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EDUCATION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Subject</u>
2001	Ph.D.	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Educational Psychology
1991	MA	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Educational Psychology
1985	Psychologist	Universidad Rafael Urdaneta-Venezuela	Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-present	Associate Professor
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University of Colorado Denver

Tenured: 2019

2014 Clinical Instructor

School of Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2011-2014 Scientist

Frank Porter Graham (FPG) Child Development Institute

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2004-2011 Investigator

FPG Child Development Institute

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2002- 2004 Postdoctoral Fellow

FPG Child Development Institute

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2001-2002 Parent Educator

Ready to Learn Center

Wake County Human Services Department

Cary, NC

1999 – 2000 Freelance writer and reviewer for "Lectura"

(Bilingual Early Literacy Program for Kindergarten Level) Scott Foresman

Cary, NC

1996 - 1998 Preschool Bilingual Teacher

Project HEART

School District 131 - East Aurora, Illinois

1996 Adjunct Instructor in Theories of Educational Psychology

University of Houston, Clear Lake

1994-1995 Teaching Assistant

Department of Educational Psychology, School of Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1993-1994 Teaching Assistant

Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1990-1991 Graduate Research Assistant

Project: Focus interview in medical students

School of Medicine

University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana.

1991 – 1993 Assistant Professor

School of Psychology

Universidad Rafael Urdaneta, Venezuela

(During 1989-1991 I was in the United States completing the MA)

1991 - 1993 Director

Jou-Tai Preschool, Venezuela

1985- 1989 Assistant Professor

School of Psychology

Universidad Rafael Urdaneta, Venezuela

1985 - 1989

Director

Jou-Tai Preschool, Venezuela

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Gillanders, C. (2022) Feeling dissonant while working with families. Voices of practitioners. Teacher Educator Commentary. *Voices of Practitioners, 17*(1). https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/vop/dec2022/parallel-voices

Gillanders, C., & Barak, M. (2022). In their own words: Parents' voices about a book-provision program. *Journal of Early Childhood Literacy*, 14687984221108267.

2021 Gillanders, C., Iruka, I. U., Bagwell, C., & Adejumo, T. (2021). Parents' Perceptions of a K-3 Formative Assessment. *School Community Journal*, 31(2).

Soltero-González, L., & **Gillanders, C.** (2021). Rethinking Home-School Partnerships: Lessons Learned from Latinx Parents of Young Children During the COVID-19 Era. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 1-12.

2020 Iruka, I. U., Lucas, M., Gillanders, C., & Adegbuyi, T. (2020) Factors impacting the preschool to kindergarten school transition patterns for Latino Boys.

Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, 70.

Gillanders, C., Riojas-Cortez, M., Laser, A., Miller, C., & Rudman, N. (2020). Preparing Latinx early childhood educators. *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, 1-19.

Gillanders, C., Bonnely, B., Valenzuela Hasenohr, M. F., Varela Londoño, S. P., Quiroga Otálora, C., Valentín-Martínez, B., ... & Diaz-Posada, L. E. (2020). Elevating the profession in latin america: early childhood teacher preparation standards in three countries. *Early Years*, 40(4-5), 471-485.

Franco, X.; Bryant, D. M; **Gillanders, C**.; Castro, D. C.; Zepeda, M., Willoughby, M. T. (2019) Examining Linguistic Interactions of Dual Language Learners in Preschool Classrooms using the Language Interaction Snapshot (LISn). *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 48, 50-61

Gillanders, C. & Soltero-González, L. Discovering how writing works in different languages: Lessons from dual language learners. *YC Young Children*, 74(2), 32-39

Gillanders, C. (2018). ¿Cómo Lo Escribo en Inglés o en Español? Writing in Dual-Language Learners. *The Reading Teacher, 71*(4), 421-430.

Castro, D. C., **Gillanders, C.,** Franco, X., Bryant, D. M., Zepeda, M., Willoughby, M. T., & Méndez, L. I. (2017). Early education of dual language learners: An efficacy study of the Nuestros Niños School Readiness Professional Development Program. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 40, 188-203.

Gillanders, C., Franco, X., Seidel, K., Castro, D. C., & Mendez, L. I. (2016) Young dual language learners' emergent writing development, *Early Child Development and Care*, *187*, (3-4), 371-382, DOI: 10.1080/03004430.2016.1211124

2014 Gillanders, C., Castro, D. C., & Franco, X. (2014) Learning words for life: Promoting vocabulary in dual language learners. *The Reading Teacher, 68*(3), 213-221

Hammer, C. S., Hoff, E., Uchikoshi, Y., **Gillanders, C.**, Castro, D. C., & Sandilos, L. E. (2014). The language and literacy development of young dual language learners: A critical review. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, *29*(4), 715-733.

- **2012 Gillanders, C.**, McKinney, M., & Ritchie, S. (2012) What kind of school would you like for your children? Exploring minority mothers' beliefs to promote home-school partnerships. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, *40*(5), 285-294.
- **2011 Gillanders, C.**, Mason, E., & Ritchie, S. (2011) FirstSchool: Preparing educators to effectively interpret and respond to school data. *Young Children, 66*(6), 12-19.

Gillanders, C., & Castro, D. (2011) Storybook Reading for young Dual language learners. *Young Children, 66*(1), 91-95.

- **2007 Gillanders, C.** (2007) An English-speaking prekindergarten teacher for young Latino children: Implications for the teacher-child relationship on second language learning. *Early Childhood Education Journal, 35*(1), 47-54.
- **Gillanders, C.** & Jiménez, R. (2004) Reaching for Success: A close-up of Mexican Immigrant Parents in the U.S. who foster Literacy Success for their Kindergarten Children. *Journal of Early Childhood Literacy*, 4(3), 243-269.

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

2021 Gillanders, C., & Sánchez, S. Y. (2021). Learning from Sociocultural Contexts: Partnering with Families of Young Bilingual Children with Disabilities. In

Language, Learning, and Disability in the Education of Young Bilingual Children (pp. 112-136). Multilingual Matters.

Castro, D. C., **Gillanders, C**., Prishker, N., & Rodriguez, R. (2021). A Sociocultural, Integrative, and Interdisciplinary Perspective on the Development and Education of Young Bilingual Children with Disabilities. In Language, Learning, and Disability in the Education of Young Bilingual Children (pp. 6-26). Multilingual Matters.

2015 Gillanders, C., & Castro, D. C. (2015) Assessment of English Language Acquisition in Young Dual Language Learners: Towards the Development of an Observational Tool. In O. Saracho (Ed.), *Contemporary Perspectives in Early Childhood Education, Assessment and Evaluation.* Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing

Castro, D. C., Peisner-Feinberg, E., Buysse, V. & Gillanders, C. (2010).

Language and literacy development of Latino dual language learners:

Promising instructional practices. In O. N. Saracho & B. Spodek (Eds.),

Contemporary perspectives on language and cultural diversity in early childhood education [Contemporary Perspectives in Early Childhood Education Series] (pp 65-93). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

GRANTS FUNDED AND CONTRACTS

External

2009-2014 The Nuestros Niños Program: Promoting School Readiness for English
Language Learners. Co-PI: Cristina Gillanders. National Institute for Child
Health and Human Development. REC: \$3,463,107

2014 Parents' beliefs about the K-3 formative assessment. PI: Cristina Gillanders.
Office of Early Learning, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.
REC: \$101,469

2021 Book Babies. Analysis of Focus Groups. PI: **Cristina Gillanders.** Book Harvest. REC: \$5000

2021 Fulbright Scholar Award. Chile, Social Sciences, Humanities and Education. REC: \$16000

Promoting Language and Literacy among the Youngest English Learners:
The Nuestros Niños Professional Development Program, Office of English
Language Acquisition, US Department of Education. Pls: Dina C. Castro and
Cristina Gillanders. REC: \$2,868,044

Internal

2007-2009 Assessment of Second Language Acquisition in young English language

learners. PI: Cristina Gillanders. Research Initiation Grant Program. REC:

\$40,000

2018 School of Education and Human Development Faculty Development Grant.

University of Colorado Denver. REC: \$950

2020 Latinx parents' understanding and implementation of early education in the

COVID-19 era. Pls: Lucinda Soltero-González and **Cristina Gillanders**. Office of Research Services, School of Education and Human Development, University

of Colorado Denver. REC: \$2000

2022 SEHD Faculty Development Grant. REC: \$1000

GRANT FUNDED POSITIONS

2008-2009 Consultant, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

Dual Language Head Start Program

2007-2013 Key Investigator, First School (PIs: Sharon Ritchie & Dick Clifford)

Funded by Kellogg Foundation

FPG Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

2007-2009 Coordinator, M.Ed. in Early Childhood Intervention and Family Support

Program School of Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (PI: Harriet Able) FPG Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill

2004-2007 Key Investigator, Nuestros Niños: Early Language and Literacy Program (PIs:

Virginia Buysee & Dina Castro) Funded by Institute of Education Sciences FPG Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

2009-2012 Investigator, Center for Early Care and Education Research: Dual Language

Learners (CECER DLL) (PI: Dina Castro). Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE). FPG Child

Development Institute, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

2021-2023 Curriculum Enhancement, Transforming Early Childhood Lead Teacher

Preparation Programs in Colorado, Early Educator Investment Collaborative

(EEIC)

INVITED/EDITOR REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

2021 Gillanders, C. & Zepeda, M. Perceptions and Misconceptions: How Best to Prepare Early Childhood Teachers to Work with Dual Language Learners. In M. Cortez (Ed.) Keeping Up with the Times: Early Childhood Educator Preparation Programs Promise of Diversity and Inclusion. Rowman and Littlefield Education.

2019 Gillanders, C. & Procopio, R. (Eds) (2019) Introduction. Spotlight on Young Children. Equity and Diversity. Washington, DC: National Association for the Education of Young Children.

> Gillanders, C. & Kantor, R. (2019) Research in Early Childhood Care and Education since 1970: Questions, Drivers, and Implications. In C. Brown, M. McMullen & N. K. File (Eds.) Handbook of Early Childhood Care & Education. Wiley Blackwell.

2015 Axelrod, Y. & Gillanders, C. (2015) Using Culturally Relevant Literature for Latina/o children in the Early Childhood Classroom. In E. R. Clark, B. B. Flores, H. L. Smith, & D. A. González. Multicultural literature for Latino bilingual children: Their words, their worlds. Rowman Littlefield Publishing Group.

2014 Gillanders, C., & Castro, D. (2014) Storybook reading for young dual language learners. In A. Shillady (Ed.) Spotlight on Young Children: Exploring Language and Literacy. (pp. 34-40). National Association for the Education of Young Children.

> Gillanders, C. (2014) What are effective teacher behaviors and interaction styles to support ELL students preK – 3rd? In K. Nemeth (Ed.), Young Dual Language Learners: A Guide for PreK---3 Leaders. (pp. 93-94). Philadelphia: Caslon Publishing, Inc.

2013 Gillanders, C., Iruka, I., Bagwell, C., Morgan, J., & García, S. (2013) Home and school partnerships: Raising children together. In S. Ritchie and L. Gutman (Eds.) Transforming PreK-3rd Grade: Lessons from FirstSchool. Teacher College Press.

> Oertwig, S., Gillanders, C., & Ritchie, S. (2013) The promise of Curricula. In S. Ritchie and L. Gutman (Eds.), Transforming PreK-3rd Grade: Lessons from FirstSchool. Teacher College Press.

2012 Gillanders, C., Iruka, I., Ritchie, S., & Cobb, C. T. (2012) Restructuring and Aligning Early Education Opportunities for Cultural, Language, and Ethnic Minority Children. In R. C. Pianta, W. S. Barnett., L. M. Justice & S. M.

Sheridan (Eds.) *Handbook of Early Education* (pp.111-136). New York, NY: The Guilford Press.

2007

Espinosa, L., Castro, D., Crawford, G., & **Gillanders, C.** (2007) Early school success for English language learners: A review of evidence-based instructional practices for pre-k to grade 3. In V. Buysse & L. Aytch (Eds.), *Early school success: Equity and access for diverse learners. Executive Summary.* Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina, FPG Child Development Institute.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

2019 Gillanders, C. & Procopio, R. (Eds) (2019) *Spotlight on Young Children. Equity and Diversity.* Washington, DC: National Association for the Education of Young Children.

2001 Gillanders, C. (2001) *Aprendizaje de la lectura y escritura en los años prescolares: Manual para el docente*. (Literacy learning in the preschool years: A teacher's manual) Editorial Trillas: Mexico.

Magazine articles

Soltero-González, L. & **Gillanders, C**. Honoring and building on multilingual children's languages through a holistic view on multilingual writing development. *Language Arts, 100*(3), 234

Sanchez, M., **Gillanders, C.**, & Criolani, Y. (2012) Con cariño y amor: las familias Latinas preparan a sus hijos para alcanzar el éxito en la escuela. (With affection and love: Latino families prepare their children for success in school.) *Milestones*, Spring issue, 12-15.

Criolani, Y., & **Gillanders, C.** (2012) NCaeyc Special Invitation to Bilingual Latino Professionals. El papel del educador latino en el desarrollo de niños bilingües en edad prescolar. (The role of the Latino educator in the development of dual language learners in preschool). *Milestones,* Winter Issue 2011-2012, 14-15.

Gillanders, C., & Castro, D. (2007) Reading aloud to English language learners. *Children and Families, 21*(3), 12-14.

Conference Paper

Espinosa, L., Castro, D., Crawford, G., & **Gillanders, C.** (2007). *Early school success for English language learners: A review of evidence-based instructional practices for pre-k to grade 3.* Paper prepared for the FirstSchool Diversity

Symposium. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina, FPG Child Development Institute.

Online Resources

- **Gillanders, C.** (2014). *Promoting vocabulary development in young English learners*. Chapel Hill, NC: FirstSchool. Online resource.
- **2013 Gillanders, C.**, & Gutmann, L. (2013) *Exploring families' beliefs and practices.* Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina, FPG Child Development Institute. Online resource.
- **Gillanders, C.**, & Castro, D. C. (2011) Study Guide. Storybook reading for young dual language learners. *NEXT for Young Children 66*(1), 1-5.

Curricula

- 2010 Castro, D.C., Gillanders, C., Franco, X., Zepeda, M. (2010) *Nuestros Niños:*School Readiness Program. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina, FPG
 Child Development Institute.
- 2006 Castro, D. C., Gillanders, C., Machado-Casas, M., & Buysse, V. (2006) *Nuestros Niños. Early language and literacy program.* Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina, FPG Child Development Institute.

Technical Report

- **Gillanders, C.** & Barak, M. (2021) Book Babies. Focus Group Analysis. Book Harvest, Durham
- **2014 Gillanders, C.,** & Iruka, I. U. (2014) Parental Perceptions of a K-3 Formative Assessment. Final Report. Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, Chapel Hill

Newsletters

- **2018 Gillanders, C.** (May 5) *The question of the research question.* [Electronic mailing list message from Monday Morning Message]. University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO.
- **2018 Gillanders, C.** (October 8). *Our moral responsibility as educational scholars.* [Electronic mailing list message from Monday Morning Message]. University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO.

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

2021, Online Gillanders, C. & Soltero-González, L. La Educación de Niños Pequeños

en Hogares Latinos en Estados Unidos durante la Crisis del COVID-19. IV Congreso Internacional de Educación, Universidad Militar Nueva

Granada, Colombia.

2021, Online Gillanders, C. & Soltero-González, L. Rethinking Home-School

Partnerships: Lessons for teacher education from Latinx Parents during the COVID-19 Era. National Association of Early Childhood

Teacher Educators (NAECTE), Online

2021, Online Gillanders, C., & Sanchez, S. Learning from sociocultural context:

Partnering with families of young bilingual children with disabilities. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (AERA),

Online.

2019, New Orleans,

LA

Schaack, D., Braun, E., & **Gillanders, C**. Using QRIS in the Denver Preschool Program to improve access, quality, and equity. Presented at the annual meeting of the BUILD QRIS National Learning Network.

New Orleans, LA.

2019, Long Beach,

CA

Gillanders, C., Adegbuyi, T., Iruka, I., Bagwell, C. Parents' perceptions

of a K-3 formative assessment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young

Children Professional Learning Institute, Long Beach, CA

2018, Austin, TX Riojas-Cortez, M., **Gillanders, C.**, Melendez, W.R., Montemayor, A.,

Walker, K., Wolff, K. Keeping up with the Times: Examining IHE Practices. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Austin, TX

2018, Austin, TX

Gillanders, C., Cheruvu, R., Riojas-Cortez, M. What Early Childhood

teacher educators need to know about preparing teachers of color. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Development

Institute, Austin, TX

2017, San Francisco,

CA

Gillanders, C., Quiroga Otalora, C., Valera Londoño, S., Zepeda, M., Bonnelly Llodrá, B. Elevating the profession around the world Latin

American and US professional preparation standards and competencies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the

National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional

Development Institute, San Francisco, CA

2017, San Francisco, CA

Ryan, L., DeVries, K., Bernoteit, S., Main, C., Scritchlow, J., Sutherland, K., **Gillanders, C**. Making the pathway real: Resolving issues of competencies, articulation, and assessment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Development Institute, San Francisco, CA

2016, Denver, CO

Gillanders, C. (2016, September) Writing development in dual language learners. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Colorado Association of Bilingual Education, Denver, CO

2015, Orlando, FL

Gillanders, C., Castro, D.C., & Franco, X. (2015, November)

Aprendiendo palabras para la vida. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Orlando,FL

2015, New Orleans, LA **Gillanders, C.** & Riojas-Cortez, M. (2015, June) *Preparing Latino Early Childhood Educators for a bright future.* Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Development Institute, New Orleans, LA

2015, Denver, CO

Gillanders, C. (2015, March) The Nuestros Niños Program: Strategies for the development of vocabulary in dual language learners. Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference, Denver, CO

2014, Washington, D.C.

Castro, D.C., **Gillanders, C.**, Bryant, D., Franco, X., Zepeda, M., Willoughby, M. (2014, July) *Nuestros Niños School Readiness Program.* Paper presented at the 12th Head Start research Conference, Washington, DC.

2014, Minneapolis, MN

Gillanders, C., & Castro, D. (2014, June) Preparing early childhood educators for working with dual language learners. Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Development Institute, Minneapolis, MN

2014, Minneapolis, MN

Riojas-Cortez, M. & **Gillanders, C.** (2014, June) *Preparing Latino Early Childhood Educators for a bright future.* Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Development Institute, Minneapolis, MN.

2013, Seattle, WA

Franco, X., Castro, D.C. & **Gillanders, C.** (2013, April). *Linguistic interactions and quality of classroom practices for Spanish-speaking dual language learners.* Presented at the 2013 SRCD Biennial Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

2013, Washington, D.C.

Gillanders, C., Castro, D., & Franco, X. (2013, November) *El Programa Nuestros Niños: Estrategias para el desarrollo del vocabulario en niños bilingües. (Nuestros Niños Program: Strategies to promote vocabulary in Young dual Language learners).* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, D.C.

2012, Washington, D.C.

Castro, D., Franco, X., **Gillanders, C**, Bryant, D., & Zepeda, M. (2012, July) *The Nuestros Niños Program: Understanding Socio-Emotional Development with Dual Language Learners.* Presented at the Head Start 11th National Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

2012, Tampa, FL

Castro, D., Franco, X., **Gillanders, C.**, Bryant, D., & Zepeda, M. (2012, March). *The Nuestros Niños Program: Understanding the Role of Language and Culture on Dual Language Learners Socio-Emotional Development*. Presented at the 2012 SRCD Themed Meeting: Positive Development of Minority Children, Tampa, FL.

2011, Orlando, FL

Gillanders, C., Castro, D., & Franco, X. (2011, November) *El Programa Nuestros Niños: Estrategias para el desarrollo del primer idioma en niños bilingües*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Orlando, FL.

2011, Orlando, FL

Castro, D., **Gillanders, C.,** & Franco, X. (2011, November) *Nuestros Niños School Readiness Program.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Orlando, FL.

2011, Greensboro, NC

Castro, C., **Gillanders, C.**, Bryant, D., Franco, Ximena (2011, May) *Nuestros Niños: Promoting School Readiness of Dual Language learners.* Workshop presented at the National Smart Start Conference, Greensboro, NC.

2010, Washington, D.C.

Castro, D., **Gillanders, C.** Franco, Ximena (2010, June) *The Nuestros Niños Program: Promoting School readiness for Dual Language Learners*. Poster presentation at the Head Start's 10th National Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

2009, Washington, D.C.

Ritchie, S., Clifford, R., New, R., **Gillanders, C.**, Malloy, W., McKinney, M., Boone, H., Cobb, C., Crawford, G., & Miller, J. (2009, November). *The FirstSchool Framework for PreK-3rd Education: Educators, Families, State Agencies, and Institutions of Higher*

Education Ensuring Success for Vulnerable Children. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, D.C.

2009, Charlotte, NC

Gillanders, C., & McKinney, M. (2009, June). *Mexican and African American mothers' beliefs about play, schooling and growing up.* Paper presented at the Annual Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Charlotte, NC.

2008, Greensboro, NC

Castro, D., & **Gillanders, C.** (2008, September) *The Nuestros Niños Early Language and Literacy Program: Supporting teachers to work effectively with English Language Learners.* Workshop presented at the Annual Study Conference of the North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children, Greensboro

2008, Greensboro, NC

Castro, D., & **Gillanders, C.** (2008, September) *Maestras Latinas Unidas: A conversation and networking session for Latino early educators.* Workshop presented at the Annual Study Conference of the North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children, Greensboro.

2007, Chapel Hill, NC

Gillanders, C. (2007, January) *Lectura en voz alta para niños bilingües en edad preescolar (Reading aloud for young bilingual children).* Workshop presented at Day for Day Care Child Care Services Association, Chapel Hill.

2006, Greensboro, NC

Castro, D. C., & **Gillanders, C.** (2006, September) *Supporting language and literacy development in young English language learners: The Nuestros Niños professional development program.*Workshop presented at the Annual Study Conference of the North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children, Greensboro

2006, San Antonio, TX

Castro, D. C., & **Gillanders, C.**, Machado-Casas, M., & Perez- Greene, A. (2006, June) *Nuestros Niños Early Language and Literacy Program: Bridging the research-practice gap.* Paper presented at the NAEYC National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development, San Antonio, TX.

2005, Miami, FL

Castro, D. C., & **Gillanders, C.** (2005, June) *Working with Latino bilingual children in pre-k: A language and literacy professional development model*. Paper presented at the NAEYC National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development, Miami, FL.

2005, Santa Fe, NM

Gillanders, C. (2005, April) An English-speaking prekindergarten teacher for young Latino children: Implications of the teacher-child relationship on second language learning. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

INTERNATIONAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2022	Gillanders, C. & Valenzuela, M. F. Coloquio: Desafíos de la primera infancia: ¿Cuál es mi rol? Posibilidades y experiencias de vida. Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile.
2022	Gillanders, C. Oportunidades de la migración para la educación parvularia". Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile
2019, Tokyo, Japan	Gillanders, C. (2019, January) A bright future for dual language learners: A research agenda. Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan
2019, Tokyo, Japan	Gillanders, C. (2019, January) Dual Language learners in the United States. Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan
2016, Bogotá, Colombia	Gillanders, C. (2016, November) Conferencia sobre la importancia del Marco Nacional de Cualificaciones subsector Educación Inicial en Colombia: Nuestra Promesa a la niñez Colombiana.
2014, Santiago, Chile	Gillanders, C. (2014, August). <i>Educación bilingüe a nivel prescolar.</i> (Bilingual education in early childhood education) Universidad de Los Andes, Santiago, Chile.
2014, Santiago, Chile	Gillanders, C. (2014, August). Ambientes alfabetizadores en el hogar y la comunidad. (Literacy environments at home and in the community). Universidad de Los Andes, Santiago, Chile.
2014, Santiago, Chile	Gillanders, C. (2014, August). Bases del lenguaje verbal e importancia de su trabajo pedagógico en la educación inicial. (Bases of verbal language and importance of its pedagogical work in early childhood

Los Andes, Santiago, Chile

education). Jornadas de Implementación de estándares disciplinarios: Aportes y nudos críticos en la educación parvularia. Universidad de

2020, Online

Gillanders, C. & Soltero-González, L. Early Education in Latinx Households during the COVID-19 Crisis (La Educación de Niños Pequeños en Hogares Latinos durante la Crisis del COVID-19). Online presentation in Spanish. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Learning Institute.

2020, Boulder, CO

Gillanders, C. Learning words for life: Promoting vocabulary in young dual language learners. 2020 CO-CABE Conference, Boulder, CO

2019, Coralville, IA

Gillanders, C. (2019, November) Promoting language and literacy in bilingual children in the preschool years. Iowa Culture and Language Conference, Coralville, Iowa.

Gillanders, C. (2019, November) Learning words for life: Promoting vocabulary in dual language learners. Iowa Culture and Language Conference, Coralville, Iowa.

Gillanders, C. (2019, November) ¿Cómo lo escribo en inglés o en español? Writing Development in Dual Language Learners. Iowa Culture and Language Conference, Coralville, Iowa.

2018, Chicago, IL

Gillanders, C. (2018, December) Learning Words for Life: Vocabulary Development for Young Emerging Bilinguals. Keynote in 42nd Annual Statewide Conference for Teachers Serving Linguistically & Culturally Diverse Students

2018, Omaha, NE

Gillanders, C. (2018, September) Learning Words for Life: Vocabulary Development for Young Dual Language Learners. **Featured Presenter,** Professional Development for All, Buffett Early Childhood Institute, Nebraska

2018, Omaha, NE

Gillanders, C. (2018, June) Promising and Effective early education practices for dual language learners. Keynote in Promoting the success of young children learning English: Nebraska and National Perspectives, Buffett Early Childhood Institute, Nebraska

2017, Coralville, IA

Gillanders, C. (2017, November) Learning words for life: Promoting vocabulary in dual language learners. Iowa Culture and Language Conference, Coralville, Iowa

2017, Coralville, IA

Gillanders, C. (2017, November) ¿Cómo lo escribo en inglés o en español? Writing Development in Dual Language Learners. Iowa Culture and Language Conference, Coralville, Iowa

2016, Washington, DC

Examining the past, present, and future of early childhood education and child development. Early Childhood Education SIG Business Meeting. 2016 AERA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

2015, Denver, CO

Gillanders, C. (2015, June) *Dual language learners learning and development*. Community College ECE faculty Summer Institute hosted by our Center's Project P²ECE. Denver, CO.

2015, National Webinar

Castro, C., **Gillanders, C.** & Franco, X. (2015, March) *Promising Preschool Practices with Dual Language Learners*. REL Southeast, Tallahassee, FL

2014, Chapel Hill, NC

Gillanders, C. (2014, January). *Vocabulary Development in dual language learners: Learning words for life.* Orange County Head Start, Chapel Hill, NC. Invited speaker.

2014, Chapel Hill, NC

Gillanders, C. (2014, February). Desarrollo del vocabulario de niños bilingües durante las horas de las comidas. (*Vocabulary development in young dual Language learners during mealtimes*). CCSA's Advancing Skills & Knowledge: A Day for Child Development Professionals. Chapel Hill

2013, Chapel Hill, NC

Gillanders, C. (2013, May). Vocabulary and School Readiness for Dual Language Learners: Early School Experiences as an Opportunity (with Michelle Plaisance). Annual National Early Childhood Inclusion Institute, Chapel Hill

2013, Washington, D.C.

Gillanders, C. (2013, November). A bright future: Latino children and families in America. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, DC. Invited panel speaker.

2013, Raleigh, NC

Gillanders, C. (2013, March). School Readiness in Dual Language Learners: Learning words for life. East Coast Migrant Head Start Program Annual Pre-service 2013, Raleigh, NC. Keynote Speaker.

2012, Webinar

Gillanders, C. (2012, July) Evidence-Based Approaches to Building Quality for Diverse Young Learners in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS). BUILD and QRIS National Learning

Network. Session on Dual Language Learners, Chapel Hill, NC. Invited speaker.

2012, Chapel Hill, NC

Gillanders, C. (2012, January). *El programa Nuestros Niños: Estrategias para el desarrollo del primer idioma en niños bilingües.* CCSA's Advancing Skills & Knowledge: A Day for Child Development Professionals, Chapel Hill, NC. Invited Presenter with Yanina Criolani.

2011, Chapel Hill, NC

Gillanders, C. (2011, May). *Considerations and Practical Implications for Serving Young Dual Language Learners* (with Michelle Plaisance). Eleventh National Early Childhood Inclusion Institute, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Invited Presenter.

2011, Webinar

Gillanders, C. (2011, March). *Oral language development and learning In Dual Language Learners*. Webinar Series: NC Office of Early learning and NC ESL Department, Chapel Hill, NC. Invited Speaker.

2011, Webinar

Gillanders, C. (2011. March). *Strengthening literacy in the early grades: Dual language learners (DLLs)*. Webinar United Way, Chapel Hill, NC. Invited Speaker.

2010, Chapel Hill, NC

Gillanders, C. (2010, October). 6th Annual Bilingual Conference: Research-Based Strategies Promoting Language and Literacy Development and School Readiness in Dual Language Learners, Chapel Hill, NC. Keynote speaker.

2010, Chapel Hill, NC

Gillanders, C. (2010, May). FPG Infant/Toddler Child Care meeting, Chapel Hill Discussant.

2008, Chapel Hill, NC

Gillanders, C. (2008, August). *Insights from parents*. Promoting Academic Success for Boys of Color (PAS), Chapel Hill, NC. Invited speaker.

2008, Raleigh, NC

Gillanders, C. (2008, February). *Young English Language Learners*. Leadership North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. Invited speaker.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)
- International Literacy Association (ILA)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Board member at large (2012-2016) (Elected)

Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children (COAEYC)
 Board member (2017-2019) (Elected)

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION AND IN PRESS

In press Gillanders, C. & Sanchez, S. Y. Learning from families about the context,

individuality, and commonality of young bilingual children with disabilities. Submitted to appear in chapter for NAEYC Book

COURSES TAUGHT

Children in the US and World Contexts	Graduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Literacy and the Hundred Languages of Children	Graduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Early Childhood Education Capstone: Planning, Instruction & Assessment ECED 4050	Undergraduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Dual Language Learners' Development and Learning ECED 4650/5650	Graduate/ Undergraduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Early Childhood Leadership Seminar I ECED 7000	Graduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Language and Literacy in Bilingual Learners CLDE 7230	Graduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Child Ecology HDFR 2110	Undergraduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver

Development and Education of Infants and Toddlers, ECED 5110/ 4070	Graduate/ Undergraduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Infant & Toddler Field Experience & Seminar ECED 2930	Undergraduate	School of Education And Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum Methods and Techniques ECED 4102	Undergraduate	School of Education And Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Working with Families, Professionals, and Communities ECED 4060/5060	Graduate/ Undergraduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Administrative Seminar ECED 5040	Graduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Language and Literacy in Young Children ECED 5080	Graduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Learning & Development Field Experience and Seminar TLDE 2930	Undergraduate	School of Education and Human Development	University of Colorado Denver
Clinical Assistant Instructor: Families and Teams in Early Childhood Intervention: Interdisciplinary and sociocultural perspectives	Graduate	School of Education	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Developmental Psychology	Undergraduate	School of Psychology	Universidad Rafael Urdaneta, Venezuela
Educational Psychology 211, Teaching Assistant	Undergraduate	School of Education	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educational Psychology	Undergraduate	School of Psychology	Universidad Rafael Urdaneta, Venezuela
Group Dynamics	Undergraduate	School of Psychology	Universidad Rafael Urdaneta, Venezuela
Psychological Processes in Human Learning,	Graduate	Master's in Educational Psychology	Universidad Rafael Urdaneta, Venezuela
Spanish 101, 122, Teaching assistant	Undergraduate	Spanish, Italian and Portuguese	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Theories of Educational Psychology	Undergraduate	School of Education	University of Houston, Clear Lake

INVITED LECTURES, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL AND UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

2021, Denver, CO	Child and Youth Family Studies Prosem (2021, November) <i>Young dual language learners' emergent writing development</i>
2020, Denver, CO	Child and Youth Family Studies Prosem (2020, October) <i>Young dual language learners' emergent writing development</i>
2020, Denver, CO	Gillanders, C. (2020, February) HDFR Prosem – <i>Research lines and professional experience</i>
2014, Chapel Hill, NC	Gillanders, C. (2014, May). Developmental considerations for the infant and toddler who is a dual language learner. Course: Infant/Toddler Assessment and Learning Environments. Instructor: Harriet Able

- **2013, Chapel Hill, NC**Gillanders, C. (2013, October). *Phonological awareness and writing development in young dual language learners*. Course: Advanced Emergent Literacy. Instructor: Mollie Lloyd
- **2013, Chapel Hill, NC**Gillanders, C. (2013, October). *Vocabulary development in young dual language learners: Learning words for life*. Course: Advanced Emergent Literacy. Instructor: Mollie Lloyd
- **2013, Chapel Hill, NC**Gillanders, C. (2013, October). Consideration of Race, Ethnicity, and Linguistic Diversity in Evidence-based Practices Movement for Children and Families. Part 2. Brown Bag presentation at FPG Child Development Institute
- **2013, Chapel Hill, NC**Gillanders, C. (2013, May). Understanding language development in young dual language learners. Course: Preschool/Kindergarten
 Assessment and Learning Environments. Instructor: Harriet Able
- **2013, Chapel Hill, NC**Gillanders, C. (2013, March). Consideration of Race, Ethnicity, and Linguistic Diversity in Evidence-based Practices Movement for Children and Families. Part 1. Brown Bag presentation at FPG Child Development Institute
- **2013, Chapel Hill, NC**Gillanders, C. (2013, February). *Analyzing FirstSchool through the Lens of RACE.* Brown Bag presentation at FPG Child Development Institute
- **2011, Chapel Hill, NC**Gillanders, C. (2011, February). Young Dual Language Learners'
 Emergent Writing Development. Brown Bag: Developmental
 Psychology Department
- **2009, Chapel Hill, NC**Gillanders, C. (2009, October). Assessment of English acquisition in dual language learners: Development of an observational measure.

 Brown Bag presentation at FPG Child Development Institute
- **2009, Chapel Hill, NC**Gillanders, C. (2009, June). Assessment of young English language learners. Course: Early Childhood Assessment Strategies. Instructor: Kathleen Gallagher
- **2008, Chapel Hill, NC**Gillanders, C. (2008, February). Emergent literacy in young English language learners. Course: Advanced Emergent Literacy. Instructor: Mollie Lloyd

2008, Chapel Hill, NC Gillanders, C. (2008, March). Assessment of young English language

learners. Course: Early Childhood Assessment Strategies. Instructor:

Kathleen Gallagher

2008, Chapel Hill, NC Gillanders, C. (2008, October). Family-school partnerships in

FirstSchool: Minority mothers' beliefs about early schooling and growing up. Course: Families and Teams in early childhood intervention: Interdisciplinary and sociocultural perspectives.

Instructor: Harriet Able

2005, Chapel Hill, NC Gillanders, C. (2005, June). *An English-spaking prekindergarten*

teacher for young Latino children: Implications for the teacher-child relationship on second language learning. Course: Early Childhood

Leadership. Instructor: Harriet Able

SERVICE

INTERNATIONAL

2016 International Consultant. Universidad de la Sabana, Bogotá, Colombia.

Development of Qualifications Framework for Early Childhood Educators

NATIONAL

Board Service

2019- Advisory Board ECE Department Community College of Denver

2017-2019 Board Member Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children

(COAEYC) (Elected)

2012-2016 Board Member at Large, National Association for the Education of Young

Children (NAEYC) (Elected)

2008-2013 Board Member, Sterling Montessori Academy and Charter School, NC

2006-2008 Board Member, Child Care Services Association, NC

Reviewer and Editorial Board Member

2017- present Member of Editorial Board Early Childhood Education Journal

Journal Reviewer for: Journal of Monolingual and Bilingual Speech, Bilingual Research Journal, Linguistics and Education, International Journal of Child Care and Educational Policy, Language and Education, International Journal of Early Years Education, Child Development, Journal of Bilingual Education Research and Instruction, Journal of Early Childhood Research, Language, Culture and Curriculum, Urban Education, American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Family Issues, TESOL Review, Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education, Research in Comparative and International Education, and Teacher College Record.

Grant and Book Proposal Reviewer:

2022	Reviewer, grant proposal for University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
2020-2021	Reviewer, grant Proposal Austrian Science Fund
2013	Reviewer, grant proposals Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families Administration of Children and Families
2012	Reviewer, book proposal Brookes Publishing
2011	Reviewer, book: Howes. C. & Pianta, R. C. Dual language learners in the early childhood classroom
2009	Reviewer, grant applications for NC Ready Schools, NC Partnership for Children

Committees and Consultations

2018	Consultant, New Horizons Cooperative Preschool, Boulder, CO
2013-2014	Co-chair, FPG Child Development Institute Race and Ethnicity Committee
2013-2014	Member, Think Tank organized by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Office of Early Learning to provide recommendations for a formative assessment tool for children in kindergarten through third grade.
2012-2013	Member, Committee for the Revision of the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning Standards
2011	Member, Committee for Orange County Partnership for Children

2009-2010 *Member,* FPG's Management Team

2009 Participated in FPG Strategic Plan meetings

2008-2012 *Member,* FPG Race and Ethnicity Committee

2007-2009 Co-Chair, Multicultural Initiative Group- FPG Child Development Institute

2007-2008 *Member*, FPG's Management Team

2006-2007 *Member*, FPG-UNC School of Education Search Committee for the

recruitment of a faculty member for a joint appointment in the School of

Education and FirstSchool

2006 Consultation for "Mi escuelita" a Spanish immersion childcare program

Consultation for the Kidzu- Children's Museum for an early literacy

exhibit

2005 Presenter in video for parents of Latino children on emergent literacy for

Reading is Fundamental

2005-2007 *Member*, FPG's Multicultural Initiative.

2004 *Member*, Work Group on Screening and Assessment of Young English

language learners. The recommendations of this group resulted in NAEYC position statement: Screening and Assessment of Young English Language

learners

STATE

2016-present Committee Member. Early Childhood Higher Education Partnership

UNIVERSITY

2020 *Member,* Faculty Assembly, University of Colorado Denver

2018-2020 Chair, Faculty Assembly Committee on the Status of Women, University

of Colorado Denver

2016-2018 *Committee Member,* Committee on the Status of Women, University of

Colorado Denver

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

2019- 2021	Program Lead Early Childhood Education Program, University of Colorado Denver
2020	Committee Member, Undergraduate Council, University of Colorado Denver
2018-2019	Committee Member, TELT, University of Colorado Denver
2015-2019	Committee Member, Curriculum Committee SEHD University of Colorado Denver
2017-2018	Committee Member, Search Committee for ECE faculty position SEHD University of Colorado Denver
2016-2017	Committee Member, Search Committee for CLDE faculty position SEHD University of Colorado Denver
2015-2016	Committee Member, Search Committee for ALPS faculty position SEHD University of Colorado Denver

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Year	Student	Dissertation	Role
2011	Cynthia Bagwell	An Analysis of the Home –	Committee
	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	School Relationships between Teachers and African American Families	Member
Graduated	Sarah Weaver	Rethinking Homework:	Advisor
May 2018	University of	Exploring Alternatives to	
	Colorado Denver	Homework in Early Elementary School	
Graduated	Carol Komadina	Mapping the Ed.D. Core	Committee
December 2018	Parenteau	Curriculum to Improve	Member
	University of Colorado	Alignment to Doctoral Literacy Competencies for the Doctoral	
	Denver	Research Project (DRP)	
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Graduated May 2019	Christopher Miller University of Colorado Denver	Perspectives from Parents on the Routines-Based Interview and the Success of Early Intervention	Advisor
Graduated December 2020	Erica Schaack	Parent Perspectives of the Transition to Kindergarten	Advisor
Graduated		Equitable Early Childhood	
December 2020	Paula Bañuelos	Education Enrollment within SchoolChoice	Advisor
Graduated December 2020	Ann Corrigan	Head Start Family Engagement with Refugees	Advisor

AWARDS/HONORS

2022	Fulbright US Scholar Program Chile Teaching/Research in the Social Sciences, Humanities and Education Award.
2015	Award by the NAEYC Latino Interest Forum
2008	Star Heels Award University of North Carolina Office of Human Resources
2002-2004	Post-Doctoral Fellow National Pre-Kindergarten Center Foundation for Child Development
1995	Incomplete List of Teachers Rated Excellent by Their Students University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1994	Incomplete List of Teachers Rated Excellent by Their Students University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1989-1991	Tuition Waiver University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1989-1991	Scholarship from Fundación Sivensa, Venezuela