2020 ANCDS Student Fellowship Winners



Anne Billot

- Boston University
- Doctoral student
- Areas of interest
 - Neurobiology of language function and language recovery
 - Brain connectivity
 - Cognitive/language rehabilitation and neuroplasticity after a brain injury



Julia Borsatto

- University of Windsor
- Ph.D. Candidate
- Areas of Interest
 - Pediatric Neuropsychology
 - Creation of Aphasia Friendly Environments
 - Program evaluation



Robert Cavanaugh

- University of Pittsburgh
- Doctoral student
- Areas of Interest
 - Aphasia treatment specification
 - Aphasia outcomes
 - Implementation science
 - Quantitative methods



Kaila Cote

- University of New Hampshire
- Master's student
- Areas of interest
 - Aphasia and language
 - Implicit learning



Qiana Dennard

- Portland State University
- Master's student
- Areas of interest
 - Swallowing disorders
 - Voice disorders
 - Progressive and acute neurological communication disorders
 - Access to services
 - Quality of life
 - Tracheostomy and ventilation dependency



Zoe Ezzes

- Vanderbilt University
- Master's student
- Areas of interest
 - Aphasia
 - Cognitive neuroscience
 - Language neuroscience



Sigfus Kristinsson

- University of South Carolina
- Doctoral Student
- Research interests
 - Neurogenic communication disorders
 - Aphasia
 - Apraxia of speech



Emily Morrow

- Vanderbilt University
- Ph.D. Candidate
- Areas of interest
 - Traumatic brain injury
 - Rehabilitation
 - Memory and learning



Hannah Rowe

- MGH Institute of Health Professions
- Doctoral Student
- Areas of interest
 - Developing quantitative measures of speech motor control
 - Improving diagnostic assessment and management of speech motor disorders in neurologic populations
 - Investigating neurological underpinnings of speech motor control



Darbi Ruff

- Indiana University Bloomington
- Master's Student
- Areas of Interests
 - Caregiver Social Networks
 - Role of Caregivers in Acquired Communication Disorders



Stacey Sangtian

- University of South Carolina
- Doctoral Student
- Areas of interest
 - Speech motor control
 - Electrophysiology



Brenna Scadden

- Brigham Young University
- Master's student
- Areas of interest
 - Functional therapy for neurogenic disorders
 - Effective interdisciplinary practice



Saryu Sharma

- East Carolina University
- Ph.D. Candidate
- Areas of interest
 - Studying discourse comprehension and production abilities in persons with aphasia using eye tracking



Reva Zimmerman

- University of Washington
- Doctoral Student
- Areas of Interest
 - Aphasia
 - Treatment Outcomes
 - Social Determinants of Health
 - Multiculturalism in CSD

