

C. ALLYSON SCHAFF

Education

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL **2019**
Doctorate of Speech-Language Pathology

University of Houston, Houston, TX **1998**
Master of Arts in Communication Disorders

Baylor University, Waco, TX **1994**
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Experience

University of Houston, Houston, TX **2018-Present**
Clinical Educator, University of Houston Speech, Language, & Hearing Center

- Supervise graduate students' evaluations and interventions with pediatric and adult clients diagnosed with various speech, language, and developmental disorders.
- Team lead in regular clinical team meetings to present pertinent training in speech sound disorders and telepractice.
- Co-coordinate a Mentor Program for second-year students to gain supervision/mentoring experience. **Fall 2021, Fall 2022**
- Coordinate summer intervention clinic programs with foci on articulations disorders and written language/literacy development. **Summer 2021, Summer 2022**
- Co-coordinate summer intervention clinic program in person and via teletherapy for pediatric clients diagnosed primarily with complex communication disorders. **Summer 2019, Summer 2020**

Lecturer

- Develop an elective short course and instruct graduate students in-person and online
 - COMD 7381 Summer Elective: Written Language Disorders Module **Summer 2022**
- Develop course and instruct 30-60 undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students in an online format via Blackboard Learning Management System
 - COMD 3383 Language Disorders in Children **Fall 2022**
 - COMD 2338 Phonetics **Fall 2020, Spring 2022**
- Develop course and instruct class of 30-40 undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students in-person
 - COMD 3371 Speech Sound Development and Disorders **Fall 2022**
 - COMD 2339 Language Development **Fall 2018, Fall 2019**
 - COMD 2338 Phonetics **Spring 2020**

Emerson College, Boston, MA **September 2021-May 2022**
Course Facilitator, Speech@Emerson

- Facilitate synchronous and asynchronous learning for 10-15 graduate students
 - CD-635 Speech Sound Disorders **Fall 2021, Spring 2022**
 - CD-604 Clinical Methods IV and Comprehensive Examination Preparation **Spring 2022**

Florida State University, Online

Jan 2021-May 2022

Lecturer, School of Communication Science & Disorders Bridge Program

- Develop course and instruct 30-90 post-baccalaureate students online via Canvas Learning Management System.

- SPA 5113 Clinical Phonetics

Spring 2021, Spring 2022

- SPA 5009 Normal Communication Development and Disorders

Summer 2021

Subiaco Speech Services, Shenton Park, Western Australia

2016-2017

Speech-Language Pathologist, Contractor/Lead Speech-Language Pathologist

- Assessed and treated a consistent caseload of pediatric clients diagnosed with speech and language disorders, including apraxia, autism, and delays in literacy skill development.
- Completed administrative duties, including billing, scheduling, and mentoring new employees.

Curtin University, Bentley, Western Australia

2016

Clinical Educator

- Supervised undergraduate students' evaluations and interventions with school-age students diagnosed with a variety of speech and language disorders.
- Supervised 2 undergraduate students in their roles as Mentors to new clinical students.
- Provided feedback via the assessment tool COMPASS at mid-term and final conferences.

Self-Employed in Private Practice, Mina Saud, Kuwait

2010-2012

Speech-Language Pathologist and Practice Owner

- Managed all administrative, referral, and billing duties to support practice.
- Assessed and treated clients' pediatric clients diagnosed with a variety of speech, language, and developmental disorders.
- Worked with a diverse clientele from Kuwait, Egypt, Jordan, Canada, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Research and Presentations

Mixed Methods Study: **Learning Science in Clinical Education in Speech-Language Pathology**

Current

Schaff, A., (2022, May 21). *Hide and Seek: How to Find the Hidden Aspects of Speech and Language: Developmental Language Disorders; Speech Sound Disorders and Literacy* [Oral Presentation]. Houston Association of Communication Disorders (Virtual) Doug Brooks Spring Course 2022.

Cizek, L., Joseph, M., Schaff, C.A., Tragesser, J., (2021, June 1). *Moving clinical supervision online using evidence-based practice* [Oral Presentation]. Speech Pathology Australia (Virtual) Conference 2021.

Roppel, B., Schaff, C.A, Silver Luque, J., Woodard, C, Whidden, C., (2020, Sept 22). *National Student Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Office Hours: Back to (Virtual) School*

Night [Question and Answer Session]. NSSLHA Virtual Office Hours.
<https://blog.nsslha.org/2020/09/22/back-to-virtual-school-night-top-questions-answered/>

Cizek, L., Joseph, M., Schaff, C.A., Tragesser, J., (2020, Nov 14). *The Glue Cycle: Transitioning to Teletherapy during a Pandemic* [Short Course]. Houston Association of Communication Disorders Virtual Course.

Cizek, L., Schaff, C.A., Tragesser, J., (2020, Feb 21). *The Glue Cycle: Strengthening the Clinical Experience* [Conference Session]. Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. 2020. Houston, TX, United States.

Cizek, L., Schaff, C.A., Tragesser, J., (2020, Feb 21). *The Glue Cycle: Strengthening the Clinical Experience* [Conference Session]. Southeastern Clinical Educators Conference 2019, Jacksonville, FL, United States.

Eckert, J., James, K. Schaff, C.A., (2019, Jan 11). *Hot Topics in Supervision* [Presentation]. Continued Education Course offered by the University of Houston Communication Sciences and Disorders Department, Houston, TX, United States.

Schaff, C.A., (2018, Nov 16). *A Systematic Review of Speech Sound Disorders in Phonology* [Poster Presentation]. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention 2018, Boston, MA, United States.

Publications

Roberts, M., [and 8 others, including Schaff, A.] (2020) Trends in Clinical Practice Research in ASHA Journals: 2008-2018. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*.

Honors/Awards

American Speech-Language and Hearing Association **2009-2021**
Award for Continuing Education

Certification and Skills

Speech Pathology Australia **2012-Present**
Certified Practicing Member *2013-2014, 2016-Present*
Practicing Member *2012*

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association **1998-Present**
Certified Speech-Language Pathologist *1999-Present*

Texas State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist **2006-2008, 2009-Present**