

Graduate Students at the American Evaluation Association 2020 Virtual Conference



Several students who took evaluation courses in the Department of Educational and Psychological Studies had proposals preliminarily accepted at the American Evaluation Association (AEA) Conference 2020. Due to Coronavirus, the Annual AEA Conference was held virtually with very limited space for presentations. Before the pandemic changed the conference plans (during its proposal review process), preliminary acceptance was already awarded to 6 students who were previously enrolled in the evaluation courses, taught by Dr. Liliana Rodríguez-Campos. She has motivated her students to go beyond the course objectives in order to represent USF in important evaluation events.

With the encouragement and guidance of Dr. Rodríguez, her doctoral students prepared and submitted evaluation proposals to be presented at the AEA Conference 2020. As a result, the following former evaluation students were preliminarily accepted to represent USF last November: Mohammed Alzahrane, Huiruo Chen, Julie Chappell, Michael Mitchell, Tiffany Young, and Connie Walker-Egea.

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