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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022-present Director for Research and Evaluation, Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health,

Child and Family Studies

2021-present Affiliate Faculty (Courtesy Appointment), Florida Center for Inclusive

Communities

2017-present Assistant Professor, Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida

2017 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Texas Health Science Center at

Houston

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2014-2016 University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Institute of Education Sciences Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in Special

Education and Early Intervention

Interventions and Professional Development Models in Language & Literacy

Award No. R324B110007

Faculty Mentor and PI: Jason Anthony, Ph.D.

2011-2014 Georgia State University

Pre-doctoral Fellowship: Research on the Challenges of Acquiring Language &

Literacy Training Program

PIs: Rose A. Sevcik, Ph.D. & Paul Alberto, Ph.D.

2009-2014 Georgia State University

Degree: Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology

Dissertation: Structure of mathematics achievement and response to intervention

in children with mild disabilities.

Chair & Faculty Advisor: Rose A. Sevcik, Ph.D.

2011 Georgia State University

Graduate Certificate: Public Health

Faculty Advisor: Daniel Crimmins, Ph.D.

2009-2011 Georgia State University

Degree: M.A. in Psychology

Thesis: Indicators of mathematics skill in children with mild intellectual

disability: Phonological awareness, naming speed, and vocabulary knowledge.

Chair: Rose A. Sevcik, Ph.D.

2009 Georgia State University

Teaching Certificate: Reading Endorsement in Middle and Secondary Education

2002-2004 Auburn University

Degree: M.Ed. in Collaborative Teaching in Special Education

Faculty Advisor: Robert Simpson, Ph.D.

1997-2001 Auburn University

Degree: B.A. in Psychology

Minor: Human Development and Family Studies

OTHER RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2024 Teaching with Artificial Intelligence
- 2023 Instats Course on Using ChatGPT for Advanced Data Analysis with Peter H. Gruber
- 2023 Center for Benefit-Cost Studies of Education's Methods Training in Economic Evaluation. Sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES)
- 2023 Research Training Institute: Getting SMART: Comprehensive Program for Adaptive Interventions Training in Education (CATIE). Sponsored by the IES
- 2022 Statistical Horizon's Short Course on Power Analysis and Sample Size Planning with Christopher Aberson
- 2021 Faculty Success Program, Alumni Program, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
- 2021 Faculty Success Program Summer Training Institute, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
- 2020 American Education Research Association (AERA) and National Science Foundation (NSF) Institute on Statistical Analysis: Development of Mathematics Competencies in Early Childhood *Travel Scholarship Recipient*.
- 2016 Research Training Institute: Quasi-Experimental Research Design and Analysis. Sponsored by the IES *Travel Scholarship Recipient*.
- 2016 Stanford Center for Education Policy Analysis Training in Education and Inequality in 21st Century America

- 2015 Statistical Horizon's Short Course on Latent Class Analysis with Stephanie Lanza.
- 2014 Research Training Institute: Cluster-Randomized Trials. Sponsored by the IES *Travel Scholarship Recipient*.
- 2014 Modern Modeling Methods (M³), Pre-Conference Training Workshop with Bengt Muthén: Advances in Latent Variable Modeling Using Mplus.
- 2013 Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Hierarchical Linear Modeling Short Course with Stephen Raudenbush and Anthony Byrk.
- 2012 American Psychological Association (APA) Advanced Training in Exploratory Data Mining in the Behavioral Sciences *Travel Scholarship Recipient*.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Collaborative Teaching in Special Education (Pre-K-12) with Reading Endorsement, Georgia Department of Education License #659730
Alabama Department of Education License #371799

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Publication Subvention Recipient (\$1,470), Awarded by the University of South
	Florida Publication's Committee
2020	College of Behavioral and Community Sciences Nominee for the William T.
	Grant Foundation Early Scholars Program
2020	Travel Scholarship Recipient, AERA and NSF Institute on Statistical Analysis
2018	Academy for Teaching & Learning Excellence Professional Distinction, USF
2016	Travel Scholarship Recipient, IES Summer Training Institute
2014	Travel Scholarship Recipient, IES Summer Training Institute
2011-2014	Language and Literacy Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Georgia State University
2013	Dissertation Award, The Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory
	and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
2013	Percival Rogers Statistics Award, Georgia State University
2012	Travel Scholarship Recipient, APA Advanced Training Institute
2005	Teacher of the Month Award, Crews Middle School, Lawrenceville, GA.
2003-2004	Teacher Training Award, Master's Degree, Auburn University
2000	Psi Chi National Honor Society Member, Auburn University
1999-2001	Board of Trustees Scholarship, Auburn University

RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

CURRENT EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

2021-2024 Institute of Education Sciences – R305A210182 (Co-Principal Investigator) Exploring Heterogeneity among the U.S. Latino Dual Language Learner Head Start Population: A Secondary Data Analysis (PI: L. Lopez) \$546,262

CURRENT INTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2023-present University of South Florida (Co- Principal Investigator) Pro STUDY006240

 Feasibility and Initial Efficacy of a Multi-tiered System of Language Supports:

 Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder who use Augmentative and Alternative

 Communication (PI: N. Almubark)
- 2023-present University of South Florida / Rightpath Startup Funds Pro STUDY005777 (Co-Principal Investigator) Cultural identity development, acculturation, and risky behaviors among Adolescents of Latino origin: A secondary data analysis (PI: A. Perez Arias)
- 2022-present University of South Florida / Rightpath Startup Funds Pro STUDY006025
 (Principal Investigator) Development and Validation of Kindergarten Dynamic
 Assessments to Predict Risk for Math Difficulties/Disabilities and Inform
 Instruction
- 2021-present University of South Florida / Rightpath Startup Funds Pro #00040674
 (Principal Investigator) Comparing NLM, VB MAPP, and NEPSY Assessments,
 Contributions of communication, inferencing, and social perception skills to
 reading and math performance

COMPLETED EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

- Institute of Education Sciences R305A180037 (**Data Analysis Consultant**)

 A Close Inspection of the Academic Language Used by K-3 Students (PI: T. Spencer)

 \$1,323,166
- 2015-2019 Institute of Education Sciences R305A150430 (Co-Investigator)

 Development of Math and Science Domains of the School Readiness Curriculum

 Based Measurement System (PI: J. Anthony)

 \$1,597,625
- 2017 Texas Education Agency & U.S. Department of Education 171044037110001 (Co-Investigator)
 2016-2017 Early Childhood School Readiness Program (PI: S. Landry)
 \$3,500,000
- 2015-2018 Texas Education Agency & U.S. Department of Education ISAS#3108 (Postdoctoral Fellow/Key Personnel)

Development of the Texas Kindergarten Entry Assessment (PI: J. Anthony) \$4,500,000

A.R. Tony and Maria J. Sanchez Family Foundation (Co-Principal Investigator)

Implementation of the Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies (JUMP) Program:

Math Intervention and Enrichment Outreach Program (PI: L. Ewing-Cobbs)

\$365,000

2014-2018 Institute of Education Sciences – R305A110549 (**Postdoctoral Fellow/Co-Investigator**)

Development of the School Readiness Curriculum Based Measurement System (PI: J. Anthony) \$1,701,261

COMPLETED INTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

2018-2020 University of South Florida / Rightpath Startup Funds – Pro #00037635 (**Principal Investigator**)

Improving Mathematical Achievement through Computer Assisted Instruction: A Randomized Control Pilot Study

RESEARCH IN PREPARATION

Forthcoming

UNFUNDED PROPOSALS (Select)

2024 Institute of Education Sciences (**Principal Investigator**)

Development and Validation of a Dynamic Assessment to Predict Risk for Math Difficulties

\$1,999,956

Score – 2.78

2023 Institute of Education Sciences (**Principal Investigator**)

Development and Validation of a Dynamic Assessment to Predict Risk for

Math Difficulties \$1,999,956

Score – 2.19

National Science Foundation (Co-Investigator)

AI Institute for Holistic and Resilient Support of K-12 Students with or at Risk for Learning and Cognitive Disabilities (PI-Slobodan Vucetic)

\$20,000,000

William T. Grant Foundation Scholar's Program (**Principal Investigator**)

Reducing Academic Inequality among Language Minority Students through a

Dual Language Narrative Intervention

\$349,929

2019 Institute of Education Sciences (**Principal Investigator**)

Development of a Dual Language STEM Intervention for English Learners At-

Risk for Learning Disabilities

\$500,000

2019 Institute of Education Sciences – (Co-Principal Investigator)

Exploring Heterogeneity among the U.S. Latino Dual Language Learner Head

Start Population: A Secondary Data Analysis (PI: L. Lopez)

\$500,000

2017 Institute of Education Sciences (**Principal Investigator**)

A Randomized Control Trial to Improve Numeric and Quantitative

Understandings and Geometric, Spatial, and Measurement Skills in Kindergarten

Students from Low Socioeconomic Backgrounds

\$3,299,999

Score - 2.46

PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW

2023 Institute of Education Sciences (Co-Investigator; Subaward PI)

Validation of the Predictive Early Assessment of Reading and Language (PEARL)

\$583,532

PROPOSALS IN PREPARATION

National Institutes of Health (Co-Principal Investigator)

Refinement and Validation of a Universal Screening and Progress Monitor: Oral

Language, Reading, and Math (PI: D. Petersen)

\$2,000,000

PUBLICATIONS

Citation Counts (Google Scholar & ResearchGate)

h-index: 11 (i.e., 11 papers cited at least 11 times)

i10-index: 12 (i.e., 12 papers cited at least 10 times)

Research Interest 232.0

Total Citations: 386

REFEREED ARTICLES (*undergraduate, **graduate, and *** postdoctoral student author)

- **Almubark, N. A., Silva-Maceda, G., **Foster, M. E.**, & Spencer, T. D. (2023). Indices of narrative language associated with disability. *Children, 10*, 1815. https://doi.org/10.3390/children10111815
- Spencer, T. D., **Tolentino, T. J., & **Foster, M. E.** (2023). Impact of language sampling context on language productivity and complexity. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*. Advance online. https://doi.org/10.1044/2023_AJSLP-22-00365
- López, L. M., **Foster, M. E.**, **Stutter, S., Nylund-Gibson, K., & **Naji Arch, D. (2023). Subgroups within a heterogeneous population: Considering contextual factors that influence the formation of dual language learner profiles in Head Start. *Journal of Educational Psychology*. Advance online. https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/edu0000825
- **Foster, M. E.**, Choo, A. L., & Smith, S. A. (2023). Speech-language disorder severity, academic success, and socioemotional functioning among multilingual and English monolingual children in the United States: The National Survey of Children's Health. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 14. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1096145
- **Foster, M. E.** (2023). Evaluating the impact of supplemental computer-assisted math instruction in elementary school: A conceptual replication. *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*. https://doi.org/10.1080/19345747.2023.2174919
- **Foster, M. E.,** Smith, S. A., & Spencer, T. D. (2022). Sources of individual differences in early elementary school science achievement among multilingual and English monolingual children. *Cognitive Development*, *63*, 101223. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cogdev.2022.101223
- Hadley, E. B., Scott, M., Foster, M. E., Dickinson, D. K., Hirsh-Pasek, K., Golinkoff, R. M. (2022). Preschool teachers' fidelity in implementing a vocabulary intervention: Variation across settings and strategies. *Topics in Language Disorders*, 42(4), 319-335. https://doi.org/10.1097/TLD.00000000000000000294
- Petersen, D. B., Staskowski, M., Spencer, T. D., **Foster, M. E.**, & **Brough, P. M. (2022). The effects of a multitiered system of language support on kindergarten oral and written language: A large-scale clustered randomized controlled trial. *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools, 53*(1), 44-68. https://doi.org/10.1044/2021_LSHSS-20-00162
- Wackerle-Hollman, A., Spencer, T. D., Artman-Meeker, K., Kelley, E., Durán, L., & **Foster, M. E.** (2021). Multi-tiered system of supports in early childhood: Identifying gaps, considerations for application, and solutions. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, *56*(3), 201-212. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2021.03.010

- Smith, S. A., Choo, A. L., & **Foster, M. E.** (2021). Latent class analysis reveals distinct groups based on executive function and socioemotional traits and developmental conditions: A population study. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*, *53*(4), 684-700. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-021-01160-3
- López, L. M. & **Foster, M. E.** (2021). Examining heterogeneity among Latino dual language learners' school readiness profiles of English and Spanish at the end of Head Start. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, 73.* Advance online. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appdev.2021.101239
- Smith, S. A., **Foster, M. E.**, Briggs Baffoe-Djan, J., **Li, Z., & Sun, Y. (2020). Unifying the current self, ideal self, attributions, self-authenticity, and intended effort: A partial replication study among Chinese University English Learners. *System, 95*. Advance Online. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.system.2020.102377
- Petersen, D. B., Spencer, T. D., **Konishi, A., **Sellars, T. P., **Foster, M. E.,** & Robertson, D. (2020). Using parallel, narrative-based measures to examine the relationship between listening and reading comprehension: A pilot study. *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools, 51*(4), 1097-1111. https://doi.org/10.1044/2020 LSHSS-19-00036
- Kung, M., **Stolz, K., **Lin, J., **Foster, M. E.**, Schmitt, S. A., & Purpura, D. J. (2020). The home numeracy environment and measurement of numeracy performance in English and Spanish for dual language learners. *Topics in Early Childhood Special Education*, 40(4), 241-252. https://doi.org/10.1177/0271121420942588
- Assel, M. A., Montroy, J. J., Williams, J. M., **Foster, M. E.**, Landry, S. H., Zucker, T., Crawford, A., Hyatt, H., & Bhavsar, V. (2020). Initial validation of a math progress monitoring measure for prekindergarten students. *Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment*, *38*(8), 1014-1032. https://doi.org/10.1177/0734282920922078
- Petersen, D. B., Tonn, P., Spencer, T. D., & **Foster, M. E.** (2019). The classification accuracy of a dynamic assessment of inferential word learning for bilingual English/Spanish-speaking school-age children. *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools,* 51(1), 144-164. https://doi.org/10.1044/2019 LSHSS-18-0129
- **Foster, M. E.,** Anthony, J. L., Zucker, T. A., & Branum-Martin, L. (2019). Prediction of English and Spanish kindergarten math achievement from English and Spanish cognitive and linguistic abilities in Hispanic dual language learners. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 46(1), 213-227. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2018.02.007
- Foster, M. E., Anthony, J. L., Clements, D. H., Sarama, J. H., & Williams, J. M. (2018). Hispanic dual language learning kindergarten students' response to a numeracy

- intervention: A randomized control trial. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 43(2), 83-95. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2018.01.009
- **Foster, M. E.,** Anthony, J. L., Clements, D. H., Sarama, J. H., & Williams, J. M. (2016). Improving mathematics learning of kindergarten students through computer assisted instruction. *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*, 47(3), 206-232. https://doi.org/10.5951/jresematheduc.47.3.0206
- **Foster, M. E.,** Anthony, J. L., Clements, D. H., & Sarama, J. (2015). Processes in the development of mathematics in kindergarten children from Title 1 schools. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 140, 56-73. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jecp.2015.07.004
- **Foster, M. E.,** Sevcik, R. A., Romski, M., & Morris, R. D. (2014). The effects of phonological awareness and naming speed on mathematics skills in children with mild intellectual disability. *Developmental Neurorehabilitation*, *18*(5), 304-316. https://doi.org/10.3109/17518423.2013.843603

REFEREED ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

- **Foster, M. E.**, López, L. M., **Sutter, S., Nylund-Gibson, K., & **Arch, D. (2023). Latine dual language learners' bilingual development in mathematics and cognition: A longitudinal latent profile analysis. [Manuscript submitted for publication preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- **Foster, M. E.,** López, L. M., Nylund-Gibson, K., **Stutter, S., **Naji Arch, D. (2023). Diversity in bilingual development for language, literacy, and mathematics among Latine learners. [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Petersen, D. B., Staskowski, M., Spencer, T. D., **Foster, M. E.**, & **Douglas, K. (2022). Multitiered oral narrative language intervention with kindergarten students: Improving academic narrative language. [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Caemmerer, J. M., **Hennessy, B., Smith, S. A., López, L. M., & Spencer, T. D. (2022). Predictors of kindergarten science achievement and its growth across elementary school for multilingual and English monolingual learners. [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

Foster, M. E., López, L. M., & **Maddika, H. (2023). School readiness profiles of Latine dual language learners [Manuscript – in preparation].

- Nylund-Gibson, K., **Naji Arch, D., **Stutter, S., López, L. M., & **Foster, M. E.** (2023). An application of advances in mixture modeling: A review and "how to" guide. [Manuscript in preparation]
- López, L. M., **Naji Arch, D., Nylund-Gibson, K., **Stutter, S., **Foster, M. E.** (2023). Longitudinal patterns of socioemotional development: A latent profile and latent transition analysis. [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Silva Maceda, G., Spencer, T. D., & **Foster, M. E.** (2023). Indices of language complexity using a flowchart scoring method: Effects of genre and task. [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Spencer, T. D., **Foster, M. E.**, & Silva Maceda, G. (2023). Academic language predictors of reading and math achievement. [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Spencer, T. D., & Silva Maceda, G. (2023). Academic language profiles of diverse kindergarten students and their association with reading and math achievement. [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.
- Kirby, M. S., Spencer, T. D., Stankowski, M., & **Foster, M. E.** (2023). Effects of a multitiered oral narrative intervention on first grade language and literacy skills. [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Foster, M. E. (2017). *Early childhood and learning mathematics course: Areas of importance.* Houston, TX: Texas School Ready and the Children's Learning Institute.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- López, L. M., **Foster, M. E.**, Nylund-Gibson, K., & Stutter, S. (2022). *Understanding subgroups within a heterogeneous population: A latent profile investigation of Spanish-English preschoolers in Head Start*. U.S. Department of Education Office Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Research.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2020). *Improving mathematical achievement through computer assisted instruction: A randomized control pilot study*. University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Science, Child and Family Studies.
- Anthony, J. L. & Foster, M. E. (2018). The utility of the VPK and KRT in the predicting

academic achievement of children Hillsborough County Public School children. University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Science, Rightpath Research and Innovation Center.

Foster, M. E. & Anthony, J. L. (2018). Kindergarten readiness report of children entering Hillsborough County Public Schools in 2017. University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Science, Rigthpath Research and Innovation Center.

PREREGISTRATIONS

- **Foster, M. E.,** López, L. M., Nylund-Gibson, K., **Stutter, S., **Naji Arch, D. (2023). *Diversity in bilingual proficiency growth for language, literacy, and mathematics among Latinx Learners*. [Preregistration]. https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/38YR5
- López, L. M., **Foster, M. E.**, Nylund-Gibson, K., **Stutter, S., **Naji Arch, D. (2022). *Home and classroom resources associated with subgroups of dual language learners using data from the Florida English Language Learners Attending Head Start Study*.

 [Preregistration]. https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/C94GQ

DEVELOPED TEST/MEASURES

- Dynamic Assessments of Mathematics: Kindergarten. (2023). Language Dynamics.
- Dynamic Assessment of Symbolic Learning and Arithmetic Instruction. (2023). Language Dynamics.
- The Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies Curriculum Placement and Mastery Test: Fifth Grade. (2017). Children's Learning Institute.
- The Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies Curriculum Placement and Mastery Test: Fourth Grade. (2016). Children's Learning Institute.
- The Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies Curriculum Placement and Mastery Test: Third Grade. (2015). Children's Learning Institute.
- The Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies Curriculum Placement and Mastery Test: Second Grade. (2015). Children's Learning Institute.
- The Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies Curriculum Placement and Mastery Test: First Grade. (2015). Children's Learning Institute.

CONSORTIUMS

- 2023-present Math by the Bay (Allsopp, D., Van Ingen, S., & Foster, M. E.)
- 2019-present Nurture Me Alliance (Spencer, T. D., Wackerle-Hollman, A. K., Kelley, E. S., Durán, L., Artman-Meeker, K., & Foster, M. E.).

PRESENTATIONS (*undergraduate, **doctoral, & *** postdoctoral student author)

REFEREED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Naji Arch, D., Nylund-Gibson, K., López, L, M., & Foster, M. E. (2024, July). Utility of mixture modeling to understand language and literacy proficiency in Latine DLLs: A methodological look at child development In M. E. Foster (Chair) Diversity in heritage language proficiency and its impact on school readiness among Latine early childhood learners [Symposium]. 30th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- López, L, M., **Naji Arch, D., Nylund-Gibson, K., & **Foster, M. E.** (2024, July). Exploring cross-domain relations in bilingual language and literacy profiles of Latine dual language learners in the U.S. In **M. E. Foster (Chair)** *Diversity in heritage language proficiency and its impact on school readiness among Latine early childhood learners* [Symposium]. 30th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- López, L, M.., **Naji Arch, D., Smith, J., Linye, J., & Foster, M. E. (Chair) (2024, July). Diversity in heritage language proficiency and its impact on school readiness among Latine early childhood learners [Symposium]. 30th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- López, L, M., LaForett, D., Wackerle-Hollman, A., & **Foster, M. E.** (2024, May). Applying an anti-racist assets-based approach to conducting research with young DLLs and their families [Conversation Roundtable]. 2024 Society for Research on Child Development Special Topic Meeting, Panama City, Panama.
- Foster, M. E., López, L. M., Nylund-Gibson, K., **Sutter, S., & **Naji Arch, D. (2023, July). Diversity in bilingual proficiency growth for language, literacy, and math among Latine dual language learners. In A. Wackerle-Hollman (Chair). *Heterogeneity within heritage languages and their relation to language, early literacy, and academic outcomes* [Symposium]. 29th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Port Douglas, Australia.

- López, L. M., **Foster, M. E.**, Nylund-Gibson, K., **Sutter, S., & **Arch, D. (2023, July). Contextual home and classroom variables informing heterogeneity in language, literacy, math, and cognition profiles of Latine dual language learners in the U.S. In A. Wackerle-Hollman (Chair). *Heterogeneity within heritage languages and their relation to language, early literacy, and academic outcomes* [Symposium]. 29th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Port Douglas, Australia.
- Silva Maceda, G., Spencer, T. D., & **Foster, M. E.** (2023, July). Indices of language complexity using a flowchart scoring method: Effects of genre and task. In T. Spencer (Chair). *Academic language of primary students (ALPS): New data from a large corpus of spoken texts*. [Symposium]. 29th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Port Douglas, Australia.
- Spencer, T. D., **Foster, M. E.**, & Silva Maceda, G. (2023, July). Academic language predictors of reading and math achievement. In T. Spencer (Chair). *Academic language of primary students (ALPS): New data from a large corpus of spoken texts*. [Symposium]. 29th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Port Douglas, Australia.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Spencer, T. D., & Silva Maceda, G. (2023, July). Academic language profiles of diverse K-3 students and their association with reading and math achievement. In T. Spencer (Chair). *Academic language of primary students (ALPS): New data from a large corpus of spoken texts*. [Symposium]. 29th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Port Douglas, Australia.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Carlo, M. S., Anthony, J. L., & Williams, J. M. (2019, July). Profiles of English and Spanish oral language growth trajectories in Latino dual language learners and monolingual English speakers in U.S. kindergartens. In S. Smith (Chair), *Heterogeneity within Spanish-English bilingual children in the U.S.: Implications for literacy*. Symposium conducted at the 26th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Anthony, J. L., **Foster, M. E.**, ***Chen Y., & Williams, J. M. (2019, July). Growth mixture modeling of bilingual language development and literacy outcomes. In J. Anthony (Chair), *Bi- and multilingualism 2*. (Chair) Symposium conducted at the 26th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Montroy, J. J., Anthony, J. L., Williams, J. M., & **Foster M. E.** (2018, July). Which sounds should be scored as correct on an English test of letter sounds? In J. Anthony (Chair), *Critical evaluation of the conceptualization and operationalization of letter knowledge*. Symposium conducted at the 25th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Brighton, United Kingdom.

- **Foster, M. E.,** Anthony, J. L., Montroy, J. J., & Williams, J. M. (2018, July). Bias in the assessment of English letter name and English letter sound knowledge: Group differences by gender, racial, and language status groups. In J. Anthony (Chair), *Critical evaluation of the conceptualization and operationalization of letter knowledge*. Symposium conducted at the 25th annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Brighton, United Kingdom.
- **Foster, M. E.,** & Anthony, J. L. (2016, July). Hispanic English language learners' response to kindergarten numeracy intervention: The impact of vocabulary. In D. Purpura (Chair), *Language: A critical connection between mathematics and literacy.* Symposium conducted at the 23rd annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Porto, Portugal.

REFEREED NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Sutter, S., López, L. M., Foster, M. E., & Putnam, S. M. (2024, April). Within and cross-language relationships between oral language skills and literacy achievement for Spanish-English speaking DLLs. In *Unveiling the Complexity of Bilingual and Biliteracy Development: Quantitative Perspectives* [Paper presentation/Round table] 2024 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Spencer, T. D., **Almubark, N., Silva-Maceda, G., & **Foster, M. E.** (2023, November). Narrative and Expository Language of School-Age Students: Influence of Grade, Disability, and Bilingualism. [Symposium]. 2023 American Speech Language and Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- Foster, M. E., López, L. M., Nylund-Gibson, K., **Sutter, S., & **Arch, D. (2023, April). Subgroups within a heterogeneous population: Considering contextual factors that influence the formation of DLL profiles. In S. Shaunacy (Chair) *Using Innovative Methodological Approaches to Explore the Heterogeneity of Latinx DLLs within Early Childhood Classrooms* [Symposium]. 2023 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- **Sutter, S., **Foster, M. E.**, & López, L. M. (2023, April). Relationships among oral language skills and reading and math achievement for emerging Spanish-English speaking bilinguals. In S. Shaunacy (Chair) *Using Innovative Methodological Approaches to Explore the Heterogeneity of Latinx DLLs within Early Childhood Classrooms* [Symposium]. Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- López, L. M., **Foster, M. E.**, **Sutter, S., Nylund-Gibson, K., & **Arch, D. (2023, March). Considering classroom contextual factors that influence the formation of DLL profiles

- in Head Start. In L. López (Chair) *Early childhood classroom contextual factors* essential in the academic success of dual language learners [Symposium]. 2023 Society for Research on Child Development biennial meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Hadley, E. B., Scott, M., Foster, M. E., Dickinson, D. K., Hirsh-Pasek, K., Golinkoff, R. M. (2023, March). Preschool teachers' fidelity in implementing a vocabulary intervention: Variation across settings and strategies. In A. Hindman (Chair) *Understanding early childhood teacher professional development around vocabulary instruction: The essential role of teacher fidelity* [Symposium]. 2023 Society for Research on Child Development biennial meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- López, L. M., **Foster, M. E.**, & **Sutter, S. (2023, February). A heterogeneous population of learners: A latent profile investigation of Spanish-English Preschoolers in Head Start. In L. López (Chair), M. Paez, L. Duran, & **M. Foster**, *Conducting Research with Dual Language Learners in Early Childhood Programs: Implications for Practice and Policy* [Symposium]. 52nd annual conference of the National Association for Bilingual Education, Portland, OR.
- López, L. M., **Foster, M. E.**, & **Sutter, S. (2022, February). Understanding subgroups within a heterogeneous population: A latent profile investigation of Spanish-English preschoolers in Head Start. In L. Durán (Chair), *The Critical Role of Language Proficiency in Assessment and Intervention with Multilingual Learners* [Symposium]. 13th biennial conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, Coronado, CA.
- López, L. M. & **Foster**, **M. E.** (2022, January). Examining within group variability among English learners in preschool settings. In D. LaForett (Chair), *The Importance of Identifying English Learners in Educational Research Studies*. [Symposium]. 2022 Institute of Education Sciences Principal Investigators Virtual Meeting: Advancing Equity and Inclusion in the Education Sciences.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2021, September). Effects, costs, and cost-effectiveness of two computer assisted instruction math programs when used as supplements to regular education math instruction. [Paper presentation]. Annual conference of the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Arlington, VA.
- López, L. M. & **Foster, M. E.** (2021, April). Examining heterogeneity among Latino dual language learners' school readiness profiles at the end of prekindergarten. In M. Paez (Chair), *Dual language learners' school readiness skills, classroom experiences, and parental influences in early childhood settings.* [Symposium]. 2021 Society for Research on Child Development Virtual Biennial Meeting.

- Petersen, D. B., Spencer, T. D., & **Foster, M. E.** (2019, December). *A multi-tiered system of language support improves oral and written academic language*. Paper presented at the 69th Literacy Research Association annual conference, Tampa, FL.
- Kelley, E. S., Spencer, T. D., **Foster, M. E.**, Artman-Meeker, K., & Duran, L. (2019, November). *Integration is key: Extending the effect of SLPs' language interventions into the classroom*. [Presentation]. 2019 American Speech Language and Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL. https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.35769.80486
- Anthony, J. L. Williams, J. M. Assel, M. A. Montroy, J. J., Hsu, H. -Y., Foster, M. E., **Erazo, N., & Carlo, M. S. (2019, December). Advances in Early Language and Literacy Assessment: School Readiness Curriculum Based Measurement English and Spanish.

 Symposium conducted at the 2019 American Speech Language and Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- **Erazo, N., Anthony, J. L., Chen, Y. J. I., Williams, J. M. & Foster, M. E. (2019, December). Spanish Letter Name Knowledge: El Conocimiento de los Nombres de las Letras del Español. Symposium conducted at the 2019 American Speech Language and Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Anthony, J. L., Williams, J. M., **Foster, M. E.**, Montroy, J., Assel, M., & **Erazo, N. (2019, March). Development and validation of the school readiness curriculum based measurement system. In C. Ebanks (Chair), *Measuring School Readiness Skills of Dual Language Learners: Development and Validation of Assessment Tools*. Symposium conducted at the 2019 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Anthony, J. L., Williams, J. M., & Carlo, M. S. (2017, October). *Does improved vocabulary enhance Hispanic English learners' response to mathematics intervention?*Symposium conducted at the Erikson Institute's Promising Math: A Conference Linking Research and Practice. Chicago, IL.
- Foster, M. E. (2017, October). Digital tools in mathematics education and dual language learners: Evidence from a randomized control trial. In T. Kaldor (Chair), Digital learning. Symposium conducted at the at the Erikson Institute's Promising Math: A Conference Linking Research and Practice, Chicago, IL.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Anthony, J. L., Clements, D. H., & Sarama, J. H., & Williams, J. M. (2016, March). A randomized control trial evaluating the effectiveness of computer assisted instruction in numeracy on math outcomes for monolingual English-speaking kindergartners from Title 1 schools. In A. Jitendra (Chair), *Improving mathematics instructional practice*. Symposium conducted at the Spring 2016 Conference for the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Washington D.C.

Cohen, E. A., **Foster, M. E.,** Bucklen, M., & Hughes, N. (2008, July). Differentiated math instruction for students with mild intellectual disabilities. Symposium conducted at the University of West Georgia Learning Festival, Atlanta, GA.

REFEREED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- **Foster, M. E.**, López, L., Nylund-Gibson, K., **Sutter, S., & **Arch, D. (2024, June 5–8). Latine Dual Language Learners' (DLLs') Bilingual Development in Mathematics and Cognition: A Longitudinal Latent Profile Analysis [Poster presentation]. Mathematics, Cognition, and Learning Society Conference, Washington D.C., United States.
- Foster, M. E., López, L., Nylund-Gibson, K., **Sutter, S., & **Arch, D. (2023, June 5–8). Diversity in bilingual proficiency development for math and cognition among Latine dual language learners in the U.S. [Poster presentation]. Mathematics, Cognition, and Learning Society Conference, Loughborough, UK.
- **Foster, M. E.**, Smith, S. A., & **García Plaza, E. (2022, May 2–4). *A systematic review of math achievement and dual language learners: Individual differences, instruction, and assessment* [Poster presentation]. 2022 Society for Research on Child Development Special Topic Meeting, Rico Grande, Puerto Rico.
- Montroy, J., Anthony, J. L., Williams, J. M., & **Foster, M. E.**, Li, C., Jung, K., Bowles, R., & Hudson, N. (2016, July). *What does the X say? What letter sounds should be scored correct on a letter sound test* [Poster presentation]. 23rd annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Porto, Portugal.

REFEREED NATIONAL CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- **Foster, M. E.,** Caemmerer, J. M., **Hennessy, B., Smith, S. A., López, L. M., & Spencer, T. D. (2024, January 31–February 2). *Closing the Gap: Science Success and Multilingual Learners in U.S. Elementary Schools* [Poster presentation]. 32nd Annual Pacific Coast Research Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2023, April 13–16). Evaluating the impact of supplemental computer-assisted math instruction in elementary school: A conceptual replication [Poster presentation]. 2023 American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, United States.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Smith, S. A., & Spencer, T. D. (2023, March 23–25). *Domain-general processes and science achievement in multilingual and monolingual students in early elementary school* [Poster presentation]. 2023 Society for Research on Child Development biennial meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.

- **Sutter, S., Foster, M. E., & López, L. M. (2023, March 23–25). The relationships between oral language, literacy, and math achievement for emerging Spanish-English speaking bilingual children [Poster presentation] 2023 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.
- **Foster, M. E.**, Smith, S. A., & Spencer, T. D. (2023, February 1–3). Language proficiency, executive functioning, and science achievement among multilingual and monolingual students in elementary school [Poster presentation]. 31st Annual Pacific Coast Research Conference, Coronado, CA, United States.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2022, September 28–29). *Efficacy of computer-assisted math instruction in elementary school: A randomized control trial and conceptual replication* [Poster presentation]. 2022 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
- **Foster, M. E.**, Smith, S. A., & **García Plaza, E. (2022, February 17–19). *A systematic review of the empirical literature on dual language learners' math achievement* [Poster presentation]. 30th Annual Pacific Coast Research Conference, Coronado, CA, United States. https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.31178.64961
- Wackerle-Hollman, A., **Foster, M. E.**, Artman-Meeker, K., Durán, L., Kelley, E., & Spencer, T. D. (2022, February 10–12). *Ideas for integrating service delivery while simultaneously addressing bias and racism in early education* [Poster presentation]. 13th Biennial Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, Coronado, CA, United States.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Caemmerer, J. M., **Hennessy, B., ***Sussman, J. & Smith, S. A. (2021, April 7–9). *Development of scientific thinking: The role of parent practices, language, cognition, math and reading skills* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Child Development Virtual Biennial Meeting.
- **Eplin, P., **Foster, M. E.,** & Smith, S. A. (2021, April 7–9). *The home numeracy environment, verbal ability, and executive functioning: Describing numeracy in two populations* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Child Development Virtual Biennial Meeting.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2021, February 11–12). *An efficacy study and cost-effectiveness analysis of the impact of supplemental computer-based math instruction* [Virtual poster presentation]. 29th Annual (virtual) Pacific Coast Research Conference.
- **Eplin, P., **Foster, M. E.,** & Smith, S. A. (2021, February 11–12). *The home numeracy and home literacy environment, verbal ability, and executive functioning: Describing early*

- *numeracy and literacy* [Virtual poster presentation]. 29th Annual (virtual) Pacific Coast Research Conference.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Anthony, J. L., Williams, J. M., & ***Chen, Y. J. I. (2020, February 20–22). Kindergarten math achievement and its association with language profiles of children from linguistically diverse backgrounds [Poster presentation]. 28th Annual Pacific Coast Research Conference, Coronado, CA, United States.
- **Foster, M. E.,** & Anthony, J. L. (2019, February). *English and Spanish profiles of oral language growth trajectories of dual language learners and monolingual English speakers*. Poster presented at the 27th annual Pacific Coast Research Conference, Coronado, CA.
- Anthony, J. L., Williams, J. M., **Foster, M. E.,** **Erazo, N., Assel, M., Montroy, J. J., & Cen, W. (2018, October). *Psychometric evaluation of the Spanish school readiness curriculum based measurement system*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Florida Psycholinguistics Meeting, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Anthony, J. L., Williams, J. M., **Foster, M. E.,** **Erazo, N., Assel, M., Montroy, J. J., & Cen, W. (2018, May). *Psychometric evaluation of the Spanish school readiness curriculum based measurement system*. Poster presented at the Bilingual Research Conference, Children's Learning Institute, Houston, TX.
- **Foster, M. E.,** & Anthony, J. L. (2016, December). Cognitive and linguistic predictors of kindergarten mathematics outcomes for Hispanic language minority students from Title 1 schools. Poster presented at the annual Principal Investigators Meeting for the Institute of Education Sciences, Washington D.C.
- **Foster, M. E.,** & Anthony, J. L. (2016, February). *Computer assisted instruction improves math outcomes for kindergartners at-risk for learning difficulties*. Poster presented at the 24th annual Pacific Coast Research Conference, Coronado, CA.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Anthony, J. L., & Williams, J. M. (2015, December). A randomized control trial evaluating the effectiveness of computer assisted instruction in numeracy on math outcomes for English learners in kindergarten: Implications for measurement of student academic outcomes. Poster presented at the annual Principal Investigators Meeting for the Institute of Education Sciences, Washington D.C.
- **Foster, M. E.,** & Anthony, J. L. (2015, February). *Processes in the development of mathematics in kindergarten children*. Poster presented at the 23rd annual Pacific Coast Research Conference, Coronado, CA.

- **Foster, M. E.,** Branum-Martin, L., Sevcik, R. A., Morris, R. D., & Cirino, P. T. (2014, June). *Investigation of treatment effects and measurement bias for mathematics achievement in children with mild disabilities.* Poster presented at the Modern Modeling Methods (M³) Conference, Storrs, CT.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Sevcik, R. A., Morris, R. D., & Romski, M. (2014, March). *Effects of language development on reading and mathematics achievement in children with mild intellectual disabilities*. Poster presented at the 47th annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Chicago, IL.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Sevcik, R. A., Morris, R. D., & Romski, M. (2013, March). *Longitudinal precursors to mathematical achievement in children with mild intellectual disabilities*. Poster presented at the 46th annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Antonio, TX. *Dissertation Award Recipient*.
- **Foster, M. E.,** Sevcik, R. A., Romski, M., & Morris, R. D. (2012, May). *The effects of phonological awareness and naming speed on mathematics skills in children with mild intellectual disability*. Poster presented at the 136th Annual Meeting for the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Charlotte, NC.

REFERRED LOCAL CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- *Kawa, N., *Visgaitis, J., *Derby, E. *Morley, C., *Maddika, H., & *Foster, M. E. (2024, April 12). Exploring inferencing, theory of mind, and affect recognition as predictors of language development and reading achievement in children with autism spectrum disorders [Poster presentation]. 2024 USF Undergraduate Research Conference, Tampa, FL.
- *Rios, I., *Hiran, H., *Sinclair, M., *Escudero, A., *Maddika, H., Silva Maceda, G. & Foster, M. E. (2024, April 12). The power of stories: Enhancing oral language proficiency in bilingual kids in the early primary grades. [Poster presentation]. 2024 USF Undergraduate Research Conference, Tampa, FL.
- *Visgaitis, J., *Ramadan, S., *Hendry, C., *Zurita, B., **Foster, M. E.**, & Spencer, T. D. (2023, April 7). *Beyond the Spectrum: Examining the Impact of Inferencing and Vocabulary Skills on Mathematical Achievement in Children with ASDs* [Poster presentation]. 2023 USF Undergraduate Research Conference, Tampa, FL.
- *Brown, J., * Bayyat, L., *Cox, G., **Kirby, M., Foster, M. E., Spencer, T. D. (2022, April 7). The relationship between the perceptual accessibility of vocabulary and K-3 students' narrative and expository language [Poster presentation]. 2022 USF Undergraduate Research Conference, Tampa, FL. Audience Choice Award.

- *Hendry, C., *Muraisi, C., **Kirby, M., **Foster, M. E.**, & Spencer, T. D. (2022, April 7). *Broadening the spectrum: Insight into the impact that inferencing has on mathematics in children with autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. 2022 USF Undergraduate Research Conference, Tampa, FL.
- *Zabih, B., *Elkolalli, I., Spencer, T.D., **Foster, M. E.**, & *O' Reilly, J. (2022, April 7). Beyond the spectrum: Examining correlations between inferencing, theory of mind, and affect recognition skills in children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders [Poster presentation]. 2022 USF Undergraduate Research Conference, Tampa, FL.
- *Zurita, B., *Febres, I., **Kirby, M., **Foster, M. E.**, & Spencer, T. D. (2022, April 7). *Inferencing ability and its relation to comprehension in children with autism spectrum disorders* [Poster presentation]. 2022 USF Undergraduate Research Conference, Tampa, FL.
- *Cole, T., *Green, J. N., & **Foster, M. E.** (2019, April 7). Cognitive and linguistic processes associated with areas of early numeracy in kindergartners from Title 1 schools [Poster presentation] 2019 USF Undergraduate Research Conference, Tampa, FL.

INVITED PRESENATIONS

- Foster, M. E. (2023, October). *Mathematics and students with learning disabilities. Exploring the science to practice connection.* [Invited panelist]. 2023 Learning Disabilities Association of America 2023, virtual forum.
- **Sutter, S. R., Foster, M. E., & López, L. M. (2023, April). Relationships between oral language skills, literacy, and mathematics achievement for Spanish-English speaking bilingual pre-k children [Invited presentation]. University of South Florida Panel Discussion and Showcase, Embracing our Values: Education as a Catalyst for Social Justice and Human Rights.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2023, March). School Readiness: Contributions of children's individual differences during interactions in classroom and home environments [Invited moderator]. 2023 Society for Research on Child Development biennial meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- **Foster, M. E.** & López, L. M. (2022, November). Within group variability among Latine English learners in Head Start: A discussion of modeling decisions [Invited virtual presentation]. University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Education doctoral training program.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2022, November). Lessons learned and approaches to postdoctoral training [Invited virtual presentation]. Georgia State University, Area of Excellence in Language and Literacy doctoral training program.

- López, L. M., **Foster, M. E.**, Nylund-Gibson, K., & *Sutter, S. (2022, January). *Understanding subgroups within a heterogeneous population: A latent profile investigation of Spanish-English preschoolers in Head Start* [Invited virtual presentation]. U.S. Department of Education Office of English Language Acquisition and Institute of Education Sciences.
- Foster, M. E., Caemmerer, J., *Hennessy, B., & ***Sussman, J. (2020, February). *Parallel process latent growth modeling: Children's developmental trajectories in mathematics, reading, and science* [Invited presentation]. American Education Research Association and National Science Foundation Institute on Statistical Analysis:

 Development of Mathematics Competencies in Early Childhood. Laguna Beach, CA.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2018, February). *English and Spanish profiles of oral language growth trajectories of dual language learners and monolingual English speakers*. Invited presentation for the University of South Florida Dual Language Learners Faculty Group Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- **Foster, M. E.** & Anthony, J. L. (2018, September). *The utility of the VPK and KRT in the predicting academic achievement of children Hillsborough County Public School children*. Invited presentation for the Hillsborough County Public Schools, Conn Foundation, and the Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Tampa, FL.
- Anthony, J. L. & **Foster, M. E.** (2018, April). *Kindergarten readiness report of children entering Hillsborough County Public Schools in 2017*. Invited presentation at Hillsborough County Public Schools, Conn Foundation, and the Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Tampa, FL.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2017, October). Digital tools in mathematics education and dual language learners: Evidence from a randomized control trial. In T. Kaldor (Chair), *Digital learning*. Symposium conducted at the at the Erikson Institute's Promising Math: A Conference Linking Research and Practice, Chicago, IL.
- **Foster, M. E.** & Coffey, S. (2017, July). *Mathematics, language and instruction in preschool number knowledge: A developmental progressions approach.* Invited presentation at 7th Annual Texas School Ready Early Childhood Summer Institute, Dallas, TX.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2017, February). *Mathematics, language, and critical components of intensive intervention*. Invited presentation conducted at the United Way of Houston's Winter Lunch and Learn, Houston, TX.
- Foster, M. E. (2016, May). The potential of computer assisted instruction in reducing

- mathematics disparities by increasing the mathematics proficiency of Hispanic dual language learners in kindergarten. Poster presented at the Education and Inequality in 21st Century America conference, Stanford, CA.
- Foster, M. E., Anthony, J. L., Williams, J. M., Clements, D. H., & Sarama, J. H. (2014, October). *Can software alone build mathematics competencies? Evaluation of the Building Blocks software suite.* Poster presented at the Medical School's Development Board Meeting, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston, TX.
- **Foster, M. E., &** Anthony, J. L. (2014, September). *Processes in the development of mathematics in kindergarten children.* Paper presented at the Texas Institute for Measurement, Evaluation, and Statistics Research Colloquium, University of Houston, Houston, TX.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2013, January). Effects of language development on reading and math achievement in children with mild intellectual disabilities. Paper presented at the Language and Literacy Initiative, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2012, September). *Introduction to classification and regression tree (CART) analyses.* Invited presentation at the Department of Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2010, December). *Math development in children with mild intellectual disabilities*. Invited presentation at the Department of Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- **Foster, M. E.** (2010, November). *Disparity in graduation rates and students with disabilities*. Invited guest lecture for graduate students in the School of Public Health: Disability and Epidemiology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

MEDIA

Foster, M. E. (2024, January). *How students can make better habits*. Abigail Nichols: The Oracle Inquiry.

CONSULTATION

Consultant (2024-present). Ongoing consultation to foster school readiness for children in Pinellas and Hillsborough County through an initiative called, Thrive by 5 of Tampa Bay. This initiative brings together community partners, businesses, parent and caregivers in a collaborative effort to serve preschool age children and their families.

Consultant (2023-present). Ongoing consultation to foster the mathematical achievement of students within the Tampa Bay Area in collaboration with administrators in local education agencies through a Consortium called Math by The Bay.

Consultant (2019-present). Ongoing consultation to foster the academic achievement of elementary aged children from Spanish-speaking homes with Mrs. Linda Miles-Adams, community partner. Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) Charter School Board Sub-committee, Wimauma FL.

Consultant (2021-2022). Ongoing consultation to students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty internationally through the Mathematics Cognition Learning Society (MCLS). Consultation focuses on statistics and understanding math development.

Consultant (2018-2019). Agreement to provide consultation on an early numeracy web application. Grant proposal, *Enhancing KinderTEK for English Learners: Spanish Math Instruction and Classroom Bridging Activities to Support Early Numeracy (ELK)*, written with Mari Strand, partner. Eugene, OR.

Consultant (2018-2019). Consultation to foster academic achievement of children from language and racial minority backgrounds with Javen Frinks, community partner. Wimauma Community Development Center, Wimauma FL.

Consultant (2018-2019). Consultation to prepare G3 Life Applications to evaluate the impacts of their after-school programs on children's academic achievement and social emotional development with Malik R. Waters, community partner. Tampa, FL.

Consultant (2018-2019). Ongoing consultation to support the Dream Center of Tampa to provide evidence-based reading instruction in their after school programs, with Charles Davis III, community partner. Tampa, FL.

Consultant (2017-2019). Ongoing consultation regarding kindergarten readiness of children in Hillsborough County with the Conn Memorial Foundation, Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS), and Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County, community partners. Tampa, FL.

TEACHING *Term, Course Name (number of students)

CURRENT EXTERNALLY FUNDED TRAINING GRANTS

2023-present U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Office of Safe and Supportive Schools – S184X230042 (Instructor)

Project MABAS: Enhancing the Promotion of Mental Health Wellbeing of Children and Youth in High-Need Schools through Preparing School-Based

Behavior Analysts and Social Workers (PIs-Drs. Cividini-Motta and Salloum) \$3,900,000

COURSE DEVELOPED: UNDERGRADUATE

Research in Community Settings – Summer and Fall 2018

COURSE DEVELOPED: MASTER'S

School-based Mental Health Services – Spring, Summer, and Fall 2018

UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTION: UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

University of South Florida – Interdisciplinary Studies

Fall 2022	Research in Community Settings (10)
Fall 2021	Research in Community Settings (7)
Spring 2020	Research in Community Settings (10)
Fall 2019	Research in Community Settings (10)
Spring 2019	Research in Community Settings (7)
Fall 2018	Research in Community Settings (11)

University of South Florida - College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

Summer 2024	Advanced Undergraduate Research Experience (TBD)
Spring 2024	Advanced Undergraduate Research Experience (10)
Fall 2023	Advanced Undergraduate Research Experience (7)
Spring 2022	Advanced Undergraduate Research Experience (10)
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Spring 2019 Directed Study (2)

Georgia State University - Department of Psychology

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Spring 2014	Introduction to Research Design and Analysis
Fall 2013	Introduction to Research Design and Analysis
Fall 2013	Guest Panelist: Issues in Scientific and Professional Ethics
Fall 2012	Guest Panelist: Issues in Scientific and Professional Ethics
Fall 2011	Guest Panelist: Issues in Scientific and Professional Ethics
Spring 2011	Graduate Learning Assistant: Abnormal Psychology
Spring 2011	Graduate Learning Assistant: Introduction to General Psychology
Summer 2010	Graduate Learning Assistant: Abnormal Psychology
Spring 2010	Graduate Learning Assistant: Drugs and Behavior
Spring 2010	Graduate Learning Assistant: Writing Lab Tutor
Fall 2010	Guest lecture: Disparity in graduation rates and students with disabilities
Fall 2009	Graduate Learning Assistant: Interpersonal Behavior
Fall 2009	Graduate Learning Assistant: Statistics Lab Tutor

Georgia State University - College of Education

Spring 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Child Development

UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTION: GRADUATE COURSES

University of South Florida – College of Behavioral and Community Sciences		
Summer 2024	Statistical Applications in Translational Research and Evaluation,	
	Doctoral (TBD)	
Summer 2024	Thesis, Master's (1)	
Spring 2024	Thesis, Master's (1)	
Spring 2024	Research and Evaluation in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health,	
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Fall 2023	School Based Mental Health Services, Master's (8)	
Fall 2023	Applied Field Experience, Master's (2)	
Fall 2023	Thesis, Master's (1)	
Spring 2023	Applied Field Experience, Master's (2)	
Spring 2023	Thesis, Master's (1)	
Spring 2023	Research and Evaluation in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health,	
	Master's (19)	
Fall 2022	School Based Mental Health Services, Master's (7)	
Summer 2022	Statistical Applications in Translational Research and Evaluation,	
	Doctoral (11)	
Spring 2022	Research and Evaluation in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health,	
	Master's (23)	
Spring 2022	Thesis, Master's (1)	
Spring 2022	Dissertation, Doctoral (1)	
Fall 2021	School Based Mental Health Services, Master's (7)	
Fall 2020	School Based Mental Health Services, Master's (5)	
Summer 2020	Dissertation, Doctoral (1)	
Summer 2020	Directed Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences, Doctoral (1)	
Summer 2020	Statistical Applications in Translational Research and Evaluation,	
	Doctoral (8)	
Spring 2020	Dissertation, Doctoral (1)	
Spring 2020	Directed Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences, Doctoral (1)	
Fall 2019	School Based Mental Health Services, Master's (7)	
Fall 2019	Dissertation, Doctoral (1)	
Spring 2019	Directed Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences, Doctoral (1)	
Fall 2018	School Based Mental Health Services, Master's (7)	
Summer 2018	Statistical Applications in Translational Research and Evaluation (12)	

ACADEMIC ADVISING / MENTORING

High School Students Mentored

- 2021 Julie Caterson, Berkeley Prep Capstone, The achievement gap, and bilingual learning programs' effectiveness for ESL students.
- 2021 Gabriella Stafford, Sarasota High School's MAST Research Program, The prosocial value of children's media.

Undergraduate Students Mentored – University of South Florida		
2023-present	Alexia Burns, B. A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services	
2023-present	Coral Morley, B. A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services	
2023-present	Emma Barney, B. A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services	
2023-present	Mia Sinclair, B. A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services	
2023-present	Caroline Kelley, B. A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services,	
	Undergraduate Research Scholar Award (January, 2024)	
2023-present	Elaine Derby, B. A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services	
2023-present	Nicole Kawa, B. A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services,	
	Undergraduate Research Scholar Award (November, 2023)	
2023-present	Isabella Rios, B. A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services, <i>The Mom's</i>	
	Project Research Award (April, 2023)	
2023-present	Jolie Visgaitis, B. A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services, <i>The Mom's</i>	
	Project Research Award (April, 2023)	
2023	Nicole Brborich, B. A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services, <i>The Mom's</i>	
	Project Research Award (April, 2023)	
2023	Emely Hernandez, B. A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services, <i>The Mom's</i>	
	Project Research Award (April, 2023)	
2022-2023	Cassandra Hendry, B.A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services, <i>The Mom's</i>	
	Project Research Award (February, 2022) & Undergraduate Research Scholar	
	Award (July, 2022 & November, 2022)	
2022	Iman El-Kolalli, B.A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services, <i>Undergraduate</i>	
	Research Scholar Award (April, 2022)	
2022	Breanna Zurita, B.A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services, <i>The Mom's</i>	
	Project Research Award (February, 2022)	
2022	Irene Febres, B.A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services	
2021-2023	Lena Bayyat, B.A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services, <i>The Mom's Project</i>	
	Research Award (February, 2022), Undergraduate Research Scholar Award	
	(April, 2022), & Undergraduate Research Scholar Award (July 2022)	

Jade Brown, B.A. in Language, Speech, & Hearing Services, *The Mom's Project* Research Award (February, 2021) & Undergraduate Research Scholar Award

Arielle Ialacci, B.A. in Psychology & B.A. in Statistics 2018-2021

(April, 2022)

2021-2022

2019-2021 2018-2019 2018-2019	Kaleigh Hoffman, B.A. in Psychology Joel Green, B.A. in Social Work Tyler Cole, B.A. in Behavioral Healthcare
Undergradua 2013-2015	te Students Mentored – Other Institutions Tonya Miller, B.A. in Psychology, Georgia State University; completed Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Mercer University
	reate Students Mentored Adriana Escudero Badias, B.A. in Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida
Master's Stud	lents Academic Advisor – University of South Florida
	Brooke Fiorenza, M.S. in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health (CABH), College of Behavioral and Community Sciences (CBCS)
2022-present	Kacey Wood, M.S. in CABH, CBCS, ITRE Certificate Award (December, 2023)
2022-2024	Haley Tompkins, M.S. in CABH, CBCS
2022-present	Arielis Perez Arias, M.S. in CABH, CBCS, ITRE Certificate Award (May, 2023)
2022-2023	Shuana Bragg, M.S. in CABH, CBCS
2022-2023	Alyssa Hanley, M.S. in CABH, CBCS
2022	Jessica Shimon, M.S. in CABH, CBCS
2021-2023	Sydney Shupe, M.S. in CABH, CBCS
2021-2023	Jamie Bernstein, M.S. CABH, CBCS
Master's Field	d Experience Committees (*Chair) – University of South Florida
2024-present	Rosmary Bohorquez, M.S. in CABH, CBCS
2022-2023	Shuana Bragg*, M.S. in CABH, CBCS
2022-2023	Jamie Bernstein*, M.S. in CABH, CBCS
Master's The	sis Committees (*Chair) – University of South Florida
2023-present	Arielis Perez Arias*, M.S. in CABH, CBCS
2021-2023	Sydney Shupe*, M.S. in CABH, CBCS
2022-2023	Alyssa Hanley*, M.S. CABH, CBCS
2021-2022	Trina Tolentino, M. S. in Communication Sciences & Disorders, CBCS
Doctoral Stud	lents Mentored – University of South Florida
2022	Tiara, Rowell, Ph.D. in School Psychology, College of Education
2022-2023	Brandon Budzisch, Ph.D. in School Psychology, College of Education
2020-2021	Paige Eplin, Ph.D. in Technology in Education and Second Language Acquisition

Doctoral Students Mentored – Other Institutions

2015-2020 Tonya Miller Roberts, completed Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Mercer University

Doctoral Committees - University of South Florida

2019-2022	Megan Kirby, Ph.D. in CBCS
2018-2020	Bonnie Brown, Ph.D. in CBCS

Dissertation Committees (*Chair) – University of South Florida

2024-present	Allahon Bailey, Ph.D. in Communication Sciences & Disorders, CBCS
2022-present	Matthew Cox, Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies, CBCS
2022-present	Norah Almubark, Ph.D. in Communication Sciences & Disorders, CBCS
2019-2021	Amal Barzanji, Ph.D. in Technology in Education and Second Language
	Acquisition, College of Education
2020-2022	Megan Kirby, Ph.D in Interdisciplinary Studies, CBCS, Outstanding Graduate
	Student Research Award (April, 2022)
2019	Debbie Campbell, Ph.D. in Communication Sciences and Disorders, CBCS
2019-2020	Bonnie Brown*, Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies, CBCS

Postdoctoral Students

2018-2020 Anna Garcia, Ph.D. in Applied Behavior Analysis, University of South Florida

PROFESSIONAL K-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-2009	Cognitive Development Specialist, Georgia State University Reading Project,
	Atlanta, GA (Institute of Education Sciences Award No. H324K0007)
2004-2005	Certified Interrelated Teacher in Special Education, Lawrenceville, GA
2003-2004	Instructional Aide, Auburn High School, Auburn, AL
2003	Behavior Disorders/Autism Clinic Teacher, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
2002-2003	Homebound Teacher, Montgomery County School System, Montgomery, AL
1999-2000	Project Coordinator, Child Study Lab, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
1998-1999	Research Assistant, Child Study Lab, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

SERVICE

Service To The Profession

Professional Affiliations

2022-present	National Association of Bilingual Education
2021-present	American Education Research Association

2021-present	The Society for Research on Child Development
2020-present	The Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society
2016-present	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
2015-present	Society for the Scientific Study of Reading
2014-present	Pacific Coast Research Conference
2013-present	Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness
2012-2015	American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
2009-2014	American Psychological Association, Division 33

Professional Affiliation Committees

2023-present The Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society's Mission and Vision Committee

Editorial Positions (*International Journal)

Associate Editor

2024-present Children

Consulting Editor

2023-present Child Development*

Principle Reviewer Board

2022-present Journal of Educational Psychology*

Ad Hoc Reviewer

2024-present	Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Science
2023-present	Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*
2023-present	Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research
2021-present	Journal of Learning Disabilities
2021-present	School Psychology Review
2021-2023	Irish Educational Studies*
2020-2023	Studies in Second Language Learning and Teaching*
2020-present	The Elementary School Journal
2020-present	Educational Researcher
2019-present	Learning Disability Quarterly
2019-2023	Child Development
2018-present	British Journal of Educational Technology*
2018-present	Mathematical Thinking and Learning*
2017-present	Early Childhood Research Quarterly
2016-present	Review of Educational Research
2016-2024	Learning and Individual Differences*
2016-2022	Journal of Educational Psychology*
2015-2023	Journal for Research in Mathematics Education

Conference Review Panels - International

- 2024 The Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society Conference proposal reviewer
- 2023 The Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society Conference proposal reviewer
- 2021 The Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society Conference proposal reviewer

Conference Review Panels - United States

- 2023 American Education Research Association, Division C (Learning and Instruction)
 - Section 1c: Mathematics
- 2023 American Education Research Association, Division C (Learning and Instruction)
 Section 1d: Science
- 2023 Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Research Methods Section
- 2022 Society for Research on Child Development, Panel 8: Education, Schooling
- 2022 American Education Research Association, Division C (Learning and Instruction)
 Section 1c: Mathematics
- 2022 American Education Research Association, Division C (Learning and Instruction)

 Section 1d: Science
- 2022 American Education Research Association, Division G (Social Context of Education) Section 1: Education and Place, Space, Time
- 2022 Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Research Methods Section
- 2022 Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Early Childhood Education Section
- 2021 Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Research Methods Section

Grant Review Panels – International

- 2023 Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC) (Te Kaunihera Rangahau Hauora o Aotearoa)
- 2022 Austrian Science Fund (FWF): Stand Alone Research Projects, FWF Der Wissenschaftsfonds

Grant Review Panels - Panel Member

- 2022 Education Innovation and Research Early Phase Grants, U.S. Department of Education
- 2022 Upward Bound, U.S. Department of Education
- 2021 Education Innovation and Research: Early Phase Grants, U.S. Department of Education
- 2021 Early Intervention and Early Childhood Education Grants, U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences
- 2016 Carol M. White Physical Education Program Grants, U.S. Department of Education
- 2016 Preschool Pay for Success Feasibility Pilot Grants, U.S. Department of Education Office of Early Learning Programs
- 2014 Preschool Development Grants, U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of South Florida

2024-present	Council Member, USF Publications Council
2023-2024	Chair, USF Publications Council
2022-2023	Vice Chair, USF Publications Council
2018-2022	Council Member, USF Publications Council

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

Chair of the CBCS Faculty Council
Faculty Council Representative to the CBCS Dean's Council
Vice Chair of the CBCS Faculty Council
Child and Family Studies Representative to the CBCS Faculty Council
College of CBCS Faculty Council Representative to the CFS Governance Council
Judge, Annual CBCS Graduate Student Research Conference
Judge, Annual University of South Florida Undergraduate Research Conference
CBCS Faculty Liaison to USF's Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning
Excellence (CITL)
CBCS Faculty Liaison to USF's Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence
(ATLE)
Committee Member, CBCS Interdisciplinary Doctoral Committee

Child and Family Studies

2023-2024	Child and Family Studies, Rightpath Research and Innovation Center, Faculty
	Search Committee
2022-present	Chair, Child and Family Studies Curriculum Committee
2022-present	Child and Family Studies Representative to the CBCS Faculty Council
2022-2023	Child and Family Studies, Marriage and Family Therapy, Faculty Search
	Committee
2021-present	CABH Executive Committee Member
2021-2022	Child and Family Studies Alternate Member to the CBCS Faculty Council
2019-2021	Committee Member, Governance Council, Child and Family Studies
2018-2022	Committee Member, Child and Family Studies Curriculum Committee
2017-2021	Child and Family Studies Alternate Member to the CBCS Research Council

Georgia State University

2011–2013	Co-President, Graduate Association of Student Psychologists, Department of
	Psychology
2010–2013	Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Symposium and
	Poster Presentations Research Judge

2010–2012	Executive Committee Graduate Representative, College of Arts and Sciences
2010-2012	Executive Committee Graduate Representative, Department of Psychology

OTHER SERVICE

2024-present	Executive Committee, Thrive by 5
2023-present	Founding Member, Math by the Bay
2019-Present	Member, Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) Charter School Board
	Sub-committee
2020-2022	Mentor for the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Post-doctoral Training
	Committee (Nancy McIntyre, University of Central Florida)
2019	Judge for the judge for the 11 th Annual College of Behavioral and Community
	Sciences Graduate Research Symposium
2018-2019	Consultant, G3 Life Applications, Inc.
2018-2019	Consultant, DreamCenter of Tampa
2018	Wimauma Community Development Corporation Community-Based
	Participatory Research Partnership
2017-2019	Early Learning Collective Impact Partnership: Hillsborough County Public
	Schools and Hillsborough County Early Learning Coalition
2016	Best Buddies Friendship Walk Volunteer
2010-2011	Children's Group Facilitator, Caminar Latino Domestic Violence Center
2010-2011	Migrant Farmworker Initiative Volunteer, Georgia State University
2001	Psychological Services Center Volunteer, Auburn University
1998-2001	Project Uplift Volunteer (Big Bother), Auburn University