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## Symposium



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**Rm. 338**

**Brogden Psychology Building**



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## *Alumni Mentors*

10:00 am Welcome – Brad Postle

10:05 **Anna Chang, PhD** (*PREP Class of 2011*)  
*Scientist, BE Therapeutics*  
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10:20 **Shaina Swain, MS** (*PREP Class of 2013*)  
*Senior Research Associate, Butler Institute for Families,*  
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10:35 **Ben Valen, MS** (*PREP Class of 2020*)  
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10:50 **Kiren Chaudhry, BA** (*PREP Class of 2012*)  
*MSW Candidate and Research Area Specialist, Michigan*  
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11:05 **Selena Tran, MS** (*PREP Class of 2015*)  
*Health Data Analyst, MSHIELD*  
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11:20 **Josselyn Muñoz, BA** (*PREP Class of 2022*)  
*Medical Student, University of Texas Medical Branch at*  
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11:35 **Jose Omar Maximo, PhD** (*PREP Class of 2012*)  
*Scientist II, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral*  
*Neurobiology, Heersink School of Medicine*  
The University of Alabama at Birmingham

## *PREP Class of 2025*

1:30 pm Welcome back – Brad Postle

1:35 **Eshe Lovely** (Postle Lab) Rice University  
*The Representational Geometry of Ordinal Context in*  
*Visual Working Memory*

1:50 **Matias Martin** (Alibali Lab) University of Texas at Austin  
*What Counts: Strategy Use and Natural Number Bias*  
*in Proper Fraction Comparisons*

2:05 **Maimoona Abdaal** (Ferrigno Lab) Mount Holyoke College  
*Development of Human Recursive Processing*

2:20 **Olivia Adelabu** (Shutts Lab) Princeton University  
*Play vs. Pay: How Do Social Status and Job Content*  
*Influence Children's Job Aspirations?*

2:35 **Sahana Vaidya** (Brauer Lab) Rutgers University  
*Investigating the Role of Descriptive Norms in*  
*Shaping Cross-Racial Conversations about Race*

2:50 **Emilio Izquierdo** (Howell Lab) Case Western Reserve University  
*Differential Emotion Regulation Predictors of PTSD*  
*Symptom Clusters in College Students*

3:05 **Elliot Summers** (Ammerman Lab) California State Polytechnic  
University, Pomona  
*Predictors of the Transition from Nonsuicidal Self-*  
*Injury (NSSI) Disclosure to Concealment*

3:20 **Sarah Park** (Auger Lab) University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
*Puberty Hits Pause: A Playful Investigation of*  
*Adolescent Glia in a Rat Model*