DANIEL W. KNIGHT, PH.D.

EDUCATION

Ph. D. Awarded May 2003, The University of Tennessee, College: Education, Focus: Engineering Education GPA: 3.88
Dissertation: A Phenomenological Investigation of the Experiences of Engineering Upperclassmen in a Team Facilitator Training Program

M. S. Awarded August 1995, The University of Tennessee, College: Business, Focus: Industrial/Organizational Psychology, GPA: 3.86 Thesis: Personality Disorder Dimensions and Holland's Theory of Vocational Personality.

B. S. Awarded August 1989, The Louisiana State University, College: Arts & Sciences, Focus: Psychology, GPA: 3.23

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 – Present **Associate Research Professor,** Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Colorado Boulder. Conducts education research and program evaluation on a variety of grants at the university, state and federal level.

Dr. Knight continues to support the Design Center Colorado assessment plan, including revising, creating, and piloting assessment tools and procedures, conducting data analysis, and summarizing findings in assessment reports. In particular, his efforts focused on the *Capstone Design Course and Graduate Design Program.*

Dr. Knight developed and co-teaches with Mike Hannigan *MCEN 4/5291 Project Based Learning in Rural Schools* which is a technical elective in mechanical and environmental engineering that is taught in the Design Center. The course is focused on providing outreach in rural Colorado schools that incorporates air and soil quality projects into environmental science classes. The class trains and deploys CU students to serve as project mentors in the schools. The course is funded by a National Science Foundation Research in the Formation of Engineering award.

Additionally, Dr. Knight serves as a College of Engineering and Applied Science *resource for education research projects* and serves an engineering education research advisor on thesis committees.

2013 – 2022 ***Program Assessment and Research Associate,*** *Design Center Colorado, University of Colorado Boulder* Designs and administers the Design Center Colorado assessment plan, including revising, creating, and piloting assessment tools and procedures, conducting data analysis, and summarizing findings in assessment reports. In particular, his efforts focused on the *Capstone Design Course and Graduate Design Program.* Dr. Knight has coauthored and published a number of engineering education research papers for the Center and presented at national and international conferences.

2001 – 2013 ***Engineering Assessment Specialist,*** *ITL Program and Laboratory, University of Colorado Boulder* Designed and administered the ITL Program assessment plan, including revising, creating, and piloting assessment tools and procedures, conducting data analysis, and summarizing findings in assessment reports. In particular, his efforts focused on the *First-Year Engineering Projects* course and K-12 engineering outreach programs, including summer teacher workshops and children's classes, and the NSF GK-12 Fellows Program.

1999 – 2001 ***Team Member Selection Assessor***, *TRW/KOYO Corporation, Vonore, TN.*
Duties included team member assessment and selection for an international manufacturing corporation. TRW/KOYO's Tennessee plant uses Total Quality Management principles to assemble automobile steering mechanisms. Responsibilities included assessment and evaluation of potential employees in team exercises to determine suitability for work in a team environment.

1999 – 2001 ***Graduate Assistant****, Programs Abroad Office, The Center For International Education, The University of Tennessee*

Duties include advising and orienting both American and international exchange students. Co-taught pre-departure orientation course for American exchange students. Assisted in the organization of events to help acculturate new international students and to promote international culture within the community. Responsibilities included outreach efforts to promote study abroad opportunities to students.

1993 – 1999 ***Graduate Teaching Assistant,*** *University of Tennessee*
Worked for three years (1996-1999) in an interdisciplinary partnership between the College of Engineering and the College of Education to create curricula targeting interpersonal skills development in engineering undergraduates. Developed a course to place counseling graduate students as facilitators of Capstone student design teams. A second course was developed to train engineering upperclassmen to facilitate first-year student design teams. Dr. Knight's duties were in the area of coordination, facilitation, instruction, assessment, and research.

Worked for two years (1994-1996) on the development of course material and instruction of a Career Development Course. Course objectives were to assist students in the assessment of interests, abilities, values, and traits and to use this knowledge to select majors and improve careers. Duties included instruction, administering exams and grades.

Worked for one year (1993-1994) as an instructor of Introductory Psychology, duties included lecture and discussion of course material, administering exams and working with undergraduate proctors.

1991 – 1993 ***Research Assistant****, The University of Tennessee*
Involved in research in personality assessment. Participated in the development and validation of an instrument designed to assess a range of personality dimensions. Duties included data collection and analysis as well as regional and national conference presentations.

Also involved as a facilitator at the University of Tennessee's Management Development Center's Executive Development Program and the Master's of Business Administration (MBA) Program. Responsible for working with teams of managers and executives using several assessment tools designed to develop interpersonal and group decision-making skills. Responsibilities also included the assessment and preparation of developmental feedback for MBA students.

HONORS

1. College of Engineering and Applied Science, October, 2025. Outstanding Research Mentor Award
2. Department of Mechanical Engineering, September, 2024. Service Award
3. ASEE Annual Conference, June 2023. Best Division Conference Paper, Engineering Leadership Development Division.
4. ASEE Annual Conference, June 2020. Best PIC Conference Paper, Distinguished Lecture.
5. ASEE Annual Conference, June 2019. Best PIC Conference Paper, Distinguished Lecture.
6. ASEE Annual Conference, June 2018. Best Division Paper Award.
7. ASEE Annual Conference, Rocky Mountain Section Conference, Denver, CO, April 2015. Best Conference Paper Award.
8. ASEE Annual Conference, June 2011. Best Division Paper Award.
9. ASEE Annual Conference, June 2003. Best Overall Conference Paper Award.

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Knight, D. & Miller, S. Design and Assessment of an Environmental and Social Justice Middle School Camp in a Community Impacted by Construction Disruptions.. Poster presented at American Society for Engineering Education Rocky Mountain Region Conference. May 2023, Golden Colorado.

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INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talk: Colorado Science and Engineering Inquiry Collaborative (SCENIC Colorado), Knight D., Coffey, E. & Frischmon, C. Physics and Engineering Department Meeting, Fort Lewis College, March 2023.

Knight, D., Pradhan, I., Doxey, K., Crook, S., & Cochran, K. Exploring team science dynamics through social network analysis. Poster presented at NSF Neuronex Investigators Meeting, National Science Foundation Headquarters, November, 2023, Washington, D.C.

GRANTS

As PI or Co-PI

1. PI. WFIQ: Rural Colorado Wildfire Inquiry Program Development, CU PACES Award, Tier 4, University of Colorado Boulder, $24,000, 2025-2026
2. PI. SCENIC 2024: Southeastern Colorado Expansion and Teaching Community Integration, CU PACES Award, Tier 4. University of Colorado Boulder, $24,000, 2024-2025
3. PI. Design & Development: Colorado Science and Engineering Inquiry Collaborative for Rural K-12 Outreach, National Science Foundation, Research in the Formation of Engineers Program, University of Colorado Boulder, $418,529, 2023-2026
4. PI. Integrating US and Mongolian K-12 Outreach efforts through Project Based Learning in Rural Schools. Department of Mechanical Engineering, Community Action Award, $15,000 2023-2024
5. PI. SCENIC 2023: Southwestern Colorado Expansion and Multilingual Support, Campus Outrach Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $24,000, 2023-2024
6. PI. SQIQ: Rural Colorado soil quality inquiry program development. Outreach Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $24,000, 2022-2023.
7. PI. An Air Quality Inquiry: Advancing Project Based Learning Projects in Rural Colorado Schools. Department of Mechanical Engineering DEI Action Award, $15,000 2022-2023.
8. PI. SCENIC Expansion: Developing Outreach Pathways in Rural Colorado. Outreach Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $24,000, 2021-2022.
9. PI. ESIQ: Expanding Engineering and Science Inquiry Projects in Rural Colorado, School of Education Place-Based Partnership Seed Grant, $10,000, 2021-2022.
10. PI. SCENIC: Science-Engineering Inquiry Collaborative In Rural Colorado. Outreach Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $24,000, 2020-2021.
11. Co-PI. SCENIC: Science-Engineering Inquiry Collaborative in Rural Colorado. School of Education Place-Based Partnership Seed Grant, University of Colorado Boulder, $10,000, 2020-2021. (PI: Joseph Polman).
12. PI. ESIQ: Engineering and Science Inquiry Projects in Rural Schools. Outreach Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $24,000, 2019-2020.
13. Co-PI. Collaborative Research: The Redshirt in Engineering Consortium. NSF SSTEM Award, University of Washington, $1,121,789, 2019-2022. (PI: Eve Riskin)
14. PI. AQIQ: Air Quality Inquiry Projects in Rural Schools. Outreach Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $24,000, 2018-2019.

15. PI. Expanding STEAM Kits for Children in Hospital Settings. Outreach Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $24,000, 2017-2018.
16. PI. Designing STEAM Kits for Children in Hospital Settings. Outreach Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $24,000, 2016-2017.
17. Co-PI. Collaborative Research: The Redshirt in Engineering Consortium. NSF SSTEM Award, University of Washington, $1,121,789, 2019-2022. (PI: Eve Riskin)
18. Co-PI. Accelerating Development of Engineering Education as a Discipline via Organized Dialogue, NSF ICREE, NSF Engineering Education Award, Texas A&M, $199,687, 2006-2008. (PI: Jeffrey Froyd)

As Engineering Education Researcher

1. Engineering Education Researcher. US Specialist. Modernization of Undergraduate Education Program. Fulbright Award, Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, $5,764,160. 2025-2027. (PI: Ricardo Diogo)
2. Engineering Education Researcher. CCE-STEM: Collaborative Research: Efficacy of Macroethics Education in Engineering. NSF Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $349,660, 2015-2021. (PI: Angela Bielefeldt)
3. Engineering Education Researcher. Collaborative Research: From School to Work: Understanding the Transition from Capstone Design to Industry, NSF Research in the Formation of Engineers Award, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University, $226,384, 2016-2021. (PI: Marie Paretti)
4. Engineering Education Researcher. Collaborative Research: Gender Diversity, Identity and EWB-USA, NSF Research in Engineering Education Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $284,788, 2011-2016 (PI: Amy Javernick-Will)
5. Engineering Education Researcher. Natural Gas Development and its Effects On Air and Water Resources. NSF Sustainability Research Network Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $12,000,000, 2012-2019. (PI: Joseph Ryan)

As Program Evaluator

1. Evaluator. NeuroNex: From Odor to Action: Discovering Principles of Olfactory-Guided Natural Behavior, NSF DBI Award, J. PI, NSF Neuronex Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $17,000,000, 2020-2025. (PI: John Crimaldi)
2. Evaluator. SCC-IRG Track 1: Empowering Environmental Justice Communities with Smart and Connected Technology: Air and Noise Pollution, Wellbeing, and Social Relations in Times of Disruption. NSF Smart and Connected Communities Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $ 1,816,000, 2020-2024. (PI: Shelly Miller)
3. Evaluator. Increasing Student Retention in Chemical Engineering with Interactive Self-Study Modules. NSF IUSE Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $299,998, 2020-2023. (PI: John Falconer)
4. Evaluator. Overcoming critical skill gaps in residential and online STEM education via novel immersive, industry-aligned simulated environments. NSF ECR-EHR Core Research Award, The Pennsylvania State University, $831,276, 2020-2023. (PI: Ashkan Negahban)
5. Evaluator. REU Site: Intelligent Energetic Systems Engineering (INTENSE). NSF REU Award, The New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, $279,182, 2018-2022. (PI: Michael Hargather)
6. Evaluator. REU Site: Program in Biorefining and Biofuels, NSF REU Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $413,070, 2013-2017. (PI: Alan Weimer)
7. Evaluator. REU Site: Program in Biorefining and Biofuels, NSF REU Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $336,534, 2010-2013. (PI: Alan Weimer)
8. Evaluator. FESD Type-1: Electrical Connections and Consequences Within the Earth System, NSF Frontiers in Earth Systems Dynamics Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $4,500,000, 2011-2018. (PI: Jeffrey Forbes)
9. Evaluator. New GK-12: Engineering for Society - An Energy and Environmental Sustainability Research Pathway to Cultivate Engineering Leaders and Enrich Education for Disadvantaged Youth, NSF GK-12 Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $2,835,349, 2010-2018. (PI: Jacquelyn Sullivan)
10. Evaluator. Track 2, GK-12: Inspiring and Building Tomorrow's Workforce: A Grades 3-12 Engineering Continuum, NSF GK-12 Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $2,153,785, 2004-2010. (PI: Jacquelyn Sullivan)
11. Evaluator. GK-12: Creating an Integrated Engineering and Technology Education Continuum, NSF GK-12 Award, University of Colorado Boulder, $1,314,716, 1999-2004. (PI: Jacquelyn Sullivan)

THESIS COMMITTEES

1. Emma Balevic, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, In proposal phase, University of Colorado Boulder

2. Tehya Stockman, Ph.D., Environmental Engineering, 2023, University of Colorado Boulder. Thesis: Understanding Denver's Air Quality Using Low-Cost Sensors
3. Aniya Khalili, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, 2023, University of Colorado Boulder. Thesis: Personal Exposure to Air Pollution Using Wearable Monitors
4. Kristen Okorn, Ph.D., Environmental Engineering, 2021, University of Colorado Boulder. Thesis: Facilitating Community Understanding of Air Quality.
5. Katherine McConnell, Ed.D., Education, 2019, University of Colorado Denver. Thesis: Structural and Cultural Factors Influencing Career Development in the CU Boulder Department of Mechanical Engineering.
6. Madeline Polmear, Ph.D., Civil Engineering, 2019, University of Colorado Boulder. Thesis: Faculty Perspectives and Practices Related to Engineering Ethics and Societal Impacts Education.
7. Carlye Lauff, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, 2018, University of Colorado Boulder. Thesis: Prototyping in the Wild: The Role of Prototypes in Companies.
8. Lucy Cheadle, M.S., Environmental Engineering, 2017, University of Colorado Boulder. Thesis: Applications of Low-Cost Air Pollution Sensors: Quantifying Neighborhood-Scale Spatial Variations of Ozone in Boulder, Colorado and Introducing University Laboratory Tools into High School Classrooms.
9. Janet Tsai, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, 2015, University of Colorado Boulder. Thesis: Actor-Networks of Sophomore Engineering: Durability and Change in Required Mathematics Courses.
10. Kaitlin Litchfield, Ph.D., Civil Engineering, 2014, University of Colorado Boulder. Thesis: Characterizing and Understanding the Growing Population of Socially Engaged Engineers through Engineers Without Borders-USA.
11. James Margolis, M.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2008, University of Colorado Boulder. Thesis: The Attrition of Engineering Graduates: An Exploratory Study on Influential Career Choice Factors.

UNDERGRADATUE RESEARCH APPRENTICES

Via the CU Boulder College of Engineering and Applied Science Discovery Learning Apprenticeship Program

1. Alexander Aronov, Mechanical Engineering, 2024-2025
2. Taylor Ferguson, Mechanical Engineering, 2023-2024
3. Katherine Stelwagon, Civil Engineering, 2022-2023
4. Bobbie Golik, Mechanical Engineering, 2021-2022
5. Elizabeth Wallace, Environmental Engineering, 2021-2022
6. Justin Stenman, Mechanical Engineering, 2020-2021
7. Jake Lewis, Environmental Engineering, 2019-2020
8. Christian Hernandez, Civil Engineering, 2018-2019
9. Rachel Moore, Applied Math, 2018-2019
10. Rebecca Bullard, Mechanical Engineering, 2017-2018
11. Madeline Polmear, Environmental Engineering, 2012-2013
12. Jordan Hornback, Architectural Engineering, 2011-2012
13. Lauren Glogiewicz, Mechanical Engineering, 2010-2011
14. Katherine Corner, Electrical Engineering, 2009-2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Fall 2024. Co-Instructor, Engineering Education 5100, Foundations
2. 2016-Present. University of Colorado Boulder. Instructor of record for MCEN 4/5228 Project Based Learning in Rural Schools. Two-semester course is focused on preparing undergraduate and graduate students as K-12 environmental engineering outreach mentors in rural schools in Colorado. Students are instructed in environmental monitoring technology, pedagogy and associated curriculum to mentor three-month air and soil quality projects in high environmental science classes.
3. 2001-2013. University of Colorado Boulder. Guest lecturer for course, GEEN 1400 First Year Engineering Projects. Prepared lecturers and workshops on teamwork, assessment, communications skills and ethics for multiple sections of the course across twelve years.
4. 1996-1999. University of Tennessee Knoxville. Graduate teaching assistant for course, Engineering Design Team Facilitation, in an interdisciplinary partnership between the College of Engineering and the College of Education. Developed and taught a course to train engineering upperclassmen to facilitate first-year student design teams. Course became part of doctoral thesis.
5. 1994-1996. University of Tennessee Knoxville. Graduate teaching assistant for course, Career and Personal Development. Course objectives were to assist students in the assessment of interests, abilities, values, and traits

and to use this knowledge to select majors and improve careers. Duties included instruction, administering exams and grades.

6. 1993-1994. University of Tennessee Knoxville. Graduate teaching assistant for course, Introductory Psychology. Duties included lecture and discussion of course material, administering exams and working with undergraduate proctors.

FELLOWSHIPS

Office for Outreach and Engagement's Community Perspectives program, 2024-2025 Faculty Cohort

SERVICE

2002 – Present, Holiday Adopt-a-Family Coordinator, College of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Colorado. Coordinated Adopt a Family Program to provide holiday gifts for low socioeconomic families in partnership with Boulder County Public Health and gifts for families of long-term patients at Children's Hospital Colorado.

2025 – Present, Provided accreditation support for ABET accreditation for Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering, CU Boulder

2024 – Present, Reviewer International Journal of Engineering Educations

2023 – Present, Member of Department of Mechanical Engineering Community Engagement and Outreach Working Group and Outreach sub-committee

2023 – Present, Reviewer, ASME Journal

2018 – Present, Provided accreditation support for ABET accreditation for Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering, CU Boulder

2008 – Present, Provided accreditation support for ABET accreditation in Department of Mechanical Engineering, CU Boulder

2018 – 2023, Member of Department of Mechanical Engineering Undergraduate Committee

2016 – 2023, Member of Teaching Quality Framework Committee, Worked on the development of assessment methods for evaluating teaching quality at the University of Colorado Boulder.