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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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – Present **Associate Professor of Practice.** University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders
- Instructor for graduate and undergraduate classes
 - Supervision of student teachers and practicum students
- 2008 - 2009 **Assistant Professor of Practice.** University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders
- Instructor for graduate and undergraduate classes
 - Supervision of student teachers and practicum students
- 2007 – 2008 **Senior 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
- Spring 2005 **Adjunct Professor.** Nebraska Wesleyan University. Department of Special Education. Lincoln, NE
- Instructor for undergraduate behavior management class

- 2003 – 2006 **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 – 2006 **Project Coordinator.** PARA Project, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Website construction
 - Marketing and presentations
- 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.

GRANTS

- Kemp, S. (2007, September). Project TEAMS (Transition, Education, Attendance, and Motivation to Succeed), Building Strong Families (\$7,500 through 2008)
- Kemp, S. (2006, August). Project TEAMS (Transition, Education, Attendance, and Motivation to Succeed), Cooper Foundation (\$14,389 through 2008)

Kemp, S. (2006, March). Project TEAMS (Transition, Education, Attendance, and Motivation to Succeed), Woods Charitable Fund (\$80,000 through 2008)

Kemp, S. (2005, March). Project TEAMS (Transition, Education, Attendance, and Motivation to Succeed), Woods Charitable Fund (\$44,518)

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

PUBLICATIONS

Articles – Refereed

Steckelberg, A. L., Vasa S. F., Kemp, S. E., Arthaud, T. J., Asselin, S. B., Swain, K., & Fennick, E. (2007). A web-based training model for preparing teachers to supervise paraeducators. *Teacher Education and Special Education*, 30 (1), 52-55

Kemp, S. E. (2006). Examining dropout policies and trends for students with and without disabilities. *Adolescence*, 41(162), 235-250

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.

Articles – Non Refereed

Kemp, S. E. (2005). Implementing problem-solving in Colorado: Wellington Junior High. *Impact*, 18(2), 34-35.

Book Chapters

Maag, J. W., & Kemp, S. E. (2005). 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* (2nd ed., pp. 247-281). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.

Books/Monographs

Maag, J.W., & Kemp, S.E. (2004). *Peculiar tracks for derailing resistance*. ACT Press, Lincoln, NE.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

National

Kemp, S. E., (2006, October). *Project TEAMS: Transition, Education, Attendance, and Motivation to Succeed*. Paper presented at the International Child and Adolescent Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Kemp, S. E., (2005, February). *The therapeutic public school*. Paper presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, Missouri.

Kemp, S. E., Steckelberg, A & Arthaud, T. (2004, April). *Effective web-base training for paraeducators*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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 Annual Conference, 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 14th Annual Affective Needs Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Steckelberg, A., & Kemp, S. E (2001, November). *Implementation of web-based training for paraeducator supervisors*. Paper presented at 24th Annual Teacher Education Conference, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

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.

Presentations – Local

Quest, J., Marvin, C., & Kemp, S.E. (2010, September). *“Understanding and Serving Students with Disabilities with School Programs.”* Paper presented at the Nebraska Counseling Association – A Time to Grow Conference. Lincoln, NE.

Kemp, S.E. (2007, October). *Beyond Behavior*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Paraeducator Conference, Kearney, Nebraska

Kemp, S.E. (2007, October). *I’m not just a para, I’m a super para*. Keynote at the 19th Annual Paraeducator Conference, Kearney, Nebraska

Kemp, S.E., & Bouma T. (2006, June). *Project TEAMS – A real solution to reduce the exploding dropout rate*. Paper presented at the Nebraska 2006 Positive Behavior Support Conference. Lincoln, NE.

Kemp, S.E., (2005, November). *Panel presentation on effective strategies to reduce the dropout rate*. Paper presented at the Forum on Dropout Prevention, Grand Island, NE.

Kemp, S. E., (2001, October). *Say what you mean, mean what you say and get what you want*. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Paraeducator Conference, Kearney, Nebraska.

Steckelberg, A., & Kemp, S. E. (October 2001). *Paraeducator training on the World Wide Web*. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Paraeducator Conference, Kearney, Nebraska

Workshops

Kemp, S. E., (2005, November). *Who me a supervisor?* Full-day workshop at DCIU #25 Staff Development. Morton, PA.

Kemp, S.E., (2005, May). *What every paraeducator should know to work with kids*. Half-day workshop at the Hours of Opportunity Conference, Gretna, Nebraska.

Kemp, S.E., (2004, January). *I'm not just a para, I'm a super para*. Full-day workshop at Project CHOICES/Chicago Public Schools Staff Development, Chicago, Illinois.

Kemp, S.E., (2003, April). *I'm not just a para, I'm a super para*. Full-day workshop at Columbus Staff Development, Columbus, Ohio.

Kemp, S. E. (2002, September). *I'm not just a para, I'm a super para*. Full-day workshop at Olathe Public School Staff Development, Olathe, Kansas.

Kemp, S.E., (2002, August). *What every paraeducator should know to work with kids*. Full-day workshop at the ESU#16 Staff Development, North Platte, Nebraska.

Kemp, S.E., (2002, August). *What every paraeducator should know to work with kids*. Full-day workshop at the ESU#2 Staff Development, Fremont, Nebraska.

Kemp, S.E., (2002, October). *What every paraeducator should know to work with kids*. Full-day workshop at the ESU#13 Staff Development, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Kemp, S.E., (2002, October). *What every paraeducator should know to work with kids*. Full-day workshop at the Millard Public Schools Staff Development, Millard, Nebraska.

Kemp, S.E., (2001, August). *What every paraeducator should know to work with kids*. Full-day workshop at the ESU#14 Staff Development, Sidney, Nebraska.

Kemp, S.E., (2001, August). *What every paraeducator should know to work with kids*. Full-day workshop at the ESU#2 Staff Development, Fremont, Nebraska.

CONSULTATION

2005 – 2007	Training Consultant , Adam County Schools #50, Colorado
2002 - 2003	Program Consultant , Southgate School, Colorado
1994	Management Consultant . Family Tree Corporation – Gemini School, Lakewood, Colorado

PROFFESIONAL SERVICE

Service to National Offices

2006 – 2009 **Regional Services Membership.** Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders

2001 - 2009 **Regional Coordinator.** Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders

Service to State or Regional Offices

2009 – Present **Member,** Nebraska Special Education Advisory Council

2004 – Present **Faculty Advisor.** Council for Exceptional Children

Elected Offices

2006 – 2007 **Past President,** Nebraska Council for Exceptional Children

2005 – 2006 **President,** Nebraska Council for Exceptional Children

2004 – 2005 **President Elect,** Nebraska Council for Exceptional Children.

2000 – Present **President.** Nebraska Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders

1999 – 2000 **Vice President.** Colorado Council for Exceptional Children.

1997 – 1999 **President.** Colorado Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders.

1996 – 1997 **Vice President.** Colorado Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

2009 - present **Instructor,** SpEd 310 – Collaborative Practices (Undergraduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2006 - present **Instructor,** SpEd 313 – Advanced Behavior Management (Undergraduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2003 - present **Instructor,** SpEd 401/801-B – Accommodating Exceptional Learners in the Classroom (Undergraduate/Graduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2003 - 2005 **Instructor,** SpEd 201, Introduction to Special Education (Undergraduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

- 2003 - present **Instructor**, SpEd 407/807, Teaching Students with Disabilities in Secondary Schools (Undergraduate/Graduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2003 - present **Instructor**, SpEd 498, Student Teaching Seminar (Undergraduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2003 - present **Instructor**, SpEd 496, Directed Field Experience (Undergraduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2003 - present **Instructor**, SpEd 803 – Effective Instruction for Learners with Special Needs (Graduate). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2002- present **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.

HONORS AND CITATIONS

Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students, UNL, 2009
 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

COMMITTEES

- 2010 **Committee Member**, Member of Grant Application Review for Richard Schmidt for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2010 **Committee Member**, Search Committee member for the Reading Faculty position, SECD Department, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2009 **Committee Member**, Search Committee member for the Chair of the Special Education and Communication Disorders Department, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2009 - present **Committee Member**, Special Education Advisory Council for the Nebraska Department of Education - Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2009 - 2010 **Committee Member**, CEHS Recruitment Committee, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2009 **Committee Member**, Selection Committee for College of Engineering Faculty Awards, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2008 - present **Committee Member**, University Faculty Advisory Committee for the Teaching Council, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2008 - present **Committee Member**, Scholarship Review Committee for the Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2007 - 2009 **Committee Member**, University Faculty Advisory Committee for the Office of Extended Education, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2006 **Committee Member**, Search Committee for Professional Development Director, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2006 – present **Committee Member**, Barkley Scholarship and Awards, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2003 – 2005 **Committee Member**, State Advisory Committee on Paraeducator Training. Nebraska Department of Education, Lincoln, Nebraska.

- 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2009 – Present **Board President.** Families Inspiring Families. Lincoln, NE
- 2004 – 2009 **Board Member.** Families Inspiring Families. Lincoln, NE
- 1997 – 2000 **President.** Women’s Crisis Center, Castle Rock, Colorado.
- 1996 **Secretary.** Women’s Crisis Center, Castle Rock, Colorado.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE COORDINATION

- 2006 – 2008 **Conference Co - Coordinator.** Nebraska Council for Exceptional Children teleconference. Omaha, Nebraska.
- 2001 – 2003 **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.