

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Rebecca Orsi, PhD

### 1. Personal history and biographical sketch

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### 2. Education

1993	AB	University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI Majors: Actuarial Mathematics, German Language
2007	MS	Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO Statistics
2011	PhD	Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO Human Resource Studies – Research Methods
2014-2016	Post- doctoral	Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO Child Welfare – School of Social Work

### 3. Academic appointments

2016-2019 Research Scientist II (Assistant Professor Equivalent Rank)  
School of Social Work  
Colorado State University

- 2018-2019      Clinical Assistant Professor  
Colorado School of Public Health  
Colorado State University
  
- 2019-2022      Research Assistant Professor – Primary appointment  
University of Colorado Anschutz  
School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics  
Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect
  
- 2020-2022      Research Assistant Professor – Secondary appointment  
University of Colorado Anschutz  
Colorado School of Public Health  
Department of Epidemiology
  
- 2022-present    Research Associate Professor – Primary appointment  
University of Colorado Anschutz  
School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics  
Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect
  
- 2022-present    Research Associate Professor – Secondary appointment  
University of Colorado Anschutz  
Colorado School of Public Health  
Department of Epidemiology

**4. Hospital, government or other professional positions**

- 1993-2005      Beginning position - Actuarial Analyst; ending position - Associate Actuary  
Allstate Insurance Corporation, Northbrook, IL
  
- 2012-2019      Member/Manager – Statistical Solutions, LLC  
Provided statistical analysis and program evaluation services for academic and not-for-profit clients.

**5. Honors, special recognitions and awards**

- 2014              Summer Research Institute  
National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Participation by competitive application.
  
- 2018              Building a Multidisciplinary Pipeline of Researchers in Child Abuse and Neglect:  
Summer Training Institute for Early Career or Transitioning Scholars - NIH R25  
John Jay College, CUNY, New York, NY  
Participation by competitive application.

2019-present Senior Fellow  
Colorado Applied Research and Action Network  
<https://coloradolab.org/about-us/caran/senior-fellows/>

## **6. Membership in professional organizations/Professional certificates**

2000-2010 Fellow, Casualty Actuarial Society (by examination)

2005-2007 Member, American Statistical Association

2007-2012 Member, American Educational Research Association

2011-2013 Certified Reviewer, Institute of Education Sciences – What Works Clearinghouse (by examination)

2017-present Member, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)

2021 CU Denver Equity Certificate (Unconscious Bias; Active Allyship; Equity Concepts; Leading through an Equity Lens)

2021 Faculty Member, [Injury & Violence Prevention Center](#), University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

## **7. Major Committee and Service Responsibilities**

### **Professional**

2016-2019 Member, PhD Program and Admissions Committee. School of Social Work, Colorado State University.

2019, 2021 Member, Substance Exposed Newborns Data & Research Advisory Group. Illuminate Colorado.

2019-present Member, Working Group on Child Maltreatment Data Collection. International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

2021-present Member, Department of Pediatrics PhD Faculty Working Group. CU School of Medicine.

2022 Member, MPH Admissions Committee. Colorado School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology.

### **Community**

2010-2013 Brownie/Junior Assistant Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of Colorado.

2015-2017 Cadette/Senior Troop Fundraising Volunteer, Girl Scouts of Colorado.

2015-present Volunteer, Family Housing Network, Fort Collins, CO. Meal preparer/server and overnight volunteer at community shelter for unhoused families.

## 8. Licensure and board certification

Not applicable

## 9. Inventions, intellectual property and patents held or pending

Not applicable

## 10. Review and referee work

2018	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Academic Pediatrics</i>
2019	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Rural Mental Health</i>
2019	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Child and Family Studies</i>
2015-2019	Reviewer, <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i>
2022-present	Reviewer, <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i>
2018-present	Reviewer, <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i>
2022	Reviewer, <i>Child Maltreatment</i>
2022	Reviewer, <i>Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice</i>

## 11. Invited lectures/presentations

1. *Special health needs of children investigated for maltreatment: An analysis from the second National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being*. (2016). Inaugural Upbring Thought Leadership Conference on Prevention of Child Maltreatment, Austin, Texas.
2. *Secondary Traumatic Stress in the Child Welfare Workforce: Development, Implementation, and Early Learnings from an Adaptation of The Resilience Alliance*. (2020). Human Development and Family Studies Speaker Series, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

## 12. Teaching record

### Undergraduate

1. 8/2005–5/2006  
STAT204 *Statistics with Business Applications* (In-person)  
Statistics Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO  
Graduate Teaching Assistant
2. 8/2014–5/2015  
SOWK300 *Research in Applied Professions* (In-person)  
School of Social Work, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO  
Lead Instructor

### **Graduate**

3. 8/2010–12/2010

EDRM600 *Introduction to Educational Research Methods* (Virtual)  
School of Education, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO  
Lead Instructor

4. 8/2020, 8/2021 (Virtual); 8/2022 (in-person)

*Kempe Center Summer Research Institute*  
Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO  
Faculty Instructor

### **Graduate Trainees**

1. 2017 - Committee member for Dr. Shannon Harrison, PhD  
Colorado State University

PhD Dissertation: *Measuring adolescent sense of belonging: Development of an instrument incorporating Gender, Ethnicity, and Age*

2. 2018 – Dissertation chair for Dr. Denise Raven, PhD  
Colorado State University

PhD Dissertation: *Public child welfare caseworker retention in Colorado: A mixed methods study*

3. 2019 - Preceptor for Ms. Lauren Boissy, MPH  
Colorado School of Public Health

MPH Capstone: *Child welfare provision in semi-rural Colorado: Disseminating qualitative research back to communities*

4. 2020 – Co-Preceptor for Ms. Jessica Stubblefield, MPH  
Colorado School of Public Health

MPH Capstone: *Understanding characteristics of child maltreatment reporting and foster care placement in the U.S. from 2005 to 2017*

5. 2022 (Summer) – Practicum Preceptor for Ms. Anna Lindberg  
Colorado School of Public Health

Anna developed a program guide for Arapahoe County's Community Development & Prevention Program and conducted a child maltreatment protective factors literature review.

### **Trainings provided to professionals**

1. 5/2018

*Superman has Nothing on You!*

*Supervising to Safety and Risk: Don't let Risk be your Kryptonite* (Virtual)

Lead Presenter

ECHO Colorado/Child Welfare Training System for Colorado casework supervisors;

<https://coloradocwts.com/what-is-echo>)

2. 4/2021

*ISPCAN Short Course on Child Maltreatment Self Report Studies – Data Protection* (Virtual)

Faculty Presenter

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

3. 6/2021

*National Pictures of COVID-era Child Maltreatment Data Collection (Virtual)*

Panel co-Organizer (with Dr. Melissa O'Donnell)

Working Group on Child Maltreatment Data Collection, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Virtual International Congress, 2021.

4. 3/2022

*Disparities, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and Child Maltreatment Data (Virtual)*

Panel co-Organizer (with Dr. Melissa O'Donnell - Australia)

Working Group on Child Maltreatment Data Collection, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Virtual Americas Congress, 2022.

5. 5/2022

*DOP Mentorship Series Session 2: From Mentee to Mentor Best Practices*

Panelist

PhD Faculty Working Group, Department of Pediatrics, CU School of Medicine

6. 6/2022

*Self-Report Methodology (In-person)*

Panel co-Organizer (with Prof. Franziska Meinck – Scotland and Dr. Christoph Liel - Germany)

Working Group on Child Maltreatment Data Collection, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Congress, Tallinn, Estonia, 2022.

### **13. Grant and contract support**

#### **Current Funding**

2022-2024 *Building Infrastructure and Training Tools to Understand CPS Involvement and Trajectories: An Open-Source Approach*

Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation

Role: Principal Investigator, University of Colorado training subaward

Amount: \$28,580

FTE: 8%

Description: We will build out the comprehensive infrastructure (data integration, research products, training, and policy relevant recommendations) to support informed and open-source use of the new US **R**eport **A**nd **P**lacement **I**ntegrated **D**ata **S**ystem (RAPIDS). My role is to lead the development of training materials and conduct national trainings.

2022-2023 *Community Development and Prevention Program Evaluation*

Funder: Contract with Arapahoe County (Colorado) Department of Human Services

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$69,722

FTE: 10%

Description: Design and conduct process and outcome evaluation for Arapahoe County's novel community-based maltreatment prevention program designed to support families screened-out of CPS at time of referral.

- 2021-2023 *Routine Emergency Department Screening to Prevent Subsequent, Severe Child Physical Abuse*  
 Funder: Defense Health Agency Restoral Funding, #DHQ-22-2006  
 Role: Co-Investigator  
 Amount: \$620,000  
 FTE: 15%  
 Description: The study tests routine ED screening as a tool to decrease subsequent severe abuse. Subsequent severe abuse in the six months following an ED visit will be measured using linked child protective services administrative data with electronic health record data, comparing EDs with and without routine screening.
- 2018-2022 *Healthcare Policy and Financing/Colorado Department of Human Services Foster Care Analytics Project*  
 Funder: Colorado Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing via the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Department of Health Care Policy and Research  
 Role: Co-Investigator  
 Amount: \$2,500,000  
 FTE: 10%  
 Description: On-going project to analyze Medicaid healthcare utilization (frequency and cost) by foster youth in Colorado. I serve at the child welfare administrative data expert for the project.
- 2019-2023 *Washington Permanency from Day One*  
 Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, #HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-CO-1360  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
 Amount: \$1,382,391  
 FTE: 33%  
 Description: Rigorous evaluation (RCT and quasi-experimental design elements) for Permanency Planning Meetings and Reverse Matching as implemented by the Washington State Division of Children and Family Services (PD: Melissa Krouse).
- 2019-2024 *Regional Partnership Grant: Circle of Parents Expansion (COPE)*  
 Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, #HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CU-1568  
 Role: Investigator  
 Amount: \$ \$252,744  
 FTE: 1%  
 Description: Randomized control trial for Circle of Parents program expansion in Colorado.
- 2016-2023 *Quality Improvement Center for Workforce Development*  
 Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, #HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-CT-1178  
 Role: Principal Investigator and Lead Evaluator for Nebraska sub-study; CU subcontract Principal Investigator  
 Amount: \$2,200,000  
 FTE: 30%

Description: Rigorous evaluation (cRCT) of CFS Strong intervention to address child protective service caseworker secondary traumatic stress and turnover. Year 7 supplement CU subaward PI. (PD: Michelle Graef, Ph.D, University of Nebraska - Lincoln).

**Prior Funding**

- 2022 *Substance Exposed Newborns: Data Snapshot for Colorado*  
Funder: Illuminate Colorado  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$15,005  
FTE: 10%  
Description: Supervise the design, production and dissemination of a “data snapshot” product summarizing Colorado’s incidence and trends for substance-exposed newborn births.
- 2018-2022 *Wendy’s Wonderful Kids Program Outcome Evaluation*  
Funder: Colorado Department of Human Services, via subcontract from Colorado State University, School of Social Work  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$81,999  
FTE: 1%  
Description: Conduct matched quasi-experimental evaluation of child and youth permanency outcomes for participants in the Colorado Wendy’s Wonderful Kids program; mentor post-doctoral researcher in data acquisition and analysis.
- 2019-2021 *Characteristics of youth formerly in foster care who experienced homelessness as young adults: A Denver metro area study*  
Funder: Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab consulting contract  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$5,000  
FTE: 0%  
Description: Latent class analysis of linked dataset (Colorado child welfare and Metro Denver Homelessness Initiative) to determine characteristic profiles of former foster youth later accessing services for homelessness.
- 2019 *Teaching Adoptive Parents Trauma-informed Parenting – Larimer County Focus Groups and Intervention Development*  
Funder: Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$24,949  
Description: Conduct focus groups with foster and adoptive parent parents from the Larimer County Children, Youth and Families public agency and associated data analysis; develop parent-mentoring pilot intervention.
- 2018-2019 *Understanding Healthcare Access, Maltreatment and Injury in Rural Colorado*  
Funder: Colorado State University Office of Engagement and School of Social Work  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$11,866



Description: Conduct focus groups with child welfare and child/family-serving professionals in non-metro communities in Colorado and associated data analysis; mentor Master of Public Health student.

- 2018-2019 *A Developmental Perspective in Child Welfare: Caregiver Mental, Behavioral, and Physical Health as Determinants of Children's Health Outcomes*  
Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), #R40MC31758.  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$99,935  
Description: Secondary analyses of the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being examining the relationships between caregiver mental health and child behavioral outcomes.
- 2017-2018 *Does Access to Care Protect Children at Risk for Maltreatment? An Ecological Study of United States Counties across the Rural-Urban Continuum*  
Funder: Colorado School of Public Health Research Grant  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$18,345  
Description: Secondary analyses of the National Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting System county-level data linked with additional data sources to examine the relationships of community-level drug overdose and mental health status with community child-maltreatment reports.
- 2017-2018 *TAPT-In Parenting (Teaching Adoptive Parents Trauma-Informed Parenting) partnership development*  
Funder: Colorado Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute  
Role: Investigator  
Amount: \$9,974  
Description: Conduct focus groups with foster and adoptive parent parents from the Lutheran Family Services private agency.
- 2015 *Special and mental health needs of children investigated for maltreatment: An analysis from the second National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being*  
Funder: UPBRING Foundation  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$3,300  
Description: Secondary analyses of the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being examining prevalence of special and mental health needs among children involved in Child Protective Services in the United States.
- 2014-2018 *Colorado Department of Human Services Prevention Evaluation*  
Funder: Colorado Department of Human Services  
Role: Co-principal Investigator  
Amount: \$967,000 (excludes sub-awards)  
Description: Process evaluation and rigorous matched outcomes study for SafeCare Colorado.

- 2013-2018 *Colorado Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project Evaluation*  
 Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families  
 Role: Investigator  
 Amount: \$675,000 (excludes sub-awards)  
 Description: Provide a comprehensive evaluation of Colorado's Title IV-E demonstration project addressing kinship supports, family engagement meetings and trauma-informed screening and assessment.
- 2012-2019 *Colorado Applied Research in Child Welfare (ARCh) Study*  
 Funder: Colorado county child welfare agencies; multi-funder contract  
 Role: Investigator  
 Amount: ~\$800,000 (total over the specified years)  
 Description: Conduct multiple secondary data analyses using Colorado's child welfare administrative data to answer applied research questions posed by county human service agencies; a research partnership among county agencies, Colorado Department of Human Services and CSU.
- 2012-2017 *Colorado Family Safety and Risk Assessments: Validation, Revisions and Field Test*  
 Funder: Colorado Department of Human Services contract  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
 Amount: \$38,072  
 Description: Re-validation analysis for Colorado Family Risk and Safety Assessments, recommended revisions and implementation field test.

## 14. Bibliography

### **Peer-reviewed publications (includes in-press and accepted manuscripts)**

1. **Orsi, R.**, Chapman, P. L., & Edwards, R. W. (2010). Exploring survey participation, data combination and research validity in a substance use study: An application of hierarchical linear modeling. *Substance Use and Misuse, 45*(1-2), 98-115. doi: 10.3109/10826080902865099
2. Sample McMeeking, L. B., **Orsi, R.**, & Cobb, R. B. (2012). Effects of a teacher professional development program on the mathematics achievement of middle school students. *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education, 43*(2), 159-181. doi: 10.5951/jresmetheduc.43.2.0159
3. **Orsi, R.**, Winokur, M., Crawford, G., Mace, S., & Batchelder, K. (2012). Predictors of family preservation outcomes and child welfare success in Colorado. *Child Welfare, 91*(4), 41-59.
4. Cobb, R. B., Lipscomb, S., Wolgemuth, J., Schulte, T., Veliquette, A., Alwell, M., Bernard, R., Hernandez, P., Holmquist-Johnson, H., **Orsi, R.**, Sample McMeeking, L., Wang, J., and Weinberg, A. (2013). *Improving post-high school outcomes for transition-age students with disabilities: An evidence review (NCEE 2013-4011)*. Washington, DC: National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education.

5. **Orsi, R.** (2014). Concept mapping: A method for articulating grassroots community organizing outcomes. *Journal of Community Psychology, 42*(4), 398-413. doi: 10.1002/jcop.21617
6. **Orsi, R.,** Drury, I. J., & Mackert, M. J. (2014). Reliable and valid: A procedure for establishing item-level interrater reliability for child maltreatment risk and safety assessments. *Children and Youth Services Review, 43*, 58-66. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2014.04.016
7. **Orsi, R.** (2015). Predicting re-involvement for children adopted out of a public child welfare system. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 39*, 175-184. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2014.10.005
8. Reid, L., Sexton, J., & **Orsi, R.** (2015). Outcomes of a faculty development program promoting scholarly teaching and student engagement at a large research-intensive university. *Journal of Faculty Development, 29*(3), 23-35.
9. Adler, K., Eakman, A. & **Orsi, R.** (2016). Enhancing construct validity of the Daily Experiences of Pleasure, Productivity and Restoration Profile. *Journal of Occupational Science, 23*(2), 278-290. doi: 10.1080/14427591.2015.1080625
10. Knight, K. E., Menard, S., Simmons, S., Bouffard, L. A., & **Orsi, R.** (2016). Life course and intergenerational continuity of intimate partner aggression and physical injury: A 20-year study. *Violence and Victims, 31*(3), 1-21. doi: 10.1891/0886-6708
11. **Orsi, R.** (2017). Use of multiple cluster analysis methods to explore the validity of a community outcomes concept map. *Evaluation and Program Planning, 60*(2017), 277-283. doi: 10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2016.08.017
12. **Orsi, R.,** Lee, C., Winokur, M., & Pearson, A. (2018). Who's been served and how? Permanency outcomes for children and youth involved in the child welfare and youth corrections systems. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, 16*(1), 3-17. doi: 10.1177/1541204017721614
13. **Orsi, R.,** Brown, S. M., Knight, K. E. & Shillington, A. (2018) Remaining home: Well-being outcomes and co-occurring parental substance use following a maltreatment investigation in middle childhood. *Children and Youth Services Review, 84*(2018), 118-124. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2017.11.022
14. Adler, K., Eakman, A. & **Orsi, R.** (2018). College students' experiences of hedonia and eudemonia in their everyday activities. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy, 85*(1). 66-78. doi: 10.1177/0008417417727297
15. Yuma-Guerrero, P., **Orsi, R.,** Lee, P. & Cubbin, C. (2018). A systematic review of socioeconomic status measurement in thirteen years of US injury research. *Journal of Safety Research, 64*(2017), 55-72. doi: 10.1016/j.jsr.2017.12.017
16. Williford, A., **Orsi, R.,** DePaolis, K. J. & Isen, D. (2018). Cyber and traditional peer victimization: Examining unique associations with children's internalizing difficulties. *Children and Youth Services Review, 93*(2018), 51-59. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2018.07.001>

17. Choi, E., Steger, M. F., Ospina, J. H. & Orsi, R. (2018). Understanding work enjoyment among older workers: The significance of flexible work options and age discrimination in the workplace. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 61(8):867-886. doi: 10.1080/01634372.2018.1515140
18. Orsi, R., Yuma-Guerrero, P., Sergi, K. Pena, A. & Shillington, A. (2018). Drug overdose and child maltreatment across the United States' rural-urban continuum. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 86. 358-367 doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.08.010
19. Yuma, P., Orsi, R., Dunn, J., Kenyon, V., Tulanowski, E., & Stallones, L. (2019). Traumatic injury and access to care in rural areas: Leveraging linked data and Geographic Information Systems for planning and advocacy. *Rural and Remote Health*, 19(3). doi: 10.22605/RRH5089
20. Brown, S. M., Bender, K., Orsi, R., McCrae, J., Phillips, J., & Rienks, S. (2019). Adverse childhood experiences and their relationship to complex health profiles among child welfare-involved children and youth: A classification and regression tree analysis. *Health Services Research*, 54(4), 902-911. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.13166
21. Brown, S. M., Orsi, R. & Chen, P. (2020). Child, family, and case characteristics associated with reentry into out-of-home care among children and youth involved with child protection services. *Child Maltreatment*, 25(2), 162-171. doi: 10.1177/1077559519869395
22. Yoder, J., Orsi, R., Brown, S. M., & Halac, T. (2020). Timely integration of protective factors: Impacts on children's health and behavioral outcomes among families investigated for maltreatment. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 29(8), 2091-2103. doi: 10.1007/s10826-020-01734-0
23. Orsi, R., Boissy, L., Yuma, P., Palmer, F., & Torres-Molinar, S. (2021). Child welfare in non-metro and rural communities: Experiences of child-serving professionals addressing substance use. *Child & Family Social Work*, 26(4), 696-707. doi: 10.1111/cfs.12850 \*
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32. Hollinshead, D. & **Orsi, R**<sup>†</sup>. (2023 advance on-line publication). Developing an Ecological Model of Turnover Intent: Associations among Child Welfare Caseworkers' Characteristics, Lived Experience, Professional Attitudes, Agency Culture and Proclivity to Leave. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy and Practice*. doi: 10.1007/s42448-022-00139-4

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### **In-Progress**

33. **Orsi, R.**, Clemens, Thibodeau, H. & Belcher, C. (under revision). Young adults with lived foster care experience who later experience houselessness: An exploratory latent class analysis. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy and Practice*.
34. **Orsi, R.**, Harrison, C., Rockwell, K. & Barbee, A. (under review). Addressing Secondary Traumatic Stress in the Child Welfare Workforce: Results from a Cluster-Randomized Control Trial of Resilience Alliance. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

### **Peer-reviewed extramural abstracts/presentations/posters**

#### **Local/Regional**

1. *Using Research to Illuminate and Inspire Colorado child welfare practice: Findings from four innovative statewide studies* with M. Winokur and C. Lee. (2018). Colorado Child Welfare Conference, Loveland, Colorado.

#### **National**

2. *Effects of a teacher professional development program on the mathematics achievement of middle school students in the United States* with C. Basile and R. B. Cobb. (2011). NSF Math and Science Partnership Learning Network Conference, Washington, DC.

3. *Does differential response make a difference? Findings from an outcome, process, and cost evaluation of the Colorado Consortium on Differential Response* with M. Winokur, G. Gabel, I. Drury, G. Crawford and H. Holmquist-Johnson. (2013). Kempe Center Eighth Annual Conference on Differential Response in Child Welfare, Vail, Colorado.
4. *Concept mapping: A look at what's underneath*. (2014). Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Denver, Colorado.
5. *Utilizing tools for effective child welfare practice: Accurate and efficient trauma screening in Colorado* with H. Holmquist-Johnson. (2014). Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Denver, Colorado.
6. *Building on differential response: The Title IV-E waiver and evaluating on-going system change in Colorado* with H. Holmquist-Johnson, J. Murphy and P. Rosemond. (2014). Kempe Center Ninth Annual Conference on Differential Response in Child Welfare, Seattle, Washington.
7. *Utilizing tools for effective child welfare practice: Accurate and efficient trauma screening in Colorado* with H. Holmquist-Johnson. (2015). San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, California.
8. *Utilizing tools for effective child welfare practice: Family risk assessment in Colorado*. (2015). San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, California.
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