

# JOSH LAWRENCE

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

My mission is to bridge the gap between research and practice, ensuring students harness their full literacy and learning potential. I am dedicated to realizing this vision through my teaching, instructional leadership, and rigorous research. My active involvement in research-practice collaborations underscores my commitment to uniting diverse stakeholders in addressing educational inequities and supporting diverse learners.

### CURRENT POSITION

2016 - present  
Professor Quantitative Research Methods  
Faculty of Educational Sciences  
University of Oslo (Universitetet i Oslo)  
Oslo, Norway

### EDUCATION

2008 Ed.D. Dept. of Developmental Studies and Counselling, Boston University, USA Advisor: Dr. Jeanne Paratore  
2004 Masters of Arts in Teaching, English as a Second Language, School of Education, Salem State University, USA  
1997 B.A. Philosophy & Classics University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2015 – 2016: Associate Professor (Tenured), School of Education, University of California, Irvine, USA  
2011 – 2015: Assistant Professor, School of Education, University of California, Irvine, USA  
2008 – 2011: Postdoctoral Researcher, Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, USA  
2000 – 2008: Teacher & Literacy Coach, Timilty Middle School, Boston Public Schools

### PUBLICATIONS

Knoph, R., Lawrence, J. F. & Franics, D. (2023). The dimensionality of lexical features in general, academic, and disciplinary vocabulary. *Scientific Studies of Reading*.

- Yang, J., Lawrence, J. F., & Grøver, V. (2022). Parental expectations and home literacy environment: A questionnaire study of Chinese-Norwegian dual language learners. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education*, 37(1), 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02568543.2022.2098427>
- Lawrence, J. F., Knoph, R., McIlraith, A., Kulesz, P. A., & Francis, D. J. (2021). Reading comprehension and academic vocabulary: Exploring relations of item features and reading proficiency. *Reading Research Quarterly*, rrq.434. <https://doi.org/10.1002/rrq.434>
- Hagen, Å. M., Knoph, R., Hjetland, H. N., Rogde, K., Lawrence, J. F., Lervåg, A., & Melby-Lervåg, M. (2021). Measuring Listening Comprehension and Predicting Language Development in At-Risk Preschoolers. *Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research*, 65(6), 646-663. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00313831.2021.1939136>
- Lawrence, J. F., Hagen, Å.M., Hwang, J.K., Lin, G., & Lervåg, A. (2019). Academic vocabulary and reading comprehension: Exploring the relationships across measures of vocabulary knowledge. *Reading and Writing*. <https://rdcu.be/OzX9>
- Taylor, K. S., Lawrence, J. F., Connor, C. M., & Snow, C. E. (2018). Cognitive and linguistic features of adolescent argumentative writing: Do connectives signal more complex reasoning? *Reading and Writing*, 31(3), 547-567. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11145-018-9898>
- Chen, S., Lawrence, J. F., Zhou, J., Min, L., & Snow, C. E. (2018). The efficacy of a book reading intervention on vocabulary development of young Uyghur children: A randomized controlled trial. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 44, 206-219. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2017.12.008>
- Hwang, J. K., Lawrence, J. F., & Snow, C. E. (2017). Defying expectations: Vocabulary growth trajectories of high performing language minority students. *Reading and Writing*, 30(4), 829-856. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11145-016-9703-3>
- Grøver, V., Lawrence, J. F., & Rydland, V. (2016). Bilingual preschool children's second-language vocabulary development: The role of first-language vocabulary skills and second-language talk input. *International Journal of Bilingualism*, 20(6), 751-766. <https://doi.org/10.1177/136700691666>
- Lawrence, J. F., Francis, D., Paré-Blagoev, E. J., & Snow, C. E. (2017). The poor get richer: Heterogeneity in the efficacy of a school-level intervention for academic language. *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, 10(4), 767-793. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19345747.2016.1237596>
- Hwang, J. K., Lawrence, J. F., Collins, P., & Snow, C. (2017). Vocabulary and reading performances of redesignated fluent English proficient students. *TESOL Quarterly*, 51(4), 757-786. <https://doi.org/10.1002/tesq.346>
- Lin, A. R., Lawrence, J. F., Snow, C. E., & Taylor, K. (2016). Assessing adolescents' communicative self-efficacy to discuss controversial issues: Findings from a randomized study of the Word Generation program. *Theory and Research in Social Education*, 44(3), 316-343. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00933104.2016.1203852>
- Lawrence, J. F., Niiya, M., & Warschauer, M. (2016). Narrative writing in digital formats: Interpreting the impact of audience. *Psychology of Language and Communication*, 20(1), doi:10.1515/plc-2015-0012.
- Lin, A. R., Lawrence, J. F., & Snow, C. E. (2015). Teaching urban youth about controversial issues: Pathways to becoming active and informed citizens. *Citizenship, Social and Economics Education*, 14(2), 103-119, doi:10.1177/2047173415600606.
- Lawrence, J. F., Hinga, B., Mahoney, J. L., & Vandell, D. L. (2015). Summer activities and vocabulary development: Relationships across middle childhood and adolescence. *International Journal for Research on Extended Education*, 3(1), 71-93, doi:10.3224/ijree.v3i1.19582.
- Lawrence, J. F., Crosson, A. C., Paré-Blagoev, E. J., & Snow, C. E. (2015). Word Generation randomized trial: Discussion mediates the impact of program treatment on academic word learning. *American Educational Research Journal*, 52(4), 750-786, doi:10.3102/0002831215579485.

- Zheng, B., Lawrence, J. F., Warschauer, M., & Lin, C.-H. (2015). Middle school students' writing and feedback in a cloud-based classroom environment. *Technology, Knowledge and Learning*, 20(2), 201–229. doi:10.1007/s10758-014-9239-z
- Lawrence, J. F., Rolland, R. G., Branum-Martin, L., & Snow, C. E. (2014). Generating vocabulary knowledge for at-risk middle school readers: Contrasting program effects and growth trajectories. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*, 19(2), 76–97. doi:10.1080/10824669.2014.958836
- Yim, S., Warschauer, M., Zheng, B., & Lawrence, J. F. (2014). Cloud-based collaborative writing and the Common Core Standards. *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*, 58(3), 243–254. doi:10.1002/jaal.345
- Hwang, J. K., Lawrence, J. F., Mo, E., & Snow, C. E. (2014). Differential effects of a systematic vocabulary intervention on adolescent language minority students with varying levels of English proficiency. *International Journal of Bilingualism*, 19(3), 314–332. doi:10.1177/1367006914521698
- Rydland, V., Grøver, V., & Lawrence, J. F. (2014). The second-language vocabulary trajectories of Turkish immigrant children in Norway from ages five to ten: The role of preschool talk exposure, maternal education, and co-ethnic concentration in the neighborhood. *Journal of Child Language*, 41(2), 352–381. <http://doi.org/10.1017/S0305000912000712>
- Lawrence, J. F., Galloway, E. P., Yim, S., & Lin, A. (2013). Learning to write in middle school? Insights into adolescent writers' instructional experiences across content areas. *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*, 57(2), 151–161. <http://doi.org/10.1002/jaal.219>
- Lawrence, J. F., Capotosto, L., Branum-Martin, L., White, C., & Snow, C. E. (2012). Language proficiency, home-language status, and English vocabulary development: A longitudinal follow-up of the Word Generation program. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 15(3), 437–451. doi.org/10.1017/S1366728911000393
- Lawrence, J. F. (2012). English vocabulary trajectories of students whose parents speak a language other than English: Steep trajectories and sharp summer setback. *Reading and Writing*, 25(5), 1113–1141. <http://doi.org/10.1007/s11145-011-9305-z>
- Snow, C. E., Lawrence, J. F., & White, C. (2009). Generating knowledge of academic language among urban middle school students. *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, 2(4), 325–344. <http://doi.org/10.1080/19345740903167042>
- Lawrence, J. F. (2009). *Summer reading: Predicting adolescent word learning from aptitude, time spent reading, and text type*. *Reading Psychology*, 30(5), 445–465. <http://doi.org/10.1080/02702710802412008>
- Fahey, K., Lawrence, J. F., & Paratore, J. R. (2007). *Using electronic portfolios to make learning public*. *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*, 50(6), 460–471. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1598/jaal.50.6.4>

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Snow, C., & Lawrence, J. F. (in press). Opportunities to learn and intersubjectivity. In O. Erstad, B. E. Hagtvet & J. V. Wertsch (Eds.), *Education and Dialogue in Polarized Societies*. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.
- Yang, J., & Lawrence, J. F. (2022). Multimodal literacies at home: A survey study of Chinese-Norwegian bilingual children. In B. S. H. Ling (Ed.), *Multimodal Literacies in Young Emergent Bilinguals: Beyond Print-Centric Practices* (Vol. 105). Channel View Publications.
- Lawrence, J. F., & Thorbjørnsen, J. M. (2022). Leseforståelse i skolen: Å utvikle elevers kritiske tenkning gjennom lesing, argumentasjon og debatt. In V. Grøver & I. Bråten (Eds.), *Leseforståelse i skolen: Å utvikle elevers kritiske tenkning gjennom lesing, argumentasjon og debatt* (pp. 130–142). Oslo, Norway: Cappelen Damm Akademisk.

Hwang, J. K., & Lawrence, J. F. (2018). Different patterns of reading growth trajectories among adolescent dual language learners and English-only students. In D. L. Baker, D. L. Basaraba, & C. Richards-Tutor (Eds.), *Second Language Acquisition: Methods, Perspectives and Challenges* (pp. 17-39). Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

Rydland, V., Grøver, V., & Lawrence, J. F. (2014). The potential and challenges of learning words from peers in preschool. A longitudinal study of second language learners in Norway. In A. Cekaite, S. Blum-Kulka, V. G. Aukrust, & E. Teubal (Eds.), *Children's Peer Talk: Learning from Each Other* (pp. 214-234). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Duncan, G. J., Dowsett, C., & Lawrence, J. F. (2014). Early math and literacy skills: Key predictors of later school success. In S. Landry & C. L. Cooper (Eds.), *Wellbeing in Children and Families* (pp. 55-73). Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. Retrieved from <http://doi.org/10.1002/9781118539415.wbwe11003>

Ippolito, J., & Lawrence, J. F. (2013). Bridging content and literacy knowledge and instruction: A framework for supporting secondary teachers and students. In J. Ippolito, J. F. Lawrence, & C. Zaller (Eds.), *Adolescent Literacy in the Era of the Common Core: From Research into Practice* (pp. 1-12). Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

Galloway, E. P., Lawrence, J. F., & Moje, E. B. (2013). Research in disciplinary literacy: Challenges and instructional opportunities in teaching disciplinary texts. In J. Ippolito, J. F. Lawrence, & C. Zaller (Eds.), *Adolescent Literacy in the Era of the Common Core: From Research into Practice* (pp. 13-36). Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

Lawrence, J. F., Maher, B., & Snow, C. E. (2013). Research in vocabulary: Word power for content-area learning. In J. Ippolito, J. F. Lawrence, & C. Zaller (Eds.), *Adolescent Literacy in the Era of the Common Core: From Research into Practice*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

Lawrence, J. F., Warschauer, M., Zheng, B., & Mullins, D. (2013). Research in digital literacy: Tools to support learning across the disciplines. In J. Ippolito, J. F. Lawrence, & C. Zaller (Eds.), *Adolescent Literacy in the Era of the Common Core: From Research into Practice*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

Park, Y., Zheng, B., Lawrence, J. F., & Warschauer, M. (2012). Technology-enhanced reading environments. In M. Thomas, H. Reinders, & M. Warschauer (Eds.), *Contemporary Computer-Assisted Language Learning*. New York: Bloomsbury Academic.

Lawrence, J. F., & Snow, C. E. (2010). Oral discourse and reading. In M. L. Kamil, P. D. Pearson, E. B. Moje, & P. Afflerbach (Eds.), *Handbook of Reading Research* (Vol. IV). New York: Routledge.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Taylor, K.S. & Lawrence, J. F. (2017). Review of *New Literacies and Teacher Learning: Professional Development and the Digital Turn*. *Teachers College Record: The Voice of Scholarship in Education*.

Ippolito, J., Dobbs, C., Charner-Laird, M., & Lawrence, J. F. (2016). Delicate layers of learning: Achieving disciplinary literacy requires continuous, collaborative adjustments. *Journal of Staff Development*, 37(2), 34-38.

Lawrence, J. F., White, C., & Snow, C. E. (2010). The words students need. *Educational Leadership*, 68(2), 22-26.

Lawrence, J. F., White, C., & Snow, C. E. (2010). Improving reading across the subject areas with Word Generation. *CREATE Brief*.

Lawrence, J. F. (2005). Perennial themes in education. *Journal of Education*, 186(1), 87-95.

## GRANT FUNDING

Project SCALE: Sustainable Coaching and Adaptive Learning for Education, \$250,000, (#91990022C0029). (Shannon Bosley, PI). Role: CEO and Grant Author.

Better equipped for school \$400,000. (Åste Hagen, PI). Role: Consultant. Norwegian Research Council.

Improving the Accuracy of Academic Vocabulary Assessment for English Language Learners, \$1,600,000. (David Francis, PI). Role: Co-PI. US Department of Education, IES Goal 3, #R305A170151.

Supporting Comprehension and Argumentation in High School: Leveraging Multiple Texts to Support Argumentative Writing, \$10,000. Role: PI. UCI Council on Research, Computing, and Libraries. 2015-2016.

Efficacy Study of a Pre-Algebra Supplemental Program in Rural Mississippi Schools, \$1,878,435 (Tedra Clark, PI). Role: Methodological Consultant. US Department of Education, IES Goal 3, #R305A120045. 2012-2016.

Word Generation: An Efficacy Trial, \$2,853,517. (Catherine Snow, PI). Role: Coordinator. US Department of Education, IES Goal 3, #R305A090555. 2009-2013.

Pathways Project: A Cognitive Strategies Approach to Reading and Writing Instruction for Teachers of Secondary English Language Learners, \$2,000,000. Role: Co-PI. U.S. Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition. 2012-2017.

Teaching for text comprehension: Supporting young second-language learners' text comprehension in urban multiethnic preschools in Norway, \$2,000,000. Role: Methodological Consultant. Norwegian Research Council. 2013-2016.

Literacy in the Content Areas: A survey of Teachers and Students to Strategic Educational Research Partnership, \$450,000. Role: Co-PI and Boston research coordinator. Carnegie Corporation, Grant B, #7889. 2005-2010.

The Pathway to Academic Success: Enhancing Student Achievement through the Common Core Standards, \$250,000. Role: Co-PI. California Postsecondary Education Commission Improving Teacher Quality Grants Program. 2011-2013.

The Research of Xinjiang Uyghur Young Children's Chinese emergent literacy development, \$32,113. Role: Methodological Consultant. The Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. 2011-2013.

Discussion of Socioscientific Issues in Classrooms to Develop Youth's Scientific Literacy about Climate Change, \$5,000. Role: Co-PI. University of California, Irvine Environmental Institute. 2012-2013.

Technology Enhancement Competitive Grant, \$250,000. Massachusetts Department of Education, Office of Instructional Technology. Role: Co-author and coordinator. Grant to implement and assess a one-to-one laptop computer initiatives for two years. 2007-2009.

Secondary School Grant Program, \$16,000. Massachusetts Department of Education, Office of Reading. Role: Author and coordinator. Grant to support planning and assessment to support adolescent learning outcomes at Timilty Middle School in Boston. 2006-2007.

## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP IN LITERACY INITIATIVES

### CEO and President, Reading Ways, Inc.

- Spearheaded a strategic corporate restructuring initiative to optimize Reading Ways' operational efficiency.

- Championed the development and rollout of the SCALE model for hybrid coaching, ensuring seamless integration across technology, consultancy, research, and design verticals.
- Directed holistic business development endeavors during a pivotal growth phase, leveraging a high-performing, agile team to drive organizational success.
- Successfully negotiated and secured venture capital investments to facilitate the transition to an innovative hybrid professional learning paradigm.
- Blog author with contributions such as The Simple View of Reading and Disciplinary Literacy and Constrained and Unconstrained Skill Development. Notably, these posts have garnered over 10K unique views each.

### **Co-Founder, Ohio Adolescent Literacy Network**

- Organized monthly webinars and curated online educational content, serving state support team members and literacy coaches across all Ohio regions.
- Secured extension funding through robust engagement, enabling participation from school leaders in our initiatives.
- Presented at the Ohio Literacy Academy in 2021 and 2023, contributed to the State Support Team (Region 11) Summer Institute, and conducted virtual sessions for secondary teachers in Columbus, Ohio (2022) and for school leadership teams (2021).

### **Co-Founder, Nevada Adolescent Literacy Leadership Series**

- Initiated and co-founded a PD series dedicated to promoting adolescent literacy across Nevada.
- Organized and curated recorded content, supplementary materials, and meeting agendas for literacy leaders spanning all regions of Nevada.
- Presented research papers at conferences such as LRA and AERA, focusing on the preliminary analysis of the impact of the initiative.
- Engaged in ongoing efforts to expand the network's influence by integrating it into classrooms through collaborations with educators.

### **PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Lawrence, J. F., Michener, C., Snow, C.E., & White, C. (2009). Supporting vocabulary development of ELLs with the Word Generation program. In Department of Applied Foreign Languages, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Ed.), *The Proceedings of the 2009 International Conference on Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching* (2009應用語言學暨語言教學國際研討會論文集). Taipei, Taiwan: ISBN: 978-986-147-307-9.

Zaller, C., Lawrence, J. F., & Daigle, E. (2007). Discourse anaphora and referent choice in second language writing development. In Caunt-Nulton, H., Kulatilake, S., Woo, I. H. (Eds.), *BUCLD: Proceedings of the Boston University Conference on Language Development* (Vol. 31). Somerville, MA, Cascadia: ISBN: 978-1-57473-074-6.

## **SOFTWARE**

Krueger, N. & Lawrence, J. F., (2016). Bifrost: Bridging linguistic, cognitive, and computer science resources (Version Reduced: Polysemy and Depth only). Retrieved from <https://github.com/Malthanatos/Bifrost/tree/Reduced--Polysemy-and-Depth-only>

## **HONORS**

2017 Undervisningsprisen (Teaching Award), School of Education, University of Oslo

2017 ERC Career Program, School of Education, University of Oslo

2014 Hellman Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, CA

2012 Visiting International Collaborator, Ministry of Education, People's Republic of China

2010 Taiwan Visiting Research Scholar, Taiwan Ministry of Education, Taipei, Taiwan

2009 Summer Research Training Institute on Cluster-Randomized Trials, National Center for Educational Research, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2008 European Graduate School on Literacy, Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands

## **SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Lawrence, J. F. (2015, September). Technology in English. U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The White House, Washington D.C.

Warschauer, M., & Lawrence, J. F. (2014, April). The Learning Analytics of Cloud Based Writing. Google Campus, New York, New York.

Lawrence, J. F. (2012, September). Does talk exposure in preschool predict second-language vocabulary at age 10? A longitudinal study of Turkish immigrant children growing up in Norway. 学前教育中的语言接触是否会预测儿童10岁时的第二语言词汇? (Presented in Mandarin). East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.

## **STUDENT SUPERVISION**

### **PhD Current Student**

Rebecca E. Knoph, (University of Oslo, Co-Advisor)

Junyi Yang, (University of Oslo, Co-Advisor)

### **Students who received their Ph.D.**

Dr. Alex Lin (UC Irvine, Advisor)

Dr. Jin Kyoung Hwang (UC Irvine, Advisor)

Dr. Karen Suzanne Taylor (UC Irvine, Co-Advisor)

Dr. Youngmin Park (UC Irvine, Member)

Dr. Hasol Lee (UC Irvine, Member)

**Pre Dissertation Committee**

Grace Lin (UC Irvine, Member)

Soobin Yim (UC Irvine, Member)

Joseph Kay (UC Irvine, Member)

Huy Chung (UC Irvine, Member)

**Masters Student Supervision**

Adryani Landum (Advisor, University of Oslo, Graduated in 2021)

Jenny Michelle H Thorbjørnsen (Advisor, University of Oslo, Graduated in 2020)

**Adhoc Student Supervision, UCI**

1/2016 - 3/2016: Shannon Rose O'Neill, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

10/2015 - 12/2015: Grace Lin, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

4/2015 - 6/2015: Andrea Marie Byng, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

4/2015 - 6/2015: Breanna Joy Briggs, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

4/2015 - 6/2015: Ragiah Medhat Ismail El Shantaly, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

4/2015 - 6/2015: Samaan Aveh Nur, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

1/2015 - 3/2015: Juanne Marie Lamagui Deguzman, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

UROP sponsored work presented at UC Irvine's Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium

4/2013 - 6/2013: Erika Lopez, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

1/2013 - 3/2013: Arena Lam, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

1/2013 - 3/2013: Katerina Schenke, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

1/2013 - 3/2013: Michelle Minji Paek, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

10/2012 - 12/2012: Wenliang He, Supervisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

1/2012 - 3/2012: Binbin Zheng, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

1/2012 - 3/2012: Danhong Yu, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

1/2012 - 3/2012: Donna Gao, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

1/2012 - 3/2012: Stephanie Chang, Advisor, Directed Individual/Independent Study

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING****University of Oslo**

UV 9201: Quantitative Research Methodology (PhD)

MIED 2010: Research Methods I (International MA)

MIED 2020: Research Methods II (International MA)

EDU 4251: Applied Research Methods (MA)

HEM 4112: Research Methods (MA)

PED 4010: Statistikk (MA)

PED 2104: Interventions and Research-based Knowledge in Practice (Undergraduate)

### **University of California Irvine**

EDU 151: Language and Literacy (Undergraduate, Cross listed with PSY BEH 192)

EDU 346: Reading and Writing in the Middle and High School Classroom (MAT Credential)

EDU 220: Developing Adolescent Literacy (PhD)

EDU 209: Vocabulary learning and academic language development (PhD)

EDU 218: Reading Development (PhD)

### **Harvard Graduate School of Education**

H810Y: Developing Adolescent Literacy (PhD)

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2023 - present: Research Group Co-Leader Literacy and Numeracy in Context. University of Oslo.

2016 - 2021: University of Oslo, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Steering Committee. Contributed to restructuring of graduate programs and alignment of methods courses across programs and with undergraduate sequence.

10/2014: UCI Chancellor's Club Fellowship Review Committee, Member, Appointed.

2014 - 2016: Campus Wide Honors Program Board, Member. UCI

2016 - Present: Hellman Advisory Panel, Member, Appointed. UCI

2011 - 2013: PhD Admissions, Member. UCI

2012 - 2015: Brown Bag Colloquium, Director. UCI

2015: Merit Review (Ad hoc Committee), Member. UCI

2014 - 2016: MAT Steering Committee, Member. UCI

2015 - 2016: PhD Admissions, Member. UCI

### **REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

2002 - present: Editorial Review Board, Language, Learning, and Technology

2016 - 2022: Editorial Review Board, Reading Research Quarterly

2018 - present: The Icelandic Research Council

Ad Hoc reviewer for:

Developmental Psychology

Educational Assessment

International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism

Journal of Research in Reading

Journal of Educational Psychology

Educational Psychology

Journal for the Education of Students Placed at Risk

Reading and Writing: an Interdisciplinary Journal

Journal of Literacy Research  
 Review of Educational Research  
 Scientific Studies in Reading  
 Language Awareness  
 Literacy Research and Instruction  
 Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness  
 Nature: Human Behaviour

## SELECTED PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

04/2023 "American Educational Research Professional Learning Providers' Engagement with Research in Adolescent Literacy. American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL USA. Townsend, D., Lupo, S., Negrete, S., Kiernan, D., Lawrence, J. F.

04/2023 "A rose by any other cognomen: Unpacking predictors of multiword-expression knowledge with a focus on frequency. In J. F. Lawrence (Chair), Word Exposure and Vocabulary in Action: Exploring Frequency, Lexical Pragmatics, and their Relationships [Symposium]." American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL USA. Knoph, R. E., Lawrence, J. F., Hagen, Å., Hwang, J. K., Kulesz, P., & Francis, D. J.

03/2023 "Chinese mothers' use of idioms in shared reading: a predictor for child vocabulary growth? [Individual Poster Presentation]." SRCD Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. Yang, J., Grover, V., Lawrence, J. F.

11/2022 "Measures of lexical ambiguity for 62,954 words." Annual Meeting for the Psychonomic Society. Boston, MA USA. Lawrence, J., Knoph, R., Hwang, J. K., and Hagen, Å. M. M.

10/2022 "Vocabulary tasks and target words are not equal: How language learners answer differently." Annual Meeting for Northern Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association. Billings, MT USA. Knoph, R. and Lawrence, J.

4/2022 "Analyzing Mothers' Use of Chinese Idioms (Chengyu) in Natural Home Settings." American Educational Research Association (AERA). San Diego, California. Yang, J., Grøver, V., and Lawrence, J.

4/2022 "Mothers' Linguistic Input During Shared Book Reading and Dual Language Learners' Home Language Skills." Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA). San Diego, California. Yang, J., Lawrence, J., and Grøver, V.

10/2021 "A LURI Comparison: Listening comprehension for Norwegian and Chinese children." Annual Meeting for the Northern Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association. Ketchum, Idaho. Knoph, R., Hagen, Å. M., Zhang, W., and Lawrence, J.

11/2020 "The Impact of word features on lexical decision tasks." Annual Meeting for Psychonomic Society. Virtual. Knoph, R. and Lawrence, J. F.

7/2017 "Cognitive and Linguistic Features of Adolescent Argumentative Writing: Do Connectives Signal More Complex Reasoning?" Lawrence, J. F. Society for the Scientific Studies of Reading, Halifax, Canada. Peer Reviewed. With Taylor, K., Connor, C

3/2017 "Assessing the correspondence between student-level fidelity data and observational measures of classroom instructional content" Lawrence, J. F. Society for Research in Educational Effectiveness, Washington DC. Peer Reviewed. With Lin, A. Snow, C.

- 12/2016 "What Are Important Academic Words For Reading?", Lawrence, J.F. Literacy Research Association, Nashville, TN. Peer Reviewed. With Hwang, J.K., Lin, G., Hagen, Å.
- 11/2016 "Polysemy and Semantic Precision: Semantic Measures Extracted from WordNet", Lawrence, J.F. Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA. Peer Reviewed. With Lin, G., Jaeggi, S.
- 11/2016 "What Makes Academic Words Hard? Exploring Dimensions Across Item Types", Lawrence, J.F. Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA. Peer Reviewed. With Lin, G., Hwang, J.K., Hagen, Å., Jaeggi, S.
- 10/2016 "Polysemy and Semantic Precision: Semantic Measures Extracted from WordNet", Lawrence, J.F. Mental Lexicon, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Peer Reviewed. With Lin, G., Jaeggi, S., Krueger, N., Hwang, J.K., Hagen, Å.
- 12/2015 "Differential vocabulary growth trajectories among adolescent language minority students: A two-year longitudinal study", Lawrence, J.F. Literacy Research Association, Carlsbad, CA. Peer Reviewed. With Hwang, J.K.
- 12/2015 "Exploring the Interface of Language Development and Semantic Knowledge with Depth Measures of Academic Vocabulary", Lawrence, J.F. Literacy Research Association, Carlsbad, CA. Peer Reviewed. With Hwang, J.K., Deane, P., Lawless, R.
- 7/2014 "Effects of word and reader characteristics on difficulty of vocabulary test items", Lawrence, J.F. Society for Scientific Studies of Reading, Santa Fe, NM. Peer Reviewed. With Kulez, P., Hwang, J.K., Francis, D.
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10/2010 "Development of character recognition proficiency among heritage and non-heritage learners of Mandarin Chinese". Lawrence, J.F. Second Language Acquisition of Chinese Conference, New York, NY. With Huang, B., Michener, C.

6/2010 "The relationship between home language and literacy and Chinese character comprehension", Lawrence, J.F. Research in Reading Chinese Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada. Peer Reviewed. With Huang, B., Michener, C.

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3/2010 "Using the Word Generation program to support academic language development", Lawrence, J.F. TESOL Conference, Boston, MA. Peer Reviewed. With White, C., Snow, C.

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content area vocabulary program, National Reading Conference, Albuquerque, NM. Peer Reviewed. With White, C., Snow, C.E., Mason, P. (Chair).

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