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PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Certificate of Clinical Competency in Speech-Language Pathology	2020 – present
Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist: State of Florida	2021 – 2023
Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist: State of Louisiana	2019 – 2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Motor control of speech production in speakers with and without dysarthria; Instrumental analysis of speech deficits in dysarthria using speech acoustics and kinematics; Articulatory-to-acoustic and articulatory-to-perceptual relations; Linguistic influences on speech production in bilingual or multilingual speakers; Metascience, data visualization, open science

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (Tenure-track), University of Houston, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Houston, TX	2023 – present
Graduate Research Assistant, FSU Motor Speech Lab, Florida State University, School of Communication Science and Disorders, Tallahassee FL	2020 – 2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Florida State University	August 2023
	Communication Sciences and Disorders	
	Dissertation: A multidimensional study on articulation deficits in	
	Parkinson's disease, Advisor: Dr. Yunjung Kim	

B.A. Louisiana State University May 2016 Communication Sciences and Disorders Graduated Magna Cum Laude

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & GRANTS

F31 Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award	2021
Title: A multidimensional study on articulation deficits in Parkinson's disease	
Agency: National Institutes of Health National Research Service Award (F31 DC020	121)
Status: Awarded (\$80,860), 9/10/2021 – 9/09/2023	
ASHFoundation New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship	2020
Status: Awarded (\$10,000)	
ASHFoundation Graduate Student Scholarship	2019
Status: Awarded (\$5,000)	

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

- Thompson, A., Hirsch, M. E., Lansford, K. L., & Kim, Y. (2023). Vowel acoustics as predictors of speech intelligibility in dysarthria. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*. <u>https://doi.org/10.1044/2022_JSLHR-22-00287</u>
- Hirsch, M. E., Thompson, A., Kim, Y., & Lansford, K. L. (2022). The reliability and validity of speech-language pathologists' estimations of intelligibility in dysarthria. *Brain Sciences*, 12(8), 1011. <u>https://doi.org/10.3390/brainsci12081011</u>
- Kim, Y., Chung, H., & Thompson, A. (2022). Acoustic and Articulatory Characteristics of English Semivowels /J, I, w/ Produced by Adult Second-Language Speakers. Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research, 65(3), 890– 905. <u>https://doi.org/10.1044/2021_JSLHR-21-00152</u>
- Kim, Y., & Thompson, A. (2022). An acoustic-phonetic approach to effects of face masks on speech intelligibility. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*. <u>https://doi.org/10.1044/2022_JSLHR-22-00245</u>
- Espinal, A., **Thompson, A.**, & Kim, Y. (2020). Acoustic characteristics of American English liquids /」, /l/, /」l/ produced by Korean L2 adults. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, *148*(2), EL179–EL184. <u>https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0001758</u>

- Thompson, A., & Kim, Y. (2019). Relation of second formant trajectories to tongue kinematics. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 145(4), EL323– EL328. https://doi.org/10.1121/1.5099163
- Watkins, E., Thompson, A., & Kim, Y. (2019). Speech deterioration of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis before and after diagnosis: A case study of a newscaster. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 4(5), 1189– 1198. <u>https://doi.org/10.1044/2019_PERS-SIG19-2019-0005</u>

PRESENTATIONS

National Level Presentations

- Kim, Y-J., Thompson, A., Nip, I. (2022). Effects of deep brain stimulation on speech in Parkinson's disease: Perceptual and acoustic data. Technical presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- **Thompson, A.** & Kim, Y-J. (2022). *An articulatory kinematic study on Parkinson's disease in relation to acoustic and perceptual measures.* Oral presentation at the Motor Speech Conference, Charleston, S.C.
- **Thompson, A.**, Hirsch, M.E., Kim, Y-J., & Lansford, K.L. (2022). *Vowel acoustics as* predictors of speech intelligibility in dysarthria. Oral presentation at the Motor Speech Conference, Charleston, S.C.
- Kim, Y-J., & Thompson, A. (2021). An acoustic-phonetic approach to effects of face masks on speech intelligibility. Technical presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Washington, D.C.
- **Thompson, A.**, Hirsch, M.E., Lansford, K.L., & Kim, Y-J. (2021). *Speech-language pathologists' approximations of speech intelligibility in dysarthria*. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Kim, Y-J, Thompson, A., Kennedy, E. (2020, February). Acoustic and kinematic contrastivity in speakers with Parkinson's disease: Focusing on variability. Oral presentation 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 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 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 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 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.

HONORS & AWARDS

FSU School of Communication Science and Disorders Outstanding	2022
Doctoral Student Award	
Kathryn Yorkston Student Travel Award	2020, 2022

LSU Graduate Student Association Travel Award2018, 2019LSU COMD Outstanding Master's Graduate Student2018LSU Three Minute Thesis Competition: People's Choice2018ASHA Students Preparing for Academic-Research Careers (SPARC) Award2017LSU M. Jane Collins Outstanding Undergraduate COMD Award2016LSU Dean's List2012 - 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bilingual Assessment: Language and Literacy in Dual Language Learners (SPA 4470)	
Guest Lecturer, Topic: Multilingual Assessment in Acquired Communication Disorders	
Motor Speech Disorders (SPA 5230), Guest Lecturer,	Fall 2022
Topic: Ataxic Dysarthria	
Motor Speech Disorders (SPA 5230), Guest Lecturer,	Fall 2021
Topic: Dysarthria in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	
Neural Bases of Communication (SPA 4104), Co-Instructor	Fall 2020
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
Topic: Dysarthia in Parkinson's Disease	
Acoustics of Speech and Hearing (COMD 4153), Supplemental Instructor	Fall 2014 – Fall 2016

MENTORSHIP

Ashley Bishop, FSU Undergraduate Research Opportunity	Fall 2021 – Summer 2022
Meredith Strickland, FSU Undergraduate Research Opportunity	Fall 2021 – Summer 2022
Enak Alfanso, FSU Motor Speech Lab	Fall 2021 – Summer 2022
Lauren Weaver, FSU Motor Speech Lab	Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
Alexis Espinal, LSU Motor Speech Lab	Spring 2019 – Spring 2020
Kimberly Grubbs, LSU Motor Speech Lab	Spring 2019 – Spring 2020
Emily Watkins, LSU Motor Speech Lab	Spring 2018 – Fall 2019

SERVICE

CSDisseminate: A self-archiving initiative (<u>https://www.csdisseminate.com/</u>), 2 Collaborator	022 – Present
OpenCSD: An open science initiative (<u>https://www.open-csd.com/</u>),	2022- Present
Co-Creator	
FSU School of Communication Sciences and Disorders (FSU SCSD) Affinity Group, LGBTQ+ Mentor	2022
American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, Peer Reviewer	2022
Journal of Communication Disorders, Peer Reviewer	2022
American Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research, Peer Reviewer	2022
Student Representative on the Curriculum Committee for the Master of Science in Communication Science and Disorders Program at Florida State University	2021 - 2022
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), Research Mentor	2021 - 2022
Speech and Language Science Topic Committee, Annual American Speech Languag Hearing Association 2021 Convention, Committee Member	e 2021
"Graduate School: Tips for Success as a Master's Student" Information Session, LSU COMD Open House	2018
"Completing a Master's Thesis" Information Session, LSU COMD Open House	2017

SKILLS

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

Programming: MATLAB, R