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- Education:* Bachelor of Science in Education, Baylor University, 1984
- Master of Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology, Baylor University, 1985
- ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence
- Texas License in Speech-Language Pathology
- Certified SPEAK OUT! Provider, March 2025- present
- Certified Brain Injury Specialist, June 2025- present
- Work Experience:* Clinical Associate Professor at Baylor University, 2023 to present
- Clinical Supervisor/Sr. Lecturer at Baylor University Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, 1997 to 2023
- Speech Language Pathologist at Rehab Choice, 1996 to 1997.
- Speech Language Pathologist at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, 1989 to 1996.
- Speech Language Pathologist at Associated HealthFocus, 1987 to 1989.
- Speech Language Pathologist at Waco Independent School District, 1987 to 1988.
- Speech Language Pathologist at Arlington Independent School District, 1986 to 1987.
- Speech Language Therapy Technician/ Speech Language Pathologist at Fort Worth State School from January 1986 to August 1986.
- Current Research:* Reciprocal Scaffolding: A Strategy for Improving Communication in Aphasia Groups, in progress

- Research:* Evaluating the efficacy of EEG neurofeedback for treating speech & language deficits in chronic aphasia, assisting Paul Fillmore, PhD, Fall 2019
- Evaluating efficacy of EEG neurofeedback for treating cognitive-linguistic disorders in traumatic brain injury, assisting Paul Fillmore, PhD, Fall 2018
- Effect of riding a mechanical horse on adults with aphasia with Kathy Whipple PhD, and Shannon Middleton, M.S., HPCS, Fall 2018
- Effects of Simulated Therapeutic Horse-Riding on Speech Therapy in Adult Brain Injury, Terrell, Kuhlmann, Delgado, Powell, Fillmore, Whipple, Fall 2018
- Presentations:* Effects of Simulated Therapeutic Horse-Riding on Speech Therapy in Adult Brain Injury, Terrell, Kuhlmann, Delgado, Powell, Fillmore, Whipple; Poster Session at American Speech Language and Hearing Association, 2019
- Three Summer Camps: Poster Session at Texas Speech Hearing Association Convention, 2009
- Telesupervision of a Graduate Clinician: A Case Study, Poster Session for Texas Speech and Hearing Association Convention, 2003
- Publications:* Effects of Simulated Therapeutic Horse-Riding on Speech Therapy in Adult Brain Injury, Terrell, Kuhlmann, Delgado, Powell, Fillmore, Whipple; p. 62 Scientia, Spring 2020.
- Teaching:* CSD 3359: Neuroscience in CSD, Spring 2023 to Spring 2025
- CSD 5149: Clinical Practicum Classroom portion, Fall 2023-present
- Taught classroom portion of practicum that meets once a week. I bring in speakers to address career possibilities, behavior management, interviewing and resume writing, among other things. The students are required to complete a group presentation on another culture.

CSD 5149: Graduate Practicum, Fall 1997 -present

This involves training and supervision of graduate clinicians in diagnostics and treatment of adult and child clients. I also assist graduate clinicians in writing reports and meet with each student weekly throughout the semester.

CSD 5152: Clinical Practicum Placement 2 online, Fall 2020-Spring 2023

CSD 5101: Leveling Observation online, Spring 2021

CSD 5153: Clinical Practicum Placement 3 online, Fall 2020-Spring 2021

CSD 5151: Clinical Practicum Placement 1 online, Spring 2020

CSD 4249: Practical Application in Speech Language Pathology, Fall 2001-Spring 2016

CSD 5311: Aphasiology, Spring 2015, and Fall 2018

CSD 5V35: Special Studies, Spring 2006

Mentor for one graduate clinician in her research with dysphagia clients in a skilled nursing setting.

*Contributions to
Department:*

Director of the Neurogenic Clinic at Baylor University Speech, Language, and Hearing Center, 2001-present

Developed the NRC to serve primarily adult clients with neurological diagnosis with communication deficits and to offer our graduate clinicians experience with this adult population in individual and group settings.

Conduct clinical training sessions with graduate students, 1997-present

Faculty Mentor for Lisa Monsisvais, 2024-current

Faculty Mentor for Melissa Garcia, 2022-2023

Peer Review of colleagues, as requested

Grand Rounds in Aphasia, ongoing as needed

Guest Lecturer in Introduction to Speech, Language Pathology,
Fall 2024

Guest Lecturer in Clinical Methods classes, annually-2023

Guest Lecturer in Cognitive Therapy Graduate class, 2016

*Continuing
Education:*

Parkinson's Voice Project: Certified SPEAK OUT! Provider
Training, March 2025

Functional External Memory Aid Tool Training, ASHA sponsored,
January 2025

Baylor University Chapter of NSSLHA Conference annually,
1998-2024

ASHA Convention online sessions, Fall 2024

Lee Silverman Voice Treatment Certification, 2019, renewal 2023

SEUCE Conference Cohost, TCU Fort Worth, Fall 2022

VitalStimTherapy Certification Training, 2018

Lingraphica: Using the Lingraphica Speech Generating Device,
and Lingraphica Technologies for Your Plan of Care: Intermediate
Level; working towards Lingraphica Certification, 2018

ASHA Special Speaker: Montessori Dementia Training, Jennifer
Brush, 2019

Videostroboscopy/FEES Training, 2016

Advanced Clinical Management for Special Voice Disorder
Populations Conference presented by Continuing Education
Programs of America, 2012

Texas Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Conferences

Certificate of Completion of TxSBESLPA-Speech Language
Pathology Jurisprudence Exam

The Lidcombe Program of Early Stuttering Intervention Training and Certification, 2007

Baylor University Rite Care Conference for Language and Literacy, 2003, and 2005

American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Convention, 1998, 2001

American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Public Schools Conference 2000

Professional Associations:

American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association

Texas Speech, Language, and Hearing Association

Brain Injury Association of America

Recognitions:

Pure Gold Award for Teaching, February 2025

The 2009 Fall Issue: Baylor Arts & Sciences Magazine Article: Finding a New Voice, by Kevin Tankersley: Article recognizing Neuro-Rehabilitation Clinic: Life Enrichment Program

University Service:

Calendar Committee for Baylor University, 2022-2023

Women's Allied Health Professionals Panel, Spring 2022

Spiritual Life Committee for Baylor University, 2017-2022

Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2014-2016

Sing Committee Member 2006 to 2009

Marshal at Graduation ceremony, August 2003 and 2007

Baylor University Alumni Association Lifetime Member

Baylor University Bear Foundation Member

*CSD Department
Service:*

CSD Student Engagement Committee, 2024-current

CSD Continuing Education Committee, 2022 to 2023

CSD Scholarship Committee, 2023-present

CSD/Music School/Theater Voice Screenings w/ Dr. Brad Holland using Stroboscopy and Visipitch, 2016-present

Graduate Calipso, Castlebranch Training and management of Calipso, 2021-present

Clinical Educator Treatment Room Schedule and Management, 2022-2024

CSD Clinical Associate Director, 2020-2023

CSD Executive Leadership Committee, 2021-2022

CSD Clinical Initiatives Committee, C0-Chair, 2020-2022

CSD Graduate Scholarship Committee, 2017-2021

CSD Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, 2012-2021

CSD SLP Faculty Search Committee, 2018, 2024-2025

Acquired Brain Injury Support Group, 2017-2019

CSD Booth for Majors Fair, 2016-2017

New Student Experience for CSD 1308 Intro to SLP: mentor for undergraduate students, 2016-2017

CSD Media & Communication/University and Donor Relations Committee, 2014-2016

CSD Program Improvement-SACS and Technology Committee, 2014-2015

CSD Departmental Advisor, 2010-2015

Co-Chairman for continuing education for Baylor University Rite Care Conference for Language and Literacy, 2005

Co-chairman for registration and continuing education for Baylor University Rite Care Conference for Language and Literacy, September 2003

*Community
Service:*

First Baptist Woodway, Life Share Group Leader: for dementia caregivers and loved ones

Member of First Baptist Church Woodway

Member of Anchor Down Bible Study

Crawford Independent School District PTO member, 2005-2021

Crawford Independent School District Booster Club Member, 2005-2021

Mother Daughter Mission Trip to North Africa with First Baptist Church Woodway, 2016

Prevention Booth at Army and Air Force Exchange Service Center, 2016

Information/Prevention Booth at the Heart of Texas Conference for Caregivers, 2016

Young Life Committee member, 1995-2005