



**Women's History Month Special Event**  
**"Picture a Scientist"**  
**Panel Discussion**  
**Presented by EIU's iSTEM Program**

March 30, 2021  
5:00 pm CT

Please join our discussion of the 2020 film "Picture a Scientist" that examines gender inequality and discrimination in the sciences. We are pleased to host three panelists: Dr. Ana Chicas-Mosier (Postdoctoral Fellow at Auburn University), Dr. Katie Lewandowski (Professor at EIU's Department of Geology and Geography), and Ms. Lizeth Tamayo (Ph.D. candidate at the University of Chicago). Dr. Tiffany Pellizzeri (Instructor at EIU's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry) will moderate the panel.

The film can be accessed from the iSTEM website ([eiu.edu/clas/istem.php](http://eiu.edu/clas/istem.php)) or by scanning the QR code with your mobile device. You will be asked to log in using your EIU credentials. **We encourage you to watch the film prior to the panel event.**



Use this link to join the panel discussion (on Zoom): <http://booth.eiu.edu/picture>



***ANA CHICAS-MOSIER, Ph.D.***

Ana received her Bachelors of Science degrees in Biology and Psychology in 2015 and a Ph.D. in Zoology in 2020 from Oklahoma State University. Her dissertation focused on the mechanisms and consequences of metal exposure in honey bees. During her doctoral program, Ana was awarded National Science Foundation Graduate Research and Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowships. Now a Postdoctoral Fellow at Auburn University, Ana is studying alternative pest management strategies in the Fadamiro laboratory. Ana is a strong advocate for improving representation in STEM fields through outreach and discussion, and her love of the outdoors fostered her interest in entomology.

***KATIE LEWANDOWSKI, Ph.D.***

Dr. Lewandowski earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in 1994 and a Master of Education degree in Secondary Education in 1995 from Vanderbilt University. She taught middle and high school science for five years before returning to school to earn her M.S in 2003 and her Ph.D. in Geology in 2008 at The Ohio State University. While a Ph.D. student, Dr. Lewandowski was awarded a 2-year National Science Foundation Doctoral Fellowship through ANDRILL (Antarctic Drilling Project) which allowed her to spend 2 months in Antarctica as a micropaleontologist. After completing her Ph.D., she was awarded a Marsden Postdoctoral Fellowship, which is a national award in New Zealand. Dr. Lewandowski worked with Dr. Bruce Hayward studying a specific group of benthic foraminifera and their response to Miocene climatic changes. Dr. Lewandowski has been at EIU in the Geology-Geography Department since 2009. Dr. Lewandowski advocates for diversity in Geology and does education and outreach work in local schools.

***LIZETH TAMAYO, M.S.***

Lizeth is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Public Health Sciences. She completed her Undergraduate studies at Augustana College in Biochemistry and French and her Master's in Public Health with a concentration in Epidemiology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is interested in addressing health disparities and high risk populations through the interweaving of genetic epidemiology with socio-behavioral research. Currently, she's pursuing her Ph.D. degree in Genetic Epidemiology at the University of Chicago.