

*College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*

**DCRS - Fall 2018 - Summer 2019  
Peer Mentors**



**April Coan** is a Ph.D. student currently in the dissertation phase of her studies. April is passionate about helping other DCRS students discover their full potential and find their place in the field of conflict resolution and peace building. She is keen about personal and professional growth and has discovered multiple opportunities that she is eager to share.

April holds a M.S in Business Administration from Boston University and a B.S. in Economics from Northeastern University. Along the way, she gained valuable experience in arbitration, federal mediation, and county mediation. Currently, she volunteers as a certified ombudsman for the State of Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. Prior to her work in dispute resolution, April worked eight (8) years in higher education and five (5) years in the U.S. military. April can be contacted at [acoan@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:acoan@mynsu.nova.edu).



**Chinyere Obinna** is a doctoral student in DCRS where she also serves as a graduate assistant. She holds a bachelor's degree in Law from University of Nigeria and a Master's degree in Law and Governance from Montclair State University, New Jersey.

Prior to her relocating to the United States for graduate studies, Chinyere practiced as a solicitor in her home country, Nigeria, specializing in organizational compliance and governance. She has been actively involved in volunteer activities in her church community as a counsellor and mediator and is excited about serving as a mentor to new students in the department. Her areas of interest include organizational conflict and peace education. Chinyere can be reached at [co418@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:co418@mynsu.nova.edu)



**Jasmine Phan McCrady** is a 3rd year student in the program. She possesses a bachelor's in criminal justice with a minor in Political Science and a master's in legal studies. She has worked in the financial and public sector specializing in domestic violence. She is of Vietnamese descent. She is eager to be a mentor the newest members of the DCRS family. Her area of interest is community conflict. Jasmine can be contacted at [jp2595@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:jp2595@mynsu.nova.edu).



**Diana Herrera** is a DCRS Ph.D candidate in the dissertation stage of her studies. She holds a Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Louisiana Tech University. Diana's professional experience includes working for a number of years in higher education as the Executive Assistant, Recruitment & Retention Specialist/Program Manager, and as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Natural & Social Sciences at Miami Dade College, InterAmerican Campus. Ms. Herrera also served in the United States Air Force for four years working in Logistics Readiness. She can be reached at [dt508@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:dt508@mynsu.nova.edu)



**Desiree Van Campen** is an online PhD candidate. She completed her Undergraduate studies at Palm Beach State College in Florida with a BA in Healthcare Administration. She then attended Nova Southeastern University for her graduate studies, and earned her Master's Degree in Health Science with a concentration in Higher Education. She is interested in the way that different management techniques affect employee satisfaction and productivity. Desiree resides in Louisiana and can be contacted at [dp1181@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:dp1181@mynsu.nova.edu)