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Curriculum Vitae

School of Communication Science and Disorders
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Florida 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

- ASHFoundation New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship** 2020
The ASHFoundation New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship supports doctoral students committed to a teacher-investigator career in the U.S.
- Kathleen Yorkston Student Travel Award** 2020
This award supports student travel to the 2020 Motor Speech Conference.
- ASHFoundation Graduate Student Scholarship** 2019
The ASHFoundation Graduate Student Scholarship supports communication sciences and disorders graduate students who demonstrate academic achievement and promise.
- Graduate Student Association Travel Award** 2018, 2019
This award supports student travel to the annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) convention.
- 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

Espinal, A., **Thompson, A.**, & Kim, Y. (2020). Acoustic characteristics of American English liquids /ɪ/, /l/, /ɪl/ produced by Korean L2 adults. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 148(2), EL179-EL184. doi:10.1121/10.0001758

Watkins, E., **Thompson, A.**, & Kim, Y-J. (2019). Speech deterioration of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis before and after diagnosis: A case study of a newscaster. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*. doi:10.1044/2019_PERS-SIG19-2019-0005

Thompson, A., & Kim, Y-J. (2019). Relation of second formant trajectories to tongue kinematics. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 145(4), EL323-EL328. doi:10.1121/1.5099163

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Motor Speech Research Laboratory - FSU Fall 2020 – Present
Lab Manager
Lab Director: Dr. Yunjung Kim

Motor Speech Research Laboratory - LSU Fall 2017 – Spring 2020
Lab Manager
Lab Director: Dr. Yunjung Kim

Language Development and Disorders Research Laboratory - LSU
Volunteer Lab Assistant
Lab Director: Dr. Janna Oetting

Fall 2015 -
Fall 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Acoustics of Speech and Hearing (COMD 4153)
Course Instructor

Spring 2020

Acoustics of Speech and Hearing (COMD 4153)
Lab Instructor

Fall 2016 – Fall 2019

Neuropathologies of Speech (COMD 7385)
Guest Lecturer

Spring 2019

- Guest lectured for the class on *Hypokinetic Dysarthria* and the perceptual, acoustic, and kinematic symptoms associated with Parkinson's disease.

Acoustics of Speech and Hearing (COMD 4153)
Supplemental Instructor

Fall 2014 – Fall 2016

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

PRESENTATIONS

National Level Presentations

Kim, Y-J, **Thompson, A.**, Kennedy, E. (2020, February). *Acoustic and kinematic contrastivity in speakers with Parkinson's disease: Focusing on variability*. Oral presentation presented at the Motor Speech Conference, Santa Barbara, CA.

Thompson, A., Grubbs, K., Kim, Y-J. (2020, February). *Speech changes within passage reading in speakers with Parkinson's disease*. Poster presentation presented at the Motor Speech Conference, Santa Barbara, CA.

Thompson, A., Espinal, J., Kim, Y-J. (2019, November). *A feasibility study of clinical use of ultrasound imaging for accent modification*. Poster presentation presented at the annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Espinal, J., **Thompson, A.**, Kim, Y-J. (2019, November). *Acoustic and articulatory characteristics of American English liquids produced by L2 adult speakers*. Poster presentation presented at the annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

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

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

National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, 2016 - Present
Member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

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

Programming: MATLAB, R