

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**Education:**

Doctoral Degree, Communication Sciences and Disorders	08/2017-
GPA: 3.95	
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803	
Master of Arts, Communication Science and Disorders	08/2015-05/2017
GPA: 3.97	
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803	
Bachelor of Science, Communication Science and Disorders, Summa Cum Laude	08/2012-12/2014
GPA: 3.62	
University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL 35115	
Jefferson State Community College	1/2011-5/2012
Hoover, AL 35233	
University of Phoenix	09/2010-11/2010
Birmingham, AL 35242	
University of Alabama at Birmingham	08/2007-05/2008
Birmingham, AL 35244	

**Honors/ Memberships, Undergraduate Research:**

Graduate Research, 2016  
NSSLHA Honor Student, University of Montevallo, Nominated and elected by faculty, 2014  
NSSLHA Secretary, University of Montevallo, 2013-2014  
NSSLHA Member, 2012-present  
Undergraduate Research, 2014  
Montevallo Master, Nominated and elected by faculty, 2013-2014  
President's List, University of Montevallo, 2012-2014  
Sigma Alpha Pi National Honorary Society, 2014

**Teaching:**

**Courses**

Louisiana State University, Teaching Assistant	Fall 2017
Undergraduate	
COMD 4153, Acoustics of Speech and Hearing	
Louisiana State University, Primary Instructor	Spring 2018-present
Undergraduate	
COMD 2081, Introduction to Communication Disorders	

**Current Research:**

Primary interests include clinical research in dysphagia assessment and treatment in special populations. In progress research projects in dysphagia include swallowing treatment maintenance, salivary changes, and taste changes before, during, and after radiation therapy in the head/neck cancer population. In progress research projects in voice include treatment outcomes for adductor spasmodic dysphonia and high-speed digital imaging parameters for analysis in vocal fold pathologies.

**Professional Experience:**

Louisiana State University, Communication Sciences and Disorders 2017-present  
Graduate Assistant/Doctoral Student  
Major Advisor: Dr. Melda Kunduk  
Instructor of record for assigned courses within the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Doctoral student/researcher with the Laryngeal Imaging Lab.

Our Lady of the Lake Voice Center 2017-present  
Department of Laryngology  
Doctoral Research, Clinician  
Major Advisors: Dr. Melda Kunduk, Ph.D. and Dr. Andrew McWhorter, MD

**Master's Experience:**

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 2016-2017  
Graduate Assistant, Advisor: Cristina Caminita  
Provide instructional sessions regarding library facilities and resources. Developed web-based tutorials for library resources. Provided individual research assistance for university students and faculty.

2015-2017  
Clinical Internships  
Louisiana State University Speech Language and Hearing Clinic  
Our Lady of the Lake Voice Center, Baton Rouge, LA  
Pediatrics Healthcare for Kids, Baton Rouge, LA  
Abilities Pediatric Therapy Services, Baton Rouge, LA

**Certifications:**

Clinical Fellowship, ASHA, 2017-present

**Membership and Licenses:**

Provisional Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, #7933, July 24, 2017-present  
Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2017-present  
Member, ASHA SIG 13, Dysphagia, 2015-present  
National Student Speech and Language Association, 2014-2019  
National Student Speech and Language Association, Louisiana State University Chapter, 2015-2017  
National Student Speech and Language Association, University of Montevallo chapter, 2013-2014