



JONES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
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Brown Bag Research Presentations

BERC proudly announces its first Brown Bag Research Presentation

- **April 17, 2019**
- **BAS S326 – SunTrust Room**
- **11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Bring your own lunch. Snacks and water provided.



Research Presentations



State of STEM Workforce across Tennessee Valley Corridor States

Evidence from the Recent BERC Survey

- **Murat Arik**, PhD, BERC Director and Assistant Professor, Management
- **Kali Thompson**, TSBDC Organizational Development & Strategic Initiative Manager



Workforce Turnover and Absenteeism in the Manufacturing Sector

- **Kristie Abston**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Management
- **Murat Arik**, PhD, BERC Director and Assistant Professor, Management
- **Bronwyn Graves**, BERC Graduate Research Assistant & PhD Student in Economics



STEM Workforce and Organizational Strategy

A Survey-Based Assessment of Managerial Perspectives

- **Millicent Nelson**, PhD, Associate Professor, Management
- **Murat Arik**, PhD, BERC Director and Assistant Professor, Management
- **Kali Thompson**, TSBDC Organizational Development & Strategic Initiative Manager
- **Patrick Geho**, JD, TSBDC State Executive Director and Professor, Management