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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Linguistics

Stanford University, 1988

M.A., German Studies

Stanford University, 1985

Certificate in Norwegian, Advanced Level

University of Oslo, 1983

Enrolled, Institut für Deutsche Philologie

University of Munich, 1980-81

Translator's Certification, Spanish-English

Rice University, 1980

B.A., Linguistics, German, and Spanish

Rice University, 1980

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor of Linguistics and Cognitive Sciences, Rice University, 1995-present.

Director of Cognitive Sciences, Rice University, 2007-2014

Director, Neurosciences Program, Nov. 2010-Jan 2013

Visiting Professor, Linguistic Society of America Institute, University of Colorado, Boulder,
Summer 2011

Faculty, Summer Symposium on Exploring the Mind Through Music, Shepherd School of Music,
Rice University, June 2011

Keck Center Faculty member, Gulf Coast Consortia on Interdisciplinary Biosciences Training
2008-present

Visiting Professor, Shanghai International University, Shanghai, China, Graduate Summer
Institute in Cognition, Communication and Culture, June 2008

Visiting Senior Fellow, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Helsinki, Finland, October 2006

Visiting Professor, Linguistic Society of America Institute, University of California, Santa
Barbara, summer 2001

Senior Research Scientist and Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology,
Leipzig, Germany, Jan.-August 2000

Assistant Professor in Linguistics and the Interdisciplinary Group in Cognitive Science,
University of California, San Diego 1988-1993

GRANTS AND HONORS

External (since 2000)

Mercator Fellow. Visiting Professorship at the University of Munich funded by the Deutsche
Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) 2016-2019 (in residence summer 2017
and 2018). Project: "Incipient diffusion of lexical innovations", PI, Prof. Hans-Jörg Schmidt.

National Endowment for the Humanities Start-up Grant, "Genealogy of Texts and Ideas: Looking
Back and Forth through Early English Books Online". Co-PI with Benjamin Brochstein, Rice,
and two others from Baylor College of Medicine. 2015-2017

Visiting Distinguished Fellowship, National Taiwan University, Taipei. Attended conference as
keynote speaker and gave 5-day seminar to local and visiting scholars on Usage-Based
Linguistics, April-May 2012

GRANTS AND HONORS, CONT.

Senior Research Fellowship, Taiwan Educational and Cultural Office, Southwestern Region (U.S.), awarded 2010 for research and lectures at 3 universities in Taiwan. Taiwan National University, Taipei (host institution) Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Chung King University, Tainan, and Wenzao University, Kao-hsiung (May-June 2010)

Keck Foundation Seed grant for Project: Cognitive Linguistics Meets Bioinformatics. PI: Suzanne Kemmer. Co-PIs: Amy Franklin, Rice; Jack Smith, Dean of School of Health Information Sciences; UT Health Sciences Center; Jiajie Zhang, Dean of Research, UTHSC. Awarded 2009. Renewed 2010-2011

Senior Research Fellowship, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Helsinki, Finland, October 2006

Elected President, International Cognitive Linguistics Association, 2001-2003. Reelected for second term, 2003-2005

Selected as Linguistic Society of America Institute Faculty, Summer 2001

Senior Research Fellowship, Department of Psychology, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany 2000

University-Awarded Grants and Honors (since 2000)

Center for Teaching Excellence Teaching and Innovation Colloquy, 2019-2020 (selected as participant, with stipend).

Outstanding Faculty Associate, Duncan College, Rice University, 2018 (with cash bonus)

Distinguished Faculty Associate, Duncan College, Rice University, 2016 and 2010

Brown Foundation Teaching Grant, Rice University, "A Full Lexicographical Implementation of the Rice University Neologisms Database", 2006-2008. Available at neologisms.rice.edu

Graduate Recruitment Grant. 2007; 2008; 2009. Proposal for enhanced graduate recruitment (co-wrote 2009 proposal with Masayoshi Shibatani)

Graduate Recruitment Initiative Grant. 2006-2007. Proposal for enhanced graduate recruitment written by S. Kemmer; funded by Office of Graduate Studies, Rice University

Grants for funding for the first Rice-U.T. Workshop on Language in Use, October 2004. Sources: Center for the Study of Cultures, Program in Cognitive Sciences. (Proposals written by S. Kemmer)

Grants for funding for the 6th Conference on Conceptual Structures, Discourse and Language, Rice University, October 2002. Sources: Center for the Study of Cultures, School of Humanities, Department of Linguistics, and Program in Cognitive Sciences. (Proposal written by S. Kemmer)

Outstanding Faculty Associate, Sid Richardson College of Rice University, 2002 (with cash bonus)

Fellowship, Center for the Study of Cultures, Rice University, fall 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Monograph

The Middle Voice. Typological Studies in Language 23. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 1993 (299 pp.)

Cwungkan Tay, Korean translation of *The Middle Voice*, translated by Mihyun Baek. Seoul: Hankwuk Mwonhwas. 2003

Edited Books, Special Issues of Journals

Andreea Calude and Suzanne Kemmer, eds. Special Issue of *Te Reo*, Linguistics Journal of New Zealand. Volume 62, Issue 1, Sept. 2019.

Achard, Michel, and Suzanne Kemmer, eds. *Language, Culture and Mind*. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information. 2004

Edited Books, cont.

- Barlow, Michael, and Suzanne Kemmer, eds. *Usage-based Models of Language*. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information. 2000
- Denning, Keith and Suzanne Kemmer, eds. *On Language: Selected Writings of Joseph H. Greenberg*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. 1990
- Croft, William, Keith Denning, and Suzanne Kemmer, eds. *Studies in Typology and Diachrony*. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 1990

Refereed Research Articles

- Louis Wei-lun Lu, Svitlana Shurma, and Suzanne Kemmer, 2020. “Delivering the unconventional across languages: A Cognitive Grammar analysis of nonce words in “Jabberwocky” and its Ukrainian renditions”. *Review of Cognitive Linguistics* 18:1
- The Fictive Motion of Light: Usage and blending. 2018. In *New Insights into the Language and Cognition Interface*, ed. by Rafał Augustyn and Agnieszka Mierzwinska-Hajnos. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing
- Zhang, Yuan, and Suzanne Kemmer, 2015. Antonymous Adjectives in Disyllabic Lexical Compounds in Mandarin: A Cognitive Linguistics Perspective. *Linguistics and Literature Studies* 3(5): 220-234
- “Fictive Motion in the Domain of Light”. 2014. *International Journal of Cognitive Linguistics* 5(1), 79-117
- Skorinko, Jeanine, Suzanne Kemmer, Michelle Hebl, and David Lane. 2006. “A Rose by Any Other Name: Color Naming Influences on Decision Making.” *Psychology and Marketing*, 23(12), 2006 (cited in journals and popular press)
- Translation “Ludzkie Poznanie A Proces Uszczegolowienia Zdarzen”, Series: Miedzykulturowe Konteksty Kognitywizmu, Krakow, Poland: PEM Studio. 2-39. (Polish translation of following article.) 2006
- “Human Cognition and the Elaboration of Events: Some Universal Conceptual Categories.” in *The New Psychology of Language*, Vol. 2, ed. by Michael Tomasello. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum. 2003
- “Causative Constructions and Cognitive Models: The English *Make* Causative.” *The First Seoul International Conference on Discourse and Cognitive Linguistics: Perspectives for the 21st Century*, 803-846. Seoul: Discourse and Cognitive Linguistics Society of Korea. 2001
- “Lexical Blends.” *Motivation in Language*, ed. by Hubert Cuykens, Thomas Berg, Rene Dirven, and Klaus-Uwe Panther. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 2003. Early version appeared as “Schemas and Lexical Blends” in LAUD Series B, No. 299. Essen: Linguistics Association, 2000
- Rohde, Ada, Anatol Stefanowitsch, and Suzanne Kemmer. “Loanwords in a Usage-Based Model.” *CLS 35: Papers from the General Session*. 2000. Also appeared in LAUD Series B, No. 296 Essen: Linguistics Association. 2000
- Verhagen, Arie, and Suzanne Kemmer. “Interaction and Causation in Modern Standard Dutch.” *Journal of Pragmatics* 27, 61-82. 1997
- Collective and Distributive Marking: Where Unity Meets Multiplicity. In *Papers from the 24th LACUS Forum*. 1997
- Kemmer, Suzanne, and Michael Barlow. “Emphatic *-self* in Discourse.” *Conceptual Structures, Discourse, and Language*, ed. by Adele Goldberg, 231-248. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information. 1996
- Bat-Zeev Shyldkrot, Hava and Suzanne Kemmer. “La Grammaticalisation des Prépositions: Concurrence et Substitution,” *Revue Romane* 30 (2), 1-21. 1995

Refereed Research Articles, cont.

- “Emphatic and Reflexive *Self*: Expectations, Viewpoint and Subjectivity.” *Subjectivity and Subjectivization*, ed. by Susan Wright and Dieter Stein, 55-82. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1995
- Kemmer, Suzanne and Hava Bat-Zeev Shyldkrot. “The Semantics of ‘Empty Prepositions’ in French.” *Cognitive Linguistics in the Redwoods*, ed. by Eugene Casad, 347-388. (Cognitive Linguistics Research.) Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 1995
- “Middle Voice, Transitivity, and the Elaboration of Events.” *Voice: Form and Function*, ed. by Barbara Fox and Paul Hopper, 179-230. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 1994
- Kemmer, Suzanne and Arie Verhagen. “The Grammar of Causatives and the Conceptual Structure of Events.” *Cognitive Linguistics* 5(2), 115-156. 1994
- Ibid. selected for inclusion in Mouton Classics, a collection of influential research articles in Linguistics. In Vol. 2: *From Syntax to Cognition*, Mouton de Gruyter, 2002
- Barlow, Michael, and Suzanne Kemmer. “A Schema-Based Approach to Grammatical Description.” *The Reality of Linguistic Rules*, ed. by R. Corrigan, G. Iverson, and S. Lima, 19-42. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 1994. Also appeared in *Linguistics Association of Duisburg Publications*, Series A, No. 339, 1-20. Duisburg: LAUD
- Kemmer, Suzanne, and Michael Israel. “Variation and the Usage-Based Model.” *Papers from the Parasession on Variation and Linguistic Theory*, ed. by Katie Beals et al., 165-179. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society. 1994
- “Marking Oppositions in Verbal and Nominal Collectives.” *Faits de Langues* 2, 85-95, 1993. Also appeared in *Center for Research on Language Newsletter*, Dept. of Cognitive Science, University of California at San Diego, 3-9, August 1993
- Verhagen, Arie and Suzanne Kemmer, “Interactie en Oorzakelijkheid: Een Cognitieve Benadering van Causatief-Constructies in het Nederlands.” *Gramma/TTT, Tijdschrift voor Taalkunde* 1, 1-20. 1992
- “Grammatical Prototypes and Competing Motivations in a Theory of Linguistic Change.” *Explanation in Historical Linguistics*, ed. by Garry Davis and Gregory Iverson, 145-166. (Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 84). Amsterdam: Benjamins. 1992
- Bat-Zeev Shyldkrot, Hava and Suzanne Kemmer. “Le Développement Sémantique des Conjonctions en Français.” *Revue Romane* 23(1), 9-20. 1988
- Croft, William, Hava Bat-Zeev Shyldkrot, and Suzanne Kemmer, “Diachronic Semantic Processes in the Middle Voice.” *Papers from the VIIIth International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, ed. by Anna Giacalone Ramat, et al., 179-192. (Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 48.) Amsterdam: Benjamins. 1987
- “From Comparative to Relativizer: The Case of Icelandic *Sem*.” *Proceedings of the 10th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, 296-306. Berkeley: BLS. 1984

Submitted research articles to refereed publications

Kemmer, Suzanne and Sai Ma. Figure-Ground Reversal in Fictive Motion.

Corpora

Englebretson, Robert, Suzanne Kemmer, and Nancy Niedzielski. 2020. *HONOR (Harvey Oral Narratives on Record): A Corpus of Interviews from Hurricane Harvey*. Rice University Kinder Institute Urban Data Platform (UDP) <https://doi.org/10.25612/837.93N5RZY77XW0>

Essays and Other Publications

Andreea Calude, Andrew Pawley, and Suzanne Kemmer. Volume 62 Issue 1. “Frank Lichtenberk: A Life in Linguistics. Introduction to special issue of *Te Reo*, Journal of the New Zealand Linguistics Society. September 2019

Essays and Other Publications, cont.

- “Cognitive Models of Causation in Political Ideology”. In Alex Reuneker, Ronny Boogaart, and Saskia Lensink (eds), *Aries Network: Een Constructicon*. Leiden: University of Leiden, pp. 117-123, 2016
- “The History of English.” In William van Cleave, ed., *Everything You Want To Know & Exactly Where To Find It: A Reference Guide for Teachers of The Orton-Gillingham Approach*. 3rd Edition. Greenville, S.C: Educational Consulting. 2008
- “A Chronology of the English Language”. In William van Cleave, ed., *Everything You Want To Know & Exactly Where To Find It: A Reference Guide for Teachers of The Orton-Gillingham Approach*. 3rd Edition. Greenville, S.C: Educational Consulting. 2008
- Kemmer, Suzanne, and Michel Achard. “Language, Culture, and Mind: Introduction”. In *Language, Culture, and Mind*, ed. by Michel Achard and Suzanne Kemmer. Stanford: CSLI Publications, 2004
- “Typology and Language Universals.” *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2003
- “Transitivity and Voice.” *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2003
- “Usage-Based Approaches.” *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2003
- “Clause Structure.” *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2003
- Kemmer, Suzanne, and Michael Barlow. “A Usage-Based Conception of Language.” In *Usage-Based Models of Language*, ed. by Michael Barlow and Suzanne Kemmer, 7-27. Stanford: CSLI Publications. 2000. Extended, stand-alone version appeared in LAUD Series B, no. 295. Essen: Linguistics Association, 1-21. 2000
- “Grammaticalization.” *Routledge Dictionary of Language and Linguistics*. 1996
- “Grammatisierung.” *Lexikon der Sprachwissenschaft*, ed. by Hadumod Bussman, 2nd revised edition, 289-291. Stuttgart: Alfred Kröner Verlag. 1990
- Kemmer, Suzanne and Keith Denning, Introduction to *On Language: Selected Writings of Joseph H. Greenberg*, ed. by Keith Denning and Suzanne Kemmer, 15-23. Stanford: Stanford University Press. 1990
- Croft, William, Keith Denning, and Suzanne Kemmer. “Typology and Diachrony in the Works of Joseph H. Greenberg.” In *Studies in Typology and Diachrony*, ed. by W. Croft, K. Denning and S. Kemmer. 1990

Essays, Open Source

- “Основні періоди запозичення в історії англійської мови” Ukrainian translation of web essay, “Loanwords: Major Periods of Borrowing in the History of English, 2017
- “Observations on the Neogrammarian Manifesto” 2004
- “On Franz Boas’ *Introduction to Handbook of American Indian Languages*” 2004
- “Edward Sapir’s Language: An Introduction to the Study of Speech” 2006;
- “Guided commentary on Saussure’s Course in General Linguistics” 2009;
- “Biographical Sketch: Karl Brugmann” 2009
- “Biographical Sketch: Ferdinand de Saussure” 2010
- “Biographical Sketch: Franz Boas” 2010
- “Biographical Sketch: Edward Sapir” 2011
- “Biographical Sketch: Leonard Bloomfield” 2012

INVITED KEYNOTE AND PLENARY LECTURES

- Keynote Speaker, “Cognition, Language and Embodiment,” Conference on Beyond the Boundaries of Humanities: Place, Body and Memory, hosted at Incheon National University, Seoul, Korea, 28-29 October, 2020
- Upcoming: Featured speaker, China International Forum on Cognitive Linguistics (CIFCL), Beihang University. Will give a course of 10 lectures over 5 days. Beihang University, Beijing, China
- Keynote Speaker, “Lexical Blending in an Integrated Usage-based Theory of Word Formation”, Conference on The Dynamics of Lexical Innovation, German Research Foundation-sponsored symposium, University of Munich, 28-30 June, 2017
- Keynote Speaker, International Workshop on Cognitive Grammar and Usage-Based Linguistics, “Conceptual Integration and Radiation Paths”, Graduate School of Language and Culture, Osaka University, June 2016
- Keynote Speaker (second lecture), International Workshop on Cognitive Grammar and Usage-Based Linguistics, “Figure-Ground Reversal in Language: An Exploration in Cognitive Semantics”, Graduate School of Language and Culture, Osaka University, June 2016
- Plenary Speaker, Polish Cognitive Linguistics Conference, UMCS University, Lublin, Poland, “Blending and Radiation Paths”, September 24-26, 2015
- Keynote Speaker, 3rd International Symposium on Cognitive Semantics, Hunan University, Changsha, China, “Fictive Motion in the Domain of Light”, March-April 2013
- Keynote Speaker, 6th International Conference on Language, Discourse and Cognition (CLDC 2012), National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, April-May 2012
- Keynote Speaker, Second Central European Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 29-October 1, 2008
- Invited to Symposium on Language, Culture, and Cognition, Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. March 9-12, 2008
- Keynote Speaker, Conference on Language and Cognition, Taipei, Taiwan, March 2007
- Keynote Speaker, Conference on Varieties of Voice, International Conference of the Belgian Association of Anglicists in Higher Education (BAAHE), “Intransitive Constructions”, University of Leuven, Belgium, December 2006
- Keynote Speaker, Symposium on Taxonomy and Categorization, “Lexical Semantics and Corpora”, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Helsinki, Finland, September, 2006
- Plenary Speaker, Swedish Cognitive Linguistics Association Inaugural Meeting, Umeå University, Sweden, June 2006
- Keynote Speaker, Interdisciplinary Themes in Cognitive Linguistics Research, University of Helsinki & Finnish Academy of Sciences, Helsinki, Finland, November 2005
- Keynote Speaker, Conference on New Directions in Cognitive Linguistics, “Constructional Profiles as the Basis of Semantic Analysis”, Dubrovnik, Croatia, October 2005
- Keynote Speaker, International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, “The Human Conception of Causation”, Seoul, Korea, July 2005
- Keynote Speaker, First International Conference on Cognitive Linguistics, “The Relation of Lexical and Constructional Semantics in the Passive”, Bordeaux, France, May 2005
- Plenary Speaker, Conference on Current Trends in Cognitive Linguistics, University of Hamburg, Germany, “Passive and Usage,” December, 2004
- Keynote Speaker, High Desert Linguistics Society, University of Albuquerque, “Causation and Grammar,” November, 2004
- Keynote Speaker, Conference on Demoting the Agent: Passive and Other Voice-Related Phenomena. Oslo, Norway, “Passive and Usage: Implications for Grammar,” November 2004

INVITED KEYNOTE AND PLENARY LECTURES, CONT.

- Plenary Speaker, Conference on Imagery in Language in Honor of Ronald Langacker, University of Lodz, Poland. "Imagery, Force Dynamics and the Meaning of Causative Constructions", Sept. 28-30, 2003
- Plenary Speaker, University of Kisumu, "Lexical Semantics in African Typological Perspective," NSF Workshop on African Languages, Kisumu, Kenya, March 2002
- Forum Lecturer (keynote), First Seoul International Conference on Discourse and Cognitive Linguistics: Perspectives for the 21st Century, Seoul, Korea. "A Usage-Based Approach to Cognitive Semantics," June 2001
- Plenary Speaker, International Conference on Cognitive Typology, Antwerp, Belgium. "Causative Constructions, Cognitive Models, and Typology," April 2000.
- Plenary Speaker, First Landau International Symposium/LAUD Symposium 2000, "Lexical Blending and Language Acquisition," University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany, March 2000
- Plenary Speaker, 6th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Stockholm, Sweden "Cognitive Linguistics: Connections and Directions," July 1999
- Plenary Speaker, Conference on Functional Approaches to Grammar, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, "Syntactic Change and Constructions", Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 1995

OTHER INVITED LECTURES

- Invited lecture, "Fictive Motion in Space and Time", Linguistics Colloquium, University of Waikato, Hamilton NZ, May 16, 2017
- Invited lecture, "Figure-Ground Reversal in Fictive Motion: A Case Study in Cognitive Semantics." Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München, July 14, 2016
- Invited lecture, University of Sydney Dept. of Linguistics, "Figure-Ground in Perception and Language", May 13, 2016
- Invited lecture, University of Auckland Department of Applied Language and Linguistics, "Figure-Ground Reversal in Fictive Motion in English and Chinese", with Sai Ma, April 1, 2015
- Invited lecture, "Radiation Paths", Dept. of Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder, November 2014
- Invited panel discussant, Workshop on Fictive Motion, International Cognitive Linguistics Conference 2013, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, June 2013
- Invited speaker, University of Auckland Department of Applied Language and Linguistics, "The Naïve Model of Light". May 2013
- Invited speaker, University of Oregon Department of Linguistics, "Fictive Motion and Conceptual Models". October 2012
- Invited speaker, Symposium on Functions and Functionalism, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, January 2011
- Invited speaker, Graduate Institute of Linguistics colloquium, "Lexical Blending and Cognition," National Taiwan University, Taipei, May 2010
- Invited speaker, Institute of Cognitive Science, "A Usage-based Account of Semantic Domains", Tainan, Taipei, May 2010, National Cheng Kung University
- Invited speaker, Linguistics Symposium of the Graduate Institute of Linguistics, "Cognitive Sociolinguistics", National Taiwan University, Taipei, May 2010
- Kemmer, Suzanne, and Michael Barlow, invited lecture on New Methodologies in Language Teaching presented at Wenzao University, Kao-hsiung, Taiwan, June 2010
- Invited speaker, "The Cognitive Semantics of Dimensions." Recent Trends in Linguistics: Theory, Model, Method, Institute at the University of Osnabrück, Germany, July 2008.

OTHER INVITED LECTURES, CONT.

- Invited speaker, Research Center on Multilingualism, University of Hamburg, “Making it Happen in English and German: A Study in Contrastive Causation”, July 2008
- Invited speaker, “Corpora and Semantic Analysis”. VARIENG Center for Excellence, Research Unit on Variation and Change. University of Helsinki, October 2006
- Invited speaker, “Language, Culture, and Mind: Cognitive Analysis with Corpora. Presented at the Department of Scandinavian Languages and Linguistics, University of Helsinki, October 2006
- Invited Speaker, Workshop on Causation, University of Utrecht, Netherlands, December 2005
- Invited Speaker, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Tartu, Estonia, November 2005
- Invited Speaker, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Helsinki Colloquium, November 2005
- Invited Speaker, Pioneer Project, Univ. Nijmegen, Netherlands, “Lexicon and Grammar”, March 2005
- International Guest Speaker, Symposium on Linguistic Knowledge. “Usage and Linguistic Knowledge”. Department of Linguistics, University of Munich, Germany, July 2004
- Invited speaker, NSF-supported Nilo-Saharan research network, “Lexical semantics of verbs in African languages”, Workshop II. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, 2002
- Invited speaker, conference on Rhetoric, Culture and Grammar. “The Riddle of the Middle: Voice, Stance and Rhetoric”, University of Mainz, Germany, 2002
- Invited speaker, conference on Global Perspectives on Human Language. “Language Typology and Human Conceptualization,” Stanford University, 2002
- Guest lecture, “Glitterati and Stalkerazzi: Neologisms in English”, Stanford University Dept. of Linguistics, 2002
- Invited speaker, First Seoul International Conference on Discourse and Cognitive Linguistics: Perspectives for the 21st Century. “Causative Constructions and Cognitive Models,” Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, 2001
- Guest lecturer, Sophia Seminars on Linguistics 2001, “Causative Constructions and Cognitive Models: The *Make*-Causative,” “A Usage-Based Approach to Cognitive Semantics,” Sophia University, Tokyo, 2001
- Invited speaker, International Conference on the Typology of African Languages, 2001, “Causative Constructions in Luo in Typological Perspective”, University of Cologne, held at Sankt Augustin, Germany
- Speaker, National AP Advanced Topics Conference, College Board: “Linguistics as Language-Building Activity in the High Schools”, for AP English teachers, Houston, November 2004
- Invited speaker, Universitätsvorlesung Series *Gibt es eine Sprache Hinter dem Sprechen*. “Cognitive Grammar: A Usage-Based Theory of Language,” Freie Universität Berlin, July 2000
- Invited speaker, University of Amsterdam, “Making Sense of *Make*,” 2000
- Invited speaker, Polish Academy of Sciences, Kraków, Poland. “Causative Constructions and Cognitive Models.” 2000
- Invited speaker, Universität Rostock, “*Vidiots and Netizens*: Blending as Creative Word Formation” 2000
- Invited panel discussant, “Building Linguistic Structure in Ontogeny”, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, 2000
- Invited speaker, Conference on Language, Culture, and Cognition, Leiden, Holland. “Lexical Blends and Schemas,” 2000
- Invited speaker, Workshop on Grammaticalization and Language Processing, “Aspects of Causative Constructions in Human Language,” at annual meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Marburg, Germany, 2000

OTHER INVITED LECTURES, CONT.

Distinguished Lecturer, University of Turku, Finland: “Causation and Causative Marking,” (half-day lecture and workshop); Typology and Event Structure Constructions (half-day lecture and workshop) 1997

Invited panel discussant at the NSF Symposium on External Possession and Noun Incorporation. Presented “Remarks on External Possession; Commentary on 6 panel papers,” University of Oregon at Eugene, 1997

Distinguished Visiting Professor, lectures on “Syntactic Change,” at the National Doctoral Symposium on “Funktionale Fragestellungen in der Sprachwissenschaft,” Brixen/Bressanone, South Tyrol, 1994

(15 other invited lectures 1987-97)

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND SYMPOSIUM TALKS

“Lexical Blending: Opening a Wider Window on the Nature of Morphemes.” Presented at the 15th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 15), Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan, August 2019

Michael Barlow and Suzanne Kemmer, “Subjective/Objective Construal and Individual Preferences”. Presented at the 15th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 15), Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan, August 2019

“Neologisms in the Lexicon: Linguistic and Cognitive Aspects, and Questions for Neuroscience.” Rice & University of Texas Health Neurosciences Collaboration Event, Biosciences Research Center, February 19, 2019

“Lexical Blending in an Integrated Usage-based Theory of Language.” Presented at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kognitive Linguistik. University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany, Sept. 26-28, 2018

“Fictive Motion in Space, Time, and Gesture: A Corpus-based Study in Conceptual Blending.” International Conference on Cognitive Linguistics 14, Tartu, Estonia, July 2017

Kemmer, Suzanne, and Sai Ma, “Figure-Ground Reversal and Fictive Motion, presented at the U.K. Cognitive Linguistics Association meeting, Bangor University, Wales, July 2016

“Fictive Motion and Blending.” Presented at the International Conference on Cognitive Linguistics, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, U.K., July 2015

Kemmer, Suzanne, and Soyeon Yoon, “Rethinking Coercion as a Cognitive Phenomenon: Processing, Frequency, and Semantic Compatibility.” Presented at the International Cognitive Linguistics Conference 2013, Alberta, Canada, June 2013

Barlow, Michael, and Suzanne Kemmer, “Distinguishing the patterns of language production and language comprehension”, 2011 Symposium on Exploring the Boundaries and Applications of Corpus Linguistics, April 15-17, 2011

Kemmer, Suzanne, and Wei Lun Lu. Understanding Lexical Blends: A Cognitive Grammar Account. Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse and Language, University of California, San Diego, September 2010

Kemmer, Suzanne and Anthony Brandt. Conceptual Blending in Music. Presented at the Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse and Language, University of California, San Diego, September 2010

Kemmer, Suzanne. “Towards a Cognitive Sociolinguistics: The Place of Variation in a Plausible Linguistic Model”. 34th International LAUD Symposium, Landau, Germany, March 15-18, 2010.

Kemmer, Suzanne and Wei-lun Lu. “Blending in English Neologisms: A Cognitive Grammar Account.” Conference on Lexical Blends, Lyon, France, June 2010

Kemmer, Suzanne and Michael Barlow. “A Contrastive Analysis of Causal Expressions.” American Association of Corpus Linguistics conference. University of Alberta, October 2009

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND SYMPOSIUM TALKS, CONT.

- Kemmer, Suzanne. "New Dimensions of Dimensions". Presented at Rice Linguistics Colloquium, November 2008
- Kemmer, Suzanne. "Constructions, and Grammaticalization". Presented at the Workshop on Constructions and Language Change, at the 8th conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, UCSD, November 2006
- Kemmer, Suzanne. "Lexical Semantics and Corpora: Analyzing English Dimensional Terms". Presented at the 8th conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, UCSD, November 2006
- Kemmer, Suzanne and Martin Hilpert, "Change in Constructional Profile as a Process of Grammaticalization." Linguistic Society of America winter meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 2006
- Kemmer, Suzanne and Martin Hilpert, "Constructional Grammaticalization". International Conference on Historical Linguistics 17, University of Madison, Wisconsin, August 2005
- Barlow, Michael, and Suzanne Kemmer. "Usage and Frequency: Input vs. Output and Implications for Grammatical Analysis." 7th Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse and Language, Alberta, Canada, October 2004
- "Function, Discourse, and Mind: Unifying the Perspectives". 8th International Cognitive Linguistics Association, Logroño, Spain, 2003
- Kemmer, Suzanne, and Michael Barlow. "Using Corpora for Linguistic Analysis: Causatives in English." Midwest Modern Language Association, Kansas City, 2000
- "Where Functional and Cognitive Meet: Information Structure, Topicality, and the Form of NPs." 7th International Pragmatics Conference. Budapest, 2000
- Kemmer, Suzanne and Michael Israel, "What is a Usage-Based Model?" Psychology/Linguistics Lecture Series, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, 2000
- Kemmer, Suzanne and Michael Barlow. "Blending in Lexicon and Grammar." Psychology/Linguistics Lecture Series at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, 2000
- (39 other conference talks 1984-1999)*

PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER SCHOOLS IN LINGUISTICS

- Selected as participant in Lancaster Summer School, course in Discourse Linguistics, Lancaster, U.K. Summer 2020
- Selected as participant in Lancaster Summer School, course in Corpus Linguistics and Statistics, Lancaster, U.K. Summer 2019

COURSES TAUGHT

- Graduate:** Foundations of Linguistics; Syntax and Semantics; Cognitive Lexical Semantics (UCSB); Language Universals and Typology; Introduction to Semantics; Field Methods: Languages: Azeri, Pulaar, Luo, Kapampangan, Malagasy; Graduate Research Workshop; Historical Linguistics; Phonetics Workshop. Graduate seminars on: Advanced Lexical Semantics, Cognitive Linguistic Theory, Usage-based Linguistics, Causation and Motion, Constructional Syntax, Cognitive Grammar, Constructions and Language Change, Syntactic Change, Diachronic Typology, Functional Linguistics
- Undergraduate:** Language, Thought, and Mind; The Structure of English; Neurolinguistics; Introduction to Semantics; The Origins and Evolution of Human Language; Words in English: Structure, History, Use; Language Universals and Linguistic Typology; Freshman Seminar on "Writing: Origin, Evolution, and Cognition"; History of English; The Power of Persuasion (co-taught); Introduction to Language; Language and Writing; Introduction to Linguistics

SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE (SINCE 2000)

Search Committee for Dean of the School of Social Sciences, 2019-2020

School of Social Sciences Course Review Committee, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020)

University Committee on Benefits, 2018-2019

University Committee for Teaching, 2017-2018

School of Social Sciences Review Committee on the Gateway Program 2016-2017

Director, Cognitive Sciences interdisciplinary program, 2007-2014. Major program and interdisciplinary and inter-institutional faculty research group. (Steering Committee member 2001-present; major advisor 2014-present; Cognitive Sciences program member 1993-present)

Director, Neurosciences Program, Nov. 2010-Jan 2013. Proposed interdisciplinary, inter-institutional Neurosciences program for Rice University, approved January 2013. Steering Committee member 2010-present. 2016: Worked on proposal to university for development of Neuroscience at Rice.

Participant, NEUROX colloquium, three-university research colloquium showcasing Neuroscience research at Rice, Baylor, and UT Health Sciences Center, 2016-present.

Scientia Board Member, 2009-present. One of 10 governing board members of Scientia, Institute for Science and Culture, Rice University. Committee member for the De Lange Conference, 2010-2012

Faculty Resident Associate, Duncan College, with Michael Barlow (2010-2014). Faculty Associate 2009-2010; 2015-present

Faculty Committee on Master of Liberal Studies degree program, School of Continuing Studies, Rice, 2004-present

Vice President, Phi Beta Kappa chapter of Rice University, 2012-2013. Member, 2010-2012, 2015-present.

Graduate Council, Rice University, 2000-2007 (Chair, subcommittee on Graduate Students, 2004)

Faculty Resident Associate, Sid Richardson College, Rice University, 1994-2001

Faculty Associate, Sid Richardson College, 1994-2010

Divisional Adviser, Social Science; Humanities; Sid Richardson College, 2003-2009, Duncan College 2009-2014

Distribution Course Committee, School of Humanities, 2004-2005

Center for the Study of Cultures Advisory Board, School of Humanities, 2002-2004

DEPARTMENT SERVICE (SINCE 2000)

Rice University

Departmental Report, Section on the Rice Undergraduate Linguistics program, January 2013

Coordinator, Linguistics Prize for Excellence, 2002-present

Undergraduate Major Advisor and Transfer Credit Advisor, 2000-2010, co-advisor 2010-2014, sole advisor fall 2015-present.

Chair, Linguistics Graduate and Undergraduate Curriculum Revision committee, 2005-06

Search Committees for Assistant Professor of Linguistics, 2007-2008; 2003-2004; 2001-2002; for Open Rank Position in Linguistics, 2000-2001

Graduate Research Paper Evaluation Committees: Served on 39 evaluation committees, 23 as research supervisor

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Advisory Board, International Cognitive Linguistics Conference 11, Xi'an, China, (conference date July 2011), ca. 800 participants; 2009-2011

External advisory committee, Cognitive and Corpus Linguistics Symposium. Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, May/June 2011

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION, CONT.

Co-organizer with Martin Hilpert, Rice University-University of Texas Workshop on Language in Use, Rice, October, 2004

Co-organizer with Michel Achard, 6th Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse and Language, Rice University, October 2002. 110 participants

Co-organizer, with Ronald Langacker and Michel Achard. 7th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, UC Santa Barbara, California, 2001, ca. 500 participants.

5th Rice Symposium on Language and Linguistics, “Usage-Based Models of Language,” Rice University. Co-organizer with Michael Barlow, 60 participants

EDITORIAL POSITIONS (SINCE 2000)

Editorial Board, *Open Journal of Modern Linguistics*, A Scholarly Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal. Publisher: Scientific Research Publishing

Editorial Board, *Classics in Cognitive Linguistics book series*, 2016-present, Shanghai Foreign Language Education Press of SISU

Editorial Board, *Cognition, Communication, Discourse*, published by V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, 2017-present

Editorial Board, *Cognitive Semantics*, 2014-present

Editorial Board, *China International Forum on Cognitive Linguistics*, 2008-present

Editorial Board *Constructions and Frames* journal 2007-2011

Editorial Board, *Cognitive Linguistics in Practice* book series 2005-present

Editorial Board, *Cognitive Linguistics*, 2000-2009

Associate Editor, *Typological Studies in Language* book series, 2000-2009

Editorial Board, *Journal of Discourse and Cognition*, 2002-present

Board of Consulting Editors, *Jezikoslovlje* (Croatian Journal of Linguistics), 2002-present

Editorial Board, *Annual Review of Cognitive Linguistics*, 2001-present

Consulting Editor, *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, 2nd edition, Oxford University Press 2002-2003 (commissioned ca. 25 entries under areas “Language Universals and Typology” and “Functional Linguistics”)

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (SINCE 2000)

Mentor in the Fort Bend ISD Gifted and Talented Mentorship Program, 2017-2018. Supervised an empirical research project of a high school senior on “Lexical Blends in Marketing”, which she presented as a poster in the Fort Bend ISD Research Symposium

Jett-Moeller Scholar Faculty Mentor. Research mentor to one J-M scholar, 2013-2014

Coordinator, Nilo-Saharan Research Network. NSF-sponsored research group. Aim: Documentation of the Nilo-Saharan language family, its current linguistic situation and prehistory. One of four research network coordinators, 2001-2004

Mellon-May Faculty Mentor. Research mentor to one scholar, 2012-2013

Century Scholars Faculty Mentor. Research supervisor to four Century Scholars (outstanding freshman recruits to Rice University)

Peer reviewing (ongoing): *Cognition; Language, Cognitive Linguistics, Constructions and Frames, Studies in Language, Linguistics* and other journals; book manuscripts for Oxford Univ. Press, Academic Press, Mouton de Gruyter, Benjamins

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

International Cognitive Linguistics Association (President 2001-2003, re-elected 2003-2005; Governing Board, 1999-2007; member, 1990-present)
Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language Association (Co-founder, 2005)
German Cognitive Linguistics Association (Founding Member), December 2004-
Swedish Cognitive Linguistics Association (Founding Member), June 2006-
Association for Linguistic Typology, 1997-2012
Linguistic Society of America, 1983-present

OUTREACH: TALKS FOR THE PUBLIC

Lu, Wei-lun and Suzanne Kemmer. "Foreign Accents Explained: A Cognitive Linguistic Account and Its Application to Improving English Pronunciation for Chinese Speakers." Sponsored by the Chinese Students Association, Rice University, April 12, 2010
Lu, Wei-lun and Suzanne Kemmer. "Foreign Accents Explained: Using Linguistics to Improve English Pronunciation for Chinese Speakers." Sponsored by the Taiwanese Educational and Cultural Office, Houston, Texas, April 24, 2010. (revised version of talk above, aimed for more general audience)
"International Connections in the Academic World", talk sponsored by the Rice Graduate Student Association, for Rice and other local student populations, March 2010

OUTREACH : MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Newspapers: Austin American-Statesman (2018) Washington Post (9/30/13), Southern Chinese Daily News (February 2010), World News (February 2010), Sacramento Bee (10/18/06); Boston Globe (2005); Houston Chronicle (2003); Daily Mail (2002), Chicago Tribune (2002)
Radio: Interview on Houston Public Media Classical, local Houston public radio station (with Tony Brandt) "Exploring Music", 2016; Interview, Voice of Youth, NPR station KRCB in Northern California (aired 9/28/06). Live radio interviews with Chicago area radio station Radio Islam, May 2014 (On Language), July 2014 (Origin and Evolution of Language)

OTHER EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Expert witness serving as professional linguist, specialist in lexical semantics, lexical trademark and other cases involving language and law, 2010-present
Consultant, specialist in lexical semantics and branding for various firms, 2008-present

DOCTORAL RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Completed Dissertations Supervised:

Soyeon Yoon, *Constructions, Semantic Compatibility and Coercion in a Usage-Based Model*. Rice, 2013. Assistant Professor, Dept. of English Language and Linguistics
Sanaphre, Monica. *The Development of Causative Constructions in the History of Spanish*. Rice, 2011. Associate Professor, Dept. of Linguistics, Querétaro, Mexico
Hilpert, Martin, *Future Constructions in the Germanic Languages*. Rice, 2007 (Assistant Professor, University of Neuchatel, Neuchatel, Switzerland)
Anatol Stefanowitsch, *Constructing Causation: A Construction Grammar Approach to Analytic Causatives*. Rice, 2001 (Professor, Free University of Berlin, Germany)
Ada Rohde, *Analyzing PATH: The Interplay of Verbs, Prepositions, and Constructional Semantics*. Rice, 2001 (Certified Teacher of English Language and Linguistics, Gymnasium [College preparatory high school], Hamburg)
David Mead, *Aspects of Bungku-Tolaki Phonology and Morphosyntax*. Rice, 1998 (Senior Field Linguist, Summer Institute of Linguistics)

Aintzane Doiz Bienzobas, *Tense and Aspect in Spanish*. (Co-chair with Ronald Langacker), UCSD, 1995 (Associate Professor, University of Bilbao, Spain)
Richard Epstein, *Definiteness*. UCSD, 1994. (Associate Professor, Rutgers University Camden)
Kathleen Carey, *Pragmatics, Subjectivity, and the Grammaticalization of the English Perfect*. UCSD, 1994 (Assistant Professor, Univ. North Texas, 1993-95. Now employed in the computer industry)
Michelle Cutrer, *Tense and Aspect in Narrative and in Ordinary Language*. (Co-chair with Gilles Fauconnier) UCSD, 1995 (Attorney at Law)

DOCTORAL RESEARCH SUPERVISION, CONT.

Maura Velazquez, *The Grammar of Inalienability: Possession and Noun Incorporation in Paraguayan Guaraní*. UCSD, 1993 (Associate Professor, Colorado State University)
Rick Floyd, *The Structure of Wanka Quechua Evidential Categories*. UCSD, 1993 (Field Linguist, Summer Institute of Linguistics)

OTHER COMPLETED THESES DIRECTED

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Eugene Yeom, *Analysis of Korean Neologisms by Word Formation Strategies*, 2018
Other undergraduate Honors Theses in Linguistics: Hannah Bosley, Ben Wheeler, Jude Theriot
Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Cognitive Sciences: Benjamin Brookstone

OTHER COMPLETED THESES, COMMITTEES

Member of over a dozen other Linguistics doctoral committees (Rice), 8 Psychology doctoral committees (Rice); member, 6 other Linguistics doctoral committees (UCSD); External Examiner of 2 Linguistics doctoral committees in Netherlands (University of Amsterdam; University of Utrecht) and one upcoming in Sweden; 4 Linguistics Master's Thesis committees (Rice), External Examiner for Linguistics Master's Thesis Committee (University of Auckland, New Zealand)