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**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, Communication Sciences and Disorders, May 2004

University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama

Dissertation Title: *Effect of noise on judgment of speech rate and performance on speech understanding measures with and without simulated hearing loss*

2004-2005 Outstanding Dissertation – University of South Alabama

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, May 1999

Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama

**CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology, awarded May 2004

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Alabama License in Audiology, held 2004 to present

Alabama Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Interim Director of Graduate Studies (2020 - present), University of South Alabama, Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions, Mobile, Alabama

Department Chair (2017 - present), University of South Alabama, Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology, Mobile, Alabama

Diversity Coordinator (2021 - present), University of South Alabama, Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions, Mobile, Alabama

Associate Professor (2012 - present), University of South Alabama, Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology, Mobile, Alabama

Adjunct Associate Professor (2014 - 2018), University of South Alabama, Department of Neurology, Mobile, Alabama

Assistant Professor (2006 - 2012), University of South Alabama, Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology, Mobile, Alabama

Clinical Audiologist (2004 - 2006), Premier Medical Ear, Nose, & Throat Clinic, Mobile, Alabama

Graduate Assistant (2000 - 2004), University of South Alabama, Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology, Mobile, Alabama

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, member, 2004 - present

ASHA Special Interest Division for Hearing & Hearing Disorders, 2012-2013

ASHA Special Interest Division for Hearing & Hearing Disorders in Children, 2008

American Academy of Audiology, fellow, 2014 - present

National Academies of Practice, distinguished research fellow, 2019 - present  
Council of AuD Programs, President, 2017 - 2019  
Treasurer, 2014 - 2017  
Alabama Academy of Audiology, member, 2010 - present  
Secretary, 2016 - 2018  
Board of Directors, member, 2015 - 2016  
Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology, member, 2011-2012

### **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

University of South Alabama, Leadership South, 2018 - 2019  
Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Leadership Development Program, 2017 - 2018  
Kansas State University 34<sup>th</sup> Academic Chairpersons Conference, 2017  
University of South Alabama Provost Faculty Fellow, 2016 - 2017

### **AUTHORED TEXTBOOK CHAPTER**

Adams, E.M., (2018). The Balance System. In B. Rousseau and R. Branski (Eds.), *Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing* (Chapter 15). New York, NY: Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc.

### **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

- Adams, E.M., Breitbach, A., Dutton, L., Talbert, P., Christopherson, T., Troseth, M., & Butler, A. (2019). Looking through a new lens, exploring the interdependent relationship between interprofessional education and collaborative practice with Polarity Thinking™. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, doi: 10.1080/13561820.2019.1697218
- Darbin, O., Gubler, C., Naritoku, D., Dees, D., Martino, A., & Adams, E. (2016). Parkinsonian balance deficits quantified using a game industry board and a specific battery of four paradigms. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, vol 10, Article ID 431, doi: 10.3389/fnhum.2016.00431.
- Darbin, O., Adams, E., Martino, A., Naritoku, L., Dees, D., Naritoku, D. (2013). Non-linear dynamics in parkinsonism. *Frontiers in Neurology*, vol 4, article 211, doi: 10.3389/fneur.2013.00211.
- Darbin, O., Dees, D., Martino, A., Adams, E., & Naritoku, D. (2013). An entropy-based model for basal ganglia dysfunctions in movement disorders. *BioMedical Research International*, vol 2013, Article ID 742671, doi: 10.1155/2013/742671.
- Gordon-Hickey, S., Adams, E. M., Moore, R. E., Gaal, A., Berry, K., & Brock, S. (2012). Intertester reliability of the acceptable noise level. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*, 23(7).
- Adams, E. M., Gordon-Hickey, S., Morlas, H., & Moore, R. E. (2012). Effects of rate-alteration on speech perception in noise in older adults with normal hearing and hearing impairment. *American Journal of Audiology*, 21(1), 22-32.
- Adams, E. M., Gordon-Hickey, S., Moore, R. E., & Morlas, H. (2010). Effects of reverberation on acceptable noise level measurements in younger and older adults. *International Journal of Audiology*, 49(11), 832-838.
- Dagenais, P. A., Adams, E. M., & Riddle, J. (2010). Effects of reverberation upon the perception of dysarthric speech. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, 18(2), 27-34.
- Adams, E. M., & Moore, R. E. (2009). Effects of speech rate, background noise, and simulated hearing loss on speech rate judgment and speech intelligibility in young listeners. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*, 20, 28-39.
- Moore, R. E., Adams, E. M., Dagenais, P.A., and Caffee, C. (2007). The effects of reverberation and filtering on speech rate judgment. *International Journal of Audiology*, 46, 154-160.

Aarts, N. L., Adams, E. M., & Duncan, K. R. (2003). Older adult performance on an altered version of the SSI test. *American Journal of Audiology*, 12, 137-145.

### **PUBLISHED ABSTRACT**

Morlas, H.A. & Adams, E.M. (2010). The effect of reverberation on Quick Speech-in-Noise test and Revised-Speech Perception in Noise test scores in young adults with normal hearing. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 128, 2319.

### **PUBLISHED TEXTBOOK REVIEWS**

Adams, E.M. (2012). Review of *Vestibular Learning Manual*, by B.L. Meyers. *International Journal of Audiology*, 51, 279. doi: 10.3109/14992027.2012.658117.

Adams, E.M. (2012). Review of *The Audiology Capstone: Research, Presentation, and Publication*, by Valente, M., Sarli, C.C., Valente, L.M., Amlani, A.M., Oeding, K., Finnell, J., Walden, T., & Huart, S. *Ear and Hearing*, 33(6), 772. doi: 10.1097/AUD.0b013e318272ca82.

### **PUBLISHED REPORTS**

Beckel, C., Breitbach, A., Butler, A., Dailey, L., Eliot, K., Roden, A., Wallace, B., Adams, E., & Dutton, L. (2019). 2019 ASAHP Summit Connecting Academic Programs and Clinical Practice Together to Inform System Improvement, Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions.

Adams, E., Hunter, L., Hurley, A., Koehnke, J., Lucks Mendel, L., Roup, C., Traynor, R., & DiSarno, N. (2019). *AuD Education Summit: Task force report*, American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

Hanrahan, S., Breitbach, A., Cordova, M., Doll, J., Dutton, L., Adams, E., Talbert, P., Butler, A., Christopherson, T., & Troseth, M. (2018). 2018 ASAHP Summit on Healthcare Workforce Readiness for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice, Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions.

### **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

Adams, E.M., Cole, L.S., & Nichols, A.C. (2021). Mal de débarquement syndrome and Chiari malformation: A case study. Podium presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Brietbach, A., Wallace, B., Beckel, C., Butler, A., Dailey, L., Eliot, K., Roden, A., Lohe, D., Adams, E., Dutton, L. (2019). Connecting academic programs and clinical practice together to inform system improvement. Podium presentation at the Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions (ASAHP) Annual Conference, Charleston, SC.

Adams, E., Breitbach, A., Dutton, L., Doll, J., Talbert, P., Christopherson, T., Troseth, M. (2019). Interprofessional education and collaborative practice: A crux polarity. Podium presentation at the National Academies of Practice Annual Meeting and Forum, Arlington, VA.

Breitbach, A., Adams, E., Dutton, L., Talbert, P., Butler, A., Christopherson, T., & Troseth, M. (2018). Healthcare workforce readiness for interprofessional collaborative practice. Podium presentation at the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Zokoll, M., Kollmeier, B., Allen, P., Folkeard, P., Miller, C., Ramkissoon, I., Adams, E., & Bentler, R. (2016). Validation of the American English Matrix Sentence Test in Noise. Podium presentation at the American Academy of Audiology AudiologyNow! Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

- Adams, E. M., Williams, K., Gubler, C., Dees, D., Naritoku, D. & Darbin, O. (2014). Vestibular dysfunction in Parkinsonism. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Dagenais, P.A., Adams, E.M., Evans, K.J. (2012). A comparison of intelligibility, comprehensibility, and acceptability of typical dysarthric speech by younger and older normal adults. Poster presentation at the Conference on Motor Speech, Santa Rosa, CA.
- Overschmidt, C. & Adams, E. M. (2012). ANL, HA Use, and SADL Scores in Adult HA Users. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Morlas, H. A., Adams, E. M., & Dagenais, P. A. (2010). The effect of reverberation on QuickSIN and R-SPIN scores in young adults with normal hearing. Poster presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pan-American/Iberian Meeting on Acoustics, Cancun, Mexico.
- Dagenais, P. A. & Adams, E. M. (2010). The effects of reverberation upon acceptability and intelligibility of dysarthric speech. Poster presentation at the Conference on Motor Speech, Savannah, GA.
- Adams, E. M., & Gordon-Hickey, S. (2009). Relationship between acceptable noise level and QuickSIN score. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Adams, E. M., Morlas, H., Gordon-Hickey, S., & Moore, R. E. (2009). Effect of rate-alteration on speech perception in noise in adults. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Gordon-Hickey, S., Dockens, A., Adams, E., & Moore, R. (2009). The effect of different primary and secondary stimulus conditions on acceptable noise levels for older adults. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Gordon-Hickey, S., Adams, E., Moore, R., Gaal, A., Berry, K., & Brock, S. (2009). Inter-tester reliability of the acceptable noise level. Poster presentation at the American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Adams, E. M., Gordon-Hickey, S., Moore, R. E., & Morlas, H. (2008). Effects of reverberation on acceptable noise level in adults. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Ramkissoon, I., Beverly, B., Estis, J., Hudson, K., Adams, E., Dagenais, P., & Holston, T. (2008). Recruitment and retention of minority students: Initial efforts and outcomes. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Adams, E. M., & Moore, R. E. (2007). Effect of noise on speech rate judgment and speech understanding. Technical session presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Adams, E. M., and Moore, R. E. (2003). The effects of reverberation and filtering on speech rate preference. Technical session presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Moore, R. E., Adams, E. M., and Caffee, C. (2003). Just-noticeable differences in speech rate in degraded listening conditions. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Sun, X. M., Adams, E. M., & Duncan, K. R. (2002). *Effects of the acoustic reflex on distortion product otoacoustic emissions*. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.

## NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- Overschmidt, C. & Adams, E. M. (2011). *The relationship between Satisfaction with Amplification in Daily Life and Acceptable Noise Level*. Poster presentation at the Alabama Academy of Audiology Annual Convention, San Destin, FL.
- Morlas, H., Adams, E. M., Dagenais, P. A. (2010). *The effect of reverberation on QuickSIN and R-SPIN scores in young adults with normal hearing*. Poster presentation at the University of South Alabama's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Forum, Mobile, AL.
- Gordon-Hickey, S., Dockens, A., Adams, E., & Moore, R. (2010). *Effect of different stimulus conditions on acceptable noise levels*. Poster presentation at the University of South Alabama's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Forum, Mobile, AL.
- Adams, E. M., Gordon-Hickey, S., Moore, R. E., & Morlas, H. (2009). *Effects of reverberation on acceptable noise level in adults*. Poster presentation at the University of South Alabama's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Forum, Mobile, AL.
- Gaal, A., Berry, K., & Brock, S., Gordon-Hickey, S., Adams, E. M., Moore, R. E. (2009). *Interrater reliability of the Acceptable Noise Level*. Poster presentation at the University of South Alabama's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Forum.
- Riddle, J. L., Dagenais, P. A., & Adams, E. M. (2008). *The effects of reverberation upon acceptability and intelligibility of dysarthric speech*. Poster presentation at the University of South Alabama Undergraduate Research Forum.
- Aarts, N. L. & Meztista, E. C. (2002). *An adaptation of the Synthetic Sentence Inventory Test: Effects of changes in competing message and inter-stimulus interval*. Poster presentation at the Speech and Hearing Association of Alabama annual convention, Auburn, AL.

## EXTRAMURAL GRANTS SUBMITTED

- American Hearing Research Foundation 2021 Discovery grant competition (submitted 2021, unfunded) \$50,000 *Influence of Physical Training on Functional and Physiological Measures of Balance*.  
Co-PI - Ashley Flagge  
Co-PI - Elizabeth Adams
- American Speech-Language Hearing Association 2008 Research Grant competition for New Investigators (submitted 2008, unfunded) \$5000.00 *Effects of Reverberation on Speech Perception in Noise in Adults with Normal Hearing and Hearing Impairment*.  
PI - Elizabeth M. Adams

## INTRAMURAL GRANTS SUBMITTED

- University of South Alabama Social Justice Research Initiative grant competition (awarded 2021, December)  
\$9,675 *Developing a program aimed at improving cultural competence of entry level allied-health providers*.  
Co-PI - Susan Gordon-Hickey  
Co-PI - Elizabeth M. Adams  
Co-PI - Anjanetta Davis  
Co-PI - Hannah Huffstutler  
Co-PI - Erin Lunn  
Co-PI - Victoria Henbest

University of South Alabama Faculty Development Council grant competition (not funded, 2014)  
\$5,000 *Autonomic dysfunction in patients with Parkinsonism.*  
PI - Olivier Darbin  
Co-PI - Daniel Dees  
Co-PI - **Elizabeth Adams**

Interprofessional Education grant competition, Health Sciences Division, University of South Alabama (awarded 2013, June) \$18,500 *Balance Function in Patients with Parkinsonism.*  
PI - **Elizabeth Adams**  
Co-PI - Daniel Dees  
Co-PI - Olivier Darbin  
Co-PI - Coral Gubler

University of South Alabama University Committee on Undergraduate Research (not funded, 2013)  
\$420.00 *Objective measurement of listener difficulty on speech in noise tests with reverberation*  
PI - **Elizabeth M. Adams**  
Co-PI - Paul Dagenais

University of South Alabama Faculty Development Council grant competition (not funded, 2013)  
\$5000.00 *Balance Function in Patients with Parkinsonism.*  
Co-PI - **Elizabeth M. Adams**  
Co-PI - Olivier Darbin  
Co-PI - Daniel Dees

University of South Alabama University Committee on Undergraduate Research (awarded 2008, April) \$1200.00 *Effects of Reverberation upon the Perception of Dysarthric Speech.*  
PI - Paul A. Dagenais  
Co-PI - **Elizabeth M. Adams**

University of South Alabama Research Council intramural research grant (awarded 2007, March)  
\$5000.00 *Effect of Reverberation on Acceptable Noise Level.*  
PI – **Elizabeth M. Adams**

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Editor's Award Recipient, *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology* (2016)  
Nominated, Andy and Carol Denny National Alumni Excellence in Teaching award (2012, 2014)  
Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching (2012)  
American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Convention Registration Waiver Award for outstanding proposal submission (2007)  
Outstanding Doctoral Student, Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology, University of South Alabama (2004)  
Alpha Eta Society, National Honor Society for Colleges of Allied Health (2004)  
Outstanding Audiology Student, Professional Audiology Society of Alabama (2001)

## **INVITED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

- Adams, E.M. (September, 2014). Cochlear implants in clinical practice. Bay Area Speech and Hearing Association Mini-conference. Mobile, AL.
- Adams, E. M. (February, 2008). Speech perception and production in patients with cochlear implants. Bay Area Speech and Hearing Association Mini-conference. Mobile, AL.

## **INSTRUCTION**

University of South Alabama, 2006 - present

### **Annual Courses Developed and Taught**

- AUD 630 Electroacoustic Characteristics of Amplification Systems
- AUD 633 Advanced Sensory Aids
- AUD 656 Vestibular Assessment
- AUD 657 Management of Vestibular Disorders

### **Additional Courses Developed and Taught**

- AHP 101 Freshman Seminar for Allied Health Professions
- AUD 622 Medical Audiology
- AUD 631 Selection, Fitting, and Verification of Amplification Systems
- AUD 646 Pediatric Audiologic Habilitation
- AUD 649 Pediatric Habilitation and Educational Audiology (team taught)
- AUD 650 Vestibular Assessment and Treatment
- AUD 652 Educational Audiology
- AUD 670 Clinical Practicum I (team taught)
- CSD 694 Directed Study
- CSD 695 Directed Research
- CSD 698 Professional Practicum

### **Laboratory Host**

- Emerging Scholars High School Academy*
  - Anatomy and Physiology of the Hearing Mechanism lecture (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
  - Otoscopy and tympanometric assessment laboratory activity (2014, 2015, 2016)
  - Physics of Sound lecture (2014, 2015, 2016)
  - Audiometric assessment laboratory activity (2014, 2015, 2016)

### **Guest Lectures**

- Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*
  - USA Dept of EMS Education, EMS 401 (April 26, 2019; September 28, 2018)
- Introduction to Cochlear Implants*
  - USA Dept of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Audiology II SHS 474 (March 10, 2016)
- Pure Tone Air Conduction Testing*
  - USA Dept of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Audiology I SHS 473 (October 1, 2015)
- Audiology and Interprofessional Practice*
  - USA College of Allied Health Professions, Health Sciences HSC 101 (August 25, 2014; August 25, 2015; October 17, 2016)
- Falls: Risk, Assessment, & Prevention*
  - USA Dept of Neurology, Grand Rounds Presentation (February 4, 2014)

*Meniere's Disease and Vestibular Schwannomas*

Dept of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Audiology I, SHS 473 (September 11, 2014)

*Introduction to the Specialty of Audiology*

USA College of Allied Health Professions, AHP 401 (February 26, 2013)

*Vestibular Assessment and Nonmedical Management*

USA Dept of Neurology, Grand Rounds Presentation (November 27, 2012)

*Hearing Loss in the Pediatric Population*

USA Dept of Pediatrics, Grand Rounds Presentation (October 2012)

*Speech Audiometry*

USA Dept of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Audiology I, SHS 473 (Fall 2012)

*Amplification Options for Auditory Disorders*

USA Dept of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Introduction to Communication Disorders SHS 291/301 (Fall 2009, 2010, 2011)

*Referral of Pediatric and Adult Patients for Audiologic Services*

USA Dept of Physician Assistant Studies (Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

*Introduction to Vestibular Assessment & Disorders*

USA Dept of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Audiology II SHS 474 (Spring 2008)

*Techniques in Auditory Verbal Therapy*

USA Dept of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Graduate Audiology for Speech-Language Pathologists SLP 588 (Spring 2008)

*An Introduction to Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants*

USA Dept of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Introduction to Communication Disorders SHS 291 (November 2007)

Graduate Student Instructor, University of South Alabama, 2004

**Course Developed and Taught**

SLP 588 Graduate Audiology for Speech-Language Pathologists (Spring 2004)

**Guest Lecture**

*Cochlear Implants*, USA Dept of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Audiology II SHS 474 (March 2003)

**STUDENT RESEARCH DIRECTION**

Committee Chair – Doctoral Pre-dissertation Projects

Nolan, E. M. (prospectus in preparation). *Differences in balance function in athletes and non-athletes*. Doctoral pre-dissertation project, University of South Alabama. Committee co-chair, Dr. Ashley Flagge

Herrin, S. (prospectus in preparation). *Effect of acoustic stimuli and high-frequency audiometric thresholds on vestibular function in young adults*. Doctoral pre-dissertation project, University of South Alabama.

Scott, J. (2017, project discontinued) *Stressors in parents of children with hearing impairment*. Doctoral pre-dissertation project, University of South Alabama.

Overschmidt, C. (2007, project discontinued) *The relationship between Satisfaction with Amplification in Daily Life and Acceptable Noise Level*

Doctoral pre-dissertation project, University of South Alabama.

Morlas, H. (2010, April). *Effects of reverberation on QuickSIN and R-SPIN in young adults with normal hearing*. Doctoral pre-dissertation project, University of South Alabama.

Committee Member – Doctoral Dissertations and Pre-dissertation Projects

Stanley, N. (2019, March). *An auditory event-related potential investigation of informational and energetic masking effects on semantic processing: An aging and hearing loss study*. Doctoral dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Tara Davis

Tiffin Davis, S. (2018, July). *The influence of temporal resolution on speech understanding in noise and the acceptance of background noise for young normal hearing listeners*. Doctoral dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Susan Gordon-Hickey

Tiffin, S. (2016, June). *The influence of speech rate on acceptable noise levels*. Doctoral pre-dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Susan Gordon-Hickey

Dockens, A. (2015, June). *The relationship between auditory dynamic range and comfortable listening levels*. Doctoral dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Susan Gordon-Hickey

Jones, A.L. (2010, March). *Acceptable noise levels and speech perception in noise for children with normal hearing and hearing loss*. Doctoral dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Robert Moore

Horne, A. (2010, March). *The influence of locus of control and self control on Acceptable Noise Levels*. Doctoral dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Susan Gordon-Hickey

Dockens, A. (2010, July). *The effect of gender on comfortable loudness levels and acceptable noise levels in young normal hearing listeners*. Doctoral pre-dissertation project, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Susan Gordon-Hickey

Horne, A.C. (2007, June). *N400 in Females with High and Low Acceptable Noise Levels*. Doctoral pre-dissertation project, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Michael Carpenter

Jones, A.L. (2007, May). *The effect of noise in the home on acceptable noise levels in children*. Doctoral pre-dissertation project, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Robert Moore

Gordon-Hickey, S. (2007, May). *Effect of speaker gender, background noise composition, and listener gender on acceptable noise levels*. Doctoral dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Robert Moore

Committee Member – Master's Theses

Harris, M. (2016, March). *The effect of dialect in the auditory-visual perception of dysarthric speech by African American and Caucasian speakers by African American and Caucasian observers of different healthcare professions*. Master's thesis, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Paul Dagenais

Lanier, V. (2015, March). *Effect of dialect in the auditory-visual perception of dysarthric speech by African American and Caucasian speakers and listeners*. Master's thesis, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Paul Dagenais

- Gregory, L. (2014, March). *An investigation into the relationship between cognitive status and speech perception in young and older normally aging adults*. Master's thesis, University of South Alabama.  
Committee Chair: Paul Dagenais
- White, A. (2012, March). *Effects of linguistic content and speech production clarity on auditory comprehension by people with aphasia*. Master's thesis, University of South Alabama.  
Committee Chair: Kelli Evans
- Smith, J. (2012, February). *A comparison of intelligibility, comprehensibility and acceptability of dysarthric speech using dialectical speakers and listeners*. Master's thesis, University of South Alabama.  
Committee Chair: Paul Dagenais
- Poole, R. (2011, April). *Comparison of intelligibility, comprehensibility, and acceptability of dysarthric speech by older & younger adults*. Master's thesis, University of South Alabama.  
Committee Chair: Paul Dagenais
- Adlington, L. (2010, February). *A comparison of intelligibility, comprehensibility, and acceptability of dysarthric speech by younger and older normal adults*. Master's thesis, University of South Alabama.  
Committee Chair: Paul Dagenais

#### Committee Member – Undergraduate Senior Honors Theses

- Vinod, S. (2014, April). *Speech recognition threshold (SRT) in children with limited English proficiency*.  
Undergraduate Senior Honors thesis, University of South Alabama.  
Committee Chair: Ishara Ramkissoon
- Batavia, M. (2013, April). *Secondhand smoke exposure and the effect on the central auditory system*.  
Undergraduate Senior Honors thesis, University of South Alabama.  
Committee Chair: Ishara Ramkissoon

### **INVITED REVIEW OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Professional Journal Reviews

- American Journal of Audiology* (2021)  
*Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups* (2020)  
*International Journal of Audiology* (2013, 2015, 2020)  
*Journal of the American Academy of Audiology* (2012, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019)  
*Journal of Speech-Language and Hearing Research* (2012, 2014, 2016)  
*Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools* (2016)

#### Professional Textbook Proposal Reviews

- FA Davis Publishers* (2014)  
*Thieme Publishers* (2011, 2012)  
*Jones & Bartlett Publishers* (2009)

#### Self-study Program Reviews

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association self-study programs (2010)

#### Award Application Reviews

- Audiology/Hearing Science Research Travel Award (ARTA), *American Speech-Language Hearing Association*, (2008, 2009, 2010)

## **SERVICE**

### Professional Service

Member, *Nominations and Elections Committee*, Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, 2019 - 2021  
Liaison, *Standardization of Externship working group*, AuD Education Task Force, American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA), 2017 - 2018  
Past president, Council of AuD Programs (CAuDP), 2019 - 2021  
President, Council of AuD Programs (CAuDP), 2017 - 2019  
Treasurer, Council of AuD Programs (CAuDP), 2014 - 2017  
Secretary, Alabama Academy of Audiology (ALAA), 2016 - 2018  
Board of Directors, Alabama Academy of Audiology (ALAA), 2015 - 2016

### University-level Service

Course Fee Review Committee, member, 2021  
College of Nursing, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Search Committee, member, 2021  
Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management Search Committee, member, 2020  
Commencement Speaker Advisory Committee, 2018 - present  
University Sexual Harassment & Sexual Violence Resolution Committee, 2018  
Professional Academic Committee on Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, 2018 - present  
USA College Research Committee, member, 2017 - present  
Maternal Child Nursing Department Chair Search Committee, member, 2017 - 2018  
Adult Health Nursing Department Chair Search Committee, member, 2017 - 2018  
USA HIPAA Compliance Committee, 2016 - present  
USA Marketing and Communications Advisory Committee, 2015 - present  
University Writing Committee, 2007 - 2017

### College-level Service

Diversity Coordinator, College of Allied Health Professions, 2021 - present  
College of Allied Health Professions Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, 2018 - 2019  
University Graduate Council, College of Allied Health Professions Representative, 2018 - present  
Council of CAHP Chairs, 2017 - present  
Chair, Department of Physical Therapy Department Chair search committee, 2017  
Faculty Senate Representative, 2009 - 2012  
Caucus Leader, College of Allied Health Professions, 2009 - 2010  
Salary & Fringe Benefits Subcommittee Chair, 2010 - 2011  
Dean's Advisory Council, 2009 - 2011  
Biomedical Library Liaison, Department Representative, 2007 - 2012  
Faculty-Staff Annual Fund, Department Representative, 2006 - 2008

### Departmental Service

USA Speech and Hearing Center Billing and Compliance Officer, 2012 - 2017  
Audiology Graduate Coordinator, 2016  
Admissions Committee, Chair, 2014 - 2016  
Committee co-chair, 2013 - 2014  
Admissions Committee, member, 2016 - present  
Typhon Student Tracking System Administrator, 2012 - 2016  
Audiology 4<sup>th</sup> Year Externship Coordinator, 2015

Speech Pathology & Audiology Scholarship & Award Committee Chair, 2009 - 2013  
Capital Expenditure Committee, 2010 - present  
National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Advisor, 2007 - 2011  
Committee for Special Events, 2008 - 2011  
Continuing Education Unit Provision Committee, 2008 - 2010  
Committee for Alumni Affairs, Member, 2008 - 2010  
Committee Chair, 2006 - 2008  
Committee for Clinical Policies & Procedures, 2006 - 2009  
Faculty Search Committees  
Member, Audiology Clinical Faculty Search Committee, 2016  
Member, Audiology Academic Faculty Search Committee, 2016  
Member, Audiology Clinical Coordinator Search Committee, 2015  
Chair, Audiology Faculty Search Committee, 2009  
Member, Audiology Academic Faculty Search Committee, 2008 - 2009  
Member, Speech-Language Pathology Academic Faculty Search Committee, 2007 - 2008  
Committee for Recruitment & Retention, 2007 - 2008  
Graduate Recognition Ceremony Committee, 2006 - 2007  
Department of Speech & Hearing Science 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration Committee Chair,  
2006 - 2007

### **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools: Commission on Colleges	Dec 2016
Association of Public and Land-grant Universities annual meeting	Nov 2016
Alabama Council of University Chief Academic Officers biannual meeting	Oct 2016

### **SELECT CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

#### Professional Development

American Academy of Audiology annual conference	March 2019 April 2018 April 2016
National Academies of Practice annual conference	March 2019
Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions annual conference	October 2019 October 2018
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association annual convention	Nov 2014 Nov 2012 Nov 2009 Nov 2008 Nov 2007 Nov 2006
Alabama Academy of Audiology annual conference	Oct 2017 Oct 2016

	Sept 2015
	Oct 2013
	Oct 2011
	Oct 2010
<i>Advanced Bionics Advanced Programming Training</i>	Nov 2015
<i>ICD-10 is Coming: Are You Ready?</i>	Aug 2015
<i>Personalization: Clinical Audiology and Advanced Amplification</i>	July 2014
<i>Introduction to the Cochlear Nucleus Hybrid Implant System</i>	July 2014
<i>Mayo Clinic 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Audiology Conference</i>	Feb 2014
<i>Parent/Caregiver-Implemented Interactive Language Intervention, Hanen University Presentation</i>	Sept 2013
<i>Widex Professional Seminar Program: Widex Dream</i>	March 2013
<i>Progressive Audiologic Tinnitus Management</i>	Oct 2010
<i>Hearing Aid Outcomes in Older Adults</i>	June 2010
<i>The Era Platform, Unitron, A. Penhale</i>	June 2011
<i>Balance Function Testing, G. Jacobson</i>	Sept 2008
<i>Exelia &amp; Naida-Hearing Solutions for a Full Life Experience, Phonak</i>	March 2008
<i>Hanen University Program: It Takes Two to Talk, T. Stephan</i>	Feb 2008
<i>Practical Advice for Pediatric Hearing Aid Fitting, J. Christensen</i>	May 2007
<i>Unitron ITE Repair &amp; Modification Workshop, M. Phillips</i>	April 2007
<i>Audition: Why, What, Who/When, and How, Alabama Ear Institute</i>	March 2007
<i>Ion: The Art of Open Ear Fittings, Sonic Innovations</i>	March 2006
<i>Phonak Factory Tour and Savia Training</i>	Oct 2005
<i>Metrix: Introduction, GN Resound</i>	June 2005
<i>Acuris Life/Connexx 5.1, Siemens</i>	May 2005
<i>Cochlear Advanced Training Workshop</i>	Feb 2005
<u>Teaching Enhancement</u>	
<i>Team-based Learning workshop</i>	July 2013
<i>The Big Picture, Using eCollege, B. Litchfield &amp; J. Dempsey</i>	Oct 2009
<i>Freshman Seminar Faculty Development Workshop</i>	May 2008
<i>Wikis, Blogs, &amp; Podcasts – Oh My! Using Web 2.0 Tools in Your Instruction &amp; Clinical Practice, J. Burnham</i>	July 2007
<i>Motivating Students Seminar, B. Litchfield</i>	Feb 2007
<i>Classroom Assessment &amp; Evaluation, A. Zakharova</i>	Nov 2006
<i>Problem Solving &amp; Critical Thinking, B. Litchfield</i>	Oct 2006
<i>Class Management &amp; Plagiarism Seminar, A. Zakharova</i>	Oct 2006
<i>Course Design &amp; Development, B. Litchfield</i>	Sept 2006
<u>Research Development</u>	
<i>Grant Basics I</i>	Oct 2011
<i>The NIH Application Review: Understanding This Process</i>	Aug 2011
<i>Responsible Authorship and Publication</i>	Mar 2010
<i>Collaborations and Team Science</i>	June 2009

Basic Funding Opportunities

Sept 2007