***Curriculum Vitae***

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**Education:**

08/2017-in progress PhD Degree, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Degree expected August 2022

Dissertation: Effects of Organ-Sparing Treatment for Head and Neck Cancer on Swallowing Timing and Displacement Measures

GPA: 3.94

08/2015-05/2017 Master of Arts, Communication Science and Disorders

GPA: 3.97

Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, LA 70803

08/2012-12/2014 Bachelor of Science, Communication Science and Disorders, Summa Cum Laude

GPA: 3.62

University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL 35115

1/2011-5/2012 Jefferson State Community College

Hoover, AL 35233

08/2007-05/2008 University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL 35244

**Honors, Memberships, Research:**

Graduate Research, LSU, 2016-2017

NSSLHA Honor Student, University of Montevallo, 2014, Nominated and selected by faculty

NSSLHA Secretary, University of Montevallo, 2013-2014

NSSLHA Member, 2012-2015

Undergraduate Research, University of Montevallo, 2014

Montevallo Master, University of Montevallo, 2013-2014, Nominated and selected by faculty

President’s List (GPA 3.5+), University of Montevallo, 2012-2014

Sigma Alpha Pi National Honorary Society, 2014

**Funding:**

Graduate Student Travel Award, LSU, November 2019

Favre Family Award for Innovation ($15,000), Our Lady of the Lake, March 2018

Graduate Assistant Fellowship, LSU, Fall 2017-present

**Teaching:**

Louisiana State University, Primary Instructor

Undergraduate Course, COMD 2081, Introduction to Communication Disorders, Spring 2017-present

LSU, Invited Guest Lecturer, Graduate Courses

COMD 7783, Dysphagia, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

COMD 7783, Voice Disorders, Fall 2021

LSU, Teaching Assistant,

Undergraduate Course, COMD 4153, Acoustics, Fall 2017

**Current Research**

Primary interests include clinical research in dysphagia assessment and treatment in special populations including craniofacial anomalies and head and neck cancer. In-progress research projects in dysphagia include assessment of cough, respiration, taste, salivary, swallowing, and nutritional changes during organ-preserving treatment for head and neck cancer.

**Research Experience and Projects:**

**Completed Studies:**

**Larsen, D**., Kunduk, M.,Shivers, V. (2020) *Liking, wanting, and eating: Acceptability of the EAT Bar with Head and Neck Cancer Patients.*

**Larsen, D**. Olejniczak, M,. Adkins, L., McWhorter, A., Blouin, D., Kunduk, M. (2020). *Voice Outcomes following False Vocal Fold Botulinum Toxin Injections for Adductor Spasmodic Dysphonia.*

**Larsen, D.**, Kunduk, M. (2017). *Current Knowledge in Ankyloglossia Literature*. Fulfillment of graduate studies, LSU Department of Communication Disorders

**Studies in Progress:**

**Larsen, D**., Shivers, V., McWhorter, A., Prinyawiwatkul, W. Kunduk, M. (2018-present). *Taste, Saliva, and Swallowing: Ingredients for Nutritional Success in Head and Neck Cancer.*

**Service:**

Contributor, United States and Territories International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative Reference Group (USTIRG) Research and Data Collection, Member, 2020-present

Contributor, USTIRG Resource Collection and Best Practices, Member, 2020-present

Coordinator/Presenter, New PhD Student Orientation, LSU Department of Communication and Disorders, August 2019

Coordinator, PhD Student Meeting, LSU Department of Communication and Disorders, 2018-2019

Revisions and Updates, Doctoral Procedures Handbook, LSU Department of Communication and Disorders, Fall 2018

**International Level Presentations:**

O’Neill, B., **Larsen, D.,** LeBlanc, A. (March 2021). *Three's Company: Collaborative Instructional Design on a Librarian-Instructor Team.* Presentation, Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Virtual conference

**National Level Presentations:**

**Larsen, D**. Olejniczak, M,. Adkins, L., McWhorter, A., Blouin, D., Kunduk, M. (November 2020). 12178: *Voice Outcomes following False Vocal Fold Botulinum Toxin Injections for Adductor Spasmodic Dysphonia.* Proposal accepted at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, San Diego, CA (Convention canceled).

**Larsen, D.,** Vansant, M., Shivers, V., McWhorter, A., Blouin, D., Kunduk, M. (November 2019). *The Relationship of Salivary Characteristics and Taste during Radiation for Head & Neck Cancer*. Poster Presentation, American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL, 2019

Baylis, A., Roth, C., Gonsoulin, C., **Larsen, D**., Kinter, S. (January 2019). Panel Speaker, *Think Tank on Speech and Feeding*, Panel, Interactive Cleft and VPD Conference, New Orleans, LA

**Community Level Presentations**

**Larsen, D**., Kunduk, M. (September 2021). *Radiology review: Modified Barium Swallow Study Interpretation and Case Studies*, Louisiana State University Health-Science Center Didactic Day, Baton Rouge, LA

**Larsen, D**., Olejniczak, M., Adkins, L., Blouin, D., McWhorter, A., Kunduk, M. (January 2020). *Comparison of injection procedures for adductor spasmodic* dysphonia. Poster Presentation, Louisiana State University, Health Science Center Department of Medicine Medical Research Day, New Orleans, LA

**Larsen, D**., Kunduk, M. (September 2019). *Radiology review: Modified Barium Swallow Study Interpretation and Case Studies*, Louisiana State University Health-Science Center Didactic Day, Baton Rouge, LA

**Larsen, D.,** Shivers, V., Vansant, M., McWhorter, A., Kunduk, M. (March 2019). *Taste, Saliva, and Swallowing: Ingredients for Nutritional Success in Head and Neck Cancer.* Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Farve Family Award for Innovation One-year progress update, Baton Rouge, LA

Shivers, V., Kunduk, M., Vansant, M., **Larsen, D.,** McWhorter, A. (February 2018). *Taste, Saliva, and Swallowing: Ingredients for Nutritional Success in Head and Neck Cancer.* Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Farve Family Award for Innovation, Baton Rouge, LA

**University Department Level Presentations**

Larsen, D. (August 2021). *Infection Control,* Online Safety Training, LSU

Kunduk, M., **Larsen, D.**, Parker, L.(August 2021). *Exploring Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders: The Laryngeal Imaging Lab,* College of Humanities & Social Sciences Webinar Series, LSU

**Larsen, D.** Olejniczak, M,. Adkins, L., McWhorter, A., Kunduk, M. (November 2020). *Voice Outcomes following False Vocal Fold Botulinum Toxin Injections for Adductor Spasmodic Dysphonia,* Research Roundtable, LSU

Larsen, D. (April 2020) *Fostering student outcomes in the online learning environment: Application to communication sciences and disorders*, Research Roundtable, LSU

Larsen, D. (February 2020) *The Fundamentals of Velopharyngeal Insufficiency*, Graduate Continuing Education Seminar, LSU

Larsen, D. (March 2019) *The Fundamentals of Velopharyngeal Insufficiency*, Graduate Continuing Education Seminar, LSU

**Clinical Works**

**Larsen, D.** (2021) *Modified Barium Swallow Study Protocol*, for Our Lady of the Lake, The Voice Center

**Larsen, D.** (2019) *Cleft Lip and Palate Repair Timeline for Assessment and Intervention for the Community Speech Therapist*, Our Lady of the Lake Cleft and Craniofacial Panel

**Larsen, D.** (2018) *Velopharyngeal Insufficiency (VPI) Assessment Protocol,* for Our Lady of the Lake Cleft and Craniofacial Panel

**Larsen, D.** (2018) *VPI Intake Form,* for Our Lady of the Lake Cleft and Craniofacial Panel

**Larsen, D.** (2018) *Videofluoroscopy Protocol for VPI*, for Our Lady of the Lake, The Voice Center

Vansant, M., **Larsen, D.** (2018) *Modified Barium Swallow Study Protocol*, for Our Lady of the Lake, The Voice Center

**Employment:**

08/2017-present Louisiana State University

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Baton Rouge, LA 70803

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/research with the Laryngeal Imaging Lab.

08/2017-present Our Lady of the Lake Voice Center

Department of Laryngology

Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Doctoral Researcher, Clinician

Major Advisors: Dr. Melda Kunduk, Ph.D., Dr. Andrew McWhorter, MD

Developed and maintained clinical protocols, relevant forms, and documentation.

Evaluation and treatment for swallowing and voice disorders.

01/2018-12/2019 Our Lady of the Lake Cleft and Craniofacial Clinic

Department of Head and Neck Surgery

Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Speech Pathologist

Developed and maintained clinical protocols, relevant forms, and documentation.

Provided presentations and lectures to graduate clinicians.

Evaluated resonance and speech sound production in children with cleft palate and craniofacial anomalies.

**Master’s Experience**

01/2016-05/2017 Louisiana State University Libraries

Research and Instruction Services

Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Graduate Assistant, Advisor: Cristina Caminita

Taught library instructional sessions regarding navigating the library homepage, resources, and databases, and conducting an efficient search. Assisted faculty and undergraduate or graduate students in navigating databases. Developed web-based tutorials for databases and various online library resources.

01/2015-05/2017 Louisiana State University

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Louisiana State University Speech Language and Hearing Clinic

Our Lady of the Lake Voice Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Pediatria Healthcare for Kids, Baton Rouge, LA

Abilities Pediatric Therapy Services, Baton Rouge, LA

**Certifications**

Certificate of Clinical Competence, ASHA, 2019-present

Certificate of Online Design and Development, January 2020

Certificate of Designing and Teaching Accessible Courses, October 2019

**Memberships and Licenses**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Member #14095982, 2019-present

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, #7933, 2019-present

Member, Louisiana Speech-Language Hearing Association, 2017-present

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Sig #13, Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders

(Dysphagia), Member, November 2019-present

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Sig #3, Voice and Upper Airway Disorders, Member, November 2019-present

National Student Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Louisiana State University Chapter, 2015-2017

National Student Speech-Language and Hearing Association, 2014-2017

National Student Speech-Language and Hearing Association, University of Montevallo Chapter, 2013-2014