

Psychological Sciences at Vanderbilt – Distinguished Alumnus Award

Psychological Sciences at Vanderbilt – Distinguished Alumnus Award. To recognize and honor the distinguished alumni of Psychological Sciences at Vanderbilt, we have established the Distinguished Alumnus Lecture. The recipient is a former undergraduate, graduate student, or postdoctoral fellow from the Department of Psychology in the College of Arts and Science or the Department of Psychology and Human Development in Peabody College at Vanderbilt who has made major contributions to the psychological sciences. The recipient will receive a \$500 honorarium and will be invited to give the Distinguish Alumnus Lecture.

The Application Procedure

The nominee must have been an honors student, a graduate student, or a postdoctoral fellow from the Department of Psychology in the College of Arts and Science or the Department of Psychology and Human Development in Peabody College at Vanderbilt. Nominees must have made distinguished theoretical or empirical contributions to basic research or have made distinguished theoretical or empirical advances leading to the understanding or amelioration of important clinical problems. Nominations must come from current faculty members in the program in Psychological Sciences. Nominations must include a nomination letter cosigned by two faculty members and the nominee's current vita. The letter of nomination should summarize the research accomplishments of the nominee and place those accomplishments in the context of other leading scientists in the field.

Nominations and supported material should be submitted to [Erin Duran \(erin.duran@vanderbilt.edu\)](mailto:erin.duran@vanderbilt.edu), Program Coordinator in the Department of Psychology. Applications will be reviewed by an ad hoc committee consisting of two faculty members from the Department of Psychology and two faculty members from the Department of Psychology and Human Development.

Please submit all nomination materials electronically so that we do not need to make multiple paper copies to distribute to the committee. Thank you.

Timeline

Award will be announced at September's Fall Assembly.

Number of Awards

Although we will send out a call for nominations every year, we expect that there may be years when we do not make an award.

Past Winners:

N/A (2022)

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Ken Catania (2020)

Duje Tadin (2019)

Steve Manuck (2013)

Mriganka Sur (2012)

Leah Krubitzer (2010)

Bob Levenson (2009)

Nicki Crick (2008)

Randolph Blake (2007)