

## Graduate Students at the American Evaluation Association 2011 Anaheim, California



Several students in the Department of Educational Measurement and Research (EMR) represented USF at the American Evaluation Association (AEA) Conference 2011. The Annual AEA Conference held in Anaheim, California had the participation of 19 students who were previously enrolled in the course EDF 7940: Supervised Practicum in Applied Evaluation, taught by Dr. Liliana Rodríguez-Campos. Since Dr. Rodríguez became the professor of the graduate evaluation courses in the EMR Department, she has motivated her students to go beyond the courses objectives in order to represent USF in important evaluation events.

With Dr. Rodríguez's encouragement and guidance, her doctoral students prepared and submitted their evaluation proposals to be presented at the AEA Conference. As a result, students' proposals were accepted and they traveled to Anaheim to present their work. The following are the doctoral students who represented USF at the AEA Conference last November 2011: EunKyeng Baek, Aarti Bellara, Chunhua Cao, Seriashia Chatters, Paromita De, Julie Gloudemans, Claudia Guerere, Tyler Hicks, Paige James, Jennifer Lewis, Janet Mahowski, Sarah Mirlenbrink-Bombly, Corina Owens, Merlande Petit-Bois, Scot Rademaker, Walter Rosales-Mejía, Vanessa Vernaza-Hernandez, Connie Walker-Egea, and Jim Wharton.

This is another example of encouragement and hard work at USF!