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Professional Development

Ph.D., Child Development and Family Studies (2005)
Purdue University

M.S., Family and Human Development (2002)
Utah State University

B.S., Speech Language Pathology (1999)
Brigham Young University

Certifications

- Certified Family Life Educator (2006-present)
- HSR Basic Course for Social-Behavioral Educational Researchers (2018-present) - Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams (2010-2015) -National Institutes of Health

Experience

Full Professor (Aug 2023- present)
Director and Full Professor (2018-2023)
School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

- Oversaw 29 professors, 43 lecturers, 7 staff, 37 student workers, 1,300 undergraduate students and 120 graduate students.
- Directed five areas: (1) Human Development and Family Sciences, (2) Nutrition and Foods, (3) Fashion Merchandizing, (4) Interior Design, and (5) Consumer Affairs.
- Managed annual budget of approximately $4.86 million (not including grant budgets)
- Developed and implemented a new strategic plan to increase enrollment, increase external grants, and promote two-way mentoring for new and seasoned faculty.
- Responsible for hiring and evaluating staff and coordinating search committees for new faculty hires.
- Provided annual performance review of assistant professors and lecturers as well as 3-year reviews of associate and full professors. Meet each semester with each of the 79 faculty and staff members.
- Coordinated FCS annual assessment and strategic planning retreat, oversaw the accreditation for our Nutrition BS and MS through ACEND, and our BS in Interior Design through CIDA.
- Scheduled approximately 160 classes each semester and developed improved automated workflow processes.
- Represented the School of FCS on campus in various capacities and recruited at numerous national conferences.

Associate Professor and 4-H and FCS Extension Specialist (2012-2018)
Assistant Professor and 4-H and FCS Extension Specialist (2005-2012)
Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences (formerly the Department of Youth, Family, and Community Sciences), NC State University

- Provide leadership for nationwide Extension programming that led to numerous learning networks and opportunities to extend the reach of Extension across the globe.

- Taught classes (campus, community), mentored students, wrote grants, conducted research, and contributed to scholarship.
- Not sure what all you did here … don't go to crazy here, but if it is administrative, then add it here.

CO-DEVELOPER AND PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (2007-present)
Juntos Para una Mejor Educación (The Together for a Better Education) Program
- Founded the Juntos Program which has helped tens of thousands of Latino youth and families from across the country get to college and achieve their dreams.
- Oversaw copyrighting program and development of franchise model. Creation of National 4-H training rollout: https://4-h.org/programs/juntos-4-h/
- Interviewed, hired, and oversaw 46 employees across 11 states. Oversaw training and franchising nationally.
- Managed budget ranging from $1.7 to $4.3million
- Wrote and submitted grant reports, national evaluation reports, statewide evaluations, & county-based reports
- Recruited schools, families, funders, donors, PIs in each franchisee state.

CONSULTANT (2005-present)
- Assist numerous non-profit agencies with program development, program evaluation, and grant writing.
- Assist federal programs (e.g., Children Youth and Families at Risk [CYFAR] Program, Migrant Head Start, Head Start, Smart Start, More at Four)
- Assist local organizations (e.g., NC Department of Health, NC Society of Hispanic Professionals, El Pueblo Inc.)
- External evaluator for a $36 million National Institute of Food and Agriculture grant program for 2 years.

EXTERNAL FUNDING SUMMARY

- Grants and Contracts – **Total: $21,854,014**
- On average, oversaw five to six large grants each year over the last 18 years.
- Extensive experience managing the grant writing, finances, evaluation, reporting, communications, strategic planning, and human resource aspects.

LARGER GRANTS RECEIVED AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (many other smaller grants funded)

Behnke, A. O., Aguilar, C., Urieta, D., & McShane, J. (2018-2023). *The Juntos sustainable community project: A collaboration between NC State University, NC A&T University, and University of Idaho*. MultiState CYFAR SCP Grant via NIFA. Awarded $1,280,000.

Behnke, A. O., & Urieta, D. (2017-2019). *The Juntos 4-H Program.* American Honda Foundation. Awarded $160,000

Behnke, A. O., Aguilar, C., Urieta, D., & National 4-H Council. (2016-2018). *North Carolina expansion of the Juntos 4-H Program.* Altria via National 4-H Council. Awarded $280,000

Behnke, A. O., Aguilar, C., Urieta, D., & National 4-H Council. (2015-2020). *National expansion of the Juntos 4-H Program.* New York Life Foundation. Awarded $2,120,000.

Behnke, A. O., & Urieta, D. (2015-2017). *The Juntos Program.* AT&T Foundation. Awarded $72,000

Behnke, A. O., Aguilar, C., & Urieta, D. (2013-2018). *Juntos 21st century community learning center*. NC Department of Public Instruction. Awarded $1,360,000.

Behnke, A. O., Aguilar, C., Urieta, D., & Cox, R. (2013-2018). *North Carolina State University and Oklahoma State joint sustainable community project*. MultiState CYFAR SCP Grant via NIFA. Awarded $1,148,000.

Behnke, A. O., Aguilar, C., & Urieta, D. (2011-2017). *NC youth and families with promise*. National 4-H Council. Granted $768,229

Behnke, A. O. (2013-2015). *eXtension family and child well-being learning network.* eXtension Grant via University of Nebraska. Awarded $50,000

Behnke, A. O., Greder, K., & Ebata, A. (2011-2012). *Child care and youth training and technical assistance project-North Carolina*. Subcontract from the University of Nebraska via National Institute of Food and Agriculture and the Department of Defense. Awarded $44,993.

Behnke, A. O., Greder, K., & Ebata, A. (2011-2012). *Family & youth development concentration, military family learning network*. eXtension Grant via the National Institute of Food and Agriculture and the Department of Defense. Granted $165,232.

Behnke, A. O. (2010-2014). *Juntos Summer Program.* 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) summer grant, NC Department of Public Instruction. Awarded $199,200.

Behnke, A. O. (2009-2011). *The together for a better education (Juntos para una mejor educación) program*. North Carolina Dropout Prevention Grant. NC Department of Public Instruction. Awarded $174,900.

Behnke, A. O., Plunkett, S., & Henry, C, C. (Co-PIs). (2008-2011). *Fathers' count study*. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Awarded $457,278

Behnke, A. O., Hancock, T. U., & Ames, N. (2008). *Latino domestic violence prevention program*. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. Awarded $79,707.

GRANTS RECEIVED AS CO-PI

Perez, R, & Behnke, A. O. (Co-PIs). (2025-2030). *Strengthening Relationships/ Strengthening Families.* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood (HMRF). Awarded $6,250,000.

Urieta, D., & Guin, A. (2024-2028). (Behnke, A. O. -Role as Evaluation Consultant as Program Founder) *YEA: Advancing Equitable Agriscience Pathways (AEAP) through the National Juntos Consortium (NJC) and STEM Agriculture Pathways (AP). Via USDA National Institute on Food & Agriculture- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Competitive Grant.* Awarded $7,832,000.

Perez, R, Perez-Brena, N., & Behnke, A. O. (Co-PIs). (2023-2026). *Strengthening Relationships/ Strengthening Families.* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. Awarded $1,347,942.

Draw-Hood, R., & Behnke, A. O. (2021-2026). *Prairie View A&M University sustainable community project*. CYFAR SCP Grant via NIFA. Awarded $640,000.

Hispanics in Philanthropy, Behnke, A. O., et al. (Co-PIs). (2012-2016). *Triangle for Latino success (Juntos program in Wake, Durham, and Johnston counties).* Lumina Foundation Grant. Awarded $802,600.

Zarate, M., & Behnke, A. O. (2011-2012). *The gradúate program*. North Carolina Dropout Prevention Grant. NC Department of Public Instruction. Awarded $175,000.

Esbenshade, K., Edwards, H., & Behnke, A. O. (Co-PIs). (2011-2012). *University passport program.* U.S. Department of Defense via Kansas State University. Awarded $31,064.

Schramm, D., Allen, K., Anderson, K., Futris, T., Behnke, A. O., Santiago, A. (Co-PIs). (2008-2013). *Healthy relationship and marriage education training project*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau. Awarded $1,146,423.

Carroll, E., Orthner, D., Behnke, A. O., & Day, S. (Co-PIs). (2007-2011). *Life skills for healthy marriage: A family readiness program.* Administration for Children and

Families, Office of Family Programs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Awarded $3,101,446.

SCHOLARSHIP

RESEARCH AGENDAS

- Evaluate evidence-based programs to support immigrant youth and families.
- Evaluate college access and college success programming.
- Investigate ethnic minority fathers' impact on youth.
- Investigate domestic violence prevention.

REFEREED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (42 publications) (students in **bold**)

Pierfax, C. M., Behnke, A. O., Boren-Alpizar, A., Briers, G., Elbert, C., & Lawver, D. (in press). Reframing agriculture as STEM: Lessons for engaging Black youth in 4-H. *Journal of Extension*.

Robledo, M. V., Edwards, M. B., Bocarro, J. N., Behnke, A. O., & Casper, J. M. (2022). Examination of ecological systems contexts within a Latino-based community sport youth development initiative. *Frontiers in Sports and Active Living*, *4*, 869589. https://doi.org/10.3389/fspor.2022.869589

Saha, S., Behnke, A. O., Oldewage-Theron, W., Mubtasim, N., & Miller, M. (2021). Prevalence and factors associated with food insecurity among older adults in sub-saharan Africa: A systematic review. *Journal of Nutrition in Gerontology and Geriatrics*, *40*(4), 171-196. https://doi.org/10.1080/21551197.2021.1988027

Saha, S., Okafor, H., Biediger-Friedman, L., & Behnke, A. O. (2021). Association between diet and symptoms of anxiety and depression in college students: A systematic review. *Journal of American College Health*, *71*(4), 1270-1280. https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2021.1926267

Sigal, M., Ross, B. J., Behnke, A. O., & Plunkett, S. W. (2021). Neighborhood, peer, and parental influences on minor and major substance use of Latino and Black Adolescents. *Children*, *8*(4), 267. https://doi.org/10.3390/children8040267

Behnke, A. O., Urieta, D. M., **Duan, S.,** & **Lewis, Z.** (2020). An evaluation of the Juntos Program: A wraparound program helping Latinas/os succeed in high school. *Journal of Extension, 58*(2), Article 15. https://doi.org/ 10.34068/joe.58.02.15

Behnke, A. O., **Bodenhamer, A., McDonald, T., & Robledo, M.** (2019). The impact of the Juntos Program: A qualitative evaluation. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 41(1), 63-84. https://doi.org/10.1177/0739986318820486

Allen, K., **Baker, T.,** & Behnke, A. O. (2018). Parental perceptions of coaching. *International Journal of Evidence Based Coaching and Mentoring*, *16*(1), 66-79. https://doi.org/10.24384/000463

Henry, C. S., Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y., Liu, C., Plunkett, S. W., **Kern, B. L.,** Behnke, A. O., & **Washburn, I. J**. (2018). Parenting behaviors, neighborhood quality, and substance use in 9th and 10th grade Latino males. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *27*(12), 4103-4115. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-018-1224-z

Alexander, J. D., Cox Jr, R. B., Behnke, A. O., & Larzelere, R. E. (2017). Is all parental "noninvolvement" equal? Barriers to involvement and their relationship to Latino academic achievement. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 39*(2), 169-179. https://doi.org/10.1177/0739986317700837

Rea, J., Behnke, A. O., Allen, K., & Huff, N. (2015). The role of online communication in the lives of military spouses. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 37*(3), 329-339. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-015-9346-6

Allen, K., Huff, N., Kelly, J., Bearon, L., & Behnke, A. O. (2014). Reaching families through social media: Training extension professionals to implement technology in their work.

Journal of Human Sciences and Extension, 2(2), 1-14. https://doi.org/10.54718/AADC4235

Hancock, T. U., Ames, N., & Behnke, A. O. (2014). Protecting rural church-going immigrant women from family violence. *Journal of Family Violence, 29*(1), 323-332. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-014-9581-x

Herndon, M. C., Behnke, A. O., Navarro, M., Brown, J., & Storm, J. F. (2013). Needs and perceptions of cooperative extension educators serving Latino populations in the South. *Journal of Extension, 51(1), Article 26. https://doi.org/10.34068/joe.51.01.26*

Carroll, E. B., Orthner, D. K., Behnke, A. O., Smith, C. M., Day, S., & Raburn, M. L. (2013). Integrating life skills into relationship and marriage education: The Essential Life Skills for Military Families Program. *Family Relations, 62*(4), 559-570. https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12027

Mammarella, S., Behnke, A., & Bearon, L. B. (2013). Helping grandparents raising grandchildren: A review of selected programs and resources. *Journal of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 8*(1)*,* 73-80.

Goddard, W., Brotherson, S., Schramm, D., & Behnke, A. O. (2013). Care: Using nurturing, caring, and affectionate behaviors. In T. G. Futris, & F. Adler-Baeder (Eds.), *The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Model: Core teaching concepts for relationship and marriage enrichment programming* (pp. 33-38). University of Georgia Printing.

Brotherson, S., Behnke, A. O., & Goddard, W. (2013). Connect: Engaging in a positive social network of support. In T. G. Futris, & F. Adler-Baeder (Eds.), *The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Model: Core teaching concepts for relationship and marriage enrichment programming* (pp. 55-62). University of Georgia Printing.

Coltrane, S. L., & Behnke, A. O. (2012). Family policies, fathers, and child development. In C. S. Tamis-LeMonda, & N. Cabrera (Eds.), *Handbook of father involvement: Multidisciplinary perspectives* (pp. 419-437). Routledge**.**

Behnke, A. O., Ames, N., & Hancock, T. (2012). What would they do? Latino church leaders and domestic violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 27*(7), 1259-1275. https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260511425246

Schvaneveldt, P. L., & Behnke, A. O. (2012). Family life education with Latino immigrant audiences. In S. M. Ballard & A. Taylor (Eds.), *Family life education with diverse populations* (pp. 165-186). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Carroll, E. B., Smith, C. A., & Behnke, A. O. (2012). Family life education with military audiences. In S. M. Ballard & A. Taylor (Eds.), *Family life education with diverse populations* (pp. 91-116). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Plunkett, S. W., Ainsworth, A., Henry, C. S., & Behnke, A. O. (2011). The Influence of survey methods on reports about fathers and mothers: Instrumentation threat? *Fathering, 9*(3), 313-327. https://doi.org/10.3149/fth.0903.313

Behnke, A. O., Plunkett, S., Sands, T, & Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y. (2011). Latino adolescents' perceptions of discrimination, neighborhood risk, and parenting on their own feelings of self-esteem and depression. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, 42*(7), 1179-1197. https://doi.org/10.1177/0022022110383424

Behnke, A. O., & **Kelly, C.** (2011). A new breed of Latino parent involvement programs: Involving whole families. *Journal of Extension*, *49(1), Article 7.* https://doi.org/10.34068/joe.49.01.07

Goodsell, T., Bates, J., & Behnke, A. O. (2011). Fatherhood stories: Grandparents, grandchildren, and gender. *Journal of Personal and Social Research*, 28(1), 134-154. https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407510386447

Ames, N., Hancock, T., & Behnke, A. O. (2011). Latino church leaders and domestic violence: Attitudes and knowledge. *Families in Society 92*(2), 161-167. https://doi.org/10.1606/1044-3894.409

Behnke, A. O., MacDermid, S. M., Anderson, J.C., & Weiss, H. M. (2010). Ethnic variations in the connection between work-induced family separation and turnover intent. *Journal of Family Issues, 31,* 626-655. https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X09349034

Behnke, A. O., **Gonzalez, L.**, & Cox, R. (2010). Latino students in new arrival states: Factors and services to prevent youth from dropping out. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 32*(3), 305-317. https://doi.org/10.1177/0739986310374025

Behnke, A. O., ***Falk, C.,*** & Storm, J. F. (2009). Health and safety events for Latino families: Collaborating to create "El Día de los Niños Celebración." *Journal of Extension, 47*(2), Article 13. https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/joe/vol47/iss2/13

Plunkett, S. W., Behnke, A. O., Sands, T., & ***Choi, B. Y.*** (2009). Adolescents' reports of parental engagement and academic achievement in immigrant families. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 38*(2), 257-268. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-008-9325-4

Behnke, A. O., MacDermid, S. M., Coltrane, S. L., Parke, R. D., Widaman, K. F., & Duffy, S. A. (2008). Family cohesion in the lives of Mexican American and European American parents. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 70*(4), 1045-1059. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-3737.2008.00545.x

Craig, D. L., & Behnke, A. O. (2008). Financial management strategies for women in divorce transition. *The Forum for Family and Consumer Issues, 13*(2), 137-159.

Behnke, A. O. (2008). Expanding the Latino market niche: Developing capacity and meeting critical needs. *Journal of Extension, 46*(5), Article 15. https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/joe/vol46/iss5/15

Behnke, A. O., Taylor, B., & Parra Cardona, J. R. (2008). "I hardly understand English, but…": Mexican origin fathers describe their commitment as fathers despite the challenges of immigration. J*ournal of Comparative Family Studies, 39*(2), 187-205. https://www.jstor.org/stable/41604210

Behnke, A. O., & Allen, W. (2007). Effectively serving low-income fathers of color. *Marriage and Family Review, 42*(2), 29-50. https://doi.org/10.1300/J002v42n02_03

Plunkett, S. W., Henry, C. S., Robinson, L. C., Behnke, A. O., & **Falcon, P. C., III (**2007). Adolescent perceptions of parental behaviors, adolescent self-esteem, and adolescent depressed mood. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 16*(6), 760-772. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-006-9123-0

Hardison, W. J., & Behnke, A. O. (2007). Creative solutions for emerging child care needs. *Journal of Extension*, *45*(1), Article 19. https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/joe/vol45/iss1/19

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Behnke, A. O., & Allen, W. (2006). Beating the odds: How ethnically diverse fathers matter. In S. E. Brotherson & J. M. White (Eds.), *Why fathers count* (pp. 227-246). Men's Studies Press.

Taylor, B., & Behnke, A. O. (2005). Fathering across the border: Latino fathers in Mexico and the United States. *Fathering, 3*(2), 99-120. https://t.ly/GUtCI

Behnke, A. O., Piercy, K. W., & Diversi, M. (2004). Educational and occupational aspirations of Latino youth and their parents. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 26*(1), 16-35. https://doi.org/10.1177/073998630326232

OTHER NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (21 reports and publications)

Strange, C., & Behnke, A. O. (2017). *Evaluation of the Juntos Program.* A research evaluation report for the state of North Carolina.

Bodenhamer, A., & Behnke, A. O. (2016). *Evaluation of the Juntos Program.* A research evaluation report for the state of North Carolina.

Leach, B., & Behnke, A. O. (2015). *Evaluation of the Juntos Program.* A research evaluation report for the state of North Carolina.

Behnke, A. O. (2012). *Evaluation of the ¡Gradúate! Program (2011-2012).* A research evaluation report for the North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals.

Behnke, A. O., Plunkett, S. W., & Henry, C.S. (2012). *Fathers Count: Investigating the roles of family, school, peers, and neighborhoods in the lives of African American and Latino adolescents*. Supported by OJJDP Grant #2008-0433-02.

Futris, T.; Edited and adapted for North Carolina by Behnke, A. O. (2011). *Guide for new parents.* [guidebook promoting Cooperative Extension programs. First created in Georgia and adapted for North Carolina. Printed and distributed 11,000 copies.] Digitally available and reworked for over a decade via NCFamilies.org

Behnke, A. O. (2009). What the students say: Understanding what affects Latino dropout rates in North Carolina. *Race, Class, & Culture in Schools, 1*(3), 8-10. www.chathamnc.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11356

Ames, N., Hancock, T. U., Behnke, A. O., Price, L. B., et al. (2009). *Iluminado el camino para un futuro mejor: Un programa de prevención de violencia doméstica (Lighting the way to better future: A program for the prevention of domestic violence)*. Four separate 100+ page manuals for Promatoras (Spanish), Pastors/Faith leaders (Spanish), Trainers Guide (English), & Trainers Guide (Spanish). Available at: CES4Health.info

Cruz, A., Behnke, A. O., & Just In Time Parenting Editorial Team. (2009). *Cultural adaptations of the Just in Time parenting newsletters to Spanish*. [Distributed over 12,000 newsletters]

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DeBord, K., & Behnke, A. O. (Fall, 2006). Technology and kids: What's a parent to do? *North Carolina Parenting Education Network Newsletter, 7*(3).

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Behnke, A. O. (Fall, 2005). Recommendations for working with Latino parents. *North Carolina Parenting Education Network Newsletter, 6*(3), 1-2.

Behnke, A. O., MacDermid, S. M., Anderson, J. C., & Weiss, H. M. (2005). *Ethnic variations in the connection between work-induced family separation and turnover intent*. Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University.

Behnke, A. O. (2004, September). Latino dads: Structural inequalities and personal strengths. *Family Focus, FF23*, 6-7.

Behnke, A. O. (2004). [Review of the books "A courtship after marriage: Sexuality and love in Mexican transnational families," and "Changing men and masculinities in Latin America"]. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 66*(5), 1342-1344.

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (87 presentations)

Behnke, A. O., & Guin, A. (2023, June). *Innovative and effective evaluation practices: Examples from the Juntos Program across five states* [Paper presentation]. Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

Sigal, M., Medina, M. A., Plunkett, S. W., & Behnke, A. O. (2023, April). *Actual and perceived paternal behaviors related to Latino adolescents' academics* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

Fairclough, J., Martin, J. M., Merrin, G., Plunkett, S., & Behnke, A. O. (2022, November 16-22). *Antecedents and consequences of peer victimization among adolescents: A person-centered approach* [Poster presentation]. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Robledo, M., Edwards, M., Bocarro, J., Behnke, A. O., & Casper, J. (2018, June). *An examination of the perceived role of sport in a Hispanic-based youth development initiative* [Paper presentation]. North American Society for Sport Management, Halifax, British Columbia.

Behnke, A. O. (2017, August). *From logic model to model program: The Juntos Program* [Paper presentation]. 21st Century Community Learning Centers 2017 Summer Institute. Philadelphia, PA.

Behnke, A. O., Urieta, D., & Hernandez, J. (2016, November). *Creating sustainable programs: The Juntos Program* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.

Greder, K., & Behnke, A. O. (2016, November). *Building community engagement to sustain programs* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.

Behnke, A. O. (2016, May). *Working with multi-crisis families* [Paper presentation]. National web conference for the Military Family Learning Network. Raleigh, NC.

Cavanaugh, A. M., Stein, G. L. , Plunkett, S. W., & Behnke, A. O. (2016, April). *Examining the effects of contextual stressors on Latino adolescents' substance use, depressive symptoms, and academic motivation* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Adolescence Bienniel Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Halgunseth, L., **Reid, A.,** Behnke, A. O., Plunkett, S. (2015, March). *Same and opposite parents' support and intrusiveness on Latino adolescents' adjustment: The role of family structure* [Paper presentation]. Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Behnke, A. O., Tiscareño-Sato, G., & Sosa, X. A. (2015, March). *Latino military families: Current issues & implications for clinical work* [Paper presentation]. Military Family Learning Network. Raleigh, NC.

Aguilar, C., Urieta, D., Sherman, J., **Gomez, A.,** Behnke, A. O., Mize, R., & Henry, E. (2014, October) *Latino students: Why should universities care?* [Paper presentation]. Engagement Scholarship Consortium, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Kim, Y., Bowers, J., Lindsey, S., Martin, S., Ebata, A., & Behnke, A. O. (2013, November). *Process monitoring evaluation for an online resource for parents* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. San Antonio, TX.

Kern, B., Henry, C. S., Behnke, A. O., Plunkett, S. W., & **Knowles, S.** (2013, November). *Fathers' parenting behaviors, and risks for physical and relational aggression in African American and Latino adolescent boys* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. San Antonio, TX.

Behnke, A. O., Aguilar, C., Allen, K., & Urieta, D. (2013, September). *Engaging youth and families to succeed in high school and beyond: The Together Program* [Poster presentation]. Galaxy Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

Scott, W., **Moschetti, R.,** Plunkett, S. W., & Behnke, A. O. (2013, April). *Family, school, and neighborhood social capital influences on Latino adolescent aggression, delinquency, and academic engagement* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Child Development. Seattle, WA.

Behnke, A. O. (2013, February). *Improving the lives of Latino families through effective practice & research* [Paper presentation]. Southeast Council on Family Relations. Birmingham, Alabama.

Behnke, A. O. (2013, February). *Engaging Latino youth* [Online webinar]. Administration of Children and Families. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2013, January). *Engaging and enriching the lives of Latino families* [Online webinar]. Administration of Children and Families. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2013, January). *Dropout prevention with Latino youth* [Online webinar]. Children Youth and Families at Risk. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2012, November). *Tips for the academic job market* [Workshop presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.

Dowdy, J., Cox, R., **Zapata Roblyer, M.,** & Behnke, A. O. (2012, November). *Is all parental noninvolvement equal? Barriers to parental involvement and their relationship to Latino academic achievement* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.

Behnke, A. O. (2012, November). *Job interviewing 101* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.

Kern, B. L., Henry, C. S., Behnke, A. O., Plunkett, S. W., & **Knowles, S.** (2012, November). *Discrimination, academic support, and academic motivation in Latino youth* [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.

Reid, A., Baghramian, A., Seegan, S., Plunkett, S., Behnke, A. O., & Henry, C. S. (2012, March). *Can family cohesion or school support moderate the effect of peer victimization on Latino youth's development?* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, B.C, Canada.

Chien, D., & Plunkett, S. W., Behnke, A. O., & Henry, C. S. (2012, March). *Parent involvement, academic encouragement by significant others, and school climate related to adolescents' academic outcomes*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, B.C.

Allen, K., & Behnke, A. O. (2012, February). *HRMET and online couple relationship education* [Paper presentation]. Southeast Council on Family Relations. Chattanooga, TN.

Orthner, D., & Behnke, A. O. (2012, February). *Helping military families create systems of social support* [Poster presentation]. Military Family Learning Network. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2011, November). *Being a family entrepreneur -Finding and creating non-academic jobs* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.

Kern, B. L., Henry, C. S., **Gorham, L.,** Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y., Behnke, A. O., & Plunkett, S. W. (2011, November). Latino and African American adolescent boys' reports of parenting, neighborhoods, and peers on both substance use (Study 1) and academic achievement (Study 2) [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.

Crane, C. R., Henry, C. S., Plunkett, S. W., & Behnke, A. O. (2011, November). *Contexts of risk, connectedness, and minority adolescent delinquent behavior during the great recession* [Paper presentation] National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.

Behnke, A. O. (2011, November). *Contextualizing the realities of ethnic minority adolescents during the great recession.* Symposium at the 2011 conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.

Behnke, A. O.**,** & Plunkett, S. (2011, November). *Contextualizing the realities of ethnic minority adolescents during the great recession.* Symposium at the 2011 conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.

Carroll, E. B., Orthner, D. K., Behnke, A. O., Day, S., Smith, C. M., & **Boyd, B.** (2011, November). *Preparing for the uncertainty of deployment: Financial and estate planning education* [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.

Behnke, A. O. (2011, October). *Bridging the gap to serving Latino clientele* [Keynote presentation]. Mid-Atlantic Council on Family Relations. Grantham, PA.

Behnke, A. O., & Aguilar, C. (2011, June). *Dropout prevention with Latino families: The Juntos Program* [Workshop]. Cambio de Colores Conference. Kansas City, MO.

Tajeu, K., Storm, J. F., Aguilar, C., Behnke, A. O., & Navarro, M. (2011, June). *The New Hispanic South -SERA-37: Bringing together researchers and land-grant faculty to meet the needs of Latinos in the South* [Panel discussion]. Cambio de Colores Conference. Kansas City, MO.

Campos, A., Pacheco-Santivanez, N., Plunkett, S. W., & Behnke, A. O. (2011, April). *Stressful experiences and aggression in Latino and African American youth* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Child Development. Montreal, Canada.

Finch, E., Frank, G., Behnke, A. O., & Plunkett, S. W. (2011, April). *Paternal behaviors and adolescent aggression: Youth and father reports* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Child Development. Montreal, Canada.

Grigorian, M., Plunkett, S. W., & Behnke, A. O. (2011, April). *Stressors related to delinquency, substance use, and physical aggression in Latino adolescents in North Carolina and California* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Child Development. Montreal, Canada.

Seegan, P., Welsh, K., Plunkett, S. W., & Behnke, A. O. (2011, April). *Teacher, peer, and school qualities in relation to Latino adolescents' academic engagement and grades* [Paper presentation]. Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

Behnke, A. O., & Aguilar, C. (2011, April). *Training to Use the Juntos Program: Working with schools and Latino families to reduce the dropout rate* [Workshop session]. Forging the Partnership: 2011 DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference. Chicago, IL.

Smith, C. M., **Boyd, B.,** Behnke, A. O., Carroll, E.B., & Orthner, D. K. (2011, April). *Strategic marketing to the military community for community service providers* [Workshop session]. Forging the Partnership: 2011 DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference. Chicago, IL.

Behnke, A. O., Carroll, E. B., & Orthner, D. K. (2011, April). *Innovative evaluation of the Essential Life Skills for Military Families program*. Poster session presented at the Forging the Partnership: 2011 DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference. Chicago, IL.

Carroll, E. B., Smith, C. M., Behnke, A. O., Orthner, D. K., & **Boyd, B.** (2011, April). *Essential Life Skills for Military Families* [Showcase session]. Forging the Partnership: 2011 DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference. Chicago, IL.

Safrit, R. D., Allen, K., Behnke, A. O., & Edwards, H. (2011, April). *Preparing professionals who strengthen families and communities: The Family Life and Youth Development Distance Academic Program at North Carolina State University* [Showcase session]. Forging the Partnership**:** 2011 DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference. Chicago, IL.

Behnke, A. O., Ames, N., & Hancock, T. U. (2010, November). *Latino church leaders as change agents for family violence intervention* [Workshop session]. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.

Henry, C. S., **Kern, B. L.,** Behnke, A. O., & Plunkett, S. W. (2010, November). *Fathers' and mothers' parenting and aggression in Latino adolescents* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.

Carroll, E. B., Smith, C. M., Behnke, A. O., Orthner, D. K., Day, S., & **Raburn, M.** (2010, November). *Family life education for reserve component and national guard families* [Workshop session]. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.

Behnke, A. O. (2010, November). *Collaborating to make a lasting difference among Latino communities* [Online presentation]. National web conference for SERA-37. Raleigh, NC.

Allen, K., Futris, T., Schramm, D., & Behnke, A. O. (2010, October). *Multi-state and multi-agency curriculum development collaboration for Child Welfare Audiences scholarship* [Workshop session]. National Outreach Scholarship Conference. Raleigh, NC.

Falk, C., & Behnke, A. O. (2009, November). *A new generation of parent involvement programs: Helping Latino youth thrive at school* [Workshop session]. National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.

Behnke, A. O., Carroll, E., & Smith, C. (2009, November). *Marriage education for military families* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.

Behnke, A. O., & **Gonzalez, L.** (2009, November). *Understanding the influence of family on the dropout rates of Latino youth* [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.

Behnke, A. O., Forstadt, L., Ebata, A., Martin, S., & Nelson, P. (2009, October). *Web 2.0 upgrades: Retooling Just In Time Parenting's e-newsletters and web presence* [Paper presentation]. National eXtension Conference. St Louis, MO.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, August). *Parenting update: The all new Just in Time Parenting Program.* Webinar made for extension agents and partners. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, August). *NC State University's essential life skills for military families* [Paper presentation]. Office of Family Assistance Strong Practices, Bright Promises Conference: Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood—Models to Strengthen and Empower America's Families. Washington, DC.

Behnke, A. O., & **Urieta, D.** (2009, May). *Effectively engaging Latino parents and youth* [Workshop session]. National Smart Start Conference. Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, April). *Marketing our programs to Latino/Hispanic populations* [Webinar presentation]. Gulf of Mexico Alliance Summit. Raleigh, NC.

Longmore, S., Behnke, A. O., Plunkett, S. W., & Karaolanyan, A. (2009, April). *Neighborhood, parenting, and academic engagement in relation to Latino adolescents' grades* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.

Behnke, A. O., & Plunkett, S. (2008, November). *Latino adolescent's self-esteem and depression* [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR.

Behnke, A. O., Aguilar, C., & Bonaparte, F. (2008, October). *Reaching Latino clientele: How to effectively serve Latino families and youth* [Paper presentation]. Bridging the Culture Divide: Inclusive Extension Programming for Latinos. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O., Storm, J., & Aguilar, C. (2008, August). *SERA-37: The new Hispanic South* [Paper presentation]. Regional Directors Meeting. Greensboro, NC.

Walker, S., Martin, S., Behnke, A. O., Ebata, A., Ontai, L., & Weigel, D. (2008, May). *Necessary steps toward excellence: Creating an evaluation of an online multi-state eXtension parent education program* [Poster presentation]. CYFAR Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Behnke, A. O. (2008, May). *Reaching out to Latino families: How to effectively engage Latino families and youth* [Paper presentation]. National Smart Start Conference. Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Storm, J. (2008, April). *Latino family health and safety events: Building capacity intentionally* [Paper presentation]. Priester National Health Conference. Durham, NC

Behnke, A. O., & Bonaparte, F. (2008, April). *Reaching Latino clientele: How to effectively serve Latino families and Youth* [Workshop presentation]. Priester National Health Conference. Durham, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2008, March). *Why home visits? Making home visits a part of your comprehensive services to Latino parents and families* [Keynote presentation]. East Coast Migrant Head Start Conference. Durham, NC.

Martin, S., Behnke, A. O., Ebata, A. Nelson, P., Ontai-Grzebik, L., Weigel, D. (2007, November). *Opportunities to evaluate an on-line, multi-state eXtension parent program* [Roundtable discussion]. National Council on Family Relations. Pittsburgh, PA.

Behnke, A. O., & Parra Cardona, J. R. (2007, November). *Padres Fuertes: Mexican origin fathers' descriptions of their parent/child relationships in relation to the challenges of immigration* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Pittsburgh, PA.

Behnke, A. O., Ebata, A., Martin, S., Nelson, P., Ontai-Grzebik, L., Weigel, D. (2007, November). *Innovation in evaluation in the Just In Time Parenting Program* [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Pittsburgh, PA.

Behnke, A. O., Plunkett, S., & **Bamaca, M.** (2007, October). *An ecological understanding of immigrant Latino adolescent's depression: Neighborhood, parent, and individual factors* [Paper presentation]. On New Shores: Understanding Immigrant Children in North America. Guelf, Canada.

Behnke, A. O. (2007, September). "*La Familia Latina" as a focal point for diabetes & obesity education* [Paper presentation]. International Forum on the Diabetes Epidemic: Cultural, Educational, and Medical Perspectives on Building Synergies for the Mexican and US populations. Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.

Behnke, A. O. (2007, July). *El dia de los niños y otras eventos: Collaborating to create Latino family events* [Poster presentation]. National Extension Family Life Specialists Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Behnke, A. O. (2007, July). *Latino family programming* [Roundtable discussion]. National Extension Family Life Specialists Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Behnke, A. O., & Aguilar, C. (2007, July). *Living in a global world: The role of cultural diversity* [Workshop session]. North Carolina's Annual 4-H Congress. Raleigh, NC.

Jakes, S., Behnke, A. O., & Perkins, D. (2007, May). *Community building approaches to working with diverse children, youth, and families* [Workshop session]. CYFAR Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Behnke, A. O. (2007, May). *Reaching out to Latino parents and families* [Paper presentation]. National Smart Start Conference. Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2007, April). *Engaging immigrant Latino families and changing lives* [Keynote presentation]. Latino Issues Conference. Bowling Green, OH.

Pacheco-Santivanez, N., Carrasco, A. M., Plunkett, S. W., & Behnke, A. O. (2007, April). *Neighborhood, family, and peer variables in relation to Latino adolescents' delinquent behaviors and substance use* [Paper presentation]. Western Psychological Association. Cancun, Mexico.

Ebata, A., & Behnke, A. O. (2006, November). *eXtension Just-in-Time Parenting project update* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.

Behnke, A. O., MacDermid, S. M., Coltrane, S., & Parke, R. (2006, November). *Understanding the role of family cohesion in the Lives of Mexican American and European American parents* [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.

Behnke, A. O. (2006, November). *Atendiendo familias Latinas: How to best serve Latino Immigrant families* [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.

Behnke, A. O., Shock, A., & Plunkett, S. (2005, November). *Ethnic and gender differences in paternal and maternal involvement in adolescents' education* [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.

Behnke, A. O. (2005, November). *North Carolina Latino Parent Education Network* [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.

Abarca, S., Plunkett, S. W., & Behnke, A. O. (2005, November). *Swimming with the sharks: How to get into graduate school* [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.

Abarca, S., Plunkett, S. W., Behnke, A. O., Sands, T., & Wong, L. S. (2005, April). The relationship between neighborhood qualities, perceptions of neighborhoods, and Latino adolescents' grades and self-efficacy [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

STATEWIDE PRESENTATIONS (88 presentations)

Behnke, A. O. (2017, April). *Juntos summer academy* [Keynote address]. NC CAP's Synergy Conference for Student Achievement, Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2016, March). *Creating college access for Latino youth and families Juntos* [Keynote address]. DPI's Collaborative Conference for Student Achievement, Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2015, 2016, 2017; March). *How to get that dream job you've always wanted.* Hispanic Education Summit. Raleigh, NC – 3 presentations.

Behnke, A. O., & Urieta, D. (2015, December; 2016, January; 2016, February; 2017, April). *Introduction to the Juntos Program.* New York Life Corporate Partners Events in New York; Palm Springs, CA; San Antonio, TX; & Orlando, FL – 4 presentations.

Behnke, A. O. (2014, November). *Tips on dealing with peer pressure* [Workshop session]. NC Family Summit. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2014, March). *Latino dropout and what we can do about it* [Workshop session]. World View Conference. Chapel Hill, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2014, March). *Your success depends on you* [Presentation]. Hispanic Education Summit. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2014, February). *Enhanced family resilience for childcare providers* [Paper presentation]. Harnett County Child Care Conference. Lillington, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2013, November). *Igniting Latino family success: How to effectively engage Latino youth and parents at school* [Keynote address]. NC School Social Workers Association Fall Conference. Sanford, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2013, April). *Finding external Funding for Teach for America* [Workshop session]. Teach for America State Summit. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2013, March). *Improving the lives of Latino families through effective practice & research* [Workshop session]. World View Conference entitled Latin America and NC. Chapel Hill, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2013, February). *Family life education: Working with diverse populations* [Keynote address]. North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference. Wrightsville Beach, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2013, February). *Effectively helping children and their parents through difficult transitions* [Keynote address]. Harnett County Child Care Conference. Lillington, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2012, November). *Parent engagement at school: Igniting Latino youth success* [Workshop session]. North Carolina Association for School Counselors Conference. Southern Pines, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2012, March). *Juntos para una mejor educación: Town hall meeting* [Keynote address]. DPI's Raising Achievement and Closing Gaps Conference, Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2012, March). *Mapping out your dream job: How you can be the artist that makes it in the new economy* [Presentation]. Hispanic Education Summit. Raleigh, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2012, February). *Grantwriting 101* [Workshop session]. Northeastern North Carolina Child Care Summit. Elizabeth City, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2011, April). *Makin' relationships work* [Workshop session]. Head Start Family Relationship Summit. Carthage, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2011, April). *Juntos making a difference in North Carolina* [Keynote address]. Annual Unidos Gala. Chapel Hill, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2011, April). *Animo! Es tu dia y tu futuro* [Keynote address]. Hispanic Forum: Pregunte a los Expertos. Rocky Mount, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2011, April). *The Juntos Program* [Keynote address]. Hispanic Forum: Pregunte a los Expertos. Rocky Mount, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2011, April). *Reaching your adolescent child in today's crazy world* [Keynote address]. Parent Education Summit. Sanford, NC.
Kern, B. L., Henry, C. S., Behnke, A. O., & Plunkett, S. W. (2011, March). *Fathers' and mothers' parenting and aggression in Latino and African American adolescents* [Presentation]. Oklahoma Council of Family Relations Annual Conference, Tulsa, OK.
Behnke, A. O. (2011, March). *How to get that dream job you've always wanted* [Keynote address]. Hispanic Education Summit. Raleigh, NC – 2 presentations.
Behnke, A. O. (2010, April). *You are the next big thing! And how education will get you there* [Keynote address]. Foro Latino. Raleigh, NC.
Behnke, A. O., & Figueras, M. (2010, April). *Bridging the gap to serving Latino clientele* [Workshop session]. Wilkes County. Wilkesboro, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2010, April). *The next big thing! And how to be part of it* [Keynote address]. PACE Summit. Carrboro, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2010, March). *The next big thing! And how to be part of it* [Keynote address]. Hispanic Education Summit. Raleigh, NC – 2 presentations.
Behnke, A. O., & Silva, M. (2010, March). *You can go to college! Here's how* [Keynote address]. Latino Educational Leadership Summit. Greenville, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2010, March). *Solving educational challenges and creating opportunities for Latino youth: Juntos we can help* [Keynote address]. NC Center for Afterschool Programs SYNERGY Conference. Greensboro, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2010, March). *Access to higher education: Adelante education coalition* [Keynote address]. DPI's Raising Achievement and Closing Gaps Conference, Greensboro, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2010, March). *Together/ Juntos: Mentoring and parenting education for dropout prevention* [Keynote address]. DPI's Raising Achievement and Closing Gaps Conference, Greensboro, NC.
Behnke, A. O., & Aguilar, C. (2009, November). *Programs to reduce the Latino dropout rate in North Carolina* [Keynote address]. North Carolina School Counselor Associations Conference. Greensboro, NC.
Aguilar, C., & Behnke, A. O. (2009, November). *Together for a better education (Juntos para una mejor educación) program* [Keynote address]. The Emerging Faces of Hispanics in Southeastern North Carolina Conference. Wilmington, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2009, November). *Effectively serving and marketing to Latinos in the new South* [Keynote address]. North Carolina State University's International Education Week, Raleigh, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2009, November). *Family influences on the risky behaviors of Latino youth* [Keynote address]. Research Coloquia University of North Carolina-Greensboro. Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, October). *Understanding how to influence the dropout rate in North Carolina* [Keynote address]. North Carolina Society for Hispanic Professionals' Annual Hispanic Achievement Conference. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, September). *Understanding how to influence the Dropout Rate in North Carolina* [Keynote address]. Community, School, and Family Partnership Summit. Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, August). *Latino recruitment and retention* [Workshop session]. Middle School Matters Institute. Charlotte, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, August). *Together for a better education (Juntos para una mejor educación) program* [Keynote address]. NCEAFCS Conference. Asheboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, August). *Engaging fathers in parenting education programs* [Keynote address]. NCEAFCS Conference. Asheboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, July). *Where the jobs will be when you graduate and how to get them!* [Keynote address]. 4-H Congress. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Price, L.B. (2009, July). *Illuminando el camino: Domestic violence education for promatoras and other health educators* [Keynote address]. NC Promatora Conference. Hillsborough, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, May). *Lighting the way to a better future: A domestic violence prevention program* [Keynote address]. ALPES (Alianza Latina ProEducacion En Salud [Latin Alliance for Health Education]). Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, April). *Engaging fathers in parenting education programs, & grant writing 101: Creating winning proposals for funding* [Keynote address]. Western NC Parenting Symposium. Statesville, NC – 2 presentations.

Behnke, A. O., & Aguilar, C. (2009, March). *Latino family engagement: How to effectively engage and connect with Latino parents and youth* [Keynote address]. DPI's Raising Achievement and Closing Gaps Conference, Greensboro, NC – 2 presentations.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, March). *NC migrant & seasonal/regional Head Start task force project* [Keynote address]. NC Head Start Association Conference. Winston Salem, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, March). *Understanding how to influence the Latino dropout rate in North Carolina.* [Workshop session]. World View Conference entitled Latin America and North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Aguilar, C. (2009, March). *Latino family engagement: How to effectively engage and connect with Latino parents and youth* [Keynote address]. DPI's Raising Achievement and Closing Gaps Conference, Greensboro, NC – 2 presentations.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, March). *Where the jobs will be when you graduate and how to get them!* [Keynote address]. Hispanic Education Summit. Raleigh, NC.

Johnson, K., Behnke, A. O., & **Falk, C.** (2009, March). *Together for a better education (Juntos para una mejor educación) program* [Keynote address]. NC State University Graduate Symposium. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Roberts, V. (2009, March). *Making a difference in the lives of Latino families in North Carolina* [Keynote address]. Foro Latino Conference of El Pueblo, Inc. Charlotte, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, March). *NC migrant & seasonal/regional Head Start task force project* [Keynote address]. NC Head Start Association Conference. Winston Salem, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2009, February). *Understanding what affects Latino dropout rates in North Carolina* [Keynote address]. NC Society of Hispanic Professionals. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2008, October). *Latino family engagement: How to effectively engage and connect with Latino parents and youth* [Keynote address]. North Carolina Society for Hispanic Professionals' Annual Hispanic Achievement Conference. Raleigh, NC – 2 presentations.

Behnke, A. O. (2008, September). *Latino family engagement: How to effectively engage and connect with Latino parents and youth* [Keynote address]. Randolf County Cooperative Extension's Latino Forum for Service Workers. Asheboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Aguilar, C. (2008, June-September). *Effectively serving Latinos via EFNEP* [Keynote address]. EFNEP regional conferences. Kenansville, Nashville, & Newton, NC – 3 presentations.

Aguilar, C., Rosman, S., & Behnke, A. O. (2008, August). *Latino family engagement: How to effectively engage and connect with Latino parents and youth* [Keynote address]. North Carolina Community in Schools Conference. Charlotte, NC.

Behnke, A. O., Rosman, S., & Weaver, D. (2008, July). *Latino family engagement: How to effectively engage and connect with Latino parents and youth* [Keynote address]. North Carolina GEAR UP Conference. Chapel Hill, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2008, April). *Programas exitosos: How to successfully recruit and serve Latino families* [Keynote address]. North Carolina Head Start Conference. Winston-Salem, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2008, April). *Where the jobs will be when you graduate and how to get them*! [Keynote address]. Hispanic Achievement Conference. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2008, April). *Fathers' Count: Why involving men really matters and how to be successful doing it!* [Keynote address]. North Carolina Head Start Conference. Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Urieta, D. (2008, March). *Cultural sensitivity for working with the Latino population of NC* [Oral presentation]. Statewide Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Winston Salem, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Aguilar, C. (2008, February). *Dropout prevention and college access programming: Together for a better education program* [Keynote address]. North Carolina College Access Conference. Greensboro, NC.

Weaver, D., Behnke, A. O., & Aguilar, C. (2008, February). *Dropout prevention and college access programming: Together for a better education program* [Keynote address]. North Carolina College Access Conference. Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Aguilar, C. (2007, July). *Collaboration with Latino service providers workshop* [Workshop session]. preconference. NC Latino Initiative. Kinston, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2007, June). *La educación empieza en casa (education starts at home)* [Oral presentation]. Migrant Education Health Summit. Kinston, NC – Spanish language presentation.

Behnke, A. O. (2007, June). *Latino afterschool programming* [Keynote address]. Southern Region North Carolina Center for Afterschool Programs Regional Summits. Kinston and Greensboro, NC – 2 presentations.

Behnke, A. O., Counts, S., & Soltren, G. (2007, May). *No tenga miedo: Overcoming barriers to working with NC's Latino communities* [Keynote address]. Community and Rural Development Conference. Canton, NC.

Behnke, A. O., Sykes, W., & Condlin, S. (2007, May). *Doors of opportunity: Educating and engaging North Carolina's growing Latino population* [Keynote address]. Southeast District Latino Council Workshop. Kinston, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Hurtado, A. (2007, April). *Latino immigrant parents, Bicultural education, and child academic achievement* [Keynote address]. North Carolina Head Start Preconference. Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2007, April). *Engaging Latino families in parent education* [Keynote address]. North Carolina Parent Education Forum. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2007, April). *Developing capacity to engage Latino Fathers* [Workshop session]. Southeast Fatherhood Conference: Father's Voices. Wilmington, North Carolina

Behnke, A. O. (2007, March). *Engaging Latino fathers in fatherhood programming* [Keynote address]. Men' Summit. Raleigh, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2007, March). *Your parents and your future* [Keynote address]. Hispanic Education Summit. Raleigh, NC.
Behnke, A. O., & Harris, P. (2007, March). *Developing capacity to engage Latino families* [Keynote address]. State Extension Conference 2007. Raleigh, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2006, November). *Hijos bilingües y biculturales (bilingual and bicultural children)* [Oral presentation in Spanish]. Mental Health Association of North Carolina. Raleigh, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2006, October). *Creating the vision: Latino parents as leaders in their communities* [Keynote address]. Hispanic Achievement Conference. Raleigh, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2006, August). *Crossing the great divide: Issues from both sides of the border* [Keynote address]. NCEAFCS Annual Meeting. New Bern, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2006, September). *No tenga verguenza: Overcoming barriers to working with North Carolina's Latino youth and their parents* [Keynote address]. North Carolina Center for Afterschool Programs Annual Statewide Summit, SYNERGY: Windows of Opportunity. Greensboro, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2006, June). *Conversations with Andrew Behnke: Connecting with the Latino community in North Carolina* [Oral presentation]. Family and Consumer Science Training, "Moving Towards Behavior Change." Research Triangle Park, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2006, June). *Pipeline part I: Latino parents and public schools* [Keynote address]. University of North Carolina General Administration's "Educating All of North Carolina: The New Realities: Preparing for our Growing Hispanic/Latino Student Population." Chapel Hill, NC.
Behnke, A. O., Zuñiga, K., & Machado-Casas, M. (2006, May). *Overcoming barriers to working with Latino parents* [Keynote address]. Foro Latino. Greensboro, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2006, May). *No tenga miedo: Overcoming barriers to working with NC's Latino communities* [Keynote address]. Community and Rural Development State Meeting. Winston Salem, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2006, May). *Overcoming barriers to working with Latino families* [Keynote address]. Parenting Institute Conference. Clemmons, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2006, April). *No tenga verguenza: Overcoming barriers to working with North Carolina's Latino communities* [Keynote address]. University of North Carolina-Greensboro Research Forum. Greensboro, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2006, January). *The role of Latino parents in child academic achievement* [Keynote address]. North Carolina Head Start Conference. Greensboro, NC.
Behnke, A. O. (2005, November). *Animo! Assisting Latino parent and family success* [Keynote address]. North Carolina Migrant Education Conference, Charlotte, NC.

TEACHING

TEACHING OVERVIEW

- Taught on campus, synchronous online, asynchronous online, and hybrid/blended classes.
- Created multiple websites (e.g., JuntosNC.org, LatinoFamilies.org, NCFamilies.org).
- Online classroom platforms: *Blackboard Collaborate, ZOOM, Teams, Canvas, Mediasite, Elluminate, Centra, Adobe Connect, GotoMeeting, Moodle (Have taught synchronous online courses since 2005)*.
- Student evaluations have consistently been very high with comments such as*:*
  "By far the best teacher I have ever had at NC State. You can tell Dr. Behnke loves his job and teaches with passion."
  "I normally do not enjoy distance classes but I looked forward to every assignment and Collaborate session

with him every week. What a tremendous ambassador to this school. Dr. B. is always energetic and passionate!"

- Peer evaluations are consistently very high.
- Chaired 12 theses, participated in 13 theses and 3 dissertations (Neither school had a PhD program)

COURSES TAUGHT AT TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY (During time as Department Head)

- HDFS 5354: Administration of Human Service Organizations, 2 sections
- HDFS 5353: Program Evaluation, 1 section
- HDFS 5352: Complex Family Issues, 1 section
- HDFS 4355: Family Theories, 1 section (78 students)
- HDFS 1351: Life Span Development, 3 sections (438 students)

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

- YFCS 552: Program Development & Evaluation in Youth and Family Settings, 13 sections
- YFCS 554: Collaborations and Partnerships in Youth and Family Settings, 7 sections
- YFCS 533: Complex Family Issues, 7 sections
- ELP 595: School & Community Engagement, 7 sections (6hr summer course)
- YFCS 553: Applied Concepts in Child and Youth Development, 6 sections
- FYD 523: Family Relationships Across the Life Course, 5 sections
- FCS 595: Contemporary Issues in Family Life Education, 5 sections
- FCS 531: Effective Family Resource Management, 2 sections
- FYD 543: Applied Concepts in Parenting and Family Life Education, 1 section
- FYD 502: Theories in Family Sciences, 1 section
- FYD 590: Couple and Marital Relationships in Child Welfare, 1 section
- FYD 630: Independent Study and Theses, multiple

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH TRAININGS (28 different types of trainings)

Behnke, A. O., Aguilar, C., & Urieta, D. (2008-present). *The together for a better education (Juntos para una mejor educación) program train the trainer event*. 32 trainings lasting (2-5 days) in 27 cities in 16 states.

Behnke, A. O., Hernandez, J., Urieta, D., & Aguilar, C. (2007-present). *Together for a better education (Juntos para una Mejor Educación) Program.* 15hr (six-week) Family Workshop Series with over 18,000 participants in hundreds of communities across the country (Both Middle School and High School Versions).

Behnke, A. O. (2017, August). *Funding your next amazing program: Grantwriting 101.* NCCES Annual 4-H & FCS Training. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2016, February). *Rock solid videography.* A twelve-session videography class for students and agents. 2016 Learning Institutes. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Hernandez, J., & Aguilar, C. (2013-present). *Together for a better education (Juntos para una mejor educación) program.* Presented at 12 State and Regional Extension Conferences in NC, NY, FL, TX, IN, IA, OR, & ID.

Behnke, A. O., Allen, K., Bearon, L., Kelly, J., & Huff, N. (2013, March). *Families and technology: Applications for family life educators.* For FCS and 4-H agents from around the state.

Behnke, A. O. (2013, March). *Supporting families to prepare for and deal with disasters and emergencies.* Two agent training sessions at Youth and Family Institutes in Durham and Greenville, NC.

Allen, K., Behnke, A. O., Huff, N., Kelly, J. J., & Bearon, L. (2013, March). *Families & technology: Applications for family life education.* Three agent training sessions at Youth and Family Institutes in Asheville, Durham, and Greenville, NC.

Allen, K., Behnke, A. O., Bearon, L., & Kelly, J. (2012, March). *Working with modern families.* 2012 Youth and Family Institutes. Asheville, Greensboro, and Greenville, NC.

Allen, K., Behnke, A. O., & McGraw, A. (2012, January). *Families and children in transition (FACT) project.* One-day training for agents, family court representatives, and community partners. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O., et al. (2008-2013). *Essential life skills for military families.* Eight-hour weekend workshop series with reservist component in 24+ locations around North Carolina with 2300+ military couples.

Behnke, A. O., & Smith, C. (2008-2011). *Essential life skills for military families train the trainer event.* Two-day training for agents offered four times. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O., Greder, K., & Ebata, A. (2011, April). *Youth and families in the military preconference: Strengthening the capacity of family support services to respond.* Two-day preconference at the Forging the Partnership: 2011 DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference. Chicago, IL.

Aguilar, C., & Behnke, A. O. (2011, March). *Together for a better education program: Taking the program to all audiences.* Six presentations made for 2010 Youth and Family Institutes. Asheville, Clemmons, and Greenville, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Storm, J. (2010, October). *The new Hispanic South: Strengthening the capacity of the region's land-grant university system to respond.* Two-day annual conference for SERA-37. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O., Ebata, A., Abell, E., et al. (2009-2010). *An introduction to the just in time parenting program.* Three Elluminate webinars for extension agents and state specialists. Raleigh, NC.

Aguilar, C., & Behnke, A. O. (2010, March). *What works? How to serve audiences that are hard to reach.* Six presentations made for 2010 Youth and Family Institutes. Asheville, Clemmons, and Greenville, NC.

Allen, K., & Behnke, A. O. (2010, March). *Family communication and conflict resolution.* Presentations made for 2010 Youth and Family Institutes. Four presentations. Asheville, Clemmons, and Greenville, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2010, December). *Opening doors to new opportunities in family and consumer sciences.* Presentation for NCFCS New Agent Orientation. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O., Asuaje, C., Aguilar, C., & Storm, J. (2009, March). *The future of Latino/Hispanic programming in the South.* Teleconferfence at the SERA-37 annual Conference. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Price, L. B. (2009, April-July). *Illuminando el camino para un futuro mejor: Domestic violence education for Spanish speaking pastors and other faith leaders.* Spanish-speaking churches with over 90 clergy. Goldsoboro, Asheville, Fuquay Varina, and Greensboro, NC.

Behnke, A. O., Aguilar, C., & Bonaparte, F. (2008, October). *Latino culture and volunteerism.* Bridging the Culture Divide: Inclusive Extension Programming for Latinos. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Bonaparte, F. (2008, February). *Reaching out to Latino parents and families*. 3-hour National Teleconference. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2007, December). *Strengthening fathers, strengthening families.* Day-long Training Seminar for North Carolina Head Start Hispanic and Family Initiatives. Raleigh, NC.

Behnke, A. O. (2007, December). *Parents as mentors (Juntos para una mejor educación) Program.* Presentation made twice at 2007 North Carolina Youth and Family Summit In-service. Durham, NC.

Behnke, A. O., & Aguilar, C. (2007, December). *Together for a better education program.* Presentation made at 2007 North Carolina Youth and Family Summit. Durham, NC.

Jones, S., Behnke, A. O., & DeBord, K. (2007, December). *Student success in the 21st century.* Presentation made at 2007 North Carolina Youth and Family Summit. Durham, NC.

Behnke, A. O., Sykes, W., & Condlin, S. (2006, November). *Doors of opportunity: Educating and engaging North Carolina's growing Latino population*. Presentation at Cooperative Extension & Latino Initiative Workshop. Greensboro, NC.

SELECT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

CAMPUS SERVICE

Chair & Chair-Elect

- Texas State Student Engagement Presidential Taskforce (2022- present)
- NCSU Standing Committee on Service Learning, Engagement, & Econ. Dev. (2013-2015)
- Office of Outreach and Engagement's Carnegie Reclassification Committee (2014-2015)
- North Carolina Association for Cooperative Extension Specialists (2008-2010)

Committee / Board Member

- Texas State University Council of Chairs Committee (2018-present)
- Texas State University Tenure and Promotion Policy Committee (2021-present)
- NCSU Outreach & Engagement Strategic Planning Committee (2015-2018)
- CALS Big Ideas Task Force (2014-2015)
- North Carolina State University's Service Learning Task Force (2012)
- North Carolina Extension and Community Association Foundation (2010-2013)
- North Carolina Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation (2010-2013)
- North Carolina State University's Hispanic/Latino Advisory Group (2009-2018)
- Federation of Cooperative Extension Professionals (2009-2011)
- Cooperative Extension Latino Advisory Council (2008-2018)
- North Carolina Association for Cooperative Extension Specialists (2006-2015)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OFF CAMPUS

Co-Chair

- San Marcos Commissioners of Historic Preservation (2018-2019)
- Cambio de Colores Conference (2011-2013)
- NC Society of Hispanic Professionals – Grant Seeking Committee (2009-2013)

Committee / Board Member

- National Council on Family Relations – Board of Directors (2010-2013)
- Family and Consumer Science Specialists Preconference Committee (2007-2008)
- Smart Start National Conference Planning Committee (2008-2010)
- North Carolina Society for Hispanic Professionals (2009-2012)
- North Carolina Fatherhood Development Advisory Council (2007-2010)
- Head Start Latino Collaborative (2005-2008)
- Migrant Education Growth Chamber (2005-2008)
- NC State University's Latin American Student Association (2008-2011)
- Adelante Education Coalition (2007-2018)
- East Coast Migrant Head Start – Policy Council (2008-2010)
- Triangle for Latino Student Success Leadership Council (2012-2018)

COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

Co-Chair

- Child and Family Well-Being Learning Network [eXtension Super-COP] (2012-2014)

- Just in Time Parenting – National eXtension Community of Practice (2009-2014)
- Southern Extension Research Activity 37: The New Hispanic South (2007-2011)
- Priester Extension National Health Conference – Youth and Families Track (2007-2008)

Committee / Board Member

- Just in Time Parenting Evaluation Core Team, eXtension COP (2005-2017)
- Family and Consumer Science Specialists Preconference Committee (2007-2008)

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **CALS (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences) Magazine:** https://cals.ncsu.edu/news/juntos-means-together/
- **Iowa State University:** http://www.extension.iastate.edu/article/juntos-better-education-coming-northwestiowa
- **College of Agriculture and Life Sciences News:** https://cals.ncsu.edu/news/faculty-focus-building-successful-families/
- **NC State University News:** https://news.ncsu.edu/2015/10/white-houselauds-juntos-program/
- **Technician Newspaper:** http://www.technicianonline.com/features/article_d6cb301e-7c65-11e5-a672-4be17569a9ec.html
- **National 4-H Website:** http://4-h.org/parents/citizenship/juntos-4-h/
- **WRAL News:** http://www.wral.com/white-househonors-nc-state-program-for-hispanic-youth/14971057/
- **Perspectives Magazine:** https://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/news-center/perspectives/white-houserecognizes-nc-state-universitys-juntos-program/
- **Oregon State News:** http://oregonstate.edu/ua/ncs/archives/2015/sep/white-house-commends-osuseducational-outreach-hispanic-youth
- **UNC-A News Center:** http://news.unca.edu/articles/juntos-programlaunches-unc-asheville-att-foundation
- **National 4-H Council News:** http://www.4-h.org/About-4-H/Media/Press-Releases/4-H-to-Empower-More-Hispanic-Youth-Thanks-to-$2-million-Grant-From-New-York-Life-Foundation.dwn
- **Citizen Times:** http://www.citizentimes.com/story/news/local/2015/10/16/unc-asheville-program-targets-latinostudents/74072920/
- **Telegraph Herald:** http://www.thonline.com/news/tri-state/article_59c1a43b-1009-5ec1-a7dffb0e42ebc661.html

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English and Spanish
Finance: Quickbooks
Research: Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey, Google Forms
Statistics: r, Mplus, SPSS
Art: Piktochart, Canva, Photoshop, Illustrator, Pixlr
Video editing: Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Camtasia, iMovie
Web design: WordPress, Wix, Squarespace
Productivity: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Edge), Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Slides), Pages, Numbers, Keynote, Freeform, Automator, Adobe Acrobat DC, Tableau
Communication: Zoom, Skype, Microsoft Teams, Monday,
Operating systems: Windows, Macintosh, iOS, Android

RECOGNITIONS

- NC State University Faculty Scholar (2015)
- Bright Spot in Hispanic Education -The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence (2015)
- Specialist Team Award for the Juntos Program (2015)
- Early Achievement Award, National Extension Family Life Specialist Conference (2011)
- National eXtension Community of Practice Achievement Award (2011)
- National Emerging Engagement Scholar (2010)
- Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation Innovation Award (2008)