Natalie Brooks

// Assistant Professor of Psychology

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> SUMMARY

Developmental psychologist with 4 years on the tenure track and 2 years of postdoctoral research on early language. Teaches research methods, statistics and child development, runs a lab with 10 undergraduate research assistants, and analyzes longitudinal data with mixed-effects models in R and SPSS.

> SKILLS

• Research Methods • Statistics • Developmental Psychology • Child Development • Mixed-Effects Models • R • SPSS • Qualtrics • IRB Protocols • Mentoring

> EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Psychology 08/2022 - Present

Front Range University Denver, CO

Tenure-track faculty in a psychology department with 600 majors.

- Teach Research Methods, Statistics and Child Development to about **300** students a year.
- Direct a child language lab with 10 undergraduate research assistants and 140 enrolled families.
- Program studies in Qualtrics and write IRB protocols, with 6 of 7 approved on first submission.
- Advise 30 psychology majors and supervise 4 honors theses a year, 2 presented at national meetings.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow 08/2020 - 07/2022

Mile High Center for Child Development Denver, CO

Research center running community studies of early childhood.

- Coordinated a 3-year longitudinal study of 220 bilingual toddlers across 9 child care centers.
- Built mixed-effects models in R that became the analysis plan for 2 new center grants.
- Published 3 peer-reviewed articles and gave 5 conference talks on early vocabulary growth.
- Taught a Developmental Psychology section for 45 students at a partner college.

Graduate Instructor 08/2016 - 05/2020

University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Boulder, CO

Instructor of record and lab section leader during doctoral training.

- Taught Statistics and Research Methods labs in SPSS to 120 students a year.
- Served as instructor of record for 2 summer sections of Child Development, rated 4.6/5.
- Managed recruitment and testing for a 90-family infant word learning study.

> EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy 05/2020

University of Colorado Boulder Boulder, CO

Developmental Psychology