

DANAI C. F. KASAMBIRA FANNIN

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EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA (UNCCH) Chapel Hill, NC, 2008
PhD, Speech and Hearing Sciences

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY (SLU) St. Louis, MO, 2003
Master of Arts, Speech Language Pathology

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (SIUE) Edwardsville, IL, 2001
Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences & Disorders, *Magna Cum Laude*

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY (BU) Peoria, IL, 1997
Bachelor of Science, Communications-Advertising/Public Relations, *Dean's List*

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 08/18-present **NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC**
Associate Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Teach classes, provide academic advisement of graduate students, service, and conduct clinical research for families of young autistic children in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.
- 06/23-present **DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC**
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Head and Neck Surgery & Communication Sciences
Conduct interdisciplinary collaborative research, faculty meetings, community outreach and engagement.
- 08/11-08/18 **NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, DeKalb, IL**
Associate Professor
Teach classes, supervise graduate clinicians, provide academic advisement of undergraduate and graduate students, and conduct interprofessional (Physical Therapy, Nutrition, and Occupational Therapy) clinical research for autistic toddlers and preschoolers and other developmental disabilities in the School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders (AHCD).
- 05/08-06/11 **UCLA SEMEL INSTITUTE FOR NEUROSCIENCE & HUMAN BEHAVIOR, Los Angeles, CA**
Postdoctoral Scholar/Research Assistant
Participated in randomized clinical trial research evaluating efficacy of autism interventions for infants and toddlers as a UCLA Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center postdoctoral trainee. Provided assessment and intervention to research participants.
- 08/06-01/07 **CAROLINA OUTREACH, Chapel Hill, NC**
Therapeutic Mentor
Planned activities to meet therapeutic goals of sensory integration, safety awareness, and social communication for an autistic child. Facilitated these goals in the school and at home with the family.
- 09/05-05/06 **DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Dallas, TX (EBS Healthcare)**
Speech-Language Pathologist (Clinical Fellowship Trainee)
Conducted evaluations, determined special education eligibility, conducted IEP meetings, and administered speech and language therapy to children ages 3 yrs. to 5th grade at 3 elementary schools.
- 08/03-05/08 **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Chapel Hill, NC**
Teaching Assistant
Planned classes, graded tests/assignments, presented lectures, and facilitated learning activities for Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Respiratory Mechanism, Normal Speech & Language Development, and Child Communication Disorders courses.
- 08/01-01/02 **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY St. Louis, MO**
Graduate Assistant
As evening clinic receptionist, adjusted client accounts and organized clinic materials.
- 09/97-09/00 **STATE FARM INSURANCE, Bloomington, IL**
Senior Fire Claims Adjuster
Settled claims by analyzing policy coverages, determining liability, writing estimates, reviewing documents and medical bills, calculating settlements.

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CURRICULUM VITAE, JANUARY, 2024

05/96-08/96 *Fire Underwriting Intern*

Analyzed risk to accept/decline new policy applications, provided customer service to insurance agents, teamwork skills, public speaking, and professional etiquette.

02/96-05/96 **PEORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Peoria, IL**

Marketing and Development Intern

Business proposals, design and layout of periodicals, marketing campaigns, research, Centennial Season promotional planning

05/95-08/95 **NABISCO BISCUIT COMPANY, Peoria, IL**

Summer Sales Representative

Placed orders, executed sales promotions, managed accounts of vacationing reps 05/94-08/94

CONTINENTAL CABLEVISION, Pekin, IL

Summer Intern

Marketing promotions, customer service, data entry, account adjusting.

LICENSURE

03/19-present **STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist - 13408

11/11-11/19 **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist - 146010950

09/09-present **AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION (ASHA)**

Certificate of Clinical Competence

09/09-09/11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist - 17988

07/06-09/09 **STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist - 7678

09/05-08/06 **STATE OF TEXAS**

Speech Language Pathologist-Intern - 24629

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

08/18-present **NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY**

Associate Professor

Research program designed to systematically examine contextual factors that affect health disparities in underrepresented populations through the following studies:

- 1) Identification of determinants (facilitators and barriers) of educational classification for autism vs. Intellectual Disability, to understand racial and rural disparity in autism identification via qualitative inquiry of caregivers, school administrators, and providers.
- 2) Preparing study of feasibility, appropriateness, and acceptability of novel autism screening tool for Black and children, as well as determinants of Black participants' retention on longitudinal studies.

02/19-2020

Scholar

Appointed to NCCU-Duke University Partnership Community Engagement Core which is designed to facilitate reciprocal partnerships between community stakeholders, investigators, and Center leaders to enhance the relevance, impact, dissemination, and translation of research into clinical practice.

08/11-05/18 **NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Associate Professor

Conducted a pilot study on the feasibility of an interprofessional (e.g., Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Nutrition, Speech Language Pathology), parent/toddler play group for children with developmental disabilities/delays. Analyzed clinician and parent perspectives using qualitative and quantitative methods to inform development of a formal training program.

Through the course of clinical supervision, collected data on two minimally verbal autistic preschoolers (one bilingual Arabic/Spanish) using joint attention/joint engagement intervention to improve social, communication, and language skills. Utilized speech generating devices installed with LAMP software. Analyzed data for several undergraduate Senior Capstone projects and a sophomore Research Rookie project.

05/08-06/11 **UCLA SEMEL INSTITUTE FOR NEUROSCIENCE & HUMAN BEHAVIOR**

Postdoctoral Scholar

(Primary Mentor: Dr. Connie Kasari) Conducted evaluations, provided intervention, coded data, trained

transcribers, and prepared grants/manuscripts for the following studies:

- 1) Efficacy of a parent education program targeting infants and toddlers' communication skills in the context of toy based parent-child play interactions;
- 2) Efficacy of a parent mediated joint attention/joint engagement intervention with racially/ethnically and economically diverse autistic preschoolers;
- 3) Contrasted two experimental intervention conditions of: a) joint attention/joint engagement treatment through spoken communication, and b) joint attention/joint engagement treatment supplemented with a digital speech generating device.

10/06-05/08 **FRANK PORTER GRAHAM CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (UNCCH)**

Research Assistant

(Primary Mentor, Dr. Oscar Barbarin) Assisted on project to mobilize and support partnerships among Head Start, public schools, families and community agencies in order to improve academic and social development of 3 to 8-year-old boys of color using mixed methods. Supervised research assistants on data transcription and coding for dissertation.

06/03-10/06

(Primary Mentor, Dr. Joanne Roberts) Supervised and transported participants for longitudinal study on academic outcomes, language, cognition, social/racial knowledge, peer interactions, auditory processing, code switching between Mainstream American English (MAE) and African American Vernacular English (AAVE), working memory, and executive functioning for youth whose mothers were at-risk at birth. Administered all standardized and unstandardized measures, transcribed in SAE and AAVE, coded, manuscript/grant preparation and editing, planned data analyses, scored evaluations, academic presentations.

08/01-05/03 **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**

Research Assistant

(Primary Mentor, Dr. Deborah Hwa-Froelich) Administered a pilot, multiculturally appropriate cognitive, language, and speech screening for children attending Head Start preschool.

Assisted faculty member on research projects.

Presented an in-service on Adobe Pagemaker for faculty and a city-wide Secretary's Association.

Analyzed African American children's play behavior at Head Start for Master's thesis.

SCHOLARSHIP

Please note publications and presentations listed under my previous surname "Kasambira", and my change to "Kasambira Fannin" or "Fannin, D.C." for purposes of publications/presentations.

Book Review

1. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** (2020). Wallach G., & Ocampo, A. (Eds.), *Language and literacy: Interventions for school-age children and adolescents*. San Diego, CA: Plural Publishing.

Editorially Reviewed Publications

1. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Abdelaziz, M.M., Mahendra, N.A., Matthews, J. (In Press). Voices unheard: A clarion call for transforming communication disorders and sciences. In F. Khosa (Ed.), *Workforce diversity across the health professions*. Cambridge, MA: Elsevier.
2. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, & Watson, L.R. (2023). Social communication in individuals on the autism spectrum. In D.A. Hwa-Froelich (Ed.), *Social communication development and disorders, 2nd Ed.* New York, NY: Psychology Press.
3. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** (2022). Letter to the Clinician for Chapter 5, School age children part I: Early years. In B. Daugherty & A.W. Johnson (Eds.), *Autism Spectrum Disorders from theory to practice: Assessment and intervention tools across the lifespan*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley and Sons.
4. Mahendra, N.A., Girolamo, T.M., & **Kasambira Fannin, D.** (2021, August). Advancing justice and equity in the professions. *The ASHA Leader*.
5. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** (2020). Special Forum: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Office of Multicultural Affairs. *Perspectives on the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 1-2, 5(1), 1-2.
6. **Fannin, D.C.**, & Watson, L.R. (2014). Social communication assessment and intervention for children on the autism spectrum. In D.A. Hwa-Froelich (Ed.), *Social communication development and disorders*. New York, NY: Psychology Press.
7. Kasari, C., **Kasambira Fannin, D.C.**, & Stickles, K. (2012). Joint attention intervention for children with autism. In P. Prelock, & R. McCauley (Eds.), *Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders: Evidence-based intervention strategies for communication and social interaction*, Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes.

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Elleby, J., Tackett, M., & Minga, J. (2023). Intersectionality of race and question asking in women after right hemisphere brain damage. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 66(1), 314-324.
2. Minga, J., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Elleby, J., & Tackett, M. (2022). The intersection between race and question-asking in women with right hemisphere brain damage *Journal of Women's Health*, 31(10), A9-A9.
3. Girolamo, T., Castro, N., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Ghali, S., Mandulak, K.C. (2022). (In)equity in peer review in communication sciences and disorders. *American Journal of Speech Language Pathology*, 31(4), 1898-1912.
4. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, & Mandulak, K.C. (2021). Special Forum prologue: Increasing diversity in the communication sciences and disorders workforce. *American Journal of Speech Language Pathology*, 30(5), 1913-1915.
5. Abdelaziz, M.M., Matthews, J., Campos, I., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Rivera Perez, J.F., Wilhite, M., & Williams, R.M. (2021). Student Stories: Microaggressions in communication sciences and disorders. *American Journal of Speech Language Pathology*, 30(5), 1990-2002.
6. Kim, E.T.¹, Franz, L.¹, **Kasambira Fannin, D.**², Howard, J.³, & Maslow, G.⁴ (2021). Educational classifications of autism spectrum disorder and intellectual disability among school-aged children in North Carolina: Associations with race, rurality, and resource availability, *Autism Research*, 14(5), 1046-1060.
7. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Crais, E.R., & Barbarin, O.A. (2018). Correlation between communicative functions of mothers and preschoolers of different racial and income groups. *Journal of the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing*, 13(1), 9-30.
8. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Barbarin, O.A., & Crais, E.R. (2018). Communicative function use of preschoolers and mothers from differing racial and socioeconomic groups. *Language Speech and Hearing Services in Schools*, 49(2), 306-319.
9. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** (2017). Reporting of underrepresented populations in autism treatment studies across 25 years. *Clinical Archives of Communication Disorders*, 2(3), 250-263.
10. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Barbarin, O.A., & Crais, E.R. (2017). Effects of mothers' and preschoolers' communicative function use and demographics on concurrent language and social skills. *Journal of the National Black Association for Speech- Language and Hearing*, 12(2), 79-99.
11. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** (2016). The intersection of culture and the ICF-CY Personal and Environmental Factors for Alternative and Augmentative Communication. *Perspectives on the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 1(SIG 12), 63-82.
12. Hooper, S.R., Roberts, J.E., Nelson, L., Zeisel, S., & **Kasambira Fannin, D.C.** (2010). Preschool predictors of narrative writing skills in elementary school children. *School Psychology Quarterly*, 25(1), 1-12.
13. Hwa-Froelich, D., **Kasambira, D.C.**, & Moleski, A.M. (2007). Communicative Functions of African American Head Start children. *Communication Disorders Quarterly*, 28(2), 77-91.
14. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Williams, E., Fuller, M., Pearson, J.N., Boyd, B., Drame, E., Taylor, J.C., Dickerson, A.S., Spinks-Franklin, A., & Coles-White, D. (2024). *Unpacking the prevalence of autism: A cautionary tale against overstating the impact of the recently narrowed gap* [Manuscript in review].
15. Minga, J. Fullwood-Phillips, S., Rose, D., & **Kasambira Fannin, D.** (2024). *Culture and apragmatism after right hemisphere stroke* [Manuscript in preparation].
16. Minga, J. Fullwood-Phillips, S., Rose, D., & **Kasambira Fannin, D.** (2024). *Apragmatism after right hemisphere stroke: Justification for an ICD-11 code* [Manuscript in preparation].
17. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Minga, J., Howard, L.C., Artis, J., Coles-White, D., & Franz, L. (2024). *Contextual factors affecting autism identification of Black children in NC.* [Manuscript in preparation].
18. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Santhanam, S., Brice, A., Coles-White, D., & Resendiz, M.D. (2024). *Neurodiversity-affirming supports for communication and social interaction: A Scoping Review.* [Manuscript in preparation].
19. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Lindsey-Nurse, K., & Franklin, A. (2024). Special Forum prologue: Bilingual assessment protocols for under-studied languages. *Perspectives on the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, (SIG 14). [Manuscript in preparation].
20. Fullwood-Phillips, S., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Rose, D., & Minga, J. (2025). *Clinical assessment decision-making for right hemisphere stroke survivor rehabilitation.* [Manuscript in preparation].
21. Fullwood-Phillips, S., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Rose, D., & Minga, J. (2025). *An analysis of electronic health records, clinic notes, and referrals to speech-language services for Black survivors of right hemisphere stroke.* [Manuscript in preparation].

GRANTS

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

2024-2028

NIH T32 Training Grant –Funded

DANAI KASAMBIRA FANNIN, PHD, CCC-SLP

CURRICULUM VITAE, JANUARY, 2024

Duke-Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Training Program in Child Psychiatric and Neurodevelopmental Conditions. (PIs: Jonathan Posner PhD, Geraldine Dawson, PhD, Duke University); Mentor: **Danai Kasambira Fannin**

- 2023-2028 NIH NIMH P50 Duke Autism Center for Excellence – Funded
Translational Digital Health and Computational Approach to Early Identification, Outcome Monitoring and Biomarker Discovery in ASD: (PI: Geraldine Dawson, PhD); Consultant: **Danai Kasambira Fannin**
- 2023-2028 NIH Research Center in Minority Institutions Center for Health Disparities Research grant renewal - Funded (5U54MD012392-05) (PI: Deepak Kumar, PhD); Investigator: **Danai Kasambira Fannin**
- 2023-2024 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Administrative Supplement for Tackling Acquisition of Language in Kids (TALK) Initiative (NOT-DC-23-005), Parent Grant Duke Autism Center of Excellence P50 (PI: Geraldine Dawson, PhD) -- Funded
Leveraging Routinely Collected Health Data to Improve Understanding of Language Development Trajectories in Children Identified as Late Talkers. (PI: Lauren Franz, MBChB, MPH); Consultant: **Danai Kasambira Fannin**
- 9/2021-5/2022 NIU College of Health and Human Sciences PhD in Health Sciences (HS) Faculty Dyad Grant - \$2500 *Culturally Relevant and Family Centered Care: Latinx Caregiver Perspectives* (PI: Marisol Perez, M.A., CCC- SLP); Faculty: Danai Kasambira Fannin
- 1/2021-6/2022 American Speech Language Hearing (ASH) Foundation New Century Scholars Grant - \$25,000 *Contextual Factors Affecting Autism Identification of Rural Black Children* (PI: **Danai Kasambira Fannin, PhD**)
- 11/2020 NIH Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (PA-15-322), Parent Grant Duke CTSA Award (UL1TR00117) (PI: Ebony Boulware, PhD, Duke University) - Not Funded
Contextual Factors and Determinants of Black Caregivers' Diagnostic Decisions for Young Children with Autistic Traits (Trainee: Danai Kasambira Fannin, PhD)
- 6/2020 COVID19 NCCU/UNC-CH Collaboratory ACCORD Center Grant (CARES Act) - \$34,263 Funded-Cancelled *Experiences of African American Caregivers of Children with Autism: Rurality and Resources During the COVID- 19 Pandemic.* (PI: **Danai Kasambira Fannin, PhD**)
- 5/2020 NCCU COVID19 Response Pilot (CORP) Grants – Not Funded
Experiences of Rural and Urban African American Caregivers of Young Children with Autism During the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic. (PI: Danai Kasambira Fannin, PhD)
- 9/2020 Increase Research Capacity and External Funding: NCCU Innovation Grant – \$25,000 Funded - Cancelled *The Diagnostic Evaluation of Language Variation™ Implementation in Rural Settings for Autistic Children.* (PI: Nigel Pierce, PhD) Co-Investigators: **Danai Kasambira Fannin, PhD**, Jamila Minga, PhD, Jessica Mitchell, MA
- 9/2019 Increase Research Capacity and External Funding: NCCU Innovation Grant – \$25,000 Awarded - Cancelled. *Social Communication Intervention for Preschool Children at Risk for Autism in Rural Settings* (PI: **Danai Kasambira Fannin, PhD**)
- 2/2023
Resubmitted
7/2023 NIH K08 AHRQ Mentored Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators in Patient Centered Outcome Research (PA-22-232). *Acceptability, Feasibility, and Appropriateness of Digital Autism Screening, Clinical Decision Support, and Research Engagement for Black Children.* (Trainee/PI: Danai Kasambira Fannin)
- Resubmitted
11/2023 NIH R01 NIDCD Research on Autism Spectrum Disorders (PA-21-201). *Low Verbal Investigatory Survey (LVIS): Assessing Communicative Competence in Recently Diagnosed Autistic Children.* (PIs: Elena Tenenbaum, PhD, Duke University, Inge-Marie Eigsti, PhD, University of Connecticut); Co-I: Danai Kasambira Fannin

- In preparation NIH R21 NIDCD Information and Practice Needs Relevant to Late Talking Children (PAR-24-046). *Leveraging Extant Data to Understand Developmental Trajectories of Late Talking Children*. (PIs: Ben Goldstein, PhD; Lauren Franz, MBChB, MPH, Duke University); Co-I: Danai Kasambira Fannin
- In preparation NIH R25 NIDCD Mentoring Networks to Enhance Diversity in NIDCD's Extramural Research Workforce (PAR-21-185). *REACH: Research Engagement Activities that Change Healthcare*. (PI: Jamie Perry, PhD, CCC-SLP, Eastern Carolina University); Mentor: Danai Kasambira Fannin
- In preparation NIH R01 NIDCD Information and Practice Needs Relevant to Late Talking Children (PAR-24-046). *Longitudinal Monitoring of Expressive Communication Growth in Children with Down Syndrome*. (PI: Angela John Thurman, PhD, University of California, Davis); Consultant: Danai Kasambira Fannin

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

- 2016-2019 Tri-County Endowment - \$10,000
Autism Caregiver Support Group (Co-Developers: Christina Odeh, PT, DHSc; Allison Gladfelter, PhD)
- 2016 ASH Foundation Clinical Research Grant – Not funded
An Allied Health Graduate Clinician Collaboration: Enhancing Intervention Skills in a Developmental Parent/Toddler Play Group through Interprofessional Training
- 2015-2018 Tri-County Endowment - \$10,000
Interdisciplinary Developmental Playgroup Renewal (Co-Developers: Christina Odeh PT, DHSc, Joy Robackowski DPT; Allison Gladfelter, PhD)
- 2015 ASHA Multicultural Activities Grant – Not funded
Joint Attention Intervention for Early Head Start Children at Risk for Autism (PI: Danai Kasambira Fannin)
- 2015 NIU Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Language and Literacy PoP Grant – Not funded
Implementation of Language Treatment across Disciplines in a Developmental Parent/Toddler Playgroup: (PI: Danai Kasambira Fannin)
- 2014-2015 NIU CHHS Statistical Consulting - \$800
Underrepresented Populations in Autism Treatment Studies over 25 Years (PI: **Danai Kasambira Fannin**)
- 2013-2014 NIU Great Journeys Award- \$14,000
Underrepresented Populations in Autism Treatment Studies over 25 Years (PI: **Danai Kasambira Fannin**)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

- 2010 Autism Speaks Clinical Research Grant – Not funded
Joint Engagement Intervention with Bilingual Autistic Preschoolers (PI: Danai Kasambira Fannin)
- 2010 ASH Foundation Clinical Research Grant – Not funded
Variable Outcomes in Autism Treatment (PI: Danai Kasambira Fannin)
- 2009-2011 National Institutes of Health (NIH/NICHHD) Loan Repayment Program Award - \$50,000
(**Danai Kasambira Fannin**)
- 2008-2010 NIH/NICHHD T32 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, UCLA Center for Autism Research & Treatment - \$76,000
(**Trainee: Danai Kasambira Fannin**)

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

- 2002 ASH Foundation Graduate Student Scholarship – Not funded
Analysis of Play Behavior of African American Children at Head Start (PI: Danai Kasambira Fannin)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

1. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Hot Topics in Language: A Roundtable Discussion. Discussion Lead for Language & Literacy Issues track at National Black Association for Speech Language & Hearing (NBASLH) annual convention, Raleigh, NC, 4/11/2024
2. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Social Determinants of Access to Care for Autistic Children –Guest lecture for Multicultural & Equity course - University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 4/8/24
3. Villanueva, K., Reisfeld, N., Burns, E.S., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Schaid, L.G., Watson, D. Problem Solving & Information Exchange: Optimizing Undergraduate Advising – Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD) 43rd Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, 4/5/2024
4. Mandulak, K.C., & **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Admissions Summit (all-day workshop) - CAPCSD 44th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 4/3/2024
5. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Kasari, C., & Landa, R. Language Intervention - Invited panelist for Meeting on Language in Autism, Duke University, Durham, NC, 3/14/2024
6. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Culture and Language Differences: Implications for Autism Identification – University of Pittsburgh Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Research Roundtable Series, Invited Presentation, Pittsburgh, PA, 2/15/24
7. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Culture and Language Differences: Implications for Autism Identification - Duke University Center for Cognitive Neuroscience Colloquium, Durham, NC, 11/03/2023
8. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** How to foster true diversity and inclusion at work and in your community. TEDTalk by Rosalind G. Brewer- Duke Hospital Speech Language Pathology Grand Rounds Discussion, Durham, NC, 10/17/2023
9. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Clinical Decision Support in Speech-Language Pathology. Grand Rounds for Department of Head and Neck Surgery & Communication Sciences, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC, 08/23/23
10. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Social Determinants of Access to Care for Autistic Children –Guest lecture for Multicultural & Equity course - University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 4/24/23
11. Villanueva, K., Reisfeld, N., Burns, E.S., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Schaid, L.G., Watson, D. Problem Solving & Information Exchange: Optimizing Undergraduate Advising – Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD) 43rd Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, 4/14/2023
12. Mandulak, K.C., & **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Admissions Summit (all-day workshop) - CAPCSD 43rd Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, 4/12/2023
13. Childs, J., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Kaplan, S., Risueño, R., Velasquez, K., Joseph, J., Kincaid, O. National NSSLHA Raw Conversations: How to Pick Grad Schools from a DEIB Standpoint and Maximize Your Student Experience, Invited Panelist, 3/35/23
14. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Autism Service Provision –Eastern Michigan University National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) Invited presentation, Ypsilanti, MI, 3/23/23
15. Porter, N. Zhang, R., Balaaber, S., Huang, M., & **Kasambira Fannin, D.** – Parents’ Perspectives on Neurodiversity --All Neurotypes Autism Seminar Series, Durham, NC, Panelist, 1/30/23
16. Morton, M., & **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, & Goodwin, M. Culturally Responsive Voice Care - Voice & Upper Airway Convention Committee Topic – Invited Presentation for ASHA Convention, New Orleans, LA, 11/18/2022
17. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Social Determinants of Access to Care for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children with Developmental Disabilities –Temple University 16th Annual Eleanor M. Saffran Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience & Rehabilitation of Language Disorders, Philadelphia, PA, Keynote Address, 9/17/2022
18. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Pierce, N., Walker, Q.D., & Jones, A. –The Role of Academics in Preparing Future Professionals - North Carolina Black Disability Network Conference, Raleigh, NC, Panelist, 4/30/22
19. Mandulak, K.C., & **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Implementing Holistic Admissions in CSD Programs – CAPCSD 42nd Annual Conference, Portland, OR-- Pre-conference Workshop, 4/20/2022
20. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Autism Services – Calvin University Speech Pathology & Audiology Department, Grand Rapids, MI, 3/18/22
21. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Research and Clinical Considerations for Educational and Health Disparities in Autism. Birch Family Services, New York, NY, Professional Development Workshop--3/14/22
22. Hall, K., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Keller-Bell, Y., Scott, D.M., & Ponton, Z. Preparing SLPs to Work in a Diverse World – North Carolina Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, Raleigh, NC, 3/4/2022
23. Matthews, J.J., Abdelaziz, M., Campos, I., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Perez, J.R., Wilhite, M., Williams, R., & Ramos-Pizarro, C.A. – Experiences of Microaggressions and Symbolic Violence by Underrepresented Students

In CSD Programs – ASHA Annual Convention, Washington D.C., 11/18/2021

24. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Research Considerations for Educational and Health Disparities in Autism – UNC Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, Carolina Consortium on Human Development Speaker Series, 11/29/2021
25. Franz, L., Brandsen, S., & **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Creating Global Equity in Supports and Services for Childhood Developmental Disability – Duke Global Health Institute Childhood Developmental Disability Webinar, 9/29/2021
26. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Play Assessment and Intervention – Summer Institute in Communication Disorders, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, 7/26/21-7/30/21
27. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Rural Health Disparities in Autism - Duke University Center for Autism & Brain Development Speaker Series, Durham, NC, 5/12/2021
28. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Considerations for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children with Autism –Purdue University Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Seminar Series, 4/19/2021
29. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Health Disparities in Families of Children with Autism--Hawaii Speech-Language-Hearing Association (HSHA) Annual Convention, 4/16/2021
30. **Kasambira Fannin, D.,** Mandulak, K., Bland, L.E., Girolamo, T., Harley, J., & Mahendra, N.A Framework for Diversity Equity and Inclusion - CAPCSD 41st Annual Conference –Plenary Session, 4/8/2021
31. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Cultural Considerations for Families of Children with Autism--St. John’s University Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in CSD Virtual Event, Staten Island, NY, 2/23/2021
32. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Implicit Bias in Clinical Care –Guest lecture for Aphasia course - Teacher’s College, Columbia University, 2/9/2021
33. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Addressing Health Disparities in Young Children with Developmental Disabilities – New York University Communicative Sciences and Disorders Fall Colloquium Series, 12/1/2020
34. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Multicultural Considerations for Families of Children with Complex Communication Disorders - Oregon Speech-Language & Hearing Association (OSHA) Annual Convention, 10/9/2020
35. Mandulak, K., **Kasambira Fannin, D.,** Taylor, J., &. Inclusive and Equitable Admissions – CAPCSD Webinar, 10/6/2020
36. Allen, L., **Kasambira Fannin, D.,** & Harley, J. Allied Health Therapist Diversity Workshop – Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, Evansville, IN, 9/16/2020
37. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Constructive and Collaborative Allyship with the Black Lives Matter Movement - Southern African Habonim Engaging in Dialogue meeting, 7/29/2020
38. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Davis, K., Harrell, K., Agosto, T., & Guirma, J. Navigating Implicit Cultural and Racial Bias – Mercy College Communication Disorders Program, 6/16/2020
39. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** - Enhancing Diversity in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology: A Career Exploration Workshop for Non-majors. – Keynote Speaker at Miami University of Ohio, 10/26/2019

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40. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** – Leadership and Service in a Young Academic Career - Florida State University. Bilingual Oral Language and Literacy Development & Disorders (Project BOLLD) Presentation made at the Virtual Doctoral Colloquium, 2017
41. **Kasambira Fannin, D.** -Working with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Families of Children with Complex Communication Disorders – Keynote Speaker of the Lynda R. Campbell, PhD Memorial Lecture: Topics in Diversity, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, 2017
42. **Fannin, D.C.,** Odeh, C., Ghosh-Roy, P., & Carbajal-Sotelo, G. Graduate Students’ Perspectives on Training for an Interprofessional Parent/Toddler Developmental Playgroup – Poster presented at the AHCD Research Day, 2017
43. Odeh, C. & **Fannin, D.C.** Developmental Milestones and Meaningful Play. Presentation made at the NIU College of Health and Human Services Clinic Open House, 2015
44. **Fannin, D.C.** Assessment & Intervention of Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Populations, Treatment of ASD – Presentation made for Wheaton and Warrenville, IL School Districts’ Institute Day, 2014
45. **Fannin, D.C.,** Introduction to ASD - Guest Speaker, COMD 220, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

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46. **Kasambira Fannin, D.C.** Black and Brown at a Crossroads: Health Disparities in Communities of Color – Presentation made at the Special Needs Network 4th Annual Tools for Transformation Parent and Professional Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2010

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47. **Kasambira Fannin, D.C.** Communicative Functions of Preschoolers and their Mothers across Cultures and Socioeconomic Status – Presentation made at the Royster Society of Fellows, Chapel Hill, NC, 2008

48. **Kasambira, D.C.** Dialectical Features and Differences – Guest lecture in graduate Phonetics course, 2008

49. Crais, E. R., & **Kasambira, D.C.** Language Facilitation – Presentation made at the Day for Daycare Convention, Chapel Hill, NC, 2005

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50. **Kasambira, D.C.** Analysis of play behavior of African American children at Head Start – Presentation made at Head Start, St. Louis, MO, 2003

51. **Kasambira, D.C.** Faculty in-service on Adobe PageMaker – Presentation made at Saint Louis University, 2003

Refereed Presentations

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1. Clark, M., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Girolomo, T., Greene-Pendleton, K., Mahendra, N., & Mandulak, K. Organizational Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Communication Sciences and Disorders: Discord in the Details- ASHA Annual Convention, Boston, MA, 11/2023

2. Byrd, A., Lee, S., Matthews, J.J., Henman, K., Wright, M., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Beverly-Ducker, K.- Reframing “Professionalism” in CSD to Improve Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access - ASHA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, 11/18/2022

3. Stead, A., Woolpert, D. Walden, P.R., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Visconti, C., Berry, J.R. – Models of Evidence Based Practice in Academic Education - ASHA Convention, New Orleans, LA, 11/17/ 2022

4. **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Harley, J.P., Rivera Perez, J., Mandulak, K., Mahendra, N., & Simpson, J.M. Equity and Inclusion in CSD Academic Programs: Focus on Instruction and Scholarship - Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD) 42nd Conference, Portland, OR, 4/21/2022

5. Matthews, J., Abdelaziz, M., Campos, I., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Perez, J.R., Wilhite, M., Williams, R., & Ramos-Pizarro, C.A. Experiences of Microaggressions and Symbolic Violence by Underrepresented Students in CSD Programs - Presentation for ASHA Convention, Washington DC, 11/2021

6. **Kasambira Fannin D.**, Abedelaziz, M., Matthews, J., Wilhite, M., & Williams, R.,...et al. Diversity in the Classroom: A Qualitative Analysis of the Unique Experiences of Underrepresented CSD Students – Poster accepted for the ASHA Convention, San Diego, CA, 11/2020

7. Abedelaziz, M., Matthews, J., Gonzalez, W., Wilkerson, D., Rivera-Perez, J., Campos, I., Dungca, A., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**,...et al. Diversity in the Classroom: Discovering the Unique Experiences of Underrepresented CSD students – Presentation accepted for the ASHA Convention, San Diego, CA, 11/2020

8. **Kasambira Fannin, D.C.**, Ghosh-Roy, P., & Odeh, C. Qualitative Perspectives of Graduate Clinicians' Training for an Interprofessional Parent/Toddler Developmental Playgroup – Poster presented at NBASLH Convention, Charlotte, NC, 4/2019

9. **Kasambira Fannin, D.C.**, Ghosh-Roy, P., & Odeh, C. Qualitative Perspectives of Graduate Clinicians' Training for an Interprofessional Parent/Toddler Developmental Playgroup - Poster presented at ASHA Convention, Boston, MA, 11/2018

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10. Mitchell, E.V., Ghosh Roy, P., Odeh, C. **Fannin, D.**, & Barrett, S. (2017). The impact of family style meal and modeling on dietary behaviors and intake of children participating in a developmental playgroup. *Federation for American Societies for Experimental Biology Journal*, 31(1), Supplement 958.23.

11. Lund-Hrdi, C. & **Kasambira Fannin, D.** Cue-Based Feeding in Preterm Infants: A Nursing Perspective – Poster presented at ASHA Convention, Los Angeles, CA, 11/2017

12. McComish, C., Koonce, N., **Kasambira Fannin, D.**, Sanders, E., & Ebert, K. Peer Networks as Positive Supports: Keys to Thriving in Early Academic Careers in CSD – Presentation made at the ASHA Convention, Los Angeles, CA, 11/2017

13. **Kasambira Fannin, D.C.**, Odeh, C., Ghosh-Roy, P., & Carbajal-Sotelo, G. Graduate Students' Perspective on Training for an Interprofessional Parent/Toddler Developmental Playgroup - Poster presented at the ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, PA, 11/2016

14. Odeh, C., Ghosh-Roy, P., & **Fannin, D.C.** - Power of Play: A Parent-Toddler Interdisciplinary Playgroup – Presentation made at the Young Child Expo and Conference, Spokane, WA, 2016

15. Toppelberg, C. & **Fannin, D.C.** - Psychosocial, Academic, and Mental Health Considerations for Dual Language Learners with Communication Disorders – Short Course at the ASHA Convention, Denver, CO, 11/2015

16. Adams, C., Brinton, B., Fujiki, M., **Fannin, D.C.**, Hwa-Froelich, D., Timler, G.R., Watson, L., & Westby, C. Social Communication Disorder: What Is It & What Can I Do? Short Course at the ASHA Convention, Orlando, FL, 11/2014

17. Wegrznowicz, B., **Fannin, D.C.**, & Tattersall, P. Predictable Errors in Spelling Among Third Grade Polish-American Students – Poster presented at the ASHA Convention, Chicago, IL, 11/2013

18. Janssen, K., & **Fannin, D.C.** Joint Attention Treatment for Speech-Language Pathologists – Poster presented at Research Rookie/NIU Undergraduate Research Day, 2011

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19. Kasari, C., **Kasambira Fannin, D.C.**, & Stickles, K. Communication Interventions for Autism: Effectiveness of Communication Interventions-Standards, Evidence, and the Future – Presentation made at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada, 2009
20. **Kasambira Fannin, D.C.** Communicative Functions of Preschoolers and their Mothers across Cultures and Socioeconomic Status – Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO, 2009

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21. **Kasambira, D.C.**, Barbarin, O.A., & Crais, E.R. Communicative Functions of Preschoolers & Mothers Across Cultures – Presentation made at the ASHA Convention, Boston, MA, 2007
22. Barbarin, O.A., Iruka, I., & **Kasambira, D.C.** The Influence of Children’s Behaviors & Emotions on Parental Efficacy- Presentation made at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA, 2007
23. **Kasambira, D.C.**, Wallace, I.F., & Roberts, J.E. Language & Peer Relationships – Poster presented at the ASHA Research Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, 2004
24. **Kasambira, D.C.**, Wallace, I.F., & Roberts, J.E. Language & Peer Relationships – Poster presented at the ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, PA, 2004
25. **Kasambira, D.C.** Analysis of play behavior of African American Head Start children – Presentation made at the NBASLH Convention, Birmingham, AL, 2004
26. **Kasambira, D.C.** Analysis of play behavior of African American Head Start children, Presentation made at the ASHA Convention, Chicago, IL, 2003

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27. **Kasambira, D.C.** & Hwa-Froelich, D. Master’s Thesis (preliminary information) – Poster presented at the Missouri Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Paw-Paw, MO, 2003
28. **Kasambira, D.C.** & Hwa-Froelich, D. Master’s Thesis (preliminary information) – Poster presented at the SLU Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO, 2003
29. **Kasambira, D.C.** & Hwa-Froelich, D. Play Behavior Across Cultures – Poster presented at the ASHA Research Symposium, Atlanta, GA, 2002
30. **Kasambira, D.C.** & Hwa-Froelich, D. Play Behavior Across Cultures – Poster presented at the ASHA Convention, Atlanta, GA, 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

8/11-present

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| Spring 2024 | Capstone 1– 3.0 credits, 26 graduates Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology - 3.0 credits, 40 graduates Autism– 3.0 credits, 20 graduates |
| Fall 2023 | Early Intervention - 3.0 credits, 25 graduates Research Design in Communication Disorders - 3.0 credits, 25 graduates Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology - 3.0 credits, 40 graduates |
| Spring 2023 | Literacy Section 2– 3.0 credits, 26 graduates Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology, 26 graduates Autism– 3.0 credits, 16 graduates |
| Fall 2022 | Simulated Clinical Supervision, 15 graduates Early Intervention – 3.0 credits, 25 graduates Early Intervention – 3.0 credits, 25 graduates Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology, 25 graduates |
| Summer 2022 | Clinical Supervision – 1 graduate student |
| Spring 2022 | Literacy Section 2– 3.0 credits, 25 graduates Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology, 25 graduates Autism– 3.0 credits, 30 graduates |
| Fall 2021 | Early Intervention – 3.0 credits, 25 graduates Early Intervention – 3.0 credits, 25 graduates |
| Summer 2021 | Play Assessment and Intervention - Saint Louis University– 3.0 credits, 40 graduates |

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CURRICULUM VITAE, JANUARY, 2024

- Spring 2021 Literacy Section 2– 3.0 credits, 28 graduates
Autism– 3.0 credits, 17 graduates
- Fall 2020 Early Intervention – 3.0 credits, 25 graduates
Early Intervention – 3.0 credits, 25 graduates
- Spring 2020 Literacy Section 1– 3.0 credits, 24 graduates
Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology Section 2 - 3.0 credits, 33 graduates
- Fall 2019 Language Disorders in School Aged Children – 3.0 credits, 25 graduates
Early Intervention – 3.0 credits, 50 graduates
- Spring 2019 Literacy Section 1– 3.0 credits, 24 graduates
Literacy Section 2– 3.0 credits, 27 graduates
Autism– 3.0 credits, 17 graduates
- Fall 2018 Early Intervention Section 1– 3.0 credits, 25 graduates
- Fall 2018 Early Intervention Section 2– 3.0 credits, 25 graduates

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- Spring 2018 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 25 undergraduates
Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology – 3.0 credits, 23 graduates
Introduction to Communication Disorders – 3.0 credits, 75 undergraduates
- Fall 2017 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 26 undergraduates
Social Communication Development and Disorders – 3.0 credits, 23 graduates
- Spring 2017 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 23 undergraduates
Social Communication Development and Disorders – 3.0 credits, 19 graduates
Qualitative Research Methods – 3.0 credits, 10 PhD students
- Fall 2016 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 35 undergraduates
Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology – 3.0 credits, 24 graduates
Clinical treatment supervision – 4 graduate students
- Summer 2016 Social Communication Development and Disorders – 3.0 credits, 18 graduates
- Spring 2016 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 35 undergraduates
Clinical treatment supervision – 9 graduate students
- Fall 2015 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 35 undergraduates
Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology – 3.0 credits, 18 graduates
Independent Study – 2.0 credits, 1 undergraduate
Clinical treatment supervision – 5 graduates
- Spring 2015 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 48 undergraduates
Social Communication Development and Disorders – 3.0 credits, 18 graduates
Clinical treatment supervision – 1 graduate student
- Fall 2014 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits 40 undergraduates
Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology – 3.0 credits, 25 graduates
Clinical treatment supervision – 1 graduate student
- Spring 2014 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 45 undergraduates
Clinical diagnostic supervision – 4 graduate students
- Fall 2013 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 27 undergraduates
Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology – 3.0 credits, 20 graduates
- Summer 2013 Introduction to Research in Health and Human Sciences – 3.0 credits, 29 undergraduates
- Spring 2013 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 44 undergraduates
Clinical diagnostic supervision – 6 graduate students
Clinical treatment supervision - 1 graduate student
- Fall 2012 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 32 undergraduates
Multicultural Aspects of Speech Language Pathology – 3.0 credits, 24 graduates
Clinical diagnostic supervision – 12 graduate students
Clinical treatment supervision - 2 graduate students
- Spring 2012 Clinical Procedures and Professional Issues – 3.0 credits, 45 undergraduates
- Fall 2011 Introduction to Research in Health and Human Sciences – 3.0 credits, 35 undergraduates
Clinical diagnostic supervision – 10 graduates

HONORS/AWARDS

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- 2022 ASHA Annual Research Symposium, New Orleans, LA, Research Mentoring-Pair Travel Award

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CURRICULUM VITAE, JANUARY, 2024

- (RMPTA) mentor for NIU PhD student Marisol Perez, CCC-SLP, 8/2022-2/2023
- 2021 ASHA Annual Research Symposium, Washington DC, Research Mentoring-Pair Travel Award (RMPTA) mentor for NYU Postdoctoral Scholar Jonet Artis, PhD, CCC-SLP –8/2021-2/2022
- 2019 ASHA Faculty Development Institute cohort 1, Rockville, MD

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- 2018 ASHA Award for Continuing Education
- 2018 NIU Presidential Commission on the Status of Women Outstanding Mentor Award
- 2017 NIU College of Health and Human Sciences Fisher Award for Excellence in Service
- 2016 NIU Gender & Sexuality Resource Center LGBTQIA+ Ally Award
- 2015 ASHA Convention Young Professional Leading the Way for Cultural Competence
- 2013-2014 NIU Great Journeys Award

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- 2009-2011 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Loan Repayment Program Award
- 2008-2010 NIH/NICHD T32 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, UCLA Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Research Center

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- 2007 ASHA Minority Student Leadership Program
- 2002, '03, '04 ASHA Annual Research Symposium Student Travel Fellow Award
- 2003-2008 UNCCH Graduate School Thomas S. and Caroline H. Royster, Jr. Doctoral Fellowship

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- 2003 SLU Department of CSD's Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year
- 2003 Missouri Speech Language Hearing Association Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year Nominee
- 2003 Sigma Xi *Outstanding Research Award* at SLU 19th Annual Graduate Student Association Research Symposium

ACTIVITIES/SERVICE

National

- Reviewer for Meeting on Language in Autism, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2024
- Diversity Equity and Inclusion consultant for Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) Global Inc., 2022-2024
- Content Bias Consultant for *Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals 6th ed. (CELF-6)*, Pearson, 2023
- External Tenure and Promotion reviewer for Clinical Assistant to Associate Professor candidate, 9/7/2023
- Delphi Expert Review Panel for codebook, PhD student, Northwestern University, 7/2023
- NCCU/Duke Stress First Aid study Champion, 2022-2023
- Editorial Review Board Member for *Communication Disorders Quarterly*, 2017-present
- Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Teaching & Learning in Communication Sciences & Disorders*, *Journal of the National Black Association for Speech-Language & Hearing*, *International Journal of Speech Language Pathology*, *Clinical Archives of Communication Disorders*, *Perspectives on the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, *Journal of Poverty*, *Journal of Communication Disorders*, *International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders*, *Autism Research*, *Language, Speech, & Hearing Services in Schools*, *American Journal of Speech Language Pathology*, *Journal of Monolingual & Bilingual Speech*, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, *Review of Educational Research*, 2010-present
- Appointed CAPCSD Communication Sciences & Disorders Centralized Application System (CSDCAS) Student Recruitment Committee, 2020-2024
- Appointed Editor for *Perspectives on the ASHA Special Interest Groups, SIG 14*, 2021-2024
- Appointed Co-Chair of Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD) Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, 2021-2023
- Appointed ASHA Convention Topic Chair for Equity & Cultural-Linguistic Diversity, Boston, MA, 9/2022-11/2023
- NBASLH Annual Convention Committee Reviewer, Washington DC, 2023
- ASHA Advancing Academic-Research Careers (AARC) award mentor for Western Carolina University Assistant Professor Mary Claire Wofford, PhD – 8/2021-2/2023
- Subject Matter Expert for ASHA's revision of the Clinical Practice Portal (Cultural Responsivity Section), 2022
- NBASLH Annual Convention Committee Reviewer, Houston TX, 2022
- Appointed Guest Editor for *American Journal of Speech Language Pathology* Special Forum on Diversity in the Communication Sciences and Disorders Workforce, 2020-2022
- Appointed to ASHA Multicultural Issues Board, 2020-2022
- ASHA Convention Committee for Equity & Cultural-Linguistic Diversity, New Orleans, LA, 2022

- Reviewer for ASHA Grant Program for Projects on Multicultural Activities, 2020, 2021, 2022
- ASHA Convention Committee for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Washington DC, 2021
- Appointed ASHA Special Interest Group 14: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Steering Committee Professional Development Manager – 1/2015-1/2021
- External Tenure and Promotion reviewer for Associate to Full Professor candidate, 9/27/2020
- ASHA Convention Committee for Autism Spectrum Disorders, San Diego, CA, 2020
- Coordinated *Perspectives* Special Forum honoring 50th anniversary of the ASHA Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2019-2020
- ASHA Convention Committee for Augmentative & Alternative Communication, Orlando FL, 2019
- Editorial Review Board Member for *Journal of the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing*, 2017-2019
- Appointed ASHA SIG 14 *Perspectives* Continuing Education Administrator - 2010-2019
- Editorial Advisory Board for *Cases on Communication Disorders in Culturally Diverse Populations* (Ed. D. Scott). IGI Global, 2019
- ASHA Minority Student Leadership Program applicant reviewer for PhD Applicants, Class of 2019
- ASHA Convention Committee for Academic and Clinical Education, Boston, MA, 2018
- ASHA Convention Committee for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Boston, MA, 2018
- ASHA Convention Committee for Cultural and Linguistic Issues, Boston, MA, 2018
- Appointed ASHA Convention Topic Chair for Cultural and Linguistic Issues, Los Angeles, CA, 2017
- ASHA Convention Committee for Academic and Clinical Education, Philadelphia, PA, 2016
- ASHA Convention Committee for Language Learning in School-Age Children, PA, 2016
- ASHA Convention Committee for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Denver, CO, 2015
- ASHA Convention Committee for Cultural & Linguistic Issues, Denver, CO, 2015
- ASHA Convention Committee for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Orlando, FL, 2014
- ASHA Minority Student Leadership Program applicant reviewer for Class of 2014
- Appointed Peer Reviewer for ASHA Self-Study course: Assessment and Intervention of Communication in Children Birth to 5: A Developmental Approach, 2013
- National Black Association for Speech-Language & Hearing (NBASLH) member

University

- NCCU Provost Research Task Force – 2022-present
- NCCU Student Accessibility Services Advisory Committee – 2021-present
- NCCU Faculty Senate Alternate, 2019-present
- NCCU Faculty Research Collaborator for the Research Center in Minority Institutions Center for Health Disparities Research (RCHDR) Community Engagement Core, 2018-present
- NIU PhD in Health Sciences dissertation chair for Marisol Perez, MA, CCC-SLP - 2017-present
- NCCU Information Technology committee, 2021
- NCCU McNair Scholar Mentor, 2019
- Elected NIU Faculty Senate, 2018-2018
- NIU Student Faculty Links Mentor, 2017-2018
- NIU Student Conduct Board, 2012-2018
- NIU Graduate School Faculty Awards Committee, 2017-2018
- Appointed NIU Graduate School Dean's Designee for Teresa Schneider's dissertation defense, 2017
- NIU Clery Act Campus Security Authority, 2013-2018
- Faculty Marshall for undergraduate graduation, May 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- NIU Research Rookie Mentor for undergraduate Katie Janssen, 2011-2012

College

- NCCU College of Health and Sciences Research Committee - 2023-present
- NCCU College of Health and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Review Board - 2023-present
- NCCU Department of Communication Disorders PhD Program Development committee - 2022-present
- NCCU School of Education (SOE) Academic Grievance Committee, 2018-2020
- Appointed to design qualitative research course for NIU Interdisciplinary Health & Human Sciences PhD
- Appointed to NIU Interdisciplinary Health & Human Sciences PhD program design committee
- Appointed to NIU Faculty search committees for clinical and academic faculty; Associate Dean position

Department

- NCCU DCSD Community Outreach Committee, 2023-present
- NCCU DCSD PhD Program Development Committee, 2023-present
- NCCU Master's Capstone Committee for Leo Fitzpatrick, 2022-2023
- Chair NCCU DCSD Student Committee, 2019-2023
- NCCU DCSD Admissions Committee, 2018-present
- NCCU Academic Adviser ~20 DCSD graduate students a year – 2018-present
- Chair NCCU DCSD Associate Professor Search Committee, August 2022
- Chair NCCU DCSD Professor Search Committee, August 2022
- Chair NCCU DCSD Associate Professor Search Committee, April 2022
- NCCU DCSD Clinical Faculty Search Committee, 2021
- NCCU DCSD Media Committee, 2018-2021
- NCCU DCSD Summative Exam Committee - 2020
- NCCU DCSD Clinical Faculty Search Committee, 2020
- NCCU DCSD Academic Assessment and Accreditation Committee, 2019-2020
- NCCU DCSD Curriculum Committee, 2018-2019
- NIU AHCD Graduate Admissions Committee, 2014-2018
- NIU Undergraduate Honors Project Mentor for Alyssa Ashmore, 2018
- NIU PhD in Health Sciences candidacy exam committee for Cindy Lund-Hrdi, 2018
- NIU AHCD Graduate Colloquium Committee, 2017-2018
- Interim Faculty Advisor for Communication Disorders Student Association (NSSHLA), Fall'16, Spring '17 & '18
- Library Committee for AHCD, 2012-2015, 2016-2017
- Faculty Advisor for Communicative Disorders Reform by Advocating Diversity (COMRAD), 2011-2018
- NIU PhD in Health Sciences qualitative project mentor for Cindy Lund-Hrdi, 2017
- NIU PhD in Health Sciences qualitative project mentor for Amanda Spraggs-Hughes, 2017
- NIU Undergraduate Honors Project Mentor for Lauren Miller, 2017
- NIU Master's Thesis Committee for Diane Henning, 2016
- NIU Undergraduate Honors Capstone Mentor for Lorena Orizaba, 2016
- NIU AHCD Website Liaison, 2013-2015
- NIU AHCD undergraduate/graduate student academic advisor, 2012-2017
- NIU AHCD undergraduate/graduate Learning Objectives revision committee, 2016
- NIU Undergraduate Honors Project Mentor for Tyler Henry, 2015
- Faculty Advisor for Communication Disorders Student Association (NSSHLA), 2011-2014
- NIU Master's Thesis Chair for Beata Wegrznowicz, 2014
- NIU Master's Thesis Committee for Elizabeth Ford-Baldner, 2014
- NIU Undergraduate Honors Capstone Mentor for Courtney Benson, 2014
- NIU Undergraduate Honors Capstone Mentor for Kaitlyn King, 2014
- NIU Undergraduate Honors Capstone Mentor for Kathleen McDonough, 2014
- NIU Undergraduate Honors Capstone Mentor for Daria Constantinescu, 2013
- NIU Undergraduate Special Opportunities in Artistry and Research Mentor for Isha Vaishampayan, 2013
- Selected to attend Dee Fink & Associates Workshop: Designing Your Courses for Greater Student Engagement and Better Student Learning, Chicago, IL, 2013
- NIU AHCD Alpha Eta Award Coordinator, 2013-2014
- NIU Undergraduate Honors Capstone Mentor for Katie Janssen, 2012
- NIU Undergraduate Honors Capstone Mentor for Abby Barker, 2012
- Appointed UNCCH Department of Allied Health Ambassador, 2008
- Appointed UNCCH Co-leader of Royster Fellow interdisciplinary project, 2003, 2004
- National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association Member, 2001-2008

Community

- Duke Center for Autism and Brain Development Community Engagement Advisory Board, 2020-present
- Volunteer at ACCORD COVID 19 free testing site in Halifax County, 2020
- Volunteer at Tillery, NC Health Fair, 2019
- Volunteer End of Grade testing proctor for Eagle Village (Durham, NC) public schools, 2019
- Tri-County Endowment funded Autism Parent Support Group, 2016-2019
- State Farm Insurance Illinois Community Action Network (ICAN), 1997-2000

- Treasurer of BU Gospel Choir, 1995-1996
- Treasurer, Vice President, & President of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi chapter 1995-1997

CLINICAL PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

- 8/01-5/03 **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SPEECH LANGUAGE AND HEARING CLINIC**
Student Clinician
Administered stuttering and cluttering modification therapy and AAC for adult fluency clients
Administered diagnostics/therapy/reports for language, phonology, apraxia, Pervasive Development Disorder clients, with case management in a pre-school setting
Administered diagnostics/therapy/reports for adult fluency, accent modification, articulation, voice, child language, traumatic brain injury, aphasia, phonology, and articulation clients
Administered audiology screenings
- 6/02-8/02 **REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF ST. LOUIS, St. Louis, MO**
Assisted in providing adult speech/language/swallowing diagnostics, therapy, & reports
- 1/02-5/02 **ENT ASSOCIATES, St. Louis, MO**
Assisted in providing diagnostics/therapy/reports for adult voice clients
Assisted in providing Aural Rehabilitation and Audiology services for adult clients
- 1/01-5/01 **BARNES JEWISH HOSPITAL REHABILITATION UNIT, St. Louis, MO**
Observation
Observed and assisted in Aphasia diagnostics, treatment, trachea valve fitting, and Modified Barium Swallow evaluation on rehabilitation and intensive care units
- 8/00-5/01 **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**
Observation/Undergraduate Student Clinician
Observed aphasia group therapy, child language, phonology, and oral-motor skill treatment

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Canvas, LAMP Words for Life, TalkChat, Windows/Mac, MSOffice, Adobe Photoshop & PageMaker, Systematic Analysis of Language Transcripts, Boardmaker, PowerPoint, MSPublisher, SPSS, NVivo, Dedoose, Qualtrics, Computerized Language Analysis, Escribe, Atlas, Calipso, Adobe Connect, Blackboard, Sakai

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- ASHA Convention Topic Chair for 45-member committee, 2022-2023
- Co-Chair CAPCSD Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee of 6 members, 2021-2023
- Chair NCCU CSD Student Committee of 4-5 members, 2020-2023
- Coordinator for *Perspectives* Special Forum for 19 authors/articles, 2020
- ASHA SIG 14 Professional Development Manager for 10-member committee– 2015-2020
- ASHA SIG 14 Continuing Education Administrator for *Perspectives*-2011-2020
- ASHA Convention Topic Chair for 43-member committee, 2016-2017
- Represented PhD students among different Divisions in Allied Health at UNCCCH, 2003-2008
- Developed and implemented training protocols, supervised research assistants for dissertation, 2007-2008
- Twice appointed co-leader of Royster Fellow interdisciplinary project, 2003-2005
- Treasurer for Bradley University Gospel Choir-Fund raising, booked guest artists and speakers, generated budget proposals, 1994-1996
- President, Intake Coordinator for Sigma Gamma Rho Inc., Zeta Phi Chapter - Represented sorority, managed and organized members, coordinated new membership intake, 1996-1997
- State Farm Mentor-Guided and counseled new employees, 1997-2000
- State Farm ICAN Coordinator-Organized community service projects for department, 1998-2000
- Taught new employees claims procedures as a classroom instructor for State Farm Insurance, 1999-2000

SUPERVISORY SKILLS

- Supervise graduate research assistants and undergraduate McNair Scholar on research, 2011-present
- Supervise interns for Autism Caregiver Group, 2016-2018
- Supervised graduate students' diagnostics and treatment in university clinic, 2011-2022
- Managed speech/language-only cases and coordinated Individual Educational Plan meetings, 2004-2005
- Coordinated State Farm summer interns' Toastmasters program, 1998
- Supervised Nabisco Merchandisers, 1995
- Supervised and trained new employees on bussing, serving, and hosting, 1989-1997