

# **CV-RISER 2023 Program**

## **AGENDA**

### ***Friday, June 23***

Welcome Mixer

5:30–7:00 PM

University House

Address: 4411 N Van Ness Blvd (Palm And Gettysburg), Fresno, CA 93704

Menu: Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres

### ***Saturday, June 24***

Check-In & Breakfast

7:00–9:00 AM

Address: Ruiz Ballroom – Resnick Student Union – 5244 N Jackson Ave, Fresno, CA  
93740

Menu: Scrambled Eggs Topped with Shredded Cheese, Thick-Cut Bacon,  
Breakfast Potatoes, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Bowl, Assorted Pastries

Daycare Drop-Off: Room 219

Opening Remarks

9:00 AM

California State University, Fresno President Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval

Keynote Speaker

9:15 AM

Marcia Linn, University of California, Berkeley

Integrating Social Justice to Motivate and Sustain Undergraduate STEM Students

Coffee Break

10:15 AM

\* Feel free to mingle or take a break for yourself \*

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### **Session 1: Appreciating Perceptions, Behaviors, and Values in STEM Education**

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Chaired by Emily Walter)**

John Espinosa – Differences in Psychosocial Factors Related to Persistence in Undergraduate Lab Classes (10:30–10:50)

Derek Sollberger – Do Student Values and Course Content Determine Student Success in a Flipped Course? (10:55–11:15)

Harold Stanislaw – Exploring Personal Values to Engage Students (11:20–11:40)

Dermot Donnelly-Hermosillo – Undergraduate Student Learning and Perceptions of a Virtual Reality Chemistry Activity (11:45–12:00)

Lunch

12:00 PM

Taco Buffet: Mixed Greens Salad, Seasoned Ground Beef, Shredded Chicken, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Pico de Gallo, Olives, Shredded Cheese, Hot Sauce, Corn Tortilla Shells, Tortilla Chips, and Molcajete Salsa

Breakout Workshops

1:30–3:00 PM

Ira Clark – Research Deconstruction from Learning Lab Grant [Room 214]

Emily Walter – Teaching Students to Dismantle Misinformation [Room 207]

\* Open collaboration time [Room 212 & 213]\*

Coffee Break

3:00 PM

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Keynote Speaker

3:30 PM

Tina Cheuk, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Fostering Just and Thriving Learning Communities: Tools for Public Scholars  
Committed to Racial Justice

### **Session 2: Creating Community and Connections to Foster Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

**3:30–5:00 PM (Chaired by Dermot Donnelly-Hermosillo)**

Gaonoucci Belle Vang – In a Time of Destruction, Create Something: AANAPISI  
Initiative at Fresno State (3:30–3:50)

Ross Avilla – Sexual Education and the LGBT+ Community: Investigating  
Traditional and Self-Taught Sources of Sexual Knowledge (3:55–4:15)

Beth Weinman & Marie Tongson-Fernandez – End-of-Semester Student  
Symposia to Assess and Scale High Impact Practices (4:20–4:40)

Christopher Meyer – Building a Dreamcatcher Network for the Success of Diverse  
Adult Learners (4:45–5:00)

Group Photo on Staircase

5:00 PM

Cocktail Reception

5:15 PM

Featuring chemistry entertainment by Dermot Donnelly-Hermosillo and lab  
Hors D'Oeuvres: Assorted Fresno State Sausages, Chicken Cordon Blue Bites,  
Deep Fried Cheese Ravioli, Cheese Tray, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, and Vegetables

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Dinner

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Mediterranean Buffet: Romaine Salad, Mediterranean Grilled Chicken Breast, Beef Kabobs, Rice Pilaf, Grilled Zucchini and Squash with Onions, and Rolls

A Goodnight Message from Dean Meyer

7:00 PM

## ***Sunday, June 25***

Breakfast

7:00–9:00 AM

Address: Ruiz Ballroom – Resnick Student Union – 5244 N Jackson Ave, Fresno, CA  
93740

Menu: Classic Oatmeal, Vanilla Greek Yogurt, Raisins, Brown Sugar, Fresh Seasonal Berries, Granola, and Nuts  
Daycare Drop-Off: Room 219

Welcoming Remarks

9:00 AM

Emily Walter

Keynote Speaker

9:15 AM

Arturo Nevárez – [INSERT TITLE]

Coffee Break

10:15 AM

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### **Breakout Workshops**

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Toni Pirtle – Experience How Virtual Reality Could Be An Option For You and Your Students [Room 207]

Gaonoucci Belle Vang – A Follow-Up Discussion for "In a Time of Destruction, Create Something: AANAPISI Initiative at Fresno State" [Room 214]

Student Career Preparation Workshop [Room 216]

\* Open collaboration time [Room 212 & 213]\*

Lunch

12:00 PM

Menu: Sandwich of choice 1) Roast Beef, 2) Turkey, Swiss, and Avocado, 3) Ham Stack, and 4) Grilled Chicken Club Sandwich

\*Dietary options are customized.

### **Session 3: Recognizing & Breaking Barriers to Access in California Education**

**1:30–3:00 PM (Chaired by Jackie Shay)**

Christina Acosta – The Connectors: Observations and Data on Linking Ethnic Studies and Mathematics at Two CSUs (1:30–1:50)

Lance Burger – Inverse of Lacan's University Discourse as Higher Practices in STEM Education (1:55–2:15)

Ana York – Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges – An In-Depth Look at the California Teaching Credential Requirements (2:20–2:40)

Alexis Atsilvsgi Zaragoza – An Update on the Small-Town Dilemma: Implications of Physical Place in Access to Higher Education for Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) (2:45–3:00)

Closing Remarks by Dean Meyer

3:00 PM