

# Melissa P. Garcia, Ed.D, CCC-SLP

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## PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

- To continue a rewarding teaching career in speech-language pathology.
- To provide bilingual services to children and adults with speech-language disorders.
- To educate individuals from local, state, national and international communities on trends and issues in speech-language pathology.
- To conduct innovative research in culturally and linguistic diverse populations, fostering cultural competence, addressing health and educational inequities, international service-learning and linking academic knowledge to clinical practice in undergraduate students.

## EDUCATION

Ed.D, NOVA Southeastern University, 2017.

Major: Education

Concentration: Speech Language Pathology

Dissertation Title: Examining Intercultural Competence in Communication Sciences and

Disorders: Undergraduate Students Participating in International Service-Learning

MS, Southern Connecticut State University, 1998.

Major: Communication Disorders

BS, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 1995.

Major: Communication Disorders

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Psychology and Bilingual Education Studies

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Certificate of Clinical Competence-Speech Language Pathologist, ASHA. ASHA # 09145966  
(Expires December 31, 2024).

Speech-Language Pathologist, State of Texas. TDLR # 102739  
(Expires December 31, 2025).

## STATE-NATIONAL-INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author), Knowles, H. (Presenter & Author), & Straton, K. (Author) Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "CSD Graduate Students Under Pressure: Understanding Their Stressors," live poster presentation, Ft. Worth, TX. (February 23, 2024).

Nowack, D. (Presenter, Author) & Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Generational Perspectives of the Supervisory Process," live poster presentation, Ft. Worth, TX. (February 23, 2024). Awarded Best Professional Poster Submission.

Garcia, M.P. (Presenter & Author), International Symposium on Education-Belize, "Unraveling Minds: Navigating metacognition in language and literacy disorders," virtual oral presentation. (January 6, 2024).

- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author) & Guillory, N. (Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Role of holistic practices in managing stress and anxiety in online CSD graduate student clinicians," live poster presentation, Boston, MA. (November 17, 2023).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author), Conferencia Internacional OMEP Peru Childreninos, "Impacto del tiempo de pantalla en el desarrollo del lenguaje: percepciones de los padres", oral presentation, Lima, Peru, (October 14, 2023).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author), Conferencia Internacional OMEP Peru Childreninos, "Desarrollo del habla y el lenguaje cómo fomentar el desarrollo", oral presentation, Lima, Peru, (October 14, 2023).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author), Nowack, D. (Presenter, Author), Moates, S. (Contributor), & Rainer, D. (Contributor), SEUCE Annual Conference, "Enhancing Efficiency and Effectiveness: A Spotlight on Online Program Updates", oral presentation, Ft. Worth, TX, (October 6, 2023).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author), Baylor University-CSD Program, "SLP Chef's Table: The CLD Culinary Experience", oral presentation, Waco, Texas, (September 29, 2023).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author), Maroonroge, S. (Presenter, Author), & Robledo, R. (Presenter, Author), 32nd World Congress of the IALP 2023, "Innovative academic-clinical pedagogy for today's speech-language pathology student", oral presentation, Auckland, New Zealand, (August 21, 2023)
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author), 32nd World Congress of the IALP 2023, "Traditional versus virtual study abroad programs: Are the student experiences and learning outcomes that different?", oral presentation, Auckland, New Zealand, (August 21, 2023)
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author), International Round Table Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Perspective, "Implementing & Evaluating Evidence Based Instructional Practice in Online Graduate Programs," oral presentation, Oxford, England. (March 15, 2023).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author) & Robledo, R. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "A Look at Referrals of Pandemic Preschoolers: Late Language Emergence Diagnosis," live poster presentation, Austin, TX. (February 24, 2023).
- Garcia, M.P. (Lecturer, Author), De Paul University, CSD Program, "SLP's As Global Citizens", virtual lecture, (February 22, 2023).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter & Author), International Symposium on Education-Belize, "The Future is Now: Implementing & Evaluating Evidence Based Instructional Practice (EBIP)," virtual oral presentation. (January 7, 2023).
- Moates, S. (Presenter, Author), Nowack, D. (Presenter, Author), Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Author), & Rainer, D. (Author), Southeastern University Clinical Educator conference, "Challenges and Solutions to Online Clinical Education," oral presentation, Roanoke, VA. (September 28, 2022).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Moderator, Author) & Robledo, R., (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Resilience of the Undergraduate CSD Students on the South Texas Mexican Border," live poster presentation, New Orleans, LA. (November 19, 2022).

- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter, Moderator, Author) & Robledo, R., (Presenter & Author), Marquez, C., (Presenter & Author), Polo, C. (Presenter & Author), & Renteria, A. (Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Hispanic Pandemic Toddlers in South Texas: Reframing our Thinking About Language Acquisition," live poster presentation, New Orleans, LA. (November 18, 2022).
- Moates, S., Nowack, D., Garcia, M.P., & Rainer, D. (Presenters & Authors), Southeastern University Clinical Educators- Annual Conference, "Challenges and Solutions to Online Clinical Education," oral presentation, Roanoke, VA. (September 29-30, 2022)
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter & Author), Thailand Speech & Hearing Association-Conference, "Professional Speech-Language Pathology Pediatric Diagnostic Report: Cleaver, Clear and Correct", virtual presentation. (August 6, 2022).
- Maroonroge, S. & Garcia, M.P. (Presenters & Authors), Seirel International Research Conference-Japan, "Promoting Undergraduate Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders: The Texas Way," virtual poster presentation. (March 3-4, 2022).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter & Author), International Symposium on Education-Puerto Rico, "What the Pandemic Didn't Change," virtual oral presentation. (March 12, 2022).
- Garcia, M. P., Lamoglia, E., & Rendon, J. (Presenters & Authors), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Learning During the Pandemic: The Pros and Cons of Online Learning," virtual poster presentation. (April 12-15, 2021).
- Garcia, M. P., Cardenas, C., & Iglesias, A. (Presenters & Authors), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Is WhatsApp an Effective Method of Communication Between Professors and Peers?" virtual poster presentation. (April 12-15, 2021).
- Garcia, M. P., Lozano, S., Pereda, A., & Tuexi, I. (Presenters & Authors), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Virtual Study Abroad Experience in Belize Amid the Pandemic" virtual poster presentation. (April 12-15, 2021).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Belize International Symposium on Education, "Study Abroad During a Pandemic: A Virtual Reality," BISE, Virtual Symposium. (January 30, 2021).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Belize International Symposium on Education, "Critical Reflection in International Service-Learning Programs," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 3, 2020).
- Garcia, M.P., & Robledo, R., (Presenters & Authors), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention "Innovative Teaching & Learning: A New CSD Clinical Practicum Model," oral presentation, Orlando, FL. (November 23, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P., & Robledo, R., (Presenters & Authors), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention "Screentime and Children: What Do We Know," poster presentation, Orlando, FL. (November 22, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), Robledo, R., (Presenter & Author), Cortez, I., (Presenter & Author), Gonzalez, A., (Presenter & Author), & Diaz, D., (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention "Engaging and Inspiring: A New Model for Instruction of Clinical Practice," poster presentation, Orlando, FL. (November 22, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter & Author), 31<sup>st</sup> World Congress of International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatics 2019, "Effective Clinical Education: Connecting Clinical Teaching to Clinical Practice," oral presentation, Taipei, Taiwan. (August 18-22, 2019).

- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), World Congress of International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics 2019, "Effective Academic & Clinical Teaching Practices in Communication Sciences & Disorders," oral presentation, Taipei, Taiwan. (August 18-22, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P., Botello, G., Estrada, E.G., & Munoz, E.A. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Student Perceptions of Cultural Competence during Study Abroad Experiences," poster, Fort Worth, TX. (February 28-March 1, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P. & Rodriguez, Y. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Dialects of Laredo," poster, Fort Worth, TX. (February 28-March 1, 2019).
- Garcia, M. P., (Presenter & Author) Belize International Symposium on Education, "Innovative Clinical Teaching Practices," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 4, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Sustainability of International Collaboration with Educators in Belize," poster, Boston, MA. (November 17, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), & Robledo, R., (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention "From the Classroom to the CSD Clinic: A Student's Struggle," Boston, MA. (November 16, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), Robledo, R., (Presenter & Author), Perez, S., (Presenter & Author), & Garza, V. (Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, E-Poster "Perceptions of Clinical Skills of CSD Undergraduate Students," Boston, MA. (November 15, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), TAMIU-Learning Technologies Week, "Using Social Media to Enhance Academic Learning in Undergraduate CSDO Students," Laredo, TX. (November 7, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), Southeastern University Clinical Educators Annual Conference, "Teaching Tools for the Undergraduate CSD Student," Lafayette, LA. (October 11, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), Ramathibodi Hospital Conference, "Alternative Assessment of Multilingual Populations," Ramathibodi Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand. (August 7, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), Professional Education of SLP/Audiology in Asia Pacific, "SLP Beyond Standardized Assessment," Beijing University, Beijing, China. (July 27, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), International University of Health and Welfare Conference, "Clinical Program Research and Management," International University of Health and Welfare, Narita, Japan. (July 23, 2018).
- Seitel, A. L. (Presenter & Author), Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), High-Impact Practices in Higher Education Conference, "The UnBelizeable Journey: Study Abroad Four Years Later," TAMUK, TAMUK. (April 13, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. L., Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Bringing Speech-Language Pathology to Belize: From Concept to Courses," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Robledo, R. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "From the Classroom to the CSD Clinic: A Student's Struggle," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).

- Garcia, M. P., Fuentes, A. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Speech-Language Interventions for Children with Cochlear Implants: Two case studies," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Garcia, G. (Presenter & Author), Garcia, G. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "The Dialects of TAMIU," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Almanza, K. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Using Social Media to Enhance Learning," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Rodriguez, K. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Using Technology to Enhance Communication: A Case Study," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Belize International Symposium on Education, "It's Not All About Me? Developing Intercultural Competence in Students," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 5, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. L., ASHA national convention, "An UnBelizeable Journey: Study Abroad Four Years Later," ASHA, Los Angeles, CA. (November 11, 2017).
- Garcia, M. P., ASHA national convention, "Developing Intercultural Competence in Undergraduate Students," ASHA, Los Angeles, CA. (November 11, 2017).
- Robledo, R., Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Cisneros, A. (Presenter Only), Martinez, A. (Presenter Only), Tucker, L. (Presenter Only), Vasquez, M. (Presenter Only), ASHA national convention, "Bridging the Communication Gap Between CSD Undergraduate Students & the Adult Client," ASHA, Los Angeles, CA. (November 10, 2017).
- Garcia, M. P., Robledo, R., Maroonroge, S., ASHA national convention, "Use of Critical Reflection in Global Service-Learning," ASHA, Los Angeles, ca. (November 9, 2017).
- Garcia, M. P., Asian Pacific Conference Speech-Language-Hearing, "Development of Intercultural Competence during International Service-Learning Programs," APCSLH, Narita, Japan. (September 19, 2017).
- Garcia, M. P. (Author Only), Rodriguez, J. D. (Presenter & Author), Chapa, M. (Presenter & Author), Chavez, M. L. (Presenter & Author), Urdiales, V. (Presenter & Author), Garza, D. (Presenter & Author), Hernandez, A. (Presenter & Author), Alba, C. (Presenter & Author), Vera, K. (Presenter & Author), LBV Conference, "An UnBelizeable Insight to the Development of Intercultural Competence," TAMIU, TAMIU. (April 2017).
- Garcia, M. P. (Author Only), Robledo, R. (Author Only), Cisneros, A. K. (Presenter & Author), Corral, S. (Presenter & Author), LBV Conference, "The Development of Critical Reflection in a Study Abroad Program in India," TAMIU, TAMIU. (April 2017).
- Robledo, R. M. (Presenter & Author), Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech Hearing Association, "Namaste: The Journey to Developing Critical Reflection," Texas. (February 2017).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. L., Belizean International Symposium on Education, "Speech-Language Pathology in Belize: From Concept to Courses," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 7, 2017).

- Garcia, M. P., Belizean International Symposium on Education, "Linking Academic Knowledge to Clinical Practice," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 6, 2017).
- Garcia, M. P., SEUCE, "How to Create & Implement Service- Learning Experiences in CSD," SEUCE, Charleston, SC. (September 22, 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., Robledo, R., TSHA, "Integrating Service-Learning into the Undergraduate CSD Curriculum," Texas Speech Hearing Association, Ft Worth, TX. (March 11, 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. L. (Presenter Only), TSHA, "Belize: An International Service Learning CSD Course," Texas Speech Hearing Association, Ft Worth, TX. (March 10, 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., (Presenter & Author), TSHA, "Student Personal & Clinical Growth During an International Service-Learning Experience in Belize," Texas Speech Hearing Association, Ft Worth, TX. (March 10, 2016).
- Robledo, R. M. (Presenter Only), Garcia, M. P., Texas Speech Hearing Association, "Integrating Service-Learning Styles," Texas. (February 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., SHAA, "Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Populations," Speech Hearing Alabama Association, Birmingham, Alabama. (February 12, 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. L., Belizean International Symposium on Education, "An UnBelizeable Journey: Speech-Language Therapy Students in Belize," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 8, 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., ASHA, "International Service-Learning Belize," ASHA, Denver CO. (November 13, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., APCSLH, "Enhancing Clinical Training in Undergraduate CSD Program Treating Bilingual-Bicultural Populations," APCSLH, Guangzhou, China. (October 9, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., University of Hong Kong, "Developing Intercultural Competence in Undergraduate CSDO Students," University of Hong Kong, CSDO, Hong Kong, Hong Kong. (October 7, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., STEAM, A&M Chancellor's Summit, "Global Diversity," A&M Chancellor's Summit, San Antonio, TX. (September 28, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., SEUCE, "UG Student Perceptions of CSD Instructional Methods/Approaches," SEUCE, Baton Rouge, LA. (September 25, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., TSHA State Convention, "Service Learning: Students Bring SLP to Belize," TSHA, San Antonio, TX. (March 20, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., ASHA National Convention, "Belize Navidad-Bringing SLP Services to Meso America," ASHA, Orlando, Florida. (November 22, 2014).
- Garcia, M. P., SEUCE Annual Conference, "Clinical Experience in Service-Learning Enhanced Courses," SEUCE, Greensboro, North Carolina. (September 25, 2014).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Robledo, R. (Presenter & Author), CSDO Fall conference, "Play Based Therapy," NSSLHA-TAMIU, TAMIU Campus. (October 12, 2013).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), SEUCE, "Linking Academics to Clinical Practice," SEUCE, Panama City, FL. (September 25, 2013).

- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), TAMIU Bilingual Conference, "Using Dual Language as an Intervention Strategy with Bilingual Children," TAMIU, Laredo, Tx. (August 2011).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Implementing Dual Language Remediation Programs in the Clinic and Elementary School Settings," TSHA, Houston, TX. (April 2011).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language & Hearing Association Convention, "Using Dual Language as an Intervention Strategy with Bilingual Children," ASHA, Philadelphia, PA. (November 2010).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), "Preventing Inappropriate Referrals of Language Minority Students to Special Education by Understanding the Bilingual Phenomena," Region 17, Lubbock, TX. (September 2010).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Using Dual Language as an Intervention Strategy with Bilingual Children," TSHA, Dallas, TX. (March 2010).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention, "Bilingual Language Learners: Difference, Delay, Disorder?," ASHA, New Orleans, LA. (November 2009).
- Seitel, A. L., Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Bilingual Language Learners: Difference, Delay, or Disorder," Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, TX, USA. (April 2009).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), Bilingual Conference, "Language Difference vs. Language Disorder," TAMUK, Kingsville, TX. (March 2009).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), TAMIU Bilingual Conference, "Language Difference vs. Language Disorder," TAMIU, Laredo, TX. (June 2008).

## **INTELLECTUAL/EDITOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Article Submission**

- Garcia, M.P. (March 15, 2023). Implementing and Evaluating Evidence Based Instructional Practice in Online Graduate Programs, Submitted to International Round Table Symposium, Harris Manchester College, Oxford, England on March 15, 2023.

### **Book Chapters**

- Garcia, M.P. (March 2021). *Teaching and Research During a Pandemic*, In Dr. Pamela Cook's, *Educational Trends V4: Diverse Learning in 2020 and Beyond*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Garcia, M.P. (2019). *Examining Intercultural Competence in Students Participating in International Service-Learning*. In Dr. Pamela Cook's, *Discovering New Educational Trends V3 A Symposium in Belize, Central America*, (V3, 90-114). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Garcia, M.P. (2019). *International Service-Learning in Belize*. In Dr. Pamela Cook's, *Discovering New Educational Trends V3 A Symposium in Belize, Central America, (V3, 358-368)*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

### **Editorial Work**

Garcia, M.P. (April 1, 2023). *Goal Setting in Speech-Language Pathology: A Guide to Clinical Reasoning*. Reviewed 4 book chapters. Plural Publishing.

Garcia, M.P. (June 18, 2021-Present). Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups, Editorial Manuscript Review. Article submission review.

Garcia, M.P. (April 2021). *Simulated Interpreter Encounter as a Tool to Facilitate Training for Removing Language Access Barriers*. Reviewed the book chapter. eEditorial Discovery IGI Global Publisher.

Garcia, M.P. (March 2021). *Culturally Responsive Practices in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Second Edition*. Reviewed the book chapters. Plural Publishing.

Garcia, M.P. (2019). *Proposal Review: Multicultural Issues in Communication Disorders Throughout the Lifespan*. Reviewed the book proposal. JBL Publishing.

Garcia, M.P. (2018) *Review: Traumatic Brain Injury in Children and Adolescents: Concussion to Severe*. Edited the book proposal. JBL Publishing.

Garcia, M. P. (2018) *Review of Justice/Redle: Communication Sciences and Disorders (4th ed., pp. 556)*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Teacher Education.

Garcia, M. P. (2017) *Essentials of Communication Disorders*. Edited 4 book chapters (2nd ed.). JBL Publishing.

Garcia, M. P. (2017) *Goal Writing for the Speech Language Pathologist*. Edited 5 book chapters. JBL Publishing.

## **UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

### **BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

Faculty Development and Research Committee (August 2023-Present)

CSD Graduate Admission Committee (August 2022-Present)

International Travel, Study Abroad, and Missions Committee, Member (August 2022-August 2023)

Search Committee: Clinical Assistant Professor-Online Program (Fall 2022-Present)

CSD Diversity Committee (August 2022-August 2023)

## **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SERVICE**

### **BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

Search Committee: Combined OT/CSD Clinical Faculty Position (Fall 2022)



GPE Online Programs-Focus Group (June 2022)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

Faculty Development & Research Committee, Member (August 2023-Present)

Latinx Faculty Staff Association, Member (August 2022-Present)

Faculty of Color Alliance, Member (August 2022-Present)

Global Health Academy, Member (August 2022-August 2023)

Diversity & Belonging Committee, Member (March 2022-August 2023)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

ASHA 2023 Convention Coach, (September 2023-November 2023).

IALP Transforming Faces Mentor (October 2023-Present).

SEUCE Conference Planning Committee, (January 2023- October 2023).

ASHA 2022 Convention Coach, (November 14-19, 2022).

ASHA Convention Moderator, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. (November 2022).

TSHA-University Issues Standing Committee, member, Texas. (August 2007 - Present).

Professional Development Taskforce Committee Chair, Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (January 1, 2024 - Present).

Professional Development Taskforce Committee, member, Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (January 1, 2014 - Present).

ASHA Convention Moderator. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. (November 2019).

Minority Speech-Language Pathology-Reviewer Leadership Simulation-Mentor. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. (November 2019).

ASHA Faculty Development Institute. (September 2019-Present)

International Advisory Committee, Asian Pacific Conference Speech-Language-Hearing. (January 2014 - Present).

Steering Committee Member, Carib Speech Language Hearing Association. (November 2016-2018)

Committee Member, ASHA/SIG 17. (October 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, ASHA/SIG 14. (August 2015 - Present).

Task Force Member, TSHA. (January 2014 - Present).

Committee Member, ASHA. (October 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, CaribSHA. (August 2017 - August 2020).

Committee Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Los Angeles, CA.  
(November 2016 - November 2017).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, ASHA-Hispanic Caucus, National. (January 2014 - January 2016).

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

Member of Pan American Round Table, Laredo, TX. (June 2022- Present).

Historian of Pan American Round Table, Laredo, TX (August 2023-Present).

Volunteer-SLP services, Laredo Stroke Survivor Group, Laredo, TX. (May 2022 – Present).

Board Member, Laredo Stroke Survivor Group, Laredo, TX. (January 2024-Present).

Board Member, South Texas Food Bank, Laredo, TX. (May 2022 -Present).

Member, Almas Gitanas, Laredo, TX. (April 2022-Present).

Member, Gabriela Mendoza Garcia School of Dance, Laredo, TX. (August 2015 - Present).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMERSHIPS**

Member, Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration. (January 2018 - Present).

Member, Golden Key International Honour Society. (March 2015 - Present).

Member, Caribbean Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (January 2015 - Present).

Lifetime member, Delta Epsilon Lota Academic Honor Society. (February 2014 - Present).

International Advisory Committee, Education Committee, Asian Pacific Conference  
Speech-Language-Hearing. (January 2014 - Present).

Steering Committee Member, Carib Speech Language Hearing Association. (November  
2016-2019)

Professional Development Committee Task Force, Texas  
Speech-Language-Hearing-Association. (August 2014-Present)

Member, Southern Educators University Clinical Educators. (June 2013 - Present).

Member, Kappa Delta Pi. (June 2012 - Present).

University Issues Standing Committee, Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (August  
2007 - Present).

President, Hispanic Caucus for SLP. (January 2016 - January 2018).

Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (December 2017 - December 2018).

Member, ASHA- Special Interest Division 10, 11, 14 and 17. (December 2017 - December 31, 2018).

Member, Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association. (December 1, 2017 - December 31, 2018).

Member, Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals.

Member, Who's who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

## **AWARDS and HONORS**

ACE Award, American Speech Language Hearing Association. (February 2024-February 2027)

ACE Award, American Speech Language Hearing Association. (November 2021-2023).

2018 Texas Higher Education Star Awards Finalist, Service-Learning at Home and Abroad (November 30, 2018).

Teachers' College Student Loan Debt Grant Program, Mr. Zaffarini. (February 9, 2018).

ACE Award, American Speech Language Hearing Association. (November 2017-2019).

ACE Award, American Speech Language Hearing Association. (November 2015-2017).

Certificate of Appreciation-10 years, TAMIU. (August 2017).

School Bell Award, Laredo Chamber of Commerce. (May 2016).

Global Scholar Award-Belize, TAMIU University Life Award. (April 25, 2015)

Teacher of the Year, TAMIU-College of Education. (2014-2015).

Chapter Recognition Award, NSSLHA-TAMIU. (2012).

Chapter Recognition Award, NSSLHA-TAMIU Chapter. (2010).

Community Service Award, TAMIU-College of Education. (2009-2010).

Community Service, TAMIU-College of Education. (April 25, 2009).

Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals. (2008).

Honor of Scholastic All-American, United States Achievement Academy.