

VSU VITA
1995-2010

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Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Education:

Ph.D. Southern Illinois University, 1986
Major: Communication Disorders/Early Childhood
Cognate: Rehabilitation Administration

M.S. Mississippi University for Women, 1971
Major: Speech Pathology

B.S. Mississippi University for Women, 1969
Major: Speech and Drama and Speech Therapy
Minor: Psychology

Courses Taught:

CSD 5010: Language Disorders in Young Children (Birth-5)
CSD 5130: Oro-Facial Anomalies and Syndrome Disorders
CSD 4060: Introduction to Oro-Facial/Laryngeal Disorders
CSD 5050: Beginning Practicum
CSD 5100: Intermediate Practicum
CSD 5140: Advanced Practicum
CSD 5190: Externship in Speech-Language Pathology
CSD 4120: Consultation in Communication Disorders
CSD 4130: Organic Speech Disorders

Presentations: (Since employed at VSU)

Communication Abilities in Children with Complete Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Atlanta, GA. March 2010 (with Nelson, J and Guilliams, A)

Sound Specific VPI: Evaluation and Intervention. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Atlanta, GA. March, 2010 (with Andrews, A.)

Communication Intervention Tips for Infants-Toddlers: South Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Columbia, SC. February, 2010.

Syndrome Identification and Communication Disorders. South Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Columbia, SC. February 2010.

Complete and Partial Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum: Case Studies. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. New Orleans, LA. November, 2009. (With Nelson, J. and Myers-Jennings, C.)

Comparing Volubility of Infants in Two Environments. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. New Orleans, LA. November, 2009. (With Yates, Myers-Jennings, Johnston)

Syndromes and Communication Disorders: Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Atlanta, GA., April, 2009.

Supervision Changes in Standards-Changes in Roles. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Athens, GA. April, 2008.

Supervision Changes in Standards-Changes in Roles. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Boston, MA, November, 2007.

Hypernasality After Adenoidectomy: A Case Presentation. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Boston, MA. November, 2007.

Does Collaboration Exist in Public Schools? American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Schools Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. July, 2007.

Hypernasality After Adenoidectomy. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Atlanta, GA. April 2007.

Evidence Based Practices in Early Intervention Service Delivery Models. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Miami Beach, FL., November 16, 2006.

Does Collaboration in the Public Schools Really Exist? American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Miami Beach, FL. November 16, 2006.

Collaboration in the Schools: Does It Really Exist? . American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Schools Conference. Phoenix, AZ. July, 2006

Collaboration in Medical Settings?? A Pilot Study. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Atlanta, GA. March 2006

Collaboration in Medical Settings??A Pilot Study. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. San Diego, CA. November, 2005 (with Andrews, Carson, Enloe, Kennedy and Hull)

Collaboration in the Public Schools: Is it Really Happening?. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. San Diego, CA. November, 2005. (with Andrews, Carson, Enloe, Kennedy and Hull)

Communication Treatment Strategies for Children with Syndromes. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Continuing Education Workshop. Macon, GA., October, 2005 (with Alice Andrews)

Collaborative: To Be or Not To Be??? Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Macon, Georgia. March, 2005 (with Andrews, Carson, Enloe, Kennedy and Hull)

Sound Specific VPI. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, Georgia. March, 2004. (with Alice Andrews)

Identifying Syndromes Based on the Symptom Complex: The Role of the Communication Disorders Specialist. Georgia Speech-Language- Hearing Association, Atlanta, Georgia. March 2004. (with Karen Patterson)

Diagnosis and Intervention of Velocardiofacial Syndrome. Council for Exceptional Children. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 2004. (with Alice Andrews)

Diagnosis and Intervention of Velocardiofacial Syndrome. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November, 2004. (with Alice Andrews)

CHARGE Syndrome: Diagnosis, and Treatment Implications. Council for Exceptional Children, Seattle, Washington. April, 2003(with Alice Andrews)

Language-Kleffner Syndrome: A Case Study. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Savannah, Georgia. March 2003. (with Frances Smith and Michael Poole)

Manifestations and Implications of Gorlin Syndrome. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Savannah, Georgia. March 2004. (with Alice Andrews)

Syndrome Identification: Lowndes County, Georgia Speech-Language Pathologists. October, 2003.

Partial Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum: A Case Study. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, Georgia. November, 2002. (with Deborah Strom)

Landau-Kleffner Syndrome: A Case Study. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, Georgia. November 2002. (with Frances Smith and Michael Poole)

Sound Specific VPI: A Case Study. American Speech=Language-Hearing Association. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2002. (with Alice Andrews)

Team Player Style Changes During Undergraduate and Graduate Training. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, Georgia. November, 2002. (Howard Wilson)

Facilitating Communication Intervention Through a Public School Preschool Collaborative Model. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 15, 2001. (with Deborah Strom, Elizabeth Mallon and Howard Wilson)

Manifestations and Implications in Gorlin Syndrome. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, Georgia. March, 2002. (with Alice Andrews)

Team Player Style Changes During Undergraduate and Graduate Training. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, Georgia. March 2002. (with Howard Wilson)

Creating Clinical Conversations: A Preservice Program for Preparing Reflective Clinicians. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 16, 2001. (with Karla Hull, Alice Andrews and Corine Myers-Jennings)

Traditional vs. Integrated Approaches to Treating Preschoolers with Phonological Process Problems. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 15, 2001. (with Julie Lee and Corine Myers-Jennings)

Development of Collaborative Team Player Styles in SLP Students. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 17, 2001. (with Wilson)

Narrative Styles of Preschoolers in Rural Settings. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 17, 2001. (with Genelle MacDonald-Brown, Corine Myers-Jennings and Karla Hull)

Gorlin Syndrome: Manifestations, Implications and Treatment. Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, April 16, 2001. (with Alice Andrews)

Charge Syndrome: Features, Implications and Early Intervention. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington, DC, November 19, 2000. (With Andrews and D'Angelo)

Manifestations and Implications in Gorlin Syndrome. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Francisco, California. November 18, 1999. (With Andrews and Paulk)

Collaborative Styles in Transdisciplinary Teams. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Francisco, California. November 19, 1999. (With Johnston, Umberger and Wilson)

Continuing Professional Education: Networking and Journal Clubs. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Francisco, California. November 19, 1999. (With Stevens, Oleson, McCarus, Smiley and Potter)

Therapy Talk Time and Task Analysis. Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, North Carolina. April 15, 1999. (With Umberger and Johnston)

Evaluation and Assessment Processes in Children 0-3. Project SCEIS Training, Tifton, Georgia. April 13, 1999.

Teams and Team Processes. Project SCEIS Training. Macon, Georgia. January, 14, 1999.

Serving Young Children Who Are At-Risk for Behavioral Disorders. Georgia Council for Exceptional Children State Convention. Macon, Georgia. January 27, 1999. (With Gunter, Lee, Myers-Jennings, Hull and Venn)

Evaluation and Assessment for Young Children. Project SCEIS Training, Tifton, Georgia. April 13, 1999.

Stimulating Your Child's Communication at Home. Lapeer County Parents of Infants-Toddlers with Special Needs. Lapeer, MI. November 25, 1998

Parents' Roles in IEPs. Presented to Lowndes County Parent Support Group. Valdosta, Georgia. August 18, 1998. (With Johnston)

Early Language Development for Day Care Providers. Conference on Typical Development in Young Children. Valdosta City Schools. May 30, 1998.

Clinician and Client Talk Time in Context. VSU College of Education Research Forum. April, 1998. (with Johnston and Umberger)

Visual and Auditory Perceptions on Determining Age. VSU College of Education Research Forum. April, 1998. (with George, Umberger Johnston and Gibbs)

Georgia Hospitals Use of Universal Infant Hearing Screenings: VSU College of Education Research Forum. April, 1998., (with Vining, Smith and Deavours)

Georgia Hospitals Use of Universal Infant Hearing Screenings. Presented at Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, Georgia. March 5, 1998. (With Vining, Smith and Deavours)

Clinician and Client Talk Time in Relation to Context. Presented at Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, Georgia. March 5, 1998. (With Johnston and Umberger)

Treatment Strategies for Infants-Toddlers with/at-risk Communication Disorders. Presented at the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, Georgia. March 6, 1998. (With Smith)

Young Adults' Auditory and Visual Perceptions on Determining Age. Presented at the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Atlanta, Georgia. March 6, 1998. (With George, Johnston, Umberger, and Gibbs)

Young Adults' Auditory and Visual Perceptions on Determining Age. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Boston, Massachusetts. November 23, 1997. (With George, Johnston, Umberger and Gibbs)

Stimulus Effectiveness in Therapy. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Boston, Massachusetts. November 24, 1997. (With Johnston and Umberger)

Back to the Basics: Preservice Training for Integrated Treatment Planning. Presented at the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders Poster Session. May, 1997. (With Robinson and Woods-Cripe)

Keys to Building Good Communication Skills in Infants-Toddlers. Presented at the Regional Meeting of the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association. March, 1997

Time and Task Analysis in Therapy. Presented at the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Savannah, Georgia. March, 1997. (With Johnston and Umberger)

Play as Work: An Activity-Based approach for Training SLP Students. Presented at the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders Poster Session. May, 1997. (With Woods-Cripe and Robinson)

Time and Task in Therapy. Presented at the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders Poster Session. Valdosta State University. March, 1997. (With Johnston and Umberger)

Writing and Implementing Functional Outcomes in an Inclusive Preschool Setting. Presented at the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders Poster Session. Valdosta State University. May, 1997.

Back to the Basics: Preservice Training for Integrated Treatment Planning. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Seattle, Washington. November, 1996. (With Robinson and Woods-Cripe)

Time and Task Analysis in Treatment. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Seattle, Washington. November, 1996. (With Johnston and Umberger)

Play as Work: An Activity-Based Approach for Training SLP Students. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Seattle, Washington. November, 1996. (With Woods-Cripe and Robinson)

Functional Assessment for 0-3 Year Olds. Presented to the Regional Babies Can't Wait Teams, Atlanta, Georgia., May 10, 1996.

What is Early Intervention? Presented to the Valdosta Civitan Club. February, 1996.

Publications:

Cabral, C., Gorham-Rowan, M, Johnston, R. and Stonestreet, R. (submitted) Spectral correlates of glottal activity in young female smokers. Folia Phoniatrica et Logopaedia

Stonestreet, R and Smith, F. (2007). Landau-Kleffner syndrome: A case study. Communication Lines. Vol. 36, No. 3

Andrews, A. and Stonestreet, R. (2001) Manifestations, implications and speech- language consideration in Gorlin Syndrome: A case study. ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education. Arlington, VA.

Wilson, H. and Stonestreet R. (1999). Frequently asked questions (FAQs) about world wide web AT/AAC funding resources. Communication Lines. Vol. 16, No. 3

Stonestreet, R., Johnston, R., and Umberger, F. (1998). Stimulus effectiveness in therapy. Communication Lines. Vol. 15, No. 4

Stonestreet, R., Johnston, R., and Umberger, F. (1997). Time and task in therapy. Communication Lines. Vol. 14, No.3

Shoemaker, A. (1997). Practicum Gives Students Real-World Experiences. Advance Magazine for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists. Vol. 7, No. 20 (Cover story for magazine and interviewed by Advance staff member regarding practicum site at Hahira)

Research since employed at VSU

Completed in 1996:

Time and Task in Therapy
 Back to the Basics: Pre-service Training for Speech-Language Pathology Students
 Writing and Implementing Functional Outcomes in an Inclusive Preschool Setting

Completed in 1997:

Stimulus Effectiveness in Therapy
 Young Adults' Auditory and Visual Perceptions Determining Age

Completed in 1998:

Georgia Hospitals' Use of Universal Infant Hearing Screenings
 Assessment of Group Interactions Styles of Speech-Language Pathologists

Completed in 1999:

Manifestations and Implication in Gorlin Syndrome
 Diagnosis and Treatment of CHARGE Syndrome

- Completed in 2000:**
 - Analysis of Narratives of Rural Pre-K Children
 - Comparisons of Pull-Out and Inclusive Classroom Intervention for Phonological Disorders in Pre-K Children
- Completed in 2001:**
 - Preservice Training for Reflective Clinicians
 - Traditional vs. Integrated Approaches to Treating Preschoolers with Phonological Disorders
 - Team Player Styles in SLP Students
 - Narrative Styles of Preschoolers
 - Communication Intervention in a Public School Preschool Collaborative Model
- Completed in 2002:**
 - Team Player Styles Changes in Undergraduate and Graduate Training
 - Sound Specific VPI: A Case Study
 - Landau-Kleffner Syndrome: A Case Study
 - Partial Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum: A Case Study
- Completed in 2003:**
 - Effects of Using Amplification in Speech Therapy To Correct the Production of Vowel /r/
- Completed in 2004:**
 - Collaboration in the Public Schools: A Pilot Study
- Ongoing in 2005/2006:**
 - Collaboration in the Public Schools
 - Collaboration in Medical Settings
- Completed 2006-2007:**
 - Final data and research report on Collaboration in Public Schools
 - Final data and research report on Collaboration in Medical Settings
- Completed in 2007-2008:**
 - Evidence Based Practices in Early Intervention Service Delivery Models
- Ongoing in 2008-present:**
 - Conversational Turn Taking in a Child with Complete Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum
 - A Multi-modal Approach to Working with A Child with Apraxia

Service to VSU

Graduate Faculty

Served on 4 thesis committees and chaired one thesis

Review Advisory Committee for Tenure and Promotion: School of Social Work, VSU

Program Recruiter: Graduate Program in COMD

Continuing Education Administrator for American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Committees:

- Review Advisory Committee for Tenure and Promotion for School of Social Work, VSU
- Recruitment and Retention, Department, Chair
- Executive Committee, Department
- Program Curriculum Committee, Department
- Clinic Scheduling Committee, Department
- Clinical Supervision Committee, Department
- Cultural Diversity and Planning Committee, Department
- Professional Development Committee, College of Education
- Curriculum Reform Committee, College of Education
- Institutional Planning Committee, University
- Secretary for Committee
- Graduate School Executive Committee
- Graduate School Sub-committee for Graduate Faculty Status
- Faculty/Staff Campaign Committee
- Statewide Charitable Campaign: Program Representative

Advisor, College of Education Advising Center

Graduate Advisor, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders

Supervise students performing hearing and speech screenings at Valdosta Mall in conjunction with May as Better Hearing and Speech Month

Supervise SLP graduate students performing screening for preschool children in Lowndes County

Supervise 3 VSU graduates for the Clinical Fellowship Year

Consult with SLP's on children with syndrome disorders

Consult with SLP's in Camden County, Georgia Schools regarding child with a cleft of the palate

Consult with SLP's in Thomaston, Georgia regarding child with cerebral palsy

Consult with SLP in Sumter County, Georgia regarding children with syndrome disorders

Consult with Pediatrician, regarding child with diagnosis of autism.

Consult with SLP in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, regarding children ages 0-3 with communication disorders

Consult with Lanier County Schools, GA Special Education Department regarding children with communication disorders

Consult with SLPs in Lowndes County, GA Schools regarding children with language disorders

Consult with Center for Psychoeducational Services (CPES) regarding student with augmentative communication needs

Reviewed and suggested format corrections on all course syllabi in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders prior to review by the Curriculum Review Committee

Served on committees within the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders for semester conversion

Augmentative Communication Team Member at Center for Developmental Education, Valdosta State University, regarding children needing augmentative communication system

Offered weekly seminar each quarter/semester for students enrolled in practicum who were based at Hahira Pre-K and Hahira Special Education Preschool

Offered review sessions for graduate students taking the Praxis II in Speech-Language Pathology

Service to the Community

Member, Valdosta Civitan Club
President, 1998-present
Vice-President, 1997-1998
Program Chair, 1997-1998
Chair, Fundraiser, 1997-1999
By-laws Committee

Member, First Presbyterian Church
Session Member
Chair, Missions Committee
Co-chair, Fellowship Committee
Committee member for Campus Ministry, Flint River Presbytery
Local chair, Fundraiser for Covenant Hospital in Haiti

Volunteer, Special Olympics

Professional Development/Professional Activities

Invited Reviewer for the Georgia Early Learning Standards

Book Reviewer: Allyn and Bacon Publishers

Received 4 Awards for Continuing Education (ACE) from ASHA

Attended workshops on grant proposals, funding and writing for researchers and faculty members, Atlanta, Georgia, 1999

Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Member, Division 1 Special Interest Group

Member, Division 5 Interest Group

Member, Division 16 Interest Group

Member, Council for State Association Presidents

Nominating Committee

Attended American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conventions in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000,2001,2002,2004,2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Member, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Member, Ethics Committee

Convention Co-Chair

Convention Chair, 2007

President Electm, 2007-2008

President, 2008-2009

President, 2009-2010

Attended Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conventions in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000,2001,2002,2003,2004,2005, 2006, 2007

Attended Council for Exceptional Children Convention , 1999, 2002,2003

Attended Craniofacial Anomalies Conference, Medical College of Georgia, 1999

Attended Motor Speech Disorders Conference, South Fulton Hospital, Atlanta, 1999

Member, VSU Early Childhood Workgroup

Trainer, Project SCEIS (Skilled Credentials for Early Interventionists)

Member, VSU Speech and Hearing Clinic Journal Club

Grants Applied for and Received

1996: Professional Development: \$500.00

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Professional Development: \$500.00

1999: Professional Development : \$500.00

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2001: Professional Development: \$500.00

2002: Professional Development: \$500.00

2003: Professional Development: \$500.00

2004: Professional Development: \$500.00

2005: Professional Development: \$500.00

2006: Professional Development: \$500.00

2007: Professional Development: \$750.00

2009: Professional Development: \$750.00

2003,2004,2005, 2006: Babies Can't Wait Technical Assistance Contract from Georgia Department of Human Resources

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Grant: *Preparing Scholars of Tomorrow to Effectively Analyze Language Sample Data for Parent-Child Turn Taking*

Professional Development/Professional Activities

Invited Speaker for Parent University for Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta
City Schools and Lowndes County Schools

Invited Reviewer for the Georgia Early Learning Standards

Book Reviewer, Allyn and Bacon Publishers

Received 4 Awards for Continuing Education (ACE) from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Attended workshops on grant proposals, funding and writing for researchers and faculty members, Atlanta, Georgia, 1998

Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Special Interest Groups 1, 5, 16

Attended and presented: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conventions in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Attended Pediatric Feeding Workshop: Jacksonville, Florida 2007

Member, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Member, Ethics Committee

Convention Co-Chair and Convention Chair

President-Elect for 2007

President for 2008

Past President for 2009

Attended Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conventions in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Attended Council for Exceptional Children Convention , 1999, 2002, 2003

Attended Craniofacial Anomalies Conference, Medical College of Georgia, 1999

Attended Motor Speech Disorders Conference, South Fulton Hospital, Atlanta, 1999

Member, VSU Early Childhood Workgroup

Trainer, Project SCEIS (Skilled Credentials for Early Interventionists)

Member, VSU Speech and Hearing Clinic Journal Club