

# 2013 SRA and RISE Winners and Honorable Mentions

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## Student Research Award

The APS [Student Research Award \(SRA\)](#) serves a dual purpose: to provide students with experience of the peer review process (both as submitters and reviewers) and to recognize outstanding research conducted by students. This year's competition received 260 submissions, representing all areas of psychological science. The quality of submissions was exceptionally high, and competition was stiff. In response to record growth in the contest's popularity over the last few years, this year's contest featured a lengthier application process to provide additional information for our peer reviewers. Four overall winners and eight honorable mentions were selected.

### Student Research Award Winners

**Katrina Jongman-Sereno**, Duke University

*People Who Hold Extreme Attitudes Feel Superior in Their Beliefs Even for Trivial Issues* [Watch>>](#)

**Kristen Soforic**, North Central College

*Effects of Mindfulness on Texting While Driving in the Induced Hypocrisy Paradigm* [Watch>>](#)

**Amber Turner**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

*The Role of Negative Affect and Effortful Control in Depression Versus Anxiety*

**Joana Vieira**, University of Porto, Portugal

*Psychopathic Traits Predict Preferred Social Distance in Healthy Individuals* [Watch>>](#)

### Student Research Award Honorable Mentions

Patricia Chen, University of Michigan

Cailin Clinton, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Miriam Eisenberg, George Washington University

Marie Forgeard, University of Pennsylvania

Nicholas Jacobson, Pennsylvania State University

Joelle Jobin, Concordia University

Andrew Pilecki, University of California, Santa Cruz

Natasha Tonge, University of Pennsylvania

## RISE Research Award

The [RISE Research Award](#) is intended to recognize and promote high-quality student research in

psychological fields related to socially and economically underrepresented populations. This year, APSSC honors four RISE Research Award recipients and six honorable mentions.

## **RISE Research Award Winners**

**Jennifer Duckworth**, Indiana University

*Race/Ethnicity Moderates Associations Between Childhood Weight Status and Early Substance Use*  
[Watch>>](#)

**David R. Kille**, is University of Waterloo, Canada

*When Families Do Not Fit, nor Measure Up: Categorization and Evaluation of 'Modern' Families*  
[Watch>>](#)

**Taralee Hamner**, Georgia State University

*Associations Between Parental Involvement, Exposure to Violence, and Externalizing Behavior Among Immigrant and Refugee Adolescents.*

**Megan Sutter**, Virginia Commonwealth University

*The Influence of Family Dynamics: Mental Health of Colombian Dementia Caregivers.* [Watch>>](#)

## **RISE Research Award Honorable Mentions**

Tyler Mason, Old Dominion University

Nicholas Alt, College of William and Mary

Bernadette Blanchfield, University of Virginia

Jennifer Wang, University of Maryland, College Park

Mengni Brown, Linfield College

Elizabeth Tull, University of Maine