies major, Asian and Middle Eastern studies minor  
  _Project:_ Evaluating the Impact of Evidence-Based Practice in Public Health: A case study on parent-child interaction therapy  
  _Mentor:_ Katie Rosanbalm, research scholar, Center for Child and Family Policy

• **Ryan Lipes**, senior, public policy major, statistics minor  
  _Project:_ Smaller-Themed Learning Communities  
  _Mentor:_ David Malone, associate professor of the practice, director of undergraduate studies, and director of Service Learning Program, Program in Education

• **Erica Nagi**, senior, interdepartmental major: Language and Culture of the Arab and Francophone World  
  _Project:_ Constructing the Future: The process of street children rehabilitation in Cairo, Egypt, a case study on Ana el-Masry Organization  
  _Mentor:_ Mbaye Lo, assistant professor of the practice, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

• **Chinmayi Sharma**, sophomore, public policy major; English minor, Children in Contemporary Society certificate  
  _Project:_ Parent Behavior and Child Adjustment Across Cultures  
  _Mentor:_ Jennifer Lansford, associate research professor, Social Science Research Institute

• **Rohan Taneja**, junior, economics and public policy majors, political science minor  
  _Project:_ The Effect of Teacher Assistants on Student Achievement  
  _Mentor:_ Leslie Babinski, research scientist, Center for Child and Family Policy

• **Jenny Wang**, senior, neuroscience major, chemistry minor  
  _Project:_ At-risk children  
  _Mentor:_ Makeba Wilbourn, assistant professor of psychology and neuroscience

• **Stephanie Weiss**, senior, public policy major, biology minor, genome science and policy certificate  
  _Project:_ Cyber bullying  
  _Mentor:_ Philip Cook, ITT/Sanford professor of public policy

2010-2011 MORRIS FELLOWS:

• **Rebecca Agostino**, senior, economics major, Children in Contemporary Society certificate
Project: Neighborhood Effects and School Performance: The Impact of Public Housing Demolitions on Children in North Carolina
Mentor: Charles Becker, research professor of economics

- **MIATTA ECHETEBU, senior, psychology and history majors**
  
  **Project:** Stretching the Scope: An Analysis of the Influence of 5 Factors in African American Males’ Decision to Participate in Higher Education
  
  **Mentor:** David Rabiner, associate research professor of psychology and neuroscience

- **ANNE MARIE GORDON, senior, public policy and Spanish majors, education minor**
  
  **Project:** Immigrant Transition Support in Durham Public Schools and its Implications for Policy
  
  **Mentor:** Clara Muschkin, assistant research professor of public policy

- **STEPHANIE KENICK, junior, sociology major, Children in Contemporary Society certificate, Latina/o Studies in Global South certificate**
  
  **Project:** The Effects of Adultification in Latino Immigrant Children through Language Acquisition
  
  **Mentor:** Linda Burton, James B. Duke professor of sociology

- **JENESSA MALIN, senior, psychology and neuroscience major, education minor, Latina/o Studies in Global South certificate**
  
  **Project:** Gifted Ability Messages and Self-Handicapping
  
  **Mentor:** Lisa Linnenbrink-Garcia, assistant professor of psychology and neuroscience

- **AMANDA MORRALL, senior, public policy major, history and theater studies minors**
  
  **Project:** The Effects of College Preparatory Programs on Interclass Mobility
  
  **Mentor:** William Darity, Arts and Sciences professor of public policy, professor of African and African-American studies and economics

### 2009-2010 MORRIS FELLOWS:

- **JULIA CHOU, senior, public policy major, economics minor, global health certificate**
  
  **Project:** Paradigm shifts: The suitability of inpatient treatment centers to treat malnutrition in Panamanian children
  
  **Mentor:** Anthony So, professor of the practice, public policy

- **AMY CZAJA, senior, public policy major, psychology minor, Children in Contemporary Society certificate**
  
  **Project:** The effects of school nutrition on cognition, behavior and achievement and possible methods of improving Durham Public School Lunches
  
  **Mentor:** Joel Rosch, senior research scholar, Center for Child and Family Policy

- **CHRIS SHEPPARD, senior, psychology major, Markets and Management Studies certificate**
  
  **Project:** An evaluation of the impact of a substance intervention program on the deviance and social influence of peer leaders
  
  **Mentor:** Phil Costanzo, associate director, Center for Child and Family Policy

- **SALEM TSEGAYE, senior, cultural anthropology major, Children in Contemporary Society certificate**
  
  **Project:** Contemporary Turkish youth as subjects of state, family and self: The particular case of students in higher education
  
  **Mentor:** Katherine Pratt Ewing, professor, cultural anthropology

- **DANA WEINER, junior, public policy major, Children in Contemporary Society certificate, Markets and Management Studies certificate**
Project: After-School Programs that Increase Elementary School Students’ Academic Achievement  
Mentor: Jenni Owen, associate director, Center for Child and Family Policy

2008-2009 Morris Fellows:

- **Salman Bhai, junior, Math**
  Project: Barriers to Access and Utilization of Prenatal Care for Women in Durham County
  Mentors: Sumi Ariely, Duke Global Health Institute, and Alice Cooper, nurse practitioner, obstetrics and gynecology

- **Megan Kuhfeld, senior, Psychology**
  Project: School Start Times: Measuring the impact of delaying high school start times on adolescents
  Mentor: Harris Cooper, professor of education and psychology and neuroscience

- **Shannyn Piper, senior, Public Policy Studies and Environmental Science and Policy**
  Project: Adolescent Latinas: Exploring the link between acculturation and substance abuse
  Mentor: Katie Rosanbalm, research scholar, Center for Child and Family Policy

- **Sarah Rabiner, junior, Sociology**
  Project: Investigating the Effect of Gang Presence on School Climate
  Mentor: Clara Muschkin, assistant research professor of public policy

2007-2008 Morris Fellows:

- **Sam Broder-Fingert, senior, public policy studies**
  Project: Policies and Programs Influencing LGBTQ Youth in America’s Public Schools
  Mentor: Ann Brewster, research scientist, Center for Child and Family Policy

- **Kristin High, senior, sociology and public policy studies**
  Project: How Residential Displacement Affects the Way Adolescents Perceive Their Futures
  Mentors: William Tobin, visiting associate professor of sociology, and Suzanne Shanahan, assistant professor of sociology and associate director of The Kenan Institute for Ethics

- **Ariel Levin, junior, public policy studies**
  Project: The Effect of Banking on the Social Capital of Low-Income Communities
  Mentor: Elizabeth Ananat, assistant professor of public policy and economics

- **Summer Robins, senior, psychology**
  Project: Biosocial Indicators of Adolescent Smoking Behaviors
  Mentor: Dorene MacKinnon, research associate, Center for Child and Family Policy

2006-2007 Morris Fellows:

- **Laura Fuhrman, senior, psychology and human development certificate**
  Project: The Intergenerational Transmission of Child Abuse: Mediators in the Pathway to Maltreatment
  Mentors: Katie Rosanbalm, research scholar, Center for Child and Family Policy, and Ken Dodge, William McDougall professor of public policy and director, Center for Child and Family Policy

- **Sarah Gordon, junior, public policy studies**
  Project: The Effects of Housing Project Demolition and Reconstruction on Children and Families
  Mentor: Liz Ananat, assistant professor of public policy and economics

- **Sarah Rutstein, senior, public policy studies**
  Project: Know Your Status: An Initiative to Increase HIV Testing among Duke
Students
*Mentor: Kate Whetten, associate professor of public policy and community and family medicine and director, Center for Health Policy; director, Health Inequalities Program*

- **SUPARNA SALIL, senior, public policy studies**
  *Project: Prevalence and Patterns of Substance Abuse among Young Mothers*
  *Mentor: Lisa Berlin, research scientist, Center for Child and Family Policy*

**2005-2006 MORRIS FELLOW:**

- **MARCIA EISENSTEIN, public policy studies**
  *Honors thesis: The Effect of the No Child Left Behind Act on Gifted Education for Minority Students*
  *Mentor: Ken Dodge, William McDougall professor of public policy and director, Center for Child and Family Policy*