

Curriculum Vitae for:

Julia A. Fisher, Ph.D.

Hartsville, SC

Employment History (Academic):

- 2007 – Pres Instructor – Governor’s School for Science and Mathematics, Hartsville, SC –
Advanced Placement Psychology
Linguistic Analysis of English as a Grammatical System
Social Science Research
- 2007 - 2022 Full Professor - Coker University, Hartsville, SC
Psychology Program - Department of Behavioral Sciences
Courses in General Psychology, Memory, Cognitive Psychology,
Research Methods/Statistics, Learning, Sensation and Perception,
Psycholinguistics, Substance Abuse, and Cultural and Forensic Psychology
Coordinator – Psychology Program (8/16-5/22)
Coordinator – Forensic Specialization (8/15-5/22)
- 2003 - 2007 Visiting Assistant Professor - Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Department of Psychology
Courses in Cognitive Neuroscience, Memory, Cognitive Psychology,
Psycholinguistics, and Introduction to Psychology as a Natural Science
- 2002 - 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor - University of Colorado, Denver, CO
School of Education – Masters Program
Courses in Cognitive Aspects of First and Second Language Acquisition
and English Grammar for Bilingual Education and ESL Teachers
- 2000-2002 Adjunct Professor – University of Colorado, Denver, CO
Department of Psychology
Courses in Cognitive Psychology and Introduction to Psychology
- 1999-2000 Visiting Assistant Professor – Metropolitan State College of Denver, CO
Department of English
Courses in Research Methods, Composition of Research Papers,
History of English, and Language Sociology/Culture
- 1993-2002 Instructor/Adjunct Professor – University of Colorado, Denver, CO
School of Education – Masters Program
Courses in Cognitive Aspects of First and Second Language Acquisition
and English Grammar for Bilingual Education and ESL Teachers
- 1993-1998 Instructor/Adjunct Professor – University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Departments of Linguistics and Spanish & Portuguese
Courses in Linguistics and Language & Cognition / Spanish

Publications – Refereed Journals:

- 2025 Fisher, Julia A. Neuropsychological impacts of transitioning from Cyrillic script to Mongolian *bichig*: Why does it seem so hard? *Conference Proceedings, The 17th Annual Mongolian Studies Conference* 17-41.
- 2006 Fisher, Julia A., Elliot Hirshman, Thomas Henthorn, Jason Arndt, and Anthony Passannante, Midazolam amnesia and short term/working memory processes. *Consciousness and Cognition*, March 2006, 54-63.
- 2003 Hirshman, Elliot, Julia A. Fisher, Thomas Henthorn, Jason Arndt, and Anthony Passannante. The effect of midazolam on conscious, controlled processing: Evidence from the Process-Dissociation Procedure. *Memory and Cognition*, 31(8), 1181-1187.
- 2003 Hirshman, Elliot, Julia A. Fisher, Thomas Henthorn, Jason Arndt, and Anthony Passannante. Midazolam amnesia and retrieval from semantic memory: Developing methods to test theories of implicit memory. *Brain and Cognition*, 53, 427-432
- 2003 Hirshman, Elliot, Ellen Wells, Margaret Wierman, Benjamin Anderson, Andrew Butler and Julia A. Fisher. The effect of dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) on recognition memory discrimination and decision processes in postmenopausal women. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*. 10 (1) 125-134.
- 2002 Hirshman, Elliot, Julia A. Fisher, Thomas Henthorn, Jason Arndt, and Anthony Passannante. Midazolam amnesia and dual process models of the word-frequency mirror effect. *Journal of Memory and Language* 47, 499-516.
- 2002 Raymond, William, Julia A. Fisher, and Alice F. Healy. Linguistic knowledge and language performance in English article preference. *Language and Cognitive Processes*. 17 (6), 613-662.
- 2002 Healy, Alice F., Carolyn J. Buck-Gengler, Immanuel Barshi, James T. Parker, Vivian I. Schneider, William D. Raymond, Noelle N. Lavoie, Anita Bowles, Paul Pauli, Julia A. Fisher, Benjamin D. Rutenberg, and Lyle E. Bourne, Jr. *Optimizing the durability and generalizability of knowledge and skills. Advances in Psychology, Vol 8*. Serge P. Shohov (Editor). pp. 103-174. Nova Science Publisher, Huntington, New York.

Presentations Delivered:

- 2025 Fisher, Julia A. Neuropsychological impacts of transitioning from Cyrillic script to Mongolian *bichig*: Why does it seem so hard? The 17th Annual Mongolian Studies Conference, February. Mongolian Embassy, Washington, DC.
- 2024 Fisher, Julia A. International Trekking, South Carolina Horse Council Expo-Camden, SC
- 2022 Fisher, Julia A. Mongolia and the Blue Wolf Totem Expedition, Lumberton, NC, October
- 2022 Fisher, Julia A. Riding in the Wilds of Mongolia, Rotary Club Meeting, Hartsville, SC. September.
- 2019 Fisher, Julia A. You're going to eat that?!: Food for Thought, Brain Matters-Change your Mind Series, April
- 2018 Fisher, Julia A. The Silent Half: Violence, Abuse, Suicide and Gender, Brain Matters-Change your Mind Series, September.

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- 2018 Fisher, Julia A. Mongol Derby 2017 - A Lesson in Resiliency, Equus Film Festival, November, Camden, SC.
- 2018 Fisher, Julia A., Summers, Claire, Land, Rachel, Lara Prior-Palmer. Lessons from the Mongol Derby, May, Tryon, NC.
- 2017 Fisher, Julia A. My Feminism: What ‘Feminism’ means to me, Invited Talk, October.
- 2017 Fisher, Julia A. Student Gender Bias: What does it mean for Faculty?, Invited talk, March.
- 2016 Fisher, Julia A. Stereotype Threat at Coker College, Invited talk, March.
- 2014 Fisher, Julia A. Benefits of Therapeutic Horseback Riding with special attention to autistic populations. Faculty Karaoke, Coker College, Invited talk. November.
- 2014 Fisher, Julia A. Benefits of Therapeutic Horseback Riding with special attention to autistic populations. International Congress of Applied Psychology, Paris France, Invited July.
- 2010 Fisher, Julia A. Finding a way in: What lexical access can tell us about learning to read. Faculty Karaoke, Coker College. Invited talk. February.
- 2002 Fisher, Julia A. and Priscilla Shannon-Gutierrez. Language and literacy: Acquisition, processes, and cognition. BEN Institute. Invited talk. December.
- 2002 Fisher, Julia A. and Colleen Dingman. Using Midazolam to explore implicit vs. explicit memory. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Department of Anesthesiology Colloquium. June.
- 2000 Fisher, Julia. Language processes used in reading: Why some children struggle to read. English Department Colloquium, Invited talk. April.
- 1999 Raymond, William, Julia A. Fisher, and Alice F. Healy. Explaining language performance through rule interaction: English article variation in production and perception. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, January.
- 1998 Raymond, William, Julia A. Fisher, and Alice F. Healy. Implicit knowledge of abstract rules in a language task. Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, April.
- 1997 Fisher, Julia. Linguistic strategies for visual lexical access: How reading is Not listening. Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, June.
- 1997 Fisher, Julia A., Carolyn Buck-Gengler. Letter detection in English Past-tense –ed morphemes. Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, April.
- 1996 Fisher, Julia A. Lexical access in reading: Linguistic word recognition strategies. Linguistics Circle, Invited talk.
- 1996 Fisher, Julia A. The neurological bases of gender identification as revealed through language. Language and Gender, Invited talk.
- 1995 Fisher, Julia A. Gender Bias in the Classroom. Graduate Teacher Program Workshop. November.
- 1995 Fisher, Julia A. A cognitive approach to lexical analysis. Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, April.
- 1994 Fisher, Julia A. “Some” problems: A cognitive-semantic analysis of non-specific quantifiers. Linguistics Circle, Invited talk.
- 1994 Fisher, Julia A. Lexical organization and access in reading. Spring Psychology Colloquium, May.

Professional Memberships:

- IAAP - International Association for Applied Psychology
 APA - American Psychological Association – Division 41 Psychology and Law
 APS - Association for Psychological Science
 LSA - Linguistic Society of America
 SCPA - South Carolina Psychological Association
 EAGALA - Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association
 SCWA - South Carolina Writers Association

Editorial Activities:

- 2022-2011 Peer Review 12 articles for publication in *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*
- 2018 Peer Review submission for talk / poster presentations at CogSci Spring 2018
 2017 Peer Review 5 submissions for talk / poster presentations at CogSci Spring 2017
 2016 Peer Review 8 submissions for talk / poster presentations at CogSci Spring 2016
 2015 Peer Review 8 submissions or talk / poster presentations at EAPCogSci Spring 2015
 2014 Peer Review 2 articles for publication in *In the Round – a Journal of Student Research (IRJSR)*
 2011 Reviewed 5 chapters of *Inside the Lightbulb: An Introduction to Brain and Behavior* by Neil V. Watson and S. Marc Breedlove for publication 2012
 2010 Reviewed 2 chapters of *Psycholinguistics* for author Lise Menn for publication Summer
 2010 Reviewed 4 chapters of *Learning and Memory: From Brain to Behavior, 2nd Edition* by Gluck, Mercado, & Myers for Worth Publishers for publication Fall 2010
 2003 Composed, compiled, and edited the *Bilingual Education Network* newsletter for BEN – CU-Denver. Among its various communicative functions this electronic publication facilitates local links with CABE (Colorado Association for Bilingual Education and NABE (National Association for Bilingual Education).
 2000 Peer Review Article for publication in *Journal of Experimental Psychology -Learning Memory & Cognition*

Awards – Honors – Appointments:

- 2020-2022 Elected member South Carolina Horsemen’s Council (Secretary 2021-2022)
 2015-2022 Appointed board member Federal Resource Advisory Committee
 2014-2022 Elected member PsySiP (Psychology of Science in Policy – non-profit organization dedicated to educating legislators – served as Assistant Director 2020-2022) Washington, DC
 2007-Present Invited member: Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society
 1997-1998 University of Colorado Graduate School Fellowship
 1995-1996 University of Colorado Graduate School Fellowship
 1995 Pew Charitable Trust Teaching Leadership Award
 1994-1996 Lead Graduate Teacher–Linguistics Department/Graduate Teacher Program
 1995 Dissertation Research Grant – Institute of Cognitive Science
 1993-1996 Linguistics Department Student Representative to the Curriculum Committee, Institute of Cognitive Science
 1993 Linguistics Department Graduate Teacher Annual Award for Teaching Excellence
 1991-1998 Student Member – Institute of Cognitive Science
 1992-1994 Associate Editor – *Colorado Research in Linguistics*
 1992-1994 Colorado Research in Linguistics Representative to Linguistics Graduate Student Committee

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1991-1992 University of Colorado Graduate School Fellowship
1978 Invited Member: Dobro Slovo – Slavic Honor Society

Education Certificates:

2012 Horseboy Method for Therapeutic Horseback Riding – Misty Meadows Mitey Riders, Weddington, NC
1996 Teacher Training Certificate – University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Graduate Teacher Program
1994 Certificate in Interdisciplinary Graduate Training in Cognitive Science – University of CO, Boulder, CO, Institute of Cognitive Science

Education Degree Experiences:

2024-2025 Engaging Eurasia Teaching Fellowship Program, Theme: “Identity in Eurasia”.
Main Content Area(s) of PD: International Relations, History, Political Science.
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies
Harvard University
2000 - 2002 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship / Implicit vs. Explicit Memory Processes – University of Colorado, Denver, CO
Dr. Elliot Hirshman, Chair, Department of Psychology, Advisor
1998 Ph.D. Cognitive Linguistics – University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Dr. Richard Olson, Department of Psychology, Co-Chair Dissertation Committee
Dr. Alan Bell, Department of Linguistics, Co-Chair Dissertation Committee
Dissertation: Mental lexicons of children: Multiple routes to lexical access with Implications for reading
1995-1998 Research Assistant – University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Dr. Alice Healy, Advisor, Department of Psychology
1993 Master of Arts - University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Department of Linguistics
1978 Bachelor of Arts – University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Departments of French and Russian with Honors
Minors in Psychology and German

Service to University:

- Institutional Review Board - Developed and maintained forms and procedures, charter and operating documents, registered with federal government: Served as Chair for 14 years
- Developed Forensic Studies Specialization in collaboration with Science and Behavioral Science Departments
- Served on Editorial Board for Undergraduate Research Journal
- Committee service: Sabbatical Review Committee, Spring; Committee to develop Honors Program; Honors Program Committee (Chair); Psychology, Criminology, Communications, and Biology Faculty Search Committees; Academic Standards Committee (Chair); Institutional Research for Retention Committee; Quality Enhancement Program Committee; AdHoc Committee for Women’s History Month; AdHoc Committee for Holocaust Memorial Celebration; Promotion and Tenure Committee (Chair).
- Traveled with students: *Carolinas Psychology Conference* Meredith College, Raleigh NC, Spring; Academic Bowl Day South Carolina Psychological Association; Annual Meeting of South Carolina Psychological Association in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Developed two Special Topics Study Away Courses and accompanied / drove students to research the Gullah community on the southeast coast of South Carolina for multiday trips.
- Served as Faculty Advisor to campus PsiChi Chapter

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- Organized Undergraduate Psychology Research Poster Conference to showcase student capstone and honors research projects
- Assumed responsibilities for academic advising students every year
- Promoted initiation and mentoring of Honors Projects for students
- Directed Independent Study for students
- Organized Equestrian Club and Behavioral Sciences Club (Served as Faculty Advisor)
- Organized / Participated in program for Holocaust Memorial
- Supervised professional internships

Service to: Boston College

- Served on Undergraduate Program Committee.
- Worked with undergraduate and graduate student advisees as assigned.
- Designed and implemented new curricula for upper division courses.
- Volunteered for Ad Hoc Committees.
- Recruited undergraduate students for participation as research assistants
- Advised Honors Theses as invited by students.
- Advised Senior Theses as invited by students.
- Advised Doctoral candidate from School of Education / Bilingual program as invited.
- Judged presentations at Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference
- Judged semester-end article critiques presented by students for research credit

Service to University of Colorado – School of Education:

- Acted as a School of Education division / student liaison, and facilitated during spring and summer New Student Orientations.
- Worked on an ongoing basis to incorporate cutting edge information within the curriculum of both department directed courses and independently developed courses.
- Worked with curriculum committee and adjunct faculty to assure that students were offered a consistent curriculum for both on- and off-campus satellite courses.
- Served as a reader of final projects for the Master's candidates for ESL and Reading Instruction Endorsement.
- Served as a mentor within the mentoring program for The Bilingual Education Network Grant Program.
- Served on committee to develop Performance Based Assessments for first and second language acquisition courses for the division NCATE review.
- Attended all program, division, and School Of Education meetings.
- Volunteered for Ad Hoc Committees.
- Worked in elementary school classrooms in and around the Denver metropolitan area in order to foster relationships with my students, their students, and the school districts' administrators.
- Traveled to Mexico with a group of students/teachers from the Littleton, Colorado school district.
- Worked to organize and coordinate annual retreats and program training institutes for The Bilingual Education Network

Service to University of Colorado – Boulder:

- Served as Lead Graduate Teacher mentoring graduate instructors: visiting classrooms, conducting video critiques, leading tutorial seminars.
- Served as Linguistics representative to the Institute of Cognitive Science Faculty Search Committee.
- Worked with Colorado Commission of Higher Education to design joint Ph.D. program with the Institute of Cognitive Science and member departments.

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- Served as Linguistics representative to the Institute of Cognitive Science Certificate Curriculum Committee to monitor course requirements and course content for Certificate in Interdisciplinary Graduate Training in Cognitive Science awards.
- Served on Linguistics Department Graduate Student Committee.
- Served on Institute of Cognitive Science Colloquium Committee.
- Worked to coordinate speakers and speaker schedule for the Annual Conference of the Institute for Research in Cognitive Science when held in Boulder, Colorado.