

As part of the support for Sloan Scholars, Duke UCEM staff members hold regular check-ins with cohorts of Scholars to discuss topics relevant to their particular stage of study. Below are the advisers by cohort.

## SLOAN SCHOLAR MENTORING, COACHING, AND SUPPORT BY YEAR

### **Alan Kendrick: Year 1 Scholars**

- Create continuity between the Scholar recruitment process, Early Start, and campus onboarding to Duke departments, programs, and the broader Duke community.
- Scholars participate in mentoring activities and join their cross-cohort peer-mentoring groups for additional support.
- Introduction to recruitment opportunities led by The Graduate School.

### **Melissa Bostrom: Year 2 Scholars**

- Ensure engagement with the professional development resources Scholars need early in their PhD careers, and help them navigate appropriate timing to pursue opportunities of interest.
- Prepare Scholars for their Research Summit talks in the spring of their second year.

### **Courtnea Rainey: Year 3 Scholars**

- Provide academic support for Scholars as they navigate completing their preliminary exams.
- Continue connecting Scholars with support for their teaching and career development goals.

### **Hugh Crumley: Year 4 Scholars**

- Address teaching support and academic needs as Scholars enter the advanced phase of their graduate studies.
- Facilitate conversations about completing RCR requirements, finishing CCT components (for those Scholars enrolled in the Certificate in College Teaching program), and other important milestones as Scholars approach graduation.

### **Yan Li: All Scholars**

- Provide support to all Scholars in addition to group check-ins, with a focus on well-being as they navigate through each stage of their graduate education.
- Guide Scholars through any challenges students may face with the isolation of writing and the stress of degree completion in their advanced years.

### **UCEM Administrative Interns: All Scholars**

- Provide support to scholars beginning with Early Start and throughout the academic year.
- Coordinate support for Scholars as needed to promote academic and professional success in the Sloan disciplines.
- Support Scholars in their research talks and poster presentations as part of the annual Research Summit.
- Responsible for organizing quarterly social outings for Sloan Scholars.