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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D.	2005	Personality and Social Psychology Advisor: W. Keith Campbell	University of Georgia (Athens, GA)
M.A.	2000	Experimental Psychology Advisor: Michael H. Figler	Towson University (Towson, MD)
B.S.	1996	Psychology	Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)

Employment History

2017-present	Full Professor of Psychology, University of South Alabama
2011-2017	Associate Professor of Psychology, University of South Alabama
2015	Visiting Professor of Nursing, Louisiana State University
2005-2011	Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of South Alabama
2003	Adjunct Instructor, Athens Technical College
1998-2000	Data Analyst/Manager, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Awards and Honors

2024 *Dean's Lecture Award* (Winner), College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama
2024 *Excellence in Graduate Mentoring Award* (Nominated), College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama
2024 *Excellence in Directed Studies Award* (Nominated), College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama
2022 *Dean's Lecture Award* (Nominated), College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama
2021 *Dean's Lecture Award* (Nominated), College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama
2020 *Dean's Lecture Award* (Nominated), College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama

2019 *Dean's Lecture Award* (Nominated), College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama
2019 *Scholar of the Year* (Nominated), Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of South Alabama
2015 Co-author of *Reproducibility Project: Psychology* that was named one of *Nature Magazine's* "Science Events that Shaped 2015," runner-up for *Science Magazine's* "Breakthrough of the Year," #8 of *Discover Magazine's* "Top 100 Stories of 2015," #6 of *Science News'* "Top 25 Science Stories," and #5 of *Altmetric100's* "Top 100 Articles of 2015"
2009 *Junior Faculty Award for Scholarship and Academic Achievement,* College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama
2009 *Outstanding Professor*, Chi Omega Sorority, University of South Alabama
2006 *Graduate Student Poster Award* [co-author], Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2004 *Herbert Zimmer Memorial Scholar*, Psychology Department, University of Georgia
2004 *Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award*, University of Georgia
2003 *Herbert Zimmer Memorial Scholar*, Psychology Department, University of Georgia
2003 *SPSP Student Travel Award*, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2002 *University of Georgia Travel Award*, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia

Publications

Statistics:	*N* = 77	Citations = 25,128	*h*-index = 41
	N > 10 citations = 66	*N* > 100 citations = 29	*N* > 1000 citations = 5

* University of South Alabama student coauthor

Publications dated 2017-present (Full Professor rank)

Shrira, I., & Foster, J.D. (2026). Excessive overdoses where treatment centers are concentrated: A case study of Orange County, California. *Substance Use and Misuse, 61,* 2006-2014.

Willard, D,R., & Foster, J.D. (2026). Do individual differences in cognitive and affective empathy predict greater or reduced intentionality bias? A high-powered replication and extension of Slavny and Moore (2018). *Personality and Individual Differences, 251,* 113572.

Foster, J.D., Leunissen, J.M., Nevicka, B., & Sedikides, C. (2025). Silver tongues, plastic pens: Modality-dependent persuasiveness in narcissists. *Journal of Research in Personality, 119*, 104649.

Currier. J.M., Foster, J.D., Witvliet, C.V., Abernethy, A.D., VanHarn, K., Root Luna, L., & Schnitker, S.A. (2025). Reasons for living, spirituality, and suicidal ideation in a spiritually integrated inpatient program. *Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy, 32,* e70127.

Shrira, I. & Foster, J.D. (2024). Elevated drug overdose mortality among Americans who visit Florida, 2003–2020. *Injury Prevention, 30,* 183-187.

Czarna, A.Z., Wróbel, M., Folger, L.F., Holtzman, N.S., *Raley, J.R., & Foster, J.D. (2024). Narcissism and Narcissistic Personality Disorder: Evolutionary roots and emotional profiles. In TK Shackelford & L Al-Shawaf (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Evolution and the Emotions.*

Oxford University Press.

Foster, J.D., & *Raley, J.R. (2023). The Narcissistic Personality Inventory: The seminal measure of narcissism and personality and social psychology. In P.K. Jonason (Ed.), *Shining light on the dark side of personality: Measurement properties and theoretical advances.* Muenster: Hogrefe.

Isen, J.D., Ludeke, S.G., Foster, J.D., McGue, M.K., Iacono, W.G. (2022). The clashing nature of rebelliousness: Nontraditional attitudes and counter-normative behaviors show divergent associations with intelligence. *Journal of Personality, 90,* 527-540.

Abernathy, A.D., Witvliet, C. vanOyen, Luna, L.M.R, Foster, J.D., Putman, K.M., Currier, J.M., Schnitker, S.A., VanHam, K., & Carter, J. (2022). Perceptions of divine forgiveness, religious comfort, and depression in psychiatric inpatients: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Religious Health, 61,* 3710-3728.

Twenge, J.M., Konrath, S.H., Cooper, A.B., Foster, J.D., Campbell, W.K., McAllister, C. (2021). Egos deflating with the Great Recession: A cross-temporal meta-analysis and within-campus analysis of the Narcissistic Personality Inventory, 1982–2016. *Personality and Individual Differences, 179,* 110947.

Abernathy, A.D., Currier, J.M., Schnitker, S.A., Witvliet, C. vanOyen, Luna, L.M.R., Foster, J.D., VanHam, K., & Carter, J. (2021). Inpatient perspectives on the appropriateness of spiritually integrated interventions in a christian-affiliated program. *Professional psychology: Research and practice, 52,* 272-278.

Schnitker, S.A., Currier, J.M., Abernathy, A.A., Witvliet, C. vanOyen, Foster, J.D., Root Luna, L.M., VanHarn, K., & Carter, J. (2021). Gratitude and patience moderate meaning struggles and suicidal risk in a cross-sectional study of inpatients at a Christian psychiatric hospital. *Journal of Personality, 89,* 1191-1205.

Currier, J.M., Foster, J.D., Karatzias, T., & Murphy, D. (2021). Moral injury and ICD-11 complex PTSD (CPTSD) symptoms among treatment-seeking veterans in the United Kingdom. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy, 13,* 417-421.

Foster, J.D., *Raley, J.R., & Isen, J.D. (2020). Further evidence that only children are not more narcissistic than individuals with siblings. *Personality and Individual Differences, 161,* 109977.

Leder, J., Foster, J.D., & Schütz, A. (2020). Willing to do what others won't: Narcissism, risk-taking, and social approval. *Personality and Individual Differences, 153,* 109672.

Schnitker, S.A., Ro, D.B., Foster, J.D., Abernethy, A.D., Currier, J.M., Witvliet, C. vanOyen, Luna, L.M.R., Putman, K.M., VanHarn, K., & Carter, J. (2020). Patient patients: Increased patience associated with decreased depressive symptoms in psychiatric treatment. *The Journal of Positive Psychology, 15,* 300–313.

Abernethy, A.D., Currier, J.M., Witvliet, C. vanOyen, Schnitker, S.A., Putman, K.M., Root Luna, L.M.,

Foster, J.D., Spencer, A., Jones, H., VanHarn, K., & Carter, J. (2020). Understanding the roles of religious comfort and strain on depressive symptoms in an inpatient psychiatric setting. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, 12,* 366–375.

Abernathy, A.D., Currier, J.M., Schnitker, S.A., Witvliet, C. vanOyen, Luna, L.M.R., Foster, J.D., VanHam, K., & Carter, J. (2020). Attitudes toward spiritually integrated interventions in psychiatric inpatients. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 54,* S558.

Foster, J. D., & Jackson, M. H. (2019). Measurement confounds in study on social media usage and adolescent life satisfaction. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 116*, 15333.

Currier, J.M., Foster, J.D. & *Isaak, S.L. (2019). Moral injury and spiritual struggles in military veterans: A latent profile analysis. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 32*, 393-404.

Currier, J.M., Foster, J.D., Witvliet, C.V.O., Abernethy, A.D., Root Luna, L.M., Schnitker, S.A., VanHarn, K., & Carter, J. (2019). Spiritual struggles and mental health outcomes in a spiritually integrated inpatient program. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 249,* 127–135.

*Turner, I.N., Foster, J.D., & Webster, G.D. (2019). The Dark Triad's inverse relations with cognitive and emotional empathy: High-powered tests with multiple measures. *Personality and Individual Differences, 139,* 1-6.

Spencer, C.C., Foster, J.D., & Bedwell, J.S. (2018). Narcissistic neuroticism and elevated reward learning. *Personality and Individual Differences, 141,* 235-240.

Hermann, A., Brunell, A.B., & Foster, J.D. (Eds.) (2018). *The Handbook of Trait Narcissism: Key Advances, Research Methods, and Controversies.* New York: Springer.

Foster, J.D., & Brunell, A.B. (2018). Narcissism and romantic relationships. In A.D. Hermann, A.B. Brunell, & J.D. Foster (Eds.), *The Handbook of Trait Narcissism: Key Advances, Research Methods, and Controversies.* New York: Springer.

Foster, J.D., *Brantley, J., *Kern, M., *Kotze, J.-L., *Slagel, B., & *Szabo, K. (2018). The many measures of grandiose narcissism. In A.D. Hermann, A.B. Brunell, & J.D. Foster (Eds.), *The Handbook of Trait Narcissism: Key Advances, Research Methods, and Controversies.* New York: Springer.

Jonason, P.K., Foster, J.D., Kavanagh, P.S., Gouveia, V.V., & Birkas, B. (2018). Basic values and the dark triad traits. *Journal of Individual Differences, 39,* 220-228.

Spencer, C.C., Foster, J.D., & Bedwell, J.S. (2018). Structural relationships among the revised reward sensitivity theory and grandiose and vulnerable narcissism. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 32,* 654-667.

Jonason, P.K., Foster, J.D., Csathó, Á., & Gouveia, V.V., (2018). Expectancy biases underneath the Dark Triad traits: Associations with optimism, pessimism, and hopelessness. *Personality*

and Individual Differences, 134, 190-194.

Jonason, P.K., Foster, J.D., Egorova, M.S., Parshicova, O., Csatho, A., Oshio, A., & Gouveia, V.V. (2017). The dark triad traits from a life history perspective in six countries. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8, 1476.

Currier, J.M., Foster, J.D., Abernathy, A.D., Witviliet, C.V.O., Root-Luna, L.M., Putman, K.M., Schnitker, S.A., VanHarn, K., & Carter, J. (2017). God imagery and affective outcomes in a spiritually integrative inpatient program. *Psychiatry Research*, 254, 317-322.

Jonason, P.K., Foster, J.D., Atsuchi, O., Sitnikova, M., Birkas, B., & Gouveia, V. (2017). Self-construals and the Dark Triad traits in six countries. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 113, 120-124.

Publications dated 2011-2016 (Associate Professor rank)

Kurian, A.G., Currier, J.M., Rojas-Flores, L., Herrera, S., & Foster, J.D. (2016). Meaning, perceived growth, and posttraumatic stress among teachers in El Salvador: Assessing the impact of daily spiritual experiences. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, 8,* 289-297.

Foster, J.D., *Shiverdecker, L.K., & *Turner, I.N. (2016). What does the Narcissistic Personality Inventory measure across the total score continuum? *Current Psychology, 35,* 207-219.

Hill, B.D., Foster, J.D., *Sofko, C., Elliott, E.M., & Shelton, J.T. (2016). The interaction of ability and motivation: Average working memory is required for Need for Cognition to positively benefit intelligence and the effect increases with ability. *Personality and Individual Differences, 98,* 225-228.

Leckelt, M, Back, M.D., Foster, J.D., Hutteman, R., Jaeger, G, *McCain, J, Twenge, J.M., & Campbell, W.K. (2016). Entering adulthood in a recession tempers later narcissism—but only in men. *Journal of Research in Personality, 60*, 8-11.

Jonason, P.K., Foster, J.D., *McCain, J., & Campbell, W.K. (2015). Where birds flock to get together: The who, what, where, and why of mate searching. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 80, 76-84.

Currier, J.M., Irish, J.E., Neimeyer, R.A., & Foster, J.D. (2015). Attachment, continuing bonds, and complicated grief following violent loss: Testing a moderated model. *Death Studies*, 39, 201-210.

Rojas-Flores, L., Herrera, S., Currier, J.M., Foster, J.D., Roland, A., Putman, K.M. & Foy, D. (2015). Exposure to violence, posttraumatic stress, and burnout among teachers in El Salvador: A research report from two samples. *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation,* 4, 98-110.

Open Science Collaboration. (2015). Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science. *Science*, 349.

- I conducted one of the replication studies included in paper and helped write final paper and respond to reviewer comments.

Accolades:

- Runner-up, *Science Magazine's* "Breakthrough of the Year"
- *Nature Magazine's* "Science Events that Shaped 2015"
- Ranked #8, *Discover Magazine's* "Top 100 Stories of 2015"
- Ranked #6, *Science News'* "Top 25 Science Stories"
- Ranked #5, *Altmetric100's* "Top 100 Articles of 2015"

Foster, J.D., *McCain, J.L., *Hibberts, M.F., Brunell, A.B., & Johnson, R.B. (2015). The Grandiose Narcissism Scale. *Personality and Individual Differences,* 73, 12-16.

*McCain, J.L., Jonason, P.K., Foster, J.D., & Campbell, W.K. (2015). The bifactor structure and the "dark nomological network" of the State Self-Esteem Scale. *Personality and Individual Differences,* 72, 1-6.

Brown, C.S., Foster, J.D., Gordon, M.S., & Yates, M. (2015). *Psychology: Science and Applications*. (2nd ed.) Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning.

Foster, J.D., Jonason, P.K., Shrira, I., Campbell, W.K., *Shiverdecker, L.K., & *Varner, S.C. (2014). What do you get when you make someone else's partner your own? An analysis of relationships formed via mate poaching. *Journal of Research in Personality,* 52, 78-90.

Foster, J.D., & *Misra, T.A. (2013). It did not mean anything (about me): Cognitive dissonance theory and the cognitive and affective consequences of romantic infidelity. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships,* 30, 835-857.

Hill, B.D., Foster, J.D., Elliot, E.M., Shelton, J.T., *McCain, J.L., & Gouvier, W.D. (2013). Need for cognition is related to general intelligence, fluid intelligence, and crystallized intelligence, but not working memory. *Journal of Research in Personality,* 47, 22-25.

Open Science Collaboration. (2013). The Reproducibility Project: A model of large-scale collaboration for empirical research on reproducibility. In V. Stodden, F. Leisch, & R. Peng (Eds.), *Implementing Reproducible Computational Research (A Volume in The R Series).* New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

- I served a peripheral role on this paper, helping to revise paper and respond to reviewer comments.

Open Science Collaboration. (2012). An open, large-scale, collaborative effort to estimate the reproducibility of psychological science. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 7, 652-655.

- I was on core writing team (five members total) that did most of the writing of the paper.

Foster, J.D., Reidy, D.E., *Misra, T.A., & *Goff, J.S. (2011). Narcissism and stock market investing: Correlates and consequences of cocksure investing, *Personality and Individual Differences, 50,* 816-821.

Foster, J.D., & *Brennan, J.C. (2011). Narcissism, the agency model, and approach-avoidance motivation. In W.K. Campbell and J.D. Miller (Eds.), *Handbook of narcissism and narcissistic personality disorder: Theoretical approaches, empirical findings, and treatment.* Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Publications dated 2003-2010 (doctoral student through Assistant Professor rank)

Reidy, D.E., Foster, J.D., & Zeichner, A. (2010). Narcissism and unprovoked aggression. *Aggressive Behavior, 36,* 414-422.

Foster, C.A., Foster, J.D., & Campbell, W.K. (2010). Are secret relationships hot, then not? Romantic secrecy as a function of relationship duration. *Journal of Social Psychology, 150,* 668-688.

Twenge, J.M., & Foster, J.D. (2010). Birth cohort increases in narcissistic personality traits among American college students, 1982-2009. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 1,* 99-106.

Brown, C.S., Foster, J.D., & Gordon, M.S. (2010). *Psychology: A work in progress*. Dubuque, IA: Great River Technologies.

Foster, J.D., & Twenge, J.M. (2010). Narcissism and relationships: From light to dark. In W.R. Cupach and B.H. Spitzberg (Eds.), *The dark side of close relationships II.* New York: Taylor and Francis.

Foster, J.D., *Misra, T.A., & Reidy, D.E. (2009). Narcissists are approach-oriented toward their money and their friends. *Journal of Research in Personality, 43,* 764-769.

Foster, J.D., *Shenesey, J.W., & *Goff, J. (2009). Why do narcissists take more risks? Testing the roles of perceived risks and benefits on risky behaviors. *Personality and Individual Differences, 47,* 885-889.

Reidy, D.E., Zeichner, A., & Foster, J.D. (2009). Psychopathy, aggression, and emotion-processing of violent imagery in women. *Journal of Research in Personality, 43,* 928-932.

Foster, J.D., & *Trimm IV, R.F. (2008). On being eager and uninhibited: Narcissism and approach-avoidance motivation. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 34,* 1004-1017.

Foster, J.D. (2008). Beauty is mostly in the eye of the beholder: Olfactory versus visual cues of attractiveness. *Journal of Social Psychology, 148,* 765-773.

Foster, J.D. (2008). Incorporating personality into the investment model: Probing commitment processes across individual differences in narcissism. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 25,* 211-223.

Heppner, W.L., Kernis, M.H., Nezlek, J.B., Foster, J.D., Lakey, C. E., & Goldman, B.M. (2008). Within-person relationships between daily self-esteem, need satisfaction, and authenticity. *Psychological Science, 19,* 1140-1145.

Twenge, J.M., Konrath, S., Foster, J.D., Campbell, W.K., & Bushman, B.J. (2008). Egos inflating over time: A cross-temporal meta-analysis of the Narcissistic Personality Inventory. *Journal of Personality, 76,* 875-901.

Twenge, J.M., Konrath, S., Foster, J.D., Campbell, W.K., & Bushman, B.J. (2008). Further evidence of an increase in narcissism among college students. *Journal of Personality, 76,* 919-927.

Twenge, J.M., & Foster, J.D. (2008). Mapping the scale of the narcissism epidemic: Increases in narcissism 2002-2007 within ethnic groups. *Journal of Research in Personality, 42,* 1619-1622.

Reidy, D.E., Zeichner, A., Foster, J.D., & Martinez, M.A. (2008). Effects of narcissistic entitlement and exploitativeness on human physical aggression. *Personality and Individual Differences, 44,* 865-876.

Foster, J.D. & Campbell, W.K. (2007). Are there such things as "narcissists" in social psychology? A taxometric analysis of the Narcissistic Personality Inventory. *Personality and Individual Differences, 43,* 1321-1332.

Foster, J.D., Kernis, M.H., & Goldman, B.M. (2007). Linking adult attachment to self-esteem stability. *Self and Identity, 6,* 64-73.

Campbell, W.K., & Foster, J.D. (2007). Narcissistic entitlement. In R.F. Baumeister & K.D. Vohs (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of social psychology, Vol. 2*. (pp. 606-607). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Campbell, W.K. & Foster, J.D. (2007). The narcissistic self: Background, an extended agency model, and ongoing controversies. In C. Sedikides & S. Spencer (Eds.), *Frontiers in social psychology: The self.* (pp. 115-138). Philadelphia, PA: Psychology Press.

Foster, J.D., Shrira, I., & Campbell, W.K. (2006). Theoretical models of narcissism, sexuality, and relationship commitment. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 23,* 367-386.

Campbell, W. K. & Foster, J.D. (2006). Self-Esteem: Evolutionary roots and historical cultivation. In M.H. Kernis (Ed.), *Self-esteem: Issues and answers.* (pp. 340-346). New York: Psychology Press.

Foster, J.D. & Campbell, W.K. (2005). Narcissism and resistance to doubts about romantic partners. *Journal of Research in Personality, 39,* 550-557.

Campbell, W.K., Goodie, A.S., & Foster, J.D. (2004). Narcissism, confidence, and risk attitude. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making, 17,* 297-311.

Campbell, W.K., Foster, J.D., & Brunell, A.B. (2004). Running from shame or reveling in pride? Narcissism and the regulation of self-conscious emotions. *Psychological Inquiry, 15,* 150-153.

Campbell, W.K., Brunell, A.B., & Foster, J.D. (2004). Sitting here in limbo: Ego-shock and post-traumatic growth. *Psychological Inquiry, 15,* 22-26.

Foster, J.D., Campbell, W.K., & Twenge, J.M. (2003). Individual differences in narcissism: Inflated self-views across the lifespan and around the world. *Journal of Research in Personality, 37,* 469-486.

Published Abstracts

Ikonomou, V. C., Wagaman, B., Myers, M. A., Campbell, I., Hawley, N. A., Pizer, J. H., Asencio-Ortiz, P., Foster, J.D., & Hill, B.D. (2023). Need for cognition results in greater persistence on fluid intelligence tests. Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 38(7), 1457.

Wagaman, B., Ikonomou, V., Humphreys, F., Myers, M., Pizer, J., Hawley, N., Campbell, I., Asencio-Ortiz, P., Foster, J.D., & Hill, B.D. (2023). The trait Need for Cognition moderates story learning but not other memory tests. Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 38(7), 1475.

Conference Presentations

* University of South Alabama student coauthor

*Hearn, H., *Zoghby, J., *Palmieri, I., *Elmore, A., *Schultz, C., *Staff, E., *Nelson, J., & Foster, J.D. (2026, March). *Are narcissist's memories confidently calibrated or overconfident?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

*Bissonnette, A., *Palmieri, I., *Staff, E., & Foster, J.D. (2026, March). *Narcissism, leadership, and motivation.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

*Hearn, H, *Elmore, A., *Palmieri, I., *Zoghby, J., & Foster, J.D. (2025, March). *The role of narcissism in eyewitness misidentification.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Academy of Sciences, Troy, AL.

*Willard, D., & Foster, J. D. (2025, April). *A psychometric evaluation of the intentionality bias task*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

*Willard, D., & Foster, J. D. (2025, April). *A psychometric evaluation of the intentionality bias task*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Mobile, AL.

*Willard, D., & Foster, J. D. (2025, February). *Do variations in cognitive empathy influence susceptibility to the intentionality bias?* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the

Alabama Academy of Science, Montgomery, AL.

*Willard, D., & Foster, J. D. (2025, February). *Can individual differences in cognitive empathy predict one's vulnerability to the intentionality bias?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

*Willard, D., & Foster, J. D. (2024, November). *Do variations in cognitive empathy influence susceptibility to the intentionality bias?* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Memphis, TN.

*Willard, D., & Foster, J. D. (2024, March). *Can individual differences in cognitive empathy predict one's vulnerability to the intentionality bias?* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Cincinnati, OH.

Foster, J. D., Lindsey, D. R. B., & *Willard, D. (2024, March). *Grandiose narcissism is linked to overconfidence when making eyewitness identification*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

*Willard, D., *Baker, S, *Hernandez, K., *Mascia, A., *Edmonds, J., *Hearn, H., *Krause, G., *Norton, P., *Norton, T., Lindsey, D.R.B., & Foster, J.D. (2024, March). Narcissism and eyewitness identification. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

*Burch, C., Foster, J.D., & Lindsey, D.R.B. (2023, April). Are they dazed or confused? Assessing the accuracy and confidence of eyewitness memory using film media. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychology Association, New Orleans, LA.

*Raley, J.R., & Foster, J.D. (2021, July). Narcissism and cognitive empathy. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Evanston, IL (rescheduled to virtual due to the Covid-19 pandemic).

Foster, J.D., & *Burns, Z. (2020, February). Do people mistake narcissism for self-esteem at zero-acquaintance? Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*Hobson, M., *Kotze, J-L., Leunissen, J., Nevicka, B., Sedikides, C., & Foster, J.D. (2020, February). Narcissism, psychopathy, and public speaking. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*Raley, J.A., & Foster, J.D. (2020, February). Narcissism facets and parenting practices. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Brunell, A.B. & Foster, J.D. (2019, March). Narcissism and romantic relationships. Paper presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

*Kotze, J-L., Foster, J.D., & Labbe-Coldsmith, E. (2018, May). Religious crisis as a mediator between religious support and emotional well-being. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

*Isaak, S.L., Currier, J.M., & Foster, J.D. (2018, March) Spiritual struggles and suicide risk in individuals in early stages of recovery from substance use disorders. Paper presented at the Society for Religion and Spirituality Conference, University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA.

*Isaak, S.L., Currier, J.M., Foster, J.D., *McKelvey, D. & *Borgona, N.C. (2018, March). God concepts, attachment, and depressive symptomatology in a community sample of military veterans. Poster presented at the Religion and Spirituality Preconference of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Currier, J.M., *Isaak, S.L., & Foster, J.D. (2018, March). Moral injury expressions and spiritual struggles in military veterans: A latent profile analysis. Paper presented at the annual APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Mid-Year Conference, Riverside, CA

*Kotze, J-L., Labbe-Coldsmith, E., & Foster, J.D. (March 2018). Trait mindfulness as moderator in a soccer ball priming experiment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

*Kotze, J-L., Labbe-Coldsmith, E., & Foster, J.D. (March 2018). Quantifying the relationship between internet usage and religious involvement. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

*Szabo, K., *Baker, K., *Bradley, S., *Hammock, S., *Ward, S., *Weaver, D., *Kotze, J-L., & Foster, J.D. (March, 2018). Age-appropriate and inappropriate expressions of narcissism and what they imply about related expressions of narcissism in older and younger people. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

Foster, J.D., & *Turner, I.N. (2018, March). In search of nonvoluntary commitment: A latent profile analysis of investment model mechanisms in highly committed romantic partners. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

*Turner, I.N., & Foster, J.D. (2018, March). A high-powered test of associations between Dark Triad traits and emotional and cognitive empathy. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Schweyer, M., Brunell, A.B., & Foster, J.D. (2018, March). Why do people mate poach? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

*Baker, K., *Hammock, S., *Szabo, K., *Ward, S., *Weaver, D., *Kotze, J-L., Foster, J.D. (2018, March). Grandiose and vulnerable narcissism are both linked to low relationship

commitment, but for different reasons. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

*Turner, I.N., Foster, J.D., & *Shiverdecker, L.K. (2016, January). What does the Narcissistic Personality Inventory measure across its total score continuum? Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Foster, J.D., *Shiverdecker, L.K., & *Turner, I.N. (2016, January). Rethinking the Link Between Narcissism and Sociosexuality: Is It Mainly a Guy Thing? Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Hill, B.D., Foster, J.D., Elliott, E.M., Boettcher, A., *Sofko, C., & *Corley, E. (2015, November). The personality trait Need for Cognition affects story memory performance. Poster presented at the 35th annual conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in Austin, TX.

*Pastuszak, J.P., Hill, B.D., Foster, J.D., Musso, M, Fields, K., & *Russ, K. (2014, November). Self-reported acute anxiety moderates the relationship between IQ and math achievement but not reading or writing achievement. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

*Sikes, K., *Godfrey, L., *Shiverdecker, L.K., *Reed, A.N., *Varner, S.C., *Slagel, B., & Foster, J.D. (2014, August). The Grandiose Narcissism Scale. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

*Reed, A.N., Foster, J.D., *Godfrey, L., *Shiverdecker, L.K., *Sikes, K., & *Varner, S.C. (2014, August). The dual process model of depression: The role of implicit and explicit self-esteem. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Foster, J.D., & *Varner, S.C. (2014, February). Are narcissists unwilling or unable to empathize with others? Evidence that narcissists have difficulty with emotional mind reading. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

*Varner, S.C., & Foster, J.D. (2014, February). Unpacking the mixed-blessing account of grandiose narcissism: The benefits and harms associated with grandiose narcissism change across the narcissism continuum. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Foster, J.D. (2013, January). Do laws that memorialize crime victims (e.g., Jessica's Law) have advantages at the ballot box? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*McCain, J.L., & Foster, J.D. (2013, January). Taking off the mask: Differentiating between masked and authentic narcissism. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

*McCain, J.L., *Hibberts, M., Johnson, B., Foster, J.D. (2011, May). The Grandiose Narcissism Scale: A new look at narcissism measurement. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

*Shenesey, J.W., Foster, J.D., & *Misra, T.A. (2010, November). Does the use of sympathetic exemplars influence voter support of extreme criminal statutes? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

*Gallivan, E., *Boutwell, J., Twenge, J.M., & Foster, J.D. (2010, January). Narcissism is on the rise both nationally and locally. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

*Boutwell, J., *Gallivan, E., Reidy, D.E., & Foster, J.D. (2010, January). Narcissism and aggression: The mediating effect of negative affect under conditions of implicit and explicit ego-threat. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

*Shenesey, J.W., & Foster, J.D. (2009, February). Eyes on the prize: Narcissism, risk-taking, and perceptions of benefits and risks associated with risky behaviors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

*Escuriex, B.F., Turner, L.A., Foster, J.D., & Johnson, R.B. (2009, February). Perceived control and participation in the undergraduate psychology subject pool. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Foster, J.D., *Misra, T.A., & *Goff, J. (2009, February). Having fun while getting rich: Narcissism and approach-orientation across contexts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

*Goff, J., Foster, J.D., Gordon, M.S., & Brown, C.S. (2009, February). Regulatory focus and the “goal looms larger” effect in Major League Baseball. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Foster, J.D., *Trimm, R.F. IV, *Misra, T.A., *Goff, J., *Snyder, F., *Dawson, C., *McHan, T., & *Mason, M. (2008, May). Narcissism and stock market investing. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Foster, J.D., & *Westmoreland, L. (2008, March). Moderating role of investment in the investment model of commitment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC.

*Westmoreland, L., & Foster, J.D. (2008, March). Measuring narcissism using alternative formats of the Narcissistic Personality Inventory. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC.

Foster, J.D., *Syklawer, A., *Trimm IV, R.F., *Goff, J. & *Westmoreland, L. (2008, February). Narcissism and approach-avoidance motivation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Twenge, J.M., Konrath, S., Foster, J.D., Campbell, W.K., & Bushman, B.J. (2008, February). Generation Me and rise in narcissism, 1979-2006. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

*McGovern, C., & Foster, J.D. (2007, November). Undergraduate students' awareness of graduate school admissions criteria: Does lack of awareness foster unrealistic perceptions? Poster presented at the annual University of South Alabama Undergraduate Research Week Forum, Mobile, AL.

Foster, J.D., *Trimm IV, R.F., *Eckert, A.,* Gallego, M., *Parker, E., *Prehoda, A., *Syklawer, A., *Snodgrass, S. (2007, May). An unmitigated approach model of narcissism. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

*Eckert, A., *Gallego, M., Goff, J., *McGovern, C., *Parker, E., *Prehoda, A., *Snodgrass, S., *Syklawer, A., *Trimm, R., & Foster, J.D. (2007, March). Does violent crime increase in the weeks that follow the release of violent movies? Poster presented at the annual University of South Alabama Research Forum, Mobile, AL.

Foster, J.D., *Clark, S., *Hughes, J., & *Van Slyke, J. (2007, February). Narcissism, commitment, and the investment model. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

*Allen, S., Gordon, M.S., Foster, J.D. & *Washburn, R. (2006, March). Encouraging Classroom Attendance through Cognitive Dissonance. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Foster, J.D., *Clark, S., *Hughes, J., & *Van Slyke, J. (2006, March). Narcissism and commitment. Poster presented at the 13th annual University of South Alabama Research Forum, Mobile, AL.

Heppner, W.L., Lakey, C.E., Foster, J.D., Goldman, B.M., & Kernis, M.H. (2006, February). Fluctuations in Daily Reports of Self-esteem: Predictions from Authenticity, Autonomy, Competence and Relatedness. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Foster, J.D., Shrira, I., & Campbell, W.K. (2005, January). When behavior does not match our beliefs: The case of infidelity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Shrira, I. & Foster, J.D. (2005, January). Perpetrator and victim narrative account of infidelity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Foster, J.D., Campbell, W.K., & Beach, S.R.H. (2004, November). The categorical nature of self-esteem: A taxometric analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Clemson, SC.

Campbell, W.K., Goodie, A.S., & Foster, J.D. (2004, November). Narcissism and overconfidence: Maintaining positive global beliefs in the face of specific failures. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Clemson, SC.

Lakey, C.E., Foster, J.D., Heppner, W., Goldman, B.M., & Kernis, M.H. (2004, November). Correlates of healthy psychological functioning to authenticity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Clemson, SC.

Foster, J.D., Shrira, I., & Campbell, W.K. (2004, February). Subsequent relationships of the mate poached. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Goodie, A.S., Campbell, W.K., & Foster, J.D. (2003, November). The impact of a narcissistic personality on paradoxical betting on confidence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Foster, J.D., Shrira, I., Campbell, W.K., & Twenge, J.M. (2003, September). Individual differences in narcissism: Inflated self-views across the lifespan and around the world. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greensboro, NC.

Goldman, B.M., Foster, J.D., & Kernis, M.H. (2003, September). Turning on, tuning in, and healthy outcomes: Popular culture and traditional sources of identity in healthy psychological functioning. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greensboro, NC.

Foster, J.D., Shrira, I., & Campbell, W.K. (2003, June). The trajectory of relationships involving narcissists and non-narcissists. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Piasecki, R.E., Goldman, B.M., Herrmann, A.K., Foster, J.D., & Kernis, M.H. (2003, June). Components of authenticity, well-being, and interpersonal functioning. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Foster, J.D., Shrira, I., & Campbell, W.K. (2003, February). An experimental test of the “Core and Explore” mating strategy. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

Piasecki, R., Goldman, B.M., Foster, J.D., Herrmann, A., & Kernis, M.H. (2003, Febuary). Correlations between authenticity and measures of psychological well-being. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

Foster, J.D., Shrira, I., Campbell, W.K., & Stone, E. (2002, June). Empathy mediates the relation between narcissism and mate poaching behavior. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Rutgers, NJ.

Foster, J.D., Shrira, I., & Campbell, W.K. (2002, June). Sociosexuality mediates the relation between narcissism and relationship commitment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Shrira, I. & Foster, J.D., & Campbell, W.K. (2002, April). Narcissism and sociosexuality: A study of dating relationships. Paper presented at the Ninety-Fourth Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Nashville, TN.

Foster, J.D. & Shrira, I. (2002, February). Preoccupied attachment style and female contraceptive practice. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Knoxville, TN.

Foster, J.D., Shrira, I., Campbell, W.K., & Bell, L. (2001, November). Narcissism and sociosexuality: A study of dating relationships. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Augusta, GA.

Foster, J.D. (2001, April). Beauty is in the eye and sometimes the nose of the beholder: The influence of fertility on female perceptions of male attractiveness. Paper presented at the Ninety-Third Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Foster, J.D. (2000, November). Predicting male attractiveness based on olfactory and visual attractiveness cues: Differences between fertile and infertile female perceptions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Macon, GA.

Invited University Talks

Middlebury College, Department of Psychology, February 2005.
Northwest Nazarene University, Department of Psychology, April 2025
Spring Hill College, Department of Psychology, March 2007.
St. Mary's College of Maryland, Department of Psychology, December 2008.
University of South Alabama, Center for Counseling and Testing, February 2015
University of South Alabama, College of Arts and Sciences, Dean's Leadership Council, April 2008
University of South Alabama, Doctoral Business Administration Program, October 2014
University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Psychology, March 2009.

Grant Support

2025 *University of South Alabama Faculty Development Council Grant*, Blinded by the self: How narcissistic traits distort eyewitness confidence in police lineups (Co-PI). $4,908

2020 *John Templeton Foundation*, The nature, expressions, and functions of gratitude to God in theistic relational spirituality (Co-Investigator). $249,732 (Declined, May 2020)

2020 *John Templeton Foundation,* Understanding gratitude to God in the midst of psychological suffering: A mixed methods study of psychiatric inpatients (Co-Investigator). $102,504 (Declined, May 2020)

2016 *National Institutes of Health*, Breaking down barriers to quality health care through expansion of the primary care provider network and implementation of early transitioning in patients with sickle cell disease (Co-Investigator). $3,843,059 (declined following Council Review, November 2017)

2011 *University of South Alabama Summer Undergraduate Research Program*, Does exposure to the Confederate Flag increase racism? (Faculty Sponsor). $2,450

2009 *University of South Alabama Summer Undergraduate Research Program*, What makes narcissists happy in their romantic relationships? (Faculty Sponsor). *$2,250*

2008 *University of South Alabama Summer Profession Development Award*, An unmitigated approach model of narcissism (P.I.). *$6,500*

2007 *University of South Alabama Research Council*, Behavioral validation of the unmitigated approach model of narcissism (P.I.). *$5,000*

2007 *University of South Alabama Research Council*, To swing or not to swing: Psychological factors associated with decision-making in Major League Baseball (Co-P.I. with Michael Gordon and Charles Brown). *$4,498*

2007 *University of South Alabama Summer Undergraduate Research Program*, Individual differences associated with knowledge and expectations of the graduate school application process (Faculty Sponsor). *$2,300*

Teaching

Introductory Psychology	University of South Alabama
	University of Georgia
	Athens Technical College
Honors Introductory Psychology	University of Georgia
Social Psychology	University of South Alabama
	University of Georgia
Graduate Social Psychology	University of South Alabama
Research Methods	University of Georgia
Graduate Nursing Research Methods	Louisiana State University

Professional Activities

Journal Editorial Boards

Journal of Research in Personality
Journal of Personality
Social and Personality Psychological Science

Journal Reviewing

1. Aggressive Behavior
2. American Journal of Political Science
3. Applied Cognitive Psychology
4. Assessment
5. Behavioral Ecology
6. Basic and Applied Social Psychology
7. Child Development
8. Comprehensive Psychiatry
9. Criminal Justice and Behavior
10. Emerging Adulthood
11. Emotion

12. European Journal of Developmental Psychology
13. European Journal of Personality
14. European Journal of Psychological Assessment
15. European Journal of Social Psychology
16. European Review of Applied Psychology
17. Health Psychology Review
18. International Journal of Applied Management Science
19. International Journal of Psychology
20. Journal of Abnormal Psychology
21. Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology
22. Journal of Applied Sport Psychology
23. Journal of Child and Family Studies
24. Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
25. Journal of Clinical Psychiatry
26. Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
27. Journal of Nonverbal Behavior
28. Journal of Personality
29. Journal of Personality Disorders
30. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
31. Journal of Research on Adolescence
32. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
33. Journal of Social Psychology
34. Journal of Sport Behavior
35. Learning and Individual Differences
36. Memory
37. Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes
38. Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment
39. Personality and Individual Differences
40. Personality and Mental Health
41. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
42. Psychological Assessment
43. Psychological Bulletin
44. Psychological Science
45. Psychopathology
46. Sexual Health and Compulsivity
47. Social Psychology of Education
48. Social Psychological and Personality Science
49. Scandinavian Journal of Personality
50. Self and Identity
51. Sex Roles
52. Swiss Journal of Psychology
53. Telematics and Informatics

Grant Reviewing

The British Academy
National Science Centre of Poland
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)
Swiss National Science Foundation

Professional Affiliations

Association for Psychological Science
Association for Research in Personality
Society for American Baseball Research
Society for Personality and Social Psychology