

Inclusive Excellence: Transformative Research in Accessible Design and Innovation

Panelists:

- Julian Brinkley, Assistant Professor, School of Computing
- Jody Cripps, Assistant Professor, Languages
- Gerry Derksen, Assistant Professor, Department of Graphic Communications
- Emma Dixon, Assistant Professor, School of Computing
- Kristina Randall, Clinical Assistant Professor, Education & Human Development
- Robin Tyndall, Director, Research Compliance/Chair, Accessibility Commission

Clemson University's Commission on Accessibility seeks to highlight research and scholarly work conducted by Clemson faculty which demonstrates examples of engaged scholarship in the digital age that promotes accessibility. 12.7% of the U.S. population identifies with a disability (1), and that percentage is as high as 29% in South Carolina (2). This panel will discuss how the use of technology and digital tools can impact communities often overlooked by the research we typically celebrate. The panel represents topics and approaches from multiple departments on the application of technology to enhance the lives of individuals who have differing needs.

1. [United States Census Bureau](#),. published July 11, 2022. Accessed 3/17/2024.
2. [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, disability & Health](#) U.S. State Profile Data for South Carolina (Adults 18+ years of Age). Accessed 3/17/2024.