

Emerging Scholars Symposium Research/Clinical Presentations

Hosted by the Office for Equity and Diversity at East Carolina University

October 28, 2021

The Emerging Scholars Symposium, sponsored by the Office for Equity and Diversity, is a 3-day event for advanced doctoral or terminal degree students and post-doctoral scholars who are underrepresented in their discipline.

Please join us on October 28, 2021 via Zoom, as we showcase the research/clinical presentations of the following scholars. Faculty, staff and students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

School of Dental Medicine

9:00 a.m.; [Click HERE to join presentations \(Room 1\)](#)

INCLUSIVE HEALTH – EDUCATING DENTAL STUDENTS

Amrita Chakraborty, D.D.S., Dentistry
University of Southern California
Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry
Master in Public Health (Anticipated June 2022)
University of Connecticut
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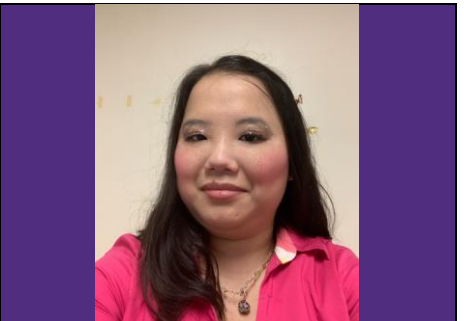


College of Allied Health Sciences

9:20 a.m.; [Click HERE to join presentations \(Room 1\)](#)

RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION: STRENGTHS BASED AND CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

Jennifer Feng, Ph.D., Psychiatric Rehabilitation (Anticipated December 2024)
Rutgers University
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Brody School of Medicine / Harriot College of Arts and Sciences

9:40 a.m.; [Click HERE to join presentations \(Room 1\)](#)

STOPPING AND REVERSING SOUND BY TUNING MICROSCOPIC DRUMS

Pragalv Karki, Ph.D., Physics

University of North Dakota

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Radiology

Mayo Clinic

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Harriot College of Arts and Sciences

10:00 a.m.; [Click HERE to join presentations \(Room 1\)](#)

NEGOTIATING CONFORMITY TO POPULIST AUTHORITARIANISM IN ORDINARY INTERACTIONS

Basak Gemici, Ph.D., Sociology (Anticipated August 2022)

University of Pittsburgh

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RURAL RESISTANCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT: UNDERSTANDING HOW RURAL BLACK COMMUNITIES ENGAGE IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Danielle Koonce, Ph.D., Sociology (Anticipated August 2022)

University of Maryland

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College of Health and Human Performance

9:00 a.m.; [Click HERE to join presentations \(Room 2\)](#)

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Steph Cooke, Ph.D., Human Development and Family Science (Anticipated August 2022)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

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APPROACHES TO AUTONOMY-RELEVANT PARENTING

Amy McCurdy, Ph.D., Human Development and Family Studies
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Research Center
University of Texas at Austin
Pronouns: she/her/hers



College of Education

9:40 a.m.; [Click HERE to join presentations \(Room 2\)](#)

AM I AN ENGINEER?: BLACK GIRLS' INTERSECTIONAL IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT IN A SUMMER ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Whitney McCoy, Ph.D., Teacher Education and Learning Sciences
(Educational Psychology)
North Carolina State University
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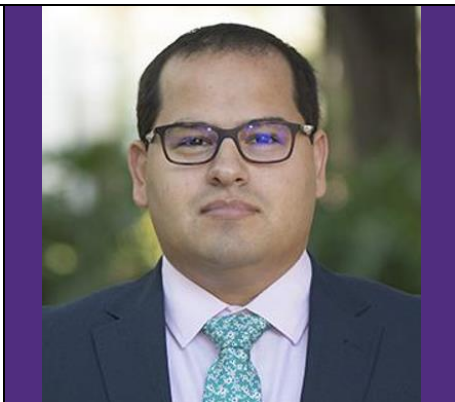


College of Business

10:00 a.m.; [Click HERE to join presentations \(Room 2\)](#)

H-1B VISA USAGE AND ART MARKET ANALYST ACCURACY

Brandon Mendez, Ph.D., Finance (Anticipated May 2022)
Florida State University
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WHEN IS A GOOD TIME? FIRM INNOVATION IN EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION – EVIDENCE FROM THE MEDICAL DEVICES INDUSTRY

Kinde Wubneh, Ph.D., Management (Anticipated 2022)
University of Texas at Austin
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