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# Professional Development

**Ph.D., Child Development and Family Studies**

Purdue University (2005)

**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** (2023- present)

**Director and Full Professor** (January 2019-2023)

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** (2012-2019)

**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.

**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: $19,977,702**
* On average, oversaw five to six large grants each year over the last 14 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**

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 (41 publications) (students in bold)

**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

Plunkett, S., **Abarca, S.,** Behnke, A. O., & Sands, T. (2007). Neighborhood structural qualities, adolescents’ reports of neighborhoods, and Latino adolescents’ grades and self-efficacy. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 29*(1), 19-34. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0272431608314660>

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](http://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]

Behnke, A. O., & **Gonzalez, L.** (2009). *Understanding what affects Latino dropout rates in North Carolina. A research report for the North Carolina Society of Hispanic* Professionals. [Printed and distributed 4,000 copies.] <http://latinofamilies.files.wordpress.com/2008/07/understanding-what-affects.pdf>

Behnke, A. O., & **Falk, C.** (2009). *Communication within Head Start in North Carolina*. A research report for the North Carolina Head Start Association.

Behnke, A. O., & **Falk, C.** (2009). *Successful transition and referral methods for early care providers*. A report for the Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Collaborative.

Behnke, A. O., & **Falk, C.** (2009). *Community assessments in a fluid state*. A report for the North Carolina Head Start Association.

Behnke, A. O., & **Falk, C.** (2009). *Latino/Hispanic Families' Access to Services in North Carolina*. A research report for the Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Collaborative.

Behnke, A. O., & Reid, J. (2008). *Listening to our kids: A dialogue about completing high school in Granville County*. A report of the LiveWell Granville, Youth Issues Workgroup.

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

Behnke, A. O., & DeBord, K. (Fall, 2006). *Entérese, involúcrece, y ayude a su hijo*. (Spanish/ English handout on parent involvement in school and childcare settings). North Carolina Parenting Education Network Newsletter, *7*(3).

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 i*n *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)