



FPS ALUMNI NETWORK NEWS October 2017



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

As an FPS Alumni you can serve in many roles. Your options to get involved include the following:

- Write Future Scenes
- Evaluation Coordinator
- Presentation of Action Plan Coordinator
- Presentation of Action Plan Judge
- Evaluate (GIPS, CmPS, ScW, ScP)
- Volunteer at Competitions
- Coach (GIPS, CmPS, ScW, ScP)
- Promote FPSPI across the globe

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

MATT BOYAS

SENIOR DATA SCIENTIST, THE MITRE CORPORATION



Future Problem Solving is a program that has defined who I am today. I was a GIPS competitor from 2004 - 2009 and served in a variety of roles after that, including GIPS evaluator, Co-AD, Affiliate Board member, and FPSP Board of Trustees member. Besides my continued involvement in the organization, FPS has, more broadly, taught me how to think and how to approach problems. Even after I stopped competing, I constantly found myself returning to FPS skills, whether for structuring a college paper or preparing for a job interview (some consulting firm case interviews are mirror images of a FPS competition round!). I also regularly use the six-step process in my work as a data scientist. I explore large data sets, define questions of interest, interpret different data models, and synthesize information into final reports.

Without a doubt, I would not be where I am today without the skills I learned through my participation in Future Problem Solving, and it is for that reason that I continue to remain involved in FPS. Every student deserves to develop the critical thinking and creative problem solving skills that FPS teaches.

AFFILIATE PROGRAM

- Pennsylvania Future Problem Solving Program
- United States of America

FPS HISTORY

- GIPS Team: 2004 - 2009
 - IC 2006: Ft Collins, Colorado
- GIPS Evaluator: 2009 – present
- Pennsylvania Co-AD: 2011-2012
- FPSP Board of Trustees: 2016 - present

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Social Science, Dartmouth College (2013)
- Master of Arts in Statistics, University of California, Berkeley (2014)

ALUMNI AT IC

FPS Alumni from many different affiliates helped present awards at this year's International Conference.



Scenario Performance

- Lexi Cadieu (Florida)

Scenario Writing

- Melanie Musolino (Florida)

CmPS

- Junior: Sarah Fiess (New York)
- Middle: Ananya Subramanian (India)
- Senior: Harris Krause (Florida)

MAGIC

- Adult: Megan Northway (Iowa)
- Junior: Paula Myatt (Wisconsin)
- Middle: David Conner (Alabama)
- Senior: Ariella Leeder (California)

Presentation of Action Plan

- Emily Smith (Connecticut)

GIPS Individual

- Brianna Fedde (Minnesota)

GIPS Teams

- Adult: Justin Lightfoot (Iowa)
- Junior: Andrew Donaldson (Missouri)
- Middle: Kyla Mocharnuk (Florida)
- Senior: Paige Roberts (Indiana)

Trophy Staging

- Paige Roberts (Indiana)

Live Streaming/Video

- Cam Gallant (New Hampshire)

AWARDS CEREMONY

CORPORATE GIVING

FPSPi prepares students of today to enter careers empowered with critical and creative thinking skills. Teamwork and leadership skills gained through participation in FPS are valued in the workforce.

Donations supporting FPSPi and/or the FPS International Conference are greatly appreciated! Any alumni that has connections with corporate giving and/or sponsorships, please contact april@fpspi.org!



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Please contact FPS International Office with comments, ideas, and/or suggestions for strengthening FPSPi Alumni:

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