



Department of Conflict Resolution Studies  
*College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences*

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**Peer Mentors**

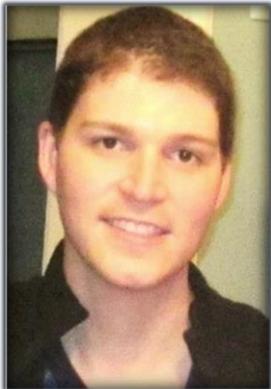


**Roselyn Onyegbula** is a doctoral candidate in the department of Conflict Resolution Studies. She is currently the President of the *Africa Working Group* and has been since 2014. Roselyn is a graduate assistant within the department and also served as part of the recruitment team for admission into Nova Southeastern University's graduate programs from 2013-2015.

She holds a Master's degree in Conflict Transformation from SIT Graduate Institute affiliated to World Learning in Brattleboro, Vermont and has extensive experience working on Peace building and Human Rights issues in her home

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**Yehuda Silverman - International Peace concentration**

Since beginning the PhD program in 2013 as an on-campus student, he has accumulated many significant tips and strategies over the years that he has shared with new students along the way. As he is now nearing the final year of the PhD studies, he looks forward to continuing to help new graduate students as a supplemental GPS. He looks forward to assisting you and keeping in touch. Feel free to also call on him whenever you feel lost! Through passing on the knowledge that was once shared with him by his peer mentor, professors, and fellow cohorts, we are confident you will have a successful PhD journey. Yehuda can be contacted at [ys232@nova.edu](mailto:ys232@nova.edu)



**Chennel Williams, M.S., MBA**, earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Florida State University (FSU) with Minors in Statistics, Biology, and Early Childhood Development. As an undergraduate, she worked as a research assistant on an interdisciplinary research study, a crisis intervention counselor at a community outreach center, and a peer counselor with the university's peer counseling program. Upon graduation, Chennel worked at a group home for abused and neglected children, who could not be placed in traditional foster care. Chennel earned her Masters of Science in Mental Health Counseling and her Masters of Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University

(NSU). As a graduate student, Chennel completed a 12-month clinical practicum as an outpatient treatment program substance abuse counselor for patients with co-occurring disorders. Chennel is a Ph.D. Candidate in the Conflict Analysis & Resolution program in the NSU College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Her primary interests are in crisis intervention, inter-professional groups, and organizational conflict. Chennel can be reached at [wchennel@nova.edu](mailto:wchennel@nova.edu)



**Kimberly J. Hamilton-Wright** is a Ph.D. student in Conflict Analysis and Resolution. She holds a master's degree in public administration, a bachelor's degree in journalism, and is certified in grant proposal writing. She has worked as a writer/editor at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is published in magazines such as Essence and Black Enterprise, and writes business solutions content for the American Family Insurance website.

Having grown up in the military, Kimberly's passion is assisting military veterans and families. She independently volunteers as a non-profit disability claims consultant and has assisted military veterans in obtaining maximum compensation for service-connected disabilities.

Her research interests include developing and implementing innovative strategies to assist U.S. and global populations of women veterans, women military spouses, and women with parents who served in combat or otherwise survived war – through conflict and peace issues such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Kimberly is excited about connecting with, and assisting students through the peer mentor program. She can be contacted at [kh1144@nova.edu](mailto:kh1144@nova.edu)



**Sheila Fabius** earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree from Florida International University. She continued her studies at Florida International University to earn a graduate degree in Public Administration with an emphasis on human resource development and public policy. She is currently a doctoral student in NSU's Conflict Analysis and Resolution.

Sheila's professional and educational experience includes providing leadership in the development of programs in areas of youth leadership, community outreach, civic engagement and prevention. Sheila's background in Social Work also afforded her the opportunity to coordinate and implement many comprehensive social and human services programs that focused on improving the quality of life of the youths and their families in Broward, Collier and Dade County. Currently, she is the Director of Undergraduate Student Success which provides college life coaching to academically at-risk students. Throughout her career, she has had great mentors who have inspired and supported her career goals. She understands the importance of mentoring and look forward to serving as one for the program.