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Some words from Sarah Snape, Winner of the Bill Law Student Memorial Award in 2021.

It was Laura Walker who introduced me to the work of Bill Law and his invaluable contributions to careers theory and practice. Laura was a previous winner of the award and she suggested I enter – something I would never have considered without her encouragement, so I will always be grateful to her! Winning was a huge surprise and an enormous honour. It is early days for me as I completed my Doctorate just this year, but this coveted award has boosted my self-belief, both in the validity of my research and in my ability to communicate it in articles and essays. In 2022 I will be brandishing the phrase 'award-winning research' as I share my findings through lectures, workshops and articles, with a confidence grounded in the authority that I feel the Bill Law award has given me. Thank you to all concerned.

Sarah's winning entry can be read on the NICEC website here

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