

## UPAC Agenda

January 17, 2024  
8:45 AM -10:00 AM

**Welcome:** UPAC Co-Chairs

8:45 am to 9:15 am: **TAMT:** Jessie Semmann

- Threat Assessment and Management Team (TAMT)
  - o Director, Jessie Semmann
  - o Case Coordinator, Adam
- TAMT provides two primary educational trainings.
  - o Targeted violence and TAMT's mission
  - o De-escalation and conflict resolution
    - There will be a Lunch and Learn in March
- TAMT's basic mission is to prevent targeted violence on campus.
  - o Examples of targeted violence include but not limited to mass shootings, acts of intimate partner violence, stalking, acts of terrorism.
  - o Threat assessment involves watching for risk factors and warning behaviors, it is not profiling. TAMT is already aware of the person of concern and is trying to determine their risk level. Are there protective factors, ways to leverage to have the individual reconsider their actions, make them aware of the support available that does not require violent or aggressive behavior. TAMT also looks for changes and escalations in behavior.
    - Threat assessment is multidisciplinary, and evidence-based.
      - Representation from across the campus and community with different backgrounds, expertise and experiences to provide the best interventions for the case at hand.
        - o Director, Case Coordinator, UAPD, HR, Dean of Students, CAPS, Faculty representative, Phoenix campus staff, Office of General Counsel and other departments as needed
  - o What should be reported to TAMT?
    - Threatening, disruptive or otherwise concerning behaviors not limited to direct or implied threats to harm others or property, stalking or intrusive behaviors, concerning posts on social media and more
      - Report a concern – <https://tamt.arizona.edu>

9:15 am to 9:30 am: **Carson Scholars Program:** Maia Schneider

- A year-long interdisciplinary program that focuses on environmental communication and scientific story-telling training
- Goal is to help students prepare their research in such a way it can be communicated with broad audiences.
  - o Through monthly skill building workshops, public community talks, publication on terrain.org, faculty and peer mentors
- Students awards \$5,000 scholarship (\$2,500 fall, \$2,500 spring)
- Eligibility
  - o Students must be current UA graduate students
    - PhD or JD or a master's terminal program
    - Should be involved in research related to environment or it's intersection with social justice
  - o Commit 10 hours per month between workshops, presentations and working on their publication

9:30 am to 9:50 am **Wrap Up Announcements, High Fives, Introductions:** Nicole Gonzalez

- 2 Lunch and Learn events for January 2024
  - o Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon
    - Kasserian Ingera: Culturally Relevant Frameworks for Black Mental Wellbeing with Dr. Treya Allen
  - o Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon
    - Navigating Academics and Funding Study Abroad

Adjourn

**Join us via ZOOM:** <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/86081282420>

- Please virtually log in with your first and last name so we can track your attendance :)

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