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Congratulations

2026 ARCA Awardees



Dr. Julie Hill

Rehabilitation Counselor
Educator of the Year



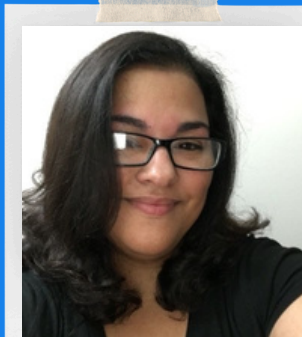
Dr. Brian Phillips

James F. Garrett Award



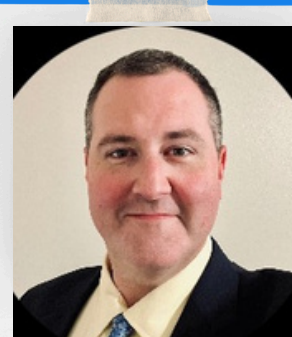
Dr. Allison Levine

Research Award



Aileen Pagan Welch

Master's Student of the Year



Joshua Carpenter

Doctoral Student of the Year



Yongsu Song

Doctoral Research
Competition Winner

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DOCTORAL STUDENT

OF THE YEAR

Joshua Carpenter
University of Iowa

This year's ARCA Doctoral Student of the Year is recognized for his outstanding contributions, academic achievements, and commitment to the rehabilitation counseling profession.



MASTERS STUDENT

OF THE YEAR

Aileen Pagan-Welch
University of South Carolina

This year's ARCA Master's Student of the Year Award is recognized for her outstanding contributions, academic achievements, and commitment to the rehabilitation counseling profession.



DOCTORAL RESEARCH COMPETITION

Yongsu Song

University of Wisconsin- Madison

*Psychosocial Adaptation to
Substance Use Disorders in
Midlife: Testing the Livneh Model*



**REHABILITATION
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OF THE YEAR

Dr. Julie Hill

University of Arkansas



JAMES F. GARRETT AWARD

Dr. Brian Phillips
Utah State University

The James F. Garrett Award recognizes an ARCA member who has a Distinguished Career in Rehabilitation Research.



ARCA RESEARCH AWARD

Dr. Allison Levine
University of Iowa

***Levine, Saia, Guillermo,
Fleming, Ko, & Qisti:***

*A Content Analysis of
Professional Development
in Social Justice and
Diversity in Rehabilitation
Counselor Education*