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Join us for the second free UC Davis Neurodiversity Summit, presented by the UC Davis Center for Mind and Brain (CMB) and the UC Davis MIND Institute, on Nov. 20, 2020!

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Featuring presentations on educational environments, cross-disability alliances and participatory research, and autistic burnout by:

DR. NICOLE SPARAPANI
Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis School of Education and the MIND Institute
Dr. Sparapani is an assistant professor at the University of California in the Davis School of Education and the MIND Institute. Her research interests center on identifying child- and environmental-level factors that are associated with classroom learning.

DR. KRISTEN GILLESPIE-LYNCH
Associate Professor of Psychology, College of Staten Island and the Graduate Center, CUNY
Guided by collaborations with autistic people, Dr. Gillespie-Lynch co-constructs and evaluates interventions to empower autistic adolescents and adults and reduce stigma.

DR. CHRISTOPHER CONSTANTINO
Assistant Professor, Florida State University
Christopher Constantino is a speech-language pathologist and assistant professor at Florida State University. He teaches classes on counseling and stuttering. He researches ways to improve both the embodied and social experience of stuttering.

DR. DORA RAYMAKER
Research Assistant Professor, Portland State University, Regional Research Institute for Human Services, School of Social Work
Dr. Raymaker is a systems scientist and services intervention researcher; they conduct community-based participatory research in collaboration with the autistic and mental health communities to improve health and life outcomes. Dr. Raymaker Co-Directs the Academic Autism Spectrum Partnership in Research and Education (AASPIRE), is the Associate Editor of Autism in Adulthood, and has a particular interest in supporting the next generation of autistic researchers.

We will also hear a dialogue on behaviour intervention between:

DR. AUBYN STAHRMER
Director of Community-based Treatment Research; Director, UCEDD & LEND; Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UC Davis
Dr. Stahmer is a clinical and research psychologist and a board certified behavior analyst (BCBA). Her program of research involves using implementation science to collaboratively adapt and translate evidence-based practices for use in community settings. She has been working in the field of early intervention for autism for over 25 years and is an expert in naturalistic developmental behavioral intervention strategies (NDBI).

DR. HEATHER BROWN
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education Psychology, University of Alberta
Dr. Brown is an autistic professional who studies autism. Her research focuses on examining what it means to “thrive” for individuals on the spectrum. She aims to create reasonable expectations around what it means to “function adaptively” with autism and to highlight all the ways in which people with autism are already thriving. By doing so, her research is poised to empower individuals with autism to be more self-confident in their neurodiversity and to develop a better understanding of the factors that most support their well-being.

Furthermore, the Neurodiversity Summit will feature panel discussions on neurodiversity in schools and research. A mixture of perspectives – autistic, parent, professional, and researcher – will be included. Many of our panelists represent more than one of these perspectives.