Ryan Locicero PhD '15 Awarded AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship

Ryan Locicero, a PhD. graduate in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, has been awarded a prestigious American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science & Technology Policy Fellowship that includes a placement within the National Science Foundation's Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE).

The competitive Science & Technology Policy Fellowship program provides opportunities for scientists and engineers to contribute to federal policy making, while learning firsthand about the intersection of science and policy. As a 2016-17 fellow, Locicero is one of 266 scientists and engineers from a broad range of disciplines and career stages who will engage in evidence based policy development. Fellows serve for one year in federal agencies including overseas missions and congressional offices.

Locicero's dissertation research developed the Green Space Based Learning (GSBL) approach to manage stormwater runoff and nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorous) and mainstream green infrastructure in K-12 education and outreach activities for students and teachers in the community of East Tampa. He was advised by Maya Trotz, associate professor in the Department of Civil and E Southwest Florida Water Management District, Water Environment Federation (WEF) Canham Graduate Studies Scholarship

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