

## Early Career/Student Travel and Pilot Research Award Recipients Center for Behavioral Economic Health Research

**Overview:** The CBEHR Education and Training Committee oversees the review of applications for travel awards and pilot research awards offered to early career post-doctoral associate and graduate student CBEHR members. The awards program was initiated in 2022. Funds are provided by CBEHR IDC returns. Award recipients are expected to present their work at a future CBEHR meeting, such as the annual Science Exchange, and to acknowledge CBEHR support of their conference presentation or research project.

**Travel Awards:** Travel Awards are offered to graduate student and postdoctoral CBEHR members to support their conference presentations on topics related to behavioral economics and health, broadly defined. Each travel award consists of up to \$500 to help cover the costs of attendance, including airfare or mileage, local travel, registration, lodging, presentation preparation (e.g., poster printing), and meals. Applicants are eligible to receive up to one travel award per academic year. To qualify, applicants should have a presentation accepted at a conference on a topic directly related to behavioral economics, decision making, or health behavior research. Applicant presentations should align with the goals of CBEHR (see <http://www.hhp.ufl.edu/faculty-research/centers-institutes/cbehr/>) and be approved by their faculty advisor. Preference is given to first-author presentations at national or international scientific meetings.

### 2025

Carla Martinez-Perez (\$500)

Department: Psychology

*Social Avoidance in Volatile Environments: An Empirical Evaluation of Behavioral Flexibility and Relapse Following Social Exclusion*, American Psychological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO.

Maribel Rodriguez-Perez (\$500)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*Hypothetical Food Purchase Task to Evaluate Reinforcing Value of Animal Products*, Association for Behavioral Analysis International meeting, Washington, DC.

Jamie Zeldman (\$500)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*A Qualitative Study Exploring Fathers' Preferences for Digital Resources on Child Feeding to Prevent Early Childhood Obesity in Home Visiting Programs*, International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity annual meeting, Auckland, New Zealand.

Hannah Lavoie (\$500)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*AI, Bots, and the Future of Remotely-Delivered Studies: Tackling Emerging Recruitment Challenges*, International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity annual meeting, Auckland, New Zealand.

Shahar Almog (\$500)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*Ketamine in Community Clinics: Therapeutic Outcomes and Misuse Potential among Patients Receiving Ketamine Long-Term*, The College on Problems of Drug Dependence annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Justin Van Heukelom (\$500)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*Predictors of Risky Drinking During Unstable Natural Recovery from Alcohol Use Disorder*, Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction annual meeting, Providence, RI.

## **2024**

Jianhui Liu (\$500)

Department: Food & Resource Economics

*Assessing Consumers' Valuation for Front-of-Package Health Labels Under New FDA Proposed Guidelines*, Southern Economics Association annual meeting, Washington, DC.

Lesleigh Stinson (\$500)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*The Role of Life Events during Early Non-Abstinent Natural Recovery from Alcohol Use Disorder*, American Psychological Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA.

Justin Van Heukelom (\$500)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*Social Network Homogeneity of Behavioral Economic Indices Affects Risky Drinking in Emerging Adults*, American Psychological Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA.

Shahar Almog (\$500)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*Novel ketamine purchase tasks to assess demand among real-world mental health and pain patients*. American Psychological Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA.

Abigail Masterson (\$500)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*The Relationship between Drinking Context and Sexual Risk Perception among Bisexual Women*, Research Society on Alcohol annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Taylor Kai Rohleen (\$500)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*The Relationship between Drinking and Sober Partner Dating Behaviors and Intentions among Sex and Gender Diverse Individuals vs. Counterparts*, Research Society on Alcohol annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Maribel Rodriguez Perez (\$500)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*Behavioral Economic Interactions between Cannabis and Delta-8*, College of Problems on Drug Dependence annual meeting, Montreal, Canada.

## **2023**

Jianhui Liu (\$500)

Department: Food & Resource Economics

*Front-of-Package Health Labeling under New FDA Proposed Guidelines*, Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting, Irving, TX.

Justin Van Heukelom (\$400)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*Behavioral Economic Alcohol Demand and Associations with Drinking Risks in Emerging Adult Social Networks*, Southeastern Association for Behavioral Analysis annual meeting, Greenville, SC.

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**Research Awards:** Pilot research awards are offered to support research conducted by early career post-doctoral associate and graduate student CBEHR members that aims to understand and promote human health behavior change within the broad scope of research and application of the transdiscipline of behavioral economics (e.g., economic, psychological, cognitive, community, cultural, and/or social factors that influence individual, institutional, or health policy decision making). Applicants are eligible to receive one research award per academic year up to \$2000 each based on submission of a research proposal, budget, and justification.

## **2025**

Jianhui Liu (\$2,000)

Department: Food & Resource Economics

*Food Preferences and Consumer Cognition*

## **2024**

Hannah Lavoie (\$2,000)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*Promoting Exercise among Female College Students with a Social Media Intervention: A Pilot Feasibility Study*

Eliany Perez (\$2,000)

Department: Psychology

*Exploring Age- and ADRD-Related Shifts in Risk Tolerance and Spatial Navigation Behavior*

Justin Van Heukelom (\$1,040)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*Examining Decision Making with a Computer Task*

Shea Cunningham (\$1,947)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*An exploratory study investigating menstrual product insecurity among females with physical limitations*

## **2023**

Shahar Almog (\$1,490)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*The Effects of Natural (vs. Built) Environments on Delay Discounting and Demand for Cannabis and Other Substances Among Regular Substance Users*

Montserrat Carrera Seoane (\$400)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*Pilot Testing a Brief Intervention to Address Non-Evidence-Based Weight Loss Strategies on Social Media among Immigrant Hispanic Students*

## **2022**

Elder Varela (\$1,750)

Department: Health Education & Behavior

*Development and Validation of a Policy, Systems, and Environmental (PSE) Change Evaluation Tool for a Nutrition Education Plan*