

# CURRICULUM VITAE FOR EXTENSION EDUCATOR FACULTY

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**RANK OR TITLE:** Area Extension Educator

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**DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI:** January 6, 2020

**DATE OF TENURE:** Untenured

**DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE:** January 6, 2020

## EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

### Degrees:

M.Ag., 2007, Integrated Resource Management, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado  
B.S., 2002, Animal Science-Production, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

### Certificates and Licenses:

Dimensions of Success (DoS) Certified Observer, 2020-2024  
University of Idaho All Employee Required Training, 2020-2024  
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), 2019, 2021, 2023  
Protected Minors Training, 2022  
QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Training, 2020  
Project Learning Tree (PLT) Certified Instructor, 2019  
Search Advocate, Oregon State University, 2008-2010, 2017-2019  
4-H Muzzleloader Certified Instructor, 2012-2019

## EXPERIENCE:

### Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

Area Extension Educator, University of Idaho Extension 4-H Youth Development, Boise, Idaho. January 6, 2020 to present.

Instructor, Oregon State University Extension Service Umatilla County, Pendleton, Oregon, 2012-2019

4-H Program Coordinator, Oregon State University Extension Service Morrow County, Heppner, Oregon, 2008-2012

4-H Program Assistant, Oregon State University Extension Service Morrow County, Heppner, Oregon, 2006-2008

### Academic Administrative Appointments:

County Leader, Oregon State University Extension Service Umatilla County, Pendleton, Oregon, 2015-2019

### Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces:

Veterinary Technician, Oregon Trail Veterinary Clinic, Hermiston, Oregon 2005-2006

Graduate Intern, Cunningham Sheep Company, Pendleton, Oregon 2004-2005

Wrangler, Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch, Loveland, Colorado, 2004-2005

Veterinary Technician Assistant, University of Idaho Caine Veterinary Teaching Center, Caldwell, Idaho, 2002-2004

Legal Secretary, Ada County Prosecutor Office, Boise, Idaho, 2001, 2002

**TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:****Areas of Specialization:**

4-H Youth Development, STEM Education, Community Engagement, Collaborations and Partnerships

**Interns/Students Advised:**

University of Idaho Extension, 4-H Youth Development, AmeriCorps Member, Lillie Carnell, 2022.  
 University of Idaho Extension, 4-H Youth Development, AmeriCorps Member, Jordyn Bettencourt, 2022.  
 University of Idaho Extension, 4-H Youth Development, AmeriCorps Member, Julian Arreguin Vega, 2021.  
 University of Idaho Extension, 4-H Youth Development, AmeriCorps Member, Sequoia Solmorales, 2020-2021.

**Materials Developed:****Workbooks, Manuals:**

Sponseller, C. Idaho Think Make Create Labs Program and Activity Guide. 2021-2023.

**Video Productions:**

Solmorales, S. and C. Sponseller. Idaho Think Make Create Labs Craftstick Flashlight, YouTube video. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ckH\\_rmR7YQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ckH_rmR7YQ) 2021.  
 Solmorales, S. and C. Sponseller. Idaho Think Make Create Labs Cardboard Automata, YouTube video. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhdiiMRUA\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhdiiMRUA_o) 2021.  
 Solmorales, S. and C. Sponseller. Idaho Think Make Create Labs Craftstick Catapult, YouTube video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h03fnDZEWSM> 2021.  
 Sponseller, C. Idaho Think, Make, Create Labs, YouTube video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGItglfnpEc&feature=youtu.be> 2021.

**Displays and Posters:**

Sponseller, C. Be STEM Intentional! Southern District Volunteer Training, Middleton, Idaho. 2020.

**PowerPoint/Slide Presentations:**

Sponseller, C., A. Post, A. Baerwald. Think Make Create Labs Professional Development Training. 2024.  
 Sponseller, C. Engaging Community Partners. 2023.  
 Sponseller, C., A. Post, L. Carnell, A. Baerwald. Think Make Create Labs for Professional Development Training. 2023.  
 Sponseller, C., A. Post, A. Almerico. The Little Trailer That Could for Idaho STEM Ecosystem Statewide Gathering Seminar. 2023.  
 Sponseller, C., and C. Brueckner. Learn Everywhere with 4-H for the Idaho Association of School Administrators Seminar. 2023.  
 Sponseller, C., A. Post, and L. Carnell. Think Make Create Labs for the Idaho Association of School Administrators Conference Seminar. 2023.  
 Sponseller, C., A. Post, and L. Carnell. Think Make Create Labs for the Idaho Science Teachers Association Conference Seminar. 2023.  
 Sponseller, C. Idaho 4-H STEM for the Idaho State Board of Education. 2023.  
 Sponseller, C. Learn Everywhere with 4-H for PNW 4-H Conference Ignite. 2023.  
 Sponseller, C. Make Mistakes & Get Messy! Create Hands-On Learning that Engages Youth and Adults for PNW 4-H Conference Seminar. 2023.  
 Sponseller, C. Make Mistakes & Get Messy! Create Hands-On Learning that Engages Youth and Adults for Idaho Out-of-School Network Power-Up Summit Seminar. 2022.  
 Sponseller, C., C. S. Ivie, and S. Tolman. Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy! Think Make Create Labs for Professional Development Training. 2022.  
 Sponseller, C., W. Wilson, and S. Cates. Think Make Create Labs for Professional Development Training. 2022.  
 Sponseller, C. Igniting Your Spark: New Staff Orientation – Risk Management for New Grant Hires. 2022.  
 Sponseller, C. Lessons: From Good to Great for AmeriCorps Resource Meeting. 2021.  
 Sponseller, C. Community Engagement for 4-H In-Service. 2021.

- Sponseller, C. and D. Schwarting. How to Better Instruct Youth for New 4-H Staff. 2021.
- Solmorales, S. and C. **Sponseller**. Think Make Create Labs Build for Program Staff and Partners. 2021.
- Sponseller, C. and A. Almerico. Think Make Create Labs Update for STEM Ecosystem Statewide Meeting. 2021.
- Sponseller, C. Tinkering in Makerspaces for Eastern 4-H District Meeting. 2021.
- Sponseller, C. 4-H STEM Programming Update for 4-H In-Service Meeting. 2021.
- Sponseller, C. and C. Wood. Fostering Quality STEM Programming Through Making, Tinkering, and Engineering for STEM Symposium. 2021.
- Sponseller, C., W. Wilson, and S. Cates. Think Make Create Labs for Professional Development Training. 2021.
- Sponseller, C. and E. Jeffries. Filling Your Toolbox: Part 2 for Refreshing Extension Blended Learning Series. 2021
- Sponseller, C., E. Jeffries, and R. Baumgartner. Filling Your Toolbox: Part 1 for Refreshing Extension Blended Learning Series. 2020
- Sponseller, C., N. Shelstead, and D. Schwarting. Defining and Designing Blended Learning Experiences for Refreshing Extension Blended Learning Series. 2020.
- Sponseller, C. and Shelstad, N. Bridging into a Virtual 4-H for 4-H Professionals. 2020.
- Sponseller, C. Making Connections to STEM Careers for State Teen Association Conference participants. 2020.
- Schwarting, D., S. Nash, J. Lindstrom, and C. **Sponseller**. 4-H Volunteers Grow Here for Eastern District Faculty Meeting. 2020.
- Sponseller, C. 2020 Assessment of STEM Programming within Idaho 4-H for 4-H STEM Working Group. 2020.

#### **Non-Credit Classes, Presentations, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc.:**

##### **Think Make Create Labs**

- Sponseller, C. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Moscow, ID. October 23, 2024.
- Post, A. and C. **Sponseller**. TMC Works!, Supervisor Training and Professional Development, Caldwell, ID. September 13, 2024.
- Post, A. and C. **Sponseller**. TMC Works!, Supervisor Training and Professional Development, Zoom Presentation. September 4, 2024.
- Post, A. and C. **Sponseller**. TMC Works!, Supervisor Training and Professional Development, Meridian, ID. August 21, 2024.
- Sponseller, C., A. Post, and M. Bennett. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Bonners Ferry, ID. May 17, 2024.
- Sponseller, C., A. Post, and L. Slichter. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Lewiston, ID. May 16, 2024.
- Sponseller, C., A. Post, P. Verhage and E. Walsh. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Pocatello, ID. May 9, 2024.
- Sponseller, C., A. Post, and P. Verhage. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Cascade, ID. May 6, 2024.
- Sponseller, C., A. Post, P. Verhage and M. Sonderegger. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Twin Falls, ID. February 20, 2024.
- Sponseller, C., A. Post, P. Verhage and E. Walsh. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Blackfoot, ID. February 5, 2024.
- Sponseller, C., A. Post, and M. Bennett. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Coeur d'Alene, ID. November 20, 2023.
- Sponseller, C., A. Post, P. Verhage, and E. Walsh. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Idaho Falls, ID. October 20, 2023.
- Sponseller, C., A. Post, P. Verhage, and W. Snyder. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Meridian, ID. October 17, 2023.
- Sponseller, C., L. Carnell, A. Post, W. Snyder, and S. Tolman. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Nampa, ID. August 29, 2023.
- Sponseller, C., L. Carnell, A. Post, and A. Baerwald. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Parma, ID. June 22, 2023.
- Sponseller, C., L. Carnell, A. Post, and E. Meadows. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Fort Hall, ID. May 31, 2023.

- Sponseller, C., L. Carnell, A. Post, and M. Barrett. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Post Falls, ID. May 12, 2023.
- Sponseller, C., L. Carnell, A. Post, W. Wilson, and E. Meadows. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Gooding, ID. May 5, 2023.
- Sponseller, C., L. Carnell, A. Post, and A. Baerwald. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Caldwell, ID. April 28, 2023.
- Sponseller, C. Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy, PNW 4-H Conference Seminar, Boise, ID. April 5, 2023.
- Sponseller, C., A. Almerico, and A. Post. The Little Trailer That Could, Idaho STEM Ecosystem State Gathering Seminar, Fort Hall, ID. March 31, 2023.
- Sponseller, C., F. Ruvio, L. Carnell, W. Wilson, and A. Baerwald. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Boise, ID. January 27, 2023.
- Sponseller, C., F. Ruvio, L. Carnell, and E. Walsh. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Salmon, ID. November 4, 2023.
- Sponseller, C. and W. Wilson. Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy, Nampa Federal Programs Staff, Nampa, ID. August 16, 2022.
- Sponseller, C., W. Wilson, and A. Baerwald. Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy, One Stone High School Staff, Boise, ID. July 21, 2022.
- Sponseller, C. Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy, Bingham County 4-H Staff, Zoom Presentation. June 29, 2022.
- Sponseller, C., C. S. Ivie, W. Wilson, and S. Tolman. Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy, Recharge Workshop & Roundtable, Caldwell, ID. May 17, 2022.
- Sponseller, C., C. S. Ivie, S. Tolman, and A. Almerico. Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy, Recharge Workshop & Roundtable, Boise, ID. May 11, 2022.
- Sponseller, C., C. S. Ivie, and A. Almerico. Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy, Recharge Workshop & Roundtable, Caldwell, ID. May 10, 2022.
- Sponseller, C. Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy, Lemhi County 4-H Staff and Volunteer, Zoom Presentation. May 6, 2022.
- Sponseller, C., C. S. Ivie, and A. Almerico. Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy, Recharge Workshop & Roundtable, Idaho Falls, ID. April 29, 2022.
- Sponseller, C., C. S. Ivie, and A. Almerico. Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy, Recharge Workshop & Roundtable, Twin Falls, ID. April 28, 2022.
- Sponseller, C., C. S. Ivie, W. Wilson, and S. Cates. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, North Idaho Lab Hosts, Zoom Hybrid Instruction. January 21, 2022.
- Sponseller, C., W. Wilson, and S. Cates. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Montpeiler, ID. October 19, 2021.
- Sponseller, C., W. Wilson, and S. Cates. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Pocatello, ID. October 8, 2021.
- Sponseller, C., W. Wilson, and S. Cates. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Gooding, ID. October 5, 2021.
- Sponseller, C. and E. Sahra. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Lewiston, ID. August 25, 2021.
- Sponseller, C., W. Wilson, and S. Cates. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Lapwai, ID. June 29, 2021.
- Sponseller, C., W. Wilson, and S. Cates. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Plummer, ID. June 28, 2021.
- Sponseller, C., S. Cates, A. Almerico, S. Solmorales, and J. Arreguin Vega. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Fort Hall, ID. June 8, 2021.
- Sponseller, C., S. Cates, A. Almerico, S. Solmorales, and J. Arreguin Vega. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Payette, ID. June 1, 2021.
- Sponseller, C., W. Wilson, and S. Cates. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Caldwell, ID. May 22, 2021.
- Sponseller, C., W. Wilson, S. Cates, and S. Solmorales. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Twin Falls, ID. May 18, 2021.
- Sponseller, C., W. Wilson, S. Cates, and S. Solmorales. Think Make Create Labs, Professional Development, Caldwell, ID. April 28 & 29, 2021.
- Almerico, A., and C. Sponseller. Think Make Create Labs Update, STEM Ecosystem Statewide Meeting, Zoom Presentation. April 16, 2021.

**STEM**

- Sponseller, C., N. Tienhaara, and Y. Leon-Perez. Flower Power. Vallivue Middle School, Caldwell, ID. March 15, 2024.
- Sponseller, C. Idaho 4-H STEM. Idaho State Board of Education Meeting, Moscow, ID and Online. April 25, 2023.
- Sponseller, C. Making and Tinkering to Teach STEM. Southern 4-H District Meeting, Boise, ID. December 15, 2021.
- Sponseller, C. Challenge Yourself!. Idaho 4-H Ambassador Summit, Cascade, ID. October 23, 2021.
- Sponseller, C. Tinkering in Makerspaces. Eastern 4-H District Meeting, Rigby, ID. April 26, 2021.
- Sponseller, C. 4-H STEM Programming Update. 4-H In-Service Meeting, Zoom Presentation. April 15, 2021.
- Sponseller, C. Making Connections to STEM Careers. State Teen Association Convention. Online. June 23 & 24, 2020.
- Sponseller, C. Assessment of STEM Programming. Idaho 4-H STEM Working Group. Online. March 29, 2020.
- Sponseller, C. Be STEM Intentional Southern District Volunteer Training, Middleton, ID. February 29, 2020.

**University of Idaho Extension 4-H**

- Sponseller, C. Are You Career Ready?, Eastern District 4-H Teen Retreat, Rexburg, ID. April 19, 2024.
- Sponseller, C. Engaging Community Partners, Idaho 4-H In-Service, Boise, ID. November 7, 2023.
- Sponseller, C. Learn Everywhere with 4-H, Idaho Association of School Administrators Conference Seminar, Boise, ID. August 2, 2023.
- Sponseller, C. Learn Everywhere with 4-H, PNW 4-H Conference Ignite, Boise, ID. April 5, 2023.
- Sponseller, C. Ignite Your Spark: New Hire Orientation – Risk Management, Zoom Presentation. February 8, 2022.
- Sponseller, C. Lessons: From Good to Great. AmeriCorps Resource Meeting, Zoom Presentation. October 26, 2021.
- Sponseller, C. Community Engagement. 4-H In-Service, Boise, ID. October 13, 2021.
- Sponseller, C. and D. Schwarting. How to Better Instruct Youth. New 4-H Staff, Zoom Presentation. September 15, 2021.
- Sponseller, C. and E. Jeffries. Filling Your Toolbox: Part 2 for Refreshing Extension Blended Learning Series, Zoom Presentation. January 20, 2021.
- Sponseller, C., E. Jeffries, and R. Baumgartner. Filling Your Toolbox: Part 1 for Refreshing Extension Blended Learning Series, Zoom Presentation. December 16, 2020.
- Sponseller, C., N. Shelstad, and D. Schwarting. Defining and Designing Blended Learning Experiences for Refreshing Extension Blended Learning Series, Zoom Presentation. December 2, 2020.
- Schwarting, D., S. Nash, J. Lindstrom, and C. Sponseller. 4-H Volunteers Grow Here. Eastern District Extension Educators, Zoom Presentation. April 29, 2020.
- Sponseller, C. and N. Shelstad. Bridging into a Virtual 4-H. Idaho Extension 4-H Professionals. Online, Zoom Presentation. March 17, 2020.

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:****Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, Recitals:****Peer Reviewed/Evaluated:****Journals:**

- Wood, C., C. Sponseller, S. W. Frerichs, and M. W. DeMorra. 2024. Resilience and Grit: What Are They and Why They Matter for Youth Development Professionals. *Journal of Youth Development*. **Pending** (2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

**Videos/Educational Media:**

- Sponseller, C. and C. Wood. Ensuring Quality STEM Learning, Long Course, eXtension Course. <https://campus.extension.org/enrol/index.php?id=2220> 2023. (1, 2, 3, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C. and C. Wood. Ensuring Quality STEM Learning, Short Course, eXtension Course. <https://campus.extension.org/enrol/index.php?id=2220> 2023. (1, 2, 3, 5, 6)

**Abstracts and Proceedings:**

- Sponseller, C, L. Carnell, and A. Post. 2023. Think Make Create Labs. Idaho Association of School Administrators Conference, Boise, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C, L. Carnell, and A. Post. 2023. Think Make Create Labs. Idaho Science Teachers Association Conference, Boise, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C, and C. Brueckner. 2023. Learn Everywhere with 4-H. Idaho Association of School Administrators Conference, Boise, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C. 2023. Idaho 4-H STEM. Idaho State Board of Education Meeting, Moscow, Idaho. (2, 3, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C. 2023. Make Mistakes & Get Messy! Create Hands-On Learning that Engages Youth and Adults. PNW 4-H Conference, Boise, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C. 2023. Learn Everywhere with 4-H. PNW 4-H Conference, Boise, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C., A. Almerico, and A. Post. 2023. The Little Trailer That Could. Idaho STEM Ecosystem State Gathering, Fort Hall, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C. 2022. Make Mistakes & Get Messy! Create Hands-On Learning that Engages Youth and Adults. Idaho Out-of-School Network Power-Up Summit, Pocatello, Idaho. (1, 2, 5)
- Sponseller, C. and C. Wood. 2021. Fostering Quality STEM Programming Through Making, Tinkering, and Engineering Seminar. STEM Symposium. Online. (1, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C. 2020. Embedding STEM in All Things 4-H. Poster. National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Conference (NAE4-HYDP). Online. (1, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Browne, A., M. Cummins, and C. Sponseller. 2020. Navigating the F-Word: Reconsidering the Role of Fair in Extension for the Future. Seminar. Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP). (1, 3, 6)

**Other:****University of Idaho Extension Impact Statements:**

- Sponseller, C. 2024. Reaching New Audiences with Hands-on STEM Education. University of Idaho Extension.
- Sponseller, C. 2023. Twenty-Five Mobile Makerspaces Expand Access to Hands-on STEM Education. University of Idaho Extension. <https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2023/10-23-csponseller-mobile-makerspaces.pdf?la=en&hash=7064ED7797665ABA1AF2B7506DE14333E3E725C3>
- Sponseller, C. 2021. Mobile Makerspaces Reduce Barriers to STEM Education. University of Idaho Extension. <https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2021/58-21-csponseller-mobile-labs.pdf?la=en&hash=C65F12E911EE10DFDB84ABF81B72901090C7A6EA>
- Sponseller, C. 2020. Partnerships Enhance Program Impact. University of Idaho Extension. <https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIIdaho-Responsive/Files/Extension/admin/Impacts/2020/50-20-csponseller-lab.pdf?la=en&hash=7C7612BC4C0C80CDB781CFBB9921A9A4FFC5D035>

**Scholarly Presentations and Other Creative Activities:****Displays and Posters:***Posters:*

- Sponseller, C. 2020. Embedding STEM in All Things 4-H. National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Conference (NAE4-HYDP). Online. (1, 3, 4, 5, 6)

**Professional Meeting Papers, Workshops:***Seminars:*

- Sponseller, C, L. Carnell, and A. Post. 2023. Think Make Create Labs. Idaho Association of School Administrators Conference, Boise, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C, L. Carnell, and A. Post. 2023. Think Make Create Labs. Idaho Science Teachers Association Conference, Boise, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C, and C. Brueckner. 2023. Learn Everywhere with 4-H. Idaho Association of School Administrators Conference, Boise, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C. 2023. Idaho 4-H STEM. Idaho State Board of Education Meeting, Moscow, Idaho. (2, 3, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C. 2023. Make Mistakes & Get Messy! Create Hands-On Learning that Engages Youth and Adults. PNW 4-H Conference, Boise, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C., A. Almerico, and A. Post. 2023. The Little Trailer That Could. Idaho STEM Ecosystem State Gathering, Fort Hall, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Sponseller, C. 2022. Make Mistakes & Get Messy! Create Hands-On Learning that Engages Youth and Adults. Idaho Out-of-School Network Power-Up Summit, Pocatello, Idaho. (1, 2, 5)
- Sponseller, C. and C. Wood. 2021. Fostering Quality STEM Programming Through Making, Tinkering, and Engineering. STEM Symposium. (1, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Browne, A., **C. Sponseller**, and M. Cummins. 2020. Is Fair Still Fun? Reconsidering the Role of Fair in Extension for the Future. National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Conference (NAE4-HYDP). (1, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Browne, A., M. Cummins, and **C. Sponseller**. 2020. Navigating the F-Word: Reconsidering the Role of Fair in Extension for the Future. Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP). (1, 3, 5, 6)

*Ignites:*

- Sponseller, C. 2023. Learn Everywhere with 4-H. PNW 4-H Conference, Boise, Idaho. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

**Grants and Contracts Awarded:**

- Sponseller, C., S. Nash, M. Fisher, M. Knutz, and R. M. Baumgartner. Learn Everywhere with 4-H. Idaho Workforce Development Fund, 2024-2027, \$761,209.81 (\$152,241.96 spending authority).
- Sponseller, C. TMC Works! Idaho Out-of-School Network, 2024-2025, \$80,400 (\$68,400 spending authority).
- Sponseller, C. Idaho Think Make Create Labs Professional Development. Idaho State Department of Education, 2023-2024, \$50,400 (\$50,400 spending authority).
- Lindstrom, J., **C. Sponseller**, S. Nash. Learn Everywhere with 4-H. Stand Together Trust, 2022-2023, \$50,000 (\$50,000 spending authority).
- Lindstrom, J., T. Ewers, N. Shelstad, **C. Sponseller**, M. Toomey, and R. Baumgartner. Engaging and Supporting Youth: Think Make Create Labs. Idaho Health and Welfare, 2022-2023, \$1,454,544 (\$484,848 spending authority).
- Sponseller, C. Idaho Think Make Create Labs Professional Development. Idaho State Department of Education, 2022-2023, \$50,400 (\$50,400 spending authority).
- Sponseller, C. Idaho Think Make Create Labs Professional Development. Idaho State Department of Education, 2021-2022, \$84,000 (\$84,000 spending authority).
- Lindstrom, J., T. Ewers, N. Shelstad, **C. Sponseller**, M. Toomey, and R. Baumgartner. Engaging and Supporting Youth: Think Make Create Labs. Idaho Health and Welfare, 2021-2022, \$2,000,000 (\$500,000 spending authority).
- Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. STEM Action Center, Public-Private Partnership Grant, 2022, \$121,500 (\$0 spending authority).
- Sponseller, C. Idaho Think Make Create Labs Professional Development. Idaho State Department of Education, 2021, \$84,898 (\$84,898 spending authority).
- Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. STEM Action Center, Public-Private Partnership Grant, 2021, \$112,500 (\$0 spending authority).

**Internal Funding Awarded:**

- Sponseller, C. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. University of Idaho Extension, 2021, \$20,000 (\$3,500 spending authority).
- Sponseller, C. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. University of Idaho Extension 4-H, 2021, \$35,000 (\$18,500 spending authority).

**In-Kind and Industry Support:**

- Almerico, A.  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Nampa School District, 2022, \$30,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley, 2022, \$20,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Boys and Girls Club of Ada County, 2022, \$40,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Spokane Teachers Credit Union, 2022, \$30,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Sparklight, 2022, \$10,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Trailers Plus, 2022, \$35,000. In-Kind.  
 Almerico, A. and, **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Optum, 2022, \$60,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Battelle Foundation, 2022, \$50,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Micron Foundation, 2022, \$30,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Spokane Teachers Credit Union, 2021, \$46,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Sparklight, 2021, \$10,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Trailers Plus, 2021, \$56,000. In-Kind.  
 Almerico, A. and, **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Optum, 2020, \$60,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Battelle Foundation, 2020, \$50,000 (\$0 spending authority).  
 Almerico, A. and **C. Sponseller**. Idaho Think Make Create Labs. Micron Foundation, 2020, \$30,000 (\$0 spending authority).

**Scholarship Honors and Awards:**

- Sponseller, C. Idaho Out-of-School Network, Lights On Afterschool State Champion, 2024.  
 Sponseller, C. National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, Meritorious Service Award, 2023.  
 Sponseller, C. and N. Shelstad. National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, Promotional Piece – Team Award, First Place National, First Place Western Region, and First Place State, 2023.  
 Sponseller, C., C. Wood, L. Carnell, J. Boyle, and S. Frerchs. National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, Periodical Publication – Team Award, First Place Western Region, and First Place State, 2023.  
 Sponseller, C. National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, Distinguished Service Award, 2021.

**SERVICE:****Major Committee Assignments:****National:**

- National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (NAE4-HYDP) Conference Committee Co-Chair, 2023-2024  
 National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (NAE4-HYDP) Conference Proposal Reviewer, 2020

**State:**

Idaho Think Make Create Labs, Co-Chair, 2020-Present  
 Idaho STEM Ecosystem Member, 2020-Present  
 Early STEM Learning, 2022  
 Career Pathways and Exposure Committee, 2020-2022  
 PNW 4-H Conference, Treasurer, 2022-2023

**Extension:**

Extension Annual Conference Planning Committee, In-Service Co-Chair, 2022  
 College of Agriculture Life Sciences (CALs) Plan and Reporting Committee, 2020

**Department:**

University of Idaho Extension 4-H Financial Specialist Search Committee, online, 2024.  
 University of Idaho Extension 4-H Learn Everywhere Program Specialist Search Committee Chair, Boise, Idaho, 2024.  
 University of Idaho Extension 4-H Learn Everywhere Program Coordinator Eastern/Central District Search Committee Chair, online, 2024.  
 University of Idaho Extension 4-H Learn Everywhere Program Coordinator Northern/Southern District Search Committee Chair, online, 2024.  
 University of Idaho Extension 4-H In-Service Planning Committee, Boise, Idaho, 2024.  
 University of Idaho Extension 4-H Program Director Search Committee, 2024.  
 University of Idaho Extension Northern District 4-H Area Educator Search Committee, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 2023.  
 University of Idaho Extension 4-H Agriculture STEM Faculty Hiring Committee Chair, Twin Falls, Idaho, 2022.  
 University of Idaho Extension 4-H Staff Hiring Committee, Boise, Idaho, 2021.  
 University of Idaho Extension 4-H Southern Administrative Assistant Hiring Committee, online, 2021.  
 University of Idaho Extension 4-H State STEM Committee, 2020-Present  
 University of Idaho Extension 4-H New Staff Orientation, 2021  
 University of Idaho Extension STEM 4-H Professionals Working Group, 2020-2021  
 University of Idaho Extension 4-H In-Service, 2020

**Professional and Scholarly Organizations:**

National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (NAE4-HYDP), 2008-Present  
 STEM Task Force Committee, 2020-Present  
 Making and Tinkering STEM Sub-Task Force Committee, 2021-Present  
 Making and Tinkering Co-Chair, 2023-2024  
 NAE4-HYDP Conference Committee, 2020  
 Meals Sub-Committee, JUMP Night Sub-Committee Chair  
 Animal Science Task Force, 2008-2019  
 NAE4-HA Conference Committee, 2015  
 Idaho Association of Extension 4-H Professionals (IAE4-HA), 2020-Present  
 Treasurer, 2020-2024  
 National Science Teachers Association, 2021-2022

**Outreach Service:****Miscellaneous Extension Publications:**

4-H Matters: *Mobile Makerspaces Launch Statewide*, 2021.  
 4-H Matters: *4-H Conquers New Challenges*, 2020.

**Interview Articles:**

Harrison, T. Think Make Create Labs Launch Statewide. May, June, December 2021. (20+ online articles, 8+ TV news stories).  
 Stribling, A. Strengthening STEM in Idaho. University of Idaho Extension Featured Story. 2020.

**Media Presentations:**

Idaho 4-H Roundup Podcast. Episode 8: STEM in Idaho-Part 1. Aired October 10, 2023.  
 West is Best Podcast for National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals.  
 Episode 13: Community Partners. Aired April 10, 2023.

**Judging:**

4-H youth interview evaluations, Canyon County Fair, Caldwell, ID. July 19, 2023.  
 4-H youth interview evaluations, Canyon County Fair, Caldwell, ID. July 15, 2021.  
 First Lego League Robotics Judge, Online, January and February 2021.  
 Dean's List Interviewer for First Tech Lego League, Online, 2020.

**Review Activities:**

National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals.  
 Jim Kahler Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics National Award  
 Winner and Conference Seminar Proposals, 2024.  
 University of Idaho Extension Publishing, FastTrack reviewer.  
 2024, 2 publications.

**Community Service:**

Diamante Subdivision Architechtural Chair, 2023-2024.  
 Brayge Winter Basketball Referee. Volunteer. 2022.  
 Ada County 4-H Certified Volunteer. 2021-2022.  
 South Idaho First Lego League Robotics Championship, Twin Falls, ID. January 30, 2021.  
 Eastern District 4-H Horse Contests, Online, June 11, 2020.  
 Maple Grove Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Member, 2020.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:****Teaching:**

Positive Youth Development Thriving Model Training, Boise, Idaho, April 30-May 1, 2024.  
 Building Idaho's Capacity Through Youth Involvement, Online, January 11, 2024.  
 4-H Thriving Model, Caldwell, Idaho, September 25, 2023.  
 Digital Detox, Online, May 2, 2023.  
 Utah Spotlight: A State of Alignment, Online, January 30, 2023.  
 How to Promote Grist and Resilience in Youth with Dr. Lauren Rocha, Online, September 28, 2022.  
 Addressing Literacy Skills Through Science, Online, November, 8, 2021.  
 Oregon ASK STEM Network Training for Trainers, Online, August and September 2020.  
 Flexing your Labs and Collaborative Educational Learning Experiences, UI Center for Excellence in  
 Teaching (CETL), Online. July 17, 2020.  
 A Proactive Approach to Inclusion of Individuals with Disabilities, NAEPSPD, Online, July 15  
 Making Change from the Inside Out, NAEPSPD, Online, July 14, 2020.  
 Program Planning Process Designed to Increase Access and Grow Programs, NAEPSPD, Online, July 13,  
 2020.  
 Free Technologies that Enhance Engagement in your HyFlex Class, UI Center for Excellence in Teaching  
 (CETL), Online, July 9, 2020.

**Scholarship:**

National 4-H Council Developmental & Participatory Evaluation in Positive Youth Development Programs,  
 Online, September 2024-May 2025.  
 University of Idaho Extension, Preparing Your CV, Online, September 25, 2024.  
 Extension Skills: Fundraising, Grant, and Partnership Development Ideas, Online, July 18, 2024.  
 University of Idaho Newer Faculty P&T Seminar, Online, March 27, 2024.  
 Extension Skills: Avoid Survey Mistakes, Online, September 14, 2023.  
 University of Idaho Extension, Preparing Your Dossier for P&T, Online, November 1, 2022.  
 University of Idaho CETL, Grant Proposals and Writing Seminar Series, August and September 2021.  
 University of Idaho Extension, Grants and Gifts: The Do's and Dont's, February 8, 2021.  
 4-H Common Measures 2.0, Online, February 2020.

**Outreach:**

National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, Boise, Idaho, October 14-17, 2024.

Idaho Out-of-School Network Power-Up Summit, Boise, Idaho, September 18-19, 2024.

University of Idaho Extension Annual Conference, Moscow, Idaho, April 8-11, 2024.

Idaho Out-of-School Network Roundtable, Meridian, Idaho, April 2, 2024.

Idaho Technology Council, Boise, Idaho, February 13, 2024.

National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 9-12, 2023.

Idaho Out-of-School Network Power-Up Summit, Boise, Idaho, September 20-21, 2023.

Idaho Out-of-School Network Roundtable, Nampa, Idaho, April 20, 2023.

University of Idaho Extension Annual Conference, Sun Valley, Idaho, April 10-15, 2023.

PNW 4-H Conference, Boise, Idaho, April 3-5, 2023.

Idaho STEM Ecosystem State Gathering, Fort Hall, Idaho, March 30-31, 2023.

University of Idaho 4-H In-Service, Boise, Idaho, October 24-26, 2022.

National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, Madison, Wisconsin, October 10-13, 2022.

Idaho Out-of-School Network Power-Up Summit, Pocatello, Idaho, September 29-30, 2022.

University of Idaho Extension Annual Conference, Moscow, Idaho, April 11-15, 2022.

Public Issues Leadership Development, Crystal City, Virginia, April 3-6, 2022.

Public Issues Leadership Development, Online, March 15, 2022.

Idaho STEM Ecosystem Webinar, Online, February 25, 2022.

Rural STEM Education, United States Department of Education, Online, February 24, 2022.

STEM Education with Shoshone/Bannock Tribe, Online, January 14, 2022.

National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, Memphis, Tennessee, November 15-19, 2021.

Idaho STEM Ecosystem Webinar, Online, October, 29, 2021.

University of Idaho 4-H Volunteer Workshop, Boise, Idaho, October 15-16, 2021.

University of Idaho 4-H In-Service, Boise, Idaho, October 13-15, 2021.

University of Idaho New Staff Orientation, Boise, Idaho, October 12-13, 2021.

Power Up Summit, Idaho Out of School Network Annual Conference, Online, September 9-10, 2021.

State 4-H Staff Summer Meeting, McCall, Idaho, July 20-23, 2021.

4-H PYD Academy, Online, May 11-13, 2021.

4-H STEM Symposium, Online, May 3-6, 2021.

University of Idaho Extension Annual Conference, Online, April 13-16, 2021.

National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, Online/Boise, Idaho, October 20-23, 2020.

University of Idaho 4-H In-Service, Boise, Idaho, October 19-23, 2020.

Power Up Summit, Idaho Out of School Network Annual Conference, Online, October 14-16, 2020.

University of Idaho New Faculty Orientation, Online, August 2020.

State 4-H Staff Summer Meeting, Online, July 2020.

Intro to Scratch Workshop, Online, June – July 2020.

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Training, Online, June 29, 2020.

University of Idaho Extension Annual Conference, Online, April 14-16, 2020.

Dimensions of Success (DoS) Certified Observer, Online, February 18-19, 2020.

University of Idaho All Employee Required Training, Online, January 2020.

Idaho STEM Ecosystem, Boise, Idaho, January 16, 2020.

**Administration/Management:**

University of Idaho Extension Digital Measures Training, Online, September 12, 2024.

Idaho 4-H State ZSuites Training, Online, January 10, 2022.

Eastern District 4-H Meeting, Rigby, Idaho, April 26, 2021.

AmeriCorps Site Orientation, Online, August 12, 2020.

Northern District 4-H Meeting, Online, April 21, 2020.

Central District 4-H Meeting, Online, April 8, 2020.

Southern District 4-H Meeting, Marsing, Idaho, February 26, 2020.