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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1975
- M.A., Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1972
- B.S., Psychology, University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, 1971

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Association for Psychological Science, *Elected APS Fellow*, 1999; APS Fellows Committee, 2014 – 2017; Member of the APS Publications Committee, 2024 - present
- The Psychonomic Society, *Elected Fellow*
Society of Women in Cognitive Science; Outstanding Mentor Award, 2016
- American Psychology - Law Society, APA Division 41
- Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition;
President, 2000-2006
Elected Governing Board Member, 1994-present
Publications Committee Chair, 2009 - 2013

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- North American Editor of *Applied Cognitive Psychology* (1995-2000)
- Member of the Editorial Board for:
 - *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied* (2022 - present)
 - *Journal of Applied Research in Memory & Cognition* (2011 - present)
 - *Journal of Applied Psychology* (2002 – 2009)
 - *Legal and Criminological Psychology* (2005 - present)
 - *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation* (2014 - present)
 - *Applied Cognitive Psychology* (1993 - 2011)
 - *Child Development* (1984-1985), (1987-1991)

GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS

Eyewitness Memory & Identification
Suggestibility of Memory
Visual Memory
Autobiographical Memory

GENERAL TEACHING INTERESTS

Statistics & Research Methodology
Memory
Psychology & Law
Applied Cognitive Psychology

PUBLICATIONS -- All Copies Available:

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Journal Articles

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- Cormia, A., Shapland, T., Rasheed, A., & Pezdek, K. (2020). Laypeople’s beliefs about the effects of common estimator variables on memory. *Memory*. 30(6), 733 – 743. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09658211.2020.1868527>
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