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### **Education**

Ph.D.	2005	Systems Science: Applied Developmental Psychology, Portland State University
M.S.	1997	Counseling Psychology, Lewis & Clark College
B.A.	1990	Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### **Employment (Past 25 years)**

May 2020 – current	Portland State University, Center for the Improvement of Child & Family Services, Research Associate Professor
May 2014 – April 2020	Portland State University, Center for the Improvement of Child & Family Services, Research Assistant Professor
Sept 2011 – April 2014	Portland State University, Center for the Improvement of Child & Family Services, Senior Research Associate
Dec 2009 – Aug 2011	Portland Public School District, Senior Evaluation Analyst
July 2005 – Nov 2009	NPC Research, Research Associate
May 2001 – July 2005	NPC Research, Research Coordinator/Data Analyst
Apr 1999 – July 2005	Portland State University – Psychology Department, Research Assistant
June 1998 – Apr 2002	Portland State University – Criminal Justice Institute, Research Assistant

### **Dissertation**

*The Friendship Group Motivational System: Naturally Occurring Resources and Liabilities during the Transition to High School*, May 2005, Ellen A. Skinner, Ph.D., Portland State University

## Current Projects

**Oregon's Home Visiting System Coordination Center, Portland State University (July 2025 – ongoing),** *Co-Principal Investigator.* The Center for Coordinating Oregon's Home Visiting System (CCOHVS) functions as a program-neutral backbone organization to coordinate the system of prenatal and early childhood home visiting services. The mission is to support movement toward an “equitable, integrated, accessible, inclusive, anti-racist and family-centered” early learning service system.

**Friends of the Children 2 Generation Study, Friends of the Children National (April 1, 2025 – December 31, 2028),** *Principal Investigator.* The Friends of the Children (FOTC) two-generation randomized control trial (2Gen RCT) examines the impacts of the program on the caregivers of children receiving FOTC services. Outcomes include social support, parenting, connection to school, health and well-being, and involvement with the child welfare system.

**Family Preservation Implementation Evaluation, Oregon Department of Human Services (May 1, 2023 – September 30, 2026),** *Principal Investigator.* Family Preservation is an approach adopted by the Oregon Department of Human Services (Self-Sufficiency and Child Welfare Programs) to equitably serve families and children in their homes and communities. The evaluation seeks to understand the process and effectiveness of the implementation of Family Preservation.

**Enhancing Coping Cognitions and Help-Seeking Attitudes to Improve Mental Health Outcomes Among Transition-Age Youth in Foster Care, National Institute of Mental Health (March 1, 2023 – February 28, 2026),** *Co-Investigator.* This feasibility study involves testing the efficacy of a remote group intervention, Stronger Youth Networks and Coping (SYNC), that targets cognitive schemas influencing foster youth coping patterns and help-seeking behaviors.

**Replication of Recovery and Reunification (R3) Interventions for Families, National Institutes of Health (August 2022 – September 2031),** *Implementation Consultant.* R3 is a national project intended to build evidence on promising interventions that use recovery coaches to improve outcomes for families involved with the child welfare system due to parental substance use disorder.

**Family Connects Oregon Evaluation, Oregon Health Authority (December 2020 – June 2026),** *Principal Investigator.* Family Connections Oregon is a statewide universally-offered home visiting program for new parents. The FCO evaluation centers on program implementation and improvement, with the goal of creating a sustainable and equitable home visiting system in Oregon.

## Recently Completed Projects (Past 2 years)

**Family Camp Outcomes Study, Kindred Matters (April 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025),** *Co-Principal Investigator.* Kindred Matters is a non-profit organization that offers Family Camp twice a year for families who care for youth in foster care and/or adopted youth. This study identified the key outcomes families experience from attending Family Camp, and developed a survey for measuring the outcomes over time.

**Parent Advisory Council Playbook**, The Ford Family Foundation (January 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025), *Principal Investigator*. This work contributed a best practices literature review appendix to a Parent Advisory Council Playbook – the story of the development of a parent leadership group in Douglas County, OR that advises the local Department of Human Services Child Welfare Program.

**Pathway Home Evaluation**, Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon (October 2020 – December 2024), *Co-Principal Investigator*. The Pathway Home evaluation examines whether peer support/mentorship can improve substance abuse treatment and job outcomes for individuals newly released from incarceration.

### **Refereed Publications**

**Furrer, C. J.**, Rodgers, A.C., Cooper, C., Rockhill, A., & Lauzus, N. (2023). Creating conditions that encourage youth engagement in family child welfare case planning meetings: A youth perspective. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 155. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2023.107183>

**Furrer, C. J.**, Lauzus, N., Cross, A., & Rockhill, A. (2023). Parent engagement and the child welfare system: Through a Self-Determination Theory lens. *Families in Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894231176920>

Green, B. L., Ayoub, C., Dym-Bartlett, J., **Furrer, C. J.**, Chazan-Cohen, R., Buttita, K., Von Ende, A., Koepp, A., & Regalbutto, E. (2020). Pathways to prevention: Early Head Start outcomes in the first three years lead to long-term reductions in child maltreatment. *Child and Youth Services Review*, 118, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.105403>

Rodriguez-JenKins, J., **Furrer, C. J.**, Cahn, K., & George, K. (2020). Kinship navigator program development: Listening to family, youth, and advocate voice. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2020.1798324>

**Furrer, C. J.**, & Marchand, G. (2020). The adolescent peer system and academic engagement. *Educational Psychology*, 42(2), 459-478. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01443410.2019.1706722>

Green, B. L., Ayoub, C., Dym Bartlett, J., **Furrer, C. J.**, Von Ende, A., Chazan Cohen, R., Ryan, B., & Klevens, J. (2015). It's not as simple as it sounds: Problems and solutions in accessing and using administrative child welfare data for evaluating the impact of early childhood interventions. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 57, 40-49. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2015.07.015>

Rockhill, A., **Furrer, C. J.**, & Duong, T. (2015). Peer mentoring in child welfare: A motivational framework. *Child Welfare Journal*, 94(5), 125-144.

Green, B. L., Ayoub, C., Bartlett, J. D., **Furrer, C. J.**, Von Ende, A., Cohen, R. C., Ryan, B., Vallotton, C., & Klevens, J. (2014). The effect of Early Head Start on child welfare system involvement: A first look at longitudinal child maltreatment outcomes. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 42, 127-135. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2014.03.044>

- Furrer, C. J.,** Skinner, E. A., & Pitzer, J. (2014). The influence of teacher and peer relationships on students' classroom engagement and everyday resilience. In D. J. Shernoff & J. Bempechat (Eds.), *Engaging Youth in Schools: Evidence-Based Models to Guide Future Innovations. National Society for the Study of Education Yearbook* (pp. 101-123). New York: Teachers College Record. <https://doi.org/10.1177/016146811411601319>
- Marchand, G. & **Furrer, C. J.** (2014). Formative, informative and summative assessment: The relationship between curriculum-based measurement of reading (CBM-R), classroom engagement, and reading performance. *Psychology in the Schools, 51*(7), 659-676.
- Burrus, S. W. M., Green, B. L., Worcel, S., Finigan, M., & **Furrer, C. J.** (2012). Do dads matter? Child welfare outcomes for father-identified families. *Journal of Child Custody, 9*(3), 201-216.
- Furrer, C. J.,** Magnusen, L., & Suggs, J. (2012). Getting them there, keeping them there: The benefits of an extended school day program for high school students. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk, 17,* 149-164. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10824669.2012.695920>
- Mackin, J., Perkins, T., & **Furrer, C.** (2012). The power of protection: A population-based comparison of Native and non-Native youth suicide attempters. *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research, 19*(2), 20-54. <https://doi.org/10.5820/aian.1902.2012.20>
- Green, B. L., **Furrer, C. J.,** & McAllister, C. (2011). Does attachment style influence social support or the other way around? Results from a longitudinal study of Early Head Start mothers. *Attachment and Human Development, 13,* 27-47.
- Furrer, C. J.** (2010). Capturing the friendship group context with a collective property: Friendship group engagement vs. disaffection. *Journal of Adolescence, 33,* 853-867. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2010.07.003>
- Green, B. L., **Furrer, C. J.,** Worcel, S. D., Burrus, S.W.M., & Finigan, M. W. (2009). Building the evidence base for family drug treatment courts: Results from recent outcome studies. *Drug Court Review, 6*(2), 53-82.
- Skinner, E. A., Kindermann, T. A., & **Furrer, C. J.** (2009). A motivational perspective on engagement and disaffection: conceptualization and assessment of children's behavioral and emotional participation in academic activities in the classroom. *Educational & Psychological Measurement, 69*(3), 493-525. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0013164408323233>
- Skinner, E. A., **Furrer, C. J.,** Marchand, G. C., & Kindermann, T. A. (2008). Engagement and disaffection in the classroom: Part of a larger motivational dynamic? *Journal of Educational Psychology, 100*(4), 765-781. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0012840>
- Worcel, S. D., **Furrer, C. J.,** Green, B. L., Burrus, S.W.M., & Finigan, M. W. (2008). Effects of family treatment drug courts on substance abuse and child welfare outcomes. *Child Abuse Review, 17*(6), 427-433.

- Green, B. L., **Furrer, C. J.**, & McAllister, C. (2007). How do relationships support parenting? Effects of attachment style and social support on parenting behavior in an at-risk population. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 40(1-2), 96-108.
- Green, B. L., **Furrer, C. J.**, Worcel, S. D., Burrus, S. W. M. W. M., & Finigan, M. W. (2007). How effective are family treatment drug courts? Outcomes from a four-site national study. *Child Maltreatment*, 12(1), 43-59.
- Green, B. L., Rockhill, A., & **Furrer, C. J.** (2007). Does substance abuse treatment make a difference for child welfare case outcomes? A statewide longitudinal analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29(4), 460-473. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2006.08.006>
- Rockhill, A., Green, B. L., & **Furrer, C. J.** (2007). Is the Adoption and Safe Families Act influencing child welfare outcomes for families with substance abuse issues? *Child Maltreatment*, 12(1), 7-19.
- Green, B. L., Rockhill, A., & **Furrer, C. J.** (2006). Understanding patterns of substance abuse treatment services for women involved with the child welfare system: The Influence of the Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA). *American Journal of Drug & Alcohol Abuse*, 32(2), 149-176. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00952990500479282>
- Furrer, C. J.**, & Skinner, E. A. (2003). Sense of relatedness as a factor in children's academic engagement and performance, *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 95, 148-162. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0022-0663.95.1.148>

### **Journal Articles Published in a Collection**

- Rockhill, A., Green, B. L., & **Furrer, C. J.** (2011). Is the Adoption and Safe Families Act influencing child welfare outcomes for families with substance abuse issues? In J. E. Myers (Ed.), *Child Maltreatment: A Collection of Readings* (pp. 67-86). SAGE.

### **Published Conference Proceedings**

- Green, B. L., McAllister, C. L., **Furrer, C. J.**, & Terry, M. A. (2003). Social support and self-efficacy: Stepping stones to parenting success? In F. Lamb-Parker, J. Hagen, R. Robinson & H. Rhee (Eds.), *The First Eight Years. Pathways to the Future: Implications for Research, Policy, and Practice. Summary of Conference Proceedings* (pp. 161-162). Washington, DC: Administration for Children, Youth and Families.

### **Invited Presentations**

- Leadership and System Supports for Engagement and Partnering* (July 2025). Invited presentation for the 2025 Advancing California's Trauma-informed Systems (ACTS) Virtual Network Session. Rady Children's Hospital.
- Promoting Parent Engagement in Child Welfare* (February 2025). Invited presentation for the 2025 Advancing California's Trauma-informed Systems (ACTS) Network Meeting, San Deigo, CA. Rady Children's Hospital.

*Conceptualizing and Measuring Family and Youth Engagement* (August 2019). Invited panel presentation at National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC. Administration for Children, Youth & Families.

### **Refereed Presentations at Professional Meetings**

**Furrer, C.,** Lauzus, N., & Cooper, C. (October 2025). *Supporting system change through principled implementation*. Presentation at the 2025 Call to Action to Change Child Welfare Conference, Virtual.

**Furrer, C.,** Lauzus, N., Cooper, C., Lee, Y., & Shammel, K. (October 2024). *Including grantee and participant voice in the evaluation of a complex state block grant*. Presentation at American Evaluation Association Conference, Portland, OR.

**Furrer, C.,** Joseph, R., Lambarth, C., & Lauzus, N. (alpha order) (October 2024). *Challenging dominant paradigms: Stories from three home visiting program evaluations*. Presentation at American Evaluation Association Conference, Portland, OR.

**Furrer, C. J.,** Kothari, B., Ryder, J., Ngo, D., & Sills, A. (June 2022). *Deconstructing common measures of belonging in school-aged youth: Similarities, differences, and opportunities*. Poster presentation accepted by Society for Prevention Research, Seattle, WA.

Ayoub, C., Dym-Bartlett, J., & **Furrer, C. J.** (June 2020). *Infants and toddlers facing adversity: Risk, protection and mechanisms of Early Head Start programing that influence child outcomes*. Poster symposium accepted by National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Arlington, VA.

**Furrer, C. J.,** Cooper, C., & Holman, J. (November 2019). *Without the team, it's just work: How teamwork can transform a person and a profession*. Workshop presented at International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, San Diego, CA.

Lauzus, N., & **Furrer, C. J.** (November 2019). *Engagement as a dynamic phenomenon*. Presentation at International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, San Diego, CA.

Day, A., **Furrer, C. J.,** Merkel-Holguin, L., & Rockhill, A. (August 2019). *Culturally responsive and anti-oppressive approaches to evaluation*. Symposium paper presented at National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.

**Furrer, C. J.** (August 2019). *Unpacking the average treatment effect: Examples from a study of Early Head Start*. Poster presented at National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.

**Furrer, C. J.,** & Cross-Hemmer, A. (August 2019). *Innovative ways to define and strengthen fidelity to the program model in child welfare practice: Lessons learned from Michigan and Oregon waiver demonstration projects*. Symposium paper presented at National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.

- Green, B., **Furrer, C. J.**, & Von Ende, A. (March 2019). *Results from a 15-year randomized study of Early Head Start: Short-term effects on family & child outcomes lead to long-term reductions in child maltreatment*. Symposium paper presented at Society for Research on Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Furrer, C. J.**, Schmidt, T., & Dym-Bartlett, J. (March 2019). *Resilience after child maltreatment: Insights from network analysis*. Symposium paper presented at Society for Research on Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Furrer, C. J.**, Duong, T., Holman, J., Sorenson, J., Fredericks, S., & Welch, J. (October 2018). *Child welfare workforce development and values-based practice*. Workshop presented at the International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, Vail, CO.
- Dym-Bartlett, J., **Furrer, C. J.**, Koepp, A., Regalbutto, E., Manchester, J., & Ayoub, C. (June 2018). *Social, emotional, and cognitive resilience to child neglect in Early Head Start prior to kindergarten entry*. Paper presented at the National Research Conference for Early Childhood, Arlington, VA.
- Green, B. L., Ayoub, C., **Furrer, C.**, Dym-Bartlett, J., Vonende, A., Buttita, K., Von Ende, A., Chazan-Cohen, R., & Koepp, A. (June 2018). *Results from a 15-year randomized study of Early Head Start: Short term effects on family and child outcomes lead to long-term reductions in child maltreatment*. Paper presented at the National Research Conference for Early Childhood, Arlington, VA.
- Furrer, C. J.**, & Rockhill, A. (October 2017). *Parent engagement through anti-oppressive practice*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, Vail, CO.
- Rockhill, A., & **Furrer, C. J.** (October 2017). *Doing engagement in a context of racism and white privilege*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, Vail, CO.
- Rockhill, A., Green, B., Gil-Kashiwabara, E., Winders, K., Gordon, A., Sorenson, P., Burton, M., & **Furrer, C.** (September 2017). *Navigating the complexities of family engagement: Challenges and innovative solutions*. Panel presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MIECHV State, Territory and Tribal Home Visiting Grantee Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Furrer, C. J.**, & Schmidt, T. D. (March 2017). *Networks of risk and protective factors among neglected and non-maltreated children*. Paper presented at the Society of Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Green, B.L., Ayoub, C., VonEnde, A., **Furrer, C.**, Bartlett, J., Chazan-Cohen, R. (March 2017). *Impacts of the Early Head Start Program: Exploring program-mediated effects on child maltreatment from birth to age 17*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

- Furrer, C. J., & Rockhill, A.** (November 2016). *Parent engagement through a motivational lens*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, Fort Worth, TX.
- Duong, T., & **Furrer, C. J.**, (November 2016). *Consulting former foster youth: Enhancing our understanding of youth voice in family meetings*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, Fort Worth, TX.
- Marchand, G., & **Furrer, C. J.** (April 2016). *Social context as a motivational resource in school: Implications for academic adjustment*. Symposium paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Green, B.L., **Furrer, C.J.**, Cross-Hemmer, A. (January 2016). *A Rare Event? Randomized Controlled Trials in Child Welfare – Results from the Relationship Based Visitation Study*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Barrios, S., & **Furrer, C. J.** (October 2015). *Using the Strengths, Needs, and Culture Discovery with families: A strengths-based practice*. Presented at the Kempe International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, Minneapolis, MN.
- Chazan-Cohen, R., Von Ende, A., & **Furrer, C. J.** (March 2015). *Associations between early parenting behaviors and maltreatment*. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Green, B. L., Ayoub, C., Chazan-Cohen, R., **Furrer, C.J.**, Dym-Bartlett, VonEnde, A., & Klevens, J. (March 2015). *Impacts of Early Head Start on Child Maltreatment: Results of a 10-year Longitudinal Study*. Paper presented at the Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ayoub, C., & **Furrer, C. J.**, (July 2014). *Risk factors for child welfare system involvement and corresponding buffers of Early Head Start programs: Outcomes from a 13-year longitudinal study*. Symposium paper presented at Head Start's 12<sup>th</sup> National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Washington, DC.
- Chazan-Cohen, R., Ayoub, C., Dym Bartlett, J., Von Ende, A., Green, B., **Furrer, C. J.**, & Nygren, M. (July 2014). *Impacts of Early Head Start on child welfare system involvement: Preliminary outcomes from a 13-year longitudinal study*. Symposium paper presented at Head Start's 12<sup>th</sup> National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Washington, DC.
- Furrer, C. J.**, Barrios, S., & Rodgers, A. (June 2014). *Multidimensional implementation: A tool for systems change*. Workshop presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Conference on Family Group Decision Making & Other Engagement Approaches, Vail, CO.
- Green, B. L., Ayoub, C., **Furrer, C.J.**, Dym-Bartlett, VonEnde, A., & Klevens, J. (April 2014). *The Early Head Start Child Welfare Study: Long term prevention impacts on child welfare system involvement*. Paper presented at the National Conference for Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.

- Green, B. L., **Furrer, C.J.**, Rogers, A., & Cross-Hemmer, A. (April, 2014). *Understanding and measuring implementation of evidenced-based programs in child welfare systems: A systems approach*. Paper presented at the National Conference for Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Ayoub, C., **Furrer, C. J.**, Green, B. L., & Dym Bartlett, J. (April 2014). *Risk factors for child welfare involvement and the buffering effect of Early Head Start programs*. Symposium paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Furrer, C. J.**, Barrios, S., & Rodgers, A. (April 2014). *Three dimensions of implementation: A systems approach*. Symposium paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Green, B. L., Ayoub, C., Dym-Bartlett, J., **Furrer, C.J.**, & Klevens, J. (April 2013). *Using state child welfare records to examine outcomes for early childhood programs: Issues and challenges in synthesizing results from a 12-year follow up of Early Head Start National Study participants*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Ayoub, C., Green, B. L. Dym-Bartlett, J., **Furrer, C.J.**, & Klevens, J. (April, 2013). *Effects of Early Head Start on child welfare system involvement: A first look at child maltreatment prevention outcomes*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Furrer, C. J.**, Belisle, G., & Minoo, D. (January 2011). *From program evaluation to program improvement*. Presentation for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Training Meeting, Oregon Department of Education, Salem, OR.
- Furrer, C. J.** (May 2010). *Evaluating afterschool programs*. Presentation for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers End-of-Year Conference, Oregon Department of Education, Salem, OR.
- Marchand, G., & **Furrer, C. J.** (May 2010). *Measurement equivalence across grade levels, gender, and ELL groups of self-reported student engagement*. Poster presented at the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.
- Furrer, C. J.**, & Skinner, E. A. (April 2009). *Reciprocal effects of student engagement in the classroom on changes in teacher support over the school year*. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Furrer, C. J.**, & Burrus, S. W. M. (July 2007). *Evaluation planning with Tobacco Prevention and Education Networks: A community-based participatory approach*. Paper presented at the Northwest Health Foundation Community-Based Participatory Research Conference, Portland, OR.
- Worcel, S. D., & **Furrer, C. J.** (April 2007). *Are family treatment drug courts effective? Results from a four-site national study*. Symposium paper presented at the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Portland, OR.

- Green, B. L., Worcel, S. D., **Furrer, C. J.**, Burrus, S. W. M., & Finigan, M. W. (February 2007). *Results of a 4-site national study of Family Treatment Drug Courts*. Paper presented at the Prevent Child Abuse America Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Furrer, C. J.** (November 2006). *Predicting substance abuse treatment completion from individual, program, and county characteristics using multilevel modeling and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)*. Symposium paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Marchand, G., & **Furrer, C. J.** (November 2006). *Do school characteristics influence adolescents' health behaviors?* Symposium paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Furrer, C. J.**, Skinner, E. A., Marchand, G., & Kindermann, T. (April 2006). *Engagement vs. disaffection: Central constructs in the dynamics of motivational development*. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Furrer, C. J.**, & Wille, D. (April 2005). *High school transition stress, peer resources, and school involvement*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Furrer, C. J.**, & Kelly, G. (April 2005). *The power of the peer group: Adolescents coping in the social domain*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Green, B. L., Rockhill, A., & **Furrer, C. J.** (January 2005). *Understanding system responses to ASFA for families with substance abuse issues: Differences in treatment and permanency outcomes*. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Miami, FL.
- Furrer, C. J.**, Kelly, G., & Skinner, E. A. (April 2003). *Can teachers use children's emotions in the classroom to diagnose and treat underlying motivational problems?* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Green, B. L., McAllister, C. L., **Furrer, C. J.**, & Terry, M. A. (June 2002). *Social support and self-efficacy: Stepping stones to parenting success?* Poster presented at the National Head Start Conference, Washington, DC.
- Young, T., **Furrer, C. J.**, Kelly, G., & Skinner, E. A. (April 2002). *Context, self, and engagement: A latent growth curve analysis*. Poster presented at Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Zimmer-Gembeck, M., **Furrer, C. J.**, & Skinner, E. A. (April 2002). *A dynamic systems perspective on arenas of comfort, the self-system, and motivation*. Symposium paper presented at Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

- Young, T., **Furrer, C. J.**, & Green, B. L. (May 2001). *Evaluation of social service systems change: Linking process to outcome*. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association Convention, Maui, HI.
- Skinner, E. A., **Furrer, C. J.**, Snyder, T., & Young, T. (April 2001). *Parenting and children's coping in the academic domain: The organizing role of children's self-system processes*. Poster presented at Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- Furrer, C. J.** (April 2000). *Creating profiles of children's self-system processes in the academic domain: A comparison of three methods*. Poster presented at Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- Furrer, C. J.** (April 2000). *Adolescent female high risk sexual behavior and substance use*. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association Convention, Portland, OR.
- Furrer, C. J.**, & Skinner, E. A. (April 2000). *Relatedness and academic achievement across three social partners: Parents, teachers, & peers*. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association Convention, Portland, OR.
- Furrer, C. J.** (March 2000). *Predicting substance use among female adolescents: Quality of friendships and substance use*. Poster presented at Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Furrer, C. J.** & Barrett, A. (March 1998). *Timing of sexual intercourse and adjustment in high school females*. Poster presented at Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, San Diego, CA.

### **Key Project Presentations (since 2013)**

- Family Connects Oregon Year 4 Process Evaluation Findings (November 2025). *Family Connects Steering Committee Meeting*, Oregon Health Authority. Virtual.
- Community Awareness Working Session (Facilitator). (August 2025). *Center for Coordinating Oregon Home Visiting Systems Summit*, Portland State University. Salem, OR.
- Family Connects Oregon Year 4 Process Evaluation Findings (July 2025). *Family Connects All Site Meeting*, Oregon Health Authority & Family Connects International. Virtual.
- Family Connects Oregon Year 4 Referral Study Findings (May 2025). *Family Connects All Site Meeting*, Oregon Health Authority & Family Connects International. Virtual.
- Family Connects Oregon Year 3 Process Evaluation Findings (February 2024). *Family Connects All Site Meeting*, Oregon Health Authority & Family Connects International. Virtual.
- Family Connects Oregon Year 2 Process Evaluation Findings (February 2023). *Family Connects All Site Meeting*, Oregon Health Authority & Family Connects International. Virtual.

Introduction to Power Analysis (March 2022). *Evidence Building Academy, Urban Institute & Office of Planning, Research, & Evaluation, Administration for Children & Families*. Live webinar.

Family Connects Oregon Year 1 Process Evaluation Findings (January 2022). *Family Connects All Site Meeting*, Oregon Health Authority & Family Connects International. Virtual.

Creating Centers of Excellence Step by Step: CSHCNS, Foster Care, and the Every Step Model of Care (March 2021). *Pediatric Continuing Medical Education (CME) Meeting, Kaiser Permanente*. Portland, OR.

Early Step Evaluation: Lessons Learned from Youth and Foster Parent Interviews (February 2021). *Every Step Community of Care Quarterly, Health Share of Oregon*. Portland, OR.

Early Step Evaluation Update (November 2020). *Every Step Community of Care Quarterly, Health Share of Oregon*. Portland, OR.

Introduction to Power Analysis (August 2020). *Evidence Building Academy, Urban Institute & Office of Planning, Research, & Evaluation, Administration for Children & Families*. Live webinar.

<https://www.urban.org/events/introduction-power-analysis-child-welfare-program-evaluations>,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F23Mp2CnTTY&t=10s>

What Types of Evaluation Can Answer Your Research Questions? (June 2020). *Evidence Building Academy, Urban Institute & Office of Planning, Research, & Evaluation, Administration for Children & Families*. Live webinar.

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Leveraging Intensive Family Engagement (LIFE) Quarterly Meeting (March 2019). *Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare Title IV-E Waiver Training*, Portland, OR.

K-12 Out-of-School Time Convening for 2016-17 Grantees (January 2019). *Oregon Community Foundation*, Silverton, OR.

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Findings from the K-12 Student Success Out-of-School-Time Evaluation 2015-16 Cohort (July 2017). *Oregon Community Foundation Educational Board Meeting*, Portland, OR.

Leveraging Intensive Family Engagement (LIFE) Quarterly Meeting (June 2017). *Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare Title IV-E Waiver Training*, Salem, OR.

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Leveraging Intensive Family Engagement (LIFE) Kick-Off Meeting: Marion County (July 2016). *Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare Title IV-E Waiver Training*, Salem, OR.

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Research Design Issues (July 2015). Administration for Children and Families Family Connections Grant: *Children's Bureau Discretionary Grantees Meeting*, Washington DC.

Ecological Systems Approach to the Investigation of Child Neglect in Early Head Start (July 2015). Administration for Children and Families Innovations Grant: *Children's Bureau Discretionary Grantees Meeting*, Washington DC.

Family Connections Oregon Task Force Meeting (January 2015). *Family Connections Oregon Evaluation Update*, Portland, OR.

Parent Mentor Summit for Title IV-E Waiver Parent Mentor Demonstration Project (October 2014). *Mentor-Parent Interaction Model*, Portland, OR.

Family Connections Oregon Task Force Meeting (February 2013). *Family Connections Oregon Evaluation Update*, Portland, OR.

Oregon Kindergarten Assessment Advisory Group for the Oregon Department of Education (January 2013). *Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Pilot Project Recommendations*. Salem, OR.

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**Community Health Improvement Plan Training and Technical Assistance** (December 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026, \$85,000). Willamette Health Council/Marion-Polk Community Health Collaborative. *Co-Principal Investigator*.

**Secondary Data Analysis of Oregon's Home Visiting Workforce Survey** (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026, \$35,000). Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative (HARC). *Co-Principal Investigator*.

**Friends of the Children 2-Generation Study, Friends of the Children National** (April 1, 2025 – December 31, 2028, \$490,000), *Principal Investigator*.

**Family Camp Outcomes Study, Kindred Matters** (April 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025, \$50,000), *Co-Principal Investigator*.

**Parent Advisory Council Playbook**, The Ford Family Foundation (January 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025, \$9,125), *Principal Investigator*.

**Family Preservation Implementation Evaluation**, Oregon Department of Human Services (June 1, 2023 – September 30, 2026, \$1,706,000), *Principal Investigator*.

**Enhancing Coping Cognitions and Help-Seeking Attitudes to Improve Mental Health Outcomes Among Transition-Age Youth in Foster Care**, National Institute of Mental Health (March 1, 2023 – February 28, 2026, \$680,000), *Co-Investigator*.

**Replication of Recovery and Reunification (R3) Interventions for Families**, National Institutes of Health (August 2022 – September 2031, \$200,000), *Implementation Consultant*.

**Early School Success Rural Cohort**, Children’s Institute (September 2021 – August 2023, \$210,000), *Principal Investigator*.

**Family Connects Oregon Evaluation**, Oregon Health Authority (December 2020 – June 2026, \$508,000), *Principal Investigator*.

**Pathway Home Evaluation**, Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon (July 2020 – December 2024, \$300,000), *Co-Principal Investigator*.

**State Opioid Response Grant Evaluation**, Oregon Health Authority (September 2020 – November 2022, \$1,000,000), *Principal Investigator*.

**Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Needs Assessment**, Oregon Health Authority (March 2020 – September 2020, \$150,000), *Co-Principal Investigator*.

**Early School Success**, Children’s Institute (September 2019 – August 2023, \$981,997), *Co-Principal Investigator*.

**Every Step Evaluation**, Health Share Oregon (August 2019 – February 2021, \$99,000), *Principal Investigator*.

**Kinship Navigator/Families First Implementation Planning**, Oregon Department of Human Services-Child Welfare (November 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019, \$86,100), *Co-Principal Investigator*.

**Administration for Children and Families Supporting Evidence Building in Child Welfare**, Urban Institute (October 2016 – August 2020, \$5,000). *Consultant*.

**Oregon Community Foundation K-12 Student Success Initiative Evaluation**, Oregon Community Foundation (June 2016 – July 2021, \$93,000). *Principal Investigator*.

**Kids in Transition to School (KITS) Social Innovation Fund** (Dec 2015), United Way of Lane County (February 2016 – July 2017, \$400,000). *Consulting Data Analyst*.

**Oregon’s Title IV-E Demonstration Project, Leveraging Intensive Family Engagement (LIFE)**, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children’s Bureau (July 2015 – June 2019, \$2,750,000). *Co-Principal Investigator*.

**An Ecological Systems Approach to the Investigation of Child Neglect in Early Head Start**, Administration for Children & Families (October 2014 – September 2019, \$750,000). *Co-Principal Investigator*.

**Testing the Efficacy of Early Head Start in Preventing Child Maltreatment: A Fifteen-Year Longitudinal Study**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (September 2013-October 2016, \$1,050,000). *Lead Data Analyst*.

**Family Connections Oregon**, Administration for Children & Families (October 2012-October 2015, \$1,500,000). *Principal Investigator*.

**Evaluation of The Oregon Community Foundation’s Regional Action Initiative**, The Oregon Community Foundation (May 2009 – June 2011, \$78,081). *Principal Investigator*.

**Oregon Healthy Teens Survey**, Oregon Department of Human Services. (February 2009 – December 2010, \$170,000). *Principal Investigator*.

**Portland Metro Council of Camp Fire School-Based Program Evaluation**, Gates Foundation. (February 2009-December 2012, \$75,000). *Principal Investigator*.

**Qualitative Evaluation of the ASPIRE Program**, Oregon Community Foundation. (March 2008 – January 2009, \$34,000). *Principal Investigator*.

**Community-Based Participatory Evaluation of Oregon’s Tobacco Prevention Programs for Special Populations**, Oregon Health Division. (July 2007- December 2008, \$66,870). *Principal Investigator*.

**Friends of the Children – Portland Evaluation**. (March 2008 – February 2010, \$53,100). *Principal Investigator*.

#### **Grants/Proposals Submitted**

**Pride in Numbers Survey Development and Implementation** (submitted February 7, 2025). Pride Foundation (April 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, \$220,000). Co-Principal Investigator. Unfunded.

**Development of a Toolkit for Gender-based Violence Technical Assistance** (submitted April 2020). Office on Violence Against Women (November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2022, \$450,000). Co-Principal Investigator. Unfunded.

**Regional Partnership Grant** (submitted July 2019). Administration for Children, Youth & Families (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2024, \$660,000). Co-Principal Investigator. Unfunded.

**Stronger Together Community Collaborations** (submitted June 2019). Administration for Children, Youth & Families (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2024, \$500,000). Principal Investigator. Unfunded.

**Just in Time Peer Recovery Support for Parents Involved in Child Welfare** (submitted August 2018), Administration for Children, Youth & Families (October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2021, \$450,000), Co-Investigator & Data Analyst. Unfunded.

**Evaluation and Impact of Conversation-based Programs** (submitted July 2018), Oregon Humanities (October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019, \$49,126). Principal Investigator. Unfunded.

**Improving Research Utilization through Youth-Adult Partnerships: Youth as Knowledge Mobilizers** (letter of intent submitted August 2018), WT Grant Foundation (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2023, \$700,000), Principal Investigator. Not invited to submit full proposal.

**EXITO Pilot Project** (resubmitted June 2017; originally submitted Oct 2016 with School of Social Work, August 2017 – September 2018), Co-Investigator. Unfunded.

**Radcliffe Institute Workshop** (submitted January 2017 with Harvard Medical School, Brazelton Touchpoints Center), Co-Investigator. Unfunded.

**Friends of the Children One Child at a Time Expansion Initiative Evaluation** (submitted Oct 2016 with Education Northwest), Social Innovation Fund (November 2016 – October 2020, \$115,968). Co-Principal Investigator. Unfunded.

**Systems Approach to the Study of Child Maltreatment: Risk and Protective Networks** (submitted October 2014), National Institutes of Health R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grants Program (August 2015 – July 2017, \$285,000). Principal Investigator. Unfunded.

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Center for Improvement of Child & Family Services (**Furrer, C.**, first author) (July 2024). *Family Connects Oregon Caregiver Referral Study Report*. Unpublished evaluation report submitted to the Oregon Health Authority.

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Portland State University (**Furrer, C.**) (July 2024). *Family Preservation implementation evaluation brief #2: Implementation strategies and learnings from the Family Preservation Team*. Unpublished evaluation brief submitted to the Oregon Department of Human Services.

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### **Other Community Outreach Achievements (since 2013)**

November 2025 – present	Practice Model Statewide Design & Implementation Team. Workgroup convened by <i>Oregon Department of Human Services</i>
March 2024 - present	Oregon’s National Technical Assistance Partner. Workgroup convened by <i>Oregon Department of Human Services</i>
June 2021	Building and Sustaining High-Quality Out-of-School Time Programs: Lessons learned from a Multi-year Statewide Initiative, Panelist for webinar hosted by <i>Oregon Community Foundation</i>
March 2021	Power Analysis, Webinar delivered to the Research Methods Group at the <i>Washington Department of Children, Youth &amp; Families</i>

Aug 2019	Leveraging Intensive Family Engagement Program Planning Committee, <i>Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare</i>
May 2018	Guest Lecturer, Child Welfare Education Program (CWEP) MSW Advanced Child Welfare Practice Class, <i>Portland State University</i>
April 2018	Casey Family Convening, Title IV-E Waiver Planning, <i>Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare</i>
Nov 2018 – Dec 2021	EXITO Career Mentor, Portland State University
April 2017	Casey Family Convening, Title IV-E Waiver Planning, <i>Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare</i>
Jan 2016	Casey Family Convening, Title IV-E Waiver Planning, <i>Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare</i>
Jan 2015	Casey Family Convening, Title IV-E Waiver Planning, <i>Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare</i>
May 2014 – Mar 2020	Title IV-E Waiver Planning Committees (Program Design and Evaluation), <i>Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare</i>
Jan 2013 – Sept 2015	Family Connections Oregon Task Force, <i>Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare</i>
Aug - Oct 2013	Differential Response Evaluation Task Force, <i>Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare</i>
Feb 2013	Casey Family Convening, Title IV-E Waiver Planning, <i>Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare</i>

### **Scholarly Works in Progress**

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### **Significant Professional Development Activities (2013 – present)**

Nov 2024	<i>Introduction to Systems Change</i> , Collective Impact Forum
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Aug 2023	<i>Reducing Harm in Evaluation Practices</i> , American Evaluation Association Summer Series
Jan 2022	<i>Racial Justice Stances: Grounding in Our Truths</i> , Equity in the Center
Nov 2020 – Jan 2021	<i>Whiteness at Work</i> , The Adaway Group
Dec 2020	<i>Principles-focused Evaluation Workshop</i> , American Evaluation Association
Oct 2019	<i>Early Childhood Equity Summit</i> , Portland State University
June 2018	<i>Advanced Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling</i> , Summer Quantitative Methods Series at Portland State University
Sept 2017	<i>Microaggressions and Implicit Bias Training</i> , YMCA of Portland
Feb 2017	<i>Winter Equity Symposium</i> , Portland State University
Jan 2017	<i>Queer Inquiry Workshop</i> , Portland State University
Aug 2016	<i>Crucial Conversations Training</i> , Portland State University
June 2016	<i>Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling</i> , Summer Quantitative Methods Series at Portland State University
May 2016	<i>Resolutions NW Social Justice Committee Training</i> , School of Social Work, Portland State University
June 2015	<i>Social Network Analysis</i> , Summer Quantitative Methods Series at Portland State University
Nov 2015	<i>Propensity Score Analysis</i> , Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, PA
June 2014	<i>Mediation Analysis</i> , Summer Quantitative Methods Series at Portland State University
June 2013	<i>Hierarchical Linear Modeling</i> , Summer Quantitative Methods Series at Portland State University

### **Governance and Other Professionally Related Service**

Aug 2023 – July 2025	PSU School of Social Work Promotion, Merit & Tenure Committee Member
March 2022	Urban Institute, Consultant for <i>Evidence Building Academy</i>
Feb 2022 – current	<i>New Ideas in Psychology</i> , Consulting Reviewer

Feb – July 2022	Abt Associates, Inc., Consultant for Parent Mentor Program Evaluation Design
Oct 2020 – Feb 2021	NPC Research, Consultant on treatment drug court manuscript
Dec 2020 – current	<i>Journal of School Psychology</i> , Consulting Reviewer
Aug 2020 – July 2022	PSU School of Social Work Promotion, Merit & Tenure Committee Member
July 2020 – current	<i>Emotion</i> , Consulting Reviewer
April 2020	American Evaluation Association Systems Evaluation TIG, Conference Proposal Reviewer
March 2020	Dissertation Committee Member, PSU School of Social Work
Aug 2019	Member of Out-of-School Time Evaluation Summit Planning Committee, Oregon Community Foundation
Dec 2018	Member of Rules Advisory Committee, Visit and Contact Rules, Oregon Department of Human Services, Office of Child Welfare Programs
Oct 2018 – Feb 2019	PSU School of Social Work Promotion, Merit & Tenure Restructure Workgroup Member
Aug 2018 – current	<i>Educational Research and Evaluation</i> , Consulting Reviewer
March 2018 – current	<i>Journal of Adolescent Research</i> , Consulting Reviewer
Jan 2018 – current	<i>Journal of Experimental Education</i> , Consulting Reviewer
Aug 2017 – July 2019	PSU School of Social Work Promotion, Merit & Tenure Committee Member
Aug 2017 – current	<i>Contemporary Educational Psychology</i> , Consulting Reviewer
June 2017 – current	<i>Journal of Family Social Work</i> , Consulting Reviewer
May 2017 – Apr 2018	State and Tribal Systems Family Engagement Peer Learning Community, Oregon Team, <i>Brazelton Touchpoints Center</i>
April 2017 – current	<i>Child &amp; Youth Services Review</i> , Consulting Reviewer
Aug 2016 – Dec 2018	CICFS Extended Leadership Committee Member
July 2016 – current	<i>Child Welfare Journal</i> , Consulting Reviewer

March 2016 – current	<i>International Journal of Behavioral Development</i> , Consulting Reviewer
March 2016 – Feb 2018	PSU School of Social Work Promotion Committee Member
Oct 2015 – current	<i>Educational Psychology Review</i> , Consulting Reviewer
July 2015 – current	<i>Learning and Individual Differences</i> , Consulting Reviewer
Dec 2014 – current	<i>Journal of Educational Psychology</i> , Consulting Reviewer
April 2014 – June 2021	K12 Student Success Advisory Committee, Oregon Community Foundation
May 2014	Statistical Consultation (Survival Analysis), NPC Research
Spring 2009 – current	<i>Journal on Adolescence</i> , Consulting Reviewer
Fall 2008 – current	<i>European Journal of Psychology of Education</i> , Consulting Reviewer

#### **Memberships in Professional Societies**

Fall 2006	American Evaluation Association
Fall 2000	Society for Research on Child Development
Fall 1999	Society for Research on Adolescence