



PREVENTION SCIENCE

Graduate Programs Newsletter

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PROGRAM NEWS & UPDATES



Congratulations to PREV faculty member, **Emily Tanner-Smith**, on being selected as a 2025 Fellow awardee for the Society for Prevention Research (SPR)! The award recognizes outstanding contributions to prevention science research to advance SPR's mission.

Admissions to the Prevention Science program for the 2025-2026 academic year are underway! **Applications for the MS and MEd programs are being accepted now through June 30, 2025.** Please share our program with colleagues or education departments that may be interested in sharing it with prospective students! <https://education.uoregon.edu/prevsci>

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Tracy Zehner, a PREV PhD student, presented at the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in May, 2025. Her poster was titled: *"Home and Childcare Music Environments as Predictors of Social-Emotional Competence and Behavior and Emotion Regulation."*



Congratulations to PREV MEd student, **Staci Chambers**, a pitcher for the UO Softball team, on reaching the **NCAA 2025 Women's College World Series!**

Congratulations to **Zach Farley** on being selected to receive the Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award from the UO Division of Graduate Studies. This university-wide award is designed to recognize outstanding teaching performance by experienced graduate employees (GEs) who have demonstrated a commitment to developing their instructional skills, while at the same time excelling in their academic degree program.

ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to **Annika Williams** on becoming the Big Ten heptathlon champion! She will be competing at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships June 11-14 at Hayward Field. Annika recently graduated with her MEd in Prevention Science and will begin working with Looking Glass in Eugene this summer.



PREV ALUMNI SURVEY

Calling all PREV program alumni! To better understand our graduates' professional work and connect with all of you regarding future opportunities for alumni, we are conducting a short 5-minute survey. Please complete the survey at the link below or scan the QR code to take you directly to the survey.



https://oregon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eXPWBAlBqaTF2eO

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In April, PREV doctoral candidate, **Elizabeth Bates**, raised over \$1800 for Relief Nursery as a part of their team for the Eugene half marathon.

Academically, Elizabeth presented a poster at the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting in May, 2025. Her poster was titled *"The Role of Healthcare Quality in Being Healthy and Ready to Learn: Findings from the 2022 National Survey on Children's Health."*

Thanks, Elizabeth, for making a difference in our community!



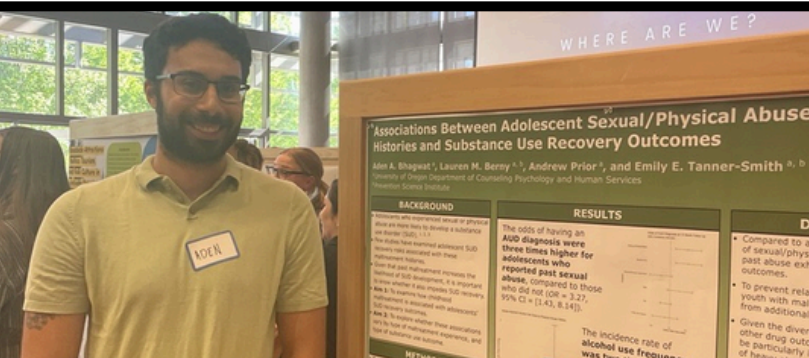
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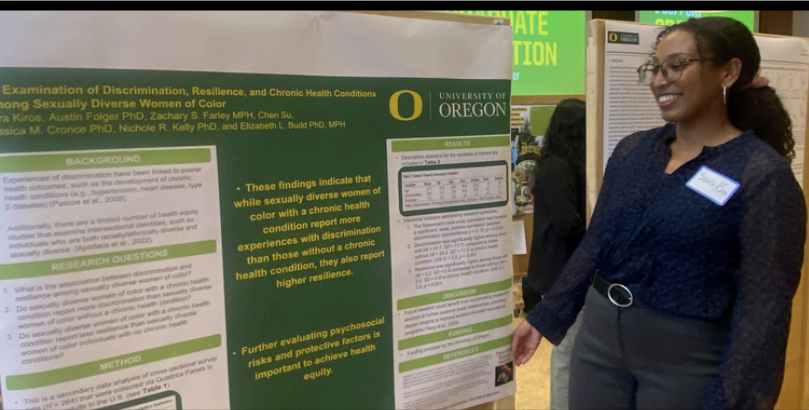
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UO GRADUATE RESEARCH FORUM



First-year PhD student, **Aden Bhagwat** (above), presented a poster at the UO Graduate Research Forum. The poster, “Associations Between Adolescent Sexual/Physical Abuse Histories and Substance Use Recovery Outcomes,” won a 2025 Graduate Research Forum Best Poster Award for Equity and Wellness. Congratulations Aden!



Sara Kiros (above), a first-year PREV MS student, also presented a poster at the UO Graduate Research Forum. Her poster, “An Examination of Discrimination, Resilience, and Chronic Health Conditions Among Women of Color,” was co-authored by PREV PhD students, **Zach Farley** and **Chen Su**.

Chen Su, a first-year PhD student, also won a 2025 Graduate Research Forum Best Poster Award for Equity and Wellness. Chen’s poster was titled “Perceived Neighborhood Safety from Crime Moderates the Association Between Discrimination and Chronic Health Conditions among Minoritized Racial and Ethnic Groups.” Congratulations Chen!

SPR CONFERENCE

Congratulations to all our PREV students who presented at the annual Society for Prevention Research Conference in Seattle:

- **Lauren Berny**
- **Elizabeth Bates**
- **Audrey Sileci**
- **Chen Su**
- **Aden Bhagwat**
- **Jessica Marshall**
- **Emily Lang**



Two UO teams competed in the SPR Cup this year! PREV PhD students **Lauren Berny** & **Elizabeth Bates** participated with two QRME students (above) and were mentored by Dr. Maria Schweer-Collins.

First-year PREV PhD students **Aden Bhagwat**, **Emily Lang**, **Jessica Marshall**, and **Chen Su** (below) were mentored by Dr. Ashley Linden-Carmichael.

