

Curriculum Vitae
Haidn Ellis Foster

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine Exp. 2021
Portland State University, Bachelor of Science, *Science* 2015
University of Washington, Master of Arts, *English* 2009
Thesis advisor: Joseph Butwin, Ph.D.
University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts, *English* 2008
Cum Laude, Distinction in Creative Writing

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

SwayHub (Seattle, WA), *Founder & CEO* 2007 – 2014
Seattle Magazine (Seattle, WA), *Editorial Assistant* 2007 – 2008

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Medical Association

- House of Delegates, *Alternate Delegate* 2018 – Present
- Medical Student Section (MSS), *Delegate* 2018
- MSS Reference Committee, *Member* 2018
- MSS Committee on LGBTQ+ Issues, *Member* 2018 – Present
- UCCOM Section, *Co-President* 2018 – Present

Ohio State Medical Association, UCCOM Section, *Co-President* 2018 – Present

Society for Neuro-Oncology, *Member* 2017 – Present

American Society of Clinical Oncology, *Member* 2017 – Present

American College of Physicians, *Member* 2017 – Present

Oregon Entrepreneur's Network, Marketing Committee, *Member* 2013 – 2014

HONORS & PRIZES

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

- Best Clinical Research Poster 2018
- Medical Student Scholar in Neuroscience 2017 – Present

Portland State University, NRHH Academic Achievement Award 2015

Portland Community College, President's List (2x) 2014

University of Washington

- Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society 2007 – 2009
- *Co-President* 2008 – 2009
- Certificate of High Scholarship 2007
- Dean's List (5x) 2007 – 2009

Bellevue College, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society 2004 – 2006

REPORT OF EDUCATION OF PATIENTS & SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Formal Teaching of Peers (e.g., CME & other continuing education courses)

Caring for Patients with Differences in Sex Development (<i>Title not finalized</i>)	American Medical Association	Planned 2019
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Activities

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

- Dept. of Admissions, *Multiple Mini Interview Rater* 2017 – Present
- Dept. of Admissions, *Tour Guide* 2017 – Present
- Oncology Interest Group, *Co-President* 2018 – Present
- UCCOM Pride, *Policy Chair* 2018 – Present

Medical Volunteers of the University of Cincinnati, *Clinical Volunteer* 2017 – Present

Ronald McDonald House of Cincinnati, *Volunteer* 2017 – Present

CCSWW Youth Tutoring Program, *Volunteer Tutor* 2017

Oregon Health & Science University

- Healthcare Volunteer Services, *Clinical Volunteer* 2013 – 2015
- Trauma Nursing Conference Series, *Volunteer* 2013 – 2015

Recognition

UC News	“UC chapter of the American Medical Association celebrates Advocacy Week”	<i>Interviewee</i>	2018
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REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Scholarship in Print or Other Media

Research Investigations

1. Ulasov I, **Foster H**, Butters M, Yoon JG, Ozawa T, Nicolaides T, Figueroa X, Hothi P, Prados M, Butters J, Cobbs C. Precision knockdown of EGFR gene expression using radio frequency electromagnetic energy. *Journal of Neuro-Oncology*. 2017;133(2):257-264. doi:10.1007/s11060-017-2440-x. PMID: 28434113.

Other Peer-Reviewed Scholarship

1. Piper K, **Foster H**, Gabel B, Nabors L, Cobbs C. Glioblastoma Mimicking Viral Encephalitis Responds to Acyclovir: A Case Series and Literature Review. Under review.
2. Piper KJ, **Foster H**, Susanto D, Maree CL, Thornton SD, Cobbs CS. Fatal *Balamuthia mandrillaris* brain infection associated with improper nasal lavage. *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*. 2018;77:18-22. doi:10.1016/j.ijid.2018.09.013. PMID: 30243910.
3. **Foster H**, Ulasov I, Cobbs C. Human cytomegalovirus-mediated immunomodulation: Effects on glioblastoma progression. *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta (BBA) - Reviews on Cancer*. 2017;1868(1):273-276. doi:10.1016/j.bbcan.2017.05.006. PMID: 28554666.

Non-Peer Reviewed Scientific or Medical Scholarship/Materials in Print or Other Media

Reviews, Chapters, Monographs & Editorials

1. **Foster H**, Cobbs CS. Viruses and glioblastoma: affliction or opportunity? In: Robertson E, editor. *Microbiome and Cancer. Current Cancer Research*. New York: Humana Press. Forthcoming 2019.

Letters to the Editor

1. **Foster H**. Cultural and clinical competence, or training medical students how to care. Under review.

Professional Educational Materials or Reports in Print or Other Media

1. Benning L, Brahmarroutu A, Engel L, **Foster H**, Hubeishy M, Kinariwala K, Strohbeen S. 2018 MSS Interim Reference Committee Report. Chicago (IL): American Medical Association; 2018. 65 p.

Thesis

- Foster H**. Breaking down barriers: *Trilby* as an entrance point to genius through the individual and gender transgression [master's thesis]. [Seattle (WA)]: University of Washington; 2009.

Abstracts, Poster Presentations & Exhibits Presented at Professional Meetings

1. **Foster H**, Scanlan J, Piper K, Yoon JG, Cobbs C. Human cytomegalovirus seropositivity is associated with decreased survival in glioblastoma patients. Poster presented at: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Research and Service Symposium; November 7, 2018; Cincinnati, OH.
2. Capizzano T, **Foster H**, Higgins Z, Howard P, Johns M, Kelder A, Langer M, Mendoza M, Moon J, Nickel M, O’Conor K, Perry A. Barriers to healthcare navigation: An inter-organizational analysis of key Cincinnati community stakeholders. Poster presented at: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine; April 25, 2018; Cincinnati, OH.

Health Care Policy

1. Sexual and Gender Minority Populations in Medical Research. American Medical Association. Lead author. Adopted I-18, Medical Student Section.
2. Oppose Mandated Reporting of Gender Dysphoric Youth. American Medical Association. Co-author. Adopted I-18, Medical Student Section.
3. Affirming the Medical Spectrum of Gender (D-295.312). American Medical Association. Co-author. Adopted I-18, House of Delegates.

NARRATIVE REPORT

I am a Medical Student Scholar in Neuroscience at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Beyond patient care, my interests include advancing the state of health care through collective advocacy as well as conducting translational research in the field of oncology.

I hold several leadership roles in the American Medical Association that afford me the opportunity to influence policy at the national level. As Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, I represent the voice of thousands of medical students from across the country. Additionally, I have written several successful AMA resolutions to address the health care of sexual and gender minorities. I am on the MSS Committee on LGBTQ+ Issues, have served on the MSS Reference Committee, and am Co-President of the AMA/OSMA chapter at UCCOM. As Co-President, I oversee a 14-member Executive Board and have raised over \$17,000 for the chapter through a combination of high-profile fundraisers, successful grant applications, and additional external funding. I also facilitated a UCCOM AMA-led initiative to screen and refer youth at risk for homelessness at the UC Medical Center Emergency Department and implemented the chapter's inaugural medical advocacy fair.

Outside of medical school, I investigate the interactions between viruses and brain cancer at the Ben & Catherine Ivy Center for Advanced Brain Tumor Treatment, in Seattle, WA, and have authored multiple peer-reviewed publications on the subject, with numerous articles and book chapters in preparation or in press.

Prior to entering medicine, I founded and ran SwayHub, an inbound marketing firm with a client portfolio of some of the leading venture-backed technology companies from around the Pacific Northwest. In this capacity, I led social and inbound media for Gartner Visionary cloud platform Tier 3 (acquired by CenturyLink), among many other firms. SwayHub also trained marketers in conversion rate optimization by publishing conversion research, best practice guides, and white-label business tools.