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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 - present
Alabama Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs and Faculty Development, University of South Alabama, Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions, Mobile, Alabama
Interim Director of Graduate Studies (2020 - 2024), University of South Alabama, Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions, Mobile, Alabama
Department Chair (2017 - 2024), University of South Alabama, Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology, 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

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Evaluator, 2023 - present
Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) site visitor, 2022 - present
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 - 2022
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 - 2019
 Secretary, 2016 - 2018
 Board of Directors, member, 2015 - 2016
Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology, member, 2011-2012

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Council on Academic Accreditation Site Visitor Training Workshop, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA), 2022
University of South Alabama, Leadership South, 2018 - 2019
Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Leadership Development Program, 2017 - 2018
Kansas State University 34th 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

- Davis, T., Adams, E.M., Paige, T., Herrin, S. (2022) *Current trends in extended high-frequency testing in audiology clinical practice*. Poster presentation at the American Academy of Audiology annual conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Paige, T.N., Davis, T., Adams, E.M., Nichols, A., Herrin, S. (2022). *Current trends in extended high frequency testing in audiology clinical practice*. 1-hour recorded presentation at the Joint Defense Veterans Audiology Conference, virtual.
- Adams, E.M., Flagge, A.G., & Greene, A. (2022). *Putting a better spin on vestibular screeners: Are they really useful in clinical practice?* 2-hour recorded presentation at the Speech and Hearing Association of Alabama annual conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Adams, E.M., Cole, L.S., & Nichols, A.C. (2021). Mal de débarquement syndrome and Chiari malformation: A case study. 1-hour recorded 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 2nd 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

Herrin, S., Paige, T., Nichols, A. Adams, E.M., Davis, T. (2022). *Current trends in extended high frequency testing in audiology clinical practice*. Poster presentation at the University of South Alabama's 28th Annual Graduate Research Forum, Mobile, AL.

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 17th 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 17th 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 16th 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 16th 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

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions Collaborative Research Grant program (submitted April 2022)
\$5,000 *Influence of yoga practice on functional and physiological measures of balance*.
Co-I - Elizabeth M. Adams
Co-I - Ashley G. Flagge
Mentored doctoral student - Laurel Elise Money-Nolan

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 (not funded, 2012). *Team-based Approaches to Health Care Delivery: A Proposal to Enhance Interprofessional Education across the USA Health Sciences.*

Co-PI - Elizabeth M. Adams

Co-PI - Coral Gubler

Co-PI - Leigh Minchew

Co-PI - Laura White

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 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 630 Electroacoustic Characteristics of Amplification Systems

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. (2024, April). *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.

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

Greene, A. (2024, proposal defended). *The influence of personality traits on vestibular function and balance perception in young and middle-aged adults*. Doctoral dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Ashley Flagge

Bunnell, E. (2023, proposal defended). *A comparison of vestibular and balance function in reserve officers' training corps cadets and health non- to lightly-active peers*. Doctoral pre-dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Ashley Flagge

Paige, T. (2023, October). *Enhancing the hearing conservation audiological test battery in noise-exposed DOD service members*. Doctoral dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Tara Davis

Greene, A. (2023, October). *A comparison of auditory and vestibular function in young adult musicians and non-musician peers*. Doctoral pre-dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Ashley Flagge

Paige, T. (2022, July). *Clinical assessment of noise-related hidden hearing loss in DOD service members*. Doctoral pre-dissertation, University of South Alabama.

Committee Chair: Tara Davis

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 – AuD Theses

- Greene, A. (2021, October). *Factors affecting the use of vestibular/balance screening measures among audiologists and physical therapists in patients reporting dizziness*. AuD thesis, University of South Alabama.
Committee Chair: Ashley Flagge

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, 2022)
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

- Site evaluator, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), 2023 - present

Site visit team member, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA), 2022 - present
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 - present
Commencement Speaker Advisory Committee, 2018 - present
Professional Academic Committee on Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, 2018 - present
College of Nursing, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Search Committee, member, 2021
Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management Search Committee, member, 2020
University Sexual Harassment & Sexual Violence Resolution Committee, 2018
USA College Research Committee, member, 2017 - 2021
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 - 2020
University Writing Committee, 2007 - 2017

College-level Service

Interim Director of Graduate Studies, 2020 - 2024
University Graduate Council, College of Allied Health Professions Representative, 2018 - present
Council of CAHP Chairs, 2017 - present
College of Allied Health Professions Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, 2018 - 2019
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

Department Chair, Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology, 2017 - 2024
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 4th 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 40th 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 2022 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 24th 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 & Naida-Hearing Solutions for a Full Life Experience, Phonak</i>	March 2008