

Frontiers Waterbury Exhibition

Welcome

12:00pm-
12:05pm

*Welcome from the Frontiers -
Waterbury Planning Team:
Kaitlin Heenehan, Micah Heumann,
Karima Jackson, & Rob Walsh*

Maria Choudhry

12:05pm-
12:10pm

*Relationship Between Psychological
Distress and Caregiving Responsibilities
in Working Parents in Spain Two Years
Into the COVID-19 Pandemic*
Research Advisor: Aviana Rosen

Alexia Foster and Adriana Figueroa

12:10pm-
12:20pm

Housing Clinic for Thriving Communities
Research Advisors:
Melisa Argañaraz Gomez and Heather Price

Samuel Laus and Janely Gonzales

12:20pm-
12:30pm

*Career Closet Success at the
Waterbury Campus*
Research Advisors: Laura Donorfio,
Lisa Carozza, and Heather Price

Briannah Bragg

12:30pm-
12:35pm

*SHARE Virtual Summer Experience:
What I Learned and Where it Lead Me*
Research Advisor: Melisa Argañaraz Gomez

Sangeeta Kasinath

12:35pm-
12:40pm

*Beyond the Bottle: Gender Alcohol
Consumption Inequalities in Health
Crisis in Spain*
Research Advisor: Aviana Rosen

Daniel Borean

12:40pm-
12:45pm

*Associations between Social Media
Use and Mental Health and Wellness
among US Youth: Analysis of the
2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey*
Research Advisor: Pablo Valente

Break and Refreshments:

12:45pm-
12:55pm

*Please help yourselves to
food, ask a question of our
first round of presenters, and
stay if you are able to for the
remaining presenters*

Sangeeta Kasinath

12:55pm-
1:00pm

Hands-On Today, Healthcare Tomorrow
Research Advisor: Tamara Kaliszewski



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Lejdina Gecaj

The Relationship Between Psychological Distress, Social Media Use, and Alcohol Use in the Context of the Ukraine War and the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic among Adults in Spain

Research Advisor: Aviana Rosen

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1:05pm

Brenny Alcantara and
Destiny Martinez

1:30pm-

1:40pm

Reflection Room

Research Advisor: Rob Walsh

Theodhora Sumbulla, Myah Mercado,
and Adea Selmani

Additional authors: Yana Baltsevyh, Ana Julia Szelmenczi Alves, Dayanara Feliz, and Erick Zuniga

1:05pm-

1:15pm

Adriana Figueroa

1:40pm-

1:45pm

Waterbury Schools

Research Advisor: Melisa Argañaraz Gomez

Body Doubling in the Writing Center: A New Aspect to Peer Tutoring

Research Advisor: Benjamin Woodard

Brenny Alcantara

Harnessing Phosphorus

Research Advisor: Sandra Hill

1:15pm-

1:20pm

Rosalind Tavarez

1:45pm-

1:50pm

Problem Anxiety Talk and Attachment: Predicting Emerging Adults' Relationship Quality with Parents & Friends.

Research Advisor: Kimberli Treadwell

Alexis Bernhardt, Ryan Tuxpan
Tepatzi, and Charles Cameron

A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding Worries in Emerging Adults and Their Relation to Anxiety and Depression

Research Advisor: Kimberli Treadwell

1:20pm-

1:30pm

Conclusion

1:50pm-

2:00pm

Conclusion with remarks from Jamie Caruso, Director of Academic Affairs and Assistant Campus Director and Micah Heumann, Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research



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