

# OUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE — OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our graduate programs are designed to provide students with the skills and experiences needed for careers in a variety of fields including teaching and research at a college or university, advertising and public relations, journalism and news media, entertainment and mass media, digital and social media, and health-related communications. Grady's faculty are leaders in their fields, highly engaged with graduate students, and committed to student success.



"Grady College's Mass Communication Ph.D. program is renown for its rigor and quality. But ultimately, my decision to come to Grady College was based on the school's and the University of Georgia's commitment to fostering excellence and diversity."

— Dr. Camila Young (PhD '20)  
Social Research Scientist,  
National Institute of Standards and  
Technology



"The diversity of perspectives was evident to me even in my early campus visits. On top of that, the faculty and graduate students were incredibly welcoming, and I felt I could build a home at Grady, both intellectually and personally."

— Dr. Nicholas Browning (MA '10, Ph.D. '15)  
Associate Professor of Public Relations,  
Indiana University



"Grady's graduate program has several strengths. First, it's a diverse and tailored program. Second, the program provides diverse and strong (media) lab resources, including eye-tracking, psycho-physiological responses, social media analytics, and virtual/augmented reality. Third, Grady College is an international student friendly program. Faculty, students, and staff respect each other and treat each other equally." — Dr. Yen-I Lee (PhD '19), Assistant Professor, Strategic Communication, Washington State University

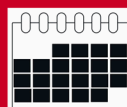
## Did you know???

- Our Ph.D. program was ranked one of the Top 5 programs in the country by PhDs.org.
- Grady's Advertising and Public Relations faculty scholarship was number two in an international assessment that involved 18 peer-reviewed advertising and business journals. In addition, a Public Relations Review article recognized us as a "Top 3 Most Published Institution" in social media research in public relations scholarship between 2010 and 2020.
- In 2021, Grady faculty co-authored 40 accepted conference papers, 23 accepted or published manuscripts, five book chapters, and one accepted book contract with graduate students.

## Finances



We support our Ph.D. students with graduate assistantships and travel and research grants. Ph.D. funding starts at \$19,000 for 9-months, plus a reduction in tuition to only \$25 per semester. Support is provided for up to four years. We also have a limited number of graduate assistantships for MA students.



## Application Timeline

Ph.D. deadline: January 1  
Master's Degree deadline: March 1

## More information:



Grady PhD Program



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