

# AUSTIN R. THOMPSON, M.A., CF-SLP

## Curriculum Vitae

Hatcher Hall  
Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Louisiana State University

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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.** Louisiana State University Expected 2022  
Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Yunjung Kim
- M.A.** Louisiana State University May 2018  
Speech-Language Pathology  
Thesis: *Articulatory Kinematics During Stop Closure in Speakers with Parkinson's Disease*, Advisor: Dr. Yunjung Kim
- B.A.** Louisiana State University May 2016  
Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- COMD Outstanding Master's Graduate Student** 2018  
The Outstanding Master's Graduate Student Award is awarded to a graduating student who exhibits outstanding academic excellence, professionalism, and service.
- LSU Three Minute Thesis Competition: People's Choice** 2018  
The Three Minute Thesis (3MT) is a research communication competition. The competition challenges Master's and Ph.D. students to present a compelling oration on their thesis topic and its significance in just three minutes.
- Students Preparing for Academic-Research Careers (SPARC) Award** 2017  
The SPARC Award Program is part of ASHA's strategic objective to enhance the generation, and eventual implementation of, clinical research. The goal of SPARC is to foster students' interest in the pursuit of Ph.D. education and careers in academia.
- M. Jane Collins Outstanding Undergraduate COMD Award** 2016  
The M. Jane Collins Outstanding Undergraduate Award is awarded annually to an undergraduate student in Communication Sciences and Disorders who exhibits outstanding commitment to academics, service, and research in the field.

## Louisiana State University Dean's List

2012 - 2016

Undergraduate students completing at least 15 college-level hours at LSU in the semester, with a semester average GPA of at least 3.50, are included in the Dean's List.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Journal Papers in Review*

Thompson, A., & Kim, Y. (Submitted). Relation of second formant trajectories to tongue kinematics. Submitted to *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America Express Letters*.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Motor Speech Research Laboratory - LSU**

Fall 2017 - Present

Lab Manager

Lab Director: Dr. Yunjung Kim

### **Language Development and Disorders Research Laboratory - LSU**

Fall 2015 -

Volunteer Lab Assistant

Fall 2016

Lab Director: Dr. Janna Oetting

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Acoustics of Speech and Hearing (COMD 4153)**

Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Present

Lab Instructor

- This position required me to teach the course's laboratory practicum, grade exams and assignments, and hold office hours.

### **Acoustics of Speech and Hearing (COMD 4153)**

Fall 2014 to Fall 2016

Supplemental Instructor

- The position required me to lead three hours of study sessions per week, office hours, exam reviews, and work closely with the Acoustics professor.

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

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### *National Level Presentations*

Watkins, E., Kim, Y-J, **Thompson, A.** (2018, November). *Early speech deterioration in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: A case study of newscaster Donna Britt*. Technical presentation presented at the annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.

**Thompson, A.**, Kuylen, A., Kim, Y-J (2017, December). *Articulatory Kinematics During Stop Closure in Speakers with Parkinson's Disease*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

### ***University, Departmental Level Presentations***

**Thompson, A.,** Kim, Y-J (2018, October). *Relation of second formant trajectories to tongue kinematics*. Invited to present at the COMD Research Roundtable, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, LSU.

**Thompson, A.,** Kim, Y-J (2018, January). *Parkinson's Disease: An Investigation of Speech Movement*. Chosen to present at the LSU Three Minute Thesis Competition Finale, LSU.

**Thompson, A.,** Kuylen, A., Kim, Y-J (2018, January). *Articulatory Kinematics During Stop Closure in Speakers with Parkinson's Disease*. Invited to present thesis findings at the COMD Research Roundtable, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, LSU.

**Thompson, A.,** Macdonald, M., Davis, J., McHugh, M. K., & Oetting J. B. (2016, November). *Childhood Speech and Language Screening: Fail Rates by Age, Gender, and Setting*. Poster presented at the COMD Research Roundtable, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, LSU.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2016 - Present  
Member

National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, 2016 - Present  
Member

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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#### **Guest speaker**

*"Graduate School: Tips for Success as a Master's Student"* Information Session, LSU  
COMD Open House, 2018

#### **Guest speaker**

*"Completing a Master's Thesis"* Information Session, LSU COMD Open House, 2017

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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**Applications:** TF32, PRAAT, SPSS Statistics, SigmaPlot, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Google Docs, Photoshop, Adobe Premiere

**Programming:** MATLAB