CURRICULUM VITAE
Betsy J. Kerr
(formerly Betsy K. Barnes)

Education:

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<th>Degree</th>
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<td>B.A.</td>
<td>June, 1971</td>
<td>College of Wooster, Wooster, OH Major: French Minor: Education</td>
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<td>M.A.</td>
<td>August, 1972</td>
<td>Middlebury College Graduate School of French, Middlebury, VT, and Paris, France</td>
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<td>Ph. D.</td>
<td>October, 1979</td>
<td>Indiana University, Bloomington, IN French Linguistics</td>
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Academic Positions:

- 1994-present: Associate member of Graduate Faculty, Linguistics, University of Minnesota
- 1986-present: Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of French and Italian, University of Minnesota
- 1980-86: Assistant Professor, Department of French and Italian, University of Minnesota
- 1979-80: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of French and Italian, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 1978-79: Resident Director, Bowling Green State University Academic Year Abroad, Tours, France
- 1977-79: Instructor, Department of Romance Languages, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 1972-76: Associate Instructor, Department of French and Italian, Indiana University
- 1974-75: Advisory Associate Instructor, Department of French and Italian, Indiana University

Publications:

Books:


Articles and Book Chapters:


Reviews and Book Notices:


Gary-Prieur, Marie-Noelle, De la grammaire à la linguistique: l’étude de la phrase, in French Review, 60 (1986): 143-44.


Papers and Presentations:


"Moi c’est pareil n’est pas pareil: Chinese-style Topics in French," Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Minneapolis, December, 1983.


"A Proficiency-Based Requirement and Implications for Evaluation and Instruction in Reading," a one-hour invited presentation at a Symposium on Teaching Foreign Languages to Adult Professionals: Approaches for the 1990’s, organized by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, August 10, 1988, Linthicum, Maryland.

"Teaching Communication Strategies," a 75-minute presentation, with Ngan Kieu Doan (graduate student), October 21, 1988, Annual Fall Conference of the Minnesota Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Minneapolis.

"Le Décalage entre le français parlé naturel et le français des classes: Apports de l’analyse du discours," October 21, 1988 MCTFL Fall Conference (same paper as above).


Seminar presentation on Discourse Particles in French Conversation, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Cornell University, April 5, 1990.

"(Eh) ben, bon, and enfin in French Conversational Discourse," April 8, 1990, 20th Linguistic Symposium on the Romance Languages, Ottawa, Canada.


Seminar presentation on the Pragmatics of Left Detachment in a Corpus of Conversational French, Groupe Aixois de Recherches en Syntaxe, Université de Provence, November 15, 1990.


"Moving Toward Production: Natural Approach Techniques for Comprehension and Early Speech" (3-hour workshop), co-presenter with M. Rogers, July 20, 1994, AATF Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Canada.


"Moving Toward Production: Natural Approach Techniques for Comprehension and Early Speech" (1 1/4-hour workshop), co-presenter with M. Rogers, July 15, 1995, AATF Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.


"Des vs. les générique: Neutralisation et/ou Complexité?" International Conference, Association for French Language Studies, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, August 30-September 1, 2002.


"Helping advanced L2 learners of French with article choice: indefinite des vs. generic les”, American Association of Teachers of French, Quebec City, July 6-10, 2005.
"Semantic Anglicisms in Contemporary Metropolitan French" (augmented version), American Association of Teachers of French, Montreal, Canada, July 8, 2011, and Association for French Language Studies (UK), Nancy, France, September 9, 2011.

Editorial service and outside consultation

Reviewer of proposal for a composition text for Prentice-Hall, Fall 1998
Reviewer of Invitation (Jarvis et al) for Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1982
Reviewer of manuscript of Invitation, 2nd edition, 1985
Reviewer of manuscript of En Cours de route, Intermediate French textbook, for Harper and Row, 1985
Reviewer of partial manuscript of Invitation, 3rd edition, 1986
Reviewer of prospectus for first-year French text for Harper & Row, 1987
Reviewer of manuscript of first-year French text, original and revised version for Harper & Row, 1987
Reviewer of two textbook proposals for Harper & Row, 1988
Reviewer of partial manuscript of Intermediate French textbook for D.C. Heath, 1989
Occasional referee for Journal of French Language Studies, TESOL Quarterly
Referee for articles in linguistics and pedagogy, The French Review, Fall 2013 to present

Courses taught:

Fren 1002, Beginning French
Fren 1003, Intermediate French
Fren 1004, Intermediate French
Fren 3014, French Phonetics
Fren 3015, Advanced French Grammar and Communication
French 3016, Advanced Composition and Communication
Fren 3500, Linguistic Analysis of French
Fren 3501/5501, Structure of French: Phonology
Fren 3502/5502, Structure of French: Morphology & Syntax
Fren 3521, History of the French Language
Fren 3531/5531, Sociolinguistics of French
Fren 3541/5541, Oral Discourse of French
Fren 4109W, Senior Project in French and Francophone Studies
Fren 4110V, Honors Thesis
Fren 4510, Topics in French Linguistics: Advanced/Pedagogical Grammar
Fren 4510, Topics in French Linguistics: Linguistics Applied to Reading French
Graduate Examining Committees:

Anne Carayon, Ph.D., French (Qualifying Exam, Spring, 1983)
Judy Fuller, Ph.D., Linguistics (Comprehensive Orals, Spring, 1983)
(Thesis Reader, Fall, 1986)
Elizabeth Mittman, M.A., German (Orals, Fall, 1985)
Deborah Dahl, Ph.D., Linguistics (Thesis Reader, Fall 1983)
James Davis, Ph.D., Education (Comprehensive Orals, Winter, 1985)
(Thesis Reader, Summer, 1986)
Betsy Parrish, M.A., Linguistics (Double Plan B paper, Orals, Winter, 1985)
Connie Janke Marvin, M.A., Education (Thesis Reader, Summer 1986)
Martha Weingartner, M.A., French (Orals, Winter 1987)
Jerome Wagnild, Ph.D., Education (Oral prelims, Winter 1989)
Nancy Hedberg, Ph.D., Linguistics (Orals, Fall 1989)
Judith Horning, M.A., College of Education (Orals, Winter 1990)
Ronda Tarr, Ph.D., Education (Orals, Winter 1993)
Michael Allínder, Ph.D., Linguistics (Thesis Reader, Spring 1993)
Aida Hayes, M.A., French (Orals, Fall 1993)
Linda Klohs, Ph.D., Education (Thesis Reader, ongoing advising)
Maria Begonia Miguel-Perez, Ph.D., Hispanic Linguistics (Oral prelims, Spring 1994)
Suzanne Cook, Ph.D. Education (Oral prelims, Fall 1995)
Maria Martin-Moran, Ph.D. Hispanic Linguistics (Oral prelims, Winter 1996)
Ann Edstrom, M.A. Spanish and Portuguese (Winter - Spring 1996)
Anne-Helene Gutierrez, M.A. Speech Communication (Thesis Reader, Orals, Spring 1996) Sharon
Norlander, M.A. Education (Oral exam, Spring 1997)
Tonya Weigel, M.A. Hispanic Linguistics, (Orals Summer 1997)
Judith Horning, Ph.D. Education, (Oral prelims, Summer 1997)
Patricia Mougell, Ph.D. Education ( unofficial thesis reader, Orals, Fall 1999)
Amy Landelle, Ph.D. Education, oral prelims, Winter 1999-present
Laurie Swabey, Ph.D., Linguistics. (Thesis reader, Orals, October 23, 2002.)
Valérie Guérin, M. A. Linguistics (Thesis reader, Orals, May 16, 2003.)
Susie Carbóne, Ph. D., French Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin (Thesis reader, Fall 2002-Fall 2003)
Reader, Francine Klein, Ph.D. Education (Orals Spring 2004)
Reader, Amy Landelle, Ph.D. Education (Orals Spring 2004)
Plan B adviser, Megan Keator (Spring 2005)
Steven Knuteson, M.A., Linguistics (Orals Spring 2005)
Joni Sundstrom, M.A., Linguistics (Orals, Spring 2006)
Paula Chesley, M.A., Linguistics (Orals, Fall 2007)

Elizabeth Baden, M.A., French Studies (Orals Spring, 2018)

Departmental Committees and other Responsibilities:

Director, Lower Division French, 1980-90, 1993-1998
Admissions Committee, 1986-89, 2001-03
Curriculum vitae: Betsy J. Kerr

Director of Curriculum, Fall 1998-2008
Acting Director of Curriculum, 2014-15
P/A Oversight Committee, 2003-2008; Chair, Fall 2004-2008, 2013-2014
Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, French, Fall 2004 & Spring 2014
Director of Undergraduate Studies, French, 2008-2013
Chair, Undergraduate Studies committee, 2008-2013
Chair, Sear Committee for Director of French Language Instruction, 2015-16
Coordinator, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in French Studies, 2005-present (no active students since 2010) Mentoring and Review Committee for M. Wieland, 1992-95
Search Committee for Linguist Position, Fall-Winter 1988-89 (chair) and Fall 1996-Spring 1997 (chair)
Search Committee for one temporary Assistant Professor, Summer 1984
Search Committee for two temporary Assistant Professors, August 1983
Chair, Search Committee for 2 Education Specialist Coordinator positions (Summer 1997)
Italian Education Specialist Search Committee, Summer 1998, Fall 1998, Summer 1999
Chair, Mentoring Committee for Kevin Lemoine, 1997-1999
Sabbatical Replacement Search Committee, Summer 1999, 2013
Coordinator of Fren 3015-3016, Fall 1998-Spring 2000
Co-chair of Search Committee, Assistant Professor, 2002
Interim Italian DLI search committee, summer 2005
Italian DLI search committee, Fall 2005 - Spring 2006
Co-coordinator of Fren 3015-16 revision - Summer, Fall 2007
Co-coordinator (with Dan Brewer) of Fren 3015-16 (Summer, Fall 2007)
Ad hoc committee for revision of the undergraduate curriculum, Spring 2007
Chair, Search committee, First-year French coordinator, Spring 2007

College Committees:

Committee on Informational Technology, Fall 2000-Spring 2003
Info Tech Fees Committee, Fall 2000-Spring 2003
Student Scholastic Conduct Committee, 1998-99
Scholastic Appeals Committee, 1998-2000, 2009-2012
Student Academic Advising Committee, Fall 1998-Spring 2000
Committee on Language Appeals for Students with Disabilities, 1992-present
CLA Budget Advisory Committee, 1993-95
Single Quarter Leave Review Committee, 1986-88; 1993-95 (chair)
Committee on Language Programs, 1980-1984
Bush Sabbatical Fellowships, 1986-88
Travel Fund Committee, Fall 1989
Search committee for Language Center Education Specialist, Chinese language specialist (Summer 2000)
Chair, Search Committee for 2 Education Specialists in Hindi and Urdu, Summer 1998
Search Committee for Chair, Asian Languages and Literatures, 1998-99
Search Committee for tenure-track Director of Language Programs, Spanish and Portuguese, Fall 1998
CLA Semester Curriculum Review Committee, July 1997 (paid position),
Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Spanish and Portuguese, Fall 1996, 1998, 1999
Search Committee for Associate Professor, German, Scandinavian and Dutch, 1996-1997
Search Committee for Education Specialists, German, Scandinavian and Dutch, 1997
Strategic Investment Proposal for Modern Languages and Literatures, 1995-96
Language Center Advisory Committee (Chair), 1996-97
Search Committee for Education Specialists, Spanish and Portuguese, Summer 1994 and 1995
Search Committee for CARLA Assessment Project Manager, 1994-95
Committee on Foreign Study, and Planning Subcommittee, Fall 1986-present, (chair, Winter 1990)
Department of German Graduate School Internal Review Committee, Winter-Fall 1987
IIS Advisory Committee, 1989-90
McMillan and CLA Faculty Travel Fund Committee, 1983 - 1985
Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Professor in Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Winter, 1985
Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Applied Linguistics, Spring 1981
Search Committee for Coordinator of CLA Second Language Project, Summer 1985
Search Committee for Director of COLP Center, Winter 1983
Search Committee for Hebrew Language Coordinator, Summer 1985
Search Committee for Hebrew Language Teaching Specialist, Summer 1988.
Search Committee for two Education Specialists for Project Assist, Summer 1987
Search Committee, College of Education, Second Languages and Cultures, 1989-90
Dean’s Working Group on Second Language Acquisition, Fall 2012
University Senate Committee on Disabilities Issues, 2013 - present
Dean’s Working Group on Second Language Acquisition, Spring 2013
Working Group for PACE project grant, Spring 2014

University Committees:

Committee to prepare NEH proposal for Global Campus Summer Teach Program in France, Spring 1993
Search Committee for University Bookstores Director, Fall 1992-Winter 1993
College in the Schools Advisory Board, CCE (Fall 2004-2010)
Faculty & University Senate, 2012-2018
University Senate Committee for Disabilities Issues, 2013-present

Fellowships, Grants and Other Awards:

Graduate School Grant-in-Aid-of-Research, 1982-83 ($4,100)
Faculty Summer Research Appointment, 1983
Faculty Single Quarter Leave (awarded for 1983-84, but declined to accept Summer Research Appointment)
Graduate School Grant-in-Aid-of-Research, 1988 ($7,466)
Faculty Summer Research Appointment, 1988 (declined to accept Single Quarter Leave)
Faculty Single Quarter Leave, 1988-89
Bush Sabbatical Fellowship awarded for 1990-91
CLA Travel Grants (2), Winter 1990
TEL Small Grant, 2001-02 ($2,500)
Co-proposer and linguistic consultant for CLA Instructional Technology Grant for Online Grammar Materials for Beginning French, 2000-01
Undergraduate Research Partnership Program (with Iris Key), $2,160, Spring 2003.
Minnesota French Teacher of the Year, awarded by the Minnesota Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, 2003.
Dorothy Ludwig Outstanding Teacher Award for the post-secondary level, AATF, 2005.
2011 Imagine Fund Annual Award ($5,000) for "A Corpus-based Study of Semantic Anglicisms in Contemporary Metropolitan French"
2014 Imagine Fund Annual Award ($3,784) for "French as a Second Language Vocabulary Acquisition and Assessment"
Outreach in the Community:

Faculty Coordinator, College in the Schools French Program (currently 21 schools, approx. 750 students), 1999-present
Co-organizer of "A Vous la Parole", state high school French contest, 1999 (?) – present. Recruitment of approximately 30 judges to rate over 700 student performances.