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Current Academic Position

Research Assistant Professor Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders; University of Delaware; Newark, DE	2020-present
Executive Committee Member Delaware Center for Cognitive Aging Research, University of Delaware; Newark, DE	2022-present

Education

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Applied Cognitive Assessment and Rehabilitation Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders; University of Delaware; Newark, DE <u>Primary mentor:</u> Matthew L. Cohen, Ph.D.	2019-2020
Ph.D., Communication Sciences and Disorders University of South Florida; Tampa, FL <u>Dissertation:</u> “ <i>Effects of External Memory Aid Assessment and Treatment on Everyday Task Performance of Individuals with Mild Neurocognitive Disorder</i> ” <u>Dissertation chair:</u> Michelle Bourgeois, Ph.D., CCC-SLP	2019
M.S., Speech-Language Pathology Duquesne University; Pittsburgh, PA <u>Thesis:</u> “ <i>Group External Memory Aid Treatment for Mild Cognitive Impairment</i> ” <u>Thesis chair:</u> Sarah E. Wallace, Ph.D., CCC-SLP	2016
B.S., Health Sciences, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Duquesne University; Pittsburgh, PA <u>Major:</u> Speech-Language Pathology	2015

Awards and Honors

Rising Star Awardee for the AGS-NIA R13 Overview of the Resilience World State of Science Conference, Washington, D.C.	2022
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Ambassador Scholarship to the PCORI Annual Meeting	2022
Early Career Contributions in Research Award American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	2022
Accepted to the Alzheimer’s Association Interdisciplinary Summer Institute (AA-ISRI) Chicago, IL	2022 Psychosocial Track,
Accepted to the Training in Grantsmanship for Rehabilitation Research (TIGRR) Workshop at the 2020 Medical University of South Carolina, funded by NIH	
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Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Ambassador Scholarship to the PCORI Annual Meeting	2019

Saffran Student Scholar Award for the Eleanor M. Saffran Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience and Rehabilitation of Communication Disorders	2018
Student Fellowship from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communicative Disorders to the Clinical Aphasiology Conference	2018
International Travel Grant from the Office of Graduate Studies, University of South Florida	2017
The Mom's Project Scholarship- Advisor of Winning Student's Project, University of South Florida	2017
John G. Rangos School of Health Sciences' 2016 Student Award for Excellence, Duquesne University	2016
Outstanding Student in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology, Duquesne University	2016
Student Fellowship from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communicative Disorders to the Clinical Aphasiology Conference	2016
Student Fellowship to the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences Conference	2015
American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Research Mentoring-Pair Travel Award (Mentor: Dr. Sarah Wallace)	2015

External Research Funding

Active

National Institute on Aging | Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award
 NIH/NIA 1K23AG070185-01 *Promoting Independence with Compensatory Cognitive Rehabilitation: A Pilot Clinical Trial for Early-Stage Alzheimer's Disease* (PI: Lanzi)

Project goals: For Dr. Lanzi to learn advanced methodology for conducting complex randomized controlled trials of behavioral treatment for adults with mild cognitive impairment from Alzheimer's disease. The proposed training and research activities will support future work in investigating the efficacy and effectiveness of compensatory cognitive interventions that enhance the independence and quality of life of adults with Alzheimer's disease.

Role: PI

Co-Primary Mentors: Verdolini, K (UDelaware); Cohen, M (UDelaware)

Co-Mentors: Rodakowski, J (UPittsburgh); Smith, G (UFlorida)

Total Direct Costs: \$805,764

02/15/21-01/31/26

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders | Alzheimer's Supplement
 NIH/NIDCD 3R01DC008524-13S1 *DementiaBank: A Supplement to AphasiaBank* (PI: Lanzi)

Project goals: To expand the shared DementiaBank database of multimedia interactions for the study of cognitive-communication impairments in the continuum of dementia subtypes. The work will rely on advances in data sharing, transcription, analysis, and web delivery achieved in the context of the overall TalkBank Project. This work will lead to the construction of methods for developing language-based outcome measures that will improve the evaluation and effectiveness of patient-oriented treatments in dementia.

Role: Subaward PI

Total Direct Costs: \$100,000

06/01/21-05/31/23 (includes no cost extension)

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation | Patient and Family Engagement Early-Career Investigator Award
 GBMF 5299 *Patient- and Family-Centered Interpretation of Outcome Measures for Adults with Neurogenic Communication Disorders* (PI: Cohen)

Project goals: To use community-based participatory research methods, as well as traditional psychometric methods, to determine clinical cut points for a battery of patient-reported outcome measures for adults with neurogenic communication disorders. This will make the measures clinically interpretable and actionable for this population.

Role: Co-I
Total Direct Costs: \$450,000
12/01/17-12/04/22 (includes no cost extension)

Completed

National Institute on Aging | R01

NIH/NIA 1R01AG058853 *Mechanical Integrity of Memory Systems in Mild Cognitive Impairment* (PI: Johnson)

Project goals: To determine how the mechanical integrity of memory systems is affected by aging and mild cognitive impairment (MCI); to determine mechanical correlates of functional memory impairment in aging and MCI; to determine how the structure and function of memory systems are modified by aerobic fitness and exercise training.

Role: Research Speech-Language Pathologist

Total Direct Costs: \$2,339,500

07/15/18-03/31/23

Delaware Center for Translational Research | Pilot Grant

NIH/NIGMS U54-GM104941 *Stakeholder Determination of Patient-Reported Outcomes from Speech-Language Therapy* (PI: Hicks)

Project goals: To define and prioritize patient-reported outcomes that are important to speech-language therapy stakeholders: clients, their significant others, and speech language pathologists. These data will inform an R01 application to the NIDCD to create new patient-reported outcomes measures specific to speech-language therapy.

Role: Co-I

Total Direct Costs: \$80,000

12/1/19-01/31/21

Publications (*denotes trainee)

Refereed Articles

1. Delgorio, P. L., Hiscox, L. V., McIlvain, G., Kramer, M. K., Diano, A. M., Twohy, K. E., Merritt, A. A., McGarry, M. D., Schwarb, H., Daugherty, A. M., Ellison, J. M., Lanzi, A. M., Cohen, M. L., Martens, C. R., & Johnson, C. L. (Under review). Hippocampal subfield viscoelasticity in amnesic Mild Cognitive Impairment evaluated with MR elastography.
2. Cohen, M. L., Harnish, S. M., **Lanzi, A. M.**, Brello, J., Hula, W. D., Victorson, D., Nandakumar, R., Kisala, P. A., & Tulsy, D. S. (Under review). Establishing severity levels for patient-reported measures of functional communication, participation, and perceived cognitive function for adults with acquired cognitive and language disorders.
3. **Lanzi, A. M.**, Saylor, A. K., Fromm, D., MacWhinney, B., & Cohen, M. L. (Under review). DementiaBank: Theoretical rationale, protocol, and illustrative analyses.
4. **Lanzi, A. M.**, Saylor, A. K., Dedrick, R., Bourgeois, M. S., & Cohen, M. L. (In press). The Functional External Memory Aid Tool: Rationale, manual, and clinical illustrations. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*.
5. **Lanzi, A. M.**, Saylor, A. K., & Cohen, M. L. (2022). Survey results of SLPs working with cognitive-communication disorders: Improving practices for MCI and early-stage dementia from Alzheimer's disease. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1044/2022_AJSLP-21-00266
6. **Lanzi, A. M.**, Wallace, S. E., Cohen, M. L., & Bourgeois, M. S. (2021). Structured external memory aid treatment (SEMAT) for older adults with mild cognitive impairment: long-term adherence and acceptability of treatment. *Aphasiology*, 36(2), 234-250. doi:10.1080/02687038.2020.1868395
7. Cohen, M. L., Harnish, S., **Lanzi, A.**, Brello, J., Victorson, D., Kisala, P. A., Nandakumar, R., Tulsy, D. S. (2021). Adapting a PRO-bookmarking task to be accessible to adults with cognitive and language disorders. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1044/2021_JSLHR-21-00071
8. Cohen, M. L., Ryan, A. C., & **Lanzi, A. M.** (2021). Prevention of and early intervention for cognitive decline due to Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. *Delaware Journal of Public Health*, 7(4), 118-122. doi: 10.32481/djph.2021.09.014
9. Martens, C. R., Cohen, M. L., **Lanzi, A. M.**, Johnson, C. (2021). Expanding Alzheimer's research at the

University of Delaware and beyond: Proposed Delaware Center for Cognitive Aging Research (DECCAR). *Delaware Journal of Public Health*, 7(4), 24-30. doi: 10.32481/djph.2021.09.006

10. Roydhouse, J., Cohen, M.L., Eshoj, H., Corsini, N. Yucel, E., Rutherford, C., Wac, K., Berrocal, A., **Lanzi, A.**, Nowinski, C., Roberts, N., Kassianos, A., Sebille, V., King, M.T., Mercieca-Bebber, R., on behalf of the ISOQOL Proxy Task Force. (2021). The use of proxies and proxy-reported measures: A report of the ISOQOL proxy task force. *Quality of Life Research*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1007/s11136-021-02937-8
11. Cohen, M. L., **Lanzi, A.**, Boulton, A. J. (2021). Clinical use of PROMIS, Neuro-QoL, TBI-QoL, and other patient-reported outcome measures for individual clients with cognitive & language disorders. *Seminars in Speech & Language*, 42(03), 192-210. doi: 10.1055/s-0041-1731365
12. **Lanzi, A. M.**, Ellison, J. M., & Cohen, M.L. (2021). The “counseling” roles of the speech-language pathologist serving older adults with mild cognitive impairment and dementia from Alzheimer's disease. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 6, 987-1002. doi: 10.1044/2021_PERSP-20-00295
13. Cohen, M. L., Boulton, A. J., **Lanzi, A. M.**, Sutherland, E., & Hunting Pompon, R. (2021). Psycholinguistic features, design attributes, and respondent-reported cognition predict response time to patient-reported outcome measure items. *Quality of Life Research*, 30(6), 1693-1704. doi: 10.1007/s11136-021-02778-5
14. **Lanzi, A.**, Bourgeois, M. S., & Dedrick, R. (2020). Development and initial validation of the functional external memory aid tool. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 29(2), 611-624. PMID: 32097573
15. **Lanzi, A.**, & Bourgeois, M. S. (2019). Structured external memory aid treatment for mild cognitive impairment. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 29(1S), 474-484. PMID: 31424973
16. **Lanzi, A.**, Wallace, S. E., & Bourgeois, M. S. (2018). External memory aids preferences of individuals with mild cognitive impairment. *Seminars in Speech & Language*, 39(3), 211-222. PMID: 29933488
17. **Lanzi, A.**, Wallace, S. E., & Bourgeois, M. S. (2018). Group external memory aid treatment for mild cognitive impairment. *Aphasiology*, 33(3), 320-336. doi: 10.1080/02687038.2018.1466104
18. **Lanzi, A.**, Burshnic, V., & Bourgeois, M. (2017). Person-centered memory and communication strategies for adults with dementia. *Topics in Language Disorders*, 37(4), 361-374. doi: 10.1097/TLD.0000000000000136

Non-refereed (Invited Articles and Books)

1. **Lanzi, A. M.**, & Bourgeois, M. S. (2022). *Caregiver's guide to creating memory and communication supports for people with dementia*. Health Professions Press, Inc. Available for download at healthpropress.com/lanzi
2. **Lanzi, A.**, & Bourgeois, M. (2019). Treatment programs delivered by technology enhance the management of post-stroke anomia, but generalization to untrained words and everyday communication is still lacking. *Evidence-Based Communication Assessment and Intervention*, 13(4), 177-180.

Presentations

Invited Conference Presentations

- Lanzi, A. M.**, & Cohen, M. L. (2022, November) Interdisciplinary cognitive-communication assessment for mild cognitive impairment from Alzheimer's disease. Invited presentation at the Annual Convention at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans.
- Lanzi, A.** (2022, September). Counseling+ roles for speech-language pathologists: Dementia prevention and diagnosis disclosure. Invited presentation at the South Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association Fall Workshop, Virtual.
- Lanzi, A.** & Johnson, J. (2021, June). Understanding postdoctoral research opportunities in the field of communication sciences and disorders. Invited panel presented at the 2021 Clinical Aphasiology Conference Student Fellowship Meeting, Virtual Meeting.
- Lanzi, A.** (2020, November). Dementia prevention and wellness: Maximizing independence in adults with mild cognitive impairment. Keynote speaker at the Duquesne University's Department of Speech-Language Pathology Research to Clinical Practice Fall Conference, Virtual Meeting.
- Lanzi, A.** & Bourgeois, M. (2020, November). External memory aids for neurocognitive disorders due to Alzheimer's disease. Invited master class presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. (Conference canceled)
- Williams, M.E., Wolfe, K., & **Lanzi, A.** (2019, October). Improving the informed consent process: How do we make real changes? Invited panel presented at the WCG's Fall 2019 Patient Advocacy Forum: The Patient's Voice Can't Be Ignored in Clinical Research, Washington, D.C.

Becker, L., Johnsen, T., O'Brien, C., Allardice, E., & **Lanzi, A.** (2019, February). Why do we need caregivers in clinical trials; Exploring real-life applications in engagement and retention. Invited panel presented at the Summit for Clinical Ops Executives, Orlando, FL.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- Cohen, M. L., *Stagge, F., **Lanzi, A. M.** (2022, November). Unbeknownst to the Montreal Cognitive Assessment, many adults with acquired neurological conditions report communication challenges. Poster accepted to the Annual Convention at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans.
- Cohen, M. L., *Saylor, A. K., **Lanzi, A. M.** (2022, November). Clinical cut points for patient-reported outcome measures: Agreement between group consensus and individual patient self-perceptions. Poster accepted to the Annual Convention at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans.
- *Saylor, A. K., Cohen, M. L., Fromm, D., MacWhinney, B., **Lanzi, A. M.** (2022, November). Establishing the DementiaBank Protocol: Using Big Data to Understand Language Changes in Dementia. Poster accepted to the Annual Convention at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans.
- Lapin, B., Bennett, A., Cohen, M. L., Corsini, N., Eshoj, H. R., **Lanzi, A. M.**, Mercieca-Bebber, R., Smith, S., & Roydhouse, J. K. (2022, Oct). Development of emerging best practices for proxy-reported measures; An ISOQOL task force initiative. Poster submitted to the Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Prague.
- *Jewell, C., Harnish, S. M., **Lanzi, A. M.**, & Cohen M. L. (2022, September). The relationships between perceived communication effectiveness, perceived participation and performance-based language skills in people with aphasia. Poster presented at the Eleanor M. Saffran Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience and Rehabilitation of Communication Disorders, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Jewell, C., Harnish, S. M., **Lanzi, A. M.**, & Cohen M. L. (2022, May). The relationships between perceived communication effectiveness, perceived participation and performance-based language skills in people with aphasia. Poster presented at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Wrightsville Beach, NC.
- Cohen, M.L., **Lanzi, A. M.**, Saylor, A. K., Harnish, S. M. (2022, February). Communicative Participation in Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment or Dementia from Alzheimer's Disease. Poster presented at the 2022 Annual Conference of the International Neuropsychological Society, Virtual Meeting.
- Lanzi, A.**, & Bourgeois, M. (2021, November). External memory aids for neurocognitive disorders due to Alzheimer's disease. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- *Collins, K., **Lanzi, A.**, & Cohen, M. (2021, November). Performance-based aphasia severity is different from patient ratings of aphasia severity and communication participation. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Delgorio, P. L., Hiscox, L. V., Mellvain, G., Merritt, A., Ellison, J. M., **Lanzi, A.**, Cohen, M. L., Martens, C. R., & Johnson, C. L. (2021, October). Hippocampal subfield viscoelasticity in amnesic mild cognitive impairment. Poster presented at the Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Lanzi, A.**, & Bourgeois, M. (2019, November). The Functional External Memory Aid Tool: Restructuring assessment practices for mild neurocognitive disorder. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- *Ryan, J., **Lanzi, A.**, & Johnson, M. (2019, November). Screening for mild cognitive impairment using functional memory aids- A qualitative analysis. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Lanzi, A.**, *Hernandez, T., Bourgeois, M. (2019, March). Forever Friends: Increasing engagement between senior citizens and university students. Poster presented at the Aphasia Access Leadership Summit, Baltimore, MD.
- Lanzi, A.**, & Bourgeois, M. (2019, March). Adapting LPAA for individuals with progressive cognitive communication impairments. Poster presented at the Aphasia Access Leadership Summit, Baltimore, MD.
- Lanzi, A.**, *Hernandez, T., *Strickland, B., Bourgeois, M., & Wallace S. (2018, November). Experiences & preferences following external memory aid treatment: Long-term data analysis. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

- Lanzi, A., & Bourgeois, M.** (2018, November). Structured external memory aid treatment. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Lanzi, A., *Lindsay, A., & Bourgeois, M.** (2018, November). Enhancing intergenerational conversation using visual cues. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Lanzi, A., *Hernandez, T., Buckles Caudle, A., Zabo, A., Cappelli, M., Burshnic, V., Kowalski, M., & Bourgeois, M.** (2018, November). Forever Friends: Bridging the gap between senior citizens and university students. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Lanzi, A., & Bourgeois, M.** (2018, September). Structured external memory aid treatment for mild cognitive impairment. Poster presented at the Eleanor M. Saffran Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience and Rehabilitation of Communication Disorders, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lanzi, A., & Bourgeois, M.** (2018, May). Structured external memory aid treatment for mild cognitive impairment. Poster presented at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Austin, TX.
- Lanzi, A., *Lindsay, A., & Bourgeois, M.** (2017, November). Verbal fluency task in dementia: Changes over time. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Lanzi, A., Bourgeois, M. & Wallace, S.E.** (2017, July). Group external memory aid treatment for mild cognitive impairment: Long term data. Paper presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, London, England.
- Lanzi, A.** (2017, May). External memory aids: Assessment and intervention. Paper presented at the Doctoral Student AAC Research Think Tank, State College, PA.
- Bourgeois, M., Hinckley, J., Burshnic, V., & **Lanzi, A.** (2017, March). Measuring caregiver group outcomes: Ideas from aphasia caregiver and dementia caregiver groups. Paper presented at the Aphasia Access Leadership Summit, Orlando, FL.
- Lanzi, A., & Wallace, S.E.** (2016, November). Group external memory aid treatment for mild cognitive impairment. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lanzi, A., Matthews, L., Mulvaney, A., & Corso, K.** (2016, November). External memory aid preferences of people with mild cognitive impairment. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lanzi, A., & Wallace, S.E.** (2016, May). Group external memory aid treatment for mild cognitive impairment. Poster presented at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Charlottesville, VA.
- Lanzi, A., Matthews, L., Mulvaney, A., & Corso, K.** (2016, April). External memory aid preferences of people with mild cognitive impairment. Poster presented at the Pennsylvania Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Lanzi, A., Kinney, J., Staltari, C., & Wallace, S.E.** (2015, March). Structured language treatment for primary progressive aphasia. Poster presented at the Pennsylvania Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA.
- Lanzi, A., Kinney, J., Staltari, C., & Wallace, S.E.** (2015, November). Structured language treatment for primary progressive aphasia. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Invited Continuing Education Workshops and Meetings

Counseling+ " Roles of the Speech-Language Pathologist Serving Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia from Alzheimer's Disease. Professional Development Event for Special Interest Group 2, Neurogenic Communication Disorders, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Virtual Meeting. (2021)

Ensuring All Voices Are Heard When Designing Materials for Research Recruitment. Continuing Education Presentation for Project BRIDGE's Midwest Regional Center Meeting. Virtual Meeting. (2021)

Individual and Group Treatment for Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment or Dementia. Continuing Education

Presentation for Delaware Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Newark, DE. (2019)

Assessment and Treatment of Individuals with Mild Neurocognitive Disorder. Instructional Presentation for Clinicians at Nazareth College, Rochester, NY. (2019)

Caregiver Support Groups: Enhancing Communication. Presentation for the Hillsborough County's The Longest Day, Tampa, FL. (2018)

Person Centered Dementia Care: An Introduction to the Montessori Approach. Workshop for Florida Health Care Activity Coordinators Association, District II. Tampa, FL. (2018)

Caregiver Training on Augmentative and Alternative Communication Approaches for ALS. Instructional Tutorial for The ALS Association Florida Chapter, Inc. Tampa, FL. (2017)

Augmentative and Alternative Communication for ALS: Involving the Caregivers. Instructional Tutorial for The ALS Association Florida Chapter, Inc. Tampa, FL. (2017)

Caregiver Support for Aphasia. Workshop for Caregivers at Voices of Hope for Aphasia. St. Petersburg, FL. (2016)

Academic Positions

<u>Executive Committee Member</u> , Delaware Center for Cognitive Aging Research University of Delaware	2022-present
<u>Research Assistant Professor</u> , Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders University of Delaware	2020-present
<u>Adjunct Faculty</u> , Department of Speech-Language Pathology Duquesne University	2019-2020
<u>Research Director</u> , Dr. Bourgeois' Adult Neurogenic Communications Lab University of South Florida	2016-2019
<u>Graduate Assistant</u> , to the SLP Graduate Program Director University of South Florida	2016-2019
<u>Lab Assistant</u> , Augmentative and Alternative Communication Course Duquesne University	2016
<u>Neuroscience Tutor</u> , Rangos School of Health Sciences Duquesne University	2015

Clinical Positions

Speech-Language Pathology

Master Clinician, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, University of Delaware, Newark, DE	2019-present
Voices of Hope for Aphasia, St. Petersburg, FL	2018-2019
Angels Senior Living, Tampa, FL, CF-SLP	2017-2018
Voices of Hope for Aphasia, St. Petersburg, FL, CF-SLP	2016-2018
University of South Florida, Speech-Pathology Clinic, CF-SLP Augmentative and Alternative Communication Clinic Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Clinic Adult Language and Cognition Clinic	2016-2018
Vincentian Rehabilitation Center, Pittsburgh, PA, Externship	May 2016-July 2016
Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Pittsburgh, PA, Externship	January 2016-April 2016
Heritage Valley Health System Hospital, Beaver, PA, Externship	August 2015-December 2015

Memory Care

Certification and Licensure

ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence	2018
Delaware Speech-Language Pathology License	2019-present
Florida Speech-Language Pathology License	2018-2020
USF Health Credentialed	2017-2020
Medicare/Medicaid Provider	2017-present

Professional Activities

Teaching: Instructor

- Neurogenic Disorders of Language: Management (CSCD 623) - Spring, 2021; Spring 2022
University of Delaware, Delivered Online via Zoom- 2021
- Multicultural Issues in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP 558) - Summer, 2019
Duquesne University, Delivered Online via BlackBoard
- Language Learning Disabilities (SPA 6404) - Summer, 2018
University of South Florida
- Aphasia Module (2nd Year Graduate Students) - Summer, 2018
University of South Florida
- Adult Practicum V (SPA 6505) - Spring, 2018
University of South Florida, Delivered Online via Canvas
- Language Learning Disabilities (SPA 6404) - Summer, 2017
University of South Florida, Delivered via Hybrid Approach on BlackBoard Collaborate

Teaching: Co-Instructor

- Foundations of Clinical Practice I (CSCD 610) - Fall, 2019; Fall, 2020; Fall, 2021
University of Delaware
- Foundations of Clinical Practice III (CSCD 710) - Fall, 2019; Fall, 2020
University of Delaware
- Adult Practicum V (SPA 6505) - Spring, 2019
University of South Florida
- Adult Practicum IV (SPA 6505) - Fall, 2018
University of South Florida, Delivered via Hybrid Approach on BlackBoard Collaborate
- Aphasia and Related Disorders (SPA 6410) - Fall, 2016; Spring, 2017; Spring, 2018
University of South Florida
- Aphasia and Related Disorders (SPA 6410) - Spring 2017
University of South Florida, Delivered via Hybrid Approach on BlackBoard Collaborate
- Seminar in Aging, Cognition (SPA 6564) - Fall, 2017
University of South Florida

Teaching Assistant

- Seminar in Aging, Cognition (SPA 6564) - Fall, 2016
University of South Florida
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication - Summer, 2015
Duquesne University

Guest Lectures

Life Participation Approach to Aphasia and Group Treatment. University of Delaware. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. UDASI Training. Instructor: Julie McCauley. (2021)

Understanding Mild and Major Neurocognitive Disorders. Duquesne University. Department of Speech-Language Pathology. Neurocognitive Disorders. Instructor: Sarah E. Wallace. (2021)

Maximizing Function with AAC for individuals with MCI and Dementia from Alzheimer's Disease. Vanderbilt University. Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences. Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Instructor: Sarah Diehl. (2020)

Introduction to Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia. University of Delaware. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Cognitive-Communicative Disorders. Instructor: Rebecca Hunting Pompon. (2020)

Cognitive Communication Approach Across the Continuum of Care for Dementia. University of Delaware. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Cognitive-Communicative Disorders. Instructor: Rebecca Hunting Pompon. (2020)

Assessment in Acquired Language Disorders: Part One. University of South Florida. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Diagnostic Principles and Practices. Instructor: Leslie Lopez. (2018)

Assessment in Acquired Language Disorders: Part Two. University of South Florida. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Diagnostic Principles and Practices. Instructor: Leslie Lopez. (2018)

Art and Dementia. University of South Florida. Department of Art and Art History. Art in Medicine & Health: Theory & Practice. Instructor: Dr. Dolores Coe. (2018)

Research in Community Settings. University of South Florida. START-CSD Organization. (2018)

AAC for ALS: An Introduction to Speech Generating Devices. University of South Florida. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Clinical Practicum. Instructor: Dr. Alex Brandimore. (2017)

Traumatic Brain Injury Assessment: A Case Study Approach. University of South Florida. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Diagnostics Principles/Practices. Instructor: Dr. Carolyn Ford. (2017)

Assessment in Acquired Language Disorders. University of South Florida. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Diagnostics Principles/Practices. Instructor: Dr. Carolyn Ford. (2017)

Incorporating Augmentative and Alternative Communication into Therapy. Duquesne University. Department of Speech-Language Pathology. Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Instructor: Dr. Sarah Wallace. (2016)

Teaching Certifications

Online Instructor Certification 0116: University of South Florida 2017

Camtasia Foundations Workshop 0605: University of South Florida 2017

Master's Thesis/Capstone Committee Member

Brinley Farrall (2022) *Emotional well-being and facilitators of resilience in adults with acquired communication conditions: A thematic analysis.* University of Delaware, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Sophia Emery (2022) *Activity and participation experiences in post-stroke aphasia vs progressive neurogenic communication conditions: A thematic analysis of interview data.* University of Delaware, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Teresa Highberger (2021) *Patient and proxy agreement on measures of psychosocial well-being in relation to language skills in post-stroke aphasia.* University of Delaware, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Chaney Giordano (2021) *Scores on the MoCA do not associate with self-reported communication challenges in adults with acquired cognitive-communication conditions.* University of Delaware, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Kirstyn Collins (2021) *Performance-based aphasia severity is different from patient ratings of aphasia severity and communication participation*. University of Delaware, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Sabrina Loomis (2020) *The impact of TimeSlips on the descriptive discourse abilities of individuals with dementia*. University of Delaware, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Kacey Bodden (2020) *Preliminary evaluation of the TimeSlips intervention to improve the narrative discourse abilities of older adults with dementia*. University of Delaware, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Allyson Lindsay (2020) *Enhancing intergenerational conversations using visual cues*. Master's Thesis. University of South Florida, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Julia Ryan (2020) *Screening for mild cognitive impairment using functional memory aids- a qualitative analysis*. Master's Thesis. Nazareth College, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Undergraduate Directed Research: University of South Florida

Directed Research (SPA 4910): Emma Logan, Jade Reisner	Spring, 2019
Directed Research (SPA 4910): Jade Reisner	Fall, 2018
Directed Research (SPA 4910): Brianna Strickland, Tatiana Hernandez	Spring, 2018
Directed Research (SPA 4910): Allyson Lindsay, Briana Strickland	Fall, 2017
Directed Research (SPA 4910): Jenifer Rosado	Summer, 2017
Directed Research (SPA 4910): Vanessa Alcala	Fall, 2016
Directed Research (SPA 4910): Desiree Melendez	Spring, 2016

Professional Memberships

International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment	2016-2019
Aphasia Access	2016-present
Academy of Neurological Communication Disorders and Sciences	2015-present
Pennsylvania Speech-Language and Hearing Association	2014-2016
America Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA)	2011-present
ASHA- Special Interest Group 2	2015-present
National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association	2011-2018
Duquesne University Aging Research and Teaching Consortium	2015-2016

Service

Journal Reviewer

Aphasiology

ASHA Special Interest Groups 2 Perspectives- Editorial Board Member

American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology- Guest Editor

Assistive Technology

Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research- Editorial Board Member

International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology

Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes

The Journal of Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease

Conference Reviewer

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Topic Committee: Acquired Cognitive-Communication

Conference Abstract Reviewer

Aphasia Access

Conference Abstract Reviewer

Organizations

TalkBank

Member of the Governing Board

DementiaBank, Director

Aphasia Access

Membership Committee

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Mentoring Academic-Researcher Careers- Mentor 2022

Academy of Neurological Communication Disorders and Sciences

Membership Committee

2020 Mentor

PCORI Ambassador and Mentor

Swank Memory Ambassadors, Christiana Care Hospital System

Forever Friends, Founder (Established 2017)

Intergenerational Community Organization: 100+ student members across 18 different departments

Press

[2022 Interview with Kaiser Health News](#) - *Cognitive Rehab May Help Older Adults Clear Covid-Related Brain Fog*

[2022 UDaily Article](#) - *Advancing Alzheimer's Research*

[2022 UDaily Article](#) - *Supporting Independence Against Alzheimer's disease*

[2021 Interview with ANCDS](#) - *Past Fellow Interview*

[2019 Interview with Clinical Research News](#) - *Understanding The Plight Of Caregivers In Clinical Research*