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Biography

Older adults need to communicate with their families, friends, and neighbors, with their lawyers and physicians, through face-to-face interaction and over telephones, the Internet and other devices. Communication is essential if older adults are to maintain intergenerational ties, solicit assistance with daily living activities, fulfill life-long learning goals, or gain access to health and legal information from print, broadcast, or electronic media. I investigate how aging affects older adult's communication abilities in a wide range of tasks and situations. I have also looked at what I call "elderspeak" – that odd way many younger adults have of addressing older adults using baby talk. Elderspeak is intended to help older adults but many find it patronizing and insulting. These studies, as well as studies of older adults with Alzheimer's dementia and Parkinson's disease, have helped us understand how cognitive and sensory changes affect older adults' ability to communicate. They have also lead to the development of effectiveness interventions and strategies to reduce communication barriers to help older adults' maintain their independence and autonomy.

Education

Ph.D., Psychology, 1978
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
B.A., Psychology, 1974
Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN

Licensures, Certifications, and Professional Training

Certified Facilitator: TimeSlips Creative Storytelling, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and Sojourn Theatre, 2014
American Psychological Association Scientific Directorate Stand Up for Science Advocacy, 2014
Transforming Care for Elders through Creative Engagement, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee and Sojourn Theatre, 2014
Care of Elders with Alzheimer's Disease and other Major Neurocognitive Disorders, Coursera, 2013
Merrill Advanced Study Center Retreat on Planning for Research Excellence in the Era of Analytics, 2013

Merrill Advanced Study Center Retreat on Sustaining and Enhancing the Research Mission of Public Universities, 2010
American Psychological Association Science Directorate Scientific Leadership Conference on Enhancing the Nation's Health through Psychological Science, 2009
Visiting Fellowship in Functional Neuroimaging, MGH/HMS, Charleston, MA, 2007
Workshop on Technology for Adaptive Aging, National Research Council, 2002
Merrill Advanced Study Center Retreat on Evaluating Research Productivity, 2001
Berlin Seminar, German-American Fulbright Commission, 1997
Workshop on Cognitive Aging, University of Potsdam, 1997
Workshop on Language Processing, University of Potsdam, 1996
Faculty Fellow, Andrew W. Mellon Center for Humanistic Studies, 1984
Workshop on Psycholinguistic Models, University of Kassel, 1979
Workshop on AI and Natural Language Processing, 1978

Employment History

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Roy A. Roberts Distinguished Professor of Psychology, 2000 - Present
Senior Scientist, Institute for Life Span Studies, 1998 - Present
Participating Faculty, Doctoral Program in Gerontology, 1998 - Present
Participating Faculty, Doctoral Program in Child Language, 1983 - Present
Assistant to Associate to Full Professor, Department of Psychology, 1978 - Present
Fonobono Research Institute, Chiba University, Chiba, Japan
Visiting Professor, 2013
Universities of Geneva, Bern, and Zurich, Leysin, Switzerland
Visiting Professor, Program in Cognitive Changes across the Life Span, 2007
University of La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain
Visiting Professor, Program in Cognitive Neurosciences, 2004
Canadian Institute for Health Research, Banff, Canada
Lecturer, Workshop on Communication, Social Interaction, and Aging, 2003
University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany
Senior Professor, German-American Fulbright Commission, 1997
University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany
Visiting Professor, Innovation College on Formal Models of Cognitive Complexity, 1993 - 1995
University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Visiting Associate Professor, Center for the Study of Reading, 1985

Professional Memberships

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)
Gerontology Society of America (GSA)
Psychonomics Society (PsySci)

Honors/Awards/Honor Societies

Fellow, Psychonomics Society (2014)
Leading Light Award, Provost's Office (2012)
Outstanding Graduate Educator Award, Graduate School, University of Kansas (2007)
Retirement Research Foundation Master Mentor Award, American Psychological Association, Div. 20 (Adult Development) (2004)

Certificate of Teaching Excellence, Child Language Doctoral Program, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas (2003)
Fellow, Association for Psychological Science (2000)
Fellow, Gerontological Society of America (1995)
Research Career Development Award, National Institute on Aging (1990 - 1994)
Higuchi/Balfour Jeffrey Research Achievement Award, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Kansas (1993)
Hall of Fame, Commission on the Status of Women, Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center, University of Kansas (1992)
Mid-American States University Association Honor Lecturer (1990)
NIMH Trainee in Experimental Psychology and Psycholinguistics, Cornell University (1974 - 1978)
Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude, Macalester College (1974)
National Merit Scholarship, Macalester College (1970 - 1974)

Teaching Key Words

Psycholinguistics; developmental psycholinguistics; psychology of aging; cognitive aging; language and aging; life-span development; professional issues and responsible conduct of science

Research Interests

My "The Language Across the Lifespan Project" addresses how aging affects the processing of spoken and written language and includes comparative studies of healthy older adults and adults with Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. My research ranges from studies of how aging affects language production and comprehension to studies of how to enhance older adults' comprehension through "elderspeak," a set of special speech modifications intended for older adults. I use eye-tracking technology to compare reading patterns of younger and older adults in order to understand how aging affects the skilled reading, particularly the ability to ignore distractions and the ability to understand complex and ambiguous sentences. I also use dual task procedures to assess the effects of aging on divided attention, including the ability to maintain a conversation while performing simple motor tasks.

Research Key Words

Psycholinguistic processes; developmental and geriatric psycholinguistics; health literacy

Publications

Journal Articles

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- Rozek, E., Kemper, S., & McDowd, J. (2012). Learning to ignore distracters. *Psychology and Aging*, 27, 61-66. PMID: 220045
- Kemper, S., Hoffman, L., Schmalzried, R., Herman, R., & Kieweg, D. (2011). Tracking talking: Dual task costs of planning and producing speech for young versus older adults. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, 18, 257-279. PMID: 21140310

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- Kemper, S., Bontempo, D., McKedy, W., Schmalzried, R., Tagliaferri, B., & Kieweg, D. (2010). Tracking sentence planning and production. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Science, 66*, 160-168. PMID: 21060066
- Kemper, S., Schmalzried, R., Hoffman, L., & Herman, R. (2010). Aging and the vulnerability of speech to dual task demands. *Psychology and Aging, 25*, 949-96. PMID: 21186917
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Invited Presentations/Lectures

- Kemper, S. (2015). *Measuring linguistic complexity and the effects of aging and dementia*. Invited presentation to the Kyoto University Alzheimer's Research Center, Kyoto, Japan.
- Kemper, S. (2015). *Methods for studying language, aging, and dementia*. Invited presentation to the Kyoto University Alzheimer's Research Center, Kyoto, Japan.
- Kemper, S. (2015). *Overview of language, aging, and dementia*. Invited presentation to the Kyoto University Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Kyoto, Japan.
- Kemper, S. (2014). *Overview of language, aging, and dementia*. Invited presentation to the Center for Brain, Biology, and Behavior, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
- Kemper, S. (2013). *Measuring linguistic complexity and the effects of aging and dementia*. Invited presentation to the Fonobono Research Institute, Chiba, Japan.
- Kemper, S. (2013). *Methods for studying language and aging*. Invited presentation to the Fonobono Research Institute, Chiba, Japan.
- Kemper, S. (2013). *Overview of language, aging, and dementia*. Invited presentation to the Fonobono Research Institute, Chiba, Japan.
- Kemper, S. (2013). *Tracking change*. Invited lecture at the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Kemper, S. (2013). *What does it mean?* Invited presentation at the Merrill Advanced Study Center Retreat on "Planning for Research Excellence in the Era of Analytics", Lied Center, NE.
- Kemper, S. (2012). *Aging and dual task demands*. Invited presentation at the Layton Center for Aging, Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland, OR.
- Kemper, S. (2012). *Elderspeak*. Invited presentation at the Layton Center for Aging, Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland, OR.
- Kemper, S. (2010). *Growing sage*. Invited presentation at the Merrill Research Retreat on "Sustaining and Enhancing the Research Mission of Public Universities", Lawrence, KS.
- Kemper, S. (2010). *The interaction of aging, working memory, and language processing*. Invited address at the Tsukuba International Conference on Memory and Aging, Tsukuba, Japan.
- Kemper, S. (2009). *The use of language analysis to understand dementia*. Invited presentation at the Layton Center for Aging, Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland, OR.

- Kemper, S. (2007). *Cognitive change across the lifespan: A behavioral and neuroscientific approach*. Invited lectures at the Summer Institute jointly sponsored by the University of Geneva, University of Bern, and University of Zurich, Leysin, Switzerland.
- Kemper, S. (2007). *Language and aging*. Invited presentation to the Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Kemper, S. (2006). *Decomposing verbal fluency*. Invited presentation to the Department of Neurology, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- Kemper, S. (2006). *Dual task effects on language production*. Invited presentation to the Program in Brain Sciences, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- Kemper, S. (2006). *It's in our future: Cognitive aging*. Invited alumni lecture, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN.
- Kemper, S., & McDowd, D. (2005). *Decomposing verbal fluency*. Invited presentation to the International Conference on the Future of Cognitive Aging Research, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- Kemper, S. (2005). *Floors and ceilings in the study of language and aging*. Invited presentation at the International Association of Applied Linguistics, Madison, WI.
- Kemper, S. (2005). *Floors and ceilings in the study of language and aging*. Invited presentation at the International Conference on Aging and Speech Communication, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- Kemper, S., & Lacaal, J. (2003). *Addressing the communication needs of an aging society*. Invited presentation at the Workshop on Adaptive Aging, National Research Council, Washington, DC.
- Kemper, S. (2003). *Elderspeak*. Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Nashville, TN.
- Kemper, S. (2003). *Language across the life span*. Invited address, CIHR Workshop on Communication and Social Interaction and Aging, Banff, Canada.
- Kemper, S. (2002). *Language across the life span*. Invited presentation for the Symposium on Language and Aging, NIH, Washington, DC.
- Kemper, S. (2002). *My eyes have seen what I have never seen before*. Invited presentation to the School of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.
- Kemper, S. (2002). *The Nun Study in a linguistic context*. Invited presentation to the Rotary Club, Wichita, KS.
- Kemper, S., Herman, R., & Lian, C. (2001). *Costs of doing two things at once*. Invited presentation the 17th World Congress of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada.
- Kemper, S. (2001). *A passion for reputation, a taste for originality*. Invited presentation to the Retreat on Evaluating Research Productivity, sponsored by the Merrill Advanced Study Center, University of Kansas.
- Kemper, S. (2001). *Talking with elders*. Invited presentation to the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, Phoenix.
- Kemper, S., & Herman, R. (2000). *Doing things at once: Effects of concurrent tasks on older adults' language*. Invited presentation at the International Congress of Psychology, Stockholm.
- Kemper, S., Thompson, M., & Marquis, J. (1999). *Longitudinal Change in Language Production: Effects of Aging and Dementia on Grammatical Complexity and Propositional Density*. Invited presentation to the Workshop on Speech Production, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Kemper, S. (1999). *Communicative Challenges of Aging*. Invited presentation to the International Conference on Thinking, Edmonton, Canada.
- Kemper, S. (1999). *Disentangling Elderspeak*. Invited presentation to the School of Communication Disorders, Boston University, Boston.

- Kemper, S. (1999). *Successful Aging*. Chair, Panel presentation at the International Conference on Thinking, Edmonton, Canada.
- Kemper, S. (1999). *The Currency of Communication*. Invited presentation to the Conference on Aging and Communication: Opportunities and Challenges of Technology, sponsored by German-American Academic Council, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Kemper, S. (1999). *Under- and Over-accommodations to Aging*. Invited presentation to the Gerontology Seminar, University of Mass, Boston.
- Kemper, S. (1998). *Fifteen years of talk*. Invited presentation to the Cognition and Aging Laboratory, Brandeis University.
- Kemper, S. (1998). *Talk, Talk, Talk*. Invited presentation to the Center on Aging, University of Kansas Medical Center.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Aging and Message Production*. Invited presentation at the Conference on Aging, Cognition, and Survey Research, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Aging and Syntactic Complexity: Off-Line but not On-Line?* Invited presentation to the Cognitive Aging Seminar, Faculty of Psychology, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Communication and Aging: Recent Research Findings*. Invited presentation to the Institute of Social Sciences, Autonomous University, Barcelona, Spain.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Effects of Dementia on Language*. Invited presentation to the Psychology Faculty, Free University, Berlin, Germany.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Effects of Dementia on Language and Language on Dementia*. Invited presentation to the Faculty of Psychology, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Facilitating Communication with Older Adults*. Invited presentation to the Center on Research on Health Management and Social Services, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Language and Aging I: Comprehension and Production*. Invited presentation to the Linguistics Faculty, University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Language and Aging II: Dementia and the Communicative Predicament of Aging*. Invited presentation to the Linguistics Faculty, University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Language, Aging, and Dementia*. Invited presentation to the Institute of Logopedics, Huddinge Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Linguistic Cues to Alzheimer's Disease*. Invited presentation to the annual meeting of the British Experimental Psychology Society, Cardiff, Wales.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Measuring Linguistic Complexity*. Invited presentation to the Faculty of Psychology, Jagellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Message Production, Comprehension, and Aging: Recent Research Findings*. Invited presentation to the Faculty of Psychology, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Round-table on Cognition and Aging*. Invited presentation to the Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *The Nun Study in a Linguistic Context*. Invited presentation to the Max Plank Institute for Human Development and Education, Berlin, Germany.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *What We would like to know about Aging and the Use of German*. Invited presentation to the Berlin Seminar, Fulbright Commission, Berlin, Germany.
- Kemper, S. (1997). *Workshop on Research Methods for the Study of Language and Aging*. Invited presentation to the Linguistics Faculty, University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Kemper, S. (1996). *Effects of Cognition on Language Processing*. Invited presentation to the Workshop on Language Processing, University of Potsdam, Germany.
- Kemper, S. (1996). *Effects of Language on Aging and Aging on Language*. Invited presentation to the Department of Psychology, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

- Kemper, S. (1996). *Is it Normal Aging or Alzheimer's Disease?* Invited presentation to the Kansas Chapter of the Association of Retired Government Employees, Lawrence, KS.
- Kemper, S. (1996). *Language and Dementia*. Invited presentation to the Linguistics Colloquia, University of Kansas.
- Kemper, S. (1996). *Risk-factors for the Development of Alzheimer's Disease*. Invited presentation to the University of Kansas Retired Faculty Club, Lawrence, KS.
- Kemper, S. (1995). *Applying Psycholinguistics to Problems of Aging*. Invited presentation at the Claremont Applied Cognition Conference, Claremont, CA.
- Kemper, S. (1995). *Cognitive Complexity and Cognitive Aging: Language-related Issues*. Invited presentation to the European Gerontological Association, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Mortimer, J. A., Snowdon, D., Greiner, L., Wekstein, D., & Kemper, S. (1995). *Are mental and physical impairments in old age related to brain development?* Invited presentation at the plenary session on Human Biology and Aging at the annual meeting of the Human Biology Council, Oakland, CA.
- Kemper, S. (1994). *A Life-Span Perspective on Language Complexity*. Invited presentation to the Innovation College in Cognitive Complexity, University of Potsdam, Germany.
- Kemper, S. (1994). *Facilitating Older Adults' Understanding*. Invited presentation to the Gerontological Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- Kemper, S. (1994). *Language and Dementia*. Invited presentation to the Department of Psychology, The Free University, Berlin, Germany.
- Kemper, S. (1994). *Measuring Syntactic Complexity in Discourse*. Invited Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans.
- Kemper, S. (1994). *On the Nature of Linguistic Complexity*. Invited presentation to the Einstein Forum, Brandenburg State, Germany.
- Kemper, S. (1994). *Speech Accommodations to Aging*. Invited presentation to the Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.
- Kemper, S. (1994). *The Challenge of Normal Aging*. Invited presentation to the Retired Teachers Association, Lawrence, KS.
- Kemper, S. (1990). *Language and aging*. Invited short course given at the annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Seattle, WA.
- Kemper, S. (1990). *Language and aging*. Invited Tutorial for the Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.

Presentations/Lectures

- Rozek, E., & Kemper, S. (2014). *Effect of Loneliness Priming on Executive Function in Young and Older Adults*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Schmalzried, R., & Kemper, S. (2012). *Patterns of rumination by young and older adults*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Herman, R., Kemper, S., Hoffman, L., & Kieweg, D. (2010). *Tracking talking*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kemper, S., Bontempo, D., McKedy, W., Schmalzried, R., & Tagliaferri, B. (2010). *Tracking sentence planning and production*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kemper, S., Schmalzried, R., Hoffman, L., & Herman, R. (2010). *Aging and vulnerability of speech production to dual task demands*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Rozek, E., Kemper, S., & McDowd, J. (2010). *Eye movements of young and older adults while reading paragraphs with distraction*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- Liu, C.-J., & Kemper, S. (2009). *Text cohesion and comprehension of written health information in older adults*. Presented at the Health Literacy Annual Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Kemper, S., McDowd, J., Burns, J., Pahwa, R., & Lyons, K. (2008). *The effects of aging and neurological disease on two components of verbal fluency*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kemper, S., Schmalzried, R., Herman, R., & Marquis, J. (2008). *Tracking the effects of grammatical complexity*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Liu, C.-J., & Kemper, S. (2008). *The use of illustrations to improve older adults' comprehension of health-related information: Is it helpful or redundant?* Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- MacKay, A., McDowd, J., & Kemper, S. (2008). *Eye movements while reading with distraction: the role of distractor location*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kemper, S., Herman, R., Schmalzried, R., Leedahl, S., & Mohankumar, D. (2007). *Aging and the effects of dual task demands on language production*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Down Under Conference, Adelaide.
- Pohl, P., Kemper, S., Boyd, L., Siengsukon, C., Herman, R., & Vidoni, E. (2007). *The cost of doing two things at once after stroke: deficits in ambulation, hand movements and speech*. Presented at the American Physical Therapy Association, Nashville, TN.
- Pohl, P., Kemper, S., Boyd, L., Siengsukon, C., Herman, R., & Vidoni, E. (2007). *The cost of doing two things at once after stroke: deficits in ambulation, hand movements and speech*. Presented at the University of Kansas Medical Center Faculty Research Day, Kansas City, KS.
- Brown, C., Snodgrass, T., Covington, M. A., Herman, R., & Kemper, S. (2006). *Measuring propositional idea density through part-of-speech tagging*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim, CA.
- Kemper, S., Herman, R., Schmalzried, R., Folker, S., & Mohankumar, D. (2006). *Aging and the effects of dual task demands on language production*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas.
- Kemper, S., McDowd, J., Metcalf, K., Liu, C.-J., & MacKay, A. (2006). *Eye fixations of young and older adults while reading with distraction II: Prose Passages*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Liu, C.-J., & Kemper, S. (2006). *Comprehension of health-related written materials by older adults*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- McDowd, J., Kemper, S., Lyons, K., Pahwa, R., & Burns, J. (2006). *Semantic and executive influences on fluency in healthy aging, Parkinson's Disease, and Alzheimer's Disease*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kemper, S. (2005). *Language and aging*. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Kansas Medical Education Foundation, Topeka, KS.
- Altmann, L. J.P., Kemper, S., Mathews, A., & Mullin, D. A. (2004). *Syntactic priming in older adults*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kemper, S., Herman, R. E., Nartowicz, J., & de Liaño, G. (2004). *Age differences in memory load interference effects in syntactic processing*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kemper, S., McDowd, J., & Metcalf, K. (2004). *Aging and distractibility during reading*. Presented at the International Congress of Psychology, Beijing, China.
- Kemper, S., McDowd, J., & Metcalf, K. (2004). *Eye fixations of young and older adults while reading with distraction*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kemper, S. (2004). *Floors and ceilings in the study of language production by older adults*. Presented at the Biannual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Gent, Belgium.

- Liu, C., Kemper, S., & Herman, R. (2004). *Eye movements of young and older adults in sentence reading*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kemper, S., & Herman, R. (2003). *Doing two things at once --Window on the aging brain*. Life Sciences Initiative, Kansas City, MO.
- McDowd, J., & Kemper, S. (2003). *The mind's eye--Window on the aging brain*. Presented at the Life Sciences Initiative, Kansas City, MO.
- Altmann, L. J. P., & Kemper, S. (2002). *Sentence production and working memory in older adults*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Kansas City.
- Altmann, L., & Kemper, S. (2002). *Age differences in the accessibility of sentence structures*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Eakin, D., Schreiber, T., & Kemper, S. (2002). *Eyewitness memory and retrieval blocking in younger and older adults*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kemper, S., Crow, A., & Kemtes, K. A. (2002). *Down the garden path and back again: Younger and older adult's processing of syntactic ambiguities*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Kansas City.
- Kemper, S., Herman, R., & Lian, C. (2002). *The effects of aging on sentence production*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Altmann, L., & Kemper, S. (2001). *Age differences in sentence structure choice: Effects of competing constraints*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Orlando, FL.
- Herman, R. E., Kemper, S., & McDowd, J. (2001). *The costs of doing two things at once for stroke survivors*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Orlando, FL.
- Humphrey, H., Radel, J., & Kemper, S. (2001). *Age differences in reading with distraction*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Orlando, FL.
- Kemper, S., McDowd, D., Pohl, P., & Herman, R. (2001). *Costs of doing two things at once for healthy older adults and post-stroke elders*. Presented at the 5th International Conference on Communication, Health, and Aging, Vancouver, Canada.
- Kemper, S. (2001). *Impact on cognition on communication and health*. Keynote address to the 5th International Conference on Communication, Health, and Aging, Vancouver, Canada.
- Williams, K., Hummert, M. L., & Kemper, S. (2001). *Improving Nursing Home Communication*. Presented at the Conference on Physician-Elderly Patient Communication, St. Louis, MO.
- Kemper, S., & Herman, R. (2000). *Doing two things at once*. Presented at the Center on Aging, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.
- McDowd, J., & Kemper, S. (2000). *Walking and talking following stroke: Dual task effects on performance*. Presented at the Center on Aging, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.
- Mitzner, T., Radel, J., Filion, D. L., & Kemper, S. (2000). *Effects of contextual constrain on young and older adults' eye movements during reading*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- O'Hanlon, L., Kemper, S., & Wilcox, K. (2000). *Word Retrieval Processes in Older Adults: Distinguishing Phonological Transmission Processes and Memory Deficits*. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Herman, R. A., & Kemper, S. (1999). *Pronominal Referencing by Younger and Older Adults*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Kemper, S., & Harden, T. (1999). *Disentangling what's Beneficial about Elderspeak from What's Not*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Kemper, S. (1999). *Speech Accommodations to Aging*. Symposium organized for the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

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- Kemper, S. (Principal). *Dual Task Costs of Language Production for Young and Older Adults*. National Institute of Aging (2005 - 2010).
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- Kemper, S. (Principal). *Small Instrumentation Grant for a Speech Spectrograph*. National Institutes of Health (1988).
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- Schiefelbusch, R. L. (Principal), & Kemper, S. (Investigator). *Training Child Language Researchers*. NICHD: Child Language Training Grants (1983 - 1987).
- Schiefelbusch, R. L. (Principal), & Kemper, S. (Investigator). *Language Development in Educational Settings*. DoE, Child Language Training Grants (1983 - 1986).
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Kemper, S. (Principal). *Integration of Figurative Language*. (1984 - 1985).
Kemper, S. (Principal). *Children's Comprehension of Stories*. (1980 - 1981).
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Kemper, S. (Principal). *Communication and Aging Program Project Development*. University of Kansas Research Development Fund (1992 - 1993).
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Dennis Keller, Psychology, 1980
Marjorie Leek, Speech-Language-Hearing, 1980
Kenneth Roberts, Speech-Language-Hearing, 1980
Esther Dromi, Special Studies, 1979
Gregory Simpson, Psychology, 1979
Pamela Grinnell, Psychology, 1978

Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair

Ellen Rozek, Dual Title Ph. D. in Psychology and Gerontology, 2011
Ralynn Schmalzried, Psychology, 2010
Chiung-Ju Li, Gerontology, 2005
Tracy Mitzner, Psychology, 2001
Kristine Williams, Gerontology, 2000
Laureen O'Hanlon, SPLH, 1998
Ruth Herman, Psychology, 1997
Karen Kemtes, Psychology, 1997
Karen Kemtes, Psychology, 1996
Dixie Vandeputte, Psychology, 1995
Him Cheung, Psychology, 1992
Kelly Lyons, Psychology, 1992
Cheryl Anagnopoulos, Psychology, 1991
James Jackson, Child Language, 1990
Michael Liebhaber, Child Language, 1988
Marie Sell, Child Language, 1988

Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee Member

Nichol Castro, Psychology and Gerontology, 2015

Cynthia Siew, Psychology, 2015
Rudy Goldstein, Psychology, 2014
Magdalena Szumska Leszko, Gerontology, 2013
YiChih Chan, Child Language, 2012
Stephen Politzer-Ahles, Linguistics, 2012
Erin Smith, Gerontology, 2012
Megan Blossom, Child Language, 2011
Leah Kappa, Child Language, 2011
KyungAe Keum, SPLH, 2011
Alyson Abel, Child Language, 2010
Vivian Chen, Psychology, 2010
Nyoman Aryawibawa, Linguistics, 2009
Jill Hoover, Child Language, 2009
Audra Sterling, Psychology, 2008
Andrea Ash, Child Language, 2007
Deepthi Mohankumar, Gerontology, 2007
Jeff Dressel, Psychology, 2006
Alicia MacKay, Psychology, 2006
Gillian Woods, Gerontology, 2006
Alissa Miller, Psychology, 2005
Stacy Betz, Child Language, 2004
Julie Sergeant, Gerontology, 2004
Filip Smolik, Child Language, 2004
Monica Tsethlikai, Psychology, 2004
Kris Kahle, Psychology, 2003
Marie Savundranayagam, Gerontology, 2003
Sharon Sullivan, Theater, 2003
Deborah Eakin, Psychology, 2002
Lesia Hoffman, Psychology, 2002
Jordan Soliz, Communication Studies, 2002
Kim Diehl, Psychology, 2001

Master's Thesis Committee Chair

Ellen Rozek, Psychology, "Individual differences in Verbal Fluency." 2009
RaLynn Schmalzried, Psychology, "Age Differences in Dual Task Performance: Validating the Use of the Pursuit Rotor." 2007
Heather Humphrey, Psychology, "The Time Course of Metonymic Processing by Young and Older Adults." 2001
Aaron Sumner, Psychology, "Age Differences in the Structure of Verbal Abilities." 1999
Tracy Mitzner, Psychology, "Oral and Written Language in Late Adulthood: Findings from the Nun Study." 1998
Karen Kemtes, Psychology, "Young and Older Adults' Processing of Syntactically Ambiguous Sentences." 1996
Julia Gubarchuk, Psychology, "Are there Age-Related Changes to Russian?" 1995
Him Cheung, Psychology, "Recall of Chinese and English Words by Chinese-English Bilinguals" 1992
Cheryl Anagnopoulos, Psychology, "Syntactic Complexity and Adults' Listening Comprehension." 1990
James Jackson, Psychology, "Recall and Summarization by Young and Older Adults: Oral Reading versus Silent Reading." 1989

- Suzanne Norman, Psychology, "Syntactic Complexity, Memory Ability, and Adults' Reading Comprehension." 1989
Michael J. Liebhaber, Psychology, "The Effects of Active Schematic Knowledge Structures on Word Recognition: Evidence of Facilitation and Inhibition." 1986
Jeffery Hine, Psychology, "Syntactic Influences on Processing Metaphors and Literal Equivalents." 1985

Master's Thesis Committee Member

- Hansol Kim, Gerontology
Darelle Duym, Gerontology
Nicole Castro, Psychology, 2014
Cynthia Siew, Psychology, 2014
Margaret Echelbarger, Child Language, 2013
Rudy Goldstein, Psychology, 2011
Kit Ying Chang, Psychology, 2007
Alisa Miller, Psychology, 2003
Atsuko Nakagawa, Child Language, 2002
Marie Savundranayagam, Gerontology, 2002
Lesa Hoffman, Psychology, 2000
Ying-Ju Chen, Child Language, 1995
Chien-Fang Hu, Child Language, 1991
Kelly Lyons, Psychology, 1990
Susan Owen, Psychology, 1990
Ruth Watkins, Child Language, 1987
Michael Liebhaber, Psychology, 1986
Michael Granaas, Psychology, 1983
Kathy Pearce, Psychology, 1983
Marie Sell, Child Language, 1983
Tom Cocklin, Psychology, 1982
Lynn Steinberg, Psychology, 1980
William Jones, Psychology, 1979

Postdoctoral Research Mentor

- Kristine Williams, Ph. D., "Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH)." 2006 - 2011
Lori Altmann, Ph. D., "Language Production and Aging." 2000 - 2002
Angela Crow, Ph. D., "Writing for Older Adults." 2001
Michiko Nohara LeClair, Ph. D., "Language and Aging." 1998 - 2001
Pamela A. Saunders, Ph. D., "Physician-elderly patient conversation." 1996 - 1998
Anne Vittoria, Ph. D., "Sociolinguistics and aging." 1996 - 1997
Virgil Adams, Ph. D., "Age, ethnicity, and language." 1994 - 1996
Dana Murphy, Ph. D., "Older adults' speech perception" 1994 - 1996
Jeff Small, Ph. D., "Enhancing communication with dementing adults." 1994 - 1996
Marie Ice, Ph. D., "Children's story-telling." 1984 - 1986
Lydia Walker, Ph. D., "Discourse models of reading." 1984 - 1985
Carolyn Cooper, Ph. D., "Children's speech acts." 1983 - 1984
Linda Edwards, Ph. D., "Children's narratives." 1983 - 1984

Special Studies B.A.

- Ellen Babbitt, Gerontology, 1996
Marina Polycardou, Gerontology, 1995

Undergraduate Honors Theses Chair

- Meredith Bayles, Psychology, "Are there Effects of Task Demands on Younger and Older Adults' Speech?" 1996
Jennifer Warren, Psychology, "Is Elderspeak Babytalk?" 1994
Katie Allen, Psychology, "Language and Memory in a Nursing Home Population." 1989
Richard A. Sprott, Psychology, "The Development of Children's Code-Switching: A Study of Six Bilingual Children across Two Situations" 1987
Donna Kynette, Psychology, "A Study of the Decline of Spontaneous Speech Patterns in Older Adulthood" 1986
Marsha L. Ambler, Psychology, "Metaphor Comprehension: Mixing Metaphor Concepts." 1985

University Scholars Mentor

- Charla Tunget, 1991
Richard Sprott, 1985 - 1987

KU-Haskell Indian Nations University BRIDGE Program

- Vincent Townsend, 2000 - 2001
Rose Walrod, 2000

Communication and Aging Predoctoral Training Grant Sponsor

- Kris Kahle, Psychology. 2002 - 2004
Jordan Soliz, Communication Studies. 2000 - 2004
Deborah Eakin, Psychology. 200 - 2003
Heather Humphrey, Psychology. 1999 - 2001
Tracy Mitzner, Psychology. 1997 - 2001
Kristine Williams, Psychology. 1996 - 2000
Ruth Herman, Psychology. 1995 - 1999
Melanie Morgan, Communication Studies. 1996 - 1998
Karen Kentes, Psychology. 1994 - 1998
Jaye Shaner, Communication Studies. 1993 - 1996
Dixie Vandeputte, Psychology. 1993 - 1995

Visiting International Scientist Mentor

- Reinhold Kliegl, Ph. D. 1996
University of Potsdam
Sikhung Ng, Ph. D. 1996
Victoria University of Wellington
Ellen Ryan, Ph. D. 1996
McMaster University
Caja Thimm, Ph. D. 1996
University of Heidelberg
Paul Verhaeghen, Ph. D. 1996
University of Leuvin
Gisbert Fanselow, Ph.D., habil. D. 1995
University of Potsdam
Harry McGurk, Ph. D. 1995
University College, London

Sikhung Ng, Ph. D. 1995
Victoria University of Wellington
Ellen Ryan, Ph. D. 1995
McMaster University
Tannis Arbuckle, Ph. D. 1994
Concordia University
Doris Philipp, Ph.D. 1994
University of Potsdam
Ulrich von Hecker, Ph. D. 1993 - 1994
Free University of Berlin
Harry McGurk, Ph. D. 1993
University College, London
Ellen Ryan, Ph. D. 1993
McMaster University

Summary List of Courses Taught

Undergraduate Level

General Psychology, Honors (10-20 students)
Cognitive Psychology (50-150 students)
Introduction to Cognitive Science (10 -20 students)
Psychology of Language (35-50 students)
Language Development (25-50 students)
Psychology of Aging (25 - 50 students)

Graduate Level

Advanced Psycholinguistics Seminars (6-20 students):
Discourse Processing
Discourse Development
Acquisition of Syntax
Cognitive Science
Language Acquisition
Sentence Processing
Biology and Evolution of Language
Language and Aging
Proseminar in Child Language (6- 20 students, team taught)
Gerontology Proseminar (6-10 students)
Communication and Aging Proseminar (6-10 students, team taught)
Research Methods in Language Development (6-10 students)
Graduate Seminars (6-15 students):
Language of Psychopathology
Semantics and Categorization
Social Cognition
Cognitive Aging
Issues in Scientific Conduct (12-20 students, team taught)

Professional or Non-Credit Instruction

Webinars

- Communicating across the Life Span, 2 60 minute lectures with discussion, Program Committee, International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (2014).
- Language and Aging, 3 90 minute lectures with discussion, International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (2011).

Consulting

Academic

- S. Shikata, Kyoto University (2014-2015).
- D. Wright, Universite de Montreal (2014).
- M. Novyzedlakova, Comenius University, Slovakia (2014).
- A. Goberman, Bowling Green State University (2014).
- D. Murphy, Nipissing University (2014).
- J. Dooley, University of Exeter (2014).
- L. Obler, CUNY (2014).
- Northcentral University (2014).
- Dissertation Quality Assessment
- R. Podlubny, University of Alberta (2014).
- M. Otaka, Chiba University (2013).
- P. Oberion, University of Toronto (2013).
- P. Souza, Northwestern University (2013).
- Association for Computational Linguistics, Workshop on Speech and multimodal interaction in assistive environments, (2012 - 2013).
- Language Resources and Evaluation Conference, Workshop on Speech and multimodal interaction in assistive environments for seniors (201 - 2012).
- B. Elvevagg, NIH (2010 - 2012).
- D. Keller-Cohen, University of Michigan (2009 - 2012).
- A. Anastasiou, University of Bremen (2011).
- C.J. Liu, IU/PUI (2010 - 2011).
- J. Metzger, University of Toronto (2010 - 2011).
- K. Fingermann, Purdue University (2010 - 2011).
- L. Mauney, Georgia Tech (2010).
- D. Clark, University of Alabama - Birmingham (2009).
- M. Norton, Utah State University (2009).
- S. Farias, University of California - Davis (2009).
- C.C. Zenteno, U. de Concepcion (2008).
- F. Hamilton, University of Glasgow (2007).
- M. Covington, University of Georgia (2005 - 2007).
- J. Mortimer, University of South Florida (2006).
- P. Saunders, Georgetown University Medical Center (2006).
- Innovation College on Formal Models of Cognitive Complexity, University of Potsdam (1993 - 2000).
- Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, University of Kentucky, Consultant, Lexington, KY (1992 - 2000).
- Marion Merrill Dow Strategic Partnership in Gerontology, Consultant, Kansas City, MO (1989 - 1991).
- Center for Applied Linguistics, Consultant, Washington, DC (1988 - 1989).

For Profit Organization

Garmin (2014). cognitive aging and technology
Sprint (2014). cognitive aging and cognitive training
R. Mapou, Stixrud Group (2013). cognitive aging and communication
Keep Alive Medical (2007 - 2009). cognitive aging
Motorola (2004 - 2007). cognitive aging and technology
Psych Corp., Inc. (2004 - 2005). test development
Sprint, Consultant, Kansas City, MO (2003 - 2005). cognitive aging and communication
REDA International, Inc. (1997 - 1999). Physician-Older Patient Communication
American College Testing Program (1995 - 1998). Examination in Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
Allied-Signal Corporation, Consultant, Kansas City MO (1991). cognitive aging and technology

Government

National Research Council, National Academies of Science (2008 - 2011).
Committee on Adult Literacy

NIMH (2001).

Neurocognitive Outcome Measures in 21st Century Clinical Trials: Advancing the Translation Of Cognitive Neuroscience

National Institute of Justice (1996 - 1998).
Analysis of Suspect Documents

News Media

RadioByte (2010).
D. Hatfield (2009).
BBC (2008).
Series on Growing Old...Living Longer
E. Hagerman, Wired Magazine (2008).
M. Erard (2008).

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)

World Institute on Disabilities (1999).
Telecommunications Problems and Strategies of People with Cognitive Disabilities

University Service

Applied English Center

Workshop on Research Funding (2009 - 2011)
International Student Support (2004 - 2009)
Advisory Board (2005 - 2008)
Workshop on Mentoring Graduate Students (2005)

Center on Aging, University of Kansas Medical Center

Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Disease Center. (201 - Present)
Faculty Search Committee. Faculty Search Committee (2004 - 2005)
Pepper Center Planning/Development. (1999 - 2004)
Workshop on Grant Funding. (1998)
Executive Committee, Alzheimer's Disease Center. (1993 - 1995)
Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Disease Center. (199 - 1993)

Chancellor's Office

Chair, Chancellor's Committee on Honorary Degrees. (2010 - 2014)
Chair, Chancellor's Task Force on Honorary Degrees. (2010)

Council of Distinguished Professors

Council of Distinguished Professors. Convener: Steering Committee (2006 - 2016)

Faculty Senate Research Committee

Faculty Senate Restricted Research Committee, Chair. (2006 - 2009)
Task Force on Classified Research Policy. (2005 - 2006)
Subcommittee on Scholarly Misconduct Policy. (2004 - 2006)

Graduate School/Graduate Studies

Funding Innovations Committee. (2014-2015)
Executive Committee of Graduate Council. (1984-1986, 1988-1990, 1993-1995, 1996-1997, 2001-2003)
Graduate Fellowships Subcommittee. (1992-1993, 1998-1999)
Graduate Program Review, Social Sciences Subcommittee: Chair. (1995-1996)
Standing Committee on Faculty Appointments, Chair. (2001-2005)
Standing Committee on Faculty Appointments. (2000-2001, 2005-2006)
Standing Committee on Periodic Program Review. (1991-1992, 1997-1998)
Graduate Council. (1983 - Present)
Task force on Graduate Studies. (2007 - 2008)
Advisory Board. (2003 - 2007)
Graduate School Dissertation Awards. (2004 - 2006)
Selection Committee, Self Fellowships. (1996)
Task Force on Doctoral Student Mentoring and Preparation. (1996)
Workshop on the Future of Doctoral Education. (1996)
Graduate Program Review, Social Sciences Subcommittee. (1995 - 1996)
Symposium on Fellowship Opportunities for Graduate Students. (1995)
Search Committee, Associate Dean. (1993)
Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards. (199 - 1992)
Workshop on Advising International Students. (1991)
Faculty Scholarly Activities Subcommittee. (1988 - 1991)
New Degree Programs Subcommittee. (1984 - 1988)

Joint Council of Kansas Distinguished Professors

Meeting on Academic Freedom and Responsibility in the Era of Social Media. (2014)
Stand for Free Speech Initiative in Response to KBoR Policy on Social Media. (2014)
Meeting on Disseminating Science (2009)

Academic Affairs/Provost's Office

Think tank on New Cities (Architecture, American Studies, Gerontology). (2010 - Present)
University Committee on Tenure and Promotion. (2014 - 2016)
KU Strategic Initiatives: Aging the 21st Century. (2012)
KU Strategic Initiatives: Language as a Model Science. (2012)
KU Strategic Initiatives: Language Sciences. (2012)
Provost's Task Force on Driving Discovery and Innovation. (2010 - 2011)
University Committee on Tenure and Promotion. (2007 - 2010)
Group of Concerned Scholars. (2006)
Chair, University Committee on Distinguished Professors. (2012)

University Committee on Distinguished Professorships. (2002 - 2006)
Search Committee, Distinguished Professor in Biomedical Engineering. (2004 - 2005)
Search Committee, Distinguished Professor in Counseling Psychology. (2004 - 2005)
Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute Neurosciences "Hot Team". (2003 - 2004)
KU-Haskell Indian Nations University BRIDGES program. (2000 - 2004)
Mock Interviews, Truman Scholarship Nominees. (1999)
Vision 20/20 Graduate Studies Committee. (1996)
Promotion Review, International Studies. (1993)
Academic Computing Advisory Committee. (199 - 1993)
University Committee on Tenure and Promotion. (1992)
Sigma Xi Membership Committee. (1989 - 1992)
Faculty and University Council. (1989)
Sigma Xi Membership Committee, Chair. (1989)
Subcommittee on Academic Policies and Procedures. Faculty and University Council (1989)
Review, Vice-Chancellor for RGSPS. (1988 - 1989)
Academic Affairs Advisory Committee for Affirmative Action. (1984 - 1989)
Graduate Program Review for Pharmacology and Toxicology. (1985 - 1986)
University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves. (1984 - 1986)

Merrill Advanced Study Institute

Retreat on Planning for Research Excellence in the Era of Analytics (2013)
Retreat on Sustaining and Enhancing the Research Mission of Public Universities (2010)
Retreat on Evaluating Research Productivity (2001)
Organizer: Conference on Constraints on Language Processing: Grammar, Memory, and Aging (1998)

Schiefelbusch Institute of Life Span Studies

Mental Retardation Research Center/Kansas Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center. (1989 - Present)
Management Committee & Core Scientific Director, Biobehavioral Neurosciences of Communication Disorders Center. (2002 - 2014)
Language, Communication Disorders, & Cognition Area. Mental Retardation Research Center/Kansas Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (1989 - 2014)
Advisory Board, Research Design and Analysis Unit. (1996 - 2010)
Advisory Board, Core C, Mental Retardation Research Center/Kansas Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center. (1989 - 2010)
Search Committee, Director. (2008)
Search Committee, Research Design and Analysis Unit. (2008)
Search Committee, Research Design and Analysis Unit, Chair. (2006)
Language to Literacy Colloquia Steering Committee. (2002 - 2003)
Small Grants Review. (1989)

Vice Provost for Research/KUCR

Review, Center for Research on Learning, Chair. (2012 - 2013)
Review, Life Span Institute. (2009)
Research Integrity Advisory Committee. (2006 - 2009)
Search Committee, Associate Vice Provost for Research/Dean of Graduate Studies. (2007)
Task Force on Research Accounting. (2007)
Working Group on Postdoctoral Training, Subcommittee on Pay and Compensation, Chair. (2006 - 2007)

Working Group on Postdoctoral Training. (2006 - 2007)
NIH Training Grant Workshop. ice Provost for Research/KUCR (2005)
Task Force on KU-KUMC Research Collaboration. (2000)
Screening Committee, Higuchi Research Achievement Awards. (1993 - 1995)
First Level Review Committee of the General Research Fund. (198 - 1984)
First Level Review Committee, General Research Fund, Chair. (1983)

College Service

Chair, College Committee on Graduate Studies. (1987 - 1988)
Chair, Educational Policy Subcommittee, College Committee on Graduate Studies.
(1986 - 1987)
Speech-Language-Hearing Search. (2006 - 2007)
College Committee on Sabbatical Leaves. (1993 - 1996)
Communication Studies Search. (1993 - 1994)
Alumni Symposium on Women in the Professions. (1993)
Workshop on Mentoring Minority Students. (1991)
External Grant Support Advisory Committee. (1990)
Anthropology Chairperson Search. (1989)
Curricular Changes Subcommittee, College Committee on Graduate Studies. (1987 - 1988)
College Committee on Graduate Studies. (1985 - 1988)
Special Committee on the Allocation of Graduate Teaching Assistantships. (1986 - 1987)
Chairperson Review. (1985 - 1987)
Educational Policy Subcommittee, College Committee on Graduate Studies. (1985 - 1987)
College Colloquia Series. (1983 - 1987)
Linguistics Search. (1985 - 1986)
Political Science Chairperson Search. (1985)
College Committee on Undergraduate Studies and Advising. (1980 - 1981)

Department Service

Doctoral Program in Child Language

Doctoral Program Advisor. (1983 - 2014)
Executive Committee. (1983 - 2014)
Faculty Search. (2013)
NIDCD Training Committee: Language Impairments across the Life Span. (1995 - 2000)
DoE Training Committee: Language Development in Early Childhood Education. (1989 -
1992)
DoE Training Committee: Language in Education. (1986 - 1989)
NICHD Training Committee: Child Language Researchers. (1983 - 1988)
Children with Language Disorders: Strategies for Assessment. Workshop (1986)
Coordinating Committee, Teachability of Language National Conference. (1985 - 1986)
DoE Training Committee: Language Development in Educational Settings. (1983 - 1986)
Language in Instructional Contexts. Workshop (1985)
Computer-assisted Language Analyses. Workshop (1984)
Cross-cultural Issues in Language Acquisition. Workshops (1984)

Doctoral Program in Gerontology

Chair ,Gerontology Curriculum Review, (1989-1990, 1993)
Gerontology Doctoral Program Advisor. (2004 - Present)
Advisory Board. (1989 - Present)
Gerontology/Clinical Psychology Search Committee. (2006 - 2007)
Gerontology/Health Psychology Search Committee. (2005 - 2006)
Gerontology/Sociology Search Committee. (2005)
Director Search Committee. 2003, 2004 (2003 - 2004)
Planning Committee, AARP Conference on Fraud against Older Kansas. (1998)
Chair, Gerontology Doctoral Program Development,. (1995 - 1996)
Planning Committee, Third International Conference on Health, Aging, and Communication.
(1995 - 1996)
Gerontology Concentration Graduate Advisor. (1989 - 1996)
Planning Committee, National Conference on Research Issues Related to Physician-Elderly
Patient Interactions. (1995)
Gerontology Center Director Search. (1990 - 1991)

Department of Psychology

Chairperson Search Committee. (1984-1985, 1985-1986)
Faculty Search. (1986-1987, 1989-1990, 1992-1993, 2007-2008)
Graduate Advisory Committee. (1978-1980, 1982)
Promotion, Tenure, and Merit. (1981-1983, 1991-1993, 1997-1999, 2002, 2004-2006)
Merit Review (2014-2016).
Task Force on Graduate Evaluations. (2008-2009, 2013)
Sabbatical Leave and Merit Review. (2007 - 2009)
Psychology/Women's Studies Search. (1987 - 1988)
Computing Resources. (1983 - 1986)
Executive Committee. (1980 - 1981)

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member

Psychology and Aging, (1993-1996, 1997-2002, 2003-2006). 2003-2006)
Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition, (1993-1996; 1997-2000, 2010-present).
Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, (1996-2000, 2003-2005, 2012-2015)
Applied Psycholinguistics. (2002 - 2007)
Discourse Processes. (1995 - 2002)
Research on Aging. (1994 - 1997)
Metaphor and Symbolic Activities. (1986 - 1995)
Kansas Working Papers in Language Development. (1985 - 1992)

Alzheimer's Association

Reviewer, Grants Submissions. (2002 - 2003)

American Psychological Association Science Directorate

Stand Up for Science, advocacy with Rep. Jenkins, and Sens. Moran and Roberts, Topeka,
KS (2014)

- American Psychological Association Science Directorate
Enhancing the Nation's Health through Psychological Science, advocacy with Rep. Jenkins,
Sens. Brownback and Roberts, Washington, DC (2009)
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Reviewer, Conference. (1988 - 1990)
- Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
Member, Public Policy Committee. (1996 - 1997)
Membership Committee. (1994 - 1996)
Institutional Representative. (1992 - 1996)
Program Development Committee. (1993 - 1994)
- British Psychological Society
External Evaluator: Award for Life Time Contributions to Psychological Knowledge. (2014)
- Canadian Social Science Research Council
Review, Grants Submissions. (1988 - 2006)
- Cognitive Science Society
Reviewer, Conference. (1986 - 1989)
- Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Research
Reviewer, Grants Submissions. (1992 - 1997)
- Gerontological Society of America
Reviewer, Conference (1992, 1993, 2008 - present).
Member, Special Interest Group in Language, Communication, and Aging. (1992 - Present)
Member, BBS Fellows Selection Committee. (2005 - 2008)
Chair, Kalish Award Selection Committee. (2006)
Member, Kalish Award Selection Committee. (2003 - 2006)
Co-Convener, Special Interest Group in Language, Communication, and Aging. (1995 -
1997)
- Hong Kong Institute of Education
Reviewer, Grants Submissions. (2014)
- Kansas NSF EPScoR
Reviewer, FIRST Awards. (2000)
- National Institute of Mental Health
Member, Special Emphasis Panel. (1997)
- National Institutes of Health
Member, Language and Communication Study Section. (2009)
Member, Special Emphasis Panel. (2008)
Member, Social Psychology, Personality, and Individual Processes Study Section. (2005)
Member, Special Study Section, Minority and Disability Fellowships. (200 - 2003)
Member, NIMH Workshop on Neurocognitive Outcome Measures in 21st Century. (2001)
Member, Behavioral and Biobehavioral Processes 3 Study Section. (1999 - 2000)

Member, Human Development and Aging 2 Study Section. (1997 - 1999)
Member, Special Study Section, Minority and Disability Fellowships. (1994 - 1997)
Member, Special Emphasis Panel. (1996)
Member, Special Emphasis Panel. (1990 - 1992)

National Science Foundation

Member, Graduate Fellowship Review, Perception, Action, and Cognition Panel. (2012 - 2013)
Member, Graduate Fellowship Review, Linguistics Panel. (2010 - 2012)
Reviewer, Section on Linguistics and Psychology. (2003 - 2005)
Reviewer, Section on Linguistics and Psychology. (1998 - 1999)
Panel chair, Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Panel, Psychology. (1995)
Member, Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Panel, Psychology. (1993 - 1995)
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
Reviewer, Discovery Grants. (2014)

Program Reviewer

College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs. (2015)
College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Boise State University. (2015)
College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Dakota. (2013)
Department of Family Studies, Purdue University. (2013)
Department of Psychology, Kent State University. (2013)

Research Council of the Netherlands

Reviewer, Grants Submissions. (2004 - 2005)

Reviewer

American Journal of Psychology.
Applied Psycholinguistics.
Brain and Cognition.
Brain and Language.
British Journal of Psychology.
Cognition.
Communication Research.
Developmental Psychology.
Experimental Aging Research.
International Journal of Aging and Human Development.
Journal of Child Language.
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General.
Journal of Language and Social Psychology.
Journal of Memory and Language.
Journal of Psycholinguistic Research.
Journal of Speech and Hearing Research.
Language and Cognitive Processes.
Language and Linguistics Compass.
Language and Speech.
Memory.
Memory and Cognition.
Neuropsychology.
Perceptual and Motor Skills.
Psychiatric Research.

Psychological Science.
Psychology and Aging.
Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology.
Research on Aging.
Review of Alzheimer's and Related Dementias.
Science.
The Gerontologist.
Topics in Language Disorders.

Reviewer, Book

Academic Press.
Brooks-Cole.
Cambridge University Press.
Erlbaum Associates.
Houghton Mifflin.
Oxford University Press.
Routledge Psychology Press.
Wadsworth Publications.

Society for Research in Child Development
Reviewer, Conference. (1989 - 1991)

Tenure and Promotion External Evaluation

Bowling Green State University. 2012
Brandeis University. 2004, 2006, 2009
California State University-Fullerton. 2012
Georgetown University. 2006
Indiana University. 2012
Louisiana State University. 2014
Mississippi State University. 2007, 2014
Northeastern University. 2012
Ohio University. 2013
Oregon Health Sciences University. 2012
Purdue University. 2013
State University of New York - Stony Brook. 2009
University of British Columbia. 2005
University of Calgary. 2005
University of California - Los Angeles. 2009
University of California-Davis. 2006, 2013
University of Colorado. 2005
University of Colorado - Colorado Springs. 2007, 2014
University of Florida. 2004, 2005
University of Illinois. 2003, 2004, 20012
University of Louisville. 2012, 2013
University of Massachusetts-Amherst. 2012
University of Nevada. 2007
University of North Carolina. 2004
University of South Carolina. 2005, 2007
University of Southern California. 201
University of Toronto. 2005, 2012
University of Utah. 2009, 2010, 2012

University of Western Australia. 2006
University of Alberta. 201

University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
External Evaluator: Faculty Research Awards. (2014)

Welcome Trust
External Evaluator: Senior Fellowship Awards. (2014)

Service Presentations

- Kemper, S. (2015). *Communicating across the Life Span*. Center for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Education and Research, Kyoto, Japan.
- Kemper, S. (2015). *Use it or Lose it?*, CLAS Community Lecture, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library.
- Kemper, S. (2014). *Communication, aging, and technology*. Garmin, Corp., Kansas City, KS.
- Kemper, S. (2014). *Communicating across the Life Span*. Sprint Corp., Overland Park, KS.
- Kemper, S. (2013). *Communicating across the Life Span*. Chiba University and NHK (Japanese television).
- Kemper, S. (2013). *Myths and Realities of Dementia*. CLAS Mini-College.
- Kemper, S. (2013). *Use it or Lose it?*, CLAS Mini-College Phoenix.
- Kemper, S. (2013). *Use it or Lose it?*, Meadowlark Estates.
- Kemper, S. (2012). *Use it or Lose it?*, CLAS Mini-College.
- Kemper, S. (2012). *Use it or Lose it?*, Scheffel Lecture, Brewster Foundation, Topeka.
- Kemper, S. (2010). *Use it or Lose it?*, CLAS ACT.
- Kemper, S. (2010). *Use it or Lose it?*, CLAS Mini-College.
- Kemper, S. (2010). *Use it or Lose it*. Rivercity Weekly TV Interview.
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