

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ed.D., Professional Leadership – Special Populations
University of Houston
- 1999 M.A., Communication Disorders
University of Houston
- 1997 B.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders
University of Texas

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2025-present Clinical Professor
Master's Program Director, 2021-present
Communication Sciences and Disorders Department
University of Houston
- 2018-2025 Clinical Associate Professor
Communication Sciences and Disorders Department
University of Houston
- 2008 – 2018 Clinical Assistant Professor
Communication Sciences and Disorders Department
University of Houston
- 2001 – 2008 Clinical Educator
University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic
University of Houston
- 1999 – 2008 Speech-Language Pathologist
Poe Elementary and Wharton Elementary
Houston Independent School District

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

Clinic in Speech-Language Pathology: COMD 7391 [F2F and telepractice]
Fall, Spring, and Summer, 2008-2025

Speech Sound Disorders: COMD 7322 [F2F]
 Fall 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
 Graduate Seminar in Speech-Language Pathology: COMD 7270, 7190 [F2F]
 Spring 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
 Selected Topics in COMD: COMD 6397 [F2F]
 Summer 2025
 Seminar in Medical Speech-Language Pathology: COMD 7381 [F2F]
 Summer 2022, 2023, 2024
 Seminar in Pediatric Speech-Language Pathology: COMD 7383 [F2F]
 Summer 2022, 2023, 2024
 Graduate Assistant for Clinic in Speech-Language Pathology: COMD 7391 [F2F]
 Spring 1998- Spring 1999

Undergraduate Courses

Clinical Procedures: COMD 4489 [F2F; online during COVID]
 Fall, Spring, and Summer, 2008-2022
 Summer 2006 and 2007 as adjunct lecturer
 Speech Development and Disorders: COMD 3371 [F2F]
 Spring 2016, Spring 2023 and 2024
 Phonetics: COMD 2338 [F2F]
 Spring and Fall, 2017

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Becoats, B., **Cizek, L.**, Ermgodts, K., Schaff, A, (August). Bridges and Barriers in Clinical Education. Sue Dowling Memorial Lecture Series, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2021 **Cizek, L.**, Joseph, M., Schaff, C.A., Tragesser, J., (June). Moving clinical supervision online using evidence-based practice [Oral Presentation]. Speech Pathology Australia (Virtual) Conference
- 2019 Tragesser, J., Schaff, A., & **Cizek, L.** (October). The Glue Cycle: Strengthening the Clinical Experience. Southeastern University Clinical Educators Conference (SEUCE), Jacksonville, FL
- 2018 **Cizek, L.** Accent Modification: It Is In Our Scope. (April) Texas Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, Houston, TX
- 2017 Eckert, J., **Cizek, L.**, & James, K. (January). Ethical and Responsible Supervision of Students. University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2015 **Cizek, L.** Successful Supervision and the Top 10 Reasons to Supervise. (December). Houston Association for Communication Disorders, Houston, TX

- 2014 Ermgodts, K. & **Cizek, L.** Resources for the Clinical Supervisor. (April). Texas Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, Houston, TX
- 2012 Ermgodts, K. & **Cizek, L.** Graduate Clinical Training Questionnaire. (April). Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Osage Beach, MO
- 2008 Ermgodts, K. & **Cizek, L.** How to Find a Job You Really Want. (March). Texas Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, Houston, TX

Panels Organized

- 2023 Interprofessional Education Event. (June 5). TeamSTEPPS education with 80 master's students in Communication Sciences and Disorders (COMD) and Health and Human Performance (HHP), University of Houston
- 2022 Speech-Language Pathology Professional Roundtable. (March 31). Job Prep Series in Graduate Seminar, University of Houston

Campus Participation

- 2023 Hearing and Vision Screenings. (November 10). Provided hearing screenings to UH faculty, staff, students in conjunction with College of Optometry for UH POWER UP Campus Wellness

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member, UH College of Education, 2024
 Reviewer for American Journal of Speech Language Pathology (AJSLP), 2020-2021
 Licensure & certification information provider to rising clinic fellows, 2018-2021
 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Continuing Education Provider, 2010-2018
 Auditor for AdvancED, 2013
 President, Houston Association for Communication Disorders, 2009

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College (CLASS) Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, 2020-2024
 Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) Chair, 2023-2024
 University Hearing Board Faculty Member, 2023-2025
 Elected Member of UH Children's Learning Center Advisory Board, 2019-2021
 UH POWER UP Wellness Activator, 2020

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Direct Master's Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders, 2021-present
 Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (TSHA) University Directors member, 2022-present
 Direct COMD Post Baccalaureate Leveling Program, 2010-2021

COMD Executive Committee, 2021-present
COMD Scholarship Committee, 2021-present
COMD Promotion Committee, 2022-2023
Liaison for COMD Alumni Association, 2015-2020
Search committee member for Clinic Director, 2018 and 2023
Faculty meeting recorder, 2010-2025

CLINICAL SERVICE

Coordinate community speech and hearing screenings, 2009-2025
Intercollegiate Community Outreach via BlueCross BlueShield Grant, 2022-2025
Interim Co-Director of University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, 2023
Co-Lead Diagnostic Team at University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, 2021-2023
Lead Accent Training Clinical Team, 2013-present
Direct Cougar Communication Groups, a summer speech therapy program, 2009–2016

LICENSES, CERTIFICATES, AND AWARDS

Texas State License for Speech-Language Pathology, Number 19533
Awarded in 2000, annual maintenance fulfilled via continuing education credits

Certificate of Clinical Competence from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Awarded in 2000, annual maintenance fulfilled via continuing education credits

Certificate of Leadership Competencies from Cougar Chairs Leadership Academy
Awarded in 2021-2022

Certified PESL* Accent Modification Instructor (*Pronouncing English as a Second Language)
Certified in 2016

Outstanding Young Alumni Award, University of Houston Alumni Association
Awarded in 2002