

# John Stuart Foster

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**Ph.D.** Yale 1921 <sup>1,2</sup>

**Dissertation:** The relative intensities of the Stark effect components of lines in the spectrum of Helium. <sup>1</sup>

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1920 – 1921	Yale
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1941 – 1944	MIT, rad. lab.

## **Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> UMI ProQuest Digital Dissertations. (accessed 17 Apr 2006)

<sup>2</sup> *American Men of Science*, 10<sup>th</sup> ed.; Cattell, J., Ed.; Jaques Cattell Press: Tempe, AZ, 1960; Vol. 2, p 1248.

<sup>3</sup> Foster, John Stuart. In *Biographical Memories of fellows of the Royal Society*; The Society: London, 1966; Vol. 12, pp147-161. This gives 1924 as the year he received his PhD but the other two sources say 1921. Bumstead died Jan 1921 so Page became the advisor.