Friend of ECPN Award

Guillermo “Willy” Prado, PhD

The Friend of ECPN Award is presented to a mid-career or senior preventionist who has supported and encouraged early career prevention scientists or issues. The recipient of the Friend of ECPN Award will have been active in supporting early career activities, either by helping ECPN as an organization; promoting training, funding, or early career involvement in prevention efforts; or encouraging early career Preventionists in their work.

This year, we are pleased to present the Friend of ECPN Award to Dr. Guillermo “Willy” Prado. Dr. Prado is known not only for his extensive scholarly contributions to prevention science, but also for his ability to mentor early career professionals. Dr. Prado currently serves multiple roles at the University of Miami including Dean of the Graduate School and Director for the Prevention Science and Community Health Division. His scholarship has not gone unnoticed as he was previously awarded the ECPN Early Career Research Award in 2007 and the International Collaborative Prevention Research Award in 2016. As a testament to his mentorship and inclusivity, you may recall that upon receipt of his international award he invited his entire research team to join him onstage. He has been continuously funded since 2004 by 24 grants totaling $80 million dollars, including training grants, and authored or co-authored nearly 120 publications. However, Dr. Prado doesn’t just serve as a role model, he guides and supports early career professionals in the development of their own skills. And he does this very successfully. Of his 120 publications, almost one-third are first-authored by a graduate student or post-doc mentee. He has mentored over 60 scholars across different stages in their careers.
most of which are currently NIH or CDC-funded, in faculty positions, and have co-authored publications with him. What really sets Dr. Prado apart, though, are the traits not listed on his CV. Dr. Prado personifies mentorship of early career prevention scientists through his purposeful guidance of young scientists, by being a relentless advocate for those he works with, and through his unwavering commitment to opening doors for early career investigators.

ECPN John B. Reid Early Career Award

Daniel Max Crowley, PhD

The ECPN John B. Reid Early Career Award is presented to an individual early in their career in prevention. This award is bestowed on someone who has shown a commitment to prevention science through outstanding contributions to research, policy, or practice.

This year, we are pleased to present the ECPN John B. Reid Early Career Award to Dr. Daniel Max Crowley. Although it has only been a few years since Dr. Crowley received his Ph.D. in 2012, he already has built an outstanding record of scholarship that contributes to the field of prevention science and makes him an excellent candidate for this award. Dr. Crowley is a productive scholar with nearly 25 peer-reviewed academic publications since he graduated. In addition, Dr. Crowley has significantly contributed to many policy briefs and reports and has participated in congressional briefings and numerous presentations. Dr. Crowley has been called on to consult with the White House; the US Office of Management and Budget; Office of Adolescent Health; Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE); ASPE; several state