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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Pending	Doctor of Education (Ed.D) Higher Education	Texas A&M Commerce
2018	Clinical Doctorate of Speech-Language Pathology (SLPD) Primary Concentration: Supervision and Instruction Secondary Concentration: Early Communication	University of Kansas
2014	Master of Science in Education and Human Sciences Major: Speech-Language Pathology	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2012	Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences Major: Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Minor: Education	University of Nebraska-Lincoln

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Assistant Professor

August 2018 to Present

Communication Sciences and Disorders Department, Baylor University, Waco, TX

- Direct and supervise graduate student clinicians completing clinical practicum courses
- Manage and treat caseload of clients with speech-language needs
- Comprehensive diagnostic speech-language evaluations
- Instruct, edit, and review clinical documentation
- Demonstrate and provide rationale for clinical decision making
- Create and instruct residential and online courses in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Assess and grade student comprehension of instructed materials
- Record lectures and instructional videos for online course in Communication Science Disorders
- Create and distribute clinical supervision materials to colleagues
- Conduct and participate in active research endeavors
- Maintain relationship with providers of clinical tools and applications for graduate clinician use
- Oversee graduate clinician training on various electronic applications and clinical tools
- Serve on departmental committees
- Support students' employment search opportunities
- Coordinate section instruction for up to three section instructors of online course
- Collaborate with outside providers to disseminate clinical reports upon client/caregiver request

Courses Taught:

- CSD 5149: Practicum in SLP
- CSD 5V48: Seminar in Speech Pathology-EBP and Evaluation
- CSD5v35: Problems in EBP and Evaluation
- CSD 5319: EBP Evaluation and Interprofessional Practice in a Diverse Society
- CSD 5319-OL: EBP Evaluation and Interprofessional Practice in a Diverse Society

- CSD 5354-OL: Online Mentored Research in CSD
- CSD 5354: Residential Mentored Research in CSD

Adjunct Clinical Faculty

August 2016 to May 2018

Communication Sciences and Disorders Department, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO

- Direct and supervise graduate student clinicians completing clinical practicum courses
- Complete hearing screenings at various metro private and charter schools
- Manage and treat caseload of clients with speech-language needs
- Comprehensive diagnostic speech-language evaluations
- Instruct, edit, and review clinical documentation
- Demonstrate and provide rationale for clinical decision making
- Instruct course in Communication Sciences for undergraduate students
- Assess and grade student comprehension of instructed materials

Course Taught:

- CSD 4450: Clinical Management of Pediatrics
- CSD 6970: Clinical Methods of Practice

Speech-Language Pathologist

August 2014 to June 2018

Ability KC/Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City/Children's TLC, Kansas City, MO

- Complete assessments and provide treatment for a variety of speech, language, cognition, and feeding/swallowing needs
- Complete documentation and present clinical findings to patients, families, and other service providers
- Member of pediatric unit team
- Create and disseminate parent-training articles and newsletters
- Provide independent and co-treatments for adult and pediatric patients
- Create, direct and implement interprofessional pediatric group therapy program
- Introduce, program, and implement AAC devices and strategies

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2016 to December 2017

MECSA Lab, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- Complete assigned task per the Principal Investigator, Dr. Nancy Brady
- Administer and score assessment currently under investigation reliably and validly
- Input data into electronic data management system
- Construct and disseminate recruitment materials
- Complete participate intake information assessments and case histories
- Develop teaching materials for SLPs and special educators for training on assessment application

Speech-Language Pathologist

August 2014 to June 2016

Blue Valley Public School District, Overland Park, KS

- Provided Speech-Language services in center-based classrooms to children with Autism and children with severe and profound disabilities.
- Developed and implemented lesson plans for treatment of students using a variety of service delivery models
- Completed assessments in the areas of speech, language, and communication
- Participated in the assessment, interpretation, and reporting for multicultural students
- Tried, programmed, and implemented use of AAC devices and strategies for students with varying accessibility methods
- Trained staff on communication strategies for students in every educational setting
- Collaborated and consulted with educators and administrators to optimize curriculum instruction and behavior management
- Completed progress reports, MDT reports, and IEP reports

Speech-Language Pathologist

March 2016-May 2017

Olathe Medical Center, Olathe, KS

- Provide PRN SLP service to patients in an acute care setting
- Complete assessments and provide treatment for a variety of speech, language, and swallowing needs

Speech-Language Pathologist

May 2014-August 2015

Reliant Rehabilitation, Kansas City, MO

- Provide PRN SLP service to patients in various Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Complete assessments and provide treatment for a variety of speech, language, and swallowing needs

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Muller, K., **Dvorak, S.**, Davis, K. (2022, November). *Coaching Understanding of Book Sharing (CUBS): Providing Accessible Training for Caregivers of Infants and Toddlers*. Poster session presented at the 2022 Annual Convention of the American Speech-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Dvorak, S.** & Pearson, E. (2022 November). Increasing Social Media Presence for Baylor CSD Department. November Faculty Meeting. Baylor University, Communication Sciences and Disorders Department; Waco, TX.
- Moates, S. & **Dvorak, S.** (2022 September). Online SLPD Proposal. September Faculty Meeting. Baylor University, Communication Sciences and Disorders Department; Waco, TX.
- Dvorak, S.**, & Davis, K. (2022, August). Coaching Understanding of Book Sharing for Children Birth to Age Two: Cubs. Hewitt Public Library Community Outreach. Hewitt; Hewitt Public Library.
- Dvorak, S.**, & Cannon, M. (2022, August). Speech Sound Disorders. Clinical Practicum Grand Rounds. Waco; Baylor Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic.
- Dvorak, S.**, Cannon, M., Loeb, D., & Muller, K. (April 2022). *Language and Communication Assessments in Birth to Three Population*. Implementation Science IS for All: A CSD Practice-Research Exchange Conference Lightning Round Presentation, Virtual vs MGH Institute of Health Professions.
- Moates, S. & **Dvorak, S.** (2022 April). Online SLPD Proposal. CSD Executive Leadership Meeting. Baylor University, Communication Sciences and Disorders Department; Waco, TX.
- Dvorak, S.** (2022, February). *Clinical Research in Early Childhood Assessments*. Research and Opportunities in CSD Presentation for CSD 1308, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- Dvorak, S.** (2022, January). *Early Childhood Assessments*. Spring Clinical Faculty Retreat, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- Dvorak, S.**, Miller, T., Daniels, D., Salley, B. (2017, September). *Facilitator Instructional Methods in 1:1 Settings Facilitates Carry-Over of Strategy Use in Book Sharing with Toddlers*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Kansas Speech-Hearing Association, Overland Park, KS.
- Dvorak, S.**, Miller, T., Daniels, D., Salley, B. (2017, September). *Facilitator Instructional Methods in 1:1 Settings Facilitates Carry-Over of Strategy Use in Book Sharing with Toddlers*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Hearing Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Loeb, D., Garrett, D., **Dvorak, S.**, Thomas, P. (2019, November) *A Case Study of Communication Characteristics in 1p36 Syndrome*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- Dvorak, S.** (2019). *Supervision in SLP*. Lecture presented at Clinical Methods Course in Baylor University, Waco. Not present for presentation, virtual lectures created for Clinical Methods Course for Speech@Baylor Online Program
- Drew, C., Cannon, M., & **Dvorak, S.** (2019, July 19). *IPP/IPE Presentation*. Lecture presented at IPP/IPE Presentations in Baylor Speech-Language Clinic, Waco.
- Linton, B., Anthis, A., **Dvorak, S.**, Kubin, L., Bizal, M., Marshal, A., . . . Budke, D. (2015, March 12). *Visual Representation for Data Collection*. Lecture presented at Professional Development Workshop in Blue Valley School District #229, Overland Park, KS.
- Dvorak, S.**, Hartman, R., Kubin, L., & Custer, S. (2016, March). *Utilizing iPad Technology for the School-Based SLP*. Lecture presented at Professional Development Workshop in Blue Valley School District #229, Overland Park, KS.

GRANTS FUNDED

Multimedia Education for Graduate Student Clinicians for Teaching Speech Sound Interventions (MEGS-SSI) (2022). Baylor University Teaching Exploration Grant (UTEG). PI: **S. Dvorak**, CO-PI: M. Cannon, C. McKie. Award: \$10,000.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2015 Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology
- 2018 Texas State Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology
- 2022 Texas Speech Hearing Association Member
- 2020 Council of Academic Programs in CSD Member
- 2020 ASHA Special Interest Group #10 Member Issues in Higher Education
- 2020 ASHA Special Interest Group #11 Member Administration and Supervision

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & THERAPEUTIC CERTIFICATIONS

- 2022 American Heart Association CPR/AED Certification
- 2022 Certified IPE Facilitator
- 2020 ASHA Distinguished Early Career Professional Certificate
- 2020 It Takes Two to Talk, The Hanen Program for Parents Certified Provided
- 2019 Certified Interactive Metronome Provider
- 2016 Certified Deaf-Blind Intervener

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023 Community Resource Professional representing Speech, Hearing, and Language Development at Hewitt Public Library Event Family Place Library Parent-Child Workshop
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- 2022 TSHA University Issues Committee Member
- 2022 Community Resource Professional representing Speech, Hearing, and Language Development at Hewitt Public Library Event Family Place Library Parent-Child Workshop
- 2022 ASHFoundation Virtual 5K Run Participant/Baylor CSD Team Co-Leader
- 2021 ASHA Virtual 5K Run Participant
- 2021 Coaching Understanding of Book Sharing (CUBS) Parent Education Program Co-Creator
- 2020 ASHFoundation Graduate Student's Scholarship Reviewer

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2022 Summer Baylor University Commencement Usher
- 2022 Spring Baylor University Commencement Usher
- 2020 Equipping Faculty for High Value Online Education Mentor
- 2018 Baylor University Round Table Member
- 2019 BU Moms@Work Founder & Leader

COLLEGE SERVICE

- 2023 Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences Interprofessional Education, Subcommittee for IPE Research and Simulation Committee Chair
- 2023 Invitation to Excellence
- 2022 Invitation to Excellence
- 2021 Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences Interprofessional Education Committee Member
- 2021 Robbins College of Health and Human Services Interprofessional Education, Education Subcommittee Member
- 2021 Robbins College of Health and Human Services Interprofessional Education, Communications Subcommittee Member
- 2019 Baylor Family Weekend: Family Faculty Coffee College Representative
- 2019 Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences Welcome Week Mixer CSD Representative

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2021-Present CSD Scholarship Committee Chair
2022-Present CSD Admissions Committee
2021-Present CSD Executive Committee Member
2022-Present CSD Online and Residential Master's Program Committee Member
2022-Present CSD Research Enhancement Committee Member
2021-Present CSD SACSCOC Committee Member
2020-Present CSD Strategic Plan Committee Member
2021-2022 CSD Staff Search Committee Member
2020-Present Distinguished Scholar Day Departmental Representative
2021-Present Unpaid Overload Instructor for Mentored Research in CSD
2022-Present Unpaid Overload Course Lead for Online MS Course
Fall 2021 Clinical Service Provider for CSD Student, approximately 112 Hours
Spring 2022 Clinical Services Provider for Piper Center Clients (services outside of assigned workload)
2020-2021 CSD Scholarship Committee Co-Chair
2018-2022 CSD Ph.D. Development Committee Member
2018-Present CSD Curriculum Committee Member
2018-Present Online and Computer Based Clinical Tools/Subscriptions Coordinator
2018 CSD Study Break Department Representative
2018-Present CSD Faculty Representative at Departmental Mixers
2018-Present CSD Faculty Representative at Third Thursday Events
2018-Present CSD Faculty Representative at End of Course Celebrations

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY & INVOLVEMENT

2022 First Methodist Waco VBS Classroom Volunteer
2021 Woodway FUMC Great Day of Service Participant
2021-Present Professional Community Education Liaison-Partnership with Hewitt and Waco Public Libraries to educate community members on language & literacy strategies with infants & toddlers
2022-Present Piper Center for Family Studies and Child Development Parent Council Chair
2020-2022 Piper Center for Family Studies and Child Development Parent Committee Member
2020-Present Piper Center Parent Sub-Committee Member for Event Planning
2020-2022 Piper Center Parent Sub-Committee Member for Nutrition
2022-Present First Methodist Waco Church Member
2022-Present Church of the Resurrection Member
2020-2022 Woodway First United Methodist Church Member
2020-2022 Woodway FUMC 'Just for Moms' Bible Study Member
2018 First Methodist Waco College Member's BU Football Tailgate Co-Host: Fall 2018

LEADERSHIP

Associate CSD Department Graduate Program Director: 2022-Present

- Organize and update student files
- Participate in admissions review
- Conduct departmental tours and CSD Graduate Program interest sessions
- Participate in advising and gathering meetings
- Assist with Student Employee placement
- Manage certification documents
- Provide aid in tasks as assigned by the GPD

CSD Department Associate Chair Supporting Faculty: 2021-Present

- Creation and distribution of bi-weekly and/or monthly departmental newsletters
- Creation and distribution of annual Homecoming newsletter for RCHHS Event
- Record and distribute meeting notes
- Construct and edit Graduate Program Exit Surveys for online and residential programs

- Construct, distribute, and present results of Graduate Program Exit Surveys for online and residential programs
- Review and edit annual SLOPE report
- Complete annual CAPCSD survey
- Assist in faculty/staff searches
- Develop Online SLPD Proposal in conjunction with fellow faculty
- Tasks as assigned by Department Chair
- Conduct departmental tours for prospective undergraduate and graduate students

RCHHS IPE Committee White Paper on IPE University Practices Chair: 2022-Present

- Lead team of fellow RCHHS IPE Committee members in scholarly pursuits to develop a white paper on current IPE Practices at R1 universities
- Present information to Dean of RCHHS
- Seek journals for publication of article

Piper Center for Family Studies and Child Development Parent Council Chair: 2022-Present

- Lead Parent Council Meetings in conjunction with Piper Center Directors
- Develop, plan, and coordinate events on and off Piper-center campus for attending children and families
- Record and distribute meeting notes
- Disseminate Parent Council decisions to Piper Center families
- Serve as Liaison between Piper Center families and Directors

CSD Department Scholarship Committee Co-Chair/Chair: 2020-Present

- Update and distribute scholarship application following full committee approval
- Score and disseminate results to committee
- Gather committee thoughts and perspectives on applicants
- Address departmental scholarship questions
- Report committee updates at faculty meetings
- Distribute award and denial letters to applicants
- Coordinate with Baylor Financial Aid and Admissions

CSD Department Executive Leadership Team Member, Baylor University: Fall 2020-Present

- Contribute to weekly meetings
- Present findings/proposals at the direction of the Department Chair
- Record meeting minutes
- Report committee updates to faculty at monthly departmental meetings.

Course Lead for online Speech@Baylor Graduate Program, Baylor University: Spring 2019-Present

- Develop course for Online Graduate Program and online platform
- Make iteration changes to the course on a trimester basis
- Provide support and instruction to section instructors (up to three additional instructors)

Founder/Co-Leader, BU Moms @ Work, Baylor University: June 2019-Present

- Establish formal group with Baylor University
- Recruit fellow mothers across Baylor University campus
- Schedule meetings and coordinate meeting spaces
- Plan and develop curriculum for bi-weekly meetings
- Coordinate group communication

Utilizing/Embedding Technology Leadership, Blue Valley School District: May 2015-May 2016

- Developed and presented multiple professional development courses for new technology launch and application across school district setting
- Analyzed and determined multiple uses for applications; presented information to district SLPs
- Provided support to District Speech-Language Pathologists

Communications Problem Solving Leadership, Blue Valley School District: Sept. 2015-May 2016

- Developed communication forms for district SLPs to utilize for documenting services
- Researched and trialed Medicaid documentation systems and reported findings to administrators
- Provided support to district SLPs as new Medicaid procedures are determined and implemented
- Trained MDT on techniques for providing services to children who are diagnosed deafblind

INTERESTS

- Early Childhood Parent-Implemented Interventions
- Implementation Science
- Early Language and Communication Development, Interventions, and Assessment
- Clinical Education and Supervision
- Electronic and Social Media Education Modalities

PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY MEETING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Virtual Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA: November 2022
- Holistic Review for Graduate Admissions: Considerations and Challenges, ASHA SIG 10 Professional Development, October 2022: Virtual PDH
- Catch Up to Keep Up: A Team Approach to Improve Language and Literacy Outcomes for Students who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Cook Children's, October 2022: Virtual Conference
- National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association Conference: *Social Communication Intervention for Autism*, Baylor University, Waco, TX: September 2022
- IPE/IPP Information Exchange-Taking the First Steps: IPE/IPP Accountability 101, CAPCSD, September 2022
- Using the Spoken Language Checklist with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, Language First, September 2022
- Implicit and Explicit Language Learning, Language First, September 2022
- Topics on Supervision for Speech-Language Pathologists Part I and II, Northern Speech Services, September 2022
- Ethics, Evidence and Pediatric Decision Making, Northern Speech Services, September 2022
- Incorporating Phonological Awareness into Speech Sound Therapy, Virtual via University of Pittsburgh, April 2022
- Implementation Science IS for All: A CSD Practice-Research Exchange, Virtual via MGH Institute of Health Professions: April 2022
- Robbins College IPE Colloquium, Baylor University, February 2022
- Evidence-Based Feedback Strategies in Supervision, Online via University of Iowa: April 2022
- National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association Conference: *Return to Learn and Beyond, The SLP's Guide to Student TBI and Concussion Management*, Baylor University, Waco, TX: September 2021
- Ethics: Like a Box of Chocolates, Cook Children's, Online, US: September 2021
- Early Intervention with Children Who Are DHH, The Informed SLP, Online, US: August 2021
- The Importance of Clinical Education, CAPCSD Foundations Module: Online, US: December 2020
- The Process of Clinical Skills Facilitation: Creating Maximally Supportive Clinical Learning Experiences (MSCLE), Online, US: December 2020
- It Takes Two to Talk Hanen Parent Program Certification course, Online, US: December 2020
- SIG 11 Virtual Open House, Online, US: November 2020
- National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association Conference: *Strengthening the Core of Social Cognition and Conversation with Animated Videos and Games*, Baylor University, Waco, TX: October 2020
- Keeping our Minors Safe: Armatus Learn to Protect System, Baylor University, Waco, TX: August 2018 & 2020
- CSD Graduate Student Telepractice Training Programs: Impact of Covid-19, Online, US: June 2020
- Creating and Adapting Therapy Materials for Telepractice Webinar, Online, US: May 2020
- Teletherapy: Tips to Keep Young Children Engaged Webinar, Online, US: May 2020
- Telepractice: Getting Started! Webinar, Online, US: April 2020
- Interactive Metronome Certification course, Online, US: November 2019
- Maximizing LMS and Live Classroom Tools to Provide Effective Student Feedback, 2U Faculty Success, Online, US: March 2019
- Innovative Approaches to Flipped Classroom Instruction, 2U Faculty Success, Online, US: January 2019
- Nine Building Blocks of Supervision, Online, US: December 2018

- National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association Conference: *Advances in Early Language Assessment and Intervention*, Baylor University, Waco, TX: October 2018
- The Landscape of Concussion: Assessment and Management Considerations, Baylor University, Waco, TX: August 2018
- What is the Study of Behavior and ABA?, Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, KS: October 2016
- Oral Motor, Feeding/Swallowing and Respiratory Coordination in Early Intervention Population, Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO: June 2016
- Words for Life: Features and Programming for LAMP Workshop, Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, KS: March 2016
- Early Intervention Strategies for Children with CVI Seminar, Alphapointe, Kansas City, MO: March 2016
- Language Acquisition through Motor Planning (LAMP) Extended Workshop, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS: February 2016
- Teaching Using Verbal Behavior Strategies, Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, KS: December 2015
- Emergency Safety Interventions for Schools, Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, KS: September 2015
- Zones of Regulation Full-Day Training with Leah Kuypers, Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, KS: September 2015
- Stuttering Assessment and Treatment for School-Based SLP, Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, KS: March 2015
- Visual Representation for Data Collection Seminar, Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, KS: March 2015
- Evidence Based Techniques for Developing Speech in Non-verbal Children, Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, KS: September 2014

GALLUP TOP FIVE STRENGTHS

Futuristic

Discipline

Strategic

Achiever

Learner