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Education

- 1997 Ph.D.: Clinical Psychology
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- 1993 M.A.: Psychology
San Jose State University, San Jose, California
- 1989 B.A.: Psychology
Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California

Professional Experience

Steven Rider, Ph.D. has been the President of Pacific Research and Evaluation since 1998. He earned his doctorate in Psychology at the University of Arizona, and has been involved in research and program evaluation for more than 25 years. Dr. Rider has been the Principal Investigator for a wide range of local and state research and evaluation projects, as well as studies funded by a variety of federal agencies, including the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, and Justice. He has authored journal articles and book chapters, and has presented numerous papers at regional, national, and international scientific conferences. Dr. Rider has taught college courses in statistics and research methods, and has expertise in qualitative and quantitative methods, measure development, survey research, and multivariate statistical analysis.

Publications and Presentations

Dr. Rider is the author of more than 60 technical reports and other publications, and has made more than 40 presentations at conferences. Below is a selected list of recent publications and presentations.

Journal Articles: Rider, S., Winters, K., Dean, J., & Seymour, J. (2014). Fostering Hope: A neighborhood-based, Collective Impact Initiative. Exploring New Paradigms for Evaluation and Service Delivery: The National Quality Improvement Center on Early Childhood. *Journal of Zero to Three*

Shugerman, S.R., Moss, G.B., Marriott, L.K., Ault Jr., C.R., Bailey, P., Rider, S., Zimmerman, K., & Cameron, W.E. Teacher Institute for the Experience of Science (TIES) Improves Teacher Understanding of Biomedical Research. Submitted for review at *The Journal of Research in Science Teaching*.

- Book Chapter: Dean, Joyce, E., Seymour, James, T., & Rider, Steven, P. (2016). Neighborhood Approaches to Supporting Families of Young Children. In C. J. Shapiro & C. H. Browne (Eds.), Innovative Approaches to Supporting Families of Young Children (pp. 127-142). Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.
- Presentations: Manseth, K., & Rider, S. Making Sense of Logic Model Development. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Oregon Program Evaluators Network, Portland, OR, September, 2017.
- Rider, S., & Manseth, K. Program Evaluation: Techniques and Applications for Performance Auditors. Presented at the Regional Training for the Association of Local Government Auditors, Portland, OR, October, 2015.
- Shapiro, C., Sege, R., Rider, S., & Teel, K. Implementing and Evaluating Innovative Approaches to Supporting Families of Young Children: Lessons from the Quality Improvement Center on Early Childhood. Presented at the 19th Annual National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA, April, 2014.
- Parsons, B, Brodowski, M., Moore, M., Harper Brown, C., Rider, S., & Winters, K. Evaluating the Use of Evidence-Based Principles across the Social Ecology. Panel Presentation at the 27th Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC, October 2013.
- Seymour, J., Rider, S., Graves, J., & Casey, M. Reducing Child Maltreatment Through Collective Impact. Presented at the 2013 Catholic Charities USA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September, 2013.
- Rider, S., & Winters, K. Fostering Hope: An Innovative Approach to Child Maltreatment Prevention. Presented at the 10th Triennial International Child and Youth Care Conference, Canmore, Alberta, Canada, October, 2012.
- Rider, S., Winters, K., & Prescott, V. Participatory Evaluation and Planning: Engaging Collaborative Partners through Issue-Focused Data Sharing in a Place-based, Federally-funded Research and Demonstration Project. Presented at the 18th Annual National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC, April, 2012.
- Sege, R., Shapiro, C., Rider, S., & Teel, K. The QIC-EC Projects: Building Protective Factors, Promoting Optimal Development, Reducing Risk for Maltreatment. Presented at the 18th Annual National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC, April, 2012.
- Rider, S. Fostering Hope: Research Design and Early Findings. Presented at the Strengthening Families 2011 Leadership Summit, Arlington, VA, June, 2011.
- Song, J., Pickett, D., Rider, S., Atwater, R., Wilcox, C., & Bradley, K. Improving the health and safety of children in Oregon's child care: An evaluation of the Oregon Child Care Health Consultation demonstration program. Presented at the 65th annual meeting of the Oregon Public Health Association, October, 2009.

Trainings and Workshops

Dr. Rider has provided trainings and seminars in content many areas, include the following:

- Sustaining Data Collection and Data Management Systems
- Developing and Selecting Process and Outcome Measures
- Developing and Refining Evaluation Plans
- Evaluation and Sustainability
- Using Data for Program Management
- Evaluating Programs Designed for Targeted Populations
- Integrating Project Management and Program Evaluation
- Research Methods and Statistical Analysis Seminar Series

Professional Affiliations

- American Evaluation Association
- Oregon Program Evaluators Network