



Early Career Poster Session **Early Career Policy Ambassador (ECPA) Posters**

Saturday, November 15
6:45—8:45 p.m. PST
San Diego Convention Center, Hall E

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.



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Early Career Policy

Ambassadors (ECPA)

Undergraduate Student

Policy Advocacy for Biomedical
Research Funding in Riverside, CA

**Theme K: History, Education,
and Society**
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J. Alex Grizzell, PhD

Emory University

Early Career Policy

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Junior Faculty

Creating pipelines for neuro-advocacy
training and action

**Theme K: History, Education,
and Society**
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Joseph Hennessey

Medical College of Wisconsin

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Graduate Student

Bridging Science and Policy:
Advancing Neuroscience Through
Advocacy and Public Engagement

**Theme K: History, Education,
and Society**
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Blakely Lockhart

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University**

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Graduate Student

Advocacy as a Scientific Skill:
Connecting Research, Policy, and
Community Impact

**Theme K: History, Education,
and Society**
II11

Showmick Paul

Scripps Research

Early Career Policy

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Research Technician

Neuroscience in the Classroom: Is the
Education System Catching Up?

**Theme K: History, Education,
and Society**
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Alex Rich

Yale University

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Graduate Student

Scientist Network for Advancing Policy
(SNAP): Bridging gaps between
science and society

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