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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor & Biostatistician 2025 – Present
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Department of Psychological, Health and Learning Sciences:
Measurement, Quantitative Methods, and Learning Sciences
University of Houston, Houston, TX

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Postdoctoral Researcher in Psychology 2024 – 2025
Mentor:
Jeffrey Girard, Ph.D.
Affective Communication & Computing Lab
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Science and Disorders 2019 – 2024
Dissertation:
Investigating the Psychological Aspects of Voice and Communication via Contemporary Personality Psychology
Advisor and Dissertation Chair:
Leah B. Helou, Ph.D.
Dissertation Committee:
Aidan Wright, Ph.D., Jason Bohland, Ph.D., & James Coyle, Ph.D.
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders 2015 – 2017
Thesis:
The Role of Speech-Language Pathologist When Working with Clients Who are Transgender: A Guide of Gender Identity and Cultural Competency
Thesis Committee:
Theresa Mata-Pistokache, Ph.D., Ruth Crutchfield, SLP.D., & Rachel Schmitz, Ph.D.
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics 2010 – 2014
Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders:
Speech-Language Pathology
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Leveraging quantitative methods to:

- Examine the interplay between psychological processes and communication behaviors
- Advance psychometrics in communication sciences and disorders
- Study voice and speech as a biomarker for emotions and psychopathology
- Improve mental health and well-being for patients with communication disorders
- Improve outcomes for gender-affirming voice and communication services

HONORS & AWARDS

CAPCSD PhD Scholarship, <i>CAPCSD</i>	2024
New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship, <i>ASHFoundation</i>	2023
Bernard Rousseau Student Resource Award, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>	2023
Award for Continuing Education (ACE), <i>ASHA</i>	2022
New Investigator Forum, <i>The Voice Foundation</i>	2021
Travel Grant Recipient, <i>Laryngology Education Foundation</i>	2021
All Star Abstract, <i>Fall Voice Conference</i>	2021
Zola Gold Award for Outstanding Contributions to Research, <i>UPMC</i>	2021

FELLOWSHIPS

TL1 Predoctoral Fellow	2022 – 2024
<i>Clinical and Translational Science Institute</i>	
<i>School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA</i>	

JOURNAL REFERRING

Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Collabra: Psychology</i>	2025 – Present
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology</i>	2025 – Present
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing</i>	2024 – Present
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups</i>	2022 – Present
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research</i>	2021 – Present
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Voice</i>	2019 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

- Upcoming: Yang, Y., Jun, D., **Welch, B.** Devlin, E., Sylva, A., Sprunger, J. & Girard, J. (in prep.) Computational analysis of multimodal behavior in telehealth trauma interviews.
- Upcoming: Helou, L. B., **Welch, B.**, Goldberg, A. (in prep.). Further examining communicative dysphoria: A mixed-methods study of individual experiences.
- Upcoming: **Welch, B.**, Mahon, N., & Helou, L. B. (in prep.). Examining the stability of communicative congruence in a sample of individuals without voice disorders.
- Welch, B.** & Helou, L. B. (in prep.). Examining communicative congruence and communicative dysphoria in cisgender and transgender individuals.
- Welch, B.** & Helou, L. B. (in review). Communicative congruence and communicative dysphoria: A theory of communication, personality, and identity. *Preprints 2021*, 2021080194. <https://doi.org/10.20944/preprints202108.0194.v1>
- Welch, B.**, Lewandowski, A., Gartner-Schmidt, J., & Smith, L. (*in press*) Examining the factor structure of the Voice Disability Coping Questionnaire in individuals with laryngeal dystonia and essential vocal tremor. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*.
- Welch, B.**, Wright, A. G., & Helou, L. B. (2025). Integrating advances in voice and personality science to re-examine the Trait Theory of Voice Disorders. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 68(6), 2759-2781. <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/v3hjs>
- Welch, B.**, Gold, K., Gartner-Schmidt, J., Petrov, A., Law, A., & Helou, L. B. (2024). Variability of maximum glottal angle on clinical sniff task differs in patients with functional and organic laryngeal pathologies compared to healthy controls. *Journal of Voice*, online print <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvoice.2023.12.007>
- Helou, L. B., **Welch, B.**, Hoch, S., & Gartner-Schmidt, J. (2023). Self-reported stress, trauma, and prevalence of laryngoresponders in the general population. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 66(7), 2230–2245. https://doi.org/10.1044/2023_JSLHR-22-00669
- Welch, B.** & Helou, L. B. (2022). Measuring communicative congruence and communicative dysphoria in a sample of individuals without voice disorders. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 65(9), 3420-3437. <https://doi.org/10.23641/asha.20739967>
- Tansel, A., Levinthal, D. J., **Welch, B.**, Stofko, I. R., & Helou, L. B. (2022). Clinical characteristics and predictive factors of individuals with gastrointestinal responses to perceived stress. *Gastroenterology*, 162(7), S-771. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0016-5085\(22\)61825-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0016-5085(22)61825-0)
- Becker, D. R., **Welch, B.**, Monti, E., Sullivan, H., & Helou, L. B. (2022). Investigating past trauma in laryngoresponders versus non-laryngoresponders: Piloting new methods in an exploratory study. *Journal of Voice*, in press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvoice.2022.05.011>

- Groll, M. D., Dahl, K. L., Cádiz, M. D., **Welch, B.**, Tracy, L. F., & Stepp, C. E. (2022). Resynthesis of transmasculine voices to assess gender perception as a function of testosterone therapy. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 6(7), 2474-2489. https://doi.org/10.1044/2022_JSLHR-21-00482
- Welch, B.**, Helou, L. B., & van Mersbergen, M. (2021). Listeners' perceptions of speaker personality traits based on speech. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, (64)12, 4762-4771. https://doi.org/10.1044/2021_JSLHR-20-00582
- Helou, L. B., **Welch, B.**, Wang, W., Rosen, C. A., & Verdolini Abbot, K. (2021). Intrinsic laryngeal muscle activity during subvocalization. *Journal of Voice*, in press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvoice.2021.01.021>
- Schmitz, R., Robinson, B., Tabler, J., **Welch, B.**, & Rafaqut, S. (2020). LGBTQ+ Latino/a young people's interpretations of stigma and mental health: An intersectional minority stress perspective. *Society and Mental Health*, 10(2), 163-179. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2156869319847248>

COURSES TAUGHT

Instructor

Writing Practicum for Clinical Methods for CSD CSD 1234, University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2022
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Teaching Assistant

Clinical Methods for CSD CSD 1235, University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2022
Counseling for Communication Disorders CSD 2162, University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2021

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Founder, Lead Speech-Language Pathologist Transformative Communications , Houston, Tx	June 2018 – Present
Speech-Language Pathologist Memorial Hermann Health System , The Woodlands, Tx	Aug 2018 – Dec 2018
Speech-Language Pathologist, Clinical Fellow Cumberland Therapy Services Clear Creek Independent School District , League City, TX	Aug 2017 – June 2018
Speech-Language Pathologist, Extern Kids Korner Autism Center , Pharr, TX	Jan 2017 – May 2017
Speech-Language Pathologist, Extern McAllen Medical Center , McAllen, TX	Aug 2016 – Dec 2016

LICENSING & CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC-SLP)	July 2018 – Present
#14175516 – <i>American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)</i>	
Speech-Language Pathology Licenses	
#113746 – <i>Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation</i>	July 2018 – Present
#SL014383 – <i>Pennsylvania Department of State</i>	Jan 2019 – Present

ADDITIONAL COURSES & TRAININGS ATTENDED

Mixture Modeling and Latent Class Analysis <i>CenterStat</i>	2025
Analyzing Intensive Longitudinal Data <i>CenterStat</i>	2024
Racial Equity Consciousness Institute Training (10-part workshop) <i>Center on Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh</i>	2023
Network Analysis of Multivariate Data <i>APA Science Training Session</i>	
Intensive Longitudinal Data: Latent Class Differences in Change Patterns <i>APA Science Training Session</i>	
An Introduction to QuantCrit: Overview and Application of QuantCrit Principles <i>APA Science Training Session</i>	
Intensive Longitudinal Data: A Dynamic Structural Equation Modeling Perspective <i>APA Science Training Session</i>	
Introduction to Missing Data Analyses <i>APA Science Training Session</i>	
Data Science Summer School (3-day workshop) <i>Hertie School Data Science Lab</i>	2022
Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling (3-day workshop) <i>CenterStat</i>	
Introduction to Latent Curve Modeling <i>CenterStat</i>	
Integrating HiTOP into Clinical Practice (2-day workshop) <i>Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology Clinical Network</i>	

Introduction to Unix, R, and Version Control with Git <i>Software Carpentry</i>	2019
Intro to Data Management <i>Health Sciences Library System, University of Pittsburgh</i>	
Crafting a Data Management Plan <i>Health Sciences Library System, University of Pittsburgh</i>	
International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative <i>Memorial Hermann Health System</i>	2018

INVITED TALKS

- Welch, B.** (2025, January). *Integrating Advances in Personality Science to Re-Examine the Trait Theory of Voice Disorders*. Research Rounds presentation for Emory Voice Center, Atlanta, GA.
- Welch, B.** (2024, October). *Advances in Gender-Affirming Voice Care*. Oral lecture for MS students' Voice Disorder Class (COMD 6345) University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX.
- Cavanaugh, R., Dresang, H., McHaney, J. & **Welch, B.** (2024, September). *Pitt Alumni Panel: What to do After Graduation?* Panel discussion for Research Roundtable Seminar Series, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Welch, B.** (2024, April). *Integrating CSD and Contemporary Methods in Psychology*. Oral presentation for the Multilingual Aphasia and Dementia Research Lab, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- Welch, B.** (2024, March). *Recent Advances in Psychological Research in Communication Sciences & Disorders*. Oral presentation for undergraduate CSD course (SPLH-4304), Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX.
- Welch, B.** (2024, February). *Current Research and Future Directions in the Psychology of Voice Disorders*. Oral presentation for The Joshi Voice Lab, University of Houston, Houston, TX.
- Welch, B.** (2024, February). *Research is Me-Search: Finding Your Voice in Research*. Online oral presentation for the Foundations of a Voice Clinician.
- Welch, B.** (2023, November). *An Introduction to Statistical Concepts for Speech-Language Pathology*. Oral lecture for MS students' Fundamentals of Interdisciplinary Research Class (SLP-704), Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Welch, B.** (2023, November). *Contemporary Concepts in Gender-Affirming Voice Care*. Oral lecture for MS students' Voice Disorder Class (SLP-743), Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Gutierrez, D., MacKimm, J., & **Welch, B.** (2023, October). *Gender Affirming Voice Care and Your Role(s) as a Successful Voice SLP*. Invited panel presentation for The Fall Voice's Early Career SLP-Preconference, Washington D.C.
- Welch, B.** (2023, October). *Contemporary Concepts in Gender-Affirming Voice Care*. Oral lecture for MS students' Voice Disorder Class (COMD 6345) University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX.
- Welch, B.** (2022, November). *Speak Your Truth: Improving Transgender Healthcare by Understanding Communicative Congruence and Dysphoria and Their Impacts on Psychosocial Wellbeing*. Continuing education in-service presentation for clinical staff, The Montrose Center, Houston, TX.
- Welch, B., & Helou, L. B.** (2022, August). *Integrating Contemporary Personality Science with Voice Disorders*. Oral presentation for Vocal Crossroads Journal Club's August Discussion, University of Memphis, TN.
- Welch, B.** (2022, March). *Cultural Humility with Gender Expansive Clients*. Oral lecture for MS students' Voice Disorders Class (SLHS 574), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- Welch, B. & Helou, L.B.** (2022, March). *Exploring the Relationship Between Recent Perceived Stress and Past Childhood Trauma in Self-Identified Laryngoresponders*. Oral lecture for the Voice and Trauma Research and Connection Group, virtual presentation.
- DeJesus, M., Pericles, A., Musa, D., **Welch, B., & Lavalley, R.** (2022, February). *Using a JEDI Lens in Clinical Practice and Academia: Building Inclusive and Equitable Solutions in Healthcare and Education*. Panel discussion, MGH Institutes of Health Professions, Boston, MA.
- Welch, B.** (2021, September). *Muscle Tension Dysphonia: Theory, Research, and Treatment*. Oral lecture for MA students' Voice Disorder class (COMD 6345) University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX.
- Welch, B.** (2021, June). *Understanding Communicative Congruence and Dysphoria*. Voice Rounds, University of Pittsburgh's Voice Center, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Welch, B.** (2021, April). *Case Study: Gender-Affirming Voice Care*. Presentation to BA students' Introduction to Clinical and Professional Issues in CSD (CSD 1102), University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Welch, B.** (2021, March). *LGBTQIA+ Healthcare Panel*. Invited panelist for the Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Welch, B.** (2021, February). *Understanding Gender Diversity, Inclusion, and Activism in Speech-Language Pathology*. Diversity with DEM Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Welch, B.** (2020, November). *Identity, Congruence, and Gender-Affirming Voice Care*. Oral lecture for MA students' Voice Disorders class (SLP-554), Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Welch, B.** (2020, October). *Identity, Congruence, and Gender-Affirming Voice Care*. Oral lecture for MA students' Voice Disorders class (COMD 6345) University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX.
- Welch, B.** (2020, April). *Gender Affirmative Voice and Communication Training and Therapy*. Oral lecture for graduate students' Voice Disorders class (CSD 5503), University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO.
- Welch, B.** (2019, December). *Gender Spectrum Voice and Communication: Cultural Knowledge and Clinical Competence*. Oral lecture for graduate students' Voice Disorders class (SLP-554), Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Welch, B.** (2019, October). *Gender Spectrum Voice and Communication*. Oral Presentation for the master's students' Voice Disorders Class (COMD 6345), University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX.
- Welch, B.** (2019, February). *Gender Spectrum Voice and Communication 101*. Hosted by the University of Texas at Austin's National Student Speech Language Hearing Association at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- Welch, B.** (2019, March). *Gender Spectrum Voice and Communication*. Oral Presentation presented for the master's students' Voice Disorders Class (CSD 2073), University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

PRESENTATIONS

- Yang, Y., Jun, D., **Welch, B.**, Sprunger, J., & Girard, J. (2025, September 17-20). *Computational analysis of multimodal behavior in telehealth trauma interviews*. Oral presentation at the 41st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- Sprunger, J., **Welch, B.**, Chard, K., & Girard, J. (2025, September 17-20). *Predicting PTSD Treatment Response in Cognitive Processing Therapy Using Computerized Patient Behavior Analysis of Baseline Trauma Interviews*. Oral presentation at the 41st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- Welch, B.**, Mahon, N., & Helou, L. B. (2024, October 24th–26th). *A Longitudinal Investigation into the Stability of Communicative Congruence*. Oral presentation at the Fall Voice Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Welch, B.**, Smith, L. J., & Helou, L. B. (2024, October 24th–26th). *Integrating Contemporary Personality Science to Re-Examine the Trait Theory of Voice Disorders*. Poster presentation at the Fall Voice Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Mahon, N., **Welch, B.**, Habich, L., & Smith, L. J. (2024, October 24th–26th). *Experiences with Self-Initiated Gender-Affirming Voice & Communication Change Among Transgender and Gender Diverse Individuals Seeking Voice Services*. Poster presentation at the Fall Voice Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Welch, B.**, Bohland, J., Brown, C., Vize, C., Wright, A., & Helou, L. B. (2024, February 8th–10th). *Listeners' Personality Traits and Judgments Made About Speakers*. Poster

presentation at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

Mahon, N., **Welch, B.**, & Helou, L. B. (2023, October 19th–21st). *A Rigorous Examination of the Validity and Reliability of Communicative Congruence and Dysphoria*. Poster presentation at The Fall Voice Conference, Washington, DC.

Welch, B., Goldberg, A., & Helou, L. B. (2023, April 14th–15th). *Recent Advances in Characterizing Communicative Dysphoria in the General Population*. Oral presentation at Big XII LGBTQIA & Allies Summit, Lubbock, TX.

Riccardi, J. S. & **Welch, B.** (2022, November 17th–19th). *Data Visualization for Researchers and Clinicians*. Oral presentation at the American Speech- Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Welch, B., Goldberg, A., & Helou, L. B. (2022, November 4th). *Characterizing Communicative Dysphoria in the General Population*. Oral presentation at Gender Infinity Conference, Houston, TX.

Helou, L. B. & **Welch, B.** (2022, October 7th). *Gender-Affirmative Voice and Communication Training: How to Get Your Mind Right Before You Start*. Oral presentation at TransPride Pittsburgh Health and Wellness Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Helou, L. B., **Welch, B.** & Goldberg, A. (2022, October 7th). *Characterizing Communicative Dysphoria in the General Population*. Oral presentation at TransPride Pittsburgh Health and Wellness Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Helou, L. B., **Welch, B.**, & Goldberg, A. (2022, June 1st – 5th). *Characterizing Communicative Dysphoria in the General Population*. Oral presentation at the Voice Foundation Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.

Welch, B., Hoch, S., Gartner-Schmidt, J., & Helou, L. B. (2022, June 1st – 5th). *Prevalence of Self-Identified Laryngoresponders in a Non-Treatment Seeking Sample of the General Population*. Oral presentation at the Voice Foundation Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.

Tansel, A., Levinthal, D. J., **Welch, B.**, Stofko, I., & Helou, L. B. (2022, May 21st – 24th). *Clinical Characteristics and Predictive Factors of Individuals with Gastrointestinal Responses to Perceived Stress*. Oral presentation at Digestive Disease Week, San Diego, CA.

Tansel, A., Levinthal, D. J., **Welch, B.**, Stofko, I., & Helou, L. B. (2022, April 26th). *Clinical Characteristics and Predictive Factors of Individuals with Gastrointestinal Responses to Perceived Stress*. Poster presentation for Department of Medicine Research Day, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Welch, B. & Helou, L. B. (2021, October 21st–23rd). *Preliminary Examination of the Test-Retest Reliability of Communicative Congruence and Communicative Dysphoria*. Oral presentation at The Fall Voice Conference, Miami, FL.

Welch, B., Helou, L. B., Smith, L., & Gartner-Schmidt, J. (2021, October 21st–23rd). *Voice Patients' Reports of Experienced Stress Pre- and Peri-Pandemic: Implications for Our*

Understanding of Stress and Muscle Tension Dysphonia. Oral presentation at The Fall Voice Conference, Miami, FL.

Welch, B. & Helou, L. B. (2021, September 17th-18th). *An Evidence-Based Examination of the relationship Between Voice and Speech and Feelings of Dysphoria*. Oral presentation at Gender Infinity Conference (online).

Welch, B. & Helou, L. B. (2021, June 3rd-7th). *Exploring Novel Constructs of Communicative Congruence and Dysphoria in the General Population*. Poster presentation at Voice Foundation Symposium (online).

Welch, B. (2020, November 14th-15th). *Exploring Your Voice Part 1: Understanding Voice, Speech, and Gender*. Oral presentation at Gender Infinity Conference, Houston, TX.

Welch, B. (2020, November 14th-15th). *Exploring Your Voice Part 2: A Skills Workshop*. Oral presentation at Gender Infinity Conference, Houston, TX, United States.

Welch, B. & Helou, L. B. (2020, October 23rd-24th). *Communicative Congruence and Dysphoria: A Preliminary Study*. Poster presented at Fall Voice Virtual Conference.

Welch, B. & Helou, L. B. (2020, October 10th). *Gender-Affirmative Vocal Exploration*. Oral presentation at TransPride Pittsburgh Health and Wellness Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Helou, L. B. & **Welch, B.** (2020, October 10th). *Gender-Affirmative Voice and Communication Training: How to Get Your Mind Right Before You Start*. Oral presentation at TransPride Pittsburgh Health and Wellness Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Welch, B. & Helou, L. (2020, July 10th-11th). *Communicative Congruence and Dysphoria: A Preliminary Normative Study* [Conference session]. Improving Outcomes in Voice Disorders Through Clinical and Translational Research in conjunction with the 16th Biennial Phonosurgery Symposium. Madison, WI, United States. (Conference canceled).

Welch, B. (2019, October). *Exploring Your Voice*. Oral Presentation presented at the Gender Infinity Conference, Houston, TX.

James, K., Walsh, L., & **Welch, B.** (2018, March). *Finding Their Voice: The Role of the SLP in Transgender Voice Therapy*. Oral Presentation presented at the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Houston, TX.

Welch, B. (2017, November). *Speech Language-Pathology and Clients who are Transgender: A 2017 Guide on Cultural Competence*. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Welch, B. (2017, May). *Providing Gender Spectrum Voice and Communication Therapy*. Oral Presentation at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX.

Welch, B. (2017, May). *Cultural Competence with the Transgender Community*. Oral Presentation at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX.

Welch, B. (2017, February). *Speech Language-Pathology and Clients who are Transgender: A 2017 Guide on Cultural Competence*. Poster presented at the Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Salinas, S. & **Welch, B.** (2016, October). *Increasing Communication in Children with Downs Syndrome*. Oral Presentation presented at the Rio Grande Valley Downs Syndrome Association, McAllen, TX.

FORMAL MENTORING EXPERIENCE

ASHA's Students to Empowered Professionals (S.T.E.P.)

Kayden Beisner	Feb 2025 – Present
Guanyu Wei	Feb – Nov 2023
Norah AUunaidi	Mar – Dec 2022
Amanda Keppel	Feb – Nov 2022
Mara Philipppone	Feb – Nov 2021
Eli Van Hook	Dec 2020 – Sep 2021
Jeremy Wolfberg	Feb – Nov 2020
Tiffany Wu	Feb – Nov 2020
Jennifer Brandley	Feb – Nov 2019
Anya Montgomery	Feb – Nov 2019

LGBTQ+ Communication Science and Disorders Student Association

Maia Watkins	Oct 2023 – Nov 2024
Patrick Beasley	Oct 2022 – Oct 2023

Clinical Preceptor – Transformative Communications

Bryn Medley	May – Aug 2020
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Functional Neurological Disorder Society (FNDS) <i>Student Member</i>	2022 – 2024
The Society for Personality and Social Psychology <i>Student Member</i>	2022 – 2024
Association for Research in Personality <i>Member</i>	2021 – Present
The Voice Foundation <i>Student Member</i>	2019 – 2024
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) <i>Member</i>	2018 – Present
Mentoring Academic Research Careers (MARC) <i>Mentee</i>	2019 – 2023
Students To Empowered Professional Mentoring Program (STEP)	

<i>Mentor</i>	2019 – Present
<i>Mentee</i>	2017
National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) <i>Member</i>	2015 – 2017
World Professional Association of Transgender Health (WPATH) <i>Student Member</i>	2017 – 2018
Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (TSHA) <i>Member</i>	2017 – 2018

MEDIA

	2023
Interviewed for Facet's <i>CSD Student Podcasts</i> – Fall 2023 (<i>in press</i>)	
	2022
Interviewed for Pitt Wire's <i>A Pitt Clinician is Helping Trans People Match Their Voice to Their Gender</i> – November 18, 2022, https://www.pitt.edu/pittwire/features-articles/transgender-voice-and-communication-training-program	
	2021
Co-Founder & Co-Host of Pitt CSD Podcast: A University of Pittsburgh Communication Science and Disorders podcast run by students to bridge the clinical and research divide.	

ADDITIONAL SERVICE

CSDisseminate's Student Ambassador for the <i>University of Pittsburgh's Department of Communication Science and Disorders</i> (2021-Present), Pittsburgh, PA.
Graduate student volunteer for IMPACT Program (2020-2022), <i>University of Pittsburgh</i> , Pittsburgh, PA.
Stakeholder for graduate students' Intercultural and Global Issues Summer Civic and Movement-Minded Professional Projects (2020 & 2022), <i>Duquesne University</i> , Pittsburgh, PA.
Student Representative for the Equity, Justice, and Inclusion Initiative for the <i>University of Pittsburgh's Department of Communication Science and Disorders</i> , (2020-2023) Pittsburgh, PA.
Reviewer for master's students' Summative Assessment Project (2020-2022) at the <i>University of Pittsburgh's Department of Communication Science and Disorders</i> , Pittsburgh, PA.
Co-founder and co-host of Pitt CSD Research Podcast at the <i>University of Pittsburgh</i> , Pittsburgh, PA.

Speaker for *Investing Now* (2020) representing Communication Science & Disorders at the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at the *University of Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh, PA.

Student Volunteer for *Emory Voice Center Laryngeal Imaging and FEES Hands-On Workshop* (Feb. 2020) at the Emory Voice Center, Atlanta, GA.

PhD Student Social Czar for CSD students at the *University of Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh, PA (2019 – 2021).