

CRIEI 2026- Preconference Methodology Session #1

Title: Innovation to Impact: Methodologies to Advance Early Intervention for Real-World Implementation

Presenters:

- James Lee, PhD, MPH, BCBA-D, *The University of Texas at Austin*
- Lauren Hampton, PhD, BCBA-D, *The University of Texas at Austin*
- Jason Chow, PhD, *Vanderbilt University*
- Katherine Pickard, PhD, *Emory University School of Medicine*
- Kaori Terol, PhD, *University of California, Davis. MIND Institute*
- Veronica Kang, PhD, BCBA-D, *University of Maryland*
- Gospel Kim, PhD, BCBA-D, *Baylor University*

Abstract: This interactive, hands-on pre-conference methodology session introduces a continuum of rigorous, equity-centered approaches designed to enhance early intervention (EI) impact in real-world settings. Attendees will learn about methods, such as cultural adaptation, adaptive intervention designs (e.g., SMART, modular approach), implementation mapping, and hybrid effectiveness implementation trials.

Through case-based learning and small-group workshopping, participants will examine how these research approaches can be applied to co-design, tailor, scale, and sustain interventions that meet the needs of diverse young children and families in their own work. The session emphasizes innovative intervention research strategies and supports early-stage investigators, doctoral students, and translational EI researchers.

Primary Audience: Early career investigators, doctoral students, and postdoctoral fellows engaged or interested in applied EI research

Recommendations for Participants to Engage Fully in the Session: Participants are encouraged to come prepared with a research or grant idea, or ongoing project for application during small-group activities. Current projects and/or ideas are best suited for this workshop if they include one or more of the following methodologies: 1) cultural adaptation, 2) adaptive intervention designs (e.g., SMART, modular approach), 3) implementation mapping, and/or 4) hybrid effectiveness implementation trials.

Date/Time: 1 – 4PM, February 19, 2025

Location: Hyatt Regency Mission Bay

Spaces Available: 25

Registration Fees: \$75