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# Identification Data

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**Academic Appointments:**

First appointed to The University of Iowa as Assistant Professor—August, 1972

Promoted to Associate Professor at The University of Iowa—August, 1977

Promoted to Professor at The University of Iowa—August, 1983

**Education:**

**Institution** **Dates attended** **Major**  **Degree** **Date**

UCLA 9/64-6/68 Psychology B.A. 6/68

Indiana University 9/68-1/72 Psychology Ph.D. 1/72

**University Recognition:**

**Institution** **Awards and Honors**

UCLA University and Psychology Honors; Phi Beta Kappa; Psi Chi (Chapter President)

Indiana University University Fellow; NDEA Fellow; NIMH Predoctoral Fellow; Richard C. Atkinson

 Lifetime Achievement Award, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

University of Sussex NSF Postdoctoral Fellow; Research Fellow

University of Iowa Old Gold Fellow; Summer Teaching Fellow; Who’s Who in Midwest; American Men & Women of Science; Outstanding Young Men of America; Who’s Who in

 America; University House Fellow; American Psychological Association Fellow;

 Association for Psychological Science Fellow; Who’s Who in Science and

 Engineering; Van Allen Natural Sciences Fellow; Stuit Professor of Experimental

 Psychology; Regents Award for Faculty Excellence; Society of Experimental

 Psychologists; Michael J. Brody Award for Faculty Excellence in Service; Who’s

 Who in American Education; Outstanding Honors Teacher; Lane Davis Award for

 Honors Team Teaching; Graduate College Mentoring Award

**Academic and Professional Experience:**

**Title** **Institution** **Date**

NSF Undergraduate Researcher UCLA 1967

 (Supervisors: J. P. Houston, B. Weiner)

RA and TA (Supervisors: T. Trabasso, C. Walker, UCLA 1967-1968

 B. Weiner)

Indiana University Fellow Indiana University 1968-1969

NDEA Fellow Indiana University 1969-1970

RA and TA (Supervisor: B. S. Markman) Indiana University 1969-1970

NIMH Predoctoral Fellow Indiana University 1970-1971

 (Supervisors: E. Hearst, G. A. Heise)

NSF Postdoctoral Fellow University of Sussex, England 1972

 (Supervisor: N. S. Sutherland)

Assistant Professor University of Iowa 1972-1977

Old Gold Fellow University of Iowa 1975

National Academy of Sciences Exchangee Institute of Higher Nervous 1976

 (Sponsor: E. A. Asratyan) Activity and Neurophysiology, USSR

Summer Teaching Fellow University of Iowa 1976

Research Fellow University of Sussex, England 1976

Associate Professor University of Iowa 1977-1983

Old Gold Fellow University of Iowa 1982

Professor University of Iowa 1983-

University House Fellow University of Iowa 1987

James Van Allen Natural Sciences Fellow University of Iowa 1994-1995

Stuit Professor of Experimental Psychology University of Iowa 1997-

Visiting CNRS Scientist Center for Research in Cognitive 1999

 Neuroscience, Marseille, France

Visiting Professor Keio University, Tokyo, Japan 2001

Collaborating Scientist Great Ape Trust 2006-2012

**National Recognition:**

American Psychological Association (Division 6, Society for Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology): D. O. Hebb Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award, 2011

Comparative Cognition Society: Career Research Award, 2015

American Psychological Association (Division 25, Behavior Analysis): Med Associates Distinguished Contributions to Basic Behavioral Research Award, 2016

Pavlovian Society: W. Horsley Gantt Medal for distinguished contributions to Pavlovian conceptual models, 2018

**Research Support:**

**Prior grants**

Operant conditioning and autoshaping: Graduate College Research Grant, 1972-73

Excitation, inhibition, and autoshaping: NIMH Grant, 1974-75

Autoshaping and the operant-respondent distinction: NSF Grant, 1976-77

The form and direction of autoshaped behaviors: NSF Grant, 1977-81

Cognition and causation: University House Interdisciplinary Research Grant, 1987 (with E. Fales)

Alzheimer’s disease and depression: Committee on Aging Grant, 1987-88 (with M. W. O’Hara)

An animal model of fetal alcohol syndrome: Interdisciplinary Research Grant: 1990-91 (with J. R. West)

Determinants of nonsimilarity-based categorization: NIMH Grant, 1994-99 (with S. L. Astley)

The natural science of mind: Van Allen Natural Sciences Fellowship, 1994-95

Causal discounting: Laws and mechanisms: CIFRE grant, 1995

Communication, consciousness, and comparative cognition: Obermann Center for Advanced Studies

 Interdisciplinary Research Grant, 1997 (with J. Ringen)

Entropy and same-different conceptualization: NSF Grant, 1999-2004 (with M. Young)

Same-different conceptualization by baboons: Human Frontier Science Program, 2000 (with J. Fagot)

Articulating the Animal: Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Interdisciplinary Research Semester,

 2005 (with T. Mangum, J. Desmond, M. Trachsel, K. Marra, and P. Trimpe)

Great ape perception and cognition: Great Ape Trust, 2006-08

Perceptual bases of visual concepts in pigeons: NIMH/NEI Grant, 1991-2012 (with I. Biederman, USC)

Pruning the associative thicket: Word learning in pigeons, people, and individuals with language learning

 disabilities: OVPRED Grant, 2014-2015 (with B. McMurray and K. McGregor)

Development and neurobiology of categorization: NICHD P01 Grant, 2016-2021 (with V. Sloutsky,

 OSU, B. Love, UCL, and J. Freeman, UI)—Total UI funds = $1,957,412.

Development of translational visual quality of life outcomes and non-invasive rehabilitation of visual loss:

 Veterans Administration SPiRE Grant, 2020-2022 (Co-Investigator with M. Harper, UI)—Total funds

 = $199,714.

**Current grants**

**Professional Service**

**Associate Editor:**

*Learning and Motivation* (1982-2000)

**Board of Editors:**

*Learning & Behavior* (1998- )

*Behaviorism* (1985-1989)

*Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior* (1978-1981; 1996-1999; 2001-2003; 2013-2016)

*Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Learning and Cognition* (1985-2003; 2013-)

*Journal of Experimental Psychology: General* (2002-)

*Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition* (1993-1995)

**Corresponding Associate Commentator:**

*Behavioral and Brain Sciences* (1978- )

**Journal Reviewer:**

### American Journal of Psychology

### American Journal on Mental Retardation

*American Psychologist*

*Animal Behaviour*

*Animal Learning & Behavior*

*Applied Cognitive Psychology*

*Behavior Research Methods & Instrumentation*

*Behavioural Brain Research*

*Behavioral and Brain Sciences*

*Behavioral and Neural Biology*

*Behavioral Neuroscience*

*Behavioural Processes*

*Biology Letters*

*Bird Behavior*

*Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*

*Cerebral Cortex*

*Cognitive Psychology*

*Current Biology*

*Current Directions in Psychological Science*

*Current Psychology of Cognition*

*iScience*

*Interamerican Journal of Psychology*

*International Journal of Comparative Psychology*

*Journal of Comparative Psychology*

*Journal of Experimental Biology*

*Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*

*Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Learning and Cognition*

*Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*

*Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*

*Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior*

*Journal of Neuroscience*

*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*

*Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*

*Learning and Motivation*

*Memory and Cognition*

*Neuroscience Letters*

*Pavlovian Journal of Biological Sciences*

*Perception*

*Pharmacology, Biochemistry, and Behavior*

*PLoS ONE*

*Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*

*Proceedings of the Royal Academy of Science*

*Psychological Bulletin*

*Psychological Reports*

*Psychological Research*

*Psychological Review*

*Psychological Science*

*Psychology & Neuroscience*

*Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*

*Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*

*Science*

*Scientific Reports*

**Member:**

Psychobiology and Behavior Research Review Committee, NIMH (1991-1994)

Psychobiology, Behavior, and Neuroscience Research Review Committee, NIMH (1994-1995)

Basic Behavioral Science Research Subcommittee D, NIDA (1998)

Committee on Animal Research and Ethics, APA (1996-1998; Chair, 1998)

Behavioral and Social Sciences Review Integration Panels I and II, NIH (1998)

Board of Directors: Great Ape Trust (2011-2012)

**Distinguished Visiting Professor:**

National Science Foundation conference on neurobiology techniques, cognition, and computer simulation,

 Colorado State University, 1990

Cecil and Ida Green Honors Professorship, Texas Christian University, 2017

**Invited Participant:**

Science Advocacy Training Conference, American Psychological Association, 1995

Science Leadership Conference, American Psychological Association, 2006

**Grant Reviewer:**

Austrian Science Foundation

Iowa Science Foundation

Leverhulme Trust

Montanans on a New Trac for Science

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Institute of Mental Health

National Research Council of Canada

National Science Foundation

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program

United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation

Wellcome Trust

**External Ph.D. Dissertation Examiner:**

Peter W. D. Dodd, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, 1978

R. T. Pithers, The University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 1981

Izumi Hiramatsu, Charles Sturt, University, NSW, Australia, 2007

Caitlin Newport, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 2015

**External Honors Examiner:**

Helen Gruetzmacher, Victor Miller; Knox College, 1985

David Hordiner, Jordi Kleiner, David Seligman; Swarthmore College, 1995

**Professional Organizations:**

American Association for the Advancement of Science (2021 Fellow)

American Psychological Association (Fellow of Divisions 1, 3, 6, and 25; Division 3 Member-at-Large, 2000-2003, President, 2007-2008; Division 6 President, 2003-2004; Division 25 President, 2018-2020; Master Lecturer, 2007)

Association for Psychological Science (Charter Fellow)

Cognitive Science Society

Comparative Cognition Society (President, 2000-2001)

Midwestern Psychological Association (Charter Fellow; Program Committee, 2002-2004)

Phi Beta Kappa

Psi Chi

Psychonomic Society (Governing Board, 1999-2004)

Society for Research in Child Development

Society of Experimental Psychologists (Elected 2004)

Sigma Xi

Vision Sciences Society

**Steering Committee:**

International Conference on Comparative Cognition (1993- )

**Colloquia:**

**Title**  **Location** **Date**

Associative Determinants of Autoshaping University of Sussex, England 1972

Psychology and Ethology University of Sussex, England 1972

Autoshaping Cambridge University, England 1972

Autoshaping and Constraints on Learning Oxford University, England 1972

Operant and Respondent Factors in Autoshaping Drake University 1975

Autoshaping and Two-Process Theory Institute of Higher Nervous Activity, USSR 1976

Conditioning and Autoshaping University of Sussex, England 1976

Autoshaping Drake University 1977

Autoshaping: Implications for Two-Process Theory CUNY, Hunter College 1977

A Bird’s Eye View of Memory Michigan State University 1978

Memory and the Operant Dalhousie University, Canada 1978

On Animal Memory University of California, Berkeley 1980

Toward a Cognitive Theory of Operant Behavior Drake University 1981

Psychological Aspects of Foraging Simon Fraser University, Canada 1984

Ecology and Psychology of Short-Term Memory Simon Fraser University, Canada 1984

Forward- and Backward-Looking Memory Models University of British Columbia, Canada 1984

Words, Actions, and Contingencies Drake University 1984

Processes of Short-Term Memory in Pigeons University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 1984

Contingency and Contiguity in Causal Perception McGill University, Canada 1986

A Behavioral Analysis of Concepts Grinnell College 1990

Conceptualization in Pigeons Augustana College 1990

Comparative Cognition: A Purview Earlham College 1990

Do Pigeons Learn Concepts? Indiana University 1990

Conceptualization in Pigeons Purdue University 1991

Concepts, Categories, and Pigeons Columbia University 1991

In What Sense Do Pigeons Learn Concepts? CUNY, Hunter College 1991

A Behavioral Analysis of Concepts SUNY, Stony Brook 1991

An Associative Approach to Cause and Effect SUNY, Binghamton 1993

Processes of Visual Recognition by Pigeons Columbia University 1994

Conceptualization in Pigeons Drake University 1994

Conceptualization by Pigeons Cornell College 1995

Basic and Higher-Order Concepts in Pigeons University of Kentucky 1995

Conceptualization by Pigeons and Humans University of Texas 1998

Conceptualization by Pigeons and Humans Iowa State University 1998

Entropy Detection in Pigeons and People CNRS, Marseille, France 1999

Conceptualization by Pigeons CNRS, Marseille, France 1999

Same-Different Conceptualization Cognitive Science Institute, Lyon, France 2000

Abstract Conceptualization Kent State University 2000

Concepts in Pigeons and People Franklin and Marshall College 2001

Abstraction in Pigeons? University of Nebraska 2001

Abstraction in Pigeons and People Western Kentucky University 2003

Abstraction in Pigeons and People Ohio State University 2003

Abstraction in Pigeons and People University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain 2003

A comparative approach to abstract thought McMaster University, Canada 2004

A comparative approach to abstract thought Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada 2004

The Rational Mind: Reason Amid a Savage World UCLA 2005

The Rational Mind: Reason Amid a Savage World Villanova University 2005

Visual Object Discrimination by Pigeons Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan 2006

Unhinging Darwin University of Northern Iowa 2010

Artificial Selection: Made by Man and Nature University of Northern Iowa 2011

Conceptual Behavior in Humans and Animals Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México 2011

Locked-in No More Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México 2013

Minding Machines University of Northern Iowa 2014

Animal Intelligence Thinking Animals Lecture, New York City 2014

Categorization in Pigeons Texas Christian University 2017

Bye Design! Texas Christian University 2017

Precrastination and Adaptive Behavior University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ 2018

The Pigeon as a Machine Ruhr Universität Bochum 2023

**Publications**

1. Wasserman, E. A., Weiner, B., & Houston, J. P. (1968). Another failure for motivation to enhance trace retrieval. *Psychological Reports, 22,* 1007-1008.
2. Wasserman, E. A., & Jensen, D. D. (1969). Olfactory stimuli and the “pseudo-extinction” effect. *Science, 166,* 1307-1309.
3. Wasserman, E. A., & Jensen, D. D. (1970). Olfactory stimuli and the “pseudo-extinction” effect. *Science, 169,* 402.
4. Dinsmoor, J. A., Browne, M. P., Lawrence, C. E., & Wasserman, E. A. (1971). A new analysis of Wyckoff’s observing response. *Proceedings, 79th Annual Convention, APA,* 679-680.
5. Wasserman, E. A. (1972). *Auto-shaping: The selection and direction of behavior by predictive stimuli.* Doctoral Dissertation, Indiana University.
6. Wasserman, E. A. (1973). The effect of redundant contextual stimuli on autoshaping the pigeon’s keypeck. *Animal Learning & Behavior, 1,* 198-206.
7. Wasserman, E. A. (1973). Key-peck persistence on autoshaping procedures. *Proceedings, 81st Annual Convention, APA,* 877-878.
8. Wasserman, E. A. (1973). Pavlovian conditioning with heat reinforcement produces stimulus-directed pecking in chicks. *Science, 181,* 875-877.
9. Wasserman, E. A. (1974). Responses in Pavlovian conditioning studies. *Science, 186,* 157.
10. Wasserman, E. A. (1974). Stimulus-reinforcer predictiveness and selective discrimination learning in pigeons. *Journal of Experimental Psychology, 103,* 284-297.
11. Wasserman, E. A., & Anderson, P. A. (1974). Differential auto-shaping to common and distinctive elements of positive and negative discriminative stimuli. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 22,* 491-496.
12. Wasserman, E. A., Franklin, S. R., & Hearst, E. (1974). Pavlovian appetitive contingencies and approach versus withdrawal to conditioned stimuli in pigeons. *Journal of Comparative and Physiological Psychology, 86,* 616-627.
13. Wasserman, E. A., & McCracken, S. B. (1974). The disruption of autoshaped key pecking in the pigeon by food-tray illumination. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 22,* 39-45.
14. Wasserman, E. A., Hunter, N. B., Gutowski, K. A., & Bader, S. A. (1975). Autoshaping chicks with heat reinforcement: The role of stimulus-reinforcer and response-reinforcer relations. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes, 1,* 158-169.
15. Wasserman, E. A., & Molina, E. J. (1975). Explicitly unpaired key light and food presentations: Interference with subsequent auto-shaped key pecking in pigeons. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes, 1,* 30-38.
16. Wasserman, E. A. (1976). Successive matching-to-sample in the pigeon: Variations on a theme by Konorski. *Behavior Research Methods & Instrumentation, 8,* 278-282.
17. Deich, J. D., & Wasserman, E. A. (1977). Rate and temporal pattern of key pecking under autoshaping and omission schedules of reinforcement. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 27*, 399-405.
18. Wasserman, E. A. (1977). Conditioning of within-trial patterns of key pecking in pigeons. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 28,* 213-220.
19. Wasserman, E. A., Deich, J. D., Hunter, N. B., & Nagamatsu, L. S. (1977). Analyzing the random control procedure: Effects of paired and unpaired CSs and USs on autoshaping the chick’s key peck with heat reinforcement. *Learning and Motivation, 8,* 467-487.
20. Wasserman, E. A. (1978). Interrelations between motor and secretory reactions in classical alimentary conditioning. *Journal of Higher Nervous Activity, 28,* 493-497. (in Russian)
21. Wasserman, E. A., Carr, D. L., & Deich, J. D. (1978). Association of conditioned stimuli during serial conditioning by pigeons. *Animal Learning & Behavior, 6,* 52-56.
22. Nelson, K. R., & Wasserman, E. A. (1978). Temporal factors influencing the pigeon’s successive matching-to-sample performance: Sample duration, intertrial interval, and retention interval. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 30,* 153-162.
23. Wasserman, E. A. (1978). Bindra’s theory: Some successes and precursors. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 1,* 80-81.
24. Wasserman, E. A. (1978). The relationship between motor and secretory behaviors in classical appetitive conditioning. *Pavlovian Journal of Biological Science, 13,* 182-186.
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26. Lucas, G. A., Vodraska, A., & Wasserman, E. A. (1979). Technical note: A direct fluid delivery system for the pigeon. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 31,* 285-288.
27. Wasserman, E. A. (1979). New trends in behavior analysis. A review of B. Schwartz’s *Psychology of learning and behavior. Contemporary Psychology, 24,* 123-124.
28. Wasserman, E. A., Nelson, K. R., & Larew, M. B. (1980). Memory for sequences of stimuli and responses. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 34,* 49-59.
29. Weisman, R. G., Wasserman, E. A., Dodd, P. W. D., & Larew, M. B. (1980). Representation and retention of two-event sequences in pigeons. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes, 6,* 312-325.
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31. Wasserman, E. A. (1981). Comparative psychology returns: A review of Hulse, Fowler, and Honig’s *Cognitive processes in animal behavior. Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 35,* 243-257.
32. Honig, W. K., & Wasserman, E. A. (1981). Performance of pigeons on delayed simple and conditional discriminations under equivalent training procedures. *Learning and Motivation,* *12,* 149-170.
33. Lucas, G. A., Deich, J. D., & Wasserman, E. A. (1981). Trace autoshaping: Acquisition, maintenance, and path dependence at long trace intervals. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 36,* 61-74.
34. Nelson, K. R., & Wasserman, E. A. (1981). Stimulus asymmetry in the pigeon’s successive matching-to-sample performance. *Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society, 18,* 343-346.
35. DeLong, R. E., & Wasserman, E. A. (1981). Effects of differential reinforcement expectancies on successive matching-to-sample performance in pigeons. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes, 7,* 394-412.
36. Wasserman, E. A., Grosch, J., & Nevin, J. A. (1982). Effects of signalled retention intervals on pigeon short-term memory. *Animal Learning & Behavior, 10,* 330-338.
37. Lucas, G. A., & Wasserman, E. A. (1982). US duration and local trial spacing affect autoshaped responding. *Animal Learning & Behavior, 10,* 490-498.
38. Wasserman, E. A. (1982). Further remarks on the role of cognition in the comparative analysis of behavior. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 38,* 211-216.
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40. Wasserman, E. A. (1983). Ecology and learning: Some historical and analytical perspectives. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 6,* 183-184.
41. Wasserman, E. A., Chatlosh, D. L., & Neunaber, D. J. (1983). Perception of causal relations in humans: Factors affecting judgments of response-outcome contingencies under free-operant procedures. *Learning and Motivation, 14,* 406-432.
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43. Wasserman, E. A., Deich, J. D., & Cox, K. E. (1983). The learning and memory of response sequences. In M. L. Commons, R. J. Herrnstein, & A. R. Wagner (Eds.), *Quantitative analyses of behavior: Vol. IV, Discrimination processes.* New York: Ballinger. Pp. 99-113.
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46. Wasserman, E. A., DeLong, R. E., & Larew, M. B. (1984). Temporal order and duration: Their discrimination and retention by pigeons. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 423,* 103-115.
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48. Wasserman, E. A., & Shaklee, H. (1984). Judging response-outcome relations: The role of response-outcome contingency, outcome probability, and method of information presentation. *Memory and Cognition, 12,* 270-286.
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52. Guttenberger, V. T., & Wasserman, E. A. (1985). Effects of sample duration, retention interval, and passage of time in the test on pigeons’ matching-to-sample performance. *Animal Learning & Behavior, 13,* 121-128.
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57. Wasserman, E. A., & Neunaber, D. J. (1986). College students’ responding to and rating of contingency relations: The role of temporal contiguity. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 46,* 15-35.
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59. Chatlosh, D. L., & Wasserman, E. A. (1987). Delayed temporal discrimination in pigeons: A comparison of two procedures. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, 47,* 299-309.
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72. Wasserman, E. A. (1990). Attribution of causality to common and distinctive elements of compound stimuli. *Psychological Science, 1,* 298-302.
73. Wasserman, E. A. (1991). The pecking pigeon: A model of complex visual processing? A review of *Quantitative analyses of behavior (Volume XIII): Behavioral approaches to pattern recognition and concept formation,* M. L. Commons, R. J. Herrnstein, S. M. Kosslyn, & D. M. Mumford (Eds.), *Contemporary Psychology, 36,* 605-606.
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173. Frank, A. J., & Wasserman, E. A. Bidirectional conditioning in the pigeon. Russian Academy of Science Conference on Fundamental and Clinical Aspects of the Integrative Activity of the Brain, 2003. *Invited paper*.
174. Wasserman, E. A. The rational mind: “Thin colonies of reason amid a savage world.” American Psychological Association, 2003. *Invited keynote address*.
175. Lazareva, O. F., Freiburger, K. L., & Wasserman, E. A*.* Concurrent basic and superordinate categorization of photographic images by pigeons. Psychonomic Society, 2003.
176. Wasserman, E. A., & Castro, L. Surprise and change: Variations in the strength of present and absent cues in causal learning. Psychonomic Society, 2003. *Invited symposium presentation*.
177. Wasserman, E. A., Lazareva, O. F., & Vecera, S. P. Object perception by pigeons. Symposium on the “Diversity of Cognition: Evolution, Development, Domestication, and Pathology. Kyoto, Japan, 2003. *Invited paper*.
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182. Gibson, B. M., Wasserman, E. A., & Kamil, A. C. Pigeons are efficient travelers. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2004**.**
183. Lazareva, O. F., Young, M. E., & Wasserman, E. A. Pigeon’s recognition of occluded objects: Differential effects of training experience. Vision Sciences Society, 2004.
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186. Wasserman, E. A. Transposition in discrimination learning: The problem of relational stimulus control. American Psychological Association, 2004. *Division 6 Presidential Address*.
187. Wasserman, E. A., Lazareva, O. F., & Young, M. E. Factors affecting the pigeon’s recognition of occluded objects. International Congress of Psychology, 2004. *Invited paper*.
188. Castro, L., Young, M. E., & Wasserman, E. A. Effects of number of items on humans’ discrimination of same from different visual displays. Joint international meeting of the International Society for Comparative Psychology and the Spanish Society for Comparative Psychology, 2004.
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190. Cook, R. G., & Wasserman, E. A. Relational matching by pigeons. Psychonomic Society, 2004.
191. Lazareva, O. F., & Wasserman, E. A. Nonverbal transitive inference: Effects of task and awareness on performance. Psychonomic Society, 2004.
192. Young, M. E., Beckmann, J. S., Wasserman, E. A. The pigeon’s discrimination of Michotte’s launching effect. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2005.
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197. Wasserman, E. A. Sensitivity to metric and invariant changes in pigeons: Effects of different behavioral techniques. Vision Sciences Society, 2005.
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201. Lazareva, O. F., Miner, M., Wasserman, E. A., & Young, M. E. Transposition in pigeons and people using multiple-pair discrimination training. Association for Behavioral Analysis, 2005.
202. Frank, A. J., & Wasserman, E. A. The necessity of identity training for emergent symmetry in pigeons. Association for Behavior Analysis, 2005.
203. Castro, L., Lazareva, O. F., Vecera, S. P., & Wasserman, E. A. Figure-ground assignment in pigeons. Spanish Society for Comparative Psychology, 2005.
204. Castro, L. & Wasserman, E. A. Causal Learning: Cue competition with two vs. three-cue compounds. Psychonomic Society, 2005.
205. Wasserman, E. A., Lazareva, O. F., & Young, M.E. Transposition in pigeons: Reassessing Spence’s (1937) associative learning theory. Paper presented at the conference to honor Shepard Siegel, McMaster University, 2005. *Invited paper*.
206. Racey, D. E., Young, M. E., & Wasserman, E. A. Discriminating continuous variability: Evidence for the Finding Differences Model.  Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2006.
207. Young, M. E. & Wasserman, E. A. A theory of variability discrimination: Finding differences.  Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2006.
208. Nagasaka, Y., & Wasserman, E. A. Concept discrimination with the reassignment paradigm in pigeons. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2006.
209. Frank, A. J., & Wasserman, E. A. Pigeons process both items and relations in multi-element visual arrays. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2006.
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217. Wasserman, E. A. & Castro, L. Causation and association: Parallels between human and animal cognition. Midwestern Psychological Association, 2006.
218. Fagot, J., Wasserman, E. A., & Davidoff, J. Cross-species differences in perceptual processing. Experimental Psychology Society, 2006.
219. Wasserman, E. A., Nagasaka, Y., & Lazareva, O. F. Seeing the unseen: Visual completion in pigeons? American Psychological Association, 2006. *Invited symposium paper*.
220. Wasserman, E. A. Same-different discrimination and abstraction. International Symposium on the Integration of Comparative Neuroanatomy and Cognition. Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, 2006. *Invited symposium paper*.
221. Lazareva, O. F., Young, M. E., & Wasserman, E. A. A three-component model of relational learning in the transposition paradigm. Winter Conference on Animal Learning & Behavior, 2007.
222. Castro, L., Kemp, H., & Wasserman, E. A. Nonidentical items from the same category: Are they same or different? Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2007.
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224. Lazareva, O. F., Doyle, J., & Wasserman, E. A. Pigeons’ perception of similarity among different basic-level categories. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2007.
225. Brooks, D. I., & Wasserman, E. A. Connectionist account of item set and relation discrimination in multi-element arrays. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2007.
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229. Wasserman, E. A. Humans, animals, and computers: Minding machines? American Psychological Association, 2007. *Master Lecture*.
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231. Castro, L., Soto, F. A., & Wasserman, E. A. Associations between absent events in contingency judgment. Psychonomic Society, 2007.
232. Wasserman, E. A. Development and evolution of cognition. Special paper session. Psychonomic Society, 2007. *Session organizer*.
233. Wasserman, E. A., Brooks, D. I., Lazareva, O. F., & Miner, M. A. A vocabulary test for pigeons *(Columba livia)*. Psychonomic Society, 2007.
234. Wasserman, E. A. Conceptual behavior in humans and animals: All different and yet the same. Eastern Psychological Association, 2008. *Richard L. Solomon Lecture*.
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239. Kennedy, P. L., Castro, L., & Wasserman, E. A.Conditional same-different discrimination in pigeons. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2008.
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242. Nagasaka, Y., Brooks, D. I., & Wasserman, E. A. Prior experience affects amodal completion in bonobos. Vision Sciences Society, 2008.
243. Wasserman, E. A. The yin and yang of same-different discrimination learning: Concrete versus abstract stimulus control. American Psychological Association, 2008. *Division 3 Presidential Address.*
244. Castro, L., Kennedy, P. L., & Wasserman, E. A. Conditional same-different discrimination in pigeons: Effects of number of items and stimulus mixtures. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2008.
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250. Soto, F. A., & Wasserman, E. A. Competition between stimulus- and category-specific attributes in pigeons’ categorization of natural images. Psychonomic Society, 2008.
251. Wasserman, E. A. Minding machines: Humans, animals, and computers. First National Congress of Ethology and Comparative Psychology of Chile, 2008.
252. Wasserman, E. A. Comparative cognition: The science of mental evolution. American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2009. *Symposium organizer*.
253. Wasserman, E. A. Abstraction in pigeons and baboons. American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2009.
254. Brooks, D. I., & Wasserman, E. A. A measure of pigeons’ continuous discrimination in the simultaneous S/D task. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2009.
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256. Wasserman, E. A., & Soto, F. A. Blocking of categorical control by prior individual exemplar learning. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2009.
257. Soto, F. A., & Wasserman, E. A. Pigeons’ discrimination of identity and emotion in photographs of human faces. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2009.
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259. Wasserman, E. A. Roots of analogy: Relational matching-to-sample behavior in pigeons, baboons, and people. Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis, 2009.
260. Wasserman, E. A. Conceptual behavior in humans and animals: All different and yet the same? Delta Center/Cognitive Development Society, 2009.
261. Soto, F. A., & Wasserman, E. A. The relative-validity effect in natural image categorization by pigeons. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2009.
262. Brooks, D., Ng, K., Buss, E., Freeman, J., & Wasserman, E. Visual discrimination in rats using a touchscreen. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2009.
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264. Castro, L., Ramasay, D., & Wasserman, E. A. Two-item versus 16-item same-different discrimination in humans. Psychonomic Society, 2009.
265. Soto, F. A., & Wasserman, E. A. Associative learning in human natural image categorization. Psychonomic Society, 2009.
266. Soto, F. A., & Wasserman, E. A. Interaction between identity and emotional expression in pigeons’ perception of human faces. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2010.
267. Soto, F. A., & Wasserman, E. A. Pigeons’ use of spatial frequency information in the discrimination of identity and emotion of human faces. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2010.
268. Wasserman, E. A., Castro, L., & Lancaster, J. Identity and category matching-to-sample in pigeons. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2010.
269. Castro, L., & Wasserman, E. A. 2-item vs. 16-item same-different discrimination in humans: perceptual vs. conceptual strategies. Midwestern Psychological Association, 2010.
270. Wasserman, E. A., Castro, L., & Young, M. E. Same and different: Keel and backbone. Midwestern Psychological Association, 2010.
271. Soto, F. A., & Wasserman, E. A. Perception of human face identity and expression by a non-primate biological vision system. Psychonomic Society, 2010.
272. Lazareva, O. F., Young, M. E., & Wasserman, E. A. Modeling relational learning in transposition: Joint effects of generalization gradients, relational disparity, and novelty. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2011.
273. Acerbo, M. J., Lazareva, O. F., Poremba, A., & Wasserman, E. A. The role of nucleus rotundus in figure-ground, color, and shape discrimination. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2011.
274. Soto, F. A., & Wasserman, E. A. Spatial frequency use in categorizing human faces: Comparing people and pigeons. Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2011.
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276. Soto, F. A., & Wasserman, E. A. The role of error-driven learning in object categorization by primates and birds. Vision Science Society, 2011.
277. Wasserman, E. A. Unhinging design: Reconsidering the role of planning and foresight in the origin of adaptive behavior, American Psychological Association, 2011. *D. O. Hebb Award Address*.
278. Castro, L., & Wasserman, E. A. Information seeking behavior in the pigeon. Psychonomic Society, 2011.
279. Soto, F. A., & Wasserman, E. A. View-invariant object recognition is learned by pigeons through reward prediction error. Psychonomic Society, 2011.
280. Wasserman, E. A. Human invention: Bye design! TEDx Iowa City, 11/11/11.
281. Brooks, D. I., Buss, E. W., Marshall, A. T., Ng, K. H., Freeman, J. H., & Wasserman, E. A. Categorization of photographic images by rats using shape-based image dimensions.Conference on Comparative Cognition, 2012.
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287. Wasserman, E. A. Building a bird’s vocabulary. Society of Experimental Psychologists, 2013.
288. Wasserman, E. A. Thought without language: Locked in no more! Workshop: What can we do with 500 billion words? Indiana University. 2013.
289. Wasserman, E., Teng, Y., & Castro, L. Contextual cueing in the pigeon. Society for the Quantitative Analysis of Behavior, 2013.
290. Yim, H., Castro, L., Wasserman, E., & Sloutsky, V. The interaction of supervision and category structure in category learning: Adults, children, and pigeons. Society for Research in Child Development, 2013.
291. Vyazovska, O. V., Teng, Y., Pavlenko, D. V, & Wasserman, E. A. Multidimensional visual discrimination by pigeons. European Conference on Visual Perception, 2013.
292. Wasserman, E. A. Problem solving in a virtual world. Expert meeting on animal reasoning. University of Ghent, Belgium, 2013.
293. Castro, L., & Wasserman, E. A. Pigeons’ tracking of relevant attributes in category learning. Eastern Psychological Association, 2014.
294. Wasserman, E. A. From Keller and Schoenfeld to concepts and categories. Eastern Psychological Association, 2014. *Fred S. Keller Lecture*.
295. Wasserman, E. A. Categorical discrimination in humans and animals: All different and yet the same? Eastern Psychological Association, 2014. *Symposium presentation.*
296. Wasserman, E. A. Categorization: Insights from cognitive science, neuroscience, developmental psychology, and comparative psychology. Eastern Psychological Association, 2014. *Symposium organizer*.
297. Wasserman, E. A., & Teng, Y. Multiple Necessary Cue discrimination learning by pigeons. Comparative Cognition Society, 2014.
298. Teng, Y., & Wasserman, E. A. Global vs. local control of contextual cueing in pigeons. Comparative Cognition Society, 2014.
299. Casler, D. A., Hu, Z., & Wasserman, E. A. What do pigeons remember? Stimulus and category memory in matching-to-sample. Comparative Cognition Society, 2014.
300. Yim, H., Castro, L., Wasserman, E. A., & Sloutsky, V. M. The interaction of supervision and category structure in category learning: A comparative approach. Cognitive Science Society, 2014.
301. Wasserman, E. A., Roembke, T. C., Casler, D. A., & McMurray, B. Many to many category learning: Building or pruning? Implications for human word learning. Psychonomic Society, 2014.
302. Wasserman, E. A. Categorization in pigeons: The evolution of a paradigm. Comparative Cognition Society, 2015. *Research Award Address*.
303. Navarro, V. & Wasserman, E. A. Learning concepts, one step at a time. Comparative Cognition Society, 2015.
304. Castro, L. & Wasserman, E. A. Selective attention and attentional shifts in pigeons’ categorization learning. Comparative Cognition Society, 2015.
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306. Castro, L., & Wasserman, E. A. Task switching and executive control in pigeons. Psychonomic Society, 2015.
307. Wasserman, E. A., Couto, K., Navarro, V., & Smith, T. Contextual cueing supports concept learning in pigeons. Psychonomic Society, 2015.
308. Krupinski, E. A., Levenson, R. M., Wasserman, E. A., & Navarro, V. The potential of pigeons as surrogate observers in medical image perception studies. Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers, 2015.
309. Lauffer, M., Castro, L., & Wasserman, E. Chrysippus’ pigeon: Inference by exclusion in an avian model. Comparative Cognition Society, 2016.
310. Navarro, V. & Wasserman, E. A. Assessing pre-crastination in the pigeon (*Columba livia*) using a virtual environment. Comparative Cognition Society, 2016.
311. Wasserman, E. A., & Navarro, V. M., Krupinski, E. A., & Levenson, R. M. Pigeons (*Columba livia*) as trainable observers of pathology and radiology breast cancer images. Comparative Cognition Society, 2016.
312. Wasserman, E. A. Species and behaviors evolve by selection: Bye design! American Psychological Association, 2016. *Division 25, Med Associates Award Address.*
313. Lauffer, M., Castro, L., & Wasserman, E. Chrysippus’ pigeon: Inference by exclusion in an avian model. Society for the Quantitative Analysis of Behavior, 2016.
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315. Navarro, V. M., Wasserman, E. A., McMurray, B., & Roembke, T. C. The role of negative associations in learning rich associative networks. Pavlovian Society, 2016.
316. Kim, J., Wasserman, E. A., Castro, L., Sloutsky, V, & Freeman, J. H. Dorsal hippocampus is necessary for visual categorization in rats. Society for Neuroscience, 2016.
317. Lauffer, M., Castro, L., & Wasserman, E. Matchmaker, Matchmaker, make me a match: Unsupervised learning in pigeons. Comparative Cognition Society, 2017.
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320. Wasserman, E. A. Strategies for revitalizing the field of comparative cognition: A reprise. Comparative Cognition Society, 2017.
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323. Freeman, J. H., Broschard, M. B., Kim, J., Castro, L., Wasserman, E. A., & Sloutsky, V. M. Comparative analysis of visual category learning. Cognitive Science Society, 2017.
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325. Broschard, M. B., Kim, J., Wasserman, E. A., & Freeman, J. H. Rule-based and information-integration visual category learning in rats. Comparative Cognition Society, 2018.
326. Navarro, V. M., Wasserman, E. A., & Slomka, P. Pigeon categorization of human cardiac images. Comparative Cognition Society, 2018.
327. Castro, L., Fonseca, S., Sheridan, C., & Wasserman, E. The role of category density in relevant feature tracking. Comparative Cognition Society, 2018.
328. Wasserman, E. A. Precrastination: The challenge it poses for theories of adaptive behavior. Workshop on precrastination. University of California, Riverside, 2018.
329. Wasserman, E. A. Concepts and behavior analysis: The legacy of Keller, Schoenfeld, Skinner, and Herrnstein. American Psychological Association, 2018. *Division 25 Presidential Address*.
330. Wasserman, E. A. Choice and adaptive behavior. American Psychological Association. *Symposium organizer*, 2018*.*
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332. Kim, J., Broschard, M. B., Castro, L., Wasserman, E. A., & Freeman, J. H. Roles of medial prefrontal cortex in rodent visual categorization. Pavlovian Society, 2018.
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341. O’Donoghue, E., & Wasserman, E. Pigeons show no evidence for dimensional rule formation. Comparative Cognition Society, 2019.
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345. Wasserman, E. A. As if by design: How creative behaviors really evolve. International Society of Comparative Psychology, 2021. *Invited address*.
346. Wasserman, E. A. Behavior analysis and conceptualization: The legacy of Keller, Schoenfeld, Skinner, and Herrnstein. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2022. *Invited address*.
347. Turner, B., Broschard, M., Freeman, J., O’Donoghue, E., Sloutsky, V., & Wasserman, E. A transfer analysis of the rule-based and information integration switch tasks. Psychonomic Society, 2023.

**Description of Research Activities**

I have researched four important topics in my 50 years at The University of Iowa. In the first, I investigated autoshaping in pigeons and chickens. In the second, I studied memory in pigeons. In the third, I explored the problem of causal judgment in people. And, in the fourth, I studied visual categorization in pigeons, nonhuman primates, and people.

From 1972 to 1984, I published a series of papers and chapters on autoshaping in birds. I found that pecking emerged and persisted even when the reinforcer—either infrared heat or water injected directly into the mouth—did not elicit pecking or when pecking cancelled the reinforcer altogether. I further found that the key light had to be the best predictor of the reinforcer for robust responding to emerge. Redundant illumination from the house light or from the feeder adversely affected autoshaped key pecking; when multiple key lights were available, the birds pecked the one that was most highly correlated with the reinforcer. Finally, the exact timing and duration of key illumination and reinforcer delivery strongly determined the autoshaped responses of both pigeons and chicks. Despite these clear stimulus-reinforcer influences on key pecking, I also found that the rate and temporal pattern of pecking is reliably affected by response-reinforcer relations, thereby testifying to the complex determination of this seemingly simple act.

From 1976 to 1992, I published a series of papers and chapters on short-term memory in pigeons. That work began with my development of a go/no go method for studying short-term memory that capitalized on the pigeon’s predilection to peck at signals for food and to withdraw from signals for no food. I later exploited that method and several others in projects that helped to elucidate the nature of memory for single events, for multiple events (both stimuli and responses), and for time. Parallel studies of response sequence learning showed how memory may participate in the learning and (temporal and spatial) organization of response sequences. A key event in my work on animal memory was an extended trip that I took in 1978 to the laboratories of Mark Rilling, Bill Roberts, Ron Weisman, Vern Honig, Allan Wagner, and Stew Hulse. Not only did I learn about the latest developments in the field from its most respected researchers, but I also formed close personal friendships and productive professional collaborations with those individuals. Of special note is the work that I did with Vern Honig on prospective and retrospective memory processes. The possibility that both forward-looking and backward-looking memories might participate in animal behavior was originally suggested by Konorski, but Honig and I were among the first to document such participation; later research in both animal and human memory has further developed this intriguing notion.

Of course, Hulse, Honig, and Wagner edited the highly influential volume *Cognitive Process in Animal Behavior*, which signaled both a broadening of the scope of animal behavior research and a liberalization of the theories that might be invoked to explain complex animal behavior. I reviewed this book for the *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior*. My 1981 review and my 1982 addendum in the same journal afforded me the opportunity to place research in animal learning and behavior into historical, biological, and philosophical context. Many of my later writings have further considered the place of comparative cognition in contemporary psychology as well as its relationship to the field of cognitive ethology. One of my most salient contributions to the field was a 35-chapter, 704-page edited volume canvassing the realm of comparative cognition [E. A. Wasserman & T. R. Zentall (Eds.), *Comparative cognition: Experimental explorations of animal intelligence.*  New York: Oxford University Press.] That volume was updated and expanded as the *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Cognition*, 2012.

In 1983, I began a new line of research into human causal judgment. My initial work investigated: the method of presenting contingency information; people’s weighting of different kinds of contingency information; the role of necessity, sufficiency, and temporal contiguity in causal judgment; and people’s use of different strategies in making contingency judgments. My later research was more theoretically oriented. After replicating the relative validity effect with humans, I went on to show that people not only revalued reinforced and nonreinforced cues that were *given* on training trials, but they also revalued other possible causes that were *not given* on those trials. This result is not predicted by most associative learning theories; but, the modification of the Rescorla-Wagner model that Linda Van Hamme and I devised nicely does the trick. That theoretical modification also enables an associative account to explain the otherwise unexplainable phenomena of recovery from overshadowing and backward blocking. I have successfully documented both of these retrospective revaluation effects in human causal settings and have found that they may be mediated by within-compound associations. In collaboration with Mike Young, now at Kansas State University, I also explored other animal conditioning phenomena in human causal judgment, particularly occasion setting and positive and negative patterning.

In 1988, I began research into visual categorization by pigeons. Many years of teaching students about Herrnstein’s studies of pigeons’ discriminating photographic stimuli convinced me that much more could be learned about categorization processes by building on his initial methods and analyses. My own work developed in three directions. First, I explored the pigeon’s categorization of four different classes of photographic stimuli: cats, cars, chairs, and flowers. Not only did pigeons accurately discriminate the original training stimuli, but they also reliably discriminated novel testing stimuli—the hallmark of conceptualization. Follow-up work elucidated many of the conditions that are conducive to the categorization of basic-level stimuli. Collaborative research with Irving Biederman, a human vision scientist at USC, pursued the possibility that pigeons process visual stimuli in accord with a componential analysis of an object’s irreducible geometric parts or “geons.” Other collaborative research with Shaun Vecera, here at The University of Iowa, with Philippe Schyns, at the University of Glasgow, and with Frédéric Gosselin, at the Université de Montréal, built on that work to provide a fuller understanding of the perceptual mechanisms of object categorization by pigeons. Subsequently, Fabián Soto and I extended the theoretical analysis of categorization in two major papers: one published in *Psychological Review* and the other published in *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience*. Second, with Sue Astley at Cornell College and Olga Lazareva at Drake University, I studied the pigeon’s forming of higher-level or superordinate categories. Superordinate categories defy explanation in terms of primary stimulus generalization, but they are readily explicable by means of secondary stimulus generalization via mediated associative links. Among other things, we found that pigeons do form such superordinate categories when exemplars from two basic-level categories are associated with the same response, delay of reward, probability of reward, or amount of reward. Third, with Mike Young, Brett Gibson, Dan Brooks, and Leyre Castro, I have studied the pigeon’s forming an abstract same-different category. Clear evidence of abstraction by nonhuman animals had proven to be extraordinarily difficult. Nonetheless, with arrays of 16 same or different pictures, we obtained unequivocal evidence that pigeons not only accurately discriminate the original training arrays, but they also reliably discriminate novel same and different arrays created from a palate of brand-new pictures. Follow-up research intriguingly suggests that the pigeons may not have learned a qualitative same-different category at all; rather, they may have based their discriminative responding on the variability or entropy in the stimulus array. This quantitative or dimensional possibility received empirical support from a series of pigeon experiments, from several analogous experiments on baboons conducted in collaboration with Joël Fagot at the CNRS in Marseille, France, and from experiments on college students here at The University of Iowa.

One avenue of my current collaborative research is with Vladimir Sloutsky and Brandon Turner (Ohio State University), Bradley Love (University College, London), John Freeman, and Leyre Castro. We are studying the ontogeny and phylogeny of visual categorization in pigeons, rats, college students, and children. The other avenue is with Onur Güntürkün in the Department of Biopsychology, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany studying pigeon brain and behavior.**Description of Teaching Activities**

Since coming to The University of Iowa in 1972, I have taught several courses at the Undergraduate and Graduate levels in the Experimental Psychology and Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience areas.

In the Undergraduate curriculum, I have taught 31:120 Experimental Psychology I. I have also taught sections of 31:121 Experimental Psychology II dealing with human and animal behavior. The last time that I offered this course, the class project yielded a published research paper [Wasserman, E. A., & Berglan, L. R. (1998). Backward blocking and recovery from overshadowing in human causal judgment: The role of within-compound associations. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology, 51B*, 121-138]. I have also taught 31:125 Introduction to Comparative Psychology and 31:135 Principles of Behavioral Analysis. More recently, I have taught 31:123 Psychology of Learning on several occasions. The 31:123 class is a broad course in the psychology of learning and adaptive behavior, organized around my own undergraduate textbook [Schwartz, B., Wasserman, E. A., & Robbins, S. J. (2002). *Psychology of learning and behavior (5th Ed.)*. New York: Norton]. I also teach the course Mind and Behavior, contrasting behavioral and cognitive approaches to psychological science. In my Undergraduate courses, my primary aims are: (a) to show that psychology is a science, (b) to show how the experimental method can reveal the basic principles of behavior, and (c) to elucidate how studying the behavior of nonhuman animals has disclosed fundamental insights into human nature. Beyond these activities, I have also lectured in 31:1 Elementary Psychology and in 31:3 General Psychology. I also offered a special class with Lisa Oakes, 31:180 Current Topics in Psychology: Cognition in Animals and Infants. I have offered sections of the 31:190 Psychology Seminar focused on behaviorism and cognitivism. Finally, I have taught two First Year Seminars: The Arrogant Animal and Do Animals Have Language?

In the Graduate curriculum, I offered the course 31:237 Experimental Analysis of Behavior when enrollments were sufficiently large. The aim of that course was to acquaint our graduate students with the fundamental concepts of operant learning. I also offered the Behavior Theory Seminar 31:331 to deal with both historical and contemporary issues in the analysis of behavior and learning. I enlisted the constructive collaboration of Drs. Hinrichs, Randall, and Rosenbaum in an effort to make this seminar relevant to a number of interest groups within the Department. In more recent years, I have also taught the seminar in Neuroscience and Behavior, 31:338, with Robinson and Freeman. I also organized and participated in course offerings that were designed to be of special relevance to graduate students in the Neuroscience Program. These classes included: 31:241 Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience I, 31:242 Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience II (with Robinson and Freeman), and 31:244 Behavioral Neuroscience. Most recently, I have taught a new survey course 31:235 Foundations Learning, Memory & Cognition, which satisfies an APA requirement for our clinical graduate students.

In addition to these activities, I have supervised a large number of high school, undergraduate, and graduate students, as well as postdoctoral investigators in research conducted in my laboratory. I have taken a special interest in SSTP, URP, SROP, SREP, USA, 31:091, and Honors Programs.

Finally, I have served as the Department’s Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies, Coordinator of Graduate Studies, and Director of the Department’s Honors Program.

**Honors Theses Supervised:**

Craig Waters. Autoshaped nose-poking in rats. 1973.

Jane Deitchler. Trial grouping effects on second-order autoshaping of the chick’s key peck. 1979.

Mark Larew. Discrimination and retention of stimulus order by pigeons. 1979.

Kent Cox. The acquisition of two-peck sequences under discriminative control in pigeons. 1980.

David Slack. Measuring bursts and pauses in the pigeon’s pecking response on variable interval schedules. 1981.

Lucretia Hughes. Effects of diazepam on pigeon discrimination learning. 1982 (with Hinrichs).

Roxanne Schlapkohl. Persistence of responding on an increasing ratio schedule contrasted with different fixed ratio schedules. 1983.

Kevin Gregg. Observing behavior by humans. 1983.

Steven Baldwin. Testing the trace theory of animal short-term memory. 1984.

Diane Franson. Effects of unsignaled changes in response-outcome contingency on human operant behavior. 1985.

DeAnn Lobmeyer. Preliminaries to foul shooting: Superstitious behavior? 1985.

John Becker. Human judgments of response-outcome contingency with two active responses. 1986.

William Reynolds. Categorization of familiar and novel pictorial stimuli by pigeons. 1987.

John Wallace. Increased punishment responses under counterproductive contingencies. 1987.

William Sauer. Is there an oddity preference in infants? 1988. (with Quinn).

Lynne Sebille. Role of good continuation in perceptual organization by human infants. 1988 (with Quinn).

David Marchant. Instance-to-category generalization as a critical test of equivalence set formation in pigeons. 1988.

William Dorner. The influence of preconceptions on judging interevent contingencies. 1988.

Betsy Carlson. The effects of contour deletion on the discrimination of line drawings by pigeons. 1990.

Russ Christian. Discrimination of mirror images by pigeons. 1991.

Sonya Ulrich. Discrimination and generalization along the temporal dimension using the peak procedure in pigeons. 1993.

Cathy Betti. Temporal discrimination and the peak procedure. 1994.

Brigette Cook. Stimulus generalization of depth-rotated drawings. 1994.

Stuart Miller. Temporal control under the peak procedure. 1995.

Heather Kingery. Depth invariance in pigeon perception. 1997.

Ingrid Gronstal. Categorical generalization in pigeons. 2005.

Haley Kemp. Same and different learning in pigeons and humans. 2007.

John Doyle. Categorical perception in pigeons. 2007.

Philip Kennedy. Same-different discrimination learning by pigeons. 2009.

Benjamin Johnson. Post-combat sexual expression concerns in active-duty women. 2009 (with Fraley).

Matthew Manning. Vocabulary learning in the pigeon: New procedures for basic-level categorization. 2010.

## Dhayashini Ramasamy. Cross national comparability of the Cognitive Abilities Test—Form 7. 2011.

Jeffrey Siow. View-invariance learning in object recognition by pigeons. 2012.

Zhaohui Hu. Do pigeons find snakes perceptually salient? 2014.

Keara Turkington. Crossed-string tasks may not be as difficult as once thought. 2014.

Tatiana Smith. The effect of target-background congruency on categorization in pigeons. 2016.

Yichong Cao. The effects of supervision and density on categorization learning in pigeons. 2017.

Xueying Zhao. Separability and integrality in pigeon discrimination learning. 2018.

Seunghye Yang. Rules and exceptions learning by pigeons. 2020.

Hanlong Fan. Complex rule learning in pigeons and people. 2023.

**Students Supervised in the Graduate College’s Research Opportunities Programs:**

Kimberly Knauss. Categorization of trial-unique stimuli in pigeons. Summer, 1986.

Felicia Hall. Human and animal cognition. Summer, 1994.

Michelle Marion. Pigeons’ recognition of complex object drawings. Summer, 1995.

Grace Muhammad. Pigeons’ recognition of differently sized drawings of objects. Summer, 1995.

Rhonda Dalrymple. Successive same-different discrimination learning. Summer, 1996.

Kelvin Garner. Simultaneous same-different discrimination learning. Summer, 1996.

Rhonda Dalrymple. Successive same-different discrimination learning. Summer, 1997.

Tamara Barclay. Visual recognition of depth-rotated objects. Summer, 1997.

Neil Torbert. Visual memory in pigeons and people. Summer, 1999.

Farrasha Jones. Positive and negative patterning in college students. Summer, 1999.

Grisselle Betancourt. Same-different discrimination learning by pigeons. Summer, 1999.

Denise Alexander. Object-based attention in pigeons. Summer, 2003.

Cristal Martinez. Auditory categorization by pigeons. Summer, 2007.

Latisha Ramsey. Summer, 2009. Metacognition in pigeons: Do they know that they know?

Veronica Pacheco. Summer, 2009. Do pigeons show the “same-race” effect?

Liliana Díaz Plá. Summer, 2011. Transfer of metacognition in pigeons.

Sacha Pérez Acevedo. Summer, 2012. Virtual string pulling by pigeons.

Maku Orleans-Pobee, 2015. Proactive and retroactive interference in pigeons.

Sol Fonseca, 2017. Feature tracking in sparse and dense categorization tasks.

**Students supervised in Undergraduate Scholars Programs (ICRU & USA):**

Jane Auh. Causal perception. (Fall, 1986-Spring, 1987)

Andrew Baker. Fetal alcohol and learning. (Fall, 1987-Spring, 1988; with J. R. West)

William Dorner. Contingency perception. (Fall, 1987-Fall, 1988)

Leandro Torres. Fetal alcohol and learning. (Fall, 1989-Spring, 1990; with J. R. West)

Brad Tucker. Visual perception in pigeons. (Fall, 1990-Spring, 1991)

Janelle Johnson. Causal perception. (Fall, 1995-Fall, 1998)

B. J. Terrones. Visual perception in pigeons. (Fall, 1995-Spring, 1999)

Brigette Robinson. Visual perception in pigeons. (Fall, 1995-Spring, 1995)

Nicole Hill. Learning and perception in college students. (Fall, 1996-Spring, 1998)

Raquel Unser. Learning and perception in college students. (Fall, 1999)

Philip Kennedy. Same-different discrimination learning by pigeons. (Fall, 2007-Fall, 2009)

Matthew Manning. Vocabulary learning by pigeons. (Fall, 2009-Summer, 2010)

Jeffrey Siow. View-invariance learning in object recognition by pigeons. (2011-2012)

Yuejia Teng. Discrimination learning in pigeons. (2012-2014)

Yichong Cao. Interactions of category structure and supervision in category learning. (2016-2017)

Xueying Zhao. Separability and integrality in pigeon discrimination learning. (2016-2018)

Cassandra Sheridan. Categorical control by deterministic and probabilistic features. (2018-2020)

Seunghye Yang. Rules and exception learning by pigeons. (2019-2020)

Drew Kain. Pigeons master complex information integration tasks.

Odysseus Orr. Pigeons master cardiac diagnostic tasks.

Hanlong Fan. Biconditional discrimination by pigeons.

**Undergraduate Students supervised from other Institutions:**

Tiffany Lawless, Cornell College (2014)

Ella Redmund Wiger, Coe College (2017)

Ananya Albrecht-Buehler, University of Oxford (2022)

**Graduate Students supervised from other Institutions:**

Leyre Castro, University of Deusto, Spain (2001)

Daniel García, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (2012-2016)

Kalliu Couto, Oslo and Akershus University College, Norway (2015)

**M.A. Theses Supervised:**

Brian Y. Cooper. Interpolation of the UCS in a one trial per day procedure. 1976 (with Grisham).

James D. Deich. The acquisition and maintenance of observing responses in pigeons. 1977.

Keith R. Nelson. Successive matching-to-sample in the pigeon: Proactive and retroactive effects on associative memory. 1978.

Frederick F. Taylor. The effect of the CS-US interval and the percentage of reinforced trials upon the autoshaped key peck response in pigeons. 1979.

Danny J. Neunaber. Judgment of contingency and operant responding in depressed and nondepressed college students. 1983 (with O’Hara).

Gary W. Schroeder. Collateral and operant performance of depressed and nondepressed college students on DRL schedules of reinforcement. 1983 (with O’Hara).

Veronika T. Guttenberger. Effects of sample duration, retention interval, and time in the test on pigeons’ matching-to-sample performance. 1983.

Ramesh S. Bhatt. Choice behavior of pigeons on progressive and multiple schedules: A test of optimal foraging theory. 1986.

Shu-Fang Kao. Contingency judgment: The nature of the noncontingency relation and a reexamination of strategy analysis. 1990.

Carol L. DeVolder. Strategic shift in the prospective and retrospective processing of visual forms. 1990.

Linda J. Van Hamme. Recognition by components: A comparative analysis of object recognition. 1991.

Jennifer D. Thomas. Long-term behavioral effects of alcohol exposure during the brain growth spurt in rats: A dose-response study. 1992.

Joseph L. Gagliardi. Pigeons’ perception of stimuli rotated in depth. 1994.

**Ph.D. Theses Supervised:**

James D. Deich. Analysis of first- and second-order autoshaping of the chick’s keypeck with heat as the unconditioned reinforcer. 1982.

Lynn Holmes. An experimental analysis of habitat selection in *Tegenaria domestica* (Araneida: Agelenidae). 1982 (with Bovbjerg).

Keith R. Nelson. A signal detection analysis of successive matching performance in pigeons. 1983.

Robert E. DeLong. Control of responding by stimulus duration. 1983.

Danny J. Neunaber. Behavioral and judgmental sensitivity to changes in response-outcome contingencies in depressed and non-depressed individuals. 1986 (with O’Hara).

Diane L. Chatlosh. Discriminative control by three dimensions of compound stimuli in pigeons: Is the blocking effect confined to redundant relevant cues? 1988. [Winner of the 1986 Don Lewis Dissertation Year Award.]

Ramesh S. Bhatt. Effects of category size, congruity of training categories with human language categories, and selective attention on multiple-category classification in pigeons. 1988. [Winner of the 1987 Don Lewis Dissertation Year Award.]

Susan M. Elek. Response to and report of response-outcome contingencies: A developmental study. 1990.

Shu-Fang Kao. Information integration and associative learning as accounts of contingency judgment. 1993. [Winner of the 1993 Don Lewis Dissertation Year Award.]

Carol L. DeVolder. Retrospective and prospective memory processes depend on differently distributed neural systems. 1993 (with Tranel).

Linda J. Van Hamme. Associative and statistical accounts of cue competition in causality judgments. 1994. [Winner of the 1994 Don Lewis Dissertation Year Award and winner of the Outstanding Dissertation Award on Basic Learning Processes from Division 25, American Psychological Association.]

Kimberly K. Kirkpatrick-Steger. The role of object components and their spatial organization in the pigeon’s visual recognition of complex line drawings. 1995. [Winner of the 1994 K. W. Spence Award and winner of the 1995 Don Lewis Dissertation Year Award. 1997 winner of the New Investigator Award for papers published in the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes* from Division 3 of the American Psychological Association. Co-winner of the 1999 Outstanding Dissertation Award on Basic Learning Processes from Division 25, American Psychological Association.]

Jennifer D. Thomas. Behavioral and neuroanatomical effects of brief episodes of alcohol exposure during the brain growth spurt in rats: The importance of time of exposure. 1995. [Winner of the 1994 K. W. Spence Award.]

Jessie J. Peissig. A study of object representation in the pigeon. 2001. [2004 Brenda A. Milner Award winning author of an outstanding paper in the field of behavioral neuroscience or comparative psychology that is written by a member of Division 6, American Psychological Association; 2015 Best Paper published in Psychonomic Society Journal, *Learning & Behavior*.]

Andrea J. Frank. An examination of temporal and spatial stimulus control in emergent symmetry in pigeons. 2006. [Winner of 2006 Don Lewis Dissertation Year Award; winner of 2006 Gormezano Research Award; 2007 Experimental Analysis of Behavior Dissertation Award from Division 25, American Psychological Association.]

Daniel I. Brooks. The dynamics of spatial anticipation in pigeons and rats. 2010. [Winner of 2010 Don Lewis Dissertation Year Award; 2013 winner of the Brenda A. Milner New Investigator Award for papers published in Comparative Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience from Division 6, American Psychological Association.]

Fabian A. Soto. Experimental test of a common elements theory of visual categorization and object recognition in pigeons. 2011. [Winner of 2010 Don Lewis Dissertation Year Award from the Department of Psychology at the University of Iowa; 2011 winner of the New Investigator Award for papers published in the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes* from Division 3, American Psychological Association; 2012 winner of the Brenda A. Milner New Investigator Award for papers published in Comparative Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience from Division 6, American Psychological Association; winner of the 2012 Spriestersbach Dissertation Prize in the Social Sciences from the Graduate College of the University of Iowa; 2013 Experimental Analysis of Behavior Dissertation Award from Division 25, American Psychological Association; named 2015 Rising Star, Association for Psychological Science; winner of 2016 American Psychological Association Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award for Early Contribution to Psychology in the area of animal learning and behavior.]

Victor M. Navarro. Acquisition and generalization of conditional choice value in pigeons and humans. 2020. Winner of the 2022 Experimental Analysis of Behavior Dissertation Award from Division 25 of the American Psychological Association; winner of the 2022 Brenda A. Milner New Investigator Award for papers published in Comparative Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience from Division 6, American Psychological Association.

Ellen M. O’Donoghue. A comparative investigation into the mechanisms that support multidimensional categorization. 2022. Winner of the 2024 Experimental Analysis of Behavior Dissertation Award from Division 25 of the American Psychological Association.

**Postdoctoral Supervision:**

Dr. G. A. Lucas (1977-1980)

Dr. R. A. Hancock (1979)

Dr. M. W. Olson (1980-1982)

Dr. M. Katagiri (1993)

Dr. S. L. Astley (1990-1998)

Dr. M. E. Young (1995-2000). [Received honorable mentions by Divisions 3 (Experimental Psychology)

 and 6 (Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology) of the American Psychological

 Association for two different papers published in the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal*

 *Behavior Processes*.]

Dr. B. M. Gibson (2001-2003)

Dr. O. F. Lazareva (2001-2008)

Dr. L. Castro (2004-)

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**Other Research Supervision:**

Steven Schectman (URP; 1973) Julie Backstrom (SSTP, 1973)

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Jennifer Chan (SSTP, 1991) Jerry Lin (SSTP, 1992)

Steven Shin (SSTP, 1992) Adam Simon (City High School, 1992-93)

Cristina García (SSTP, 1994) Raylesha Burton (SSTP, 1995)

Shareena Mundodi (SSTP, 1995) Rebecca Schiff (SSTP, 1996)

Chinazor Okasi (SSTP, 1997) Sana Hong (SSTP, 1998)

Lauren Feigenbaum (SSTP, 1999) Beki Cohen (SSTP, 2000)

Ilana Jerud (SSTP, 2001) Nicole Ambrosio (SSTP, 2002)

Jonathan Levin (SSTP, 2002; Intel Semifinalist) Jennifer Zhao (SSTP, 2003)

Morgan Figa (SSTP, 2004) Jessica Wasserman (SSTP, 2004)

Diane Cai (SSTP, 2005) Marissa Fox (SSTP, 2006; Intel Semifinalist)

Neel Doshi (SSTP, 2007) Chandini Reddi (SSTP, 2009)

Daniel Bialer (SSTP, 2010) Matthew Heiden (SSTP, 2011)

David Li (SSTP, 2013) Arun Velamuri (SSTP, 2014)

Alexandra Chan (SSTP, 2014) Sarah Cabeen (SSTP, 2015)

Aarushi Dervesh (SSTP, 2016) Rathna Ramesh (SSTP, 2018)

John Yuhan Fu (SSTP, 2022)

**Honors Committee Service:**

M. Gaffey (Bechtoldt, 1974); E. Walker (Grisham, 1975); T. Mueller (Blumberg, 1995);

**M.A. and Research Advisory Committee Service:**

C. Kelley (Knutson, 1972); R. Swenson (Randall, 1974): J. Elbin (Randall, 1974); K. Simansky (Harvey, 1975); C. Gibbs (Gormezano, 1976); E. Shrager (Johnson, 1976); K. Wahlstrand (Knutson, 1977); DeLong (Grisham, 1978); M. Bensenberg (Gormezano, 1979); E. Anderson (Knutson, Routh, 1980); R. Viken (Knutson, 1981); D. Recher (Hegmann, 1981-Zoology); C. Gundaker (Hegmann, 1981-Zoology); L. Ohman (Johnson, 1982); L. Winsky (Harvey, 1983); T. Cunningham (Randall, 1984); S. Aicher (Randich, 1987); A. Nowak (Gormezano, 1988); D. Meyerson (Knutson, 1988); K. Kirkpatrick-Steger (Gormezano, 1992); M. Cicha (Johnson, 1993); M. Henry (Johnson, 1993); Ed Vogel (Luck, 1997); Greta Sokoloff (Blumberg, 1998); Dan Nicholson (Freeman, 2000);

**Ph.D. Committee Service:**

C. Poulos (Gormezano, 1974); R. Tait (Gormezano, 1974); M. Trulson (Randall, 1974); E. J. Kehoe (Gormezano, 1976); J. Sorenson (Harvey, 1976); N. Kane (Knutson, 1977); F. Gersh (Weerts, 1978); B. Cooper (Randall, 1978); K. Simansky (Harvey, 1979); E. Edmon (Grisham, 1978); Lucki (Grisham & Harvey, 1979); C. Gibbs (Gormezano, 1978); E. Shrager (Johnson, 1981); F. Gordon (Johnson, 1979); C. Hutz (Cantor, 1980-Ed. Psych. Comps.); K. Perkins (Fowles, 1981); R. Jones (Amada, 1981-Music); W. Lind (Johnson, 1981); D. Tranel (Fowles, 1982); R. Viken (Knutson & Johnson, 1982); B. Schreurs (Gormezano, 1983); L. Ohman (Johnson, 1984); L. Winsky (Harvey, 1984); C. Norton (Hegmann, 1985-Zoology); R. Johnson (Randall, 1985); D. Pierce (West, 1985-Anatomy); C. Kao (Baron, 1986); T. Cunningham (Johnson, 1988); S. Aicher (Randich, 1988); A. Nowak (Gormezano, 1990); B. Hallowell (Hurtig, 1991-Speech Pathology and Audiology); D. Meyerson (Knutson, 1992); Dean Yoshizumi (Levin, 2000); M. Campolattaro (Freeman, 2009); R. Danek (Mordkoff, 2010); J. Cosman (Vecera, 2011); J. Bigelow (Poremba, 2014); Z. Roper (Vecera, 2015); E. Emmons (Narayanan, 2018); K. Spalding (Tranel, 2019); K. Wahlstrom (La Lumiere, 2021); B. De Corte (Freeman & Parker, 2021); M. Broschard (Freeman, 2022); K. Moore (Traer, 2024);

**Service**

**Departmental Administration:**

General Experimental Psychology Committee 1972-1975

Shop Committee 1972-1973

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 1972-1973

Animal Facilities and Care Committee 1972-1973

Shop and Animal Care Committee, Chair 1974-1976

Animal Care Committee 1976-1978

Animal Welfare 1989-

 Chair 1989-2000

Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Training Area 1975-

 Coordinator 1977-1978

 1989-1995

Committee on Graduate Studies 1977-1978

 1989-1995

 Coordinator of Graduate Studies 1990-1993

Shop and Equipment Committee 1979-1980

 Chair 1984-1985

Committee on Undergraduate Studies 1980-1988

 Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies 1986-1988

Associate Chair 1988-1989

Faculty Advisory Committee 1989-1990

 2003-2005

Ad Hoc Committee on Joint Appointments 1990

Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Communication 2014

Teaching Observation Committee 2021-

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Assignments:**

Rhetoric Coordinating Committee 1981-1983

Quantitative or Formal Reasoning Coordinating Committee 1987-1990

Computer Science Review Committee 1989

Faculty Assembly (Elected member) 1991-2000

Advisory Committee on Faculty Promotion and Tenure 1991-1993

Scholarship Committee 1995-1997

 Chair 1995-1996

Executive Committee 2000-2003

 2010-2013

Named Chairs/Professorships Ad Hoc Committee 2003-2008

**University Assignments:**

Neurobehavioral Sciences Program 1974-1985

Neuroscience Program 1988-

University Animal Care and Use Committee 1978-1982

 1991-1994

 Ad Hoc Committee for Per Diem Rates 1994

University Research Council 1980-1983

Human Subjects Review Committee C 1982-1985

Computer Operations Working Committee 1982-1985

Hancher Auditorium Advisory Committee 1992-1995

 1996-1999

FIPSE Planning Committee 1994-1997

Faculty Scholar Review Committee 1996, 2003

Chair, Search Committee for Associate Provost for Faculty Personnel and Development 1998

Presidential Committee on Athletics 2004-2009

 Academic Achievement Advisory Subcommittee 2004-2009

 Finance and Facilities Subcommittee 2004-2009

CLAS Dean Search Committee 2011-2012

**Faculty Governance**:

Faculty Senate 1996-2002

 2008-2011

 2011-2014

 2016-2019

 Vice President 1996-1997

 President 1997-1998

 Past President 1998-1999

Faculty Council 1996-1999

 2010

 2011-2014

 2016-2019

Budget Planning Committee 1996-1999

Committee on Committees 1996-1999

Governmental Relations Committee 1996-1999

Post Tenure Effort Allocation Committee 1996-1997

President’s Council on Institutional Advancement 1996-1998

**Community Service:**

Animal Protection League, Johnson County Humane Society 1974-1976

Pals Program 1977-1982

Big Brothers/Big Sisters--Finance and Planning Board 1982-1985

 Chair, Finance and Planning Board 1984-1985

 Executive Committee 1984-1985

Eastern Iowa Science and Engineering Fair (EISEF): Senior High School Biology Judge 2003