

## Graduate Students at the American Evaluation Association 2012 Minneapolis, Minnesota



Several students in the Department of Educational Measurement and Research (EMR) represented USF at the American Evaluation Association (AEA) Conference 2012. The Annual AEA Conference held in Minneapolis, Minnesota had the participation of 23 students who were previously enrolled in the courses EDF 6461: Foundations of Applied Evaluation or 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 Minneapolis to present their work. The following are the doctoral students who represented USF at the AEA Conference last October 2012: Heba Abuzayyad, Maha Alamoud, Aarti Bellara, Chunhua Cao, Paromita De, Stephanie Green, Lynette Henry, Tyler Hicks, Ray McCrory, Jocelyn McFarlane, Alexis M McLaughlin, Robert Miller, Diep Nguyen, Matthew Powell, Scot Rademaker, Jill Rice, Walter Rosales-Mejía, Tanya Scotece, Vanessa Vernaza-Hernandez, Connie Walker-Egea, Margaret Walsh, Pei-Chen Wu, and Tiffany L. Young.

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