

Faculty Summer Scholars

The 2024 Haslam Summer Scholars Awards program distributed more than \$1.8 million—split over 45 grants—to Haslam faculty members to conduct exceptional research. The latest recipients, representing every discipline within the college, will hold their research designations throughout the 2024-2025 academic year. They are:

Annika Abell | Marketing | James A. and Natalie Haslam Faculty Fellow

Chad Autry | Haslam College of Business Administration | R. Stanley Bowden II Faculty Research Fellow

John Bell | Supply Chain Management | Nancy and David McKinney Faculty Fellow

Neeraj Bharadwaj | Marketing | Charlie and Carolyn Newcomer Faculty Fellow

Bogdan Bichescu | Business Analytics and Statistics | Southern-Peters Research Award

Melissa Cardon | Management and Entrepreneurship | Clark Family Faculty Fellow

James Chyz | Accounting and Information Management | Wyatt Family Faculty Fellow

Chris Craighead | Supply Chain Management | Sarah Alice and Tommy Bronson Faculty Fellow

Russell Crook | Management and Entrepreneurship | Cheryl Massingale Business Faculty Scholar

Lauren Cunningham | Accounting and Information Management | Cheryl Massingale Business Faculty Scholar

Emre Demirkaya | Business Analytics and Statistics | Roy and Audry Fancher Faculty Fellow

Stephanie Eckerd | Supply Chain Management | James A. and Natalie Haslam Faculty Fellow

Larry Fauver | Finance | Litfin Family Finance Faculty Fellow

Tom Goldsby | Supply Chain Management | David P. Perrot Supply Chain Management Faculty Fellow

David Gras | Management and Entrepreneurship | Dr. Ed Boling Business Faculty Fellow

Scott Guernsey | Finance | Acree Family Faculty Fellow

Jonathan Hasford | Marketing | Stewart Bartley Family Faculty Fellow

Haileab Hilafu | Business Analytics and Statistics | James and Connie Valvides Faculty Fellow

Justin Jia | Business Analytics and Statistics | Alan R. Whitman Faculty Fellow

Jessica Jones | Management and Entrepreneurship | Sampson Enterprises Faculty Fellow

Jong Seok Lee | Accounting and Information Management | Lou and Sherlene Schumacher Business Faculty Fellow

Paolo Letizia | Business Analytics and Statistics | Ray and Joan Myatt Faculty Fellow

Yuan Li | Accounting and Information Management | Gibbs Faculty Fellow

Luiz Lima | Economics | JoAnne and James B. Ford Faculty Fellow

Charles Liu | Business Analytics and Statistics | Sampson Enterprises Faculty Fellow

Robert Mee | Business Analytics and Statistics | Haslam Family Faculty Fellow

Tim Munyon | Management and Entrepreneurship | Janet and Jeff Davis Faculty Fellow

Linda Myers | Accounting and Information Management | Mary, Jack, and Daniel H. Dougherty Faculty Fellow

Nathaniel Neligh | Economics | Paul and Tammy Koonce Business Faculty Fellow

Stephanie Noble | Marketing | William B. Stokely Distinguished Scholar

Maria Padilla-Romo | Economics | JohnQuincy and Wanda Weems Wisecarver Faculty Fellow

John-Patrick Paraskevas | Supply Chain Management | Ray and Joan Myatt Faculty Fellow

Tim Pollock | Management and Entrepreneurship | Kinney Family Faculty Research Fellow

Andy Puckett | Finance | Charles and Dorothy Duggan Faculty Research Fellow

Lance Saunders | Supply Chain Management | Vallett Family Faculty Fellow

Georg Schaur | Economics | Haslam Family Faculty Fellow

Roy Schmardebeck | Accounting and Information Management | Martin Lee and Carol Fri Robinson Faculty Fellow

Anne Smith | Management and Entrepreneurship | William E. and Pamela R. Lee Faculty Fellow

Wendy Tate | Supply Chain Management | Ray and Joan Myatt Faculty Fellow

Matthew Van Essen | Economics | Joe Johnson Faculty Fellow

Sean Willems | Business Analytics and Statistics | Haslam Family Faculty Fellow

David Williams | Management and Entrepreneurship | William B. Stokely Distinguished Scholar

Alex Zablah | Marketing | Kinney Family Faculty Research Fellow

Wei Zheng | Business Analytics and Statistics | Haslam Family Faculty Fellow

Wenjun Zhou | Business Analytics and Statistics | Martin Lee and Carol Fri Robinson Faculty Fellow



Leaders from UT gathered on August 21 to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new Haslam building. Learn more at HASLAM.UTK.EDU/FUTURE

ANDERSON CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

The Anderson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation announced its newest cohort of Startup Coaches:

Melissa Centers, Esteban Hernandez, Mark Huber, Jake Livesay, Chris McAdoo, Erica Stump, Chuck West, Lia Winter, and David Youngblood. The Startup Coach program (formerly the Entrepreneurs-in-Residence, or EIR, program) features a diverse team of industry experts who offer tailored guidance that precisely addresses startups' unique challenges.

The Anderson Center welcomed the inaugural summer 2024 **Startup Studio** cohort. Startup Studio is a 10-week summer program designed to help launch ideas into businesses through an intensive curriculum, mentoring, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Inaugural cohort members included:

- **Alexa Schnitkka**, a recent sports management master's graduate from Muskego, Wisconsin
- **Ashtin Hara**, a senior from Chicago pursuing a major in finance
- **Blake Hopkins**, a senior from Fayetteville, Tennessee, pursuing a major in supply chain management with a minor in entrepreneurship
- **Connor Langford**, a senior from Knoxville pursuing a major in marketing with a collateral in entrepreneurship
- **Ian Parten**, a recent accounting major graduate from Chattanooga
- **Jackson Zimmer**, a senior from Baltimore, Maryland, pursuing a major in finance with a collateral in entrepreneurship
- **Jess Taylor**, a recent graphic design major from Springfield, Tennessee
- **Madison Murray**, a recent marketing major and entrepreneurship collateral graduate from Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- **Claudia Dipasupil**, a recent marketing major and entrepreneurship minor graduate from Upper Saddle River, New Jersey
- **Nick DiMeglio**, a Full-Time MBA candidate from Somerset, New Jersey
- **Vance Sohn**, a Physicians Executive MBA candidate from Great Falls, Virginia