



PROFILES: Woodrow Wilson Georgia Teaching Fellows, 2018

Zachary Alford | Inverness, FL | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Taylor University '16, computer science
Substitute teacher; grader, mathematics department; teacher, urban summer school; volunteer, local after-school youth center; *summa cum laude* graduate; summer camp counselor.

Samuel Atta-Darkwah | Atlanta, GA | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Russian State University of Oil & Gas, 1989, mining and petroleum engineering
- **Graduate institution, year, degree:** Russian State University of Oil & Gas, 1989, M.S., mining and petroleum engineering; University of Alaska – Anchorage, 2001, M.S., engineering management
Research assistant, petroleum engineering laboratory; community volunteer, building affordable homes for families in need; licensed professional engineer; former senior reservoir engineer, 17+ years experience, managing well production, surveillance & analysis, and developing annual plans for oilfields; former advisor reservoir engineer, conducting economic evaluations and mentoring junior engineers.

Drew Besson | Canton, GA | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Georgia Institute of Technology '18, industrial and systems engineering
Tutor; industrial engineering intern, medical technology company; assistant Eagle Scout master; coach, youth basketball and baseball; volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters; president, collegiate religious association; Sunday school teacher; missionary, Ecuador.

Krista Buchanan | Warner Robins, GA | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of North Georgia '16, biology
Undergraduate researcher, Costa Rican leaf-cutter ants; presenter, Georgia Academy of Science; supplemental instruction facilitator, biology; graduate, *summa cum laude*; substitute teacher.

Bridget Curren | Springfield, IL | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, 2014, civil and environmental engineering
- **Graduate institution, year, degree:** University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, 2018, M.S., agricultural and biological engineering;
Volunteer mentor, university outreach program for students in engineering; research apprentice program; teaching assistant, agricultural and consumer sciences, technology and systems management; volunteer and member, local open source technology center; researcher/programmer, biological modeling and system simulation lab; former chemist; former project lead, Engineers without Borders.

Steven Eicholtz | Tampa, FL | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Florida, 2013, mechanical engineering
Biomechanics research engineer, instructing students and managing data collects and analysis; technical support engineer, analyzing and troubleshooting software bugs for clients; summer camp counselor, middle and high school students; substitute mathematics teacher; Sunday school teacher.

Benjamin Fullerton | Woodstock, GA | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Kennesaw State University, 2017, electrical engineering
Math and physics tutor, high school and college level; tutor, ACT/SAT prep; online community volunteer, teaching various STEM subjects; tutor, college engineering; outreach volunteer, local homeless shelters and impoverished communities; DIY electronic projects enthusiast; tabletop gamer and designer.

Aneta Galazka | Braselton, GA | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of North Georgia, 2018, mathematics
Senior mentor; peer tutor, STEM scholarship program, math and chemistry; undergraduate researcher, teaching assistant, and supplemental instructor, math and biology; volunteer, local nature center, youth classical music organization; summer undergraduate research fellow; recipient, outstanding non-traditional student award; recipient, multiple academic scholarships and honors.

Lorenzo Harmon | Oxon Hill, MD | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Howard University '15, biology
- **Graduate institution, year, degree:** Emory University '18, M.Div., theology
Tutor; substitute teacher; member, Black social/service fraternity; *magna cum laude* graduate; cultural interpreter; camp counselor; student youth pastor; recipient, multiple academic awards.

Tyrone Hendrix | Gainesville, GA | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of West Georgia '15, biology
Physical therapy technician; youth leader and event planner, local church; package handler and customer service representative, major shipping company.

Bailey Kirk | Portsmouth, VA | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Georgia Southern University, 2018, mathematics
Tutor, low income housing community, charter school; teacher and curriculum developer, all-girls math camp; research assistant, mathematics education; math department grader; resident assistant; camp counselor; undergraduate researcher, mathematics education; volunteer, alternative spring break service trip; youth soccer coach.

Raymond Lam | Atlanta, GA | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Louisiana State University, 2012, chemical engineering
Undergraduate researcher; volunteer reading buddy; honors college student; volunteer, humanitarian efforts after Hurricane Gustav; resident advisor; recipient, four-year academic scholarship; fundraising lead, Engineers Without Borders; chemistry volunteer, middle school lessons; founder, running club.

Megan Larisch | Marietta, GA | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** California Institute of Technology, 2012, bioengineering
- **Graduate institution, year, degree:** University of Santa Barbara, 2017, M.S. biomolecular science and engineering
Community tutor, algebra and geometry; undergraduate researcher, protein engineering, and jellyfish motion; NCAA athlete, volleyball and water polo; volleyball captain; science tutor, AP Chemistry and AP Physics; graduate researcher, electrochemical biosensors; teaching assistant, undergraduate biochemistry lecture and lab.

Leah Leonard | Atlanta, GA | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Mercer University '13, mechanical engineering
Tutor, mathematics and SAT prep; GED instructor; sustainability design intern; instructional designer; mentor, STEM camp and STARBASE program; recipient, multiple academic awards; president, collegiate art club.

Melody Merritt | Covington, GA | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Maryland, College Park, 1998, biological sciences
Undergraduate researcher, DNA rep helicase in Escherichia coli; fellowship researcher, UGA genetics department; advanced math tutor; environmental testing assistant, analytical services company; outreach director, math and science tutorials for at-risk students and students of non-English speaking parents; volunteer, food bank and clothes closet; member, PTO and parent advocate board.

Linzi Prpich Bullard | Lawrenceville, GA | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Mercer University, 2018, mathematics
Pre-calculus and calculus instructor; mathematics tutor and mentor; university student admissions team member; math specialist, elementary reading program; volunteer big sister; undergraduate researcher, studying relationship between community service and school performance; university math club secretary; university ambassador, alumni office.

Sean Satterlee | Youngstown, OH | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Youngstown State University '10, biology and philosophy
- **Graduate institution, year, degree:** Youngstown State University '12, M.S., biology
Teaching assistant, biology labs; undergraduate researcher, remediation of PAH contaminated soils and riparian forest succession and community invasibility; high school baseball coach.

Brady Smith | Marietta, GA | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Kennesaw State University, 2018, chemistry
Private tutor, general chemistry and organic chemistry; undergraduate researcher; dean's list student; general manager, local restaurant; volunteer foster home, organization for former racing greyhounds; university tutor, volunteering at local high-need schools.

Daniel Snyder | Shrewsbury, PA | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Pennsylvania State University '18, physics
Tutor, physics and mathematics; volunteer, community church and food drives; member, National Society of Leadership and Success; recipient, tutor excellence award; medical billing specialist.

Monica Stanwick | Parkersburg, WV | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Marshall University '18, biology
Academic mentor; university presidential ambassador; leader, campus ministry; honors college student; undergraduate researcher, neural stem cell differentiation; member, university chorus and student exchange program; volunteer, church; recipient, multiple academic scholarships.

Sarah Stuart | Watkinsville, GA | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Mercer University '18, mathematics
Tutor, mathematics and AVID; researcher, mathematics education; member, collegiate mathematics club, Greek letter sorority, freshman honor society; mentor, elementary STEM subjects; color guard director.

Daniel Thornton | La Crosse, WI | Will attend: Georgia State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Beloit College '10, political science, East Asian Language and Culture; University of Wisconsin-La Crosse '18, chemistry
English as a foreign language and writing teacher, Chinese high school, various NGOs based in China; English as a second language teacher, charter school; tutor, general and organic chemistry; dean's list student.

John Wang | Marietta, GA | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Emory University '18, quantitative science, economics/mathematics Teaching assistant, physiology and Model U.N.; intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; president, data science club; recipient, multiple academic awards; member, economic honor society; fundraiser, girls' education in developing countries; volunteer leader, high-need schools; honors thesis student.

Natalia Williams | Stone Mountain, GA | Will attend: Mercer University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of West Georgia '18, biology Tutor; undergraduate researcher, genome annotation; recipient, multiple multicultural achievement awards; member, national honor fraternity; community volunteer.