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curriculum vitae

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Education:

MS, Speech-Language Pathology, University of Central Arkansas, Conway AR, May 2000

BA, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Harding University, Searcy AR, May 1998

Professional Awards, Certifications and, Affiliations:

Member of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology; 2001-present

Member of ASHA Special Interest Group 4 (Fluency and Fluency Disorders); 2012-present

Member of ASHA Special Interest Group 1 (Language Learning and Education); 2011-2012

Member of Arkansas Speech and Hearing Association (ArkSHA)

Arkansas state licensure in speech-language pathology; 2001-present

Certified Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) clinician, voice treatment for individuals with Parkinson's disease; 2015-present

ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE) 2021, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2012

Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVue), Harding University participant (completed); 2019-2020

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Course in Effective Teaching Practices participant; 2020, 2021- completed May 2021

National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners Certified Dementia Practitioners (CDP): Certification Number: 261525

Service and Committee Activities:

Departmental Committees:

Graduate Admissions Committee 2024 CSD graduate cohort

Graduate Admissions Committee 2020 CSD graduate cohort

Building Committee, current

Special Events Committee, current

Advising Committee (chair), current

Social Media Committee (chair), current
Recruiting Committee
Assessment Committee

University Committees:

Undergraduate Admissions Committee, 2018-2019
Advising Committee, 2017-2018, 2021-2022
Leadership and Ministry Committee, 2015-2021
Community Connections Advisory Committee, 2019-present

A Night at the Round Tables volunteer
Poverty Simulation volunteer, February 2020, Fall 2021
Tracheostomy Simulation volunteer
Upward Bound screening volunteer

Teaching Experience:

Graduate Courses Taught:

CSD 6190 & 6290 Clinical Education of graduate clinicians 2010-present
CSD 6190 guest lecture (fall 2022, fall 2023)
CSD 6290 guest lecture (spring 2022)
CSD 6460 Fluency Disorders
CSD 6530 Prevention Assessment and Treatment of Communication Disorders in the Adolescent/Young Adult Population

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

CSD 3850, 3860 Clinical Education of undergraduate clinicians 2010-present
CSD 3850 guest lecture (spring 2022, fall 2022, spring 2023, fall 2023)
CSD 3860 guest lecture (spring 2022, fall 2022, spring 2023, fall 2023)
CSD 230 Intro to Professions in CSD
CSD 1250 Survey of Communication Disorders 2010-present
COMM 101 Communication Principles, HULA spring 2018, HUG spring 2013
EDFD 203 Education Foundations, HUG spring 2013
SPED 3130 Family, School and Community: Cultural Perspectives, guest lecture (fall 2018, spring 2019, spring 2020)
BFAM 3080 Christian Families (spring 2022)

Employed as Instructor at Harding University since August, 2010

Current clinical practice:

August 2010 – present Employed by Pediatric Therapy Solutions as a contract speech pathologist, providing clinical services, including assessment and intervention, to preschool through high school age individuals with a variety of communication disorders in daycare, clinic, and school settings.

Previous Clinical Experience:

2009 Adjunct Supervisor

Harding University Speech Clinic (HUSC)

- Supervised student clinicians at the HUSC

2000-2010 Contract Speech Pathologist

Wilbur D. Mills Educational Service Cooperative, Beebe, AR

- Provided speech pathology services to preschool children including assessment and intervention

2000-2001 Speech Pathologist

White County Central School District, Judsonia, AR

- Provided speech pathology services to K-12 students as the school SLP

Continuing Education:

2023: PESI: No More Autism Meltdowns: Strategies to Deescalate Meltdowns and Reduce Anxiety

2023 PESI: Theory of Mind: Therapeutic Implications for Clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder

2023 LSVT LOUD® Certification Renewal Course.

2023 The Stuttering Foundation: Assessment with School-Age Children Who Stutter

2023 The Stuttering Foundation: First Do No Harm. How Not to Hurt When We Want to Help

2023 The Stuttering Foundation:

2023 Confident Clinician Cooperative: Trauma Informed: Voice Care For The Whole Person

2023 PESI: Theory of Mind: Therapeutic Implications for Clients with ASD

2023 PESI: No More Autism Meltdowns: Strategies to Deescalate Meltdowns and Reduce Anxiety

2023 An Introduction to Invisible Disabilities

2022: ASHA Convention

Tips and Pitfalls Affecting Acoustic Recordings and Clinical Analysis of the Voice

The Power of Unlocking the Voice of a Child

Social Justice in Speech, Language, and Hearing Science Curriculum and Instruction

The FASD Epidemic: How Clinicians and Researchers Can Address The Elephant in the Room

Beyond the Straw: Getting Voice Therapy Techniques Out of the Clinic and Into Real-life

Mental Health and Stuttering: Understanding the Broader Impact of the Condition

Treatments for Cognitive Communication Disorders Following Traumatic Brain Injury

Improving Upon the Teaching and Learning of the Graduate Student Voice Clinician

What's in Your Therapy Toolbox? Practical Approaches for Adults with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

Playing to Pretend or Pretending to Play: Play in Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder

2022 ACP Head and Neck Patterned Electrical Neuromuscular Stimulation (PENS)

2022 ACP Dysphagia Rehab Assessment

2022 ACP Dysphagia Rehab EBP

2022 ACP Dysphagia Rehab Essentials

2022 ACP Dysphagia Rehab sEMG

2022 Certificate for The Neuroscience of Safety: The Transformative Impact of the Polyvagal Theory on Supporting Children on the Autism Spectrum

2022 Different... Not Less, Temple Grandin

2022 Importance of Access to AAC Across the Lifespan

2022 CAPCSD Annual Conference

Connecting Culturally Diverse Students to Your University

Facilitating Best Practices in Clinical Education – Where to Now?

Models of Evaluating Clinical Knowledge and Skills Across the Curriculum: Panel Discussion

The Americans with Disabilities Act: Creating an Accessible Learning Environment

Laying the Foundations for Teaching and Learning: Connecting Principles to Application

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Communication Sciences and Disorders

A Cutting Edge Approach to Developing Clinical Competencies and Improving Documentation Skills

Infusing Simulation into Assessment of Student Clinician Performance

Sex, Death, and Religion: Teaching New Clinicians to Confront Difficult Conversations

Prioritizing Health Literacy in CSD Education

Trauma-Informed Clinical Supervision in Speech-Language Pathology

2022: Brain Functions for Language in Children who Stutter, The Stuttering Foundation, Online Live

2022: The Lived Experience of People with Cluttering: Applying What We Know to Clinical Practice, The Stuttering Foundation, Online Live

2021: Ethical Practice: Professional Ethics, the Law, and Morality (HUCSD)
 2021: PhoRTE Voice Therapy: A How-to Workshop for Speech-Language Pathologists, Online Live (CEU 10.25)
 2021: SIG 4: Fluency and Fluency Disorders Professional Development Hour, Online (CEU: 1)
 2021: Stuttering is Verbal Diversity, Online (CEU: 1)
 2021: Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) LOUD Certification Renewal Course (CEU: 2)
 2021: UAMS: Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Training
 2021: Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Course in Effective Teaching Practices: Completed May 2021
 ASHA 2021 Teaching Symposium on Foundational CSD Science Courses: May 2021
 Plenary 2: Engaging Students as Active Learners
 Maximizing Student Accessibility for Learning the CSD Sciences
 Plenary 1: Innovative Teaching and Learning Strategies and Tools
 Culturally Responsive Teaching in the CSD Sciences
 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Overview
 Plenary 3: Formative Assessment of Teaching and Learning
 Live Webinar Chat 1: Innovative Teaching and Learning Strategies and Tools
 Live Webinar Chat 4: Connections and Call to Action
2020: Auditory-Perceptual Voice Evaluation, The Virtual Clinician, Online Live (CEU: 5)
 2020: ArkSHA State of Affairs Webinar (CEU: 1)
 2020: School-Age and Adolescent Stuttering: Assessment and Treatment, ASHA Learning Pass (CEU: 2)
 2020: Cluttering and Other Fluency Disorders: Differential Diagnosis and Treatment, ASHA Learning Pass (CEU: 2)
 2020: Elements of a Comprehensive Voice Evaluation, ASHA Learning Pass (CEU: 2)
 2020: Preschool Stuttering Therapy: A Practical Approach, ASHA Learning Pass (CEU: 2)
 2020: Childhood Maltreatment: Communication Outcomes and Services, ASHA Learning Pass (CEU: 2)
 2020: Issues in the Measurement of Stuttering: MedBridge (CEU: 2)
 2020: Measuring the Entire Stuttering Disorder: MedBridge (CEU: 2)
 2020: Flow Phonation: MedBridge (CEU: 1)
 2020: 3rd Annual Multidisciplinary Speech Pathology Head & Neck Cancer Symposium (CEU: 7)
 2020: The Virtual Fall Voice Conference: (CEU: 12)
2019: 2019 ASHA Convention, Orlando, FL (CEU: 12)
 Direct Therapy for Early Childhood Stuttering: When, Why, & How (CEU: 2)
 Stuttering Therapy: Goal Writing That Makes Sense! (CEU: 1)
 Creating Student Based Global Learning Opportunities Incorporating Interprofessional Education (CEU: 1)
 Interdisciplinary Management of Return to Learn following Concussion in Secondary Schools (CEU: 1)
 Stuttering: Tough Questions & Practical Answers (CEU: 1)
 Case Study: LSVT-X With Client With Corticobasal Degeneration (CEU: .25)
 Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Evaluation & Treatment: A Case Study Series (CEU: 1)
 Children in Hard Places: How Homelessness & Foster Care Affect Assessment & Intervention (CEU: 1)
 My Story, My Outcomes: The Lived Experience of People Who Stutter (CEU: 1)
 Anticipation of Stuttering: A Panel Discussion on Theory, Research, & Clinical Implications (CEU: 2)
 Clinical & Physiological Predictors of Persistence in Childhood Stuttering: Update From the Purdue Stuttering Project (CEU: 1)
 2019: 2019 Fall Voice Conference, Dallas, TX (CEU: 13.5)
 2019: Recipes for Voice Therapy: Discovering the Essential Ingredients, Dallas, TX (CEU: 7.5)
 2019: Mission Possible: Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Convention 2019, Little Rock, AR [CEU: 11]
 2019: PECS Level 1 Training, Searcy, AR (CEU: 13)

- 2019: Brain Injury Conference: Management and Treatment Issues, Little Rock, AR (CEU: 6)
- 2019: Multidimensional Assessment and Treatment of Childhood Stuttering, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR (CPE: 6)
- 2019: Supervision: Tools and Strategies for Reflective Practice (CEU: 2)
- 2019: LSVT LOUD Certification Renewal Course, Searcy, Arkansas. Recorded renewal course for LSVT LOUD certification. (CPE: 2)
- 2019: Skilled and Unskilled SLP Services: Differentiation and Documentation (CEU: 1)
- 2018:** Dixie Branscum Supervisors' Dinner, Searcy, Arkansas. Renee Wendel. The Clinic Educator's Guide to 21st Century Graduate Students: A Proactive Approach to Meeting Diverse Student Needs (CPE: 2)
- 2018: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Boston, Massachusetts (CEU: 17)
- Meet the Masters: Sharing Difficult News: What Needs to be Said and Heard About Dysphagia (2)
 - Instead of Debating Differences Across Stuttering Treatments, Let's Discuss the Commonalities (2)
 - Identification & Treatment for Disorders Commonly Co-Occurring with Stuttering (3)
 - Stuttering, Social Anxiety Disorder, Stuttered Speech Syndrome: A Psychiatrist & a SLP Discuss the Issues (1)
 - Size, Shape, & Connectivity of Cortical Auditory-motor Areas in Children Who Stutter (2)
 - Palin Stammering Therapy for Children: An integrated approach for Children Aged 8-14 (1)
 - Early Childhood Stuttering Therapy: Indirect or Direct? Both or Neither? (1)
 - Brain Research in Stuttering: How Do Recent Advancements Translate to Clinical Practice? (1)
 - Are We Ready For This?: Students' Introspection on Clinical Preparedness (.25)
 - Research: CSD Student Perspectives & What Can Be Done to Increase Interest (.25)
 - Examining Concepts of Ethical Dilemmas in Interprofessional Health Student Teams (.25)
 - Assessing Fluency & Language in Children Who May Stutter: New Diagnostic Tools (2)
 - Talking About Stuttering With Children & Adults: What Are We Afraid Of? (1)
- 2018: Arkansas Speech and Hearing Association Annual Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Decision-Making: What Science tells us about approaching Ethical Dilemmas (1)
 - Assessment & Treatment of Preschool Children who Stutter (3)
 - Assessment & Treatment of School-Age Children and Adolescent Children who Stutter (3)
 - Spectrum Shield: ASD Safety with Law Enforcement (2)
 - Ethics and Special Education Requirements: Conflict and Resolution (1)
 - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: From a Therapist's Perspective (1)
- 2017:** LSVT LOUD Certification Renewal Course, Searcy, Arkansas. Recorded renewal course for LSVT LOUD certification. (CPE: 2)
- 2017: Beckman Oralmotor Assessment and Treatment, Searcy, Arkansas. (CPE: 16)
- 2017: 2017 ASHA Convention (CEU: 12)
- 2017: 2017 Meet the Masters – Under Pressure (CEU: 2)
- 2017: Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention Unlock Your Superpower (CEU: 11)
- 2017: Supervision, Ethics, and the High-Demand Workplace (CEU: 2)

- 2016:** Dixie Branscum Supervisors' Dinner, Searcy, Arkansas. Claudia J. Mornout, "People Centered Supervision" (CPE: 2)
- 2016: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (CEU: 13)
- AAC for Adults with Neurogenic Communication Disorders: An Overview of Recent Discoveries (2)
 - Leading in Silence: 20th Annual Edwin & Esther Prentke AAC Distinguished Lecture (1)
 - Mismatch Between Language Used in Juvenile Criminal Justice System & the Language Ability of Juveniles (1)
 - Stay Calm & Follow the Rubric: Examining Clinical Writing in an In-House Graduate Clinic (1)
 - Unstructured Structure: Using Improv in Your Teaching to Increase Trust, Creativity & Critical Thinking (2)
 - The Long View: Perspectives on Coping With & Managing Persistent Stuttering Over the Lifespan (1)
 - Using Improv in Alzheimer's: Better Comm for Clinicians & Caregivers (2)
 - Put Your Feet in Their Shoes: Teaching Empathy in CSD (1)
 - Using Student Self-Ratings to Meet Student Learning Outcomes in University Communication Sciences & Disorders Coursework (1)
 - Differential Diagnosis of Fluency Disorders: Neurogenic, Psychogenic, Recurring Developmental Stuttering (1)
- 2016: Arkansas Speech and Hearing Association Annual Convention, Hot Springs, Arkansas. (CEU: 12)
- Breakthrough to Excellence: Using the iPad as an Assistive Technology Tool (3)
 - Irritable Larynx Syndrome (3)
 - Beyond the Test Battery and Treatment Workbooks: Balancing the Who, What, Where, and How of Adult Language Evaluation and Treatment (3)
 - Stuttering Therapy Workshop (2)
 - Why Hearing and Hearing Screenings are Important in Communication Sciences & Disorders (1)
- 2015:** Dixie Branscum Supervisors' Dinner, Searcy, Arkansas. The Effectiveness of Supervision (CPE: 2)
- 2015: LSVT LOUD Online Training and Certification Workshop, Searcy, Arkansas. (CPE: 12)
- 2015: Richard Walker Conference--Dr. Louis Rossetti, Early Intervention, Searcy, Arkansas. Evidence-Based Treatment Supporting Early Language Intervention (CPE: 5)
- 2015: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Denver, Colorado. (CEU: 13)
- The Effects of Early Trauma or Loss on the Development of Executive Function Skills (2)
 - Stuttering in Preschool Children: What Is Evidence-Based Practice? (1)
 - Public Perceptions of Traumatic Brain Injury: Knowledge, Attitudes, & the Impact of Providing (1)
 - Please Give Me Feedback: EBP Approach to Providing Feedback in Clinical Teaching (1)
 - How to Learn & Teach a Treatment: Examples from Aphasia & Apraxia (1)
 - Professional Ethics: Dilemmas That Can Strike You! (2)
 - The Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA): Past, Present, & Future (1)
 - An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Differential Diagnosis in Traumatic Brain Injury (2)
 - Can't Expand the Pipeline? Add More Pipes: Examining Undergraduate Curriculum to Support (1)
 - Social Media Resources for Today's SLP (1)
- 2015: Meet the Masters, Denver, Colorado. Radiological Procedures: Evaluating the Upper and Lower Digestive Systems from Infancy to Senescence (CPE: 2)
- 2014:** American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida. (CEU: 9.5)
- Interprofessional Education 101: What You Need to Know (2)

- Flipping the Classroom: Implications for CSD Coursework (1)
- Neurodevelopmental Outcomes for Children Exposed to Drugs/Alcohol Prenatally: Implications for Speech-Language Pathologists (1)
- Supervision—Coaching, Mentoring, & Difficult Conversations (1)
- Concussion/Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness in Collegiate Women's Soccer (.15)
- Impact of Life Events on Change on Preschool-Age Stuttering (1)
- Let's Dish About Dysphagia: An Innovative & Collaborative Approaching to Teaching (.15)
- Improving Quality of Life in Dementia Through the Creative Arts (2)
- Medication Considerations: A Working Knowledge of Pharmacology for the Medical SLP (1)
- 2014: Arkansas Speech and Hearing Association Annual Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas. (CEU: 11)
 - The Importance of Social Pragmatic Communication to Life Success (1)
 - Adult and Child Voice Disorders: Best Practices on a Tight Budget (3)
 - Hey! It Works! Evidenced-based Approaches to Voice Therapy (3)
 - Development Disrupted: Taking Another Look at Pediatric Brain Injury (2)
 - Paramore Student Presentations (1)
 - Documentation - Friend or Foe: The Importance of Getting it Right (1)
- 2014: Leadership Matters: Transformational Power in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Searcy, Arkansas. (CPE: 2)
- 2014: Richard Walker Conference- Using Metalinguistic Skills to Enhance Literacy Performance, Searcy, Arkansas. Using Metalinguistic Skills To Enhance Literacy Performance (CPE: 5)
- 2013:** Harding University Communication Sciences and Disorders Supervisor's Conference, Searcy, Arkansas. Building Partnerships in Clinical Education (CPE: 2)
- 2013: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois. (CEU: 10)
 - Standing Up to Ridicule: How SLPs Can Assist Victims of Bullying (2)
 - Speech Sound Disorders ALERT: Identifying & Fixing Nasal Fricatives in a Flash (1)
 - Enhancing Teamwork, Critical Thinking, & Problem-Solving Through Team-Based Learning (1)
 - Pairing MORE Picture Books & Apps to Contextually Address Language Objectives (1)
 - Application of Principles of Motor Learning to the Treatment of Speech Sound Disorders (2)
 - Cleft Palate Speech: Therapy Techniques (1)
 - Early Career Speech-Language Pathology Professionals & Lessons Learned From International Experiences as Graduate Students (2)
- 2013: Meet the Masters Symposium, Chicago, Illinois. The Other Side of the Spoon: Balancing Dysphagia Choices Across a Lifetime (CPE: 2.5)
- 2013: Arkansas Speech and Hearing Association Annual Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas. Champions of Communication (CPE: 9)
- 2013: Building Partnerships in Clinical Education, Searcy, Arkansas. Supervisor's Workshop: HU (CPE: 2)
- 2013: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia. (CEU: 11)
 - Imagine the Image, Imagine the Sound (Invited) (2)
 - A Diagnostic Intervention for Toddlers With Suspected Motor Speech Difficulties (1)
 - Dealing with Difficult People: Working With You Is Killing Me! (1)
 - Practical Strategies for Managing Cluttering (1)
 - Matching Therapy Activities & Goals: Strategies for Students (1)
 - Buteyko Breathing Principles in the Treatment of Dysphonia (1)
 - Student Entitlement & Faculty Communication (1)
 - Mythbusters: Speech Sound Edition (1)
 - Clinical Writing: Serving Many Masters Effectively (1)
 - Counseling Families Through Life Changes After Stroke (1)
 - Evidence-Based Practice in Dysphagia (2)
- 2012:** American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California. (CEU: 13)
 - Research in Brain Development: Implications for Speech & Language

Disorders (2)

Vocabulary Selection for AAC: Cross-Cultural Considerations (1)

What Factors Predict Communicative Participation in an Elderly Population? (.25)

Developmental Supervision: Supervisor Behaviors That Match the Needs of Supervisees (1)

Using Your University's Resources to Enhance International Practicum Experiences (1)

Using AAC iPad Applications With Children With Multiple Disabilities (2)

Effects of Think-Aloud on Comprehension of Narrative & Expository Text (1)

The Signature Pedagogy of Communication Sciences & Disorders (1)

Where Do I Start? Practical AAC (1)

NeuroRounds: Training Evidence-Based Clinicians in Critical Thinking & Communication Skills (1)

Teaching Excellence: Making Introduction to Communication Disorders More Compelling (2)

2012: Arkansas Speech and Hearing Association Annual Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas. (CPE: 8)

2012: Harding University Communication Sciences and Disorders Supervisor's Conference, Searcy, Arkansas.

From Rock 'n' Roll to Rap: Inter-Generation Communication in Communication Science Disorders (CSD) (CPE: 2)

2012: HU Richard Walker Communication Sciences and Disorders Conference, Searcy, Arkansas. Becoming Verbal with Childhood Apraxia (CPE: 5.5)

*Previous CEU information available upon request