

Presentations 2025

Anreddy, S. (2025, July 8). *Enhancing DUI education with technology: MASEP's innovative data management approach* [Panel presentation]. *2025 Traffic Records Forum*, Boston, MA.

Anreddy, S. (2025, August 12). *Crash data portal for occupant protection-related fatalities and injuries* [Presentation]. *Occupant Protection Task Force Meeting*, Canton, MS.

Azano, A.P. **Brenner, D.**, Johnson, J., Levine, F., Cunningham, J., & Glasgow, J. (Feb, 2025). *Rural Education Roundtable* [Webinar]. Virginia Tech Center for Rural Education

Bell, L., Baird Thomas, C., & Poole, C. (2025, September 30). *Mississippi State University Social Science Research Center spotlight* [Virtual Presentation]. *Excel by 5 Summit*.

Brenner, D. (2025, March). *Championing rural schools: Advocacy, policy, and research for stronger communities*: National Rural Education Association. [Presentation]. National School Boards Association. Atlanta, GA.

Brenner, D. (2025, July). *Rural schools matter: The work of the NREA and addressing rural teacher staffing challenges* [Invited session presentation]. *Kentucky Association of School Administrators Academic Leadership Institute*, Louisville, KY.

Brenner, D., Cady, E., Means, D.R., Saw, G., Bradshaw, C.P., Azano, A.P. (2025, April). *K-12 STEM education and workforce development in rural areas—A report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine*. [Chair, Invited Speaker Session]. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Brenner, D. Eppley, K., Lammert, C. & Panos, A. (2024, December). *Making "Good Trouble" for Rural Literacy Research to Promote Spatial and Educational Equity* [Alternate format session]. Literacy Research Association, Atlanta, GA.

Brenner, D., Lieberman, M., & Rush-Marlowe, R. (2025, March). *Best practices for developing and implementing rural education policy*. Invited presentation at the IEL Washington Policy Seminar. Washington, DC.

Brenner, D., Long, B., & Permenter, P. (2025, July). *Building relationships, building Mississippi in rural schools: A panel discussion of lessons learned with the Mississippi Rural Education Association and Mississippi Rural Teachers of the Year* [Panel discussion]. *MDE Elevate Conference*, Cleveland, MS.

Brenner, D., Outlaw, D.C., Franz, D.P., Legleiter, E., Adams, P., Cross, C.J., & Johnson, L. (2025, April). *How STEM teacher preparation programs are (and are not) addressing rurality and place* [Roundtable]. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Brown, D. C., Tyson, L. V., Brown, I., & Walker, B. H. (2025, July 17–18). *Differential trends in early-life flourishing in the United States between 2018 and 2022* [Virtual Paper presentation]. *Aging and Life Course Conference, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica*, Taipei, Taiwan.

Brown, D. C., Tyson, L. V., Brown, I., & Walker, B. H. (2025, April 10–13). *Trends in early-life flourishing by gender, race-ethnicity, and household socioeconomic status in the United States between 2018 and 2022* [Paper presentation]. *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Washington, DC.

Burdine, M. (2025, April 30). Guest speaker at the University of Mississippi's Lavender Graduation [Speech presented at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS].

Chiu, C.-T., Malhotra, R., Chen, C.-A., Visaria, A., & **Brown, D. C.** (2025, April 10–13). *Disability and transitions between living arrangements among older adults* [Poster presentation]. *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Washington, DC.

Eppley, K., & **Brenner, D.** (2025, December). Literacy as (rural) spatialized practice: Research, policy, and the land. [Session presentation]. Literacy Research Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Gaither, M., & Brenner, R. (2025, June). *Gold nuggets: Early childhood best practices learned from Project ECHO* [Oral presentation]. *Mississippi Early Childhood Education Conference*, Biloxi, MS.

Gaither, M., & Brenner, R. (2025, June). *Project ECHO: Partnering with childhood professionals and families to enhance the lives of Mississippi's children* [Oral presentation]. *Mississippi Early Childhood Education Conference*, Biloxi, MS.

Gaither, M., Long, L., & Sergi, K. (2025, October). *Early Childhood ECHO and Delta Health Alliance: onboarding for Project ECHO* [Training session]. Tupelo, MS.

Gardner, S. (2025, November). *Intake risk screening tool usage, agreement, and changes in court intake practices* [Presentation]. American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, DC.

Gardner, S., Sergi, K., & Love, T. (2025, April). *Student screening data for externalizing and internalizing risk behaviors, school years 2023–2025* [Virtual presentation]. *Project AWARE Partners and Superintendents and Administrators in Humphreys County and Yazoo City School Districts*, Mississippi.

Haider, M., Ballenger, B. K., Starr, G., **Sergi, K.**, Twietmeyer, G., & Agiovlasitis, S. (2025, February). *Feasibility and effectiveness of a dance program for people with Down syndrome using self-determination theory* [Presentation]. *Annual Meeting of the Southeast Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine*, Greenville, SC.

Hanna, H., & Poole, C. (2025, April 12). *Systems change lab methodology* [Virtual Presentation]. *Mississippi Early Childhood Development Coalition Meeting*.

Hanna, H., & Poole, C. (2025, September 9). *Investing in our future: How Mississippi supports young children* [Virtual presentation]. *Mississippi Early Learning Alliance Data Spotlight*.

Hanna, H., & Poole, C. (2025, October 30). *Investing in our future: How Mississippi supports young children* [Virtual presentation]. *Alliance of Philanthropy & Nonprofits Webinar*.

Hemphill, T. V. (2025, March 7). *The association between internalized and expressed anger and restless sleep in African Americans in the Jackson Heart Study* [Presentation]. *American Heart Association – EPI Lifestyles Scientific Session*, New Orleans, LA.

Long, B., & Brenner, R. (2025, October). *Project ECHO: Telementoring supports professional collaboration and reduces rural isolation* [Presentation]. *National Forum for the Advancement of Rural Education Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT.

Long, B., & Sergi, K. (2025, May 2). *Transforming early childhood professional development: The ECHO model's impact* [Presentation]. *Society for Research in Child Development Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.

Long, L. (2025, April). *Early Childhood ECHO, moving knowledge, not people: A virtual professional development model* [Invited presentation]. *2025 Mississippi LIFT Spring Summit*, Long Beach, MS.

Long, L., & Gaither, M. (2025, July). *Gold nuggets: Early childhood best practices learned from Project ECHO* [Oral presentation]. *Growing Healthy Minds and Bodies Conference*, Oxford, MS.

Long, L., Gaither, M., Brenner, R., & Sergi, K. (2025, January-February). *Early Childhood ECHO* [Virtual presentations]. *Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services*, Starkville, MS.

Luckett, M. (2025, September). *Math Counts Early: Introducing the MS Early Childhood Math Resource Guide* [Virtual presentation]. *Mississippi Forum for the Future Prenatal-to-Five Policy Series*, Starkville, MS.

Luckett, M. (2025, October). *Mississippi Early Childhood Math Resource Guide: Supporting math learning from birth through age eight* [Presentation]. *Mississippi Early Childhood Association 72nd Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, MS.

Luckett, M., & Hanna, H. (2025, November). *Systems change in practice: Understanding the Systems Change Lab and applied research to improve outcomes for children in Mississippi* [Virtual presentation]. *Children's Foundation of Mississippi Collegiate Connectors Program*, Starkville, MS.

Nelson, S. (2025, November). *Qualitative findings from a pilot study of youth court intake decisions: The role of extralegal factors in case handling in rural youth courts* [Presentation]. *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Washington, DC.

Maroak, H. K., **Ragsdale, K.**, Tolar-Peterson, T., Banda, S., Byrd, K., **Burdine, M.**, Roman, K., & Rios, S. (2025, April 10). *Macronutrient evaluation results: Complementary Food for Africa+Dried Fish Powder (ComFA+Fish) Instant Porridge* [Oral presentation]. *14th Annual "Meeting of the Minds" Graduate Student Research Symposium*, California State University, San Bernardino, CA.

McMillen, R. (2025, April 15). *Mississippi State Tobacco Control Advisory Council* [Meeting]. *Mississippi State Department of Health*, Jackson, MS.

McMillen, R., Johnson, T., & Young, C. (2025). *Reducing the burden of tobacco in Mississippi over the past 25 years* [Oral presentation]. *Empowering Communities for a Healthy Mississippi Conference*, Flowood, MS.

Poole, C. (2025, November 13). *Mississippi Early Childhood Development Coalition* [Presentation]. *Head Start Leadership Conference*, Jackson, MS.

Poole, C. (2025, November 13). *Investing in our future: How Mississippi supports young children* [Presentation]. *Head Start Leadership Conference*, Jackson, MS.

Poole, C. (2025, December 19). *Working with large groups: Collective impact facilitation & feedback cycles* [Presentation]. *Better Together Conference*, Biloxi, MS.

Poole, C., Bell, L., & Cattrell, N. (2025, November 8). *Distilling key information for advocacy: Spotlight what matters most for change* [Presentation]. *Advocacy Scholars 2.0*, Jackson, MS.

Poole, C., Elliott, L., & Jones, M. (2025, May 29). *Family-driven practice in the Mississippi Early Childhood Development Coalition* [Presentation]. *Mississippi Peer Conference*, Jackson, MS.

Poole, C., Hanna, H., Baird-Thomas, C., Tatum, M., Klunk, T., & **Rico Mendez, G.** (2025, September 2). *Investing in our Future: How Mississippi Supports Young Children* [Virtual presentation]. *New Resource Webinar*.

Ragsdale, K., Tolar-Peterson, T., Banda, S., Byrd, K., Mudege, N., **Burdine, M.,** Maroak, H. K., **Roman, K.,** & Rios, S. (2025, August 24-29). *Macronutrient evaluation of a novel complementary food targeting vulnerable infants and young children in Zambia during the first 1,000 days of life: Complementary Food for Africa+Dried Fish Powder (ComFA+Fish) Instant Porridge* [Poster presentation]. *2025 International Congress of Nutrition - International Union of Nutritional Sciences*, Paris, France.

Ragsdale, K., Tolar-Peterson, T., Banda, S., Mudege, N., **Burdine, M.,** Muzungaire, L., **Roman, K.,** Maroak, H. K., & Rios, S. (2025, August 24-29). *Preliminary sensory panel results to evaluate acceptability of dried fish powder-fortified complementary porridge among infants and young children in Zambia* [Poster presentation]. *2025 International Congress of Nutrition - International Union of Nutritional Sciences*, Paris, France

Rios, S., Tolar-Peterson, T., **Ragsdale, K.,** Nuntah, J. N., Ene-Obong, H. N., Pincus, L., Pasqualino, M., & Byrd, K. (2025, April 10). *Surveying rural fish processors in Nigeria to inform training to improve hygienic fish handling and processing* [Oral presentation]. *14th Annual "Meeting of the Minds" Graduate Student Research Symposium*, California State University, San Bernardino, CA.

Robertson, D., Parsons, S., Croom, M., Dennis, D., **Brenner, D.,** Flowers, T., Stahl, N., Dobbs, C. (2025, December). *Exploring the shifting literacy policy landscape*. [Session presentation]. *Literacy Research Association*. Las Vegas, NV.

Roman, K., Ragsdale, K., Tolar-Peterson, T., Byrd, K., **Burdine, M.,** Rios, S., Maroak, H. K., & Rutherford, J. (2025, April 9). *Evaluating acceptability of four flavors of dried fish powder-fortified instant porridge* [ThreeMinute Research Pitch – Competitive oral presentation]. *Mississippi State University 2025 Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium*, Mississippi State, MS.

Robertson, A., & Dembo, R. (2025, November). *Development and predictive validity of an intake recidivism risk screening tool* [Presentation]. *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Washington, DC.

Robertson, A., & Gardner, S. (2025, September). *Update on research on juvenile court intake practices and reoffending* [Presentation]. *Mississippi Youth Court Judges & Referees Seminar Conference*, Oxford, MS.

Robertson, A., & Gardner, S. (2025, November). *Juvenile court intake practices and reoffending: Pilot study protocol and court characteristics* [Presentation]. *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Washington, DC.

Rutherford, J., **Ragsdale, K.,** Tolar-Peterson, T., **Burdine, M.,** Rios, S., Maroak, H. K., & **Roman, K.** (2025, April 10). *Food safety and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) training targeting traditional fish processors in rural Zambia* [Poster presentation]. *Mississippi State University Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium*, Mississippi State, MS.

Rutherford, J., Ragsdale, K., Tolar-Peterson, T., Burdine, M., Rios, S., Maroak, H. K., & Roman, K. (2025, April 9). *Food safety and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) training targeting traditional fish processors in rural Zambia* [Three-Minute Research Pitch – Competitive oral presentation]. *Mississippi State University 2025 Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium*. Mississippi State, MS.

Sadorf, M. & **Brenner, D.** (2025, Sep). Building belonging for rural STEM students with Dr. Devon Brenner. *The Rural Scoop*, episode 120.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bd1toa80prg>

Seitz, H. H., & Harris-Speight, J. (2025, April 29). *Integrating adult immunization education into the Junior Master Wellness Volunteer Program in Mississippi* [Presentation]. *EXCITE Preconference of the National Health Outreach & Engagement Conference*, Omaha, NE.

Sergi, K., Gardner, S., & Love, T. (2025, August). *Tracking risk behaviors in PreK-12: Insights for early intervention and support* [Poster presentation]. *Division 15*

Educational Psychology at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Sergi, K., Long, L., Gaither, M., Brenner, R., & Long, B. (2025, May). *Transforming early childhood professional development: The ECHO model's impact* [Poster presentation]. *Society for Research in Child Development 2025 Biennial Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN.

Sergi, K. (2025, April 23–27). *Discussant for "Child development and interactions"* [Paper session discussant]. *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.

Sergi, K., Gardner, S., & Love, T. (2025, April). *School staff climate survey* [Virtual presentation]. *SSRC for Project AWARE, Laurel School District*, MS.

Sergi, K., Gardner, S., & Love, T. (2025, February). *Focus group report, Project AWARE, Year 2* [In-person presentation]. *Project AWARE partners and Mississippi Achievement School District*, Yazoo City, MS

Stubbs-Richardson, M. (2025, February). *#MeToo: Global and regional, past and present* [Panel presentation]. *International Women's Day Event*, University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, United Kingdom

Stouffer, C. (2025, April 2). *TRAPS (Tobacco Reporting and Progress System) data reporting system training* [Training session]. *Office of Tobacco Control, Mississippi State Department of Health*, Ridgeland, MS.

Stouffer, C. (2025, April 3). *TRAPS (Tobacco Reporting and Progress System) virtual training* [Virtual training]. *Mississippi State University*, Starkville, MS.

Stouffer, C., & McClelland, E. (2025, April 2). *Train the Trainer: TRAPS (Tobacco Reporting and Progress System) data reporting system* [Training session]. *Office of Tobacco Control, Mississippi State Department of Health*, Ridgeland, MS.

Stouffer, C., & Anreddy, S. (2025, January 28). *Three-hour training on the TRAPS (Tobacco Reporting and Progress System)* [Training session]. *Mississippi State University*, Starkville, MS.

Tate, A., & Seitz, H. H. (2025, April 10). *From image to influence: Examining the impact of image type, source, and disease on social media vaccine messages* [Poster presentation]. *Mississippi State University Undergraduate Research Symposium*, Mississippi State, MS

Tolar-Peterson, T., **Ragsdale, K., Burdine, M.,** Maroak, H. K., Rios, S., & **Roman, K.** (2025, August 24–29). *Evaluating a food safety and Water, Sanitation and*

Hygiene (WASH) curriculum targeting low-literate fishers/processors in Zambia to inform two public health- and nutrition-oriented open-access courses [Poster presentation]. *2025 International Congress of Nutrition - International Union of Nutritional Sciences*, Paris, France.

Tolar-Peterson, T., **Ragsdale, K.**, Nuntah, J. N., Ene-Obong, H. N., Pincus, L., Pasqualino, M., & Byrd, K. (2025, August 24–29). *Nourishing Nations' survey of small-scale fish processors to inform training to improve food safety and fish handling in rural Nigeria* [Oral presentation]. *2025 International Congress of Nutrition - International Union of Nutritional Sciences*, Paris, France.

Tucker, V., Johnson, T., **McMillen, R., Sergi, K., & McClelland, E.** (2025, August). *Passage of local smokefree policies in Mississippi: Support is key to unlocking the benefits of access to clean air* [Poster presentation]. *National Conference on Tobacco or Health*, Chicago, IL.

Valentine, N., Hanna, H., McClelland, E., Burdine, M., & Baird-Thomas, C. (2025, April). *Mississippi LIFT Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five* [Presentation]. *MS LIFT Summit*, Long Beach, MS.

Valentine, N., & Reid, A. (2025, February). Investing in connections with MS LIFT: *An informative series regarding the Preschool Development Grant Birth-Five - Session 1* [Presentation]. *MS LIFT Summit*, Long Beach, MS.

Valentine, N., & Reid, A. (2025, February). Investing in connections with MS LIFT: *An informative series regarding the Preschool Development Grant Birth-Five - Session 2* [Presentation]. *MS LIFT Summit*, Long Beach, MS.

Vazquez, R., Gagnier, K., **Brenner, D.**, Heiland, M., Hobin, M., Peticolas, L. (2025, April 8). *The importance of participating in education research: Education Innovation and Research Webinar Series*.

<https://www.ed.gov/media/document/oese-importance-of-participating-education-research-webinar-ppt-109912.pdf>