

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology, 2006, Northern Illinois University  
M.A., Cognitive Psychology, 2003, Northern Illinois University  
B.S., Psychology, 2001, Northern Illinois University

### **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:**

August 2015 - present: Associate Professor  
Department of Psychology  
Grand Valley State University  
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August 2010 - 2015: Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychology  
Grand Valley State University  
Allendale, MI 49401

August 2007 - August 2010: National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Fellowship  
Department of Psychology  
Washington University in St. Louis  
(Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey M. Zacks)

July 2006 - July 2007: Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology  
University of Memphis  
(Supervisor: Dr. Danielle S. McNamara)

### **AREA OF SPECIALIZATION AND/OR PRESENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

General areas of specialization/interest: Cognitive Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience,  
Cognitive Aging, Cognition and Instruction

Specific areas of specialization/interest: Event Cognition and Perception, Embodied Cognition, Aging and Event Cognition, Neuroimaging (fMRI), Language Comprehension, Assessing and Evaluating Reading Comprehension

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Psychological Society  
Cognitive Science Society  
The Society for Text and Discourse  
Psychonomic Society (Associate Member)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

### PROGRAM COMMITTEES

2015 – Society for Text and Discourse Annual Meeting  
2014 – Society for Text and Discourse Annual Meeting  
2010 – Society for Text and Discourse Annual Meeting  
2006-2011 – Florida Artificial Intelligence Research Society Conference (FLAIRS)

### EDITORIAL BOARDS

Discourse Processes  
Memory & Cognition

### JOURNAL REVIEWS

Acta Psychologica, Applied Cognitive Psychology, Attention, Perception & Psychophysics, Brain & Language, British Journal of Developmental Psychology, Cognition, Cognition, Brain, & Behavior, Cognition & Emotion, Cognitive Processing, Cognitive Psychology, Cognitive Science, Cognitive Systems Research, Cortex, Developmental Psychology, Discourse Processes, Educational Psychology, Emotion, Frontiers in Cognitive Science, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Journal of Cognitive Psychology, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance, Journal of Educational Psychology, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory & Cognition, Journal of Memory & Language, NeuroImage, Neuroscience, Learning & Instruction, Language, Cognition, & Neuroscience, Media Psychology, Memory & Cognition, PLOS One, Psychological Record, Psychology & Aging, Psychonomic Bulletin & Review, PeerJ, Trends in Cognitive Science, Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology

### CONFERENCE REVIEWS

Annual Meeting for the Society for Text and Discourse  
Cognitive Science Society Annual Conference

Florida Artificial Intelligence Research Society Conference

**AWARDS:**

2016 – GVSU Distinguished Early-Career Scholar Award

2011 – Early Career Research Stipend, Grand Valley State University (\$3000)

2006 – Dissertation Facilitation Award, Northern Illinois University (\$1792.89)

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

Kurby, C.A. (2016). The Perception of Events and Time. Invited presentation at Notre Dame IN.

Kurby, C.A. (2012). The segmentation of experience into events. Invited presentation at the University of Memphis, Memphis TN.

Kurby, C.A. (2011). Comprehending events in language and perception. Invited presentation at Northwestern University for the Language & Cognition series, Evanston, IL.

Kurby, C.A. (2007). Understanding the use of perceptual representations in language comprehension. Invited presentation at Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis MO.

March 12-March 16, 2007 – Closed session neuroimaging workshop titled, “Brain Mechanisms and Cognitive Processes in the Comprehension of Discourse.” Leiden, Holland.

Kurby, C.A. (2006). From STM to Working Memory: Baddeley’s Model of Working Memory. Invited presentation at Cameron University, Lawton OK.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2010-2016 – Instructor for Life-span Developmental Psychology, and Advanced Research Methods

2008-2009 – Teaching Assistant, Applying Cognition to Education.

2003-2004 – Teaching Assistant, Human Learning and Memory.

**GRANTS:**

GVSU Internal (CSCE) Collaborative Grant: “Aging and the perception of events in narrative film” (Co-PI). \$9940, 2015-2016.

GVSU Internal (CSCE) Mini-Grant: “Autobiographical Memory” (PI). \$400, 2015.

GVSU Internal Research Grant: “When the situation changes: Aging and the segmentation of narrative experience” (PI). \$5994, 2011-2012.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

- Kurby, C., & Zacks, J. M. (in press). Preserved Neural Event Segmentation in Healthy Older Adults. *Psychology & Aging*.
- Bailey, H. R., Kurby, C. A., Sargent, J. Q., & Zacks, J. M. (2017). Attentional focus affects how events are segmented and updated in narrative reading. *Memory & Cognition, 45*(6), 940–955.  
<https://doi.org/http://dx.doi.org.ezproxy.gvsu.edu/10.3758/s13421-017-0707-2>
- Wolfe, M.B., & Kurby, C.A. (2017). Belief in the claim of an argument increases perceived argument soundness. *Discourse Processes, 54*(8), 599-617.
- Zacks, J.M., Kurby, C.A., Landazabal, C.S., Krueger, F., & Grafman, J. (2016). Effects of penetrating traumatic brain injury on event segmentation and memory. *Cortex, 74*, 233-246.
- Swets, B., & Kurby, C. A. (2016). Eye movements reveal the influence of event structure on reading behavior. *Cognitive Science, 40*, 466–480.  
<http://doi.org/http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/cogs.12240>
- Mereu, S., Zacks, J. M., Kurby, C. A., & Lleras, A. (2014). The role of prediction in perception: Evidence from interrupted visual search. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance, 40*(4), 1372–1389.  
[doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0036646](http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0036646)
- Kurby, C. A., Asiala, L. K. E., & Mills, S. R. (2014). Aging and the segmentation of narrative film. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition, 21*, 444-463.  
[doi:10.1080/13825585.2013.832138](https://doi.org/10.1080/13825585.2013.832138)
- Bailey, H. R., Kurby, C. A., Giovannetti, T., & Zacks, J. M. (2013). Action perception predicts action performance. *Neuropsychologia, 51*(11), 2294–2304.  
[doi:10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2013.06.022](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2013.06.022)
- Bailey, H.R., Zacks, J.M., Hambrick, D.Z., Zacks, R.T., Head, D., Kurby, C.A., & Sargent, J.Q. (2013). Medial temporal lobe volume predicts elder’s everyday memory. *Psychological Science, 24*(7), 1113–1122.
- Kurby, C. A., & Zacks, J. M. (2013). The activation of modality-specific representations during discourse processing. *Brain and Language, 126*, 338–349.

- Ozuru, Y., Briner, S., Kurby, C. A., & McNamara, D. S. (2013). Comparing comprehension measured by multiple-choice and open-ended questions. *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology/Revue Canadienne de Psychologie Expérimentale*, *67*(3), 215–227.  
doi:<http://dx.doi.org.ezproxy.gvsu.edu/10.1037/a0032918>
- Sargent, J. Q., Zacks, J. M., Hambrick, D. Z., Zacks, R. T., Kurby, C. A., Bailey, H. R., ... Beck, T. M. (2013). Event segmentation ability uniquely predicts event memory. *Cognition*, *129*, 241–255.
- Ozuru, Y., Kurby, C.A., & McNamara, D.S. (2012). The effect of metacomprehension judgment task on comprehension monitoring and metacognitive accuracy. *Metacognition and Learning*, *7*, 113-131.
- Briner, S.W., Virtue, S., & Kurby, C.A. (2012). Processing causality in narrative events: Temporal order matters. *Discourse Processes*, *49*, 61-77.
- Kurby, C. A., Magliano, J. P., Dandotkar, S., Woehrle, J., Gilliam, S., & McNamara, D. S. (2012). Changing how students process and comprehend texts with computer-based self-explanation training. *Journal of Educational Computing Research*, *47*(4), 429–459. doi:<http://dx.doi.org.ezproxy.gvsu.edu/10.2190/EC.47.4.e>
- Kurby, C.A., & Zacks, J.M. (2012). Starting from scratch and building brick by brick in comprehension. *Memory & Cognition*, *40*, 812-826.
- Kurby, C.A., & Zacks, J.M. (2011). Age differences in the perception of hierarchical structure in events. *Memory & Cognition*, *39*, 75-91. NIHMSID: 263761.
- Kang, S.H.K., Yap, M.J., Tse, C.S., & Kurby, C.A. (2011). Semantic Size Does Not Matter: “Bigger” Words Are Not Recognised Faster. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *64*, 1041-1047. NIHMSID: 287444.
- Magliano, J.P., Millis, K.K., The RSAT Development Team<sup>1</sup>, Levinstein, I., & Boonthum, C. (2011). Assessing Comprehension During Reading with the Reading Strategy Assessment Tool (RSAT). *Metacognition and Learning*, *6*, 131-354. <sup>1</sup>(RSAT Development Team in alphabetical order: Srikanth Dandotkar, Sara Gilliam, **Chris Kurby**, P. J. Perry, Stacey Todaro, and James Woehrle.) NIHMSID: 287494.
- Zacks, J.M., Kurby, C.A., Eisenberg, M.L., & Haroutunian, N. (2011). Prediction error associated with the perceptual segmentation of naturalistic events. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, *23*, 4057-4066.
- Pickett, S.M., & Kurby, C.A (2010). The impact of experiential avoidance on the inference of characters’ emotions: evidence for an emotional processing bias. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, *34*, 493-500. PMCID: PMC3011885.

- Tse, C., Kurby, C.A., & Du, F. (2010). Perceptual simulations and linguistic representations have differential effects on speeded relatedness judgments and recognition memory. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *63*, 928-941. NIHMSID: 287469.
- Kurby, C.A., Magliano, J.P., & Rapp, D.N. (2009). Those voices in your head: The cross modal activation of auditory images during reading. *Cognition*, *112*, 457-461. PMID: PMC2739653.
- Larson, A.A., Britt, M. A., & Kurby, C.A. (2009). Improving students' evaluation of informal arguments. *Journal of Experimental Education*, *77*, 339-365. PMID: PMC2823078.
- Britt, M.A., Kurby, C.A., Dandotkar, S., & Wolfe, C.R. (2008). I agreed with what? Memory for simple argument claims. *Discourse Processes*, *45*, 52-84.
- Kurby, C.A., & Zacks, J.M. (2008). Segmentation in the perception and memory of events. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, *12*, 72-79. PMID: PMC2263140.
- Kurby, C.A., Britt, M.A., and Magliano, J.P. (2005). The role of top-down and bottom-up processes in between-text integration. *Reading Psychology*, *26*, 335-362.
- Kurby, C.A., Wiemer-Hastings, K., Ganduri, N., Magliano, J.P., Millis, K.K., & McNamara, D.S. (2003). Computerizing reading training: Evaluation of a latent semantic analysis space for science text. *Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, & Computers*, *35*, 244-250.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Kurby, C.A. (2018). Neuroscientific methods to study discourse processes. In M.F. Schober, D.N. Rapp, & M.A. Britt (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Discourse Processes, 2nd Edition* (pp. 131-137). New York, NY: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Kurby, C.A. & Zacks, J.M. (2015). Situation models in naturalistic comprehension. (pp. 59-76). In R. Willems, editor, *Towards a cognitive neuroscience of natural language use*. Cambridge University Press.
- Rapp, D.N., & Kurby, C.A. (2008). The 'ins' and 'outs' of learning: Internal representations and external visualizations. In J. K. Gilbert, M. Nakhleh, & M. Reiner, editors, *Visualization: Theory and Practice in Science Education*, The Netherlands, Springer.

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW:

Sherrill, A. M., Kurby, C., Lilly, M. M., & Magliano, J. P. (under review). The Effects of State Anxiety on Analog Peritraumatic Encoding and Event Memory: Introducing the Stressful Event Segmentation Paradigm. *Clinical Psychological Science*.

#### REFEREED PROCEEDINGS ARTICLES:

McNamara, D.S., Boonthum, C., Kurby, C.A., Magliano, J., Pillarisetti, S., & Bellissens, C. (2009). Interactive paraphrase Training: The Development and Testing of an iSTART Module. In the Proceeding of the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED 2009), Brighton, UK, July 6 – 10, 2009.

Briner, S., Kurby, C., McNamara, D.S. (2007). Individual differences and the impact of forward and backward causal relations. In D.S. McNamara and G. Trafton (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 29th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Kurby, C.A., Ozuru, Y., & McNamara, D.S. (2007). Individual differences in comprehension monitoring ability during reading. In D.S. McNamara and G. Trafton (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 29th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Cohn, N., Foulsham, T., Smith, T. J., Zacks, J. M., Kurby, C. (2017). Static and dynamic visual narratives, by brain and by eye. Symposium given at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, London, UK.

Kopatich, R. D., Feller, D. P., Kurby, C., Magliano, J. P. (2017). The Effect of Situational and Perceptual Continuity on the Segmentation of Narratives. Poster presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, BC.

Kurby, C.A. (2017). Events in time, space, and memory. Invited talk presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Kurby, C.A., Schramm, K.R., & Zacks, J.M. (2016). Objects in previous events look farther away than objects in current ones. Poster presented at the 57th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston MA.

Quamme J.R., Marks, L.R., & Kurby, C.A. (2015). Event Segmentation and Associative Recognition for Narrative Details. Poster presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL.

Kurby, C.A., & Bezy, L.T. (2014). Events organize memory for autobiographical experience. Poster presented at the 55th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, CA.

- Swets, B. & Kurby, C.A. (2014). Eye movements reflect the cognitive reality-and costs-of event structure during reading. Poster presented at the 27th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Columbus, OH.
- Kurby, C.A., Quamme, J.R., & Marks, L. (2014). Associative memory for story information is modulated by the perception of event boundaries. Poster presented at the 24th annual meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse, Chicago IL.
- Zacks, J.M., Kurby, C.A., Landazabal, C.S., Krueger, F., & Grafman, J. (2014). Effects of penetrating traumatic brain injury on event segmentation. Paper presented at the 55th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, CA.
- Asiala, L.K.E., Chan, G., Magliano, J.P., & Kurby, C.A. (2013). The importance of character goals in generating predictive inferences. Poster presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the Society for Text and Valencia, Spain.
- Clinton, J. A., Kurby, C. A., Magliano, J. P., & Rapp, D. N. (2013). Are auditory imagery experiences spontaneously generated during reading? Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse, Valencia, Spain.
- Clinton, J. A., Kurby, C. A., Magliano, J. P., & Rapp, D. N. (2013). Understanding the boundaries of auditory imagery experiences. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Toronto, Canada.
- Kurby, C.A., & Swets, B. (2013). Event structure guides reading behavior as revealed by eye movements. Poster presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the Society for Text and Valencia, Spain.
- Kurby, C.A., & Zacks, J.M., Sargent, J.Q., Bailey, H.K. (2013). Aging and event segmentation: An fMRI investigation of individual differences in event perception and memory. Poster presented at the 53rd annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Bailey, H.R., Zacks, J.M., Kurby, C.A., & Giovannetti, T. (2012). Event Segmentation Predicts Action Performance. Poster presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kurby, C.A., Asiala, L., & Mills, S. (2012). Aging and the Segmentation of Narrative Film. Poster presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kurby, C.A., Sargent, J.Q., Bailey, H.K. & Zacks, J.M. (2012). Event segmentation and memory in younger and older adults: An fMRI investigation. Poster presented at the 2012 meeting of the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.



- Swets, B., & Kurby, C.A. (2012). Eye Movements Reveal the Influence of Event Structure on Reading Behavior. Poster presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- Wolfe, M. B. W., Kurby, C. A., & Taylor, A. R. (2012). Argument evaluation and recall as a function of belief in the argument. Poster presented at the conference of the Society for Text & Discourse, Montreal, Canada.
- Kurby, C.A., & Zacks, J.M. (2011). Priming shows that episodic memory is structured according to perceptual events. Poster presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Seattle, WA.
- Wolfe, M.B.W., Kurby, C.A., & Taylor, A.R. (2011). Judging and recalling arguments as a function of belief in the argument. Poster presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Seattle, WA.
- Kurby, C.A. (2011). Age-differences in the understanding and memory of everyday activity. Spoken presentation to-be-given at the 2011 Art & Science of Aging Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Bangert, A.S., Kurby, C.A., Zacks, J.M., Deng, A., & Bryant, J.E. (2010). Eventful experience speeds up time. Poster presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, St. Louis, MO.
- Briner, S, Virtue, S., & Kurby, C.A. (2010). Forward and backward causal relations in narrative text. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse, Chicago, IL.
- Hutchinson, S., Kurby, C.A., & Rapp, D.N. (2010). Do individual differences mediate the benefits of embodied representations? Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse, Chicago, IL.
- Kurby, C.A., & Zacks, J.M. (2009). Readers mention more situational dimensions at event boundaries. Poster presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.
- Kurby, C.A., Zacks, J.M., Haroutunian, N., & Eisenberg, M.L. (2009). Event boundaries and everyday clairvoyance. Poster presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.
- Ozuru, Y., Kurby, C.A., & McNamara, D.S. (2009). Variability in Comprehension Monitoring: Effect of task type and individual differences. Poster presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.

- Kurby, C.A., & Zacks, J.M. (2009). Perceptual predictions break down at event boundaries. Poster presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Amsterdam, NL.
- Kurby, C.A., & Zacks, J.M. (2009). Indexing situation dimensions at event boundaries. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Text and Discourse, Rotterdam, NL.
- Kurby, C.A., Tse, C., & Du, F. (2009). "Iconic" Memory: The Effect of Spatial Iconicity and Word-Order Frequency on Relatedness Judgments and Recognition Memory. Poster presented at the annual meeting for Embodied and Situated Language Processing, Rotterdam, NL.
- Kurby, C.A. & Zacks, J.M. (2009). fMRI evidence for the activation of modality-specific images during narrative comprehension. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Kurby, C.A., & Zacks, J.M. (2008). Hierarchical event segmentation and memory in young and older adults. Poster presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL.
- Ozuru, Y., Briner, S., Kurby, C.A., & McNamara, D.S. (2008). Comparing multiple-choice and open-ended questions in memory based reading comprehension assessment. Poster presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL.
- Kurby, C.A., Zacks, J.M., & Xia, J. (2008). fMRI evidence for the activation of modality-specific images during silent reading. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Text and Discourse, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Kurby, C.A., & Rapp, D.N. (2008). Do perceptual representations facilitate comprehension? Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Text and Discourse, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Kurby, C.A., Zacks, J.M., Shriver, S., Mehta, R., & Brewer, S. (2008). Event memory and hierarchical segmentation in younger and older adults. Poster presented at the 2008 meeting of the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Magliano, J.P., Gilliam, S., Millis, K.K., McNamara, D.S., Kurby, C.A., Boonthum, C., & Levinstein, I. (2007). Automating reading strategy training and assessment. Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Kurby, C.A., Bellissens, C., Pillarisetti, S., Rowe, M., Magliano, J.P., & McNamara, D.S. (2007). Training readers to paraphrase: Adding adaptive training to iSTART.

- Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Briner, S., Kurby, C., McNamara, D.S. (2007). Individual differences and the impact of forward and backward causal relations. In D.S. McNamara and G. Trafton (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 29th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Kurby, C.A., Ozuru, Y., & McNamara, D.S. (2007). Individual differences in comprehension monitoring ability during reading. In D.S. McNamara and G. Trafton (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 29th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Kurby, C.A., Wiemer-Hastings, K., & Magliano, J.P. (2006, November). Directional representations of concrete and abstract verbs: Spatial and sensorimotor-based? Poster presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Houston, Texas.
- Kurby, C.A., Britt, M.A., & Dandotkar, S. (2006, July). Representing argument claims: Availability and accessibility of the predicate and implications on argument evaluation. Poster presented for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Text and Discourse, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Todaro, Kurby, C., Magliano, J.P., & Millis, K.K. (2006, July). The impact of reading skill on the content and form of verbal protocols. Poster session presented at the sixteenth annual meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kurby, C.A., Britt, M.A. (2005, November). Reasoning skill and argument comprehension: Availability of the stance. Poster presented for the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Toronto, Ontario.
- Britt, M.A., & Kurby, C.A. (2005, July). *Detecting incoherent informal arguments*. Poster presented for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Text and Discourse, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Kurby, C.A., Britt, M.A., & Wolfe, C.R. (2005, July). *Memory for claims of simple arguments*. Paper presented for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Text and Discourse, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Wiemer-Hastings, K. & Kurby, C.A. (2005, July). *Access to perceptual features during word recognition*. Paper presented at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Stresa, Italy.

- Wiemer-Hastings, K., & Kurby, C.A. (2005, July). *Recognition of object names involves activation of perceptual representations*. Paper presented for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Text and Discourse, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Britt, M.A., Kurby, C.A., & Comber, E. (2004, November). *Gist representations of argument claims*. Poster presented for the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Wiemer-Hastings, K., & Kurby, C.A. (2004, November). *Adaptation Effects on Lexical Recognition Times: Evidence for Perceptual Representations*. Poster presented for the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Kurby, C.A. & Wiemer-Hastings, K. (2004, August). *Adaptation Effects on Word Recognition Times: Evidence for Perceptual Representations*. Presented at the twenty-sixth Cognitive Science Society Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Kurby, C.A., Magliano, J.P., & Wiemer-Hastings, K. (2004, August). *The Role of Linguistic Context in the Activation of Perceptual Representations During Language Comprehension*. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Text and Discourse, Chicago, Illinois.
- Magliano, J.P., Todaro, S., McNamara, D.S., Kurby, C.A., & Millis, K.K., (2004, August). *Less is more: The impact of reading skill on elaboration during the comprehension of scientific texts*. Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Text and Discourse, Chicago, Illinois.
- Todaro, S., Magliano, J.P., McNamara, D.S., Kurby, C.A., Millis, K.K. (2004, August). *Knowledge and text-based constraints on thinking aloud*. Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Text and Discourse, Chicago, Illinois.
- Todaro, S., Magliano, J.P., Millis, K.K., McNamara, D.S., & Kurby, C.C. (2004, August). *Intra-clause constraints in think-aloud protocols*. Presented at the twenty-sixth Cognitive Science Society Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Kurby, C.A., Magliano, J.P., & Wiemer-Hastings (2004, April). *The role of context in the activation of embodied representations*. Paper presented at the seventy-sixth annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Kurby, C.A., Britt, M.A., & Magliano, J.P. (2003, November). *Top-down and bottom-up processes during text integration*. Poster presented for the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Todaro, S., Kurby, C., Magliano, J., McNamara, D., Millis, K., & Wiemer-Hastings, K. (2003, June). *Impact of Text Constraints, Knowledge, and Reading Training on General Reading Strategies*. Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse, Madrid, Spain.

- Kurby, C.A., Wiemer-Hastings, K., Ganduri, N., & the NIU Discourse Technology Group. (2002, November). *Latent Semantic Analysis mimics human judgments on reading strategy of scientific texts*. Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Kurby, C.A., Britt, M.A., & Magliano, J.P. (2002, November). *Integrating and Disambiguating Texts*. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Kurby, C.A., Britt, M.A., & Magliano, J.P. (2002, June). *Integrating and Disambiguating Texts*. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse, Chicago, Illinois.
- Larson, A., Britt, M.A., Guess, D.C., Kurby, C.A., Magliano, J.P. (2002, June). *The influence of reading to comprehend or solve on problem representations*. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse, Chicago, Illinois.
- Kurby, C.A., Wiemer-Hastings, K., Ganduri, N., the NIU Discourse Technology Group, & McNamara, D.S. (2002, January). *Evaluating a New LSA Space for Natural Sciences*. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Winter Conference on Discourse, Text, and Cognition, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.