

## 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