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Professional Employment:

Carnegie-Mellon University Psychology Department:

Professor Emeritus, 2020 - present

Professor & Dir. Undergraduate Studies in Psychology,
2000-2010

Associate Professor & Dir. Undergraduate Studies in Psychology,
1989-2000

Adjunct Professor, 1988-1989,

Research Associate, 1983-1988.

Community College of Allegheny County, Allegheny Campus:

Professor of Psychology: 1981-1989.

Associate Professor of Psychology and Chairperson; Behavioral Sciences
Department, 1976-1981,

Assistant Professor of Psychology: 1973-1975,

Assistant Professor of Biology, 1970-1973,

Instructor of Biology, 1966-1970.

Biophysical Research Laboratory, Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh:

---U.S. Public Health Service Trainee, 1963-1964.

Stanford Research Institute Control Systems Laboratory:

---Systems Analyst, (Psychophysics & Sensory Physiology), Summers, '62--64.

Education:

Ph.D. Carnegie-Mellon University, Psychology, 1983.

Dissertation: Tower Of Hanoi Problem Isomorphs and Solution Processes.

M.S. Carnegie-Mellon University, Psychology, 1970.

Thesis: An Empirical Test of the Simon and Kotovsky "Concept Former" Model

of Human Letter Series Sequence Extrapolation Behavior.

University of Pittsburgh: Graduate study in Physiology, 1963-1966.

B.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Psychology and Natural Science, 1961.
Thesis: The Effects of Word Rarity, Word Structure, and Information Value Per Word on the Identifiability of Tachistoscopically Presented Words.

Awards

Best Paper Award 2012 *ASME Design Theory and Methodology Conference*,

Xerox Best Paper Award 1998 *ASME Design Theory and Methodology Conference*,

Xerox Best Paper Award at the 1998 *ASME Design Engineering Technical Conferences: Design Theory and Methodology Conference, DETC98/DTM-5673*, Atlanta, GA, September 13-16, 1998.

Best Paper Award 2008 *ASME Design Theory and Methodology Conference*,

Carnegie Mellon Dietrich College Elliott Dunlap Smith Teaching Award, 2008/2009.

Carnegie Mellon University, University Advising Award, 1996

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1964-1966.

U.S. Public Health Service Traineeship, 1963.

Karl Taylor Compton Award, M.I.T. 1961.

Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Students Advised

Jeremy Gottlieb (co-advised with Herbert A. Simon) now Senior Research Scientist,
Smart Information Flow Technologies (SIFT)

Paul Reber (now Professor, Psychology, Northwestern University)

Matthew Wood (now Research Scientist at US Army Corps of Engineers)

Jared Moss (co-advised with Jonathan Cagan, now Associate Professor, Psychology
Mississippi State University)

Matthew Campbell (co-advised with Jonathan Cagan, now Professor, Mechanical
Engineering, University of Oregon)

Jesse Olsen (co-advised with Jonathan Cagan, now Principle Technical Architect, USAA)

Ian Tseng (co-advised with Jonathan Cagan)

Katherine Fu (co-advised with Jonathan Cagan) (now Associate Professor, University of
Wisconsin, Madison)

Ian Tseng (co-advised with Jonathan Cagan, now Engineer at Nuclear Regulatory

Commission)

Joshua Gyori (co-advised with Jonathan Cagan, now Consultant, Boston Consulting)

Leah Chong (co-advised with Jonathan Cagan) (now post-doctoral researcher, MIT)

Christopher McComb (now Associate Professor, Carnegie Mellon University, winner of
CMU Mechanical Engineering Doctoral Research Award)

Ut Na Sio (co-advised with Jonathan Cagan, now Assistant Professor, The Education
University of Hong Kong)

Ethan Brownell (co-advised with Jonathan Cagan) (expected completion date, May 2023)

Grants & Fellowships

National Science Foundation Grant to fund the 1987 Carnegie Symposium on
Cognition, (co-PI with David Klahr).

Office of Naval Research Contract No. N00014-85-K-0696 to study transfer of
training in problem solving, 1985-1987 (PI).

National Science Foundation Supplementary Research Grant to support research at
Carnegie-Mellon University on the role of representation in problem solving, 1981.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1964-1966.

U.S. Public Health Service Traineeship, 1963.

Carnegie Research Assistantship, 1961-1963.

Air Force Office of Scientific Research Research Contract, Cognitive Approaches to
Automated Engineering Design, (co-PI with Jonathan Cagan) 2004-2006

National Science Foundation Grant, DNI-0627894, (co-PI with Jonathan Cagan)
Understanding the Role of Impasses and Representation Changes in Creative Design:
An Initial Study. \$153,702, 2006-2007

National Science Foundation Grant, (co-PI with Jonathan Cagan) Open Goals in
Design Problem Solving: Environmental Input and Sources of Design Breakthroughs
\$499,999, Sept. 2008- Sept. 2010

National Science Foundation Grant, (with Jonathan Cagan) Stimulating Creative
Insight: A Cohesive Model of Design Innovation Across Individuals, Groups and
Computer Agents \$212,000, Jan. 2008- Jan. 2011

The Cognitive and Computational Modeling of Team Problem Solving for Decision
Making Under Complex and Dynamic Conditions, AFOSR (\$598,920), 7/12-6/15 (Co-
PI with Jonathan Cagan)

A Synergistic Partnership Between Human Teams and Computer Agents,” AFOSR (\$446,405), 11/15-10/17 (co-PI with Jon Cagan).

Overcoming Impasses in Design Problem Solving: Environmental Input and Sources of Design Breakthroughs,” NSF (\$499,999), 9/07-8/10 (co-PI w/ Jonathan Cagan).

The Cognitive and Computational Modeling of Team Problem Solving for Decision Making Under Complex and Dynamic Conditions, AFOSR (\$598,920), 7/12-6/15 (co-PI w/ Jonathan Cagan).

A Synergistic Partnership Between Human Teams and Computer Agents,” AFOSR (\$446,405), 11/15-10/17 (co-PI w/ Jonathan Cagan).

Empowering the problem solving team through a computer-human partnership,” AFOSR (\$1,430,217), 11/1/17-10/31/22 (co-PI w/ Jonathan Cagan).

Journal and Grant Reviews

National Science Foundation, Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program, Panel member, 1988.

National Science Foundation, Memory and Cognitive Processes Program, occasional grant reviewer.

Cognitive Psychology

Cognitive Science

JEP General

Journal of Memory and Language

Cognition and Instruction

American Educational Research Journal

Cognitive Science Society, Proceedings of Annual Meeting

AAAI, Annual Meeting

Journal of Mechanical Design

Research in Engineering Design

Publications

Simon, H. A., & Kotovsky, K.; Human Acquisition of Concepts for Sequential Patterns: Psychological Review, 1963, 70, 534-546.

Reprinted in: Simon, H.A.; Models of Thought, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1979.

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Kotovsky, K., & Simon, H. A.; Empirical Tests of a Theory of Human Acquisition of Concepts for Sequential Patterns; *Cognitive Psychology*, 1973, 4, 399-424.

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Kotovsky, K., Hayes, J. R., & Simon, H. A.; Why Are Some Problems Hard? Evidence From Tower of Hanoi; *Cognitive Psychology*, 1985, 17, 248-294.

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Siegler, R., & Kotovsky, K.; Two Levels of Giftedness: Shall Ever the Twain Meet? in R. Sternberg & J. Davidson (Eds). *Conceptions of Giftedness*, New York, N.Y.: Cambridge University Press, 1986.

Reprinted in: Albert, R. S. (Ed). *Genius and Eminence: the Social Psychology of Creativity and Exceptional Achievement*, 2nd ed.] Oxford, U.K.: Pergamon Press, 1992.

Kotovsky, K.; Consciousness Raising About Consciousness; a review of *Cognitive Psychology: An Essay in Cognitive Science*, by George Mandler, *Contemporary Psychology*, 1986, 31, 579-580.

Kotovsky, K., & Fallside, D. F.; Representation and Transfer in Problem Solving; in D. Klahr & K. Kotovsky (Eds). *Complex Information Processing; The Impact of Herbert A. Simon*, Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum, 1989.

Kotovsky, K., & Simon, H. A.; Why Are Some Problems Really Hard: Explorations in the Problem Space of Difficulty; *Cognitive Psychology*, 22, 143-183, 1990.

Kotovsky, K. Problem Solving; in Squire, L. (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Learning and Memory*, New York, Macmillan Publishing Company, 1992.

Kotovsky, K.; Herbert A. Simon (Biography); Sternberg, R. (Ed.) *Encyclopaedia of Intelligence*, New York, MacMillan Publishing Company, 1994.

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Moss, J., K. Kotovsky, and J. Cagan, "The Influence of Open Goals in the Acquisition of Problem Relevant Information", *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, Vol. 33, No. 5, pp. 876-891, 2007.

Tseng, I., J. Moss, J. Cagan, K. Kotovsky, "The role of timing and analogical similarity in the stimulation of idea generation in design," *Design Studies*, Vol 29, pp203-221, 2008.

Olson, J., K. Kotovsky, and J. Cagan, ""Unlocking Organizational Potential: A Computational Platform for Investigating Structural Interdependence in Design," *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, Vol. 131, 031001-1- 13, 2009.

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Paynter, C. A., Kotovsky, K. & Reder, L. M. "Problem-Solving Without Awareness: An ERP Investigation. *Neuropsychologia*. 2013.

Fu, K., Cagan, J., Kotovsky, K. "Design Team Convergence: The Influence of example solution Quality" *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design* Nov. Vol. 132, 111005-1-11, 2010.

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Tseng, I., J. Cagan and K. Kotovsky, "Concurrent Optimization of Computationally Learned Stylistic Form and Functional Goals," *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, Vol. 134, No. 1, pp. 111016-1-11, 2012.

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Fu, K., J. Cagan, K. Kotovsky, and K. L. Wood, "Discovering Structure in Design Databases Through Functional and Surface Based Mapping," *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, Vol. 135, No. 3, pp. 031006-1-13, 2013.

Fu, K., J. Chan, C. Schunn, J. Cagan, and K. Kotovsky, "Expert Representation of Design Repository Space: A Comparison to and Validation of Algorithmic Output," *Design Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 6, pp.729-762, 2013.

Wood, M. D., K. Kotovsky and J. Cagan, "Team Interaction Improves Problem Solving Performance," *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, 2013.

Wood, M. D., K. Kotovsky and J. Cagan, "Representation Construction and Team Interaction Improve Performance on Complex Problem Solving Tasks", under revision for re-submission.

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McComb, C., J. Cagan, and K. Kotovsky, "Lifting the Veil: Drawing Insights about Design Teams from a Cognitively-inspired Computational Model," *Design Studies*, Vol. 40, pp. 119-142, 2015.

McComb, C., J. Cagan, and K. Kotovsky, "Drawing Inspiration From Human Design Teams for Better Search and Optimization: The Heterogeneous Simulated Annealing Teams Algorithm," *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, Vol. 138, 044501-1-6, 2016.

McComb, C., J. Cagan and K. Kotovsky, "Optimizing Design Teams Based on Problem Properties: Computational Team Simulations and an Applied Empirical Test", *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, Vol. 139, 041101-1-12, 2017.

McComb, C., J. Cagan and K. Kotovsky, "Capturing Human Sequence-Learning Abilities in Configuration Design Tasks through Markov Chains," *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, Vol. 139, September, 091101-1- 12, 2017.

Sio, U.N., K. Kotovsky, J. Cagan, "Interrupted: the roles of distributed effort and incubation in preventing fixation and generating problem solutions," *Memory and Cognition*, 2016.

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Gyory, J., J. Cagan, and K. Kotovsky, "Are You Better Off Alone? Mitigating the Underperformance of Engineering Teams During Conceptual Design Through Adaptive Process Management," *Research in Engineering Design*, Vol. 30, No. 1, 85-102, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00163-018-00303-3>

Goucher-Lambert, K., J. Gyory, K. Kotovsky, and J. Cagan, "Adaptive Inspirational Design Stimuli: Using Design Output to Computationally Search for Stimuli that Impact Concept Generation," *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, Vol. 142, No. 9, pp. 091401-1-10, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1115/1.4046077>

Brownell, E., Cagan, J., and K. Kotovsky, "Only As Strong As The Strongest Link: The Impact of Individual Team Member Proficiency in Configuration Design," ASME Journal of Mechanical Design, Vol. 143, No. 8, pp. 081402-1-10, 2021.

Bayrak, A. E., C. McComb, J. Cagan, and K. Kotovsky, "A Strategic Decision-making Architecture Toward Hybrid Teams for Dynamic Competitive Problems," Decision Support Systems, Vol. 144, article 113490, 12 pages, 2020.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dss.2020.113490>

Gyory, J. T., K. Kotovsky, and J. Cagan, "The Influence of Process Management: Uncovering the Impact of Real-Time Interventions via a Topic Modeling Approach," ASME Journal of Mechanical Design, Vol. 143, pp. 111401-12, 2021.

Sio, U.N., K. Kotovsky, and J. Cagan, "Determinants of creative thinking: The effect of task characteristics on in solving Remote Associate Test problems," Thinking & Reasoning, 30 pages, DOI: 10.1080/13546783.2021.1959400

Chong, L., G. Zhang; K. Goucher-Lambert; K. Kotovsky; J. Cagan, "Human confidence in artificial intelligence and in themselves: The evolution and impact of confidence on adoption of AI advice," Computers in Human Behavior, Vol. 127:107018, (20 pages), 2022.

Gyory, J. T., N. F. Soria Zurita, J. Martin, C. Balon, C. McComb, K. Kotovsky and J. Cagan, "Human versus Artificial Intelligence: A Data-Driven Approach to Real-Time Process Management During Complex Engineering Design," ASME Journal of Mechanical Design, Vol. 144, February, pp. 021405-1-13, 2022.

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Sio, U.N., K. Kotovsky, and J. Cagan, "Determinants of creative thinking: The effect of task characteristics on in solving Remote Associate Test problems," Thinking & Reasoning, 30 pages, DOI: 10.1080/13546783.2021.1959400

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Interdisciplinary Design Teams,” ASME Journal of Mechanical Design, Vol. 144, No. 10, 104501 (6 pages), 2022. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1115/1.40547232022>.

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