

## **AAAS-NIH Science Policy Fellows, 2008–2009**

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Mentor: Patricia Powell, Ph.D.  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

**Lisa Lucio Gough, Ph.D.**, Cell Biology, University of California - Davis  
Mentor: Marian Emr  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

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**Branden Brough, Ph.D.**, Mechanical Engineering, University of California – Los Angeles  
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**Christine Jessup, Ph.D.**, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Stanford University  
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Mentor: Robin Kawazoe  
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**Barbara McLaughlin, Ph.D.**, Anatomy, Stanford University  
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**Rebecca Farkas, Ph.D.**, Developmental Biology, Stanford University

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**Julie Schneider, Ph.D.**, Human Genetics, Oxford University

Mentor: Kevin Callahan

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