

# BRITT FOSTER

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## EDUCATION

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- 2017  
(Anticipated) **California State University, Fresno**  
*Master of Arts in Education- Curriculum and Instruction*
- 2011 **University of California, Los Angeles**  
*Master of Library and Information Science- Librarianship*  
*Portfolio: Empowering Children Through Progressive Policy in the Public Library*
- 2007 **San Francisco State University**  
*Bachelor of Arts- English Literature, Creative Writing*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- July 2015- Present **Senior Associate Librarian, V.E. Petrucci Library at Henry Madden Library, California State University, Fresno**
- Serve as the V.E. Petrucci Library librarian, including providing reference, collection development and management, instruction, finances, and outreach (see description below).
  - .25 FT on Henry Madden Library programs as assigned, including public services, committee work, outreach, and special projects
- 2012- 2015 **Solo Librarian, V.E. Petrucci Library, California State University, Fresno**
- Provide reference and research services to undergraduate and graduate students, instructional and research faculty and staff, the community, and the grape, wine, and raisin industries
  - Manage the V.E. Petrucci Library collection, collecting in materials related to viticulture and enology with an emphasis on applied practice
  - Developed and execute curriculum-integrated information literacy instruction initiative in partnership with instructional faculty at the undergraduate level
  - Established and manage the Graduate Research Preview, a research skills seminar for incoming graduate students: expanded to the Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology in 2015 and co-taught with Carol Doyle, Jordan College librarian.
  - Administer all financial aspects of the Petrucci Library, including proposing and overseeing budget, purchasing, and donations (monetary and gift-in-kind)
  - Communicate library activities to governing body (Library Committee) and funding body (Viticulture and Enology Alumni Association) through formal and informal reporting activities
  - Manage student assistants, interns, and volunteers to achieve library objectives
- Spring 2011 **Youth Services Intern, Los Angeles Public Library**

- Assisted in central library Youth Services coordinating office for system-wide youth services
  - Solicited Summer Reading Club incentive donations from community partners
  - Developed elementary-age programming with assistance from youth librarians
  - Analyzed design/effectiveness of youth librarian resource website
- Winter 2010**      **Public Services Intern, *Los Angeles Public Library***
- Provided reference services to child, teen, and adult patrons
  - Assisted and planned story times and youth programs (baby- teen)
  - Supported collection management through material selection and deselection
- Summer 2010**      **From Intern to Library Leader- Youth Services Intern, *Santa Monica Public Library***
- Provided reference services to child, teen, and parent patrons
  - Assisted with and hosted toddler and infant storytimes
  - Supported summer reading program activities
  - Supported collection management through collection maintenance and deselection project
- 2008- 2009**      **Associate Director, *Huntington Learning Center, Fresno/Clovis***
- Administered diagnostic testing for enrichment and special education programs
  - Oversaw curriculum and lesson planning
  - Managed No Child Left Behind program for Fresno and Central Unified School Districts
  - Held meetings with parents and teachers of learning center students
  - Managed tutoring staff
  - Taught Advanced Placement (AP), SAT, and ACT writing and language arts
  - Taught basic literacy skills for K-4
- 2007- 2008**      **Outdoor Education Lead Instructor, *Orange County Unified School District***
- Provided instruction in geology, botany, biology, and outdoor education to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades in a camp setting
  - Provided instructional support to Instructors
  - Designed and taught outdoor education lessons

## INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

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- 2013, 2015**      **Graduate Research Preview, *California State University, Fresno***
- Three-day intensive workshop for incoming graduate students in Viticulture and Enology and the agricultural sciences focusing on research skills needed for success in the course of an agricultural degree. Co-taught with Carol Doyle in Fall 2015.
- 2013- Present**      **Information Literacy Initiative, *California State University, Fresno***
- A comprehensive, scaffolded information literacy instruction program for undergraduates in the Department of Viticulture and Enology. Information Literacy

outcomes are aligned with course outcomes and embedded in course instruction, and measured through authentic assessment as part of course grade.

- 2012- Present      Information Literacy Instruction, *California State University, Fresno*
- One-shot or multiple information literacy instruction sessions provided at the request of the instructor. Instruction topics focus on supporting skills needed for the course: database searching, resource evaluation, EndNote, etc...

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## NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Foster, Britt. "Open Access: A Model for Academic and Industry Conversations." *The Catchwire* 2, no. 3 (2014): 26- 28.
- Foster, Britt. "From the Collection: *American Vines*." *The Catchwire* 1, no. 2 (2013): 24-25.

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## PRESENTATIONS

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- January 2015      The V.E. Petrucci Library and Ag Education, *Kerman Soroptomists*
- August 2013      Information Literacy and Agricultural Education, *Department of Viticulture and Enology Faculty Retreat, California State University, Fresno*
- June 2013      V.E. Petrucci Library: Resources for Growers, *Viticulture Research Roadshow, San Joaquin Valley Winegrowers Association*
- September 2012      Agricultural Information, Design, Access, and Dissemination, *Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Seminar Series*
- August 2012      Strong Roots: Information Resources for the Valley Ag Industries, *Fresno State Grape Day, California State University, Fresno*
- May 2011      Social Media for Librarians, *California Special Library Association*

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## GRANTS

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- June 2012- June 2015      **\$14,584**      Garabedian Digital Collection, *John and Bertha Garabedian Charitable Trust*
- June 2010- June 2011      **\$8,300**      Nidorf Collective @ UCLA: *UCLA Center for Student Programming*

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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2014- Present	Chair, Assessment Committee, <i>Department of Viticulture and Enology, California State University, Fresno</i>
2014- Present	Student Outcomes and Assessment Plan Coordinator, Graduate and Undergraduate degrees, <i>Department of Viticulture and Enology, California State University, Fresno</i>
2014- Present	Five-Year Program Review Committee, <i>Department of Viticulture and Enology, California State University, Fresno</i>
2013- Present	Institutional Repository Working Group, <i>Henry Madden Library, California State University, Fresno</i>
2013- Present	Membership Committee, <i>United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN)</i>
2013- 2014	Pre-Conference Planning Committee, <i>United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN) Biennial Conference, 2014, Burlington, Vermont</i>
2012, 2014	Grape Day Planning Committee, <i>Department of Viticulture and Enology, California State University, Fresno</i>
2013	For-credit Information Literacy Course Working Group, <i>Henry Madden Library, California State University, Fresno</i>
2012	English Language Learner Conversation Circle, <i>Fresno County Public Library</i>
2012	"Yes on Measure B," <i>Campaign for Fresno County Public Library</i>
2011	"Yes on Measure L," <i>Campaign for Los Angeles Public Library</i>
2011	Editor, <i>Hack Library School, hacklibraryschool.com</i>
2011	John and Patricia Beatty Award Committee, <i>California Library Association</i>

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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2014- Present	Member, <i>Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)</i> · <i>ACRL Instruction Section</i> · <i>ACRL Science and Technology Section</i>
2013- Present	Member, <i>United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN)</i>
2008- Present	Member, <i>American Library Association (ALA)</i>