

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

A.B. Linguistics and Psychology, Harvard University, 1985-1989.
M.S. Cognitive Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1990-1993.
Ph.D. Cognitive Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1994-1995.
Postdoc Cognitive Neuroscience at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1995-1996.

Research Interests

Psycholinguistics, Reading, Bilingualism, Hemispheric Differences in Language Processing,
Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association
Association for Psychological Science
Psychonomic Society
Oklahoma Psychological Society
Southwestern Psychological Association
Sigma Xi
Psi Chi

Professional Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1996
Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Oklahoma, 1996-2000
Assistant Professor of Psychology, Oklahoma State University, 2000-present
Associate Professor of Psychology, Oklahoma State University, 2006-present
Founder & Co-Director of Oklahoma Network for Psychology, 2006-present
Interim Director of the Ph.D. Program in Lifespan Developmental Psychology, 2006-2007
Coordinator for Introductory Psychology, Oklahoma State University, 2007-present
IRB Chair, 2008-present
Coordinator of Cognitive Science Minor, Oklahoma State University, 2009-present
President-Elect Southwestern Psychological Association

Awards and Honors

NICHHD Predoctoral Traineeship, 1993-1995.
NIH Postdoctoral Traineeship in Cognitive Neuroscience, 1995-1996
Outstanding Faculty Member in Psychology, 2002 & 2003
Oklahoma Psychological Society Outstanding Faculty Award, 2004
Outstanding Professors Leadership Academy, 2005-2006
Junior Faculty Award for Scholarly Excellence, Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University, 2006
Regents Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2007
APA Committee on Women Leadership Institute, 2008
Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Research Award, 2008
Fulbright Specialist Program, 2010-2015

Major Grants

- Kennison, S. M.** (2005). Tracking the time course of integrative semantic processing. National Science Foundation (BCS 0446998), \$272,953, 36 months.
- Bradley, K. I., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2009). Social processes involved in weapon bias. National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, \$90,000, 36 months.
- Gelfand, S., Harrist, S., **Kennison, S. M.**, & High, M. (2010, recommended). Ethics for researchers: Helping moral people act ethically. National Science Foundation, 294,525.00, 36 months.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & Byrd-Craven, J. (under review, 2010). REU Site: Biological basis of animal and human behavior National Science Foundation, \$346237, 36 months.

Other Grants

- Kennison, S. M.** (1989). The location phrase in verb predication: A sentence processing perspective. Ford Foundation Undergraduate Research Grant, \$900.
- Kennison, S. M.** (1996). Resolving ambiguity in complex noun phrases. University of Oklahoma Research Council, \$6000.
- Kennison, S. M.** (1997). Understanding human language comprehension. University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences, \$6000.
- Friel, B., & **Kennison, S. M.** (1998). Bilingual word perception. Copernicus Fund for Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid, \$300.
- Kennison, S. M.** (1999). The influence of specific L1 and L2 language rules on second language acquisition: The case of comparative and superlative adjective forms. University of Oklahoma, \$6000.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2001). Developing a database for bilingual memory research. Oklahoma State University, Arts and Sciences Dean's Incentive Grant, \$3000.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2002). Comprehending sentences containing pronouns. Oklahoma State University, Arts and Sciences Dean's Incentive Grant, \$3000.
- Fernandez, E. C., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2003). Bilingualism and the tip-of-the-tongue experience. Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid, \$900.
- Reis, D., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2003). Learning Second Language Vocabulary: Evidence from American Students Learning French. Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid, \$999.
- Page, M., Longoria, A.Q., **Kennison, S. M.**, & Sullivan, M.A. (2006). Increasing Minority Participation in Psychology at Oklahoma State University. American Psychological Association Ethnic Minority Affairs, \$3500.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & Jacobs, S. (2006). Establishing the Oklahoma network for teaching of psychology. Association for Psychological Science, \$5000.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & Jacobs, S. (2007). Establishing the Oklahoma network for teaching of psychology. American Psychological Association Board of Educational Affairs, \$750.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & Jacobs, S. (2007). Establishing the Oklahoma network for teaching of psychology. Society for the Teaching of Psychology, \$300.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2007). Including a Psi Chi poster session at the 2nd annual meeting of the Oklahoma network for teaching of psychology. American Psychological Association Board of Educational Affairs, \$1000.
- Wingate, L., **Kennison, S. M.**, & Page, M. (2007). Improving Understanding of Testing Bias Using the Black Intelligence Test of Cultural Homogeneity. Oklahoma State University ITLE, \$1500.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & Jacobs, S. (2008). Increasing participation at the 2nd annual meeting of the Oklahoma network for teaching of psychology. Society for the Teaching of Psychology, \$500.
- Jacobs, S., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2008). The 2nd annual meeting of the Oklahoma network for teaching of psychology. American Psychological Association Board of Educational Affairs, \$1000.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2008). Comprehending pronouns in English and Chinese. Psi Chi Advisor Research Award, National Psi Chi Organization, \$2000.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & Jacobs, S. (2009). Increasing participation at the 3rd annual meeting of the Oklahoma network for teaching of psychology. Society for the Teaching of Psychology, \$500.

- Kennison, S. M.** (2009). Using the BIOPAC student lab to increase students' understanding of the scientific study of human behavior. College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University, \$15980.
- Kennison, S. M., & Jacobs, S.** (2009). The 3rd annual meeting of the Oklahoma network for the teaching of psychology. American Psychological Association Board of Educational Affairs, \$500.
- Bradley, K. I., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2009). The effect of mortality salience on implicit bias. Travel grant from the Oklahoma Psychological Society, \$50.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2010). Participating in the National Institute of the Teaching of Psychology. Travel grant from the College of Arts and Sciences at Oklahoma State University, \$1000.
- Grindstaff, J., Lovern, M., Byrd-Craven, J., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2010). Spit and learn: Hormones, physiology, and behavior. College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University, \$32,937.
- Finchum, T., Nykolaiszyn, J., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2010, under review). First person psychology: Preserving the history of psychology through oral histories of psychologists. American Psychological Society Teaching Fund, \$5000.

Books

- Kennison, S. M., & Fernandez, E. C.** (2006). Test bank for Craig and Dunn's Human Development. Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2006). Study guide for Craig and Dunn's Human Development. Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2006). Instructor's resource manual for Craig and Dunn's Human Development. Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2008). Test bank for Nairne's Psychology (5 ed.). New York, New York: Cengage Publishers.
- Williams, P., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2011, in press). *Interactive Statistics (2nd Edition)*. New York: New York: Worth.
- Kennison, S. M.** (under contract). *Introduction to Language Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Peer Reviewed Publications (*graduate coauthors, **undergraduate coauthors)

- Gordon, P. C., Schaeffer, C.P., and **Kennison, S. M.** (1991). Disambiguation of segmental dependencies by extended phonetic context. *Language and Speech*, 34, 157-176.
- Schmauder, A. R., **Kennison, S. M.**, and Clifton, C. (1991). On the conditions necessary for obtaining argument structure complexity effects. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 17, 1188-1192.
- Kennison, S. M.**, and Clifton, C. (1995). Determinants of parafoveal preview benefit in high and low working memory capacity readers: Implications for eye movement control. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 21, 68-81.
- Kennison, S.M., & Gordon, P.C.** (1997). Comprehending referential expressions during reading: Evidence from eye tracking. *Discourse Processes*, 24, 229-252.
- Clifton, C., Jr., **Kennison, S. M.**, & Albrecht, J. (1997). Reading the words 'her', 'his', and 'him': Implications for parsing principles based on frequency and on structure. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 36, 276-292.
- Kennison, S. M.** (1999). American English usage frequencies for noun phrase and tensed sentence complement-taking verbs. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 28, 165-177.
- Kennison, S. M.** (1999) Processing agentive 'by'-phrases in complex event and non event nominals. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 30, 502-508.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2000). An assessment of American English usage for ninety-seven sentence complement-taking nouns. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 29, 249-264.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2001). Limitations on the use of verb information in sentence comprehension. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 8, 132-138.
- *Friel, B. M., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2001). Identifying German-English cognates, false cognates, and non-

cognates: Methodological issues and descriptive norms. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 4, 249-274.

- Kennison, S. M.** (2002). Comprehending noun phrase arguments and adjuncts. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 31, 65-81.
- Kennison, S. M., & **Trofe, J. L.** (2003). A role for gender stereotype information in language comprehension. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 32, 355-378.
- Kennison, S. M., *Sieck, J. P., and **Briesch, K. A.** (2003). Evidence for a late occurring effect of phoneme repetition in silent reading. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 32, 297-312.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2003). Comprehending the pronouns *her*, *him*, and *his*: Implications for theories of referential processing. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 49, 335-352.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2004). The effect of phonemic repetition on syntactic ambiguity resolution: Implications for models of working memory. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 33, 493-516.
- **Stites, E. L., Kennison, S. M., & Horton, J.J.** (2004). Solving algebraic word problems: The effects of gender stereotyped scenarios on accuracy and confidence for male and female college students. *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 9, 119-125.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2005). Different time courses of integrative semantic processing for plural and singular nouns: Implications for theories of sentence processing. *Cognition*, 97, 269-294.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2007). Why children in the U.S. read less well than children in other industrialized nations: Recommendations for future research. *Public Policy Forum*, 3, 24-37.
- **Fischer, L. B., & Kennison, S. M.** (2007). Detecting lies told by friends and strangers. *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 12, 173-178.
- Kennison, S. M., *Fernandez, E. C., & *Bowers, J. M.** (2009). Processing differences for anaphoric and cataphoric pronouns: Implications for theories of referential processing. *Discourse Processes*, 46, 25-35.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2009). The use of verb information in parsing: Different statistical analyses lead to contradictory conclusions. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 38, 363-378.
- **Guidry, J. A., George, J. N., Vesely, S. K., Kennison, S. M., & Terrell, D. R.** (2009). Corticosteroid side effects and risk for bleeding in immune thrombocytopenic purpura: Patient and hematologist perspectives. *European Journal of Hematology*, 83, 175-182.
- *Longoria, A. D., Page, M., Hubbs-Tait, L., & Kennison, S. M.** (2009). The relationship between social competence and verbal skills in young children. *Early Childhood Development and Care*, 179, 919-929.
- *Vaughn, J. E., *Bradley, K. I., Byrd-Craven, J., & Kennison, S. M.** (2010, in press). The effect of mortality salience on women's judgments of male faces. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 8, 477-491.
- Liggett, L.A., *Blair, C., & Kennison, S. M.** (2010, in press). Measuring gender differences in attitudes about sensitive social issues: Using a variant of the lost-letter technique. *Journal of Scientific Psychology*.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2010, in press). Processing prenominal adjectives during sentence comprehension. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*.
- **Porter, B. A., & Kennison, S. M.** (2010, in press). Differences in men's and women's knowledge of and memory for names. *North American Journal of Psychology*, 12, 433-444.
- Kennison, S. M., & *Bowers, J. M.** (2010, in press). Illustrating brain lateralization in a naturalistic observation of cell phone use. *Psychology Learning & Teaching*.
- **Popham, L., Bradley, K. I., & Kennison, S. M.** (in press). Ageism and risk-taking in young adults: Evidence for a link between risk-taking and Ageism. *Death Studies*.

Book Chapters

- Kennison, S.M.** (1996). The role of verb information in syntactic ambiguity resolution. In C. Schütze (Ed.), *MIT Occasional Papers in Linguistics* 9 (pp. 73-84). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Kennison, S.M.** (1996). The role of sentence context in processing temporarily ambiguous prepositional phrases. In M. Dickey and S. Tunstall (Eds.), *Linguistics in the Laboratory* (pp. 289-301). Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistic Student Association.

- Kennison, S. M.** (2005). Language development. In N. Salkind (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2005). Bilingualism. In N. Salkind (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.
- Liggett, L. A., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2010, in press). Active euthanasia. In S. Goldstein and J. Naglieri's *Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*. Heidelberg, German: Springer-Verlag.
- Seongwun, Y., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2010, in press). Whorfian hypothesis. In S. Goldstein and J. Naglieri's *Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*. Heidelberg, German: Springer-Verlag.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2010, in press). Morphemes. In S. Goldstein and J. Naglieri's *Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*. Heidelberg, German: Springer-Verlag.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2010, in press). Psycholinguistics. In S. Goldstein and J. Naglieri's *Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*. Heidelberg, German: Springer-Verlag.

Book Reviews (*graduate student coauthors, **undergraduate coauthors)

- Kennison, S. M., *Friel, B. M., & *Sieck, J. P.** (1999). Understanding the bilingual mind. Review of de Groot and Kroll (eds.), *Tutorials in bilingualism: Psycholinguistic perspectives*. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 13, 187-188.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2000). Review of Gerry T. M. Altmann's *The ascent of Babel: An exploration of language, mind, and understanding*. *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 21, 426-427.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2003). The cognitive consequences of sex and gender. Review of Diane Halpern's *Sex Differences in Cognitive Abilities*. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 17, 375-376.
- *Longoria, A., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2004). Television can be a teacher. Review of Shalom Fisch's *Children's Learning from Educational Television: Sesame Street and Beyond*. *PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 49 (6), np.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2004). Understanding the factors that influence learning in the bilingual classroom. Review of M. Brisk, A. Burgos, and S. Hamerla's *Situational Context of Education: A Window into the World of Bilingual Learners*. *PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 49 (8), np.
- *Fernandez, E. C., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2005). Beyond memorization. Review of R. Caine, G. Caine, C. McClintic, and K. Klimek's *12 Brain/Mind Learning Principles in Action: The Fieldbook for Making Connections, Teaching, and the Human Brain*. *PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 50 (20), np.
- Kennison, S. M., & *Bowers, J. M.** (2005). Understanding children's social development. Review of Bruce D. Homer and Catherine S. Tamis-LeMonda's *The development of social cognition and communication*. *PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 50 (43), np.
- Kennison, S. M., & *Bowers, J. M.** (2005). Bringing bilingualism research into the mainstream of cognitive science. Review of Judith Kroll and Annette De Groot's *Handbook of bilingualism: Psycholinguistic approaches*. *PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 50 (49), np.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2005). The latest offensive in the reading wars. Review of Dianne McGuinness's *Language development and learning to read*. *PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 51 (4), np.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2006). Children say the darnedest things – and theoretically relevant things as well! Review of Jeri Jaeger's *Children's slips of the tongue*. *PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 51 (29), np.
- Kennison, S. M., & *Gaitonde, S. P.** (2006). A psychoanalytic approach to communication disorders. Review of Laurent Danon-Boileau's *Children without language: From dysphasia to autism*. *PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 51 (15), np.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2007). Explaining language behavior: Still a major focus in the field of cognitive science. Review of Paul Smolensky's and Geraldine Legendre's *The Harmonic Mind: From Neural Computation to Optimality-Theoretic grammar, Volume 1: Cognitive Architecture, Volume 2: Linguistic and*

Philosophical Implications. PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books, 52 (10), np.

- Kennison, S. M., & *Nolf, S.** (2007). Working memory and disabilities: A variety of impairments. Review of Tracy Packiam Alloway's and Susan E. Gathercole's (Eds.) *Working memory and neurodevelopmental disorders. PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 52 (19), np.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2007). Was talking adaptive, because it was attractive? Review of Jean-Louis Dessalles's and James Grieve's *Why we talk. PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 52 (47), np.
- Kennison, S. M., & *Yun, S.** (2008). The dialectic between language and gesture. Review of Susan D. Duncan, Justine Cassell and Elena T. Levy's (Eds.) *Gesture and the dynamic dimension of language: Essays in honor of David McNeill. PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 53 (19), np.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2008). How do we mathematize? Review of Anna Sfard's *Thinking as communicating: Human development, the growth of discourses, and mathematizing. PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 53 (45), np.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2009). The lifelong neurological impact of prenatal exposures. Review of R. P. Martin and S. C. Dombrowski's *Prenatal exposures: Psychological and educational consequences for children. PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 54(1), np.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2009). The link between thinking about the future and future outcomes. Review of R. Seginer's *Future orientation: developmental and ecological perspectives. PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*.
- Kennison, S. M., & *Messer, R. H.** (2010). The beginning of knowing. Review of S. Carey's *The origin of concepts. PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 55, np.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2010). Awaking curiosity about human language processing. Review of C. Boedx's *Language in Cognition. PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*, 55, np.
- Kennison, S. M., & Messer, R. H.** (in press). A lively and amusing introduction to psycholinguistics. Review of T. Harley's *Talking the Talk: Language, Psychology, and Science. PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books*.

Other Publications

- Kennison, S. M.** (2007). The first annual meeting of the Oklahoma Network for Teaching of Psychology. *APS Observer*, 21, 31-32.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2008). NSF funded undergraduate student research opportunities. *Southwestern Psychological Association Newsletter*, 1, pg. 6.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2009). Preparing future faculty in psychology. *Southwestern Psychological Association Newsletter*, 2, pg. 4.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2010). NSF funds graduate student at Oklahoma State University to conduct research on prejudice. *Southwestern Psychological Association Newsletter*, 3, pg. 4.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2010). Researcher studies rare brain disorder. *Southwestern Psychological Association Newsletter*, 3, pg. 1.
- Kennison, S. M., Jacobs, S. C., & Montgomery, Y. K.** (2010, under review). What the student researcher needs to know about ethics. *Eye on Psi Chi*.

Conference Presentations (**graduate student coauthors, *undergraduate coauthors)

- Kennison, S.M., and Schmauder, A. R.** (1993, March). Verb complexity does not influence parafoveal preview benefit of next word. Poster session presented at CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing.
- Kennison, S.M.** (1994, March). To be or to the: Verb specific information and syntactic category ambiguity resolution. Poster session presented at 7th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing,

New York City, New York.

- Kennison, S.M., and Clifton, C.** (1994, November). Resolving the ambiguity of the word "her". Poster session presented at the 36th annual Psychonomics conference, St. Louis Missouri.
- Kennison, S.M.** (1995, January). The role of sentence context in processing temporarily ambiguous prepositional phrases. Poster session presented at the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Kennison, S. M.** (1995, February). The role of verb information in syntactic ambiguity resolution. Colloquium presented at University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.
- Kennison, S.M.** (1995, October). The role of verb-specific lexical information in syntactic ambiguity resolution. Paper presented at the Northeastern Linguistic Society, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Kennison, S.M.** (1996, March). Lexical competition and syntactic ambiguity resolution. Poster session presented at the CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, New York, New York.
- Kennison, S.M.** (1996, October). Using verb information to resolve ambiguity. Poster session presented at the Psychonomic Society Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Kennison, S.M.** (1996, May). Using verb information to resolve temporarily ambiguous noun phrases. Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- Kennison, S.M.** (1997, January). Processing agentive 'by'-phrases in event and nonevent nominals. Paper presented at Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, Illinois.
- *Sieck, J. P., & **Kennison, S. M.** (1997, March). The tongue-twister effect: When does phonological activation begin to impact reading time? Paper presented at the 15th Annual Oklahoma Psychological Association and Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, Oklahoma.
- Kennison, S.M.** (1997, March). Processing agentive 'by'-phrases in event and nonevent nominals. Paper presented at the City University of New York Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Santa Monica, California.
- ***Kennison, S. M., & Sieck, J. P.** (1997, May). Exploring the time course of the tongue-twister effect in silent reading. Poster session presented at the 8th Annual Armadillo Conference, Richardson, Texas.
- Garnsey, S. M., Atchley, R., Wilson, M., **Kennison, S. M., & Pearlmutter, N. J.** (1998, March). An event-related brain potential study of verb bias and plausibility in the comprehension of temporarily ambiguous sentences. A paper presented at the City University of New York Conference on Human Sentence Processing, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- *Friel, B. M., & **Kennison, S. M.** (1998, March). Forming English comparatives and superlatives. A poster session presented at the 16th Annual Oklahoma Psychological Association and Oklahoma Psychological Society, in Edmond, Oklahoma.
- Kennison, S. M.** (1998, March). Using noun-specific lexical information in parsing temporarily ambiguous clauses. A poster session presented at the City University of New York Conference on Human Sentence Processing, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- Kennison, S. M.** (1998, April). Using noun-specific lexical information in parsing temporarily ambiguous clauses. A paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- Kennison, S. M., *Friel, B. M., & Brannon, L. A.** (1998, November). Forming English comparatives and superlatives: Prescriptive rules versus descriptive norms? A paper presented at the Psychonomic Society, Dallas, Texas.
- Kennison, S. M., *Sieck, J. P., & **Briesch, K. A.** (1999, November). Evidence for a late occurring effect of phoneme repetition in silent reading. A paper presented at the Psychonomic Society, Los Angeles, California.
- *Friel, B. M., & **Kennison, S. M.** (1999, November). Using FontWINDOW and MEL2 to present special characters and symbols in computer-controlled reaction-time experiments. Paper presented at the 29th annual meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- *Friel, B. M., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2000, March). Identifying German-English Cognates: A Comparison of Methods. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, St. Joseph, Missouri.

- Kennison, S. M.** (2000, April). The role of phonological codes during silent reading comprehension. Colloquium presented at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- *Friel, B. M., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2000, November). The role of orthographic cues in masked translation priming: Evidence from German-English bilinguals. A poster session presented at the 41st annual Psychonomics Society Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2001, November). Phonemic repetition and syntactic ambiguity resolution. A paper presented to the 42nd Psychonomic Society Meeting, Orlando Florida.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & **Jessie Trofe. (2002, March). Binding theory and sentence processing: How great a divide? A poster session presented to the 15th annual City University of New York Conference on Human Sentence Processing, New York, New York.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & **Blair, C. (2002, April). Using the Lost-Letter Technique to investigate gender differences in social attitudes. A poster session presented at the Oklahoma Psychological Association.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & **Burruss, A. (2002, April). Locus of control and help-seeking for self and others. A poster presented at the Oklahoma Psychological Association.
- **Trofe, J. L., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2002, April). The strength of gender bias for specific roles: a rating study. A paper presented at the Oklahoma Psychological Association.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & Trofe, J. L. (2002, June). A role for gender stereotype information in silent reading. A poster session presented at the annual American Psychological Society Convention.
- *Friel, B. M., Harris, R. J., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2002, November). Effects of Native Language on Bilinguals' Formation of English Comparative Adjectives. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2002, November). Comprehending the pronouns her, his, and him: Implications for theories of referential processing. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & *Fernandez, E. C. (2003, May). Comprehending pronouns. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma State University Research Symposium.
- **Stites, E. L., Horton, J. T., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2003, March). Are boys really better at math than girls? A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Kennison, S. M.**, & *Fernandez, E. C. (2003, May). Comprehending pronouns. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society Convention, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2003, November). Comprehending reflexive pronoun Anaphors: Discourse prominence and co-reference resolution. A poster session presented to the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- **Porter, B., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2004, March). The role of gender in the organization of human memory. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma State University Research Symposium.
- *Bowers, J. M., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2004, March). Usage preferences for comparative adjectives by native and foreign speakers. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma State University Research Symposium.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2004, March). The role of phrasal head identification in semantic interpretation. A poster session presented to the 17th annual City University of New York Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Baltimore, Maryland.
- **Porter, B., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2004, March). The role of gender in the organization of human memory. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Society.
- Kennison, S. M.** & *Bowers, J. M. (2004, April). Usage preferences for comparative adjectives by native and foreign speakers. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Society.
- Kennison, S. M.** & *Bowers, J. M. (2004, April). Usage preferences for comparative adjectives by native and foreign speakers. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association.
- **Porter, B., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2004, April). The role of gender in the organization of human memory. A

- poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2004, April). Including an ethics component in a NSF sponsored REU program. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association.
- Kennison, S. M., & *Fernandez, E. C.** (2004, May). Comprehending pronouns. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association.
- Kennison, S. M., & *Fernandez, E. C.** (2004, May). Comprehending pronouns. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Society.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2004, October). The time course of semantic interpretation. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Armadillo Conference.
- Kennison, S. M., & *Fernandez, E. C.** (2004, November). Comprehending anaphoric and cataphoric pronouns. A paper presented to the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society.
- **Skow, C. W., Kennison, S. M., & Burrell, A.** (2005, February). Gender differences in willingness to seek treatment for mental illness. A poster session presented at the annual research symposium at Oklahoma State University.
- **Austin, K., & Kennison, S. M.** (2005, February). Factors associated with success and failure among college freshmen. A paper presented at the annual research symposium at Oklahoma State University.
- *Fernandez, E. C., & Kennison, S. M.** (2005, February). Tip-of-the-tongue states in bilinguals. A paper presented at the annual research symposium at Oklahoma State University.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2005, March). Semantic integration of prenominal adjectives. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the CUNY human sentence processing conference.
- **Bender, L. & Kennison, S. M.** (2005, March). The effectiveness of Jazz Chants in second language acquisition. Undergraduate research conference, Bucknell University.
- **Saiymeh, J., & Kennison, S. M.** (2005, April). Faith and works: The relationship among religiousness, just world beliefs, altruism, empathy, and need for cognition. A poster session presented to the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Society.
- *Bates, K., & Kennison, S. M.** (2005, April). Remembering names and faces. A paper presented to the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Society.
- **Reis, D., & Kennison, S. M.** (2005, May). The role of first language orthography on second language acquisition. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association.
- *Fernandez, E. C., & Kennison, S. M.** (2005, May). Tip-of-the-tongue experiences in Spanish-English bilinguals. A poster session presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society.
- *Bates, K., & Kennison, S. M.** (2005, May). Remembering names and faces. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2005, May). Including an ethics component in a NSF sponsored REU program. A poster session presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society.
- *Fernandez, E. C., & Kennison, S. M.** (2005, November). Tip-of-the-tongue experiences in Spanish-English bilinguals. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society.
- *Bates, K., & Kennison, S. M.** (2005, November). Remembering names and faces. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society.
- *Bowers, J. M., & Kennison, S. M.** (2005, November). Age of acquisition effects in bilingual translation. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society.
- Kennison, S. M., *Bowers, J. M., & *Bates, K. D.** (2006, March). The effect of referential processing on the use of verb information during comprehension. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the City University of New York Sentence Processing Conference.
- **Backof, S., Boyatzis, D., & Kennison, S. M.** (2006, March). College students' prayer behavior and beliefs: Links with sex and gender orientation. A poster session presented at the Fourth Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality.
- *Bates, K. D., Kennison, S. M., & **Porter, B.** (2006, May). A role for gender in memory for names. A poster session presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society.

- Kennison, S. M., & **Calvin, B. M.** (2006, May). Differences in semantic processing for left- and right-handed readers. A poster session presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2006, July). Why American children read less well than children in other English-speaking countries. A paper presented to the Oxford Round Table on the Psychology of the Child, Oxford University, Oxford England.
- Page, M., *Longoria, A. Q., **Kennison, S. M.**, & Sullivan, M. A. (2006, October). Minority students and graduate school: Preparedness and preparing. Center for Excellence for Teaching and Learning.
- *Bowers, J. M., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2006, November). Differences in hemispheric processing for high and low age of acquisition words. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the Psychonomic Society.
- Kennison, S.M., & *Vacquero, A.C.** (2006, November). Remembering infants' faces. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the Psychonomic Society.
- *Slaten, D., Levine, W. H., **Kennison, S. M.**, & Hagaman, J. A. (2006, November). Zero-pronoun resolution in Japanese. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for the Psychonomic Society.
- *Bowers, J. M., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2007, April). Differences in hemispheric processing for high and low age of acquisition concepts. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association.
- *Nolf, S. L., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2007, May). The role of working memory in comprehending the anaphors *himself* and *herself*. A poster session presented to the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science.
- *Vaughn, J.E., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2007, May). The role of working memory in comprehending the pronouns *he* and *she*. A poster session presented to the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science.
- **Richardson, L.E., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2007, May). The role of animacy in noun compounds in English. A poster session presented to the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science.
- *Bowers, J. M., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2007, November). Hemispheric differences in processing early and late AoA words for left- and right-handers. A poster session presented to the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, California.
- Kennison, S. M. & *Vaughn, J. E.** (2007, November). Differences in the processing of pronouns and reflexive pronoun anaphors. A paper presented to the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, California.
- Kennison, S.M., *Bowers, J. M., & *Fernandez, E. C.** (2008, March). Comprehending different combinations of referents: A new view of the repeated name penalty. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the City University of New York Human Sentence Processing Conference, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- **Wallander, A., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2008, April). Should I stay or should I go: An investigation of relationship abuse tolerance among female college students. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, Oklahoma.
- ** Anderson, J., Page, M. C., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2008, September). Evaluation of the NSF research experience for undergraduate program. Poster session presented at the Oklahoma Network for Teaching of Psychology, OKC, OK.
- Kennison, S. M., & Sun, B.** (2008, November). Comprehending anaphoric and cataphoric pronouns in Chinese and English: Similarities and differences. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- Williams, C., **Kennison, S. M.**, Bradley, K. I., & Bowers, J. M. (2009, February). Hemispheric processing differences for regular and irregular verbs. Poster session presented at the Oklahoma State University Research Symposium.
- **Gregory, L., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2009, April). Risk-taking behaviors and attitudes toward older adults. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- **Meadors, J., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2009, April). Reactions to dialogue. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, Texas.

- Kennison, S. M.,** Montgomery, Y., Cox-Fuenzilda, L., Roberts, S., & Bowin, B. (2009) Creating a state-wide network of teachers of psychology. A workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- Williams, C., **Kennison, S. M.,** Bradley, K. I., & Bowers, J. M. (2009, April). Hemispheric processing differences for regular and irregular verbs. presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- Kennison, S. M.,** Tran, L., Bradley, K. I., & Bowers, J. M. (2009, April). Within-hemisphere priming for left- and right-handers. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Society in Edmond, Oklahoma.
- Guidry, J. A., George, J. N., Vesely, S. K., **Kennison, S. M.,** & Terrell, D. R. (2009, May). Corticosteroid side effects and risk for bleeding in immune thrombocytopenic purpura: Patient and hematologist perspectives. A poster session presented at the Posters on the Hill Event in Washington DC sponsored by the Council for Undergraduate Research.
- Jacobs, S., **Kennison, S. M.,** McCarthy, M., & Rosenthal, H. (2009, August). Ethics for secondary school and undergraduate students and faculty. A presentation presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Tran, L., Curtis, J., Bradley, K. I., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2009, September). Coverage of diversity in introductory psychology textbooks. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Network for Teaching of Psychology, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Williams, I., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2009, November). Factors influencing attitudes toward mental health treatment in college students. A poster session presented at the Oklahoma Psychological Association.
- Holland, L.J., **Kennison, S. M.,** & Byrd-Craven, J. (2009, November). Co-rumination in older adults. A poster session presented at the Oklahoma Psychological Association.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2010, January). Teaching research ethics to psychology students: Challenges and resources. A participant idea exchange presented at the National Institute of Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Tran, L., Curtis, J., Bradley, K. I., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2010, January). Coverage of diversity in introductory psychology textbooks. A poster session submitted to the National Institute of Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Vaughn, J. E., **Kennison, S. M.,** Bradley, K. I., Byrd-Craven, J. (2010, January). The effects of ovulation status and MS on women's rating the attractiveness of male faces. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Bradley, K. I., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2010, January). Effects of mortality salience online. A poster session submitted to the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology.
- Spencer, M., Bradley, K. I., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2010, February). The effect of mortality salience on weapon bias. Poster session presented at the Oklahoma State Research Week, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- Tran, L., Curtis, J., Bradley, K. I., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2010, February). Coverage of diversity in introductory psychology textbooks. Poster session presented at the Oklahoma State Research Week.
- Kennison, S. M.,** Jacobs, S. C., & Montgomery, Y. (2010). What the student researcher needs to know about ethics. A Psi Chi workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas.
- Kennison, S. M.,** & Sun, B. (2010). Processing pronouns in Chinese and English: Similarities and differences. A paper presented at the Research in Reading in Chinese Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- Kennison, S. M.,** Jacobs, S. C., McCarthy, M. (2010). Mentoring students in internet research: Practical tips and IRB issues. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.
- Jacobs, S. C., **Kennison, S. M.,** & Chaney, J. (2010). Creating a safe space when moderating classroom discussions of controversial topics. A symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

Invited Presentations

- Kennison, S. M.** (1995, December). The role of verb information in syntactic ambiguity resolution. Colloquium presented at University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England.
- Kennison, S. M.** (1995, December). The role of verb information in syntactic parsing. Colloquium presented at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Kennison, S. M.** (1996, February). The role of lexical information in sentence comprehension. Colloquium presented at University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.
- Kennison, S. M.** (1996, February). The role of lexical information in sentence comprehension. Colloquium presented at University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2000, April). The role of phonological information in sentence comprehension. Colloquium presented at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2003, September). Making inferences about gender during language comprehension. Friends of the Forms, Philosophy Department, Oklahoma State University.
- Kennison, S. M., & Sun, B.** (2008, May). Comprehending anaphoric and cataphoric pronouns in Chinese and English: Similarities and differences. A paper presented to the Festschrift to honor Charles E. Clifton, Jr. in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Kennison, S. M.** (2009, May). Students teaching students. Panel discussion presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, California.
- Jacobs, S. C., & **Kennison, S. M.** (2009, November). Voices in the classroom: Facilitating difficult dialogues. A workshop presented to faculty at Oklahoma State University, at ITLE in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Graduate Research Training

Master's Theses Supervised

- Jessica Sieck, M.S., 1998
- Brian Friel, M.S., 1999
- J. Michael Bower, M.S., 2006
- Elaine Fernandez, M.S., 2006
- James Vaughn, M.S., 2009
- Kristopher Bradley, M.S., 2010
- Rachel Messer, expected 2010
- Jessica Calvi, expected 2010
- Elisabeth Ponce-Garcia, expected 2011

Dissertations Supervised

- J. Michael Bowers, 2008
- Adelina Longoria, 2008
- James E. Vaughn, III, expected 2010
- Kristopher I. Bradley, expected 2012

Teaching Experience

Graduate

- Teaching Practicum for Introductory Psychology Instructors
- Sensation and Perception
- Research Design
- Cross Cultural Cognition
- Psychology of Language
- History and Systems of Psychology
- Advanced Tools and Methods in Cognition
- Psychology of Reading

Undergraduate

Developmental Psychology
 Quantitative Methods (with laboratory)
 Introductory Psychology (honors)
 Language Development
 Experimental Psychology (with laboratory)
 Ethical Conduct of Scientific Research
 Psychology of Language
 Cognitive Psychology
 History of Psychology Capstone
 Diversity and Professional Issues in Psychology

Teaching Interests

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses in Quantitative Methods, Experimental Psychology, Language Development, Psychology of Language, Ethical Issues in Scientific Research

Undergraduate Research TrainingWentz Research Projects (Funded by Lew Wentz Foundation at Oklahoma State University)

Jill Lawler, 2003-2004	Benjamin Porter, 2004-2005
Maggie Horn, 2004-2005	Kathryn Austin, 2004-2005
Erica Hurley, 2005-2006	Stephanie Burke, 2005-2006
Arthur Andrews III, 2006-2007	Allison Ford, 2006-2007
Jacqueline Guidry, 2007-2008	Kristen Swift, 2007-2008
Iman Williams, 2008-2009	Jimmy Caswell, 2010-2011
Mrinalini Patil, 2010-2011	

Honors Theses

Kimberley Briesch, 1999	Justin Wycoff, 2004
Leah Fischer, 2004	Anna Langley, 2005
Mandy Smith, 2005	Kathryn Austin, 2005
Erica Hurley, 2005	Kimberly Simmons, 2006
Alicia Saltnick, 2006	Bethany Doerksen, 2008
Melanie McCarroll, 2008	Kristen Swift, expected 2008
Tristan Fox, expected 2009	Tara Johnson, expected 2009
Jacqueline Guidry, 2009	

NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)

Jessie Trofe (Texas Lutheran University), Summer, 2001
 E. Lauren Stites (Grove City College), Summer, 2002.
 Joshua Hawkins, (University of Nebraska at Lincoln), Summer, 2003
 Danielle Reis, (Honors College at Florida Atlantic University), Summer, 2003
 Laura Bender, (Bucknell University), Summer, 2004
 Danya Snoyer, (Hampshire College), Summer, 2004
 Stephanie Backof (Bucknell University), Summer, 2005
 Leslie Richardson (University of Rochester), Summer, 2006
 Olga Opojevici (Bard College), Summer, 2007
 Brooke Magnus (Mt. Holyoke College), Summer, 2007

Omm Lucarelli (Bowdoin College), Summer 2008
 Joshua Meadors (Tulane University), Summer 2008

American Indians Into Psychology (AIIP)

Molly Ware
 Kristopher Bradley

Editorial Boards

PsycCritiques: Contemporary Psychology - APA Review of Books, 2005-2013
Journal of Scientific Psychology
Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development

Grant Reviewing

National Science Foundation (Linguistics Program, 1997 & 2001)
 National Science Foundation (Development & Learning Program, 2006)

Journal Reviewing

Applied Psycholinguistics, Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, & Computers
Cognition, *Cognitive Science*, *Death Studies*, *Discourse Processes*, *European Journal of Cognitive Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition*, *Journal of Memory and Language*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory & Cognition*, *Language and Cognitive Processes*, *Memory and Cognition*, *Psychological Science*, *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Psychology*, *Journal of General Psychology*, *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*, *Sex Roles*

Textbook Reviewing

Elsevier, McGraw-Hill, John Wiley & Sons, Prentice Hall, Worth, Allyn-Bacon, Thomson, Sinhauer

Other Professional Service

President-Elect, Southwestern Psychological Association, 2010
 AP Psychology Reader, 2010
 APA Department Consulting Service, Department Consultant, 2009-present
 APA Accreditation Site Visitor (generalist), 2007 to present (8 visits total)
 Founder & Co-Director of Oklahoma Network for Teaching of Psychology, 2006-present
 State Representative for Southwestern Psychological Association (Oklahoma), 2009-present
 Advisory Council for the Oklahoma Status on the Commission of Women, since 2003
 Psi Chi Southwestern Regional Committee, 2007-2010

Department Service

University of Oklahoma
 Graduate Studies Committee, 1996-1997
 Search Committees, (Cognitive, Developmental, I/O), 1996-2000
 Human Research Pool Coordinator, 1997-2000
 Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1999-2000

Oklahoma State University
 Search Committee (Quantitative), 2000-2001
 Psychology Diversified Students Program, 2001-2003
 Department Action Committee, 2001-2002, 2006-2007
 Research Affairs, 2003-present

Department Academic Review Committee (DARC), 2003-2004, 2006-2007
 Search Committee Chair (Social Development), 2006-2007
 Interim Director of Graduate Program in Lifespan Developmental Psychology, 2006-2007
 Psi Chi Advisor, 2006-2009
 Curriculum Committee, 2007-2008
 Curriculum Committee Chair, 2008-2009

University Service

University of Oklahoma

Faculty Senate, 1999-2000
 OU Scholars Selection Committee, 1999-2000
 University of Oklahoma Speakers Service, 1999-2000

Oklahoma State University

Faculty Council Secretary, 2010-present
 Faculty Council, 2009-present
 Provost Search Committee, 2009-2010
 University Research Committee, 2009-present
 Honorary Awards Committee, 2009 – present
 University Regents Teaching Award Committee, 2009
 Academic Programs Committee, 2009
 Institutional Review Board Chair, 2008-present
 Institutional Review Board, Vice Chair, 2004-2007
 Institutional Review Board, 2004-present
 Graduate Faculty Council Group IV Chair, 2009-present
 Graduate Faculty Council Group IV Vice Chair, 2008-2009
 Wentz Scholarship Review Committee, 2009
 Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee, 2008-present
 Chair Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee for Communication Sciences and Disorders, 2008-2009
 Faculty Mentor for Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty, 2006-present
 University Scholarship Committee, 2005-2008
 Wentz Research Project Award Review Panelist, 2005-2008
 New Faculty Orientation Panelist, 2006
 Dissertation Committee Member, Lyn Gattis, 2006
 Dissertation Committee Member, Judit Sumo, 2008
 Dissertation Committee Member, James Mischler, 2008
 Dissertation Committee Member, Seongwun Yun, 2009
 Dissertation Committee Member, Wei Ming, 2009
 Dissertation Committee Member, Gusztav Demeter, 2009

Special Training

Teaching Ethics Training Course, Poynter Center, Indiana University, 2001
 Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research, Annual Meeting 2007, 2008 & 2009
 Oklahoma State University Course on Teaching Online, 2007
 Difficult Dialogues Training, University of Missouri, 2009