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"I presented two pieces of work at the International Society for Autism Research conference in Montreal. First, I shared a poster of an empirical research project entitled 'There's No 'One-Size-Fits-All' Approach: How Future Faculty Plan To Teach Autistic College Students.' Second, I served as co-leader on a Special Interest Group (SIG) entitled 'Adapting and Advancing Postsecondary Education for Autistic Students.'

Sharing my poster afforded me the chance to attain feedback from education researchers, clinicians, student affairs practitioners, scientists, and autistic self-advocates on topics they would like to see investigated next. During the SIG, we had attendees sit at different tables to explore three topics... the attendees were so engaged that we could not address all of the comments and questions within the allotted time...

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participating at a conference like INSAR demonstrates that the autism research community is broad, and that aspects of my work may be meaningful to fellow scholars who explore other domains. I have seen that my voice – as both a self-advocate and a scholar examining various aspects that have yet to be covered – is helping carve out a special spot for me in this burgeoning community."

I am so very grateful to have received the fiscal support to participate in all of these outlets at INSAR, as well as to have brought my work to a new audience of autism researchers and practitioners. I have come to appreciate that although my research focus on autistic college students has its distinct qualities,



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