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Aphasia, Toronto, October.

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Kempler, D., & Curtiss, S. (1983). Selective preservation of syntax in Alzheimer's dementia. *The Eighth Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston*.

Curtiss, S., Kempler, D., & Yamada, J. (1981). Selectively intact language in the cognitively impaired. *Linguistic Society of America, New York, December*.

Curtiss, S., Kempler, D., & Yamada, J. (1979). *Language and cognition in development. Society for Research in Child Development, Boston*.

Invited Presentations

Two case studies of constraint induced therapy for aphasia: The role of verbs and functionality. *Freie University, Berlin, May, 2013*.

Case studies of constraint induced therapy for aphasia: The role of verbs and functionality. *The University of Potsdam, May, 2013*.

Linguistic and Cognitive Dissociations in Dementia. *The Ohio State University conference on Understanding Language Problems in the Elderly. February, 2012*.

Speech Therapy in Parkinson's Disease: *Parkinson's Support Group, Emerson Hospital, Concord, MA. February, 2010*

How we got a man to use verbs. *Boston Aphasia Talks, April, 2009*.

Studies of Constraint Induced Aphasia Therapy. *New York University, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Colloquium Series, March 2009*

How we got a man to use verbs: One treatment for Aphasia. *Emerson College "In the Limelight" March, 2009*

Primary Progressive Aphasia: Braintree Aphasia Community Group, June, 2008.

Communication Disorders in Aging. Featured speaker: G. Paul Moore Symposium. University of Florida, Gainesville, February, 2008.

The Effects of Speech Output Mode on Intelligibility. The Harold Goodglass Aphasia Research Center. April 24, 2003

Language and Aging, Lasell College Center for Aging & Intergenerational Studies, March, 2003

Improving speech and swallowing in Parkinson's disease. Parkinson's support group, Emerson Hospital, Fall, 2002

Diagnosis and treatment of laryngeal dystonia. Pacific Northwest Regional Dystonia Symposium, USC School of Medicine, 2000.

Improving speech and swallowing in Parkinson's disease. USC Update on Parkinson's Disease, 2000.

Improving speech and swallowing in Parkinson's disease. USC Update on Parkinson's Disease, 1999.

Voice and Voice Disorders. USC School of Music (lecture series), 1999.

Memory and language: Evidence from Alzheimer's disease." Southern California Linguistics Circle, 1998.

Working with limited memory: On-line and off-line sentence comprehension in Alzheimer's disease. Merrill Advanced Studies Center conference: Constraints on language: Grammar, memory and aging. Sedona, Arizona, 1998.

Hollywood Multipurpose Center, Alzheimer Support Group, 1997

Speak Easy - Spasmodic Dysphonia Support Group, 1996.

Young Parkinsons Support Group, 1996

Screening the client for dementia. Assistance League of Southern California, 1994.

Aphasia, aphasic syndromes and brain imaging: Localization revisited. Eleventh Annual Claremont Conference on Applied Cognitive Aging. 1995.

Improving communication and swallowing in Parkinson's disease. Parkinson Support Groups of America, Burbank-Glendale Chapter, 1994.

Speech-language pathology for caregivers. Relieving the burden: Therapeutic

strategies for the caregiver's mind, body, and soul. USC, 1994.

Improving communication and swallowing in Parkinson's disease. USC Update on Parkinson's Disease, 1994.

Speech, language and cognitive impairments. USC Departments of Occupational and Physical Therapy, 1993.

Language and attention in Alzheimer's disease. The USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Symposium: Frontiers of Basic and Clinical Investigations, 1992.

Spasmodic Dysphonia. Sherman Oaks and Irvine support groups, 1992.

Spasmodic Dysphonia. USC Department of Neurology, 1992.

Speech disorders in Parkinson's disease. Jewish Family Services, 1991.

Speech Pathology -- Public Service Interview. KRLA, 1991.

Speech Pathology & Parkinson's disease. Parkinson's Support Group of Little Tokyo, 1991.

Speech Pathology: Rehabilitation after stroke. UCLA Geriatric Medicine, 1991.

Boston University Conference on Language Development, 1990.

Panel on Parkinson's disease. Jewish Family Service, Los Angeles, 1990.
Tutorial on language and aging: Focal speech and language deficits due to stroke.

The neuropsychology of proverbs. Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, 1990.

Aphasia and apraxia: Evidence for a link between symbolic domains. Wenner-Gren Foundation conference: Tools, language and intelligence: Evolutionary implications, Cascais, Portugal, 1990.

Evaluation and treatment of swallowing disorders. USC Department of Otolaryngology, 1989.

Progressive aphasia. Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center, 1989.

The neurology of proverbs. Highland Hospital, 1989.

Speech, language and brain function. Ear International, Los Angeles, CA., 1988.

Understanding communication problems of persons with Alzheimer's disease. Meeting the needs of persons with Alzheimer's disease: An update of current knowledge. Geriatric Neurobehavior and Alzheimer Center conference, Carson, California, 1988.

Neuroimaging and aphasia. USC Dept. of Otolaryngology, 1988.

Syntax, symbols and idioms in Alzheimer's disease. Boston VA Medical Center, 1988.

Aphasia classification and brain imaging. Neurobehavioral Conference, Rancho Los Amigos Hospital Geriatric Neurobehavior Center, 1988.

Aspects of language in Alzheimer's disease. Department of Psychology, The Claremont Graduate School, 1988.

Aspects of language and communication in Alzheimer's disease. Research Colloquium Series in Aging, USC School of Gerontology, 1988.

Language loss in Alzheimer's disease. Hollywood Academy of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA 1988.

PET scans and aphasia. UCLA, 1986.

Neuroimaging and aphasia. Western Regional American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Meeting, Seattle, 1986.

Familiar language and the brain. Salk Institute, La Jolla, 1986.

Language degeneration in dementia. West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, 1985.

Language and gesture in Alzheimer's disease. UCLA, 1985.

Honors and Awards

California Speech-Language Hearing Association, Outstanding Service Award, 2001
Regents Intern Fellowship, UCLA, 1978-1982

Grant and other Research Support

The Effects of Physical and Mental Exercise on Dementia. Interdisciplinary Zumberge Research Grant (USC). 2002-2003. Principal Investigator (with M. Gatz and R. Wiswell) (\$49,972)

Verb and sentence processing impairments in normal aging and dementia. National Institute on Aging. 1999-2003, Co-Principal Investigator. (M. MacDonald, Principal Investigator). (\$887,078)

Sentence Processing in Normal Aging and Dementia. National Institute on Aging, 1994-1997, Co-Principal Investigator. (M. MacDonald, Principal Investigator). (\$712,353)

Spanish Intelligibility Test. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, 2001-2002, Principal Investigator. (with Zoe Hunter). \$18,847

Verb and sentence processing impairments in normal aging and dementia 4/1/99-3/31/03. Co-Principal Investigator (M. MacDonald, Principal Investigator)

National Institute on Aging, AG11773 (\$712,353)

Sentence Processing in Normal Aging and Dementia 9/30/94 - 8/31/97
Co-Principal Investigator (M. MacDonald, Principal Investigator). National Institute on Aging, AG11773 (\$712,353)

Sentence Processing in Normal Aging and Dementia" 6/1/93 - 5/31/94. Co-Principal Investigator (M. MacDonald, Principal Investigator). National Institute on Aging Pilot Grant (\$20,000)

Development of a Cross-Cultural Neuropsychological Assessment Battery for Alzheimer's Disease 4/1/93- 3/31/94. Principal Investigator for English portion (C. Cotman & M. Dick, Principal Investigators). National Institute on Aging, PHS AG-05142 (\$20,000)

Development of a Cross-Cultural Neuropsychological Assessment Battery for Alzheimer's Disease" 5/1/93- 12/31/95. Principal Investigator for English portion (C. Cotman & M. Dick, Principal Investigators). State of California, Alzheimer's Disease Program Agency No. 91-13046 (\$37,037)

Semantic Memory in Normal Aging and Alzheimer's Disease" 1992 – 1995. Co-principal Investigator; M. Seidenberg, Principal Investigator
National Institute on Aging, AG10109 (\$376,538)

Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology. 1992-1997. Consultant, V. Bengston, Director; E. Andersen and T. McNeill, Co-Directors. National Institute on Aging, 5T32AG00037 (\$2,344,677)

On-line spoken language comprehension in Alzheimer's disease. 1992 - 1993
Co-investigator; L. Tyler and E. Andersen, Principal Investigators. NATO International Scientific Exchange Programme Collaborative Research Grant (\$5,800)

National Parkinson Foundation Ancillary Support Grant. 1990 – 2001.
Principal Investigator/Administrator. National Parkinson Foundation.

NIH Training Program in Phonetics and Speech, 1989 – 1994. Faculty participant and advisor, P. Ladefoged, Principal Investigator (\$424,903)

Semantic Deficits in Alzheimer's Disease" 1988 – 1990. USC Faculty Research and Innovation Fund award (\$13,333)

Speech Disturbance in Aphasia" 1986 – 1989. Co-principal investigator, Veterans Administration Merit Review. E.J. Metter, Principal Investigator (\$133,300)

Service: Professional

Academy of Aphasia

Membership Committee, 2008-2010

Local Arrangements Chair, 2009

Program Committee, 2004-2007
Board of Governors, 2001-2003
Secretary 1993-1999
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
Associate Editor, American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, 2014-2017
ASHA Convention Committee for Language Disorders in Adults, 2013-14
Minority Student Leadership Program application reviewer, 2010
Journal of Speech-Language Hearing Research, Associate Editor, 2000-2003
Subcommittee on treatment outcome measures in voice, 1995
California Speech-Language Hearing Association
Speech-Language Hearing Association, Program Committee, 1997
Nominating Committee, 1995-1997
Grant reviewer
Canadian Institutes of Health Research, 2012
National Institutes of Health (LCOM), 2008
National Institutes of Health (NIDCD), 1991
Los Angeles County
Speech Pathology and Audiology Coordinating Committee, 1990-1993
Professional Advisory Committee, Homecare Services, 1988-2001

Editorial reviewer

Acta Psychologica (2013)
American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology (1997, 1998, Associate Editor, 2013-2016)
Aphasiology (2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013)
Applied Psycholinguistics (2005, 2006)
Applied Linguistics (2010)
Biological Psychiatry (1992)
Brain (2003, 2005, 2006)
Brain and Language (2004)
Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics (2010)
Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology (2009)
Developmental Neuropsychology (1997, 1998)
John Benjamins Co. (1998)
Jones & Bartlett Learning (2012, 2013)
Journal of Communication Disorders (2010, 2011)
Journal of Speech-Language Hearing Research (1988-1992, 1998, 2011, 2012)
Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology (2009)
Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society (2007, 2009, 2010)
Journals of Gerontology (1993)
Language and Cognitive Processes (1993)
Nature (1995, 1996)
Nature Neuroscience (2005, 2009)
Neuropsychologia (1998)
Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair (2011)
Oxford University Press (1989)
PLoS ONE (2011, 2012)
Plural Publishing (2012)

Psychology and Aging (1999)

Service: Community

National Parkinson Foundation USC Support Group, coordinator,
1991 - 2002

Los Angeles Caregiver Resource Center, Advisory Board, 1989 - 1994.

Jewish Family Service Panel, Board & Care Outreach Program, 1989 -
1993

Service: College/University

Emerson College

College Conduct Board, 2013-2014

Chair, Search Committee, 2013-2014

Faculty Status Committee, 2013-2014

First year seminar planning group 2012-2013

Department of Marketing Communication, Chair review for faculty tenure (ad hoc), 2012

Department of Journalism Development, Promotion and Tenure Committee (ad hoc
member), 2012

Campus Master Plan, Core planning committee, 2012-2013

Technology Policy Committee, 2012-2013

Graduate admissions committee, 2010-2012

CSD Development, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2013

Search committee: Chair, Writing Literature and Publishing, 2011-2012

NEASC Reaccreditation Team (co-chair, Academic Programs), 2011-2013

Liberal Arts Steering Committee, 2010-2011

Diversity Committee, 2009-2010

School of Communication Strategic Visioning, 2010

Strategic Planning (Faculty of the Future subcommittee), 2010

Outcomes assessment, 2003

Robbins Center 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, 2002-2003

Research subject pool exploration committee, Chair, 2002-2003

Academic Affairs Committee (Chairs & Deans), 2002-2012

University of Southern California

USC Neighborhood Outreach grant review committee, 2000

USC Medical Faculty Assembly, Otolaryngology representative, 1999-2001

LAC+USC Health Records Committee, 1999-2002

USC Academic Senate, School of Medicine representative 1999-2000

USC School of Medicine, Scientific Council Committee, 1995-1997

USC Otolaryngology Outpatient Executive Committee, 1988-1996

Committee on Faculty Rights and Responsibilities, 1991-1993

USC Alzheimer Disease Research Center Language Advisory Committee,
1989-1996.

Faculty Search Committee, USC School of Gerontology, 1988

Teaching

Undergraduate

1995-2002 Gerontology 415 (Neurobehavioral Disorders in Aging) Leonard Davis School of Gerontology (USC)
Annual lecture series for USC School of Music vocal pedagogy course

Graduate

2002-present Voice Disorders, Aphasia, Cognitive-Communicative Disorders (Emerson College, Boston)
1988-2002 Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology, Lectures for medical students (USC)
1988-2002 Lecture series for Otolaryngology residents on clinical aspects of voice, articulation, language and swallowing (USC)
1988-2002 Externship supervisor for Speech Pathology Master's students (Cal. State Universities, Los Angeles, Northridge, Long Beach)

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis

Rebecca Bieber (2011-2012). Audiological Services for Limited English Proficiency Populations in the Greater Boston Area

Master's Committees

Kara Weasen (2012-2013) Voice Perceptions of Speakers with Parkinson's Disease (Committee Chair)
Kristin Jauch (2010-2011) HEI-OC1 Cells Grown In-vitro as Spheres in Differentiating Conditions Does Not Produce Ciliated Hair Cells (Committee Chair)
Ashley Geer (2010-2011): Perceptions of the Classroom-Based Service Model of Speech-Language Therapy in the Educational Setting (Committee Member)
Amber Pombo (2009-2010): Examining Divided Attention Under Delayed Auditory Feedback Using Random Number Generation (Committee Member)
Kathryn Tison (2005-2006) Constraint Induced Language Therapy: A Case Study (Committee Chair)

Doctoral committees

Sosa (Marblestone) Karen (2002-2007; USC) Interaction of Syntactic and Semantic Constraints on Prepositional Phrase Ordering in Younger and Older Adults
Galletta, Elizabeth, The City University of New York, Speech and Hearing Sciences, Invited outside reviewer, April, 2003 "Recognition of accented English across the adult lifespan"
Housen, Patricia, USC School of Gerontology, 2000-2003 "Gender and the bump: An investigation of the reminiscence effect in the Long Beach Longitudinal Study"
UnJa Hayes, USC Dept. of Psychology, 2000-2002 "The neurobiology of conditioned taste aversion"
Cecelia N. King, USC School of Gerontology, 1998 "Measurement, mediators and cognitive impairment: Does disease affect performance?"
Karen Marblestone, USC Dept. of Linguistics, 1997 – 2002 "The use of semantic and syntactic processing constraints in double prepositional phrase sentence by younger and older adults"
Lori Altmann, USC Dept. of Linguistics, 1994 – 1998 "Effects of semantic impairments

on speech in Alzheimer's disease"

Sylvia Chen, USC Dept. of Linguistics, 1990 – 1997 "Lexical morphology in Chinese speaking patients with aphasia"

Laila Lalami, USC Dept. of Linguistics, 1995 – 1996 "Frequency in sentence comprehension"

Vai Ramanattan Abbott, USC Dept. of Linguistics, 1991 – 1993 "Discourse in Alzheimer's disease"

Jeffrey Small, USC Department of Linguistics, 1991 – 1994 "On-line sentence comprehension in Alzheimer's disease"