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Professional Information

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Education

B.S. University of Pittsburgh, Psychology, 1973
M.A. College of William and Mary, Psychology, 1975
Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh, Psychology, 1979

Professional Experience

2012 Associate Director for the Center for Teaching Excellence
- TA Training & Assessment

2001 - 2006 Faculty Affiliate to Women's Studies

2001 (Spring) Associate Professor of Psychology
Department of Psychology
Sabbatical

1993 - Present Associate Professor of Psychology
Department of Psychology
University of South Carolina

1989 - 1993 Associate Professor of Psychology,
Department of Human Relations,
Columbia College

1987 - Present Research Consultant, Rehabilitation
Research and Development Center, Atlanta
VA Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia.

1986 - 1993 Adjunct Associate Professor,
Department of Psychology, University
of South Carolina.

1986 - 1987 Research Consultant, Psychological
Services, Hampton VA Medical Center,

1986 - 1987	Hampton, Virginia. Visiting Research Scientist, Gerontology Center and Department of Psychology, University of Georgia.
1985 - 1988	Associate Professor, Old Dominion University.
1982 - 1988	Director, Gerontology Certificate Program, School of Sciences and Health Professions, Old Dominion University.
1983 - 1985	Executive Director, Steering Committee for the Southeast Virginia Gerontological Research and Training Center, Hampton, VA.
1979 - 1985	Assistant Professor, Old Dominion University.
1977 - 1979	N.I.M.H. Predoctoral traineeship, Learning-Developmental Program, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh.

Sabbatical Activities (2001)

My sabbatical activities center around two primary activities:

- A) Research: - active director of 1 Honors Thesis
- active director of 1 Masters Thesis
- active member of 1 Doctoral

Dissertation

- the continual rating of upward of 100
AAI (ratings are critical to the
completion of several research
projects
- the submission of 2 conference
presentations at APS □ June, Toronto
Canada
- the submission of 2 internal research
grants

- B) The Writing of a Scholarly Project - Completion of

text - *Midlife In Context*

Research Interests

Cognitive development, with special emphasis on the acquisition and
application of spatial knowledge.

Learning and cognitive performance in elderly adults.

Psychological implications of environmental design.

The intergenerational effects of attachment style on a variety of lifespan behaviors

Attachment to place

Technological innovations in Higher Education

Research Funding

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant No. DAR 8011000. Funding Period: 7/15/80 through 7/14/82. Title: Spatial Cognition and Spatial Behavior in the Elderly: Implications for Learning New Spatial Environments, \$31,360.

Principal Investigator, Old Dominion University Summer Research Grant No. 83-967. Funding Period: 4/1/83 through 12/31/83. Title: Neuropsychological correlates of experimental task performance, \$2,995.

Principal Investigator, National Institute on Aging. Grant No. AG05169. Funding Period: 05/01/85 through 04/30/88. Title: Aging and Spatial Cognition, \$170,204.

Principal Investigator, National Institute on Aging. Grant No. AG06806. Funding Period: 05/16/88 through 5/15/93. Title: Aging, Cognitive Processing, and Learning Abilities, \$450,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, Rehabilitation Research and Development Center, Atlanta VA Medical Center. Funding Period 07/01/90 through 07/31/91. Title: Predicting Wayfinding Ability from Laboratory Based Spatial Tasks, \$11,000.

Principal Investigator, Presidential Research Grant, Columbia College. Funding Period 05/01/92 through 08/15/92. Title: Cognitive Performance in Women Across the Life Span, \$2,500.

Principal Investigator, Research and Productive Scholarship Grant, SPAR, University of South Carolina, Funding Period: 5/15/94-5/14/95. Title: Aging: The Effects of Changes in Attention and Inhibition on Measures of Cognitive Abilities, \$3,000.

Co-PI, CLASS Grant with G.L. Allen, Spatial Orientation in Young and Elderly Adults, \$3,168.

Principle Investigator, Venture Fund, SPAR, University of South Carolina, Funding Period: 5/15/98-5/14/99. Title: Issues in Lifespan Attachment, \$6,800

Principle Investigator, CLASS Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of South Carolina. Period:12/99-11/00. Title: Transgenerational Attachment Styles: Three Generations of Women, \$10,000.

Provost's Distributed Learning Grant. Introductory Psychology 101 (Pure Online). - \$8,000, Spring 2011

Grant Submissions

Provost's Distributed Learning Grant. Child Development 520 (Pure Online). - \$8,000 – Under review

Professional Organizations

American Psychological Society
Gerontological Society
Eastern Psychological Association

Research alliances:

South Lake OB-Gyn – Research interests in the Medicalization of Women and its Psychological Impact (Established Spring 2003 – present)

Midlife Women’s Mentoring Research Group (Links with Women’s Studies, and USC School of Medicine – Established Spring 2002 – present)

Publications

Siegel, A.W., Kirasic, K.C., & Kilburg, R.R. (1973). Visual recognition memory in reflective and impulsive preschool children. Child Development, 44, 651-656.

Siegel, A.W., Babich, J.M., & Kirasic, K.C. (1974). Visual recognition memory in reflective and impulsive children. Memory and Cognition, 2, 379-384.

Kirasic, K.C., & Siegel, A.W. (1975). Recognition memory for pictures: Evidence for a feature-analytic basis of cognitive style. Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society, 6, 453-456.

Siegel, A.W., Kirasic, K.C., & Kail, R.V. (1978). Stalking the elusive cognitive map: The development of children's representations of geographic space. In J.F. Wohlwill and I. Altman (Eds.), Human behavior and environment (Vol.3). New York: Plenum Press.

Siegel, A.W., Herman, F., Allen, G.L., & Kirasic, K.C. (1979). The development of cognitive maps of large- and small-scale space. Child Development, 50, 582-585.

Siegel, A.W., Allen, G.L., & Kirasic, K.C. (1979). Children's ability to make bi-directional distance comparisons: The advantage of thinking ahead. Developmental Psychology, 15, 656-657.

Allen, G.L., Kirasic, K.C., Siegel, A.W., & Herman, J.F. (1979). Developmental issues in cognitive mapping: The selection and utilization of environmental landmarks. Child Development, 50, 1062-1070.

Kirasic, K.C., Siegel, A.W., and Allen, G.L. (1980). Developmental changes in recognition-in-context memory. Child Development, 51, 302-305.

Ohta, R.J., & Kirasic, K.C. (1983). Environmental learning. In G. Rowles & R. J. Ohta (Eds.), Aging and milieu: Environmental perspective on growing old. New York: Academic Press.

Kirasic, K.C., Allen, G.L., & Siegel, A.W. (1984). Expression of configurational knowledge of large-scale environments. Environment and Behavior, 16, 687-712.

Kirasic, K.C. (1985). A roadmap to research for spatial cognition in the elderly adult. In R. Cohen (Ed.), The development of spatial cognition. Hillsdale, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Allen, G.L., & Kirasic, K.C. (1985). Effects of cognitive organization on route knowledge on judgement of macrospatial distances. Memory and Cognition, 13, 218-227.

Kirasic, K.C., & Allen, G.L. (1985). Aging, spatial performance, and spatial competence. In N. Charness (Ed.), Aging and performance (pp. 191-224). London: John Wiley and Sons.

Allen, G.L. and Kirasic, K.C. (1988). Young children's spontaneous use of spatial frames of reference in a learning task. British Journal of Developmental Psychology, 6, 125-135.

Kirasic, K.C. (1988). Aging and spatial cognition: Current status and new directions for experimental researchers and cognitive neuropsychologists. In J.M. Williams and C.J. Long (Eds). Cognitive approaches to neuropsychology (pp. 83-100). Plenum Publications.

Allen, G.L., Kirasic, K.C., and Beard, R.L. (1989). Children's expressions of spatial knowledge. Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 48, 114-130.

Kirasic, K.C. (1989). Acquisition and utilization of spatial information by elderly adults: Implications for day-to-day situations. In L. Poon, D. Rubin, & B. Wilson (Eds.), Everyday cognition in adulthood and late life (pp. 265-283). New York: Cambridge University Press.

Kirasic, K.C. (1989). Effects of age and environmental familiarity on adults' spatial problem-solving performance: Evidence of a hometown advantage. Experimental Aging Research, 15, 181-187.

Kirasic, K.C., & Bernicki, M.R. (1990). Acquisition of spatial knowledge under conditions of temporospatial discontinuity in young and elderly adults. Psychological Research, 52, 76-79.

Kirasic, K.C., & Mathes, E.A. (1990). Effects of different means for conveying environmental information on elderly adults' spatial cognition and behavior. Environment and Behavior, 22, 591-607.

Kirasic, K.C. (1991). Spatial cognition and behavior in young and elderly adults: Implications for learning new environments. Psychology and Aging, 6, 10-18.

Kirasic, K.C., Allen, G.L., & Haggerty, D. (1992). Age-related differences in adults' macrospatial cognitive processes. Experimental Aging Research, 18, 33-39.

Kirasic, K.C. Gender Play:A review. Psychology of Women Quarterly, 18 (3), 1994.

Dobson, S. H., Kirasic, K. C., and Allen, G. L. (1996) Age-related differences in adults' spatial task performance: Influences of task complexity and perceptual speed, Aging & Cognition, 11 (4), TBA.

Allen, G.L., Kirasic, K. C., Dobson, S. H., Long, R. G., & Beck, S. H. (1996). Predicting environmental learning from spatial abilities: An indirect route, Intelligence, 22, 327-355.

Kirasic, K.C., Allen, G.L., Dobson, S.H., & Binder, K.S. (1996). Aging, cognitive resources, and declarative learning, Psychology and Aging, 11, (4), 658-670.

Kirasic, K.C. (2001). Aging and Spatial Behavior in the Elderly Adult: Past, Present, & Future *OR* Aging and Spatial Behavior in the Elderly Adult: 14 years of stasis. . In R. Kitchen and S. Freundschuh (Eds). *Cognitive Mapping: Past, Present, and Future*. In the Routledge Press - Frontiers of Cognitive Science Series. Taylor and Francis, pp. 166-178.

Kirasic, K.C. (2001). Age sensitive spatial abilities, environmental knowledge, and wayfinding: Mediated relationships and missing links. *Spatial Computation*, Kluwer Publications, pp. 117 – 135.

Allen, G. L., Kirasic, K. C., Rashotte, M.A., & Haun, D.B.M. (In Press). Aging and path integration skill: Kinesthetic and vestibular contributions to wayfinding. *Perception and Psychophysics*.

Allen, G. L. & Kirasic, K. C. (2003). Visual attention during route learning: A look at selection and engagement. In W. Kuhn, M. Worboys, & S Timpf (Eds.), *Spatial information theory: Foundations of geographic information science* (pp. 413 – 423). Berlin: Springer.

Kirasic, K. C. (2004). *Midlife in Context*. McGraw Hill Publishing.

Manuscripts under Review

Generativity and Psychological well-being in middle-aged adults. Submitted to *Sage Open*, September 2012.

Blogging as an emerging pedagogical tool. Submitted to the *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, September 2012.

Technical Reports

Spatial cognition and spatial behavior in the elderly: Implications for learning new spatial environments. Submitted to Dr. Joseph L. Young, Program Director Division of Behavioral and Neural Sciences, National Science Foundation, January 1982.

Aging and Spatial Cognition I. Submitted to Dr. Matilda White-Riley, Associate Director, National Institute of Aging, March 1986.

Aging and Spatial Cognition II. Submitted to Dr. Matilda White-Riley, Associate Director, National Institute on Aging, March 1987.

A comparison domiciliary-living men with community-dwelling men on measures of memory and spatial abilities. Submitted to the Chief of Psychological Services, Hampton VA Medical Center, Hampton, Virginia, June 1987.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

The development of cognitive maps after a walk through the city (with G.L. Allen & A.W. Siegel). Presented at meetings of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, May 1978.

The organization of macro-spatial events (with G.L. Allen & A.W. Siegel). Presented at meetings of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, May 1978. .

The development of basic processes in cognitive mapping: Recognition-in-context memory (with G.L. Allen and A.W. Siegel). Presented at meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, San Francisco, March 1979.

Children's ability to make bi-directional distance comparisons: The advantage of thinking ahead (with G.L. Allen). Presented at meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, San Francisco, March 1979.

Externalizing cognitive maps (with G.L. Allen & A.W. Siegel). Presented at the meetings of the Midwestern Psychological Association, St. Louis, March 1980.

Spatial problem solving in elderly adults: A hometown advantage. Presented at meetings of the Gerontological Society, San Diego, November 1980.

Studying the "hometown advantage" in elderly adults' spatial cognition and spatial behavior. Presented at the symposium "Spatial cognition in older adults from lab to life" at meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, April 1981.

The elusive concept of cognitive competence in aging research: The case of spatial cognition. Presented at the symposium "New directions in geropsychology" at meetings of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Detroit, April 1981.

Environmental learning (with Russell J. Ohta). Presented at the West Virginia Gerontology Conference entitled "Aging and milieu: Environmental perspectives on growing old," Morgantown, May 1981.

Young children's ability to recognize facial photographs of young children, young adults, and senior citizens (with B.B. Bruff). Presented at meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, March 1982.

The case of spatial cognition: Age vs. environment (with E.S. Wright). Presented at meetings of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, April 1982.

Spatial cognition in ecologically valid contexts: Situational Competence. Presented at the meeting of Society for Cognitive Aging Research, VA Outpatient Clinic, Boston, November 1982.

Spatial cognition and spatial behavior in young and elderly adults. Presented at meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, March 1983.

Memory for cohort specific and cohort non-specific prose material in normal-young, normal-elderly, and senile-elderly adults: A case for familiarity. Presented at meetings of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, April 1983.

Structural and strategic aspects of children's memory for simulated news stories (with G.L. Allen and G.J. Spilich). Presented at meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Detroit, April 1983.

A multiple task approach to children's acquisition and communication of spatial knowledge (with R.L. Beard). Presented at meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Detroit, April 1983.

Preschool children's spatial frames of reference: New questions about developmental transitions (with G. Allen & S. King). Presented at meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, March 1984.

Neuropsychological predictors of verbal and spatial performance in elderly adults (with D. Haggerty). Presented at meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, March 1984.

Spatial task acquisition: The relationship between learning performance and communication performance (with R. Beard & G. Allen). Presented at meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, March 1984.

Elderly adults' acquisition of macrospatial knowledge from cartographic, verbal, and visual presentations (with E. Mathes). Presented at meetings of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, April 1984.

Elderly adults' everyday memory of spatial environments. Presented as part of the symposium "Issues in Everyday Memory" at meetings of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, August 1984.

Preschool children's spatial frames of reference: New questions about developmental transitions. (With G. Allen & S. King). Presented at meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, March 1985.

Parental personality characteristics influencing infant feeding decisions and practices. (With J. Sanchez-Hucles, E. Justice, & G. Allen). Presented at meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, March 1985.

Preschool children's use of spatial frames of reference in seeking, finding, and remembering where. (With G. Allen & S. King). Presented at meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Toronto, April 1985.

Development of children's concepts of presidential elections during an election year (with G. Allen). Presented at the Virginia Forum for Developmental Research, Blacksburg, VA, November 1985.

Children's intentional and incidental memory (with G. Allen). Presented at meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, March 1986.

Macrospatial cognition in young and elderly adults. Presented at meetings of the Gerontological Society, Chicago, November 1986.

Macrospatial cognitive abilities in young and elderly adults: A comparison of experimental and self assessment measures (with K.M. Ackerman and D. Haggerty). Presented at meetings of the Eastern Psychological Association, Crystal City, VA, April 1987.

An information processing approach to map interpretation (with S.V. Felton and G.L. Allen), Presented at meetings of the Eastern Psychological Association, Crystal City, VA, April 1987.

An intergenerational investigation of urban preferences. (with A.A. Gavin), Presented at meetings of the Eastern Psychological Association, Crystal City, VA, April 1987.

Age related changes in the content of macrospatial communications (with D. Haggerty and G.L. Allen), Presented at meetings of the Eastern Psychological Association, Crystal City, VA, April 1987.

Spatial cognitive abilities in young and elderly adults: A discussion of psychometric, experimental, and real-world spatial performance. Part of a symposium presented by the Mental Performance and Aging Laboratory, University of Georgia at meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA, March 1987.

Children's intentional and incidental memory for three stimulus attributes (with G.L. Allen). Presented at meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, April 1987.

An investigation of temporospatial integration abilities in elderly adults (with P. Bernicki). Presented at meetings of the Gerontological Society, Washington, DC, November 1987.

Spatial and verbal integration abilities in young and elderly adults. Presented at meetings of the Gerontological Society, Minneapolis, November 1989.

Speed of information processing and effectiveness of working memory in early and late adulthood (with G. Allen). Presented at meetings of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Minneapolis, July 1991.

The effect of age on information processing speed and working memory (with K. Binder, S. Dobson, & G. Allen). Presented at meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Knoxville, TN, March 1992.

Age differences in response time as a function of increasing task complexity (with S. Dobson, K. Binder, & G. Allen). Presented at meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Knoxville, TN, March 1992.

Working memory, speed of information processing, and age differences in adults' verbal ability (with K. Binder, S. Dobson, & G. Allen). Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, April 1992.

Visual-spatial information processing speed in young, middle-aged, and elderly adults (with S. Dobson, K. Binder, & G. Allen). Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, April, 1992.

Age, information-processing speed, and working memory capabilities as factors in cognitive aging (with K. Binder, S. Dobson, & G. Allen) Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 1992.

The effects of age on information processing speed and working memory: Health status, activity level, and education (with S. Dobson, K. Binder, & G. Allen) Presented at the meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, March 1993.

The role of working memory, information-processing speed, health, education, and activity level on verbal abilities (with S. Dobson, K. Binder, & G. Allen) Presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November 1993.

Cognitive aging factors: Age, working memory, information-processing speed, and learning (with S. Dobson, K. Binder, & G. Allen) Presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November 1993.

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A model of cognitive aging: The effect of age and processing resources on learning in adulthood (with S. Dobson, K. Binder, & G. Allen) Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, 1994.

Visual information processing by young and elderly adults during environmental learning (with S. Walker, & G. Allen) Presented at the Thirteenth Biennial Conference on Human Development, Pittsburgh, 1994.

Aging, working memory, and declarative learning (with G. Allen) Presented at the International Working Memory Conference, Cambridge, England, 1994.

Memory and cognitive aging. Presented at the Meetings of the South Carolina Psychological Association, Myrtle Beach, SC, April 1995.

Predictors of age-related decline in visual search (with R. L. West & S. H. Dobson) Presented at the Meetings of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL., May 1995.

Visual-spatial information processing during environmental learning. Presented at the biennial meetings of the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA. 1996

Spatial and propositional representations of novel environments. (With M. Meyer & C. Rankin) Presented at the biennial meetings of the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA. 1996.

Spatial cognitive abilities in young & elderly adults, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Fort Worth, Texas, April, 1997. (Invited Address)

Attachment styles in early, late and non-adopted adults. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO, June 1999.

Spatial Cognitive Processing in the elderly adult. Presented at the meetings of the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, 2000, with K.M. Phelan.

Adult Attachment Across the Lifespan. Presented at the Undergraduate Student Showcase, Columbia, 2000. With Lowe, Jarvis, Fulton, Brown, Spears, McIntyre, Englert, Tomlin, Forti, and Phelan.

Aging Related Attachment Behavior: Interesting Lifespan Findings And An Analysis of Attachment Assessment Tools. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Psychological Society, 2001, Toronto, Canada. With K.M. Phelan.

Adult Attachment and Information Processing of Emotional Information. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Psychological Society, 2001, Toronto, Canada. With K.M. Phelan

Symposium on Aging Related Issues in Attachment Research. Conference In Human Development, 2002, Charolette, NC. Contributors: KM Phelan, T. Cafferty, J.M. Bradley, and K. C. Kirasic (organizer and organizer).

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Allen, G.L. & Kirasic, K.C. (2003, September). Visual attention during route learning: A look at selection and engagement. Presented at the Conference on Spatial Information Theory. Kartause Ittingen, Switzerland.

Kirasic, K.C. & Goddard, A. The Medicalization of Midlife Women: Implications for assessment of happiness, life satisfaction, and general well-being. Submitted to the South Eastern Psychological Society, Spring 2004.

Kirasic, K. C., Allen, G. L., & Phelan, K. M. Attachment to place. Submitted to Midwestern Psychological Society Meeting, Spring 2004.

Kirasic, K. C. Wa'Da You Know?: The role of metacognition in classroom performance. Octoberbest 2011. Center for Teaching Excellence. Columbia, SC.

Kirasic, K.C. Content-related blogging and course-related performance. Octoberbest 2012: A celebration of teaching. Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Invited Addresses and Colloquia

The development of spatial cognition: Problems and prospects. Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, Department of Psychology, February 1979.

The development of representations of large-scale spaces: A research program. Wright State University, Dayton, OH, Department of Psychology, February 1979.

The development of spatial representations in children and adults. Wesleyan University, Middleton, CT, Department of Psychology, February 1979.

The development of spatial cognition: A lifespan perspective. Tufts University, Medford, MA, March 1979.

The development of spatial cognition of large-scale environments. Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, Department of Psychology, March 1979.

Spatial cognition in elderly adults: A view from lab and a view from life. The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, Department of Psychology, February 1981.

The elusive concept of cognitive competence in aging research: The case of spatial cognition. Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, Department of Psychology, October 1982.

Stalking the elusive cognitive map: Children's and adult's perspectives on navigating and representing large-scale spatial environments. Washington College, Chestertown, MD, Department of Psychology, November 1982.

The acquisition and utilization of spatial information by elderly adults: Implications for day-to-day situations. Third George Talland Memorial Conference on Memory and Aging, Cape Cod, MA, March 1985.

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A general framework for the study of cognitive abilities in elderly adults. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Cognitive Seminar, Department of Psychology, October 1986.

Spatial cognitive abilities in young and elderly adults: An ecological approach. University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Department of Psychology, February 1987.

Spatial cognition and aging. Memphis State University, Memphis, TN, Conference on Human Neuropsychology, May 1987.

Information processing speed, memory, and real world learning. Presented to the Department of Exercise Science, University of South Carolina, October, 1994.

Aging and cognitive processing. Invited lecturer for the Certificate in Gerontology Program, Fall 1994..

Effects of aging on cognition. Invited lecturer for the Spring conference of the South Carolina Psychological Association, April, 1995. North Myrtle Beach, SC.

Aging and cognition. Invited lecturer for the Certificate in Gerontology Program, Fall 1996.

Presenter to the Attachment Research Group, Psychology Department, USC, January, 1997.

Memory Functioning in Later Life, Offered through the Baptist Medical Center, Prime Times, Capital Senior Center, October-November, 1996.

Memory Development and Change Across the Lifespan, USC Elderhostle Program, (4 day commitment), September, 1996.

Components of memory functioning and healthy aging. Presentation to the Morning Optimist Club of Columbia, February, 1997.

Featured Presenter for the Baptist Medical Center Production of Memory and Aging, WIS/NBC, Spring, 1997.

Normal Memory Changes as We Age. Presented at An Older Adults? Festival: Fulfilling Your Potential, Sponsored by Baptist Medical Center, May, 1997.

Spatial cognitive abilities in young & elderly adults, Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Association of Geographers*, Fort Worth, Texas, April, 1997.

Master Lecturer, Scholar's Day Class, USC, April 1997.

Invited Professor for the Summer Gerontological Institute at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC. Summer 1997

Aging and Spatial Behavior, Kirasic K.C., March 1999,
The Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Psychology of the Midlife Woman – Scholar's Day, USC, March 2003.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses:

The History of Psychology

The Psychology of Aging

Lifespan Developmental Psychology

The Psychology of Young Adulthood & Midlife

The Psychology of the Midlife Woman

- revised Fall 2001 to cross-list with Women's Studies

- revised Spring 2003

Child Psychology

Child Development – Honors course

Adolescent Psychology

Learning and Motivation

Cognitive Development

Cognitive Psychology

Experimental Psychology

Research Methods

Statistics for Psychological Research

Physiological Psychology

Laboratory in Child Development - Honors

Introductory Psychology (cluster course)

Laboratory in Psychology (228)

University 101 - Fall 1999 - 2001 (course constantly re-developed & refined)

Introductory Psychology – Online Summer, Fall 2012

Graduate Courses:

Attachment Theory Across the LifeSpan (Spring 2006)

Experimental Proseminar II 6 credit hours (co-instructor with D. Wedell, 2005)

Advanced Theories of Human Development (Fall 2001)

Advanced Seminar in Attachment Theory

Advanced Seminar in Aging: Theory and Implementation

The Psychology of Aging

Life-Span Developmental Psychology

Cognitive Aging

Learning and Motivation

Advanced Seminar in Aging: Theory, Cognition & Attachment

Student Supervision

Bachelors Degree Students:

102 Independent Studies

10 Directed Readings

10 Senior Honors Theses

3 Summer Research Institute

Masters Degree Students:

27 Thesis Committees (Chair of 11)
17 Comprehensive Exam Committees
7 First-year Projects

Doctoral Degree Students:

16 Dissertation Committees (Chair of 3)
19 Advising Committees
14 Comprehensive Exam Committees (1 current,2005)
8 Minor Area Committee
1 Clinical Comprehensive Paper (chair)
2 Non-Unit PhD student consultant and committee member : Social Work & Exercise

Science

Professional Service

Participant, Gerontological Society of America Mentorship Program, 1991.

Chair, Program Committee of the Eastern Psychological Association, 1986-87.

Member, Program Committee of the Eastern Psychological Association, 1984-87.

Member, Program Committee of the Southern Gerontological Society, 1985-86.

Co-founder, Virginia Forum for Developmental Research, 1982.

Invited Reviewer for the Handbook of Aging and Human Performance, John Wiley & Sons.

Reviewer for Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning Memory and Cognition

Reviewer for Cashiers de Psychologie Cognitive. Current Psychology of Cognition

Reviewer for Psychology and Aging.

Reviewer for Journal of Gerontology.

Reviewer for Experimental Aging Research.

Reviewer for Child Development.

Reviewer for British Journal of Developmental Psychology.

Reviewer for the Journal of Applied Psychology.

Reviewer for National Science Foundation grant programs.

Reviewer for National Institutes of Health grant programs.

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Reviewer for the Journal of Personal Relationships

Reviewer for the Journal of Russian and Eastern European Psychology

Reviewer for the Journal of Environmental Psychology

Text Reviewer for North West Publishers

Text Reviewer for Earlbaum Publishing

2011:

Grant Reviewer – Spatial Cognition – Through NSF

Service to Academic Institutions

Department:

Member – Developmental Search Committee – Fall 2002 – Spring 2003

Co-Faculty Sponsor of Psi Chi Honor Society, Department of Psychology, 1999 - 2005

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Psychology, 1999 - 2003

Member, Curriculum Committee, Experimental Program , Department of Psychology, 2005

Faculty Peer-Teaching Evaluator

Co-Designer of Developmental Psychology Poster (for National Distribution)

Design Consultant in the development of the Experimental Program Brochure

Chair, Departmental Ethics Committee, Department of Psychology, 1996- 2002.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Psychology, Experimental Program, University of South Carolina, 1995.

Director & coordinator of The Newsletter of the Cognitive Aging Laboratory, Distributed to 532 elderly past and current research participants.

Psychology Department's representative to the Women's Studies Program, 1993-2005.

Space Committee, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina, 1994-1996.

Curriculum Committee, Department of Psychology, Experimental Program, University of South Carolina, 1993-1995

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Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, Department of Psychology, Old Dominion University, 1979-82.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Psychology, Old Dominion University, 1979-82.

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Psychology, Old Dominion University, 1979-82.

Masters Program Committee, Department of Psychology, Old Dominion University, 1983-88.

Faculty Affairs Committee, Department of Psychology, Old Dominion University, 1983-88.

Program Directors Committee, Department of Psychology, Old Dominion University, 1985-88.

Library Committee, Department of Psychology, Old Dominion University, 1985-88.

Ad Hoc Committee for Funding, Department of Psychology, Old Dominion University, 1985-88.

Ad Hoc Committee for Staffing, Department of Psychology, Old Dominion University, 1986-88.

College or University:

Co-Faculty Sponsor of Mortar Board 2004 – 2005

Member, Provost's Committee on the Development of an Academic Learning Center 2003 –2005

Member, University IRB 2002 – present

Member, Preston College Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2003

Chair, Graduate Mungo Award Committee 2003

Chair, Instructional Development Committee 2001-2002

Member University Curriculum Committee 2000- 2002

Preston College Faculty Associate 2000 - present

Faculty Participant, 1st Year Reading Experience 1998 - present

Participant, Ethics in Research - Summer Research Intern Program

Faculty Mentor to Carolina Scholar student 1999 - present

Member, Organizing committee – **Women's Mentoring Conference** - Fall 2001

Chair, Mungo Graduate Teaching Award Committee 2000

Member, Instructional Development Committee 2000 - 2001

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Member, Chester W. Bain Scholarship Committee (CLA), 1996-1997

Member, South Carolina Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (development core leader), ongoing

Member, Working Group on Aging, ongoing

Member, Committee for the Development and Evaluation of Cluster Courses (CLA)

Member, SPAR IRB Review Panel, 1996- present

Member of Spring 1997 Cluster Course Committee

Member, Carolina Venture Fund Committee, 1994-1995.

Member, Chester W. Bain Scholar Award Committee, 1994-1995.

Ad Hoc Committee for the Development of a Gerontology Certificate Program, Old Dominion University, 1980-81.

Ad Hoc Committee on Quality Day Care, Old Dominion University, 1980-81.

Principal Investigators' Committee, Old Dominion University, 1981-88.

Health Committee, School of Sciences and Health Professions, Old Dominion University, 1982-88.

Ad Hoc Committee for the Development of a Center for the Study of Leadership, Columbia College, 1990-91.

Student Retention Committee, Columbia College, 1990-92.

Honors Committee, Columbia College, 1990-92.

Senate-Faculty Committee, Columbia College, 1990-92.

Human Subjects Review Committee, Columbia College, 1991-92.

Graduate Council, Columbia College, 1991-92.

University of South Carolina Academic Committee on Gerontology, 1993- 2001

Public & University Service 2011:

Public Service:

Brain Works. The development of the brain across the lifespan. The Shepard Center of St Andrews. Fall 2011. 9 week seminar. Free to members.

University Service:

Provost's Distributed Learning Advisory Committee

Chair - Degree Completion Program

Member - Course Development Program

Member - Return To Carolina Committee

University Service:

Provost's Distributed Learning Advisory Committee

Member - Course Development Program

Associate Director for the Center for Teaching Excellence

- Graduate TA training and assessment

Community Workshops, Seminars, and Presentations

"The Effects of Fairy Tales and Fantasy on Parent-Child Relations," WHRO Radio, Norfolk, VA, December 1979.

"Alternatives to Authoritarianism in Parenting," WVEC-TV, Norfolk, VA, May 1980.

"Adolescent-Counselor Relations," Public Recreation Board, Norfolk, VA, May 1980.

"The Development of Political Knowledge in School Children," WHRO Radio, Norfolk, VA, February 1981.

"Comments on the White House Conference on Aging," WNIS Radio, Norfolk, VA, November 1981.

"Myths of Aging," Community Mental Health Group of Adult Kids with Aging Parents, Virginia Beach, VA, January 1982.

"Memory and Aging," WHRO Radio, Norfolk, VA, November 1982.

"Focus on Wellness," AHEC Promotion of Gerontology Program, Norfolk, VA, May, 1983.

"Psychological Impact of Relocation," WHRO Radio, Norfolk, VA, November 1983.

"Life stages - Infancy through Adolescence," Symposium on Challenges in Human Development, Virginia Council on Social Welfare, Williamsburg, VA, April 1984.

"Relocation of the Confused Elderly," Day care Support Group, Norfolk Senior Center, Norfolk, VA, October 1984.

"The Psychological Impact of Relocation," Symposium on Gerontology in the '80's: Issues for Providers, Norfolk, VA, October 1984.

"Retirement Relocation," Naval Civilian Personnel Office, Norfolk, VA, November 1984.

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"Group/Member Motivation," Old Dominion University Leadership Conference, Norfolk, VA, February 1985.

"Memory changes with age," Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Citizen Center, Norfolk, VA, April 1985.

"Short Courses on Aging," South Carolina Commission on Aging's Summer School in Gerontology, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC, August 1988.

"Some Memory Loss is Normal," Alzheimer Support Group, Columbia, SC, September 1989.

"How can you improve your memory?", Joy Group, Columbia, SC, October 1989.

"Lifespan Issues in Memory," Bishop Finley Women's Association, Columbia, SC, November 1989.

"Learning and Memory," AARP-Dutch Fork Chapter, Columbia, SC, January 1990.

"Balance, Basics, Creativity, and Technology," American Association of Retired Teachers, Columbia, SC, February 1990.

"The Psychology of Aging," Center for the Study of Developmental Disabilities, University of South Carolina, September 1990-May 1991.

"Memory Changes with Age," New Generation, Columbia, SC, December 1991.

"Normal Memory Functioning in Elderly Adults," Primetimers, Baptist Medical Center, Columbia, SC, February 1992.

"Memory and Aging," The Shepard Center, Columbia, SC, May 1992.

"What Type of Memory Changes are Normal?" Cosmopolitan Club, Columbia, SC, January 1993.

"Memory & Its Course Across the Lifespan," Daughters of the American Revolution, Columbia, SC, April 1993.

"Mental Fitness in the Elderly Adult". Presented during sessions for Discovering the Secrets to Better Health (for the S C Commission on Aging) Lexington, SC. September 1993.

?The Causes of Memory Changes with Age.? Presented to the Columbia Study Group, September, 1996.

?Memory Functions & Memory Strategies. Presented to the Prime Timers of Baptist Medical Center. March, 1996; April, 1996; October, 1996.

Presentation to St. Joseph's Sr. Citizen group on ?Memory Issues and Aging?
August, 1998.

Presentation to Prime Times Members □Memory and Aging□ October, 1998.

Presentation to the Columbia Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support

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Group, Memory Components and Functioning, March 1999

Experimental Program Representative at the Fourth Biennial Student Mini-Conference,
Charleston Southern University, November 1998.

Memory functioning and Aging. Presented to the Primetimes group of Baptist Medical Center .
July 1999.

Components of Memory Functioning - Presented to the Prime Timers of Palmetto Baptist Medical
Center, Spring 2000

Components of Memory Functioning I and II - Presented to the Prime Timers of Palmetto Baptist
Medical Center, Fall 2000

General Memory Functioning in Healthy Elderly Adults. Presented to the Columbia Shepard Center,
Fall 2000

Memory Functioning Across the Lifespan, Presented to members of the Presbyterian Senior
Residence, Summerville, Spring 2000

Maintaining Memory Functioning in Old Age. Presented to the St, Andrews Shepard Center -
Spring 2001

Components of Memory Functioning I - Presented to the Prime Timers of Palmetto Baptist Medical
Center - Fall 2001

Midlife and Memory. Presented to the Columbia Study Group - Spring 2002

Heathwood Hall Winterim Program – faculty participant – 2002

Maintaining Memory Functioning in Old Age

- Main Street Presbyterian Senior’s Association (Newberry, SC) Fall 2002
- Newberry Fine Arts Guild - Spring 2003

Memory and Aging: Improving Memory Performance

Presented to the Prime Timers of Palmetto Baptist Medical Center – Spring 2005

Consultantships

Consultant to South Carolina Services Information System, Elderly Assistance Line, Fall 1994.

Consultant to Prime Timers, Baptist Medical Center, regarding a memory retention course for the
aged , May 1995

Awards and Honors

Co-recipient , Best Undergraduate Advisor - Fall 2000

Recipient, Mortar Board - Excellence in Teaching, Fall 1996.

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Recipient, Mortar Board – Excellence in Teaching, Fall 2002

Who's Who Among American Teachers 2003, 2005,2006

Excellence in Teaching and Commitment to Undergraduate Education – Psi Chi Award, 2004

Preston Faculty Associate Research Award, Summer 2004, 2005, 2006

Hewlett Curriculum Development Grant – awarded Spring 2005

Teaching Award Nominations

Nominee, Michael Mungo Undergraduate Teaching Award (nominated Summer 1997, Spring 2005, Spring 2007)

Nominee, AMOCO Teaching Award (nominated 1997, 1998, 1999)

Nominee, Excellence in Teaching and Commitment to Undergraduate Education – Psi Chi Award 2003

Professional Accomplishments

Successful completion of the 2-year Adult Attachment Inventory reliability testing program - Spring 2000

Successful completion of the on-line training in Fire Extinguisher operation - Fall 2000