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Curriculum Vita

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Education

08/01 – 05/06 West Virginia University
Life Span Developmental Psychology Doctoral Program

PhD (2006)
Dissertation Title: The effect of experimentally-provided
supportive messages on middle-aged and older adults'
performance on everyday problems.

MA (2004)
Thesis Title: Effective verbal behaviors during cognitive
collaboration by older adult partners.

08/97 – 06/01 Marshall University
BA Psychology (Minor: Sociology)

Professional Experience

2009 – Present Assistant Professor of Psychology, Florida Gulf Coast University

2006 – 2009 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Troy University

2006 Research Assistant, Auburn University

2003 – 2005 Teaching Assistantship, West Virginia University

2002 – 2003 Research Assistantship, West Virginia University

2001 – 2002 Teaching Assistantship, West Virginia University

Publications

Kimbler, K., & Margrett, J. (2009). Older Adults' Verbal Behaviors during Collaboration on Everyday Problems: Linking Process and Outcome. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 33, 531-542.

Kimbler, K., & Margrett, J. (2005). [Review of the book *Aging in Good Health: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*]. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 62, 84-85.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Kimbler, K., Margrett, J., & Johnson, T. (2010). *The Role of Supportive Messages and Distracting Thoughts on Everyday Problem-solving Performance*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Margrett, J., **Kimbler, K.**, Surjadi, F., & Willis, S. L. (2010). *Assessing marital quality among older adult spouses: Use of the relationship questionnaire*. Manuscript in preparation.

Kimbler, K. & Margrett, J. (2010). *The Effect of Educational Attainment on Middle-aged and Older Adults' Everyday Problem-solving Performance*. Manuscript in preparation.

Presentations (* = *undergraduate co-author*)

Kimbler, K., *Ferrante, L., *Lacy, S. (2010) *Perceived emotional and instrumental social support: Measurement issues and correlates*. Poster submitted to the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

*Ferrante, L., *Lacy, S., *Ovalle, X., & **Kimbler, K.** (2010, April). *Reliability and utility of micro and macro level coding to assess verbal behaviors during everyday problem solving*. Poster to be presented at the annual Research Day at Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers, FL.

*Garn, A., *Bernier, A., & **Kimbler, K.** (2010, April). *Group differences in verbal behaviors exhibited during everyday problem solving among older married and unfamiliar dyads*. Poster to be presented at the annual Research Day at Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers, FL.

Milligan, M. & **Kimbler, K.** (2009, February). *Smoking status, health behaviors, attitudes, and optimism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

- Kimbler, K.** (2008, November). *Distracting thoughts as a mediator between supportive messages and everyday problem-solving performance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- *Hill-English Greene, S, & **Kimbler, K.** (2008, April) *Gender Differences in Social Support in Middle-aged and Older Adults*. Poster presented at the annual Troy University Psychology Conference, Troy, AL.
- Kimbler, K.** (2008, April). *The Role of Supportive Messages and Cognitive Interference in Middle-aged and Older Adults' Everyday Problem-solving Performance*. Paper presented at the annual Troy University Psychology Conference, Troy, AL.
- Kimbler, K.,** Margrett, J., & Neely, T. (2007, November). *The Effect of Experimentally-provided Supportive Messages on Everyday Problem-solving Performance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Neely, T., Margrett, J., & **Kimbler, K.** (2007, November). *The effects of age, sex, and instructions on instrumental and interpersonal problem solving*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Kimbler, K.** (2007, April). *Interaction Styles and Everyday Problem-solving Performance among Older Adult Dyads*. Paper presented at the annual Troy University Psychology Conference, Troy, AL.
- Kimbler, K.,** & Margrett, J. (2007, February). *The Effect of Educational Attainment on Middle-aged and Older Adults' Everyday Problem-solving Performance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association, Clearwater, FL.
- Ryan, R., **Kimbler, K.,** Margrett, J., & Scullin, M. (2006, March). *Eyewitness memory for a live event: The effect of collaboration*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL
- Kimbler, K.,** Margrett, J., & Willis, S. L. (2005, November). *Measurement Utility and Correlates of Older Adults' Perceived Marital Quality*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Kimbler, K.,** & Margrett, J. (2004, November). *Interactive behaviors during everyday problem solving among older married and unfamiliar dyads*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Kimbler, K., & Margrett, J. (2004, November). *Relation between collaborative process and product during everyday problem solving*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Strough, J., Margrett, J., Snyder, K. L., Neely, T., **Kimbler, K.** (2004, November). *Relocating in later life: Reasoning and Strategies*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Kimbler, K., Margrett, J., Willis, S. L., *Gillum, J., & Roth, A. (2004, April) *Trajectories of individual and collaborative reasoning training groups*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

*Moss, K., Margrett, J., **Kimbler, K.,** & *Barse. A. (2003, November). *Examination of effective and ineffective collaborative techniques in older adult dyads*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Kimbler, K., & Margrett, J. (2003, August) *Predictors of marital satisfaction in long-term marriages*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Kimbler, K., & Margrett, J. (2003, April). *Effective verbal behaviors during cognitive collaboration by older adult partners*. Poster session presented at the Annual Research Horizons Poster Session, Morgantown, WV.

Kimbler, K., Margrett, J., Marsiske, M., *Moss, K., *Weaver, B., *Miano, N., & *Ruediger, E. (2002, November). *Problem solving skills and collaborative techniques of older unfamiliar dyads and married couples*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Reviews of Scholarly Work

2008 Textbook review: Ed Psych in Modules: Cluster Five - Motivation, by L. Bohlin, C. C. Durwin; & M. Reese Weber; McGraw-Hill, New York, NY

2008 Textbook review: Ed Psych in Modules: Cluster Four – Cognitive Processes, by L. Bohlin, C. C. Durwin; & M. Reese Weber; McGraw-Hill, New York, NY

2007 Textbook review: The Science and Practice of Educational Psychology, by B. Tuckman & D. Monetti; Brooks / Cole & Wadsworth; Belmonte, CA.

Teaching Experience

2009 – 2010	Directed Study (1 section)
2009 – 2010	Human Development On-line (1 section)
2009 – 2010	General Psychology (1 section)
2009 – 2010	Psychology of Adulthood an Aging (1 section)
2009 – 2010	Principles of Development (4 sections)
2006 – 2009	Gerontology (3 sections)
2006 – 2009	Developmental Psychology (8 sections)
2006 – 2009	Child Psychology On-line (11 sections)
2006 – 2009	Child Psychology (5 sections)
2006 – 2009	Educational Psychology On-line (2 sections)
2006 – 2009	Educational Psychology (6 sections)
2006 – 2008	Research Methods (3 sections)
2006 – 2008	Cognitive Psychology (2 sections)
2006 – 2008	General Psychology (4 sections)
2006 – 2008	Developmental Psychology On-line (2 sections)
2003 – 2005	Human Development (10 sections)
2002 – 2005	Assisted supervision of undergraduate research assistants
2002 – 2003	Member of Katherine Moss's honors thesis committee
2001 – 2003	Introduction to Psychology (5 sections)

Professional Organizations

2002 – 2010	Gerontological Society of America
2007	Eastern Educational Research Association
2003 – 2006	American Psychological Association
2002 – 2005	Sigma Phi Omega, the national academic honors society in gerontology
2002 – 2005	Gerontological Society of America Student Organization, West Virginia University chapter
2002 – 2005	West Virginia University Sigma Phi Omega Student Organization

Conference Attendance

2008	Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD
2008	Troy University Psychology Conference, Troy, AL
2007	Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA
2007	Troy University Psychology Conference, Troy, AL
2007	Eastern Educational Research Association, Clearwater, FL
2005	Gerontological Society of America, Orland, FL
2004	Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC
2004	Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA
2003	American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada
2003	Research Horizons Poster Session, Morgantown, WV
2002	Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA

Interest Groups and Workshop Attendance

2008	Troy University E-Campus Colloquium
2007	Breaking the Mold – What’s Next for On-Line Instructors Troy University E-Campus Colloquium
2005	Thinking about Learning and Learning about Teaching; Developing Teachers of Psychology American Psychological Association Pre-Convention Workshop
2002 – 2005	Research on Successful Aging Group
2001 – 2005	Developmental Research Group

Service

2010	Psychology Program Review Committee
2010	Search Committee for a psychology instructor
2009	Behavioral and Social Sciences judge at the 53 rd annual Thomas Alva Edison Kiwanis Science and Engineering Fair
2009	Search Committee for an associate / full professor of school counseling
2008 - 2009	Research consultant for Aid to Inmate Mothers (non-profit organization)
2008 - 2009	Faculty Senate (Montgomery Campus At-Large Representative)
2008 - 2009	Faculty Welfare Committee
2008 - 2009	eCampus Academic Communication Committee
2008 - 2009	Undergraduate Academic Governance Committee
2007 – 2009	Undergraduate Professional Studies Curriculum Committee
2007 – 2009	Undergraduate Psychology Curriculum Committee
2007	Involvement with Alexander City’s annual Turtleneck for Alzheimer’s charity event for the Fisher Center for Alzheimer’s Research Foundation

2007	Volunteer at the Montgomery Jubilee
2005	Ad-hoc review, <i>Developmental Psychology</i>
2004 – 2005	Developmental Training Committee graduate student representative
2004 – 2005	Volunteered at the Scott's Run Settlement House Child Development Center
2004 – 2005	Historian of West Virginia University Gerontological Society of America Student Chapter
2004 – 2005	Assisted with editing the APA Division 20 Newsletter
2003 – 2004	Vice President of West Virginia University Gerontological Society of America Student Chapter
2003 – 2004	Alumni Newsletter Committee graduate student representative, West Virginia University
2002 – 2003	Vice President of West Virginia University Sigma Phi Omega Student Chapter
2002 – 2003	Secretary of West Virginia University Gerontological Society of America Student Chapter