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Welcome to the 2017 APA Annual Convention in San Francisco!

We are so excited for you to connect and collaborate with fellow early career psychologists and with other educators, researchers, practitioners, and students who transform the future of psychology with their ideas, insights, and research. Included in this session guide are some programs relevant to people within the first ten years of their careers, handpicked by the APA Office on ECPs.

Enjoy!
WELCOME!

The APA Office on Early Career Psychologists and the APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists are happy to bring ECPs a plethora of exciting sessions and events at this year’s Convention in San Francisco. Please feel free to utilize this booklet in conjunction with the APA Convention app to find sessions geared toward ECP interests. We hope that you have a wonderful Convention experience at #APA2018.

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Thursday, August 9

8:00-9:50am • Mocone, Room 158
Exploring the Psychological and Social Harm on Immigrant Youth and Families in Detention Facilities
Collaborative Session, endorsed by CECP
Lucia Melano, MA; Claudette Claudia Auntuna, PhD; Eddy Ameen, PhD; Fabricio Balacazar, PhD
This session will focus on exploring U.S. Detentions centers, including the elements of trauma, implications and impact on immigrant families and communities.

9:00-10:50 • Moscone, Room 216
Can Racism Be Treated Therapeutically? Answers from the Next Generation of Psychologists
CECP-sponsored symposium - 2 CE credits available
Graham Danzer, PsyD; Andrea Che, PhD; Apryl Alexander, PsyD; Jessica Martin, PsyD; Christopher McMullen, BA
Can racism be treated therapeutically? Panel members will address this question with positions in favor and against; consider recent research, political unrest, and methods; and encourage critical audience discussion.

11:00-12:50pm • Mocone, Room 2008
Alternative Career Paths with a Psychology Degree
CECP and APAGS co-sponsored symposium
Christine Berry, MA; Amber Hewitt, PhD; Jon Green, PhD, This session will explore alternative career paths available to psychologists and provide information on how to enhance your skills to become more marketable.

12:00-12:50pm • The Wave
Understanding and Evaluating Meta-Analyses
CECP Hospitality Space Program
Tim Smith, PhD
This skill-building session provides participants with information needed to evaluate meta-analyses and learn from summarized research findings.

12:00-12:50pm • Moscone, Room 156
The Internet Laboratory: A Guide to Conducting Psychological Research on Amazon Mechanical Turk
Collaborative Session, endorsed by CECP
Justin Strickland, MS; Kelly Dunn, PhD; Mikhail Koffarnus, PhD
This session will explore the use of Amazon Mechanical Turk (mTurk) in psychological science using a dynamic workshop format to provide skills for conducting and critically evaluating research on the mTurk platform.

Friday, August 10

10:00-10:50am • The Wave
Early Career Coffee and Pastry Hour (co-sponsored by ASPPB)
Sponsor Event for ECPs
Join fellow ECPs at this informal coffee hour where you will get a chance to network with colleagues, mingle with ASPPB and CECP leadership, and enjoy light refreshments.
11:00-11:50am • The Wave
**Becoming an Expert Supervisor: Strategies to Improve Your Skills**

**CECP Hospitality Space Program**
Hanna Levenson, PhD

Dr. Levenson recently coordinated APA’s video series on Psychotherapy Supervision. She will share strategies to develop your supervision skills with video from the series.

12:00-12:50pm • The Wave
**Addressing Cultural Taxation for Women of Color**

*Lunch provided for first 20 attendees*

Tiffany O'Shaughnessy, PhD, MEd; Elizabeth Terrazas-Carrillo, PhD; Anju Kaduvettoor Davidson, PhD, MEd; Evelyn Hunter, PhD; Alison Cerezo, PhD

This session examines cultural taxation - the burden of extra service placed on persons of color within academic/clinical settings due to racial or ethnic background - with an emphasis on strategies to counteract this from a cultural wealth framework.

1:00-1:50pm • The Wave
**Engaging psychologists in politics and policy**

**CECP Hospitality Space Program**

Kathleen McNamara, PhD; LeOndra Clark Harvey, PhD; Pat Kobor, MA

Expert advocates describe their experiences working on the policy and politics of psychology and offer advice for early career psychologists wanting to use their voice to impact policy.

2:00-2:50pm • The Wave
**Mentoring Relationships in Graduate School, Early Career, and Beyond**

**CECP Hospitality Space Program**

Jennifer Hsia, PhD; Monica Ellis-Blied, PhD; Sheena Balolong Publico, MA; Eric Samuels, PsyD

Drawing on the personal experiences of the panelists and attendees, this conversation hour explores ways to seek and maintain mentorship and the roles of mentors in the lives of graduate students and professionals.

3:00-4:00pm • APA Stage, near the poster hall
**New Graduates Celebration and Ceremony**

**CECP and APAGS new initiative**

Members who’ve received their doctorates in 2017 and 2018 will be invited to come onstage to receive a certificate from APA’s leadership, be photographed, and celebrate with champagne, snacks, and their friends and colleagues.

4:00-5:50pm • Moscone, Room 208
**Crucial Creative Arts Town Hall and Innovative Blitz Talks: Art for Art Versus Arts for Therapy**

**CECP and Division 10 co-sponsored symposium - 2 CE credits available**

Bill O’Brien, BA; Mary Gregerson, PhD; Jacob Hyde, PsyD; Ruth Richards, PhD, MD; Paula Jeannine Bennett; Stacia Dreyer, PhD; Jessica Strong, PhD; et. al.

Two crucial creative arts areas are “arts for art’s sake” and “arts for therapy.” Blitz talks will compete in each area on originality, scientific soundness, and aesthetics. The audience and a panel of ECPs, APAGS members, and art experts will judge.

5:00-7:00pm • Marriott Marquis - Golden Gate Room C2
**Early Career Happy Hour, Divisions Fair, and Awards Reception**

**CECP Social Hour**

Unwind, network, and mingle with friends and colleagues over free food and drinks. Meet award winners as well as early career leaders from many of APA Divisions.

**Saturday, August 11**

9:00-10:50am • Moscone Center - Room 2007
**Maintaining a Competitive Edge Through Publication Success: Strategies for New Investigators**

**CECP and Division 20 co-sponsored discussion session**

Byron Zamboanga, PhD; Jessica Perrotte, MS; Richard Lee, PhD; Brian Borsari, PhD; Tammy Chung, PhD; Matthew Miller, PhD; Linda Castillo, PhD; Andrea Chronis-Tuscano, PhD; Susan Krauss Whitbourne, PhD

This session will feature editors and associate editors from several prestigious journals (e.g., American Psychologist and Psychology of Addictive Behaviors) discussing publication strategies for early career psychologists across multiple fields.

9:00-11:50am • Moscone Center – Rooms 20 and 21
**Early Career Psychologists Leading Psychology: Your Vision, Opportunities, and Next Steps (first 2 hours); Q&A and Small Groups (third hour)**

**CECP-sponsored Collaborative Program skill-building session**

Session - 2 CEs available

ECPs are seeking leadership positions in professional settings and organizations. This interactive program will focus on leadership issues, opportunities, challenges, skills and training, with the last hour for questions and practice.
11:00-11:50am • The Wave
Utilizing Communication Skills to Build Relationships and Leadership in Medical Settings
CECP Hospitality Space Program
Emily Selby-Nelson, PsyD; Scott Fields, PhD
Practical tips to promote leadership and career development in medical settings through the advancement of competencies in both medical systems and relationships.

12:00-12:50pm • The Wave
Culturally conscious mentoring: Learning what to “Keep-Start-Stop” from ECP mentors and mentees
Lunch provided for the first 20 attendees
Dhara Meghani, PhD; Swap Mushiana, MS; Joseph Chung, MS, MA; Jennifer Ho, MS; Ruchi Patel, MS, MPH
This session summarizes mentoring issues encountered between early career psychology faculty and doctoral students in psychology and features skill-building opportunities to address identified needs from a culturally-responsive perspective.

3:00-3:50pm • The Wave
An Insider’s Guide to Research and Training Funding Opportunities: Talk with NIH Staff
CECP Hospitality Space Program
Cheryl Boyce, PhD; Tanya Burrwell; LeShawndra Price, PhD; Dionne Jones, PhD; Denise Pintello, PhD
This session facilitates conversation between NIH staff and early career psychologists, graduate students, and others regarding research ideas, reviews, appropriate funding opportunities, and career development.

4:00-4:50 • The Wave
The Psychologist-Entrepreneur Mindset: Strategies for Building a Thriving Career in any Specialty
CECP Hospitality Space Program
Charmain Jackman, PhD
In this workshop, you will explore the commonalities between psychologists & entrepreneurs, and discuss how to adopt an entrepreneurial mindset to boost your career advancement and help you accomplish your professional/personal goals.

4:00-4:50pm • Moscone Center – Rooms 3022 and 3024
Managing Leadership and Parenting Responsibilities as an ECP: Can I Have It All?
CECP co-listed program
Kathleen Brown, PhD; Ramani Durvasula, PhD; Jasmín Llamas, PhD; Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Leondra Clark Harvey, PhD; Susan McDaniel, PhD
This session explores the opportunities and tensions for ECPs that are both professionals and parents, with special focus areas on academia, academic medicine, and women’s rights.

What is The Wave?

The Wave is a Center for Early Career Psychologists and Graduate Students (Booth 1320 in the Exhibit Hall) that will provide cutting edge programming every hour. Sessions focus on career development, specific research and practice skills that you likely won't get in your training, and exciting speakers providing mentorship in small-group settings. There will also be a lounge for people who want to meet up with a colleague or just relax, where you can pick up flyers, program schedules, resource guides and free swag. APA staff will be on hand to answer any Convention-related question you may have. Stop by and CATCH THE WAVE!

More Highlights for Early Career Psychologists:

APA Kids’ Place: A family-friendly play area for kids of all ages with comfortable seating for parents and a separate nursing space. Free for all Convention attendees. Children must be accompanied by an adult and a Convention badge is required for anyone over 12.

Networking: Visit the Continuing Education booth to learn how to book one-on-one networking meetings at Convention.

Free headshots: APA members are eligible to receive a FREE professional headshot (valued at $200) when you provide a testimonial. Visit the Membership Pavilion in the Exhibit Hall to take advantage of this great opportunity!

Early Career Poster Sessions

Results of the Division 22 Early Career Psychologist Needs Assessment • Abbey Hughes, PhD; Ferzeen Patel, PsyD; Angela Kuemmel, PhD; Connie Sung, PhD

The Role of Psychology in a Multidisciplinary Epilepsy Transition Program • Abby Hughes-Scalise, PhD; Katie Reger, PhD; Maureen O’Connor, PhD

International University Counseling: Pros, Cons, Challenges, and Rewards • Amoneeta Beckstein, PhD

Psychopaths Fail to Automatically Take the Perspective of Others • Arielle Baskin-Sommers, PhD

Academic Functioning of Black Counseling Psychology Doctoral Students • Arlette J. Ngoubene-Atioky, PhD; Gina Zanardelli, PhD; Claudette Williamson-Taylor, PhD; Jennifer Morse, PhD; Innocent Okozi, PhD; Jill Cyranowski, PhD

Trinity@McCormack: A Pilot Trauma-Inclusive School Practice • Asha Ragin, PhD; Jenesse Kaitz, MS; Sophia Brion-Meisels, LCSW

Back to Our Collective Roots: Peer Consultation and ECP Dilemmas • Asya Grigorieva, PhD; Christopher Smith, PhD; Katherine McCarthy, PhD; Magamet Borlakov, PhD

Dynamic Arousal and Modulation of Fear in Preschool Foster Children • Carlomagno C. Panlilio, PhD, MS; Jeffrey Harring, PhD; Brenda Harden, PhD; Colleen Morrison, PhD; Aimee Drouin, PhD

Sexual Assertiveness in Light of the Me Too Movement • Chalice Jenkins, PhD

Risk-Reward Decision Making in Children With Dyslexia • Christa Watson, PsyD; Ran Zhou, BA; Mark Pitt, PhD; Jay Myung, PhD; Esther Rah, BA; Maria Gorno-Tempini, MD, PhD

Somatomap: A Novel Cross-Platform Application for Assessment of Body-Related Disturbances Across Psychiatric Disorders • Christina Ralph-Nearnan, PhD; Armen Arevian, MD, PhD; Sahib Khalsa, MD, PhD; Jamie Feusner, MD, PhD

The Impact of Practitioner Wellness on Client Therapeutic Progression • Courtney Chandler, MA

Driver Behavior Toward Pedestrians Near Public Transportation: Yielding and Safety • Curtis Craig, PhD; Nichole Morris, PhD

The Association Between Physical and Mental Health Among Latino Farmworkers • David Martinez, PhD; Dellanira Valencia-Garcia, PhD

Men’s Sexualizing Behaviors of Women Scale: Implications for Prevention of Sexual Violence and Exploitation • Dominique Malebranche, PhD

Telemental Health Career Opportunities: Lessons From a VA Medical Center • Erik Shumaker, PhD; Michael Drexler, PhD; Shilpa Reddy, PhD; Rosa Poggesi, PhD

Predoctoral Graduate Training and Perception of Readiness for Specialty Practice • Frances Sanchez-Duverge, PsyD; Adriana Lequerica-Ziembka, PsyD

Predictors in the Transition of Career Military Personnel to the Civilian Workforce • Genormy Krigbaum, PsyD; Christine Good, MA; Ann Ogle, MS; Michael Walsh, MA; Robert Hess, PhD

The Role of Ethnicity in Pediatric Chronic Pain Acceptance • Grace Kao, PhD; Megan Nguyen, MA

A Review and Meta-Analysis of Online Interventions on Perfectionism • Hanna Suh, PhD; Ha Rim Sohn, BS; Dong-Gwi Lee, PhD

Improving Mental Health Care for Persons With Cystic Fibrosis • Heather Bruschein, PsyD; Joseph Poler, PsyD; Morgan Soper, MSW; Dana Albon, MD

APA-Style Citations Create a Roadblock for Less-Skilled Readers • Jennifer Stiegler-Balfour, PhD; Kristzina Jakobsen, PhD; Michael Stroud, PhD; David Daniel, PhD

Do Links Between Mind and Body Decline With Age? • Jennifer Stanley, PhD; Jennifer Turner, MA

Division 16 School Psychology: Early Career Endeavors and Opportunities • Jessica Reinhardt, PhD; Nicholas Gelbar, PhD; Sarah Ochs, PhD; Sally Grapin, PhD

Foundations of Autism: Examining Effects of Educator Professional Development Training • Joanna Mussey, PhD; Laura Klinger, PhD; Mark Klinger, PhD; Jenny Eigenrauch, MS; Kara Hume, PhD

Improving Outcomes for Returning Citizens Who Serve Maximum Sentences • Julie Takishima-Lacasa, PhD; Eréndira Neri Aldana, MA; Janice Cockett, BA; Bud Bowles, MSW; Tonya Penebacker, JD

“I’m Broken Inside”: Psychodrama for International Youth Athletes After Losses • Mosi Williams, PhD; Yvonne Awana, PsyD; Sean Scanlan, PhD

Bathroom Politics: Predicting Public Support for Gender Congruent Restroom Access • Douglas Knutson, PhD; Liana Peter-Hagene, PhD
Early Career Research and Innovation—Session II
Thursday, 8/9 • 02:00- 2:50 PM
Moscone Center/Halls ABC

STARS Experiential Intervention: Complex Trauma Treatment Approach for Survivors of Human Trafficking • Dominique Malebranche, PhD; Elizabeth Hopper, PhD

Value Affirmation and Mindfulness-Based Interventions on Idiosyncratic Stress • Hanna Suh, PhD; Danielle Villalta; Marie Runfola, BA; Emily Rossi; Anna Herman, BA; Shannon Malinowski

An Intersectionality Analysis of International Student Literature Between 2008-2017 • Kaori Wada, PhD; Mackenzie Sapacz, BA; David Marulanda, BA; Judy Dang, BS; Anna Sarkissova, BA; Nancy Arthur, PhD

Self-Compassion and Self-Efficacy: A Meta-Analysis • Kelly Yu-Hsin Liao, PhD; Graham Stead, PhD; Chieh-Yu Liao, MA

Toward a Multilevel Integrative Paradigm for Psychology by ECPs • Kevin A. Harris, PhD; Evelena McCutcheon, BA Yaritza Baltier, AA; Jacqueline A. Cummings, AA; Ashley Moreland, AA; Kynnie Campbell, BA

Addressing Social Dysfunction in Serious Mental Illness Using Real-World Interactions • Kyle Minor, PhD; Paul Lysaker, PhD; Beshan Davis, MS; Matthew Marggraf, MA; Kathryn Hardin, MA; Megan Robbins, PhD

The Impact of Transcendental Meditation on Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors • Laura Milliken, PhD; Natasha DePesa, PhD; Vanessa Milsom, PhD

The Microaggressions and Size Study: Preliminary Findings From a Qualitative Study • Laura Marks, PhD; Jennifer Yeoward, MS

Expanding Psychology’s Role in a Pediatric Cleft and Craniofacial Clinic • Leah Wang, PhD; Anna Hung, PhD; Michelle Brown, PhD

Cognitive Restructuring Among Partners of People on the Autism Spectrum • Lorinda R. Kiyama, EdD

Immigrants’ Community Network and Experiences of Cultural Identity Conflict • Manyu Li, PhD; Andre Rodriguez; Donaka Autry; Christie Charles, PhD Amber Knezek;

On Being a Mother and a Therapist: A Qualitative Examination • Maggie Benedict-Montgomery, PhD

Facebook Posts During Bereavement • Meghann Ryan, MA;

Visuomotor Coupling During Two-Handed Tasks • Michael Crites, MA; Jamie Gorman, PhD

College Athletes With LD: Accommodating Learning During Games and Practices • Mosi Williams, PhD; Yvonne Awana, PsyD; Sean Scanlan, PhD

Depression Screening in Primary Care: Patients’ Perspectives on Importance and Barriers • Nataliya Pilipenko, PhD; Jani Beena, MD; Christian Vivar Ramon, BA

NIH Programs to Support Early Career Psychologists in Biomedical Research • Rebecca DeCarmen-Wiggins, PhD; Melissa Ghim, PhD; Chyren Hunter, PhD

Understanding Burnout: Early Career Professionals Working With Serious Mental Illness • Renata Schloss, MA; Lauren Tidwell, MS

Challenges for Minority Psychologists in the Era of Racist Nativism • Sandra Espinoza, PsyD; George Gharibian, PhD

Disability, Sexuality, and Group Therapy • Sarah Wohn, PsyD

Computer Adaptive Tests As Universal Screeners: Future Considerations • Sarah Ochs, PhD; Sarah Akihary; Hayley Lemon Cynthia Williams

Secondary Traumatic Stress and Vicarious Traumatization: Any Protective Factors? • Jacob Chan, PhD; Theresa Kruczek, PhD; Jacob Yuichung Cha, PhD

Systemic Upset: The Impact of Minority Stress and Clinical Change for LGBTQ+ Individuals • Shannon Caramiello, PsyD; Melina Scally, PsyD

Development and Preliminary Validation of the Client Experiences of LGBQ Affirmative Therapy Scale • Tiffany O’Shaughnessy, PhD, MEd; Ngoc-Cam T. Bui, BA; Nico Storrow, BA
APA recognizes the interests and concerns of early career psychologists, our fastest growing member cohort. We are delighted to have your voice shape the future of the discipline and our association.

APA offers you these targeted resources:

- Career development, including “How Did You Get That Job?” webinars
- Multiple ways to connect with fellow members, like an Early Career email discussion group
- Financial planning blog posts, videos, and interactive tools
- Articles on work-life fit and family matters
- Research and travel grant round-ups
- Support in creating an Individual Development Plan
- Leadership and mentoring opportunities
- Federal advocacy for social justice issues and discipline-specific matters

You can find information about these resources and much more on our APA PsycIQ member-exclusive website, psyciq.apa.org, and at apa.org/careers/early-career.

In 2018, APA’s Office on Early Career Psychologists and colleagues will be focusing on: Ensuring licensure is more accessible upon graduation; expanding leadership development courses and programming; increasing advocacy for the preservation of loan forgiveness programs and traditional career pathways; helping ECPs pursue meaningful careers in new and emerging settings; and creating more spaces for ECPs to lend their skills to address social problems.

We hope that you enjoyed your time in San Francisco! Join us next year in Chicago, IL, August 8-11, 2019.