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# EDUCATION

**University of Florida**

Ph.D. Science Education 1999

Major concentration: Environmental Education

# Dissertation: *The Influence of Outdoor School Yard Experiences on Elementary Students’*

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**University of Florida**

M.Ed. Science Education 1992

**University of Central Florida**

B.S. Elementary Education 1988

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Associate Professor, Science Education**

Teacher Education and Learning Sciences, North Carolina State University 2013- Present

Director of Graduate Programs; Graduate Program Coordinator

**Assistant Professor, Science Education** August, 2007 – 2013

Department of Elementary Education, North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

**Assistant Professor, Science Education** August, 2005-August, 2007

Department of Curriculum and Teaching, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

**Adjunct Assistant Professor, Science Education** January, 2000-August, 2005

School of Teaching and Learning, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

**Teacher, Elementary School**

Alachua County Public School System, Gainesville, FL August, 1988-June, 2005

# PUBLICATIONS

***Journal Articles (\* indicates work with students)***

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**\***Lawson, D., Stevenson, K.T., Peterson, M.N. **Carrier, S.J.,** Strnad, R. Seekamp, E. (2018). Intergenerational Learning: Are children key in spurring climate action? *Global Environmental Change*, *53,* 204-208.

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**Martin, S.C.** & Pringle, R.M. (Spring, 2005). Testing in science: Teachers’ views and the influence on their practices in elementary classrooms. *Florida Educational Leadership*, *5*(2), 59-64.

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Pringle, R.M., **Martin, S.C**., & Jones, G. (Fall, 2001) College of Education and P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School: Collaborators in science education. *National Association of Laboratory Schools Journal.* 1-3.

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Thomson, M.M**.**, Huggins, E, **Carrier, S.,** & Gray, D. Developmental trajectories for elementary novice teachers: Teaching efficacy, instructional beliefs, and domain knowledge. *Journal of Experimental Education*. (revised June 21, 2019; second revision June 30, 2020).

\*Jones, M.G., Lee, T., **Carrier, S.,** Madden, L., Cayton, E., Chesnutt, K., Ennes, M., Huff, P., & Phillips, L. (2019) White lab coats and elementary students’ science self-concept and science self-efficacy. *Science Educator* (submitted June 6, 2019)

**Carrier, S.J**., Fraulo, A., Romeo, L., Stevenson, K.T., Peterson, M.N. (2020). Teachers as learners: Lessons about science, outdoors, and students. *Journal of Science Teacher Education* (submitted June 8, 2020)

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

**Carrier, S.J**., Minogue, J., & Fraulo, A. (2020). Examining novice teachers’ developing teaching practices: Planning for instruction and discourse. *Journal of Science Teacher Education*

Grifenhagen, J.F., Carrier, S.J., & Scharen, D. (2020). Strategies for building elementary students’ science content vocabulary. *The Reading Teacher*

**BOOKS**

***Edited Books***

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***Book Chapters***

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**Carrier, S.J**., & Thomas, A. (2012). Potato problem solving: A 5E model addresses misconceptions about thermal insulation. In Eric Brunsell (Ed.), Integrating engineering and science in your classroom. Arlington, VA: NSTA Press.

Eick, C., **Carrier, S.**, Keasel, D., & Perez, K. (2010). Summer methods in summer camps: Teaching projects WILD, WET, and Learning Tree at an outdoor environmental education center. In A.M. Bodzin, B.S. Klein, & S. Weaver (Eds.), *The inclusion of environmental education in science* *teacher education* (pp. 173-189). New York: Springer.

# INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\* indicates work with students)

**\*S**tevenson, K.T., Hartley, J., Lawson, D.F., DeMattia, E., Peterson, M.N., Busch, K.C. **Carrier, S.J.,** & Strnad, R.L.  (2020, February). *Youth as Community Change Agents: How Marine and Coastal Education are Shaping how Communities View Coastal Challenges.*NOAA Social Coast Forum, Charleston, SC.

**\*Carrier, S.J.,** Minogue, J., & Fraulo, A.B. (2020). *Elementary teachers' first year as teachers: Negotiating science instruction and discourse* Association for Science Teacher Education. (ASTE), January 8-11. San Antonio, TX.

Lee, T., Jones, M.G., Chesnutt, K., **Carrier, S**., Madden, L., Cayton, E., & Ennes, M. (2019). *What you wear can make a difference in elementary students’ perceptions of STEM careers*. Paper presented at the European Science Education Research Association. (ESERA), August 26-30. Bologna, Italy.

\*Jones, M. G., Ennes, M., Lee, T., **Carrier, S**., Madden, L., Cayton, E., Chesnutt, K., Huff, P., Phillips, L., (2019). *The effect of white lab boats on elementary students’ science self-concept.* American Educational Research Association. April 5-9. Toronto, CA.

**\*Carrier, S.J.**, Minogue, J., & Fraulo, A.B. (2019). *Examining novice teachers’ developing teacher practices: Planning for instruction and discourse.* National Association for Research in Science Teaching. (NARST), March 30-April 3. Baltimore, MD.

**\***George, S., **& Carrier, S.J.** (2019).*An evaluation of training transfer for citizen scientists in a large-scale water quality research project*. Citizen Science Association (CitiSci2019), March 13-17, 2019. Raleigh, NC.

\*Hartley, J., Stevenson, K.T., Peterson, M.N., Strnad, R., **Carrier, S.J.,** Busch, K.C., Diamatta, E., Bondel, H., Lawson, D. (2019). *Students as environmental change agents: investigating the empowerment of students to make discoveries and community-level change through citizen science*. Citizen Science Association (CitiSci2019), March 13-17, 2019. Raleigh, NC.

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**Carrier, S**. (2011), *Elementary preservice teachers' knowledge and application of science vocabulary*. National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST), April 3-6, 2011. Orlando, FL.

**Carrier, S**., Wiebe, E., Gray, P., & Teachout, D. (2010). *BioMusic: Science and music interdisciplinary curriculum development for the elementary classroom*. National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST), March 21-24, 2010. Philadelphia, PA.

**Carrier, S**., Wiebe, E., Gray, P., & Teachout, D. (2010). *Universal BEATS (UBEATS): Connecting science and music in the natural world.* Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE), January 14-16, 2010. Sacramento, CA.

Kamen, M., Rogers, M., Pongsnaon, K., Akerson, V., Minogue, J., **Carrier, S**., Demir, A., Czerniak, C. Alozie, N., & Kim, J. (2009). *Symposium Panel: Reflective practices and professional development through Japanese lesson study*. Symposium for National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST), April 17-21 2009. Garden Grove, CA.

McIntyre, E., Jeffries, M., **Carrier, S**., & Wiseman, A. (2009). *Enhanced lesson study in teacher education: Focusing on technique in college and elementary classrooms.* American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), February 6-9, 2009. Chicago, IL.

**Carrier, S**. (2009). *Preservice teachers’ outdoor science activities with elementary school students impacting their confidence in teaching science*. Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE), January 7-10, 2009. Hartford, CT.

**Carrier, S**., Wiebe, E., Gray, P., & Teachout, D. (2009). *Universal BEATS—Interdisciplinary teams: development and implementation of elementary school curriculum connecting science and music*. Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE), January 7-10, 2009. Hartford, CT.

Teachout, D., **Carrier, S**., Gray, P., & Wiebe, E. (2008). *Universal BEATS: Universal BioMusic Education*

*Achievement Tier in Science*. National Science Foundation (NSF) DR K-12 PI Meeting: Transforming STEM Education through Research. November 12-14, 2008. Washington, DC.

**Carrier, S**., Wiebe, E., Gray, P., & Teachout, D. (2008). *Bringing music into the elementary science classroom*. National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), October 30-November 2, 2008. Charlotte, NC.

**Carrier, S**. (2008). *Gender differences in elementary school students’ environmental education.* National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST), March 30-April 2, 2008. Baltimore, MD.

**Carrier, S**. (2008). *Schoolyard science meeting the needs of boys and girls*. Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE), January 10-12, 2008. St. Louis, MO.

**Carrier, S**. (2007). *The role of gender in environmental education in the schoolyard.* National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST), April 15-18, 2007. New Orleans, LA.

**Carrier, S**. (2007). *The importance of using accurate terminology in the elementary science classroom*. Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE), January, 2007. Clearwater, FL.

**Carrier, S**. (2006). *Science fairs for learning.* International Consortium for Research in Mathematics and Science Education (ICRSME), March 9-11, 2006. Nassau, Bahamas.

**Carrier, S.J.,** & Pringle, R.M. (2006). *The impact of high-stakes science testing in elementary schools in Florida.* International Consortium for Research in Mathematics and Science Education, (ICRSME), March, 9-11, 2006. Nassau, Bahamas.

**Carrier, S.,** & Dresden, J. (2006). *From project approach to inquiry*. Eastern Education Research Association, (EERA), February 23-24, 2006. Hilton Head, S.C.

**Carrier, S.J.,** & Pringle, R.M. (2006). *The impact of high-stakes testing in science in elementary classrooms.* Association of Science Teacher Education (ASTE), January 12-14, 2006. Portland, OR.

Pringle, R. & **Martin, S**. (2003). *The tests are coming*. National Association of Research in Science Teachers (NARST), March, 2003. Philadelphia, PA.

Pringle, R. & **Martin, S**. (2003). *Teaching, testing, and learning: The impact of upcoming science testing on the teaching of science in elementary classrooms*. Association for Education of Teachers of Science (AETS), January-February, 2003. St. Louis, MO.

**Martin, S**., Pringle, R., Jones, G. (2001). *Collaboration between University of Florida and P.K.Yonge Laboratory School*. National Association of Laboratory Schools (NALS), February 16, 2001. Gainesville, FL.

**REGIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**\*Carrier, S.J.**, Minogue, J., & Fraulo, A.B. (2019). *Beginning teachers’ instructional planning and discourse practices.* Bridging the Gap: Uniting North Carolina K-16 STEM Education, October 22-23. Raleigh, NC.

\*Carrier, S.J., & Fraulo, A.B. (2019, September). *Teachers as learners: Examining Muddy Sneakers’ impact on teachers*. Environmental Educators of North Carolina*.* (EENC), September 19-21. Gastonia, NC.

\*Leavens, T., & Carrier, S.J. (2019, September). *Go fish.* Environmental Educators of North Carolina*.* Annual Conference. (EENC). Gastonia, NC.

\*Carrier, S.J., May, K., Leavens, T. (2018, September). *Environmental justice in North Carolina*: *Progress and process.* Environmental Educators of North Carolina*.* (EENC), Durham, NC.

\*Stevenson, K.T., Jackson, S.B., Peterson, N.P., **Carrier, S.J**., Strnad, R.L., & Olson, R.A. (2018, September). *Program evaluation partnerships: Findings, lessons & next steps.*  Environmental Educators of North Carolina. (EENC), Durham, NC.

\*Lawson, D., Szczytko, R., Stevenson, K.T., Peterson, M.N., **Carrier, S.J**., & Strnad, R. (2018, March). *Overcoming barriers to evaluation: Putting lessons from research to practice*. Southeastern Environmental Education Alliance. (SEEA), St. Petersburg, FL.

\*Szczytko, R., Stevenson, K., Peterson, N., **Carrier, S**., & Strnad, R. (2017) *Impacts of environmental education on students with emotional and behavioral disabilities.* Environmental Educators of North Carolina. (EENC), Fuquay-Varina, NC.

**\*Carrier, S.J**., & May, K. (2017). *Environmental justice in North Carolina*. Environmental Educators of North Carolina - Research Symposium. (EENC), Agape Environmental Education Center, Fuquay-Varina, NC.

Grifenhagen, J., & **Carrier, S.J**. (2017). *Supporting elementary students’ science vocabulary (K-5)*. North Carolina Reading Association. (NCRA), March 20-21, 2017, Raleigh, NC.

\*Lawson, D.F., Stevenson, K.T., Peterson, M.N., **Carrier, S**., & Strnad, R. (2017). *Intergenerational transfer: Can the “trickle-up” effect of information be used to increase environmental literacy?* Oral presentation at 5th Annual Southeastern Environmental Education Alliance Conference and Research Symposium.

**Carrier, S.J**., & Grifenhagen, J. (2016) *Supporting elementary students’ science vocabulary growth*. North Carolina Science Teachers’ Association. (NCSTA), Greensboro, NC.

\*Luginbuhl, S. **& Carrier, S.J.** (2016, September). *Assessing the influence and sustainability of an outdoor-focused science professional development program in elementary schools*.  Environmental Educators of North Carolina (EENC), Black Mountain, NC.

\*Adams, E. L., Walkowiak, T. A., **Carrier, S. J.,** & Minogue, J. (2016, February). *Understanding opportunity to learn in elementary mathematics and science classrooms: The validation of instructional logs.* Paper presented at the 39th annual conference of the Eastern Educational Research Association, Hilton Head, SC.

\*Luginbuhl, S. **& Carrier, S.J.** (2015). *Professional development in an outdoor setting: How an experiential science program affected participants’ views of the outdoors as a learning environment.* North Carolina Science Teachers’ Association. (NCSTA), Winston Salem, NC.

\*Luginbuhl, S. **& Carrier, S.J.** (2015). *The influence of an experiential outdoor professional development program on participants’ view of the outdoors as a learning environment*. Environmental Educators of North Carolina. (EENC), Columbia, NC.

**Carrier, S.J.** (2014). *Model of elementary integration of STEM*. North Carolina Science Teachers’ Association, PDI Institute. (NCSTA), Winston Salem, NC.

**Carrier, S.J**. (2014). *Teaching science outdoors: Issues and trends.* Southeastern Environmental Education Alliance. Asheboro, NC.

\*Tugurian, L.P., & **Carrier, S.J.** (2014). *Children’s environmental identity in the context of elementary school science*. Southeastern Environmental Education Alliance. Asheboro, NC.

\*Stevenson, K.T., & **Carrier, S.J.** (2014). *What can we learn from significant life experience research?* Southeastern Environmental Education Alliance. Asheboro, NC.

Bottomley, L., **Carrier, S**., & Faulkner, V. (2013). STEM in K-2: Designing a project-based unit. *Scaling STEM: Strategies That Engage Minds*. Durham, NC.

**\*Carrier, S.,** Tugurian, L., & Pop, M. (2011). *Elementary science: Indoor and outdoor voices*. North Carolina Science. Teacher Association, (NCSTA), Winston-Salem, NC.

**Carrier, S**. (2011). *Elementary science: Indoor and outdoor challenges*. Mid Atlantic Association for Science Teacher Education. (MA-ASTE), Olive Hill, KY.

**Carrier, S**. (2011). *Introducing lesson study practices early in a teacher education experienc*e. North Carolina

Association for College Teacher Education. (NCACTE), Raleigh, NC.

\*Tugurian, L. & **Carrier, S**. (2011). *Why learning outside in nature is good for your students:  What the research says.*2011 N.C. Outdoor Classroom Symposium Green and Growing! North Carolina Botanical Garden. Chapel Hill, NC

**Carrier, S**., & Rutherford, H. (2010). *Effective science vocabulary instruction*. North Carolina Science Teacher Association. (NCSTA), November 11-12, 2010. Greensboro, NC

**\*Carrier, S**., Wiebe, E., Gray, P., Scott, C., Teachout, D. (2010). *Revealing science and music for elementary students,* North Carolina Science Teacher Association. (NCSTA), November 11-12, 2010. Greensboro, NC.

**Carrier, S**. Invited attendee (2010). *Catalyzing research in science education policy*

Arlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA, National Science Foundation (NSF) supported

Award No. 095372. PI - Nancy W. Brickhouse Co-PIs - James Earl Davis, & Stephen P. Norris.

**Carrier, S**. & Tugurian, L. (2010). *Elementary students’ science learning: Indoor and outdoor experience.*  Mid Atlantic Association for Science Teachers Education. (MAASTE), Johnson City, TN.

\*Gray, P., Wiebe, E., Teachout, D., **Carrier, S**., & Scott, C. (2010). *Biomusic in elementary school*.

NCDPI Raising Achievement/Closing Gaps Conference. March, 2010. Greensboro, NC.

**Carrier, S**., Wiebe, E., Gray, P. & Teachout, D. (2009). *UBEATS – Music and science – Physical and biological connections in the elementary science classroom*. North Carolina Science Teachers Association. (NCSTA). Greensboro, NC.

\*Teachout, D., Scott, C., Blanton, C., Gray, P., **Carrier, S**., & Wiebe, E. (2009). *The Universal BEATS Project: A convergence of research, teacher education, science, and music*. North Carolina Music Educators Association Conference. November 8, 2009. Winston-Salem, NC.

**Carrier, S**., Gray, P., Teachout, D., & Wiebe, E. (2009). *BioMusic: Music-making as an information highway to the world.* Carolina State of the Arts conference. Raleigh, NC.

**Carrier, S**. (2006). *Environmental science for preservice teachers.* Southeastern Association for Science Teacher Education. (SASTE), Macon, GA.

Pringle, R. & **Carrier-Martin, S**. (2005). *Teachers’ views and the impact of standardized testing in science on their practices in elementary classrooms*. Southeastern Association of Science Teacher Education. (SASTE), Athens, GA.

Pringle, R., & **Martin, S**. (2005). *Reclaiming academic freedom through classroom assessment in science.* Florida Council on Elementary Education*.* Orlando, FL.

**Martin, S**. & Russell, J. (2004). *Science Buddies.* Florida Association of Science Teachers (FAST). Orlando, FL.

\*Pringle, R., Mayne, D. & **Martin, S***.* (2003). *Learning to teach elementary science: An exploratory study of preservice elementary teachers.* Southeastern Association Education of Teachers of Science. (SAETS), Greenville, SC.

**Martin, S.** (2000). *Schoolyard research: Environmental knowledge, attitudes, behaviors, and comfort levels.* Florida Association of Science Teachers. (FAST), Miami, FL.

Hall, D.W. & **Martin, S.C.** (1996) Schoolyard Ecology for Elementary School Teachers (SYEFEST). Florida’s Lead Teacher. Ecological Society of America. (ESA), Stone Mountain, Georgia.

**INVITED TALKS**

Jones, M.G., **Carrier, S.J.,** Grifenhagen, .J.F., Delgado, C. (2020, May). *Bringing a sense of awe to your science instruction.* Friday Institute (adapted to virtual presentations due to Covid-19).

**Carrier, S.J.,** & Grifenhagen, J.F. (2019, December). *Integrating science and literacy*. RTI International Education Services. Invited talk at RTI, North Carolina Large District Consortium. Raleigh, NC.

\*Lawson, D.F., Stevenson, K.T., Peterson, M.N., **Carrier, S.J**., Strnad, R., Seekamp, E., Hartley, J.M., DeMattia, Busch, K.C., Brune, S., Barbieri, C., Knollenberg, W., & Reilly, C. (2019, September). *Intergenerational learning: Can younger generations help us work towards a more sustainable future?* University of Minnesota – Duluth. Department of Biology Seminar Series. Duluth, MN.

\*Stevenson, K.T., Peterson, M.N., Strnad, R.L., **Carrier, S.J.**, Busch, K.C., Demattia, E.A., Bondell, H.D., Martin, K.L., Yao, Y., Zhang, Z., Lawson, D.F., Szczytko, R.E., Jackson, S.B., & Hartley, J.M.  (2018, September) *Connecting Children to Nature in an Urbanizing World.*  Invited talk at the R.L. Rabb Science and Society Symposium for Urban Sustainability.  Raleigh, NC.

\* Stevenson, K.T., Peterson, M.N., Strnad, R.L., **Carrier, S.J.**, Busch, K.C., Demattia, E.A., Bondell, H.D., Martin, K.L., Yao, Y., Zhang, Z., Lawson, D.F., Szczytko, R.E., Jackson, S.B., & Hartley, J.M.  (2018, October).  *Building Environmental Literacy* (Research).  Invited panelist on Environmental Literacy and Workforce Development panel for NOAA federal site review of NC Sea Grant.  Raleigh, NC.

# COURSES

***North Carolina State University – Courses taught 2007-Present***

Teacher Education – TELS Seminar (ECI 709) Doctoral

Elementary Mathematics and Science in Informal Settings (ECI 709) Doctoral

Informal Science (EMS 594, 794) Doctoral

& M.Ed.

Methods for Teaching Elementary School Science MAT

for Initial Licensure (ELM 573)

Teaching Science in the Primary Grades (ELM 320) Undergraduate

Special Topics (Poe Health Center) (ECI 296) Undergraduate

Introduction to Elementary Education in a Global Society (ELM 250) Undergraduate

***Program Development***

Master of Education – Science Specialists

Advanced Methods of Teaching Elementary School Science (ELM 520) Masters of Education

Issues in Elementary School Science Education (ELM 524) Masters of Education

Special Problems in Elementary School Science (ELM 539) Masters of Education

Physics (PY 599) – Co Teaching Keith Warren (PY 599) Masters of Education

Internship in Elementary Education (ELM 654) Masters of Education

***Auburn University 2005-2007***

Science and Mathematics Methods Undergraduate

Elementary Science Methods Undergraduate

***University of Florida Adjunct professor 1992-1999***

Elementary Science Methods Undergraduate

***University of Florida Graduate Assistant 1992-1999***

Elementary Science Methods Undergraduate

**GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES - Current**

**Doctoral Committee Chair**

Stephanie Fiocca, EEMS 2020-present

Jill McGowan, EEMS 2020-present

Laura Romeo, EEMS 2019-present

Danielle Scharen, EEMS 2019-present

Aimee Fraulo, EEMS 2018-present

Lynn Chestnut, Science Education (SED) 2017-present

Teresa Leavens, EEMS 2017-present

Katlyn May, SED 2016-present

**Doctoral Committee Membership**

Jenna Hartley, CNR 2019-present

Emma Refvem, SED 2019-present

Zarifa Zakaria, TELS 2018-present

Dorothy Holley, SED 2016-present

**Master’s Committee Major Advisor**

Lauren Ellington, ELM 2020-present

Carly Mize, ELM 2020-present

Ashley Sanders, ELM 2020-present

Sydney Weiss, ELM 2020-present

Julie Arellano, ELM 2019-present

Elizabeth Baker, ELM 2019-present

Melissa Smart, ELM 2019-present

Lisa Langley, ELM 2019-present

Kimberly Hill, ELM 2018-present

Nakia White, ELM 2018-present

**GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES – Graduates**

**Chair of Doctoral Committee**

* 2020 Graduates
  + Shannan George, SED

*Investigation of the Scientific and Participant Outcomes of a Multi-Country Citizen Science Project in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene*

Co-chair with KC Busch

* 2019 Graduates
  + Sarah Luginbuhl, SED

*A Study of Elementary Teachers’ Views of Science Education and Using the Outdoors as a Setting for Teaching and Learning*

* 2014 Graduates
  + Linda Tugurian, SED

*An Exploratory Investigation of Children’s Connectedness with the Natural World*

Co-chair with Eric Wiebe

**Doctoral Committee Member**

* 2020 Graduates
  + Amanda Gosek Kates, EEMS
* 2019 Graduates
  + Bita Akram, CS, Graduate school representative
  + Marina Perez, SED
  + Danielle Lawson, CNR
* 2018 Graduates
  + Kathleen Gray, SED
  + Emily Cayton, SED
* 2017 Graduates
  + Sam Wheeler, SED
  + Katherine Chestnut, SED
  + Kylie Swanson Hoyle, SED
* 2016 Graduates
  + Huei-Chen Lao, SED
* 2015 Graduates
  + Lindsay Patterson, SED
  + Elysa Corin, SED
  + Tammy Lee, SED
* 2014 Graduates
  + Diane Johnson, SED
  + Kathryn Stevenson, CNR
* 2013 Graduates
  + Meredith Kier
* 2011 Graduates
  + Catherine LeProvost, SED
* 2010 Graduates
  + Beth Folta, SED

**Doctoral Committees (Outside member):**

* 2019 Graduates
  + - Debra Hall Texas Technological University, (chair - Rebecca Hite)

**Master’s Major Advisor - Graduates, ELM**

* 2020 Graduates
  + Kasmira Armstrong
  + Lindsey Hensler
  + Susette McConnell
  + Sarah Vogel Ozgunduz
* 2019 Graduates
* Tisa Miller
* Tamika Gaskill
* Danielle Scharen
* Shane Dongolli
* Morgan Truesdale
* M.Ed. Graduates Prior to 2019
* Kelly Gess
* Kelsey Griffen
* Blair Rice
* Caroline Chelemer
* Vanessa Rossitz
* Nicole Nance
* Kelly Shearer
* Natalie Mayur Hudson
* Catherine Tracarella
* Marina Wagemaker
* Melissa Costano
* Rachel Dale
* Courtney Nelson
* Hannah Jenette
* Heather Callaghan
* Kelly Carroll
* Anna Gaines
* Candice Medlin
* Elner Patterson
* Jennifer Smith
* Kristine Vondervor
* Blair Rice
* Vanessa Rossitz
* Kerry Shearer
* Brittany Seperak Laube
* Tammy Argueta
* Jennifer Cunningham
* Latoria Felder
* Irving Glenn
* Sara Ireland
* Douglas Price
* Amber Creech Wise
* Allaiana Pawlowski
* Kayla Cline
* Jessica Dierk
* Morgan Wigal
* Hannah Jenette
* Rebecca Scotton
* Kim Kyungah
* Alexandra Navarre
* Dawn Russo
* Lisa Stallings
* Heather Rutherford (SED)

**Master’s Committee Member**

* + Rachel Szcztyko, College of Natural Resources (CNR)
  + Sachi Kajitani, CNR

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT**

* Parks Scholar Mentor – Katelyn Glen 2018-2019
* Undergraduate research project mentor: Claire McIntyre & Alexandra Toti 2016
* Supervision of honors credit: Leanne Stolzfus 2015
* Senior Capstone project mentor: Megan Horst 2014
* Supervision of honors credit: Ashten Morgan 2014
* Supervision of honors credit: Caroline Miller 2012

# HONORS AND AWARDS

*Reviewer of Excellence* 2020

*International Journal of Science Education*

*Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Professorship Award* 2020

NC State University

*Bridging the Gap* Nominated for:Distinguished Teaching Award in STEM Education 2019

NC State University

*College of Education Nominee for Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Professorships* 2019

NC State University

*College of Education Nominee for Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Professorships* 2018

NC State University

*Thank a Teacher,* NC State University 2013, 2014, 2017

*BRIDGES,* an intensive leadership professional development for women in higher education 2016

# GRANT PROJECTS

**In review**.

NSF ITEST. *Pathway to Impact: Students Communicating and Engaging in Science* ***–*** *PISCES*. IP M. Gail Jones; Co PIs Sarah J Carrier; Lynn Cross, Museum of Natural Sciences, Erin Apple, Museum of Natural Sciences. Testing model of museum volunteer youth to enhance knowledge, skills, interest, and career aspirations of high school students for science education and communication.

**Funded**

NSF DRK12- ***Situating*** *and Supporting Elementary Teacher Learning* ***for*** *Effective School-Based* ***Citizen Science*** (Situating for Citizen Science). PI Sean Smith, Horizon Research; Co-PIs Meredith Hayes, Horizon Research; **Sarah J. Carrier**, NC State; Chris Goforth, NC Museum of Natural Sciences. (Awarded June 17, 2020). $1,995,538 - NC State subaward $422,665.

2020-2021 – *Elementary Pre-Service Teachers’ Explorations of Awe in Science Instruction*. North Carolina State University. PI Gail Jones, STEM; Co-PIs Sarah J. Carrier, Jill Grifenhagen, TELS; Cesar Delgado, STEM; LaTricia Townsend, FI. $10,000. This research study documented teachers' experiences with awe in personal and professional contexts.

2019-2021. NC SeaGrant - *Strengthening community networks for environmental learning and resilience through children*. PI Kathryn Stevenson, Co-PIs M. Nils Peterson, Sarah J. Carrier, KC Busch. This project will define and develop ways to measure community-level environmental literacy (EL) to develop Citizen Science-based Environmental Education (CSEE) through intergenerational learning (IGL) through a pre-post, treatment-control experimental design. $120,000.

2019 -2020– Delta - *Transitioning Elementary Science Specialist Masters of Education Courses from Blended to Online Format.* This shift will expand program access from teachers in the 10 surrounding counties to teachers from all 100 NC counties and to teachers in other states. PI – Sarah J. Carrier. $8000.

2018- Catalyst Grant*. The Next Generation of Scientists, Science Communicators and Science Educators* – PI - Gail Jones; Co-PIs - Sarah J. Carrier, Melanie Smith, Tamecia Jones, Lynn Cross and Sherry Freeman ($10,000)

2017-2018 – NC State Graduate School Recruitment grant for doctoral program Elementary Learning Sciences (ELM – LS) with matching TELS Department funding. PI – Sarah J. Carrier. $3400.

2017 - STEM Education Initiative grant from NC State to support our new Master’s program for Elementary Science Teacher Leaders. PI – Sarah J. Carrier. $20,000.

North Carolina Sea Grant *Improving Environmental Decision Making in Coastal Communities through Children: Building Science Literacy, Civic Engagement, and Coastal Resilience with K-12 Citizen Science* \*2018-2021). Project impacts 30 middle grade classrooms across the CAMA counties to test impacts on knowledge of and engagement with coastal environmental challenges, environmental self-efficacy, and pro-environmental behavior among students; and increased salience of coastal environmental issues in the eyes of decision makers and community members with whom students engage. PI - Kathryn Stevenson, Co-PIs – M. Nils Peterson, Sarah Carrier, Danielle Lawson, Howard Bondell, Liz Demattia, KC Busch. $119,998

North Carolina Sea Grant *Fostering Climate Literacy and Coastal Hazard Resilience in Coastal Communities through K-12 Education (2016-2018).* Year-long CL curriculum designed for intergenerational transfer of CL and concern for climate-related coastal hazards by coupling existing Sea Grant funded Project WILD CL activities with a service-learning project partnering with community organizations to evaluate change in CL and concern for climate-related coastal hazards among teachers, students, and parents. PI –Nils Peterson. Co-PIs- Kathryn Stevenson, Susan Moore, Sarah Carrier, Renee Strnad. $100,000.

*Muddy Sneakers* program evaluation. This project will rigorously evaluate the *Muddy Sneakers* program, an informal environmental science extension for schools currently focused in Western North Carolina, using evaluation data to support expansion. This project will produce evaluation instruments that will allow for ongoing evaluation and improvement of *Muddy Sneakers* and similar programs. PI – Kathryn Stevenson. Co- PIs: Howard Bondell, Sarah Carrier, Susan Moore, John Nietfeld, Nils Peterson, Renee Strnad. $65,731

NC State Graduate Student Recruitment Grant for Department of Elementary Education (2014-2015). Recruitment grant for elementary Master’s program. PI - Sarah J. Carrier. $1300.

North Carolina SeaGrant *Building Ocean and Climate Literacy in North Carolina through a Project WET Climate Literacy Module.* (2014-2016). Create, test, and train teachers on a climate literacy module for Project WET, and existing curriculum that has yet to include climate literacy modules. NCSU collaborated with NCCU, a public Historically Black College and University, engaging minority undergraduate students in summer internships. PI – Nils Peterson. Co PIs: Sarah J. Carrier, Susan Moore, Renee Strnad, Kathryn Stevenson. Co-PI from NCCU: Laurell Malone. $34.399

ELM department funding for research assistant (2013-2014) *Researching identities related to science teaching,* Review literature related to teacher identities in science. PI – Sarah J. Carrier. $1400.

Research and Innovation Seed Funding Program (RISF) *Environmental Literacy for Teachers and Students*

Funded by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development (2013-2014). The one-year was designed to determine the level of environmental literacy of elementary teachers in NC with the ultimate goal of advancing students’ knowledge and awareness of the state’s environment and environmental sciences. PI – Sarah J. Carrier; Co-PIs Nils Peterson (CNR) and Susan Moore (CNR). Research assistant Kathryn T. Stevenson (CNR doctoral student). $14,838

ELM department funding for research assistant. *Qualitative data analysis of preservice teachers’ memories and identities in elementary science (*2012-2013). Research revealed connections with pre-service teachers’ identification of memories of elementary science instruction with potential personal identities as teachers of science. $1400.

*Developing Diverse Departments (D3) External Grant Mentoring Mini-Grant.* This project supported Dr. Richard Duschl, a national leader in science education from The Pennsylvania State University, to visit North Carolina State University on May 10-11, 2012. PI – Sarah J. Carrier. $1200. Additional funding for the D3 project $454

NSF-DRK-12Project ATOMS (Accomplished Elementary Teachers of Mathematics and Science). This (2011-2016; no cost extension 2017-18) is designed to examine an innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)-focused ELM program at NCSU. In this study we are examining five dimensions of teacher preparation: mathematics and science content knowledge, pedagogical content knowledge for mathematics and science, knowledge of teaching, a sense of self-efficacy, and beliefs about mathematics and science instruction. Value added data of student achievement will help us further understand the effectiveness of NCSU graduates. This five-year project (currently in the second year) will provide insight into elementary teacher preparation in STEM areas and information about the critical link between teacher preparation, practice, and student achievement. Principal Investigator is Temple Walkowiak (ELM Mathematics). Co-PIs include: Ellen McIntyre (Dean UNC-Charlotte), Jayne Fleener (Dean of NCSU College of Education), Sarah Carrier (NCSU Science Education), Margareta Thomson (NCSU Educational Psychology), Michael Maher (Assistant Dean College of Education NCSU), Steve Porter (NCSU). $3.1 million.

Extension Seed Grant entitled Enhancing Science Teaching in Elementary Schools: Bringing Rainforest Research to Classrooms. This project addressed the goals of creating educational innovation and driving innovation in energy and the environment by providing practicing elementary teachers and teacher candidates (NC State students) with current research data about the rainforest and its relation to climate change and strategies that scientists use for the study of tropical rainforests on March 17, 2012. This project combined content knowledge with pedagogical strategies to help both groups learn about and participate in science inquiry. This project extended the in-kind grant of $3120from the Department of Elementary Education that provided Carrier, PI of this project to participate in tree canopy research in the Amazon rainforest in Iquitos, Peru in July, 2011. PI - Sarah Carrier). $9,270 Project #261105

Faculty Research and Professional Development (FRPD). *Elementary Students’ Science Learning: Indoor and Outdoor Experiences*. Approved by IRB and Durham Public Schools’ research office. PI – Sarah J. Carrier. $8000.

ELM department funding research and participant compensation support *Elementary Students’ Science Learning: Indoor and Outdoor Experiences* 2010-2011. Supplemental funds for a course release for Spring, 2011, Graduate student support plan (GSSP), incentives for teacher participants, and translation services. PI – Sarah J. Carrier. $11,000.

NSF-HER/DRL DRK-12 (2008-2012). *Universal BEATS: Modules to Help Educators Develop Universal BioMusic Education Achievement Tier in Science*. UBEATS researched the marriage of music and science to support elementary students’ and teachers’ learning about the role of music related product has been instructional materials for grades 2-5 that will support science instruction through music, linking physical and life sciences. PI Patricia Gray (Music Education, UNC-G). Co-PIs Eric Weibe (Science Education), Sarah J. Carrier (Elementary science education), David Teachout (Music Education, UNC-G). $333,000 ($153,000 for the NCSU sub-award) over 30 months.

**Not Funded**

* RISF – Awe in Science - 2020
* STEM Education Initiative - 2019
* National Science Foundation DRK12 - 2019
* Smith Richardson Policy Grant -2018
* NC State Outreach and Engagement Incentive Grant -2018
* National Science Foundation, ECR - 2017
* National Science Foundation, ITEST - 2017
* National Science Foundation, ECR -2016
* Institute of Educational Studies – 2016
* National Science Foundation -2013
* NC State Research and Innovation Seed Funding Program *(RISF) – 2012*
* National Science Foundation ECR-2015
* NC State Research and Innovation Seed Funding Program *(RISF) – 2012*
* National Science Foundation -2011
* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA)-2010

# SERVICE ACTIVITIES

**Service to professional organizations**

National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST)

NARST External Policy and Relations committee member 2018-2021

NARST External Policy and Relations committee member 2012-2014

NARST Co-coordinator for Policy Strand 15 2008 – 2012

Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE)

Equity Committee member and liaison to Conference committee 2018-2020

Equity Committee member and liaison to Awards committee 2014-2016

**Reviewer**

***Grant Review panels***

National Science Foundation (NSF) DRPreK-12 January, 2018

Alexandria, VA

National Science Foundation (NSF) ITEST September, 2016

Arlington, VA

National Science Foundation (NSF) DRK-12 February, 2016

Arlington, VA

National Science Foundation (NSF) AISL Science Learning + Planning August, 2014

Arlington, VA

National Science Foundation (NSF) Instructional Materials Division (IMD) May, 2006

Arlington, VA

**Journals**

***Editorial roles***

*International Journal of Science Education* (IJSE)

Editorial Review Board 2019-present

*Journal of Science Teacher Education* (JSTE)

Editorial Review Board 2014-2017;2019-2021

*Electronic Journal of Science Education* (EJSE)

Associate Editor EJSE 2011 – 2016

***Reviewer***

* *Research in Science Education* (RISE) 2016 - present
* *International Journal of Mathematics and Science Education* (IJMSE) 2016 - present
* *Early Childhood Research Quarterly.* 2010
* *International Journal of Environmental and Science Education.* 2010 – 2014
* *The Teacher Educator* 2009 – Present
* *The Science Education Review* (SER) 2007-2009
* *International Journal of Science Education* (IJSE) 2009 – Present

**Service to North Carolina State University (NC State)**

***University Service***

*Backyard Activities* – Covid Response - March 19, 2020

<https://ced.ncsu.edu/news/2020/03/19/backyard-activities-can-provide-educational-respite-from-cabin-fever-during-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-says-associate-professor-sarah-carrier/>

Top performing search week of March 20, 2020

The Gertrude Cox Award for Innovative Excellence in

Teaching and Learning with Technology Committee 2019-2020

NC Faculty Senate 2019-2021

NC Faculty Senate Personnel Policy Committee 2019-2021

NC State Faculty Well Being Committee 2019-2021

NC State Mediation Committee 2018-2020

NC State Faculty Grievance (607) and Non-Reappointment Review (604) Committee 2016-2021

NC State Sustainability Committee 2016-2018

NC State Entomology graduate student outreach support – Kristi Backe 2015

***College of Education***

College of Education Dean’s Nominating Committee 2015-2016

Dean Mary Ann Danowitz

College Leadership Committee (5-year review; Dean Fleener) 2014-2015

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Mentor 2015, 2016, 2017

STEM Department Head Search Committee 2013

MAT Governance Committee 2.0 2012- 2013

Scholarship Review Committee 2010-2019

NCSU College of Education Professional Education Committee (PEC) – Co-chair. 2008- 2015

College of Education Dean’s Nominating Committee 2009-2010

Dean Jayne Fleener

NCSU College of Education Professional Dispositions Review Panel development. 2009

***Department - Teacher Education and Learning Sciences (TELS), formerly Elementary Education (ELM)***

Graduate Program Coordinator – Elementary Education program 2015-Present

Director of Graduate Programs – Department of Elementary Education 2013-2015

*Showcase Day* – Planned and Organized Welcome Incentive for potential EEMS students March 25, 2020

*Showcase Day* – Planned and Organized Welcome Incentive for potential EEMS students March 25, 2019

NC State’s Elementary program’s MEd teacher preparation as Elementary Science Specialists 2015-2018

Sarah J. Carrier and James Minogue

Applied to North Carolina State Board of Education

granted on March 3, 2016 for NC State’s blueprint proposal submitted on September 15, 2015.

Graduate Studies Committee 2013-2015

Search Committee, Elementary Learning Science/Mathematics Education TELS 2015-2016

Dr. Jonee Wilson

Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research 2016

Claire McIntyre and Alex Toti

Department of Elementary Education Social Studies Search Committee - Chair 2012-2013

Dr. Beth Sondel

***Service to Science and Education Community***

New Jersey SeaGrant Advisory Board 2020 - present

*Project SEA:  Science, Education, and Action*

Millbrook Elementary School EE Magnet School Advisory Board 2019 – present

Raleigh, NC

Member Environmental Education Magnet School planning and Advisory Board

Wake County Public School System 2017-2019

Carolina Biological Supply; reviewed non-fiction textbooks for science content November, 2017

and literacy levels with Dr. Ann Harrington

Outside Content Reviewer (OC) for North Carolina science assessments 2014 – 2016

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science (PAEMST), 2010, 2012, 2014

Review of applications for elementary science teaching awards, North Carolina Department of

Public Instruction (DPI), Raleigh NC

Textbook reviews2009, 2012, 2015

Science Fair Judge2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017

Modeling science lessons in Wake County schools 2012, 2014, 2017

***International Outreach***

Consultation for Zainab Jaafar Auda from University of Basrah in Iraq November, 2016

English language support for lesson plan on planetary seasons.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

* North American Association for Science Teacher Education (NARST) 2005-present
* Association for Science Teacher Education (ASTE) 2003-present
  + Mid Atlantic Association of Science Teacher Education (MAASTE) 2007-2016
* North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) 2014-present
* Environmental Educators of North Carolina (EENC) 2018-present
* National Science Teachers' Association (NSTA) 2005-present
* North Carolina Science Teachers’ Association (NCSTA) 2009-present
* National Science Education Leadership Association (NSELA) 2020-present
* American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) 2016-2017

2013-2014

* Member, American Educational Research Association (AERA) 2010-present