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Education:

B.A. 1992	University of South Florida Tampa, Florida
M.A. 1995	University of Florida Gainesville, Florida
Ph.D. 1999	University of Florida Gainesville, Florida

Academic appointments:

Vice Provost | Regional Vice Chancellor | Academic Affairs and Student Success | Tenured Full Professor: Office of the Provost; University of South Florida. Tampa, USA. ~53,000 students (2020- present).

Regional Vice Chancellor | Academic Affairs and Student Success | Tenured Full Professor: Office of the Chancellor; University of South Florida Sarasota Manatee Campus, Sarasota, FL. USA. (2018- 2020).

Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management | Dean of Students | Tenured Full Professor: Office of the Provost, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA USA. ~10,000 students (2012- 2018)

Notable Assignments:

- Executive Cabinet; Title IX Coordinator and Administrator for the University; Emergency Response Team Coordinator; SACS~COC Steering Committee; QEP Committee; Master Planning Committee (*chair*); University Budget Committee; Strategic Planning Committee; Student Retention Committee; Registration Barriers sub-committee (chair); Student Technology Fee Committee (*chair*); Chief Articulation Officer; Faculty Athletic Representative.
- Direct reports include: Student Involvement & Leadership (Greek Life, SGA, SAC, etc.), Career Services, Housing, Disability Services, Learning Resource Center, Student Accountability and Advocacy, Student Health Services, Counseling Services, Testing Center, University Police, Student Support Services, TRIO; Privateer Enrollment Center (a true One-Stop-Shop), Scholarships, Veterans Services, First Year Advising, First Year Experience, New Student Orientation

- **Creator:** Early Alert system; centralized advising; Office of Enrollment Services from the following departments: admissions, recruitment; scholarships; financial aid; FYE; FYA; Bursar; registrar; Veterans' affairs: All physically located in a one-stop-shop; Commuter Lounge; Week of Welcome.

Assistant Provost: Office of the Provost, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS USA. ~17,000 students (2009- 2012)

- Director of student persistence initiatives for the university, to include: effect cultural/attitudinal change; coordinate academic retention/support initiatives; oversee orientation and first year experience initiatives; coordinate academic processes with satellite campuses; manage promotion/tenure processes for all colleges; Articulation Officer; process all student academic requests/appeals, procedures
- Creator: Eagle Landings, Student Success Center, STAR, and Early Alert programs.

Associate Dean | Interim Dean (08-09): College of Health, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS USA. (2007 – 2009)

- monitor all academic programs for the college, including: probation - suspension processes; recruitment and retention; coordination of consistency of student tracking (including formative assessment); degree requirements for multiple campuses; program accreditation; Ex *Officio* Chair of College of Health Curriculum Committee; supervisor of record and direct report for all personnel in dean's office; Associate Provost Executive Council (APEC) Gulf Coast campus; Helped implement a research engine for the college (result <\$2M-- \$24M in 2yrs for College)

Department Chair: Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, College of Health, University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg, MS USA. As Chair of the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at Southern Miss, I made some systemic changes that improved the quality and support of the faculty and students, and the service delivery to that community. They now have a new graduate program in Early Oral Intervention. From 2006 to 2009 the department grew from 3 doctoral students to 26 in residence. The department grew with six additional faculty. Consequently, the department expanded and improved clinical services in the development of a formalized fee-for-service Speech and Hearing Outpatient Clinic. I was successful in the sequester of external funding for special projects which include the purchase of new hearing and balance assessment equipment, and a 20-computer HIPPA compliant computer lab (2006 – 2009).

Adjunct Professor: Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL USA. Taught online A&P courses. (2005 – 2009)

School Superintendent: USM Statewide Schools. University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg, MS USA. Statewide Schools include The Children's Center for

Communication and Development (birth-5yrs) and The DuBard School for Language Disorders (grades K-8) (2006 – 2009).

Audiology Associates of Florida, PA: Private practice designed to provide students with higher quality, accredited practicum sites.

Associate Professor: Department of Speech, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA USA. (2004 – 2006).

Assistant Professor: Department of Communication Disorders, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. USA. Being the only audiology faculty at this university, I was responsible for the audiology clinical, teaching, and research mission for the Department of Communication Disorders. Duties included (30 hours per week teaching/research): principal instructor for all of the audiology related coursework for all undergraduate (145+ students) and graduate level (70+ students); supervision of 70+ graduate students in the audiology clinic for the documentation of professional clock hours, maintaining a busy hearing assessment and hearing aid fitting clinic (25 hours per week clinical), and being the direct report for audiology staff (1998 – 2004)

Department of Veterans Affairs Pre-Doctoral Fellow: Department of Veterans Affairs, Gainesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology, Gainesville, FL USA. At that time, only two competitive grants were awarded each year nationwide to all health related professions. (1997 – 1998)

Clinical fellowship: Shands Teaching Hospital, Gainesville FL USA. (1996- 1997).

Honors and Key Designations:

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC) Peer Evaluator
- AWARE Victim Assistance Cyber Safety Training. National Advocate Credentialing Program
- Title IX Advanced Coordinator and Administrator. Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA)
- National Center for Biomedical Research and Training Academy of Counter-Terrorist certification
- National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI) Mental Health first aid certified.
- Designated Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly Campus. Awarded by the Governor of Louisiana (2015)
- College of Health Award of Excellence in contributions to the College (2010)
- Notable contributions to the literature. Awarded by American Academy of Audiology (2005)
- Excellence in Undergraduate Advising. Recognizes excellence in Teaching and Advising. Awarded by Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs (2002)

- Excellence in Research - Florida State University. Recognizes excellence in research. Awarded by the Dean of the College (2001)
- Excellence in Research - Florida State University. Recognizes excellence in research. Awarded by the Dean of the College (2000)
- Inductee: The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- Larry Director Foundation Scholarship Award for Graduate Research. Florida Speech and Hearing Association (FLASHA) (1999)
- Kenneth R. Bzoch Clinical Research Award. The University of Florida (1998)

Research Interests:

Neurophysiology: Memory; Attention, Cognitive, and Sensorineural Disorders; Dementia; Traumatic Brain Injury; Role of Subcortical Structures in Hearing, Language and Cognition; Psychosocial and Quality of Life Aspects of Neural Damage.

Student success and persistence in kindergarten through higher education institutions.

Scholarly publications:

Kemker BE, Goshorn, EL, Marx, CG & Sumrall, V (2013) Working Knowledge and Comfort Levels of Nurses with Hearing Impaired Patients. *Online Journal of Health Ethics*. 9(1)

Kemker BE, Goshorn, EL & Kaplan, H (2012) Relationships among Hearing Instrument Use, Satisfaction, and Operation. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing*. 15(1): 19–28

McNeese, M., **Kemker, BE**, & Bourland, S., (2011). The Impact of a GRE Preparation Program on the Actual GRE Scores of Students from a McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program. *The Journal of Educational Opportunity*, 25 (1):18-26

Kemker BE, Goshorn, EL, Sumrall, V & Marx, CG (2011) A Holistic Approach of Care for the Hearing Impaired Patient. *Online Journal of Health Ethics*. 7(2)

Goshorn, EL, Lucas, MN, & **Kemker, BE** (2010). Ambient noise levels and reverberation times in Mississippi school rooms. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America (1-5)*. POMA 9, 015005

Muma, J., Cloud, S., & **Kemker, BE**. (2010). New developments in cognition and language: Challenges for TBI treatment. In M. Ashley (Ed.), *Traumatic brain injury: Case management and rehabilitation* (3rd ed) (499-511). Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis

Goshorn, EL, White, KJ & **Kemker, BE** (2010). In-situ measures of user's preferred listening levels with a portable digital music device. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America POMA(1-6)*. 126(4):2219

- Kemker, BE**, Stierwalt JAG, LaPointe LL, Heald, GR (2009) Effects of a Cell Phone Conversation on Cognitive Processing Performances. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*. 20(9):582-287
- Goshorn EL & **Kemker, BE** (2009) Distinctive Feature Analysis of Errant Responses to Diagnostic Rhyme Test Words. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 6:1-7
- Goshorn, EL. & **Kemker, BE** (2008). Effects of Response Format Modification on The Diagnostic Rhyme Test. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*. 2: 1-11
- Bittel, S., Freeman, BA & **Kemker, BE**. (2008). Investigation of Toy Noise Exposure In Children. *Seminars in Hearing: Noise-Induced Hearing Loss in Children*. 29 (1):10-18
- LaPointe, LL, Heald, GR. Stierwalt, JAG, **Kemker, BE**, Maurice, T. (2007). Effects of Auditory Distraction on Cognitive Processing of Young Adults. *Journal of Attention Disorders*. 10: 398-409
- Kemker, BE**, LaPointe, LL, & Trautman, LS. (2005) Visual Cognitive Processing in Adults with Normal and Impaired Hearing. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing*. Volume 9 Issue 3. 250-258
- LaPointe, LL, Stierwalt, JAG, **Kemker, BE**, Heald, GR, Whittington, R. (2005). Generative Naming in Aphasia during conditions of Quiet and Cafeteria Noise Distraction. *Brain & Language*. 94: 1-2
- LaPointe, LL, Maitland, CG, Blanchard, AA, **Kemker, BE**, Stierwalt, JAG, Heald, GR. (2005). The effects of auditory distraction on visual cognitive performance in multiple sclerosis. *Journal of NeuroOphthalmology*. 25(2):92-4
- Kemker, BE**. & Antonelli, P.J. (2004). Audiologic Management of Patients with Cleft Palate and Related Disorders. In: Bzoch, K.R. ed. *Communication Disorders Related to Cleft Lip and Palate*. 5th Ed. Austin, TX. Pro-ed Inc.
- Kemker, BE** & Holmes AE (2004) Analysis of pre-fitting versus post-fitting hearing aid orientation using the Glasgow Hearing Aid Benefit Profile (GHABP). *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*. 15(4): 311-23
- Crowley, D., **Kemker, BE**, and Woods, J. (2002). Student assessment in problem-based learning. *The Innovative Professor in Communication Sciences and Disorders*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Special Interest Division 10 Issues in Higher Education. 1: 6-7
- Kemker, BE**, Griffiths, S.K., Kemker, F.J., Holmes, A.E. & McClain, E.T. (1997) Specificity in a Universal Hearing Screening Protocol. *The Florida Journal of Communication Disorders*, (17)

Teaching

Graduate:

- Hearing and Speech Science (online)
- Neuroanatomy
- Adult Audiologic Rehabilitation
- Hearing Conservation
- Embryology
- Auditory Assessment I
- Research methods
- Auditory Diagnostics I
- Evoked Potentials II
- Psychosocial Aspects of Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Counseling in Audiology

Undergraduate:

- Hearing Amplification I
- Advanced Audiologic Rehabilitation (online)
- Counseling for Health Professionals
- Measurement and Management of Hearing Impairment
- Clinical Audiology
- Audiologic Rehabilitation
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Topics in Audiology

Scholarly presentations:

Kemker, BE & Debacher, S (2015) Building an Academic Community: Steps for a Successful Persistence Program. Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities. New Orleans, LA USA

Kemker, BE. (2014) First-Year Advising: Steps for a Successful, Centralized Advising Program. National Conference on Student Recruitment, Marketing, and Retention. Chicago, IL USA

Goshorn, EL, White, KJ & **Kemker, BE** (2011). Effects of NU-6 Word Sequence on Test Difficulty. American Academy of Audiology National Conference. Chicago, IL USA

McNeese, M, Bourland, S, & **Kemker, BE** (2010) The Impact of a GRE Preparation Program on the Actual GRE Scores of Students from a McNair Post baccalaureate Achievement Program. American Institute of Higher Education 5th International Conference. Orlando, FL USA

Motter, K, Arrington, M, & **Kemker, BE** (2009) Building a Strategic Enrollment Plan that includes Recruitment, Retention, Programming, and Enrollment Projections.

- National Conference on Student Recruitment, Marketing, and Retention. San Antonio, TX USA
- Goshorn, EL, White, KJ, & **Kemker, BE** (2009) In-situ measures of a person's preferred listening levels with a portable digital music device. Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Antonio, TX USA
- Kemker, BE**, Goshorn, EL & Kaplan, H (2009) Predictions of Hearing Instrument Use and Satisfaction. American Academy of Audiology annual convention. Dallas, TX USA
- Goshorn, EL, White, KJ, & **Kemker, BE** (2009) In-situ measures of a person's preferred listening levels with a portable digital music device. Letters Day. The University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg, MS USA
- Goshorn, EL & **Kemker, BE** (2009) Distinctive Feature Analysis of Errant Responses to Diagnostic Rhyme Test Words. 157th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Portland, OR USA
- Kemker, BE** (2008). Effects of Cell Phone Conversation on Cognitive Processing Performances in Adults: University of Texas Research Day. Keynote Speaker
- Goshorn, EL. & **Kemker, BE** (2008). Effects of competing messages on human and synthetic speakers. Acoustical Society of America meeting. Memphis, TN USA
- Kemker, BE** (2008). How to Develop a Line of Research: Honor's College Research Forum: University of Southern Mississippi. Invited Speaker.
- Kemker, BE** (2008). How to Develop a Line of Research: University of Texas. Invited Speaker.
- Kemker, BE** (2008). Interpretation and Implications of Audiometric Results – Part I. 12th Annual DuBard Symposium: Dyslexia and Related Disorders. Hattiesburg Lake Terrace Convention Center. Hattiesburg, MS USA
- Kemker, BE** (2008). Interpretation and Implications of Audiometric Results – Part II. 12th Annual DuBard Symposium: Dyslexia and Related Disorders. Hattiesburg Lake Terrace Convention Center. Hattiesburg, MS USA
- Kemker, BE** (2008). Impact of Hearing Loss on Activities of Daily Living. Hattiesburg Rotary Club. Invited Speaker
- Kemker, BE** (2008). Impact of Hearing Loss on Activities of Daily Living. Hattiesburg Lion's Club. Invited Speaker
- Bittel, S., **Kemker, BE**, & Freeman, BA (2007). Investigation of Toy Noise Exposures In Children. Florida Academy of Audiology annual convention. Directed student research presentation.

- Bittel, S., **Kemker, BE**, & Freeman, BA (2007). Investigation of Toy Noise Exposure In Children. Noise Induced Hearing Loss in Children at Work and Play: National Hearing Conservation Association Conference. Covington, KY. Directed student research presentation
- Kemker, BE** (2006) Hearing Aid Evaluation. FSU/FAMU Regional Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) FDLRS Miccosukee/FDLRS Gateway/FDLRS PAEC Florida Inclusion Network ESE Para-Educator Certificate Program #3 Biomedical Issues Workshop. Invited speaker
- LaPointe, LL, Stierwalt, JAG, Heald, GR, & **Kemker, BE**, Whittington, R. (2005). Generative Naming in Aphasia during Conditions of Quiet and Cafeteria Noise Distraction. Academy of Aphasia 43rd Annual Meeting, The Royal Dutch Academy of Science in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. October 23-25, 2005
- Kemker, B.E**, LaPointe, L.L., Maitland, C.G. Blanchard, A.A., Stierwalt, J.A.G. (2005). Effects of distraction on cognitive performance of individuals with Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's disease. The College of Liberal Arts Research Symposium, Louisiana Tech University
- Kemker, BE**, Stierwalt, JAG, LaPointe, LL, & Heald, GR (2005). Effects of Cell Phone Conversation on Cognitive Processing Performances. Louisiana American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, New Orleans, LA USA
- LaPointe, LL, Stierwalt, JAG, Heald, GR, & **Kemker, BE**. (2005). Mobile Phone Cognitive Distraction: Relative Degradation of Choice Reaction Time, Working Memory, Lexical Decision-making and Form Discrimination. International Neuropsychological Society (INS), Division of Neuropsychology of the British Psychological Society (BPS DoN) and the British Neuropsychological Society (BNS) scientific meeting. Dublin, Ireland.
- Kemker, BE**, Stierwalt, JAG, LaPointe, LL, & Heald, GR (2004). Effects of Cell Phone Conversation on Cognitive Processing Performances. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Philadelphia, PA USA
- Blanchard, A.A., LaPointe, L.L., Stierwalt, J.A.G., **Kemker, BE**. Heald, GR, & Maitland, C.G., (2004). Distraction during Cognitive Performance of Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Philadelphia, PA USA.
- Maitland, CG., LaPointe, LL., Blanchard, AA., **Kemker, BE.**, Stierwalt, JAG., Heald, GR. (2004). Effects of auditory distraction on visual cognitive performance in Multiple Sclerosis. XV Meeting of the International NeuroOphthalmology Society. Geneva, Switzerland

- Kemker, BE.** & Crowley, DJ. (2004): Problem Based Learning for Communicative Disorders: Format & Assessment Tools. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Philadelphia, PA USA.
- Kemker, BE,** LaPointe, LL, Stierwalt, JAG, Heald, GR, Blanchard, A. (2004). Effects of Cell Phone Conversation on Cognitive Processing Performances in Adults. International Clinical Phonetics & Linguistics Meeting. Lafayette, LA USA
- Stierwalt, JAG, Blanchard, A., LaPointe, LL., **Kemker, BE,** Maitland, CG., & Heald, GR. (2004) Oral Motor Function in Progressive Neurological Conditions: A Longitudinal Analysis. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Philadelphia, PA USA
- Blanchard, A.A., LaPointe, L.L., Maitland, C.G., **Kemker, BE,** Stierwalt, J.A.G. (2004). Effects of distraction on cognitive performance of individuals with Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's disease. Oral presentation at International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatics in Brisbane, Australia
- LaPointe, L.L., Maitland, C.G., **Kemker, BE,** Stierwalt, J.A.G. (2004). Cognitive-Linguistic Interactions: Strategies for Assessment of Cognitive Status in Neurogenic Disorders. Workshop at International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatics in Brisbane, Australia
- LaPointe, LL, **Kemker, BE,** Stierwalt, JAG. & Heald, GR (2004). Language and form discrimination performance across conditions of quiet and three types of distraction in young adults. International Clinical Phonetics & Linguistics Meeting. Lafayette, LA USA
- LaPointe, LL., Law, SP., Leung, MT., **Kemker, BE.,** Stierwalt, JAG., Heald, GR., & Whittington, R. (2004). Written Generative Naming by Persons with Aphasia in Conditions of Quiet and Cafeteria Noise Distraction International Clinical Phonetics & Linguistics Meeting. Lafayette, LA USA
- LaPointe, LL, **Kemker, BE,** Stierwalt, JAG, Blanchard, A, & Heald, GR (2003): Effects of Video Game Play on Cognitive Reaction Time. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Chicago, IL USA
- Crowley, DJ, & **Kemker, BE.** (2003): The Use of Rubrics: In Search of Critical Thinking Among Undergraduates. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Chicago, IL USA
- LaPointe, LL., Kim, IS, Heald, GR, Stierwalt, JAG, & **Kemker, BE** (2003): Visual Selective Attention and Response Reversal in Dementia: Is Task Switching Problematic? American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Chicago, IL USA

- Stierwalt, JAG., Heald, GR., LaPointe, LL. & **Kemker, BE.** (2003). Signal Detection Revisited: A Revised “Index of Accuracy” and Scoring Method for Cognitive Testing. Clinical Aphasiology Conference
- Kemker, BE.** (2003). Analysis of prefitted vs post-fitted hearing aid orientation using the Glasgow hearing aid benefit profile (GHABP). University of Tennessee. Invited Speaker
- Kemker, BE.** (2003). Orientation workshop for Speech Language Pathologists and teachers working with children with hearing aids. University of North Florida. Jacksonville, FL. Invited Speaker
- Kemker, BE.** (2003). Operation of Bio-Logic Behavioral Auditory Evoked Response equipment. Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Balance Disorders Clinic. Invited Speaker
- Kemker, BE.** (2003). Collection of Auditory evoked potentials. Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Balance Disorders Clinic. Invited Speaker
- Kemker, BE.** (2003). Evaluation of Auditory evoked potentials. Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Balance Disorders Clinic. Invited Speaker
- Kemker, BE.** (2003). Collection and Evaluation of Auditory evoked potentials. Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Balance Disorders Clinic. Invited Speaker
- Kemker, BE.** (2003). Analysis of prefitted vs post-fitted hearing aid orientation using the Glasgow hearing aid benefit profile (GHABP). East Tennessee State University. Invited Speaker
- Kemker, BE.** (2003). Time and Stress management Techniques for Graduate Students. Featured guest for international live web conference. National Student Speech Hearing Language Association
- Kemker, BE,** Kahn, J. & Luedeke, C. (2002): Cochlear Implants: Parental Perceptions of Situational Listening Performance. Florida A.G. Bell Association. Convention, Jacksonville, FL USA
- Kemker, BE,** LaPointe, L.L., Rosas, C. (2002): Cognitive Resource Allocation in Hearing Impairment: Normative Task Performance. Florida American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Sarasota, FL USA
- Kemker, BE,** Kahn, J. & Luedeke, C. (2002): Cochlear Implant Satisfaction Survey. Florida American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Sarasota, FL USA
- Kemker, BE &** LaPointe, L.L. (2002): Cognitive Resource Allocation in Hearing Impairment. Asia Pacific Conference on Speech, Language, and Hearing. Taichung, Taiwan

- Kemker, BE**, LaPointe, L.L., Rosas, C., & Bowens, C. (2002): The Effects of Auditory Distraction on Cognitive Reaction Times. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Atlanta, GA USA
- Kemker, BE**, Kahn, J. & Luedeke, C. (2002): Satisfaction Survey: Auditory-Verbal Therapy/Cochlear Implant Recipients. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Atlanta, GA USA
- Kemker, BE**. & Crowley, D.J. (2002): Facilitating Self- & Peer Evaluations in Student Learners. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Atlanta GA USA
- Kemker, BE** (2002) Vestibular Grand Rounds Workshop: Diagnosis and Treatment. Workshop Coordinator. 60+ professionals attended. Orlando, FL USA
- Kemker, BE** (2002) Hearing Aid Evaluation. FSU/FAMU Regional Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) FDLRS Miccosukee/FDLRS Gateway/FDLRS PAEC Florida Inclusion Network ESE Para-Educator Certificate Program #3 Biomedical Issues Workshop. Invited speaker
- Kemker, BE** (2002) Predictors of Hearing Aid Rejection. University of Florida. Invited speaker
- Kemker, BE**, Crowley, D.J., & Woods, J. (2001): Student Perception of a Problem-Based Learning Teaching Experience. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, New Orleans LA USA
- Kemker, BE**, LaPointe, L.L., Helstrom, H., Rosas, C. (2001): Cognitive Resource Allocation in Hearing Impairment: Normative Task Performance. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, New Orleans USA
- Kemker, BE** (2001). Time and Stress management Techniques for Communication Disorders Students. Guest speaker. Communication Disorders Graduate students at The Florida State University
- Kemker, BE** (2001). Time and Stress management Techniques for Communication Disorders Students. Guest speaker. Multicultural Issues Committee Workshop
- Kemker, BE** (2001). Distortion Product Otoacoustic Emissions workshop. Newborn nursing staff, Health Central Hospital. Ocoee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE** (2000). Distortion Product Otoacoustic Emissions workshop. Center for Autism and Related Disabilities. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Crowley, D.J., **Kemker, BE**, & Woods, J. (2000): Assessment Tools for Problem Based Learning. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Convention, Washington D.C. USA

Holmes, A.E. & **Kemker, BE** (1997). Perceived hearing aid satisfaction. International Colloquium for Rehabilitative Audiology. Amsterdam, Netherlands

Kemker, BE, Griffiths, S.K., Kemker, F.J., Holmes, A.E. & McClain, E.T. (1997) Specificity in a universal hearing screening protocol. University of Florida College of Health Professions thirteenth annual research fair

Kemker, BE, Griffiths, S.K., Kemker, F.J., Holmes, A.E. & McClain, E.T. (1997). Specificity in a universal hearing screening protocol. Florida Language-Speech-Hearing Association Convention. Orlando, FL. May. First place winner in poster sessions

Holmes, A.E., Kemker, F.J., **Kemker, BE** & Figuerido, J.M. (1996). Hearing aid satisfaction survey. Presentation at the University of Florida's Graduate Research Presentation

Holmes, A.E., Kemker, F.J., **Kemker, BE**, & Figuerido, J.M. (1995). Hearing aid satisfaction survey. Presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association annual convention in Orlando, FL USA

Holmes, A.E., Kemker, F.J., **Kemker, BE**, & Figuerido, J.M. (1995). Hearing aid satisfaction survey. Presentation at the College of Health Professions Research Conference

Grants awarded, development, and funding:

Buttross-Brinegar, M & **Kemker, BE** (2008) The Children's Center for Communication and Development. Contributions – Training and Modeling. Mississippi Department of Education (\$200,000) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA

Buttross-Brinegar, M & **Kemker, BE** (2008) The Children's Center for Communication and Development. Contributions - Various Donors (\$28,298) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA

Buttross-Brinegar, M & **Kemker, BE** (2008) The Children's Center for Communication and Development. Contributions – Training and Modeling. Mississippi Department of Education (\$150,000) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA

Martin, MK & **Kemker, BE** (2008) DuBard School for Language Disorders-Library/Media Lab. Private contributions (\$91,500) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA

Martin, MK & **Kemker, BE** (2008) DuBard School for Language Disorders-Operations. Mississippi Department of Education (\$349,500) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA

Buttross-Brinegar, M & **Kemker, BE** (2008) The Children's Center for Communication and Development – Extended School Year 2008- Addition to Adequate Education. Mississippi Department of Education (\$35,857) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA

- Martin, MK & **Kemker, BE** (2008) DuBard School for Language Disorders-Transportation. Mississippi Department of Education (\$150,000) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Martin, MK & **Kemker, BE** (2008) DuBard School for Language Disorders - Outclient. Mississippi Department of Education Adequate Education Program (\$232,000) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Martin, MK & **Kemker, BE** (2008) DuBard School for Language Disorders-Adequate Education. Mississippi Department of Education Adequate Education Program (\$1,273,500) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Buttross-Brinegar, M & **Kemker, BE** (2008) The Children's Center for Communication and Development. United Way of Southwest Mississippi (\$8,000). University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg, MS USA
- Martin, MK & **Kemker, BE** (2008) Math Materials for the DuBard School for Language Disorders. Wal-Mart Foundation (\$1,250) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Buttross-Brinegar, M & **Kemker, BE** (2007) The Children's Center for Communication and Development - Transportation. Mississippi Department of Education (\$50,500) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Kemker, BE** (2007) Technology Enhancement and Expansion. State of Mississippi Institute for Higher Learning. (\$81,844.80) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Buttross-Brinegar, M & **Kemker, BE** (2007) Children's Center Technology and Transdisciplinary Team Enhancement and Expansion. Mississippi Power Education Foundation (\$17,500) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Kemker, BE** & Carlin, MF (2007): Metal shields for Earmold Redwing Lathe. Private Donor (\$100.00)
- Buttross-Brinegar, M & **Kemker, BE** (2007) The Children's Center for Communication and Development Training and Modeling. Mississippi Department of Education (\$70,614) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Buttross-Brinegar, M & **Kemker, BE** (2007) The Children's Center for Communication and Development – IDEIA Part B. U.S. Department of Education (\$34,855) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Buttross-Brinegar, M & **Kemker, BE** (2007) The Children's Center for Communication and Development. Mississippi Department of Education (\$392,246) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA

- Kemker, BE** & Carlin, MF (2006): Welch Allyn Halogen Lithium Ion Otoscopes. Private donor (\$800)
- Kemker, BE** (2006): State of the art hearing instruments for habituation study. Phonak Corp. (\$3000) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Kemker, BE** (2006): IScan ear mold impression measuring device for teaching purposes in the audiology clinic. Siemens Corp. (\$12,000) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Kemker, BE** (2006): State of the art hearing instruments for habituation study. Siemens Corp. (\$3,000) University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS USA
- Kemker, BE** (2004): Entry level hearing instruments for patient demonstration and student teaching purposes. Siemens Corp. (\$3,000) Louisiana Tech University. Ruston, LA USA
- Kemker, BE** (2004): State of the art hearing instruments for patient demonstration and student teaching purposes. Siemens Corp. (\$7,000) Louisiana Tech University. Ruston, LA USA
- Kemker, BE** (2004): Noah Hearing Instrument System software platform. Siemens Corp. (\$1,500) Louisiana Tech University. Ruston, LA USA
- Kemker, BE** (2004): State of the art hearing instruments for patient demonstration and student teaching purposes. GN Resound Corp. (\$7,000) Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Maitland, CG & **Kemker, BE** (2004). A pilot study to evaluate the capacity of Levetiracetam (Keppra) to modify vestibular function. USCORP (\$20,000) Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE** (2003): HiPro Hearing Instrument Programmer. GN Otometrics. (\$500) Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE** (2003): Noah Hearing Instrument System software platform. Oticon USA. (\$1500) Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE** (2003): Practice Navigator Patient Management System. Siemens Corp. (\$3000) Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE** (2003): Entry level hearing instruments for patient demonstration and student teaching purposes. Siemens Corp. (\$3000) Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE** (2003): State of the art hearing instruments for patient demonstration and student teaching purposes. Siemens Corp. (\$7000) Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA

- Kemker, BE,** LaPointe, L.L. Heald, G. R., & Maitland, C.G. (2003). The effects of distraction on cognitive and communication performance across neurological clinical populations. Seed money for pilot data collection to support identified funding source. Submitted to the Dean(s) of the College of Communication to be presented to the FSU Office of Research. 50% FTE for 1 faculty and 50% FTE for 1 doctoral student (6.5pay periods) including in-state tuition fee waiver. (\$20,746.87) Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE.** (2002): Concept paper proposal to an identified corporate donor for the Enhancement of Research Laboratory equipment request (Grason-Stadler 2 channel Audiometer). (\$15,000). Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE.** (2002): Concept paper proposal to an identified corporate donor for the Enhancement of Research in Audiology equipment request (Bio-logic Traveler 'E' BAER). (\$18,960). Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE.** (2002): Planning Grant to Develop Research Proposals. Cognitive Resource Allocation Performance In Individuals With Peripheral Auditory Nervous System Impairment. Council on Research and Creativity. The only Assistant Professor of 14 faculty recipients to be awarded this grant at FSU this year. The Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL. (\$10,000). Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE.** (2001): Clinical Audiology laboratory (4302-L) enhancement. Office for Distributed and Distance Learning Council for Instruction. (\$18,750). Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE.** (2000): Concept paper proposal to an identified private donor for the Enhancement of Research in Audiology equipment request (Grason Stadler Distortion Product Otoacoustic Emissions equipment). (\$7,000). Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE.** (1999): First Year Assistant Professor Support. Council on Research and Creativity. The Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL. (\$10,000). Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE.** (1999): Concept paper proposal to an identified corporate donor for the Enhancement of Research in Audiology equipment request (Bio-logic Distortion Product Otoacoustic Emissions equipment). (\$9,000). Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE.** (1999): Larry Director Foundation Award for Research. FLASHA Foundation (\$2,000). Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL USA
- Kemker, BE.** (1997-98): Department of Veterans Affairs National Fellowship Grant- Dept. of Veterans Affairs. One of two recipients nationwide. Being a health professions fellowship grant, I was competing against all other health profession applicants.

Gainesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology. (\$20,000). University of Florida, Gainesville, FL USA

Grant and Editorial Review:

2011- present: manuscript reviewer. Online Journal of Health Ethics

2009 - US Department of Health and Human Services: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Invited member of grant program objective review committee (ORC). The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA's) Division of Independent Review (DIR)

2001-present: manuscript reviewer. Journal of Medical Speech Language Pathology

2006-07: The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice

Previous Offices, Committees, Consulting:

2011- 2012: State Board of Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning: Education Achievement Council subcommittee: Goal Setting Committee. Appointed by the President. Establish realistic goals for the states post-secondary institutions to align with national goals for graduation rates.

2010- 2012: State Board of Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning: Education Achievement Council. Appointed by the President.

2008- Mississippi Public Broadcasting Interview. Statewide public announcement for Better Speech and Hearing Month. Aired entire month of May.

2008- Speech Language Pathology Licensure advisory. Dr. Hank Bounds, State Superintendent of Education. Appointed committee to discuss the critical shortage issues of SLP certification/licensure in the state. Invited by State Superintendent of Education.

2007- 09: Mississippi Board of Directors Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program – invited position. The EHDI program at CDC supports states and territories in developing and implementing EHDI tracking and surveillance systems. These systems help state EHDI programs make sure that babies get the hearing screening, follow-up, and early intervention services they need.

2006: Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Audiology (FLAA) Executive Board: VP for Audiology - nominated and elected position.

2004: Florida Chapter of the American Speech and Hearing Association (FLASHA) Executive Board: VP for Audiology - nominated and elected position.

2003-2004: Florida Chapter of the American Speech and Hearing Association (FLASHA) Foundation Board of Trustees- nominated and elected position.

2000-2002: Vice Chair: Florida Speech and Hearing Association (FLASHA) Foundation Committee - Duties include evaluation of student applications that have been recommended by their universities for their excellence in academics. Also, evaluate and award grants for members, sponsor educational seminars, and provide funding for awards at annual convention presentations.

University Committees:

2014-17: Faculty Athletic Representative: University of New Orleans. Appointed by the President.

2014-16: University Budget Committee: University of New Orleans. Appointed by the President.

2012-present: Master Planning Committee (chair): University of New Orleans. Appointed by the President. Developed the University's first Master Plan.

2012-present: Strategic Planning Committee: University of New Orleans. Appointed by the President. Developed the University's Strategic Plan.

2012-present: SACS~COC Steering Committee: University of New Orleans. Appointed by the President.

2012-present: Executive Cabinet: University of New Orleans. Appointed by the President.

2011-2012: Faculty Handbook Committee: University of Southern Mississippi. Appointed by the Provost.

2010-2012: Textbook and Course Materials Advisory Committee: University of Southern Mississippi. Appointed by the Provost.

2010-2012: Textbook and Course Materials Advisory Committee: IHL Textbook Policy Work Teams: Work Team Chair. First order of business was to develop written policy.

2009- Academic Planning Group: University of Southern Mississippi. Provost appointed committee to identify a \$12M reduction in spending for fiscal year 2010.

2008: Resource Reallocation Committee University of Southern Mississippi. Personal invitation from Chief Financial Officer and University Comptroller. University of Southern Mississippi.

- 2008-09: (QEP) Advisory Board University of Southern Mississippi.
Finding a Voice is the designated SACS – Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) committee to support and guide the development, implementation, and assessment of the Quality Enhancement Plan, *Finding a Voice: Improving Oral and Written Competencies*.
- 2008-present: Strategic Enrollment Planning Action Committee (SEPAC). University of Southern Mississippi. President appointed committee.
- 2008-present: Strategic Enrollment Planning Committee (SEPC). University of Southern Mississippi. President appointed committee.
- 2008-2009: Gulf Coast Associate Provost Executive Counsel (APEC). University of Southern Mississippi. Gulf Coast Associate Provost appointed committee.
- 2007-present: Centennial Committee. University of Southern Mississippi. President appointed committee.
- 2006: College of Allied Health Professions Promotion Committee. Nova Southeastern University
- 2002-2004: Florida State University Faculty Senator: College of Communication, Department of Communication Disorders
- 1999-2004: Florida State University Council of Informed Advisors- undergraduate student advising as well as policy development.

College Committee and Activities:

- 2009: New Academic Department Chair/Director Training Series. Provost Appointed. Training series developed and implemented.
- 2007-2009: Chair- College of Health Curriculum Committee. University of Southern Mississippi. Appointed committee
- 2007- College of Health By-Laws revised. Complete revision of the by-laws. Submitted to and accepted by Chairs Council and the Dean of the College of Health.
- 2006- 2009: The University of Southern Mississippi College of Health Dean's Counsel of Chairs
- 2004: College of Communication Committee of Academic Affairs- Development and restructuring of the course curriculum. Duties also included mediation and deliberation regarding faculty requests pertaining to the college curriculum.
- 2002: College of Communication Awards Committee – Organizing and establishing awards for students at the annual College of Communication Awards Ceremony

2000: College of Communication Committee of Academic Affairs- Development and restructuring of the course curriculum. Duties also included mediation and deliberation regarding faculty requests pertaining to the college curriculum.

Departmental Committees and Activities:

2006-2009: Chair Dept. of Speech and Hearing Sciences

2004: Critique and position paper: Draft Education Standards for the Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) Program Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE).

2004: Assigned to develop AuD clinic practicum protocol

2004: Assigned to update all clinic service fees and CPT codes

2004: Assigned to create departmental policy for formative assessment of graduate students

2004: Department of Speech Portfolio Committee

2004: Department of Communication Disorders Curriculum Committee- Development and restructuring of the course curriculum. Duties also included mediation and deliberation regarding student complaints or requests that dealt with the department's curriculum

1999-2004: Undergraduate Advisor- Caseload of 140 undergraduate; 75 graduate students. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA

2003: Ad Hoc Committee for Audiology- development of department mission statement and short term plan. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA

1999-2002: Department of Communication Disorders Curriculum Committee- Development and restructuring of the course curriculum. Duties also included mediation and deliberation regarding student complaints or requests that dealt with the department's curriculum. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA

2000: Department Operational Procedures Committee- Maintenance and revision of the department of Communication Disorders operational procedures. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA

1999-2001: Department Faculty Evaluation Committee- Annual evaluation of department faculty. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA