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Education:

University of Missouri 1969-73 A.B. in Psychology
Ohio State University 1973-75 M.A. in Counseling Psychology
University of Missouri 1975-78 Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology

Awards and Honors

Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, University Scholar, Graduate Teaching Award (University of Missouri)
Governor's Award for Contributions to Education (University of Nebraska)
Belin-Blank Fellow in Gifted Education; President's Convocation Scholar (University of Iowa)

Fellow, American Psychological Association; American Psychological Association Presidential Citation for Model Research through Service; American Psychological Foundation Rosen Award for Research on Gifted Children, Mortarboard Award for Contribution to Well Being of Children, AEGUS Award for Research in Gifted Education, Campus Community Faculty Fellow, American Youth Foundation Council of Chiefs, Wakonse Fellow in College Teaching, ASU College of Education Service Award, Arizona State University Last Lecturer Award for Teaching Excellence

Languages

French (Level 3); Navajo (Level 1); Apache (Level 1); Modern Greek (Level 1)

Work Experience

Williamson Family Distinguished Professor of Counseling Psychology, University of Kansas, 2005. Endowed chair position with responsibilities for course development and teaching in counseling psychology; research in positive psychology, gender issues, and giftedness; leadership in university community; and service to the profession and society.

President, Arizona State University Academic Senate (2004-2005). Served as elected leader of ASU's 2000 faculty and academic professionals in 1.0 FTE position. In addition to presiding over senate and committees and serving as ex officio representative on ASU and Arizona Board of Regents committees, organized and implemented initiatives to reconceptualize health care for ASU's faculty, staff and students four campuses; co-created a new university wide shared governance plan; and developed a salary and compensation initiative for innovative ways of supplementing faculty compensation.

Visiting Scholar, Arizona State University Human Health Studies 1/2004 – 6/2004. As sabbatical scholar, developed curriculum in Holistic Health; engaged in research and re-training in consciousness studies; advised student group, organized conference in multicultural healing practices, developed NIH NCCAM proposal for National Center of Excellence in Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

Professor, Arizona State University, Division of Psychology in Education, 1/91 - present. Joint faculty appointment in Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education. Administered Masters of Counseling degree program (1991 - 1993). Chief principal investigator on National Science Foundation gender equity research grants (1993 –present)/ Other responsibilities include teaching core courses in counseling psychology and practicum and electives in optimal human development, spirituality and behavioral health, and shamanism; conducting research on gender and science participation and common factors in alternative treatments of anxiety and depression.

Affiliate Faculty, Co-ordinator of Humanities and Social Sciences, Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, Taliesin West, 1/91 present. Current responsibilities include development of curriculum in psychology, sociology and humanities; assisting with North Central re-accreditation of college; consulting and counseling for architecture and arts community; re-modeling and re-building a Frank Lloyd Wright design for the Lotus Shelter as a Counseling Center.

Associate Professor, University of Iowa, Division of Counselor Education, 8/85 - 1/91
Responsibilities included teaching college student development, core counseling courses, psychology of giftedness courses and substance abuse counseling courses; conducting research in the area of counseling talented students.

Associate Director, Belin National Center for Gifted Education, 8/85 – 1/91. Responsibilities included administration of national center for training, research, and service in gifted education; directing the Counseling Laboratory for Talent Development; co-directing the Iowa Governor's Summer Institute for Gifted and Talented; teaching gifted education courses for Belin Fellowship Program and conducting collaborative research with American College Testing Program and general research in the area of psychology of talent development.

Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska, Department of Educational Psychology, 6/79-8/85. Responsibilities included annual application and implementation of Vocational Guidance training grants; teaching core courses in counseling psychology; establishing, funding, and directing Guidance Laboratory for Gifted and Talented; creating and co-directing Nebraska Scholars' Institute; coordinating Gifted Education Endorsement Program; grant development; and service to the state schools and agencies.

Director of Counseling, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women's Resource Center, 8/78 to 5/82. Responsible for developing and supervising a counseling service for college women; programming related to personal, academic, and career development; administrative tasks; staff training.

Counseling Intern, University of Missouri Counseling Services, 8/76 to 8/78. APA approved internship. Responsibilities included individual and group counseling and psychotherapy; supervision of beginning practicum students; supervision and training of paraprofessionals at Career Planning and Placement Center.

Head Resident, University of Missouri Housing, 9/75 to 9/76. Responsible for administration of residence hall; programming including career development and interracial understanding; training and supervision of personnel assistants; discipline.

Student Personnel Assistant and Instructor, Ohio State University, 9/73 to 9/75. Responsible for counseling and program development for honors students and for teaching Psychology of Personal Effectiveness to population ranging from New Careers minority students to honors sections; individualized instruction in study skills, behavioral self-modification, communication, and creativity.

Director, Everyday People, Inc., Columbia, Missouri, 4/72 to 8/73. Responsible for administration of a hotline/crisis intervention/peer counseling service; grant-writing and fund raising; public relations; staff coordination and training; peer counseling; communication education.

Courses Taught, 1978 -2007

Counseling Pre-Practicum
Career Counseling
Executive Coaching
Group Counseling
Counseling Theories
Psychological Testing
Advanced Counseling Theories
Psychology of Women
Higher Education Administration
College Student Development
Substance Abuse Counseling
Doctoral Practicum in Counseling
Doctoral Supervision Practicum and Seminar
Optimal Human Development
Models of Self Actualization
Creativity: Theory and Research
Multicultural Counseling
Alternative Therapies
Healing Environments and Psychotherapy
Spirituality and Behavioral Health
Shamanism and Psychotherapy
The Helping Relationship
Introduction to Education
Introduction to Gifted Education
Gender and Giftedness

Creative Products

Kerr, B. A., & Castro, C. (1997). *The Lotus Shelter: A Therapeutic Environment for Counseling at Taliesin West.* (Re-designed and rebuilt a shelter at the Frank Lloyd Wright School as a counseling center.)

Publications

Books, Monographs, Special Issues

Kerr, B. A. (Ed.). (In press). *Encyclopedia of giftedness, creativity, and talent.* Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.

Claiborn, C.D., Goodyear, R., and Kerr, B.A.. (in press). *Introduction to counseling:* Columbus, OH: Merrill Prentice Hall.

Kurpius, S. R. & Kerr, B. A.(Eds.) (2005) *Counseling girls and women: Ten years of NSF Gender Equity studies. Volume 1: Talent, Risk, and Resiliency.* Arlington, VA: National Science Foundation.

Kerr, B. A. & Kurpius, S. R. (Eds.) (2005) *Counseling girls and women: Ten years of NSF Gender Equity studies. Volume 2, Talent Development.* Arlington, VA: National Science Foundation.

Kerr, B.A., (2003) *Online handbook for consulting with gifted and talented students.* For National Association Independent Educational Consultants/ Mesa: AZ: Nueva Science.

Kerr, B. A., & McAlister, J. (2002). *Letters to the medicine man: The shaping of spiritual intelligence.* Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.

Kerr, B. A., & Cohn, S. (2001). *Smart boys: Talent, masculinity, and the search for meaning.* Phoenix, AZ: Great Potential Press.

- Kerr, B. A. (1999). *A handbook for counseling gifted and talented (Revised Edition)*. Melbourne, VIC: Hawker Brownlow, Ltd.
- Kerr, B. A. (1997). *Smart girls* (Revised edition). Scottsdale, AZ: Gifted Psychology Press.
- Kerr, B. A. (1995). *Smart girls two: A new psychology of girls, women and giftedness*. Dayton, OH: Ohio Psychology.
- Kerr, B. A. (1991). *Handbook for counseling the gifted and talented*. Alexandria, VA: American Association for Counseling and Development.
- Kline, B., & Kerr, B. A. (Eds.)(1991). Special issues on gender. *Roeper Review*, 13, 3 and 4.
- Kerr, B. A. (1990). *Counseling gifted and talented students*. West Lafayette, IN: Gifted Resource Institute.
- Kerr, B. A., & Miller, J. V. (Eds.)(1986). Special issue on counseling gifted and talented. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 64 (9).
- Kerr, B. A. (1985). *Smart girls, gifted women*. Columbus, OH: Ohio Psychology Press.
- Kerr, B. A. (1982). *Career education for gifted and talented*. Columbus, OH: National Center for Vocational and Technical Education.

Chapters

- Chopp, C. & Kerr, B. A. (in press). Counseling gifted children. In G. Davis, *Handbook of School Counseling*.
- Kerr, B. A. (2006). Science, spirit, and giftedness. In J. Peterson (Ed.) *Counseling the gifted*. Austin, TX: Prufrock press.
- Colangelo, N., Kerr, B. Christensen, P, Maxey, J. (2004). *Essential readings in gifted education*. In S. Moon. Social Emotional issues. (119-132). Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.
- Kerr, B. A. & Gagliardia, C. (2002). Measuring creativity. In S.Lopez & R. Snyder(Eds.). *Handbook of Positive Psychology. Assessment*. London, England: Pergamon.
- Kerr, B. A. & Foley-Nicpon, M. (2002). Gender and giftedness. In N. Colangelo and G. Davis, *Handbook of gifted education*. New York, NY: Allyn and Bacon.
- Kerr, B. A., (2001) Gender issues in gifted education. In K. Heller & R. Subotnik (Eds.), *International handbook of gifted education*. San Diego, CA: Academic Press.
- Kerr, B. A., Gottfried, M., & Chopp, C. (1999). Families and creativity. In M. Runco (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of creativity*, (709-715). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.
- Kerr, B. A. (1996). New research and theory on educating gifted girls. In N. Colangelo & G. Davis (Eds.), *Handbook of gifted education*, 2nd Edition (p.402 -415). Boston, MA: Allyn Bacon.
- Kerr, B. A., & Colangelo, N. (1994). Something to prove: Academically talented minority students. In N. Colangelo and S. Assouline (Eds.), *Talent development* (352 –375). Columbus, OH: Ohio Psychology.

- Kerr, B. A., & Maresh, S. (1994). Career counseling for gifted women. In B. Walsh & S. Osipow (Eds.), Career counseling for women (197 -235). NY: Erlbaum.
- Colangelo, N., Assouline, S., Kerr, B. A., Huesman, R., & Johnson, D. (1994). Mechanical inventiveness: A three phase study. In K. Akrill (Ed.), *The origins and development of high ability* (227 -250). London: Wiley & Sons.
- Kerr, B. A. (1991). The career development of gifted girls and women. In J. L. Ellis & J. M. Willinsky, (Eds.), *Girls, Women, and Giftedness* (pp. 105-122). Toronto: Trillium Press.
- Kerr, B. A. (1990). Educating gifted girls. In N. Colangelo & G. Davis (Eds.), *Handbook of gifted education* (pp. 402-415). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Claiborn, C. D., & Kerr, B. A. (1990). Group interventions in the schools. In T. Gutkin & C. Reynolds (Eds.), *Handbook of school psychology* (pp. 705-735). New York, NY: Wiley and Sons.
- Kerr, B. A., Olson, D. H., Pace, T. M., & Claiborn, C. D. (1987). Understanding client variables in the social influence process. In F. Dorn (Ed.), *The social influence process in counseling and psychotherapy* (pp. 65 73). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.
- Kerr, B. A. (1986). The career development of creatively talented adults. In J. V. Miller & M. L. Musgrove (Eds.), *Adult career development* (pp. 59-69). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Lopez, S. J. & Kerr, B. A. (2006). An open source approach to creating positive psychological practice. *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice and Training*, 43, 2, 147-150.
- Kerr, B. A., Cohn, S., & McAlister, K. (2005). A program for linguistically gifted youth. In *International Studies of Bilingualism*, 4, 340-398
- Hull-Blanks, E., Kerr, B. A., Robinson-Kurpius, S. E. Risk factors of suicidal ideation and attempts in talented, at risk girls. *Suicide and life threatening behavior*, 34, 3, 267 -276.
- Kerr, B. A. & Robinson, S. E. (2004). Encouraging talented girls in math and science: Effects of a guidance intervention. *High Ability Studies*, 15, 1, 85 -102.
- Kerr, B.A. & Sodano, S. (2003). Career assessment for gifted students. *Journal of Career Assessment*, 11,2, 168 –176.
- Davis, T. L., Kerr, B.A., & Kurpius, S.R. (2003). Meaning, purpose, and religiosity in at-risk youth: The relationship between anxiety and spirituality. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 31,4, 356-373.
- Kerr, B. A., Gottfried, M., Chopp, C., & Cohn, S. (in press). The happy family studies: Origins of creative lives. *Creativity Research Journal*.
- Kerr, B. A., & McAlister, J. (2000). The shamanic journey: An apprenticeship in spiritual intelligence. *Advanced Development*.
- Kerr, B. A., & Robinson Kurpius, S. E. (1998). Brynhilde's fire: Talent, risk, and betrayal in the lives of gifted girls. *Australasian Journal of Gifted Education*, 7, 2, 5-9.
- Cohn, G., & Kerr, B.A. (1998). A comparison of live and on-line counseling. *Computers in Human Services*, 2, 3, 16-22,

- Kerr, B. A., & Fisher, T. (1997). Career assessment of gifted and talented. Journal of Career Assessment, 5, 229-241.
- Hanson, W., Claiborn, C. D., & Kerr, B. A. (1997). Differential effects of two test interpretation styles in counseling:
A field study. Journal of Counseling Psychology, 44, 400-405.
- Hallowell, K., Phelps, C., & Kerr, B. A. (1995). 3500 years of student development. Journal of College Student Affairs, 6, 33-37.
- Johnston, J. A., Kerr, B. A., Claiborn, C. D., & Hansen, R. (1994). The Wakonse Fellowship in college teaching. Journal of Counseling and Student Development, 72, 480 - 484.
- Colangelo, N., & Kerr, B. A. (1993). A comparison of gifted underachievers and gifted high achievers. Gifted Child Quarterly, 37, 155 -160.
- Kerr, B. A., & Colangelo, N. (1992). The Iowa Inventors Project: Toward a measure of mechanical inventiveness. Creativity, A Research Journal, 5, 157 -163.
- Kerr, B. A., Colangelo, N., Maxey, J., & Christensen, P. (1992). Characteristics and needs of academically talented minorities. Journal of Counseling and Development, 70, 606-609.
- Bernstein, B., & Kerr, B. A. (1992). Counseling psychology and the scientist-practitioner model: Implications and implementation. The Counseling Psychologist, 21,1, 136 -151.
- Kerr, B. A., & Erb, C. (1991). Career counseling with academically talented students: Effects of a value-based intervention. Journal of Counseling Psychology, 38, 309-314.
- Kerr, B. A., Shaffer, J., Chambers, C., & Hallowell, C. K. (1991). Substance use patterns of talented adults. Journal of Creative Behavior, 25, 145-154.
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- Kerr, B. A., & Colangelo, N. (1988). The college plans of academically talented students. Journal of Counseling and Development, 67, 42-49.
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- Kerr, B. A., & Ghrist-Priebe, S. (1988). Intervention for multipotentiality: Effects of a career counseling laboratory for high school students. Journal of Counseling and Development, 66, 366-370.
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- Kerr, B. A. (1983). Raising the career aspirations of gifted girls. Vocational Guidance Quarterly, 32, 37-44.
- Kerr, B. A., Olson, D. H., Claiborn, C. D., Bauers-Gruenler, S. J., & Paolo, T. M. (1983). Overcoming opposition and resistance: Differential functions of expertness and attractiveness in career counseling. Journal of Counseling Psychology, 30, 323-331.
- Kerr, B. A., Claiborn, C. D., & Dixon, D. N. (1982). Training counselors in persuasion. Counselor Education and Supervision, 22, 138-149.
- Kerr, B. A. (1982). The setting of career counseling. Vocational Guidance Quarterly, 30, 210-219.
- Kerr, B. A. (1981). Career education strategies for gifted and talented. Journal of Career Education, 7, 318-325.
Reprinted in Chronicle Guidance professional Series, P994, 1982.
- Thoreson, R., & Kerr, B. A. (1978). Stigmatization of the severely disabled: Strategies for change. Journal of Applied Rehabilitation, 9, 21-27.
- Kerr, B. A., & Dell, D. M. (1976). Perceived interviewer experience and attractiveness: Effects of interviewer behavior, attire and interview setting. Journal of Counseling Psychology, 23, 553-557.

Theses

- Kerr, B. A. (1978). Effects of spatial environment and counselor behavior on client perceptions and behavior. Doctoral dissertation, University of Missouri, Columbia.
- Kerr, B. A. (1975). The effect of counselor behavior, counselor attire, and spatial environment on clients' perceptions of counselor expertness and attractiveness. Master's thesis, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Published Reviews

- Kerr, B. A. (1997). Remarkable women. Journal of Contemporary Psychology,
- Kerr, B. A. (1996). The sound of the Silver Horn: Reclaiming the heroism in women's lives. Psychology of Women Quarterly
- Kerr, B. A. (1996). Last chance high. Journal of Contemporary Psychology
- Kerr, B. A. (1995). Review of the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory. (Eds.), Twelfth mental measurements yearbook Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.

Kerr, B. A., & Myers, R. M. (1989). Review of the Swassing-Barbe Modality Index. (Eds.), Tenth mental measurements yearbook Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.

Kerr, B. A. (1989). Review of the Leadership Skills Inventory. In editors (Eds.), Tenth mental measurements yearbook Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.

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Kerr, B. A. (1985). Review of the Job Description Index. In (Eds.), Ninth mental measurements yearbook Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.

Convention Papers (National and International Only).

Kerr, B. A. (2006). Profiling creative students/ Les profils pour les enfants surdoués. CREA International Research Symposium on Creativity. Université Renee Descartes, Paris, France.

Kerr, B. A. (2006). New concepts of intelligence and creativity. Australian Association for Gifted Seminar. Monash University, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Kerr, B. A., Conoley, J. & Conoley, C. (2006). Positive psychology and the happy family. International Positive Psychology Summit, Washington, D. C.

Cohn, S. & Kerr, B. A. (2006). Playing it stupid and straight. National Association for Gifted Children. Charlotte, NC.

Kinnier, R. T., Hofsess, C., Pongratz, R., Lambert, C., Kerr, B., & Smith, E. (2006). Attributions and affirmations for overcoming anxiety and depression. American Psychological Association. New Orleans, LA

Kerr, B. A. & Cohn, S. (2005). Parenting emotionally and spiritually talented children. National Association for Gifted Children. Louisville, KY.

Kerr, B. A. (2004). Spiritual intelligence and consciousness. AWARE Conference, Tempe, AZ.

Kerr, B.A. & Cohn, S. J. (2004) Defending the gifted: stories and statistics. National Association for Gifted Children., Salt Lake City Utah

Kerr, B. A. & Cohn, S.J. (2004). Smart families: New findings. National Association for Gifted Children. Salt Lake City, Ut.

Kerr, B. A. & Cohn, S. J. (2003, Fort Huachuca, AZ). X treme Literacy: Teaching linguistically gifted youth. National Defense Language Institute Conference.

Kerr, B.A. & Kurpius, S. R. (2003, Melbourne, VIC, Australia). Results of a ten year project to encourage mathematically and scientifically gifted girls. World Conference on Gifted and Talented.

Kerr, B.A., McAlister, J., and Cohn, S. (2003, Melbourne, VIC, Australia). Spiritual Intelligence.

Kerr, B.A., Cohn, S. J., and McAlister, K.T. (2003, Tempe, AZ). A program for linguistically gifted youth ISB4.

Kerr, B.A. (2003, Indianapolis, IN). Gender and giftedness in the life of Virginia Woolf. National Association for Gifted Children

- Kerr, B. A. (2003 Perth, W.A.Australia.). Smart girls, smart boys. Association for Advancement of Gifted
- Kerr, B. A. (2003, Scottsdale, AZ). Educational consulting with gifted and talented. Independent Educational Consultants Association.
- Kerr, B.A. (2002, Chicago, IL). Spiritual intelligence: A new construct for counseling psychology. Fellow Address at the American Psychological Association.
- Kerr, B. A. & Cohn, S. (2001, Cincinnati, OH).Smart boys: Talent, manhood, and the search for meaning. Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Association for Gifted Children.
- Kerr, B. A. & McAlister, J. (2001, Cincinnati, OH).Spiritual intelligence in the classroom. Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Association for Gifted Children
- Kerr, B. A. & Kurpius, S. (2001, April). Talented at-risk girls: A summary of data. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Seattle, WA.
- Kerr, B. A. & Anderson, T. (2001, August) Gifted boys and men. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Sodano, S., Kerr, B.A., Yokoyama, K, & Gagliardi, C. (2001, August). Counseling psychology and postmodernism. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Kerr, B. A. (2000, November). Origins of creativity in the family. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Atlanta, GA.
- Kerr, B. A., & Robinson Kurpius, S. E. (2000, April). TARGETS: An intervention program for talented at risk girls. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Boston, MA.
- Kerr, B. A., & McAlister, J. (1999, May). The shaping of spiritual intelligence. Paper presented at the International Conference on Consciousness, Albuquerque, NM.
- Kerr, B. A. (1999, May). The shamanic apprenticeship and therapeutic training. Paper presented at the meeting of the Science and Consciousness Biennial Congress, Tucson, AZ.
- Kerr, B. A., & Schulte, D. (1999, August). Effects of healing and ceremonial elements in counseling. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Davis, T., Kerr, B. A., & Robinson Kurpius, S. E. (1999, August). Meaning, purpose, and religiosity in at-risk adolescents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Hart, S., & Robinson Kurpius, S. E., and Kerr, B.A. (1999, August). Adolescent girls sexual behaviors: Biopsychosocial influences. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Kerr, B.A., & Robinson Kurpius, S. E. (1999, November). Talented at risk girls. Paper presented at the National Association for Gifted Children, Albuquerque, NM.
- Kerr, B. A., & Robinson Kurpius, S. E. (1999, May). Talent development: A new model for gifted girls. Paper presented at the UNESCO/Consortium of Womens Colleges Conference, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Kerr, B. A., &Cohn, S. (1999, November). Talent, masculinity, and the search for meaning. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Albuquerque, NM.

- Kerr, B. A., & Kaufmann, F. (1999, November). Future orientation and the gifted. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Albuquerque, NM.
- Kerr, B. A. (1998, August). Gender and genius: How boys and girls construct the meaning of their giftedness. Esther Katz Rosen Invited Address, American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Kerr, B. A., & Chopp, C. (1998, August). Shamanism, curandismo, and interpretation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Kerr, B. A. (1998, August). Gender equity and gifted education. Paper presented at the meeting of the Iberian American Congress/ UNESCO, Brasilia, Brazil.
- Kerr, B. A., & Robinson Kurpius, S. E. (1997, July). Brynhild's fire: Talent, risk, and betrayal in the lives of gifted girls. Paper presented at the World Conference on Gifted and Talented, Seattle, WA
- Kerr, B. A., Gottfried, M., Chopp, C., & Cohn, S. (1997, August). Families and creativity. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Robinson Kurpius, S. E., & Kerr, B.A. (1997, April). Effects of career and at-risk counseling on the attitudes and behaviors of talented at risk girls. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Trainer, C., Robinson Kurpius, S. R., & Kerr, B. A. (1997, August). Family structure influences on self-beliefs, behaviors, and aspirations of adolescent girls. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Kerr, B. A. (1997, November). Discovering meaning in the college teaching: Lessons from Victor Frankl. Paper presented at the Wakonse National Renewal Conference on College Teaching, Allerton, IL.
- Kerr, B. A. (1996, September). Social and emotional implications of talent development of girls and women. Paper presented at the Rosen Symposium on Gifted Education, Lawrence, KS.
- Kerr, B. A. (1995, May). Is self-actualization optional? Paper presented at the Wakonse National Conference on College Teaching, Miniwanca, MI.
- Kerr, B. A., Robinson, S., et al (1995, August). Career counseling for talented at-risk girls. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Kerr, B. A., & Robinson, S. (1994, August). Talented at-risk girls. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Kerr, B. A. (1993, August). Career assessment for gifted women. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ONT.
- Hallowell, K., Phelps, C., & Kerr, B. A. (1993, April). 3500 Years of Student Development. Paper presented at the meeting of the American College Personnel Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Kerr, B. A. (1993, May). Something to prove: Academically talented minority students. Paper presented at the Wallace International Research Symposium in Gifted Education, Iowa City, IA.
- Kerr, B. A., & Maresh, S. (1992, August). Career counseling for gifted women. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

- Kerr, B. A. (1991, August). A twenty year follow-up of gifted women. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Kerr, B. A., Claiborn, C. D., Chambers, A., & Hallowell, K. (1990, March). Creating ethical leaders. Paper presented at the meeting of the American College Personnel Association, St. Louis, MO.
- Kerr, B. A., Colangelo, N., & Hallowell, K. (1990, March). Counseling gifted and talented students. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association for Counseling & Development, Cincinnati, OH.
- Colangelo, N. & Kerr, B. A. (1990, April). Underachieving gifted students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Boston, MA.
- Kerr, B. A., Colangelo, N., Maxey, J., & Christensen, P. (1989, June). College and career plans of academically talented minority students. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Vocational and Education Guidance Association, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Kerr, B. A. (1989, November). Patterns of specific, extraordinary talent. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Cincinnati, OH.
- Kerr, B. A. (1989, November). Understanding underachieving gifted college students. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Cincinnati, OH.
- Kerr, B. A., Arceneaux, C., & Hallowell, K. (1988, November). Developing purpose in gifted college students. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Orlando, FL.
- Colangelo, N., Kerr, B. A., & Hallowell, K. (1988, November). Inventors and inventiveness. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Orlando, FL.
- Colangelo, N., Kerr, B. A., Arceneaux, C., & Buechner, C. (1988, April). Special issues in counseling the gifted. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association for Counseling and Development, Chicago, IL.
- Claiborn, C. D., Kerr, B. A., & Mallinkrodt, B. (1988, April). Scientific thinking and the counselor. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association for Counseling and Development, Chicago, IL.
- Kerr, B. A., & Colangelo, N. (1988, August). College plans of academically talented students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Colangelo, N., Kerr, B. A., & Gaeth, J. (1987, November). Inventors and inventiveness. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, New Orleans, LA.
- Kerr, B. A., Hood, A. & Wollison, A. (1987, April). Attracting and retaining talented students. Paper presented at the meeting of the American College Personnel Association, Houston, TX.
- Kerr, B. A., Phelps, C., Griggs, C., Alves-Ferreira, A. (1987, March). Character Development: An innovative graduate seminar in student development. Paper presented at the meeting of the American College Personnel Association, Houston, TX.
- Dworkin, S., & Kerr, B. A. (1986, August). Problem intensity, therapy, and perception of expertness, attractiveness, and trustworthiness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C..
- Kerr, B. A., Colangelo, N., & Gaeth, J. (1986, August). Gifted adolescents' attitudes toward their own giftedness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Kerr, B. A. (1986, April). A leadership training model from the National Leadership Conferences. Paper presented at the meeting of the American College Personnel Association, New Orleans, LA.

Kerr, B. A. (1986, April). Thinking scientifically about student development services in A. Hood et al., Research nuts and bolts. Paper presented at the meeting of the American College Personnel Association, New Orleans, LA.

Kerr, B. A. (1985, November). Counseling gifted girls. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Denver, CO.

Kerr, B. A. (1985, August). Smart girls, gifted women. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Hernandez, A., & Kerr, B. A. (1985, August). Effects of triad cross-cultural training. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Kerr, B. A., Claiborn, C., & Kaufmann, F. (1985, April). Counseling the gifted/talented adult. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association for Counseling and Development, New York, NY.

Kerr, B. A. (1984, August). Preserving promise: Counseling and psychotherapy for gifted and talented. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Kerr, B. A. (1984, August). Career counseling for gifted and talented: A comparison of assessments and interventions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Kerr, B. A. (1984, March). The counselor as talent scout. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association for Counseling and Development, Houston, TX.

Kerr, B. A., & Bukacek, S. (1983, August). Persuasion skills and treatment compliance. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Anaheim, CA.

Kerr, B. A., & Kaufmann, F. (1983, November). Counseling talented adults. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Philadelphia, PA.

Kerr, B. A. (1983, September). A discussion of John Holland's review of vocational interest measurements. Paper presented at the Buros Symposium, Lincoln, NE.

Kerr, B. A. (1983, March) Current research and practices in guidance of the gifted. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, Washington, D.C.

Kerr, B. A., Ghrist, S., & Deeds, J. M. (1982, December). A comprehensive approach to guidance of the gifted. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Vocational Association, St. Louis, MO.

Miller, J. A., Kerr, B. A., & Jepsen, D. A. (1982, March). Career guidance strategies for gifted and talented. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, Detroit, MI.

Kerr, B. A., Claiborn, C. D., & Lambert, B. A. (1982, March). Persuasion skills and the work of the counselor. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, Detroit, MI.

Kerr, B. A., Claiborn, C. D., & Dixon, D. N. (1981, March). Training counselors in persuasion skills. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, St. Louis, MO.

Kerr, B. A. (1980, August). Contextual cues in counseling. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the

American Psychology Association, Montreal, Canada.

Kerr, B. A., & Ward, E. (1979, September). Women helping women: Short-term counseling. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, Lawrence, KS.

International Keynote Speeches and Invited Addresses

Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness, Melbourne, AU, 2003

International Principals' Centre Symposium. Auckland, NZ 2002

International Symposium on Research on Gifted and Talented, Iowa City, IA., Keynote, 2000

Visiting Lecturer, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 1999, 2000

UNESCO/ Association of Women's Colleges Conference, Invited Keynote, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 1999

Ibero-American Congress on Giftedness, Keynote Address, Brasilia, Brazil, 1998

Victoria Association for the Gifted, Invited Address, Melbourne, Victoria, 1996

American Association for Gifted Children/Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted Conference Keynote, Louisville, 1985; Detroit, 1984; Invited Address Dayton, 1986.

International Symposium on Girls, Women, and Giftedness, Keynote Lethbridge, Ontario, Canada, 1987.

Grant in Submission

Kerr, B.A., Warne, D., Winkelman, M., & Crews, D. The search for common factors in alternative healing modalities for depression and anxiety. National Institutes of Health, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine. \$5,000,000 for 2005-2008

Grants Written and Awarded

Kerr, B. A. & Multon, K. *Milestones and Danger Zones for College Women*. National Science Foundation. 2006-2009, \$500,000.

Kerr, B. A., & Robinson Kurpius, S. E. *Gender Equity Options in Science*. National Science Foundation, \$990,000, 2000 – 2004.

Kerr, B. A., & Robinson Kurpius, S. E. *Guiding Math/Science Talented Girls and Women: the Girls into Engineering, Math, and Science (GEMS) Seminars* \$990,000 (1997 –2000)

Talented At-Risk Girls: Encouragement and Training for Sophomores (TARGETS) Projects, National Science Foundation, \$890,000, 1994 -1997

Kerr, B. A., & Robinson Kurpius, S. E. *Talented At-Risk Girls: Encouragement and Training for Sophomores*. National Science Foundation, \$92,000, 1993.

Kerr, B.A. *Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted*. Arizona Foundation. \$2500.

Kerr, B. A. *Training Nonprofit Organizations in Managing Talented People*, Kellogg Foundation, \$5000, 1998 -1999.

Kerr, B. A. *Talented At-Risk Girls*, Faculty Grant in Aid. \$6,000, 1993

Johnston, J., Kerr, B. A., & Claiborn, C. D. *Wakonse Conference on College Teaching*. Kellogg Foundation, \$25,000, 1989.

Khowassa, M., Kerr, B. A. *Substance Abuse Coalition, Individual Options Without Abuse: Substance Abuse Prevention on College Campus*, Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education. \$120,000, 1988.

Kerr, B. A., & Colangelo, N. *Iowa Governor's Summer Institute for Gifted Education*. Iowa State Legislature, \$75,000, 1988.

Kerr, B. A., & Colangelo, N. *Underachieving Gifted Students*. Bloc Grant, \$9,000, 1988.

Kerr, B. A., & Colangelo, N. *A Proposal for an Iowa Governor's Summer Institute for Gifted and Talented*. Iowa State Legislature, \$75,000, 1987.

Colangelo, N., & Kerr, B.A. *A Measure of Mechanical Inventiveness Bloc Grant*, College of Education. \$9,000, 1986.

Kerr, B. A. *A Counseling Laboratory Approach to Practicum Instruction in Student Development Instructional Improvement Grant*. Nebraska Foundation. \$961.00, 1986.

Kerr, B. A. *Multiple Intelligences as a Framework for Counseling the Gifted*. Nebraska Foundation, \$2,500, 1985.

Kerr, B. A. *Equity Issues in Guidance*. State Department of Education, \$6,900, 1985.

Kerr, B. A. *Learning Connections Conference on Excellence in Education*. Nebraska Foundation, \$3,500, 1985.

Kerr, B. A. *Counselor Training in Career Guidance*. State Department of Education, \$14,500, 1984.

Kerr, B. A. *Integrating New Strategies into Training in Vocational Guidance*. State Department of Education, \$15,00, 1983-1984.

Kerr, B. A. *Nebraska Guidance Laboratory for Gifted and Talented Students*. University of Nebraska Special Chancellors Fund, \$12,000, 1982-1983.

Kerr, B. A. *Training in Vocational Guidance*. State Department of Education, \$15,000, 1982.

Kerr, B. A. *Integrating Career Guidance into Counselor Education*. State Department of Education, \$25,000, 1981.

Kerr, B. A. *Competency-Based Training in Vocational Guidance*. State Department of Education, \$25,000, 1980.

Developmental Assignments

Sabbatical Leave, 2004, Research project on families and creativity, Re-careering in Consciousness Studies Faculty Fellow for Academic Partnerships, Student Affairs, 1998-99

Sabbatical Leave, 1997, Research project on creative communities.

Semester Assignment, Fall, 1989, for developing manuscript Handbook for Counseling Gifted

Professional Activities and Service

National and International only

- Editorial Reviewer, Gifted Child Quarterly (1999 –present)
- Editorial Reviewer, Roeper Review of Research in Gifted Education (1999 –present)
- Editorial Reviewer, Encyclopedia Britannica (Learning, Intelligence, Creativity, Emotion). (2000-present)
- Editorial Board, Educational Psychology Review. (1991 – 1997)
- Editorial Board, Journal of Counseling and Development. (1989 –1993)
- Editorial Board, Roeper Review (1998 –1993)
- Board of Advisors, Buros Mental Measurements Yearbook (1992- 1998)
- Board of Directors, Wakonse Foundation for College Teaching. (1991 –present).
- Board of Governors, Council for Exceptional Children - The Association for the Gifted (1996-1999).
- Program Committee, Division 17 of American Psychological Association, Reviewer, (1986-88, 1994 - 1996.)
- Special Interest Group Coordinator, Division 17, APA, (1990-91).
- National Vocational Guidance Association, Commissioner for Gifted and Talented, (1982-86).
- Editor, Counseling Talented Students, National Vocational Guidance Association (National newsletter) 1982-86.