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## DEGREES

- Ph.D. Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders,  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2003
- M.A. Special Education Affective Needs and Educational  
Administration. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1991.
- B.A. Special Education and Psychology. University of Northern  
Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, 1987.

## CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

Nebraska Principal, Level 7 Certificate  
Educational Administrator, State of Colorado (License No. 0086788)  
Special Education Teacher II (K-12), State of Colorado (License No. 0028425)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003 – Present **Lecturer.** University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Department of Special  
Education and Communication Disorders
- Instructor for graduate and undergraduate classes
  - Supervision of student teachers and practicum students
- 2002 – Present **Educational Consultant.** Independent Contractor
- Provide training on administrative/supervisory issues
  - Provide teacher training in curriculum development and behavior  
management
  - Organization evaluation and program recommendations
- 2001 – Present **Project Coordinator.** PARA Project, Department of Special  
Education and Communication Disorders, University of Nebraska-  
Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Website construction
  - Marketing and presentations
  - Conference coordination

- 2000 – 2001      **Special Education Coordinator.** Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Develop behavioral and academic strategies for students
  - Management of discipline referrals
  - Supervision and evaluation of educational staff
- 1992 – 2000      **Director of Education.** Emily Griffith Center, Larkspur, Colorado.
- Supervision and curriculum development
  - Financial management
  - Marketing and recruitment
  - Transitional living, animal, and wilderness programs
- 1991 - 1992      **Department Chair.** Emily Griffith Center, Larkspur, Colorado.
- Supervision and curriculum development
  - IEP Facilitator
  - Wilderness education
- 1988 - 1992      **Special Education Teacher.** Emily Griffith Center, Larkspur, Colorado.
- 1988              **Counselor.** Emily Griffith Center, Larkspur, Colorado.

## HONORS AND CITATIONS

Exemplary Service Award, Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Coalition, 1999.  
Joe Todd Scholarship Award, Council for Exceptional Children, 1992.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders  
Council for Exceptional Children

## ELECTED OFFICES

- 2000 – Present      **President.** Nebraska Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
- 1999 – 2000      **Vice President.** Colorado Council for Exceptional Children.
- 1997 – 2000      **President.** Women’s Crisis Center, Castle Rock, Colorado.
- 1997 – 1999      **President.** Colorado Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders.
- 1996 – 1997      **Vice President.** Colorado Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders

1996                                    **Secretary.** Women's Crisis Center, Castle Rock, Colorado.

## **SERVICE TO NATIONAL OFFICES**

2001 - Present                    **Regional Coordinator.** Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles**

Kemp, S. E. (in preparation). Examining dropout policies and trends for students with and without disabilities.

Maag, J. W., & Kemp, S. E. (2003). An expanded repertoire of behavioral intent and its implications for functional analysis. *Remedial and Special Education, 23*, 57-64.

### **Book Chapters**

Maag, J. W., & Kemp, S. E. (in press). I can't make you: Attitude shifts and techniques for managing resistance. In P. Zions (Ed.). *Inclusion strategies for students with learning and behavior problems* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.

### **Books/Monographs**

Maag, J.W., & Kemp, S.E. (submitted). *Peculiar tracks for derailing resistance*. University Press of America, Lanham, MD.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Kemp, S. E., Steckelberg, A, & Vasa, S. F. (2002, November). *Web-based staff development training options for paraeducators and supervisors of paraeducators*. Paper presented at the Council of Special Education Administrators, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Kemp, S. E. (2002, April). *Effectiveness of web-based instruction in preparing teachers to supervise paraeducators*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's Annual Conference, New York, New York.

Kemp, S. E (2002, February). *Implementation of web-based training for paraeducator supervisors*. Paper presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.

Kemp, S. E. (2002, January). *Say what you mean, mean what you say and get what you want*. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Affective Needs Conference, Denver, Colorado

- Steckelberg, A., & Kemp, S. E (2001, November). *Implementation of web-based training for paraeducator supervisors*. Paper presented at 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Teacher Education Conference, St. Pete Beach, Florida.
- Kemp, S. E., (2001, October). *Say what you mean, mean what you say and get what you want*. Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Paraeducator Conference, Kearney, Nebraska.
- Steckelberg, A., & Kemp, S. E. (October 2001). *Paraeducator training on the world wide web*. Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Paraeducator Conference, Kearney, Nebraska
- Kemp, S.E., & Maag, J.W. (2001, October). *The therapeutic public school*. Paper presented at CCBD International Conference on Behavioral Disorders, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Maag, J.W., & Kemp, S.E. (2001, October). *You can't make me: Strategies for managing resistance*. Paper presented at CCBD International Conference on Behavioral Disorders, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Douglas, L., Kemp, S., & Skalski, S. (1998, February). *Prediction and prevention of school violence*. Paper presented at Courage to Risk Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Kemp, S. (1994, April). *How to increase student outcomes and decrease behavior problem: The experiential approach*. Paper presented at Kaleidoscope conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Kemp, S. (1993). *An experiential approach to increasing student outcomes and decreasing behavior problems*. Paper presented at Courage to Risk Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

## GRANTS

- Vasa, S., Kemp, S., & Lien, S. (2001, October). Support for Paraeducators Who Work with Students with Low Incidence Disabilities, CSPD (\$9,342.00)

## CONSULTATION

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|----------------|--|
| 2002           | <b>Training Consultant</b> , Olathe Public School, Kansas    |
| 2002 - present | <b>Program Consultant</b> , Southgate School, Colorado       |
| 2002           | <b>Training Consultant</b> , ESU #16, North Platte, Nebraska |
| 2002           | <b>Training Consultant</b> . ESU #13, Scottsbluff, Nebraska  |

- 2002                    **Training Consultant.** Millard Public Schools, Nebraska
- 2001                    **Training Consultant.** ESU #14, Sidney, Nebraska.
- 2001 – 2002           **Training Consultant.** ESU #2, Fremont, Nebraska.
- 1994                    **Management Consultant.** Family Tree Corporation – Gemini School, Lakewood, Colorado

## COMMITTEES

- 1999 – 2000           **Committee Member.** State Advisory Committee on Special Education. Colorado Department of Education, Denver, Colorado.
- 1999 - 2000           **Committee Member.** Re-defining Emotional Disturbance, Colorado Department of Education, Denver, Colorado.
- 1999 – 2000           **Committee Member.** Colorado School Mental Health Alliance, Denver, Colorado.
- 1999                    **Committee Member.** Search Committee, Colorado Department of Education, Denver, Colorado.
- 1998                    **Committee Member.** Search Committee, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- 1994 - 2000           **Committee Member.** North Central Association School Improvement Team, Denver, Colorado.

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE COORDINATION

- 2001 – Present        **Conference Coordinator.** Nebraska Paraeducator Conference. Sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Nebraska Council of School Administrators
- 1998 – 2000           **Conference Coordinator.** Courage to Risk Conference. Sponsored by the Colorado Council for Exceptional Children, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- 1998                    **Local Arrangements Coordinator.** International Conference for Adolescents with Behavioral Disorders, Snowmass, Colorado.
- 1995 – 2000           **Conference Coordinator.** Affective Needs Conference. Co-Sponsored by Colorado Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders and Colorado Department of Education, Denver, Colorado.

1994 - 2000                    **Conference Coordinator.** Kaleidoscope, Denver, Colorado.

#### UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

- 2003                    **Instructor,** SpEd 401/801-B – Accommodating Exceptional Learners in the Classroom (Undergraduate/Graduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2003                    **Instructor,** SpEd 201, Introduction to Special Education (Undergraduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2003                    **Instructor,** SpEd 407/807, Teaching Students with Disabilities in Secondary Schools (Undergraduate/Graduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2003                    **Instructor,** SpEd 498, Student Teaching Seminar (Undergraduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2003                    **Instructor,** SpEd 496, Directed Field Experience (Undergraduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2003                    **Instructor,** SpEd 803 – Effective Instruction for Learners with Special Needs (Graduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2002                    **Instructor,** Behavior Management, SpEd 804 - Managing Challenging Behaviors (Graduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2002                    **Co-instructor.** School Resource Personnel as Consultants SpEd 908 (Graduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2001                    **Guest Lecturer.** Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in the Classroom, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1999                    **Guest Lecturer.** Legal Issues in Special Education, Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado.
- 1999                    **Guest Lecturer.** Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in the Classroom, Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado.
- 1999                    **Guest Lecturer.** Functional Assessment, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, Colorado.