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# Early Career Poster Session: Early Career Policy Ambassador (ECPA) Posters

Society for Neuroscience  
Saturday, October 5  
6:30–8:30 p.m. CDT  
McCormick Place Convention Center: Hall A

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*The Early Career Poster Session features participants of the Society for Neuroscience's Early Career Policy Ambassador (ECPA) Program. These presentations from current ECPAs highlight their neuroscience advocacy and policy work. The ECPA program is a 10-month program that allows early career scientists to meet with their policymakers and gain the necessary skills to advocate for science and to encourage those in their personal networks to join the conversation.*

**Theme J: History, Education, and Society**

**Katherine Gonzalez**

**University of Florida**

*Early Career Policy Ambassadors (ECPA)*

Graduate Student

Neuroscience Policy and Public Outreach in Florida

**M22**

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**Theme J: History, Education, and Society**

**Craig McFarland**

**Harvard College**

*Early Career Policy Ambassadors (ECPA);*

*Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience (FUN)*

Undergraduate Student

Neuropsychiatric Disorders and the Misguided Emphasis on Individual Responsibility in Public Health Policy and Interventions

**M25**

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**Theme J: History, Education, and Society**

**Rebecca Ravenelle**

**Columbia University Irving Medical Center & New York State Psychiatric Institute**

*Early Career Policy Ambassadors (ECPA)*

Postdoctoral Fellow

Introducing community college students to career pathways in neuroscience research

**M27**

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**Theme J: History, Education, and Society**

**Claire Robey**

**Uniformed Services University**

*Early Career Policy Ambassadors (ECPA);*

*Trainee Professional Development Award (TPDA)*

Graduate Student

Advocating for Neuroscience: My Experience as an Early Career Policy Ambassador

**M28**

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**Theme J: History, Education, and Society**

**Clara Zundel**

**Wayne State University School of Medicine**

*Early Career Policy Ambassadors (ECPA)*

Postdoctoral Fellow

From Research to Action: The Importance of Community Outreach and Advocacy in Environmental Neuroscience

**M30**

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