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EDUCATION

- In Progress **Doctor of Philosophy, Language and Communicative Disorders**
San Diego State University and University of California, San Diego, CA
- 2020 **Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology**
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
Thesis: *Developing a Freely Accessible Dataset for Training the Assessment of Connected Speech in Aphasia* (Advisor: Stephen M. Wilson)
- 2017 **Bachelor of Science, Cognitive Science with specialization in neuroscience**
University of California, San Diego, CA

CLINICAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2025 – 2026 **Speech-Language Pathologist**
Prime Impact Physical Therapy
Roseville, CA (providing telehealth services throughout California)
- 2021 – 2025 **Research Speech-Language Pathologist**
Memory and Aging Center; ALBA Lab | PI: Maria Luisa Gorno Tempini
University of California, San Francisco

Aphasia Research and Treatment Lab | PI: Maya Henry
University of Texas at Austin
- 2020 – 2021 **Speech-Language Pathologist**
Ascend Rehab Services Inc.
Concord, CA
- 2018 – 2020 **Graduate Student Clinician**
Pi Beta Phi Rehabilitation Institute, 6/2019 – 8/2019, 3/2020 – 5/2020
Rusk Rehabilitation at NYU Langone Health, 2/2020 – 3/2020 *shortened due to COVID
Vanderbilt University Hospital, 9/2019 – 12/2019
Metro Nashville Public Schools Preschool Screenings, 1/2019 – 4/2019
Currey Ingram Academy, 1/2019 – 4/2019
Vanderbilt University Bill Wilkerson Center, 9/2018 – 12/2018
- 2018 – 2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Language Neuroscience Lab | PI: Stephen Wilson, Ph.D.
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- 2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Neurolinguistics and Neurorehabilitation Lab | PI: Elizabeth Galletta, Ph.D.
New York University School of Medicine
- 2017 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**
Language Production Lab | PI: Victor Ferreira, Ph.D.
University of California, San Diego
- 2016 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**
Autism Sports Project | PI: Suraj Achar, M.D.
University of California, San Diego

PUBLICATIONS

1. Antonicelli, G., Morin, B.T., Bogley, R., Newbury, R., **Ezzes, Z.**, Ramkrishnan, S., Miller, Z.A., Mandelli, M.L., Tee, B.L., García, A.M., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., & Vonk, J.M.J. (*Under Review*). Differentiating non-fluent and logopenic primary progressive aphasia via automated acoustic speech analysis. *Cortex*.
2. Clarke, N., Morin, B., Bedetti, C., Bogley, R., Pellerin, S., Houzé, B., Ramkrishnan, S., **Ezzes, Z.**, Miller, Z.A., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., Vonk, J.M.J., Brambari, S.M. (*Under Review*). Automated transcription in primary progressive aphasia: Accuracy and effects on classification. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association*. medRxiv Preprint available at: <https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.02.24.26346981>
3. Vonk, J.M.J., Lian, J., Cho, C.J., Antonicelli, G., **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L., Keegan-Rodewald, W., Kurteff, L., Rodriguez, D., Dronkers, N., Henry, M.L., Miller, Z.A., Mandelli, M.L., Anumanchipalli, G., Gorno-Tempini, M.L. (*Under Review*). AI-based speech error detection to differentiate primary progressive aphasia variants. *Brain Communications*. medRxiv Preprint available at: <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.64898/2026.02.23.26346899v1>
4. Montembeault, M., Borghesani, V., Miller, Z.A., Mandelli, M.L., Pillai, J., Tran, S., Bogley, R., Millanski, C., **Ezzes, Z.**, Ratnasiri, B., Palser, E.R., Ulugut, H., Younes, K., Shiota, M., Keltner, D., Cowen, A., Henry, M.L., Rankin, K.P., Sturm, V.E., Gorno-Tempini, M.L. (*Under Review*). Multimodal semantic knowledge of emotion concepts in frontotemporal dementia. medRxiv Preprint available at: <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.64898/2026.01.12.26343893v1>
5. Galligani, C., Miller, Z.A., Mandelli, M.L., Rosen, H.J., **Ezzes, Z.**, Lin, M., Rodriguez, D.A., Grinberg, L.T., Spina, S., Seeley, W.W., Miller, B.L., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., & Pinheiro-Chagas, P. (*Under Review*). Agentic generative artificial intelligence system for classification of pathology-confirmed primary progressive aphasia variants. medRxiv Preprint available at: <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2025.10.28.25338977v3>
6. Santi, G.C., Catricalà, E., Kwan, S., Wong, A., **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L., Esposito, V., Conca, F., Gibbons, D., Fernandez, E., Santos-Santos, M.A., TaFu, C., Li-Ying, K.C., Lo, R., Tsoh, J., Chan, L.T., Garcia, A.M., de Leon, J., Miller, Z.A., Vonk, J., Bruffaerts, R., Grasso, S.M., Allen, I.E., Cappa, S.F., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., & Tee, B.L. (*Under Review*). Cross-linguistic analysis of speech markers: Insights from English, Chinese, and Italian speakers. medRxiv Preprint available at: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.10.15.24314191>
7. Grebe, L.A., Morin, B.T., Pillai, J., Baquirin, D.P.G., Ratnasiri, B., Bogley, R., **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L.D., Mandelli, M.L., Miller, Z.A., Tee, B.L., de Leon, J., Casaletto, K.B., Rosen, H.J., Gorno Tempini, M.L., Galletta, E.E., Goral, M., & Vonk, J.M.J. (*Accepted*). Cognitive reserve and longitudinal changes in brain and cognition in semantic variant primary progressive aphasia. *Alzheimer's and Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association*.
8. Gallée, J., ... **Ezzes, Z.**, ... & Crane, P.K. (*Accepted*). The progressive aphasia communication toolkit (PACT): A strengths-based approach to multidomain evaluation for intervention. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Diagnosis, Assessment & Disease Monitoring*. medRxiv Preprint available at: <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.64898/2025.11.25.25340904v1>
9. Gilioli, A., Nordio, S., **Ezzes, Z.**, Volpato, C., Meneghello, F., Zettin, M., Semenza, C., & D'Imperio, D. (2025). An imitation-based treatment for ataxic dysarthria: a retrospective multiple single-case study. *Biomedicine*, 13(7), 1666. <https://doi.org/10.3390/biomedicine13071666>
10. Ulugut, H., Mandelli, M.L., Gilioli, A., **Ezzes, Z.**, Pillai, J., Baquirin, D.P., Wallman-Jones, A., Gerenza, A., Palser, E.R., Scheffler, A., Battistella, G., Cobigo, Y., Rosen, H.J., Miller, Z.A., Younes, K., Miller, B.L., Kramer, J.H., Seeley, W.W., Sturm, V.E., Rankin, K.P., & Gorno-Tempini, M.L. (2025). Network changes associated with right anterior temporal lobe atrophy: insight into unique symptoms. *Brain Communications*, fcaf251. <https://doi.org/10.1093/braincomms/fcaf251>

11. Vonk, J., Morin, B., Pillai, J., Rosado Rolon, D., Bogley, R., Baquirin, D.P., **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L., Lukic, S., Montembeault, M., Younes, K., Miller, Z. A., Mandelli, M.L., Garcia, A. M., Sturm, V. E., Miller, B. L., & Gorno-Tempini, M.L. (2025). Automated speech analysis to differentiate frontal and right anterior temporal lobe atrophy in frontotemporal dementia. *Neurology*, *104*(9). <https://doi.org/10.1212/WNL.0000000000213556>
12. Yadollahikhales, G., Mandelli, M.L., **Ezzes, Z.**, Pillai, J., Ratnasiri, B., Baquirin, D.P., Miller, Z.A., de Leon, J., Tee, B.L., Seeley, W.W., Rosen, H., Sturm, V., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., & Montembeault, M. (2024). Perceptual and semantic deficits in face recognition in semantic dementia. *Neuropsychologia*, *205*, 109020. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2024.109020>
13. Gajardo-Vidal, A., Montembeault, M., Lorca-Puls, D., Licata, A., Bogley, R., Erhoff, S., Ratnasiri, B., **Ezzes, Z.**, Battistella, G., Tsoy, E., Watson, C., de Leon, J., Tee, B.L., Rankin, K., Henry, M.L., Miller, Z.A., Mandelli, M.L., Possin, K., & Gorno-Tempini, M.L. (2024). Assessing processing speed and executive functioning in the three variants of primary progressive aphasia with a non-verbal tablet-based task. *Cortex*, *171*, 165-177. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2023.10.011>
14. Illán-Gala, I., Lorca-Puls, D. L., Tee, B. L., **Ezzes, Z.**, de Leon, J., Miller, Z. A., Rubio-Guerra, S., Santos-Santos, M., Gómez-Andrés, D., Grinberg, L. T., Spina, S., Kramer, J. H., Wauters, L. D., Henry, M. L., Boxer, A. L., Rosen, H. J., Miller, B. L., Seeley, W. W., Mandelli, M. L., & Gorno-Tempini, M. L. (2023). Clinical dimensions along the non-fluent variant primary progressive aphasia spectrum. *Brain*, *147*(4), 1511-1525. <https://doi.org/10.1093/brain/awad396>
15. Lorca-Puls, D. L., Gajardo-Vidal, A., Mandelli, M. L., Illán-Gala, I., **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L. D., Battistella, G., Bogley, R., Ratnasiri, B., Licata, A. E., Battista, P., García, A. M., Tee, B. L., Lukic, S., Boxer, A. L., Rosen, H. J., Seeley, W. W., Grinberg, L. T., Spina, S., Miller, B. L., Miller, Z.A., Henry, M.L., Dronkers, N., & Gorno-Tempini, M. L. (2023). Neural basis of speech and grammar symptoms in non-fluent variant primary progressive aphasia spectrum. *Brain*, *147*(2), 607-626. <https://doi.org/10.1093/brain/awad327>
16. **Ezzes, Z.**, Schneck, S.M., Casilio, M., Fromm, D., Mefferd, A.S., de Riesthal, M., & Wilson, S.M. (2022). An open dataset of connected speech in aphasia with consensus ratings of auditory-perceptual features. *Data*, *7*(11), 148. <https://doi.org/10.3390/data7110148>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L.D., Allen, I.E., Tee, B.L., Bogley, R., Lin, M., Ramkrishnan, S., Rodriguez, D.A., Mandelli, M.L., Wilson, S.M., Henry, M.L., Miller, Z.A., Gorno-Tempini, M.L. (Forthcoming: 2026, July). *Assessing the utility of the Quick Aphasia Battery (QAB) in primary progressive aphasia*. Poster presentation, International Conference on Primary Progressive Aphasia, London, UK.
2. **Ezzes, Z.**, Casilio, M., Shibata, K., de Riesthal, M., Darby, R.R., & Wilson, S.M. (Forthcoming: 2026, July). *Adapting Auditory-Perceptual Rating of Connected Speech in Aphasia (APROCSA) for primary progressive aphasia*. Poster presentation, International Conference on Primary Progressive Aphasia, London, UK.
3. Vonk, J., Lian, J., **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L.D., Jun Cho, C., Morin, B.T., Bogley, R., Rodriguez, D., Tee, B.L., de Leon, J., Miller, Z.A., Mandelli, M.L., Gopala K. Anumanchipalli, G., Gorno-Tempini, M.L. (Forthcoming: 2026, April). *Digital speech markers of lexical dysfluency in primary progressive aphasia*. Poster presentation, American Academy of Neurology, Chicago, IL.
4. **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L.D., Allen, I.E., Tee, B.L., Bogley, R., Lin, M., Ramkrishnan, S., Rodriguez, D.A., Mandelli, M.L., Wilson, S.M., Henry, M.L., Miller, Z.A., Gorno-Tempini, M.L. (2025,

October). *Quick aphasia battery in primary progressive aphasia*. Poster presentation, Academy of Aphasia Conference, San Diego, CA.

5. Mandelli, M.L., **Ezzes, Z.**, Galligani, C., Wauters, L.D., Keegan-Rodewald, W., Bogley, R., Vonk, J., Miller, Z.A., Dronkers, N., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., Hickok, G. (2025, September). *Two distinct patterns of atrophy associated with dorsal versus ventral precentral gyrus in non-fluent primary progressive aphasia*. Poster presentation, Society for Neurobiology of Language, Washington D.C.
6. Santi, G.C., Catricalà, E., Kwan, S., Wong, A., **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L.D., Esposito, V., Conca, F., Chen, T.F., Kwan Chen, L.L., Lo, R.Y., Tsoh, J., Chan, L.T., Garcia, A.M., de Leon, J., Miller, Z.A., Vonk, J.M.J., Allen, I.E., Canu, E., Agosta, F., Filippi, M., Cappa, S.F., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., Tee, B.L. (2025, July) *Cross-linguistic characterization of speech and language profiles of English, Chinese, and Italian primary progressive aphasia patients: A data-driven approach*. Oral presentation, Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Toronto, CA.
7. Vonk, J., Lian, J., **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L.D., Jun Cho, C., Morin, B.T., Bogley, R., Rodriguez, D., Tee, B.L., de Leon, J., Miller, Z.A., Mandelli, M.L., Anumanchipalli, G., Gorno-Tempini, M.L. (2025, July). *Automated lexical dysfluency analysis to differentiate primary progressive aphasia variants*. Oral presentation in featured research session, Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Toronto, CA.
8. Wauters, L.D., **Ezzes, Z.**, Millanski, C., Baquirin, D.P., Hampson, A., Tessmer, R., Angirekula, A., Bogley, R., Cho, H., Hubbard, H., Fabi, S., Fugere, S., Furnish, S., Ratnasiri, B., Robinaugh, G., Grasso, S.M., Mandelli, M.L., Miller, Z.A., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., Richardson, J.D., & Henry, M.L. (2025, July). *Combining script training and lexical retrieval treatment with remotely-supervised transcranial direct current stimulation in primary progressive aphasia*. Poster presentation, Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Toronto, CA.
9. Wauters, L.D., **Ezzes, Z.**, Millanski, C., Baquirin, D.P., Hampson, A., Tessmer, R., Angirekula, A., Bogley, R., Cho, H., Hubbard, H., Fabi, S., Fugere, S., Furnish, S., Ratnasiri, B., Robinaugh, G., Grasso, S.M., Mandelli, M.L., Miller, Z.A., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., Richardson, J.D., & Henry, M.L. (2025, May). *Remotely-supervised transcranial direct current stimulation paired with speech-language intervention in primary progressive aphasia and apraxia of speech: A pilot and feasibility study*. Platform presentation, Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
10. Zhou, X., Morin, B., Baquirin, D., Vonk, J., **Ezzes, Z.**, Miller, Z., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., Lian, J., & Anumanchipalli, G. (2024, December). *SSDM: Scalable speech dysfluency modeling*. Conference paper, Neural Information Processing Systems Conference, Vancouver, CA.
11. Walker, G.M., Baquirin, D.P., **Ezzes, Z.**, Fridriksson, J., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., Hickok, G., Miller, Z.A., Vonk, J., & Wauters, L. (2024, December). *Modulating picture naming responses with cognitively targeted short-form tests in chronic or progressive aphasias*. Oral seminar, ASHA Convention, Seattle, WA.
12. Grebe, L., Morin, B., Baquirin, D. P., Ratnasiri, B., Boley, R., **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L., Mandelli, M.L., Miller, Z. A., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., & Vonk, J. (2024, November). *Cognitive reserve in individuals with semantic variant primary progressive aphasia (svPPA)*. Poster presentation, Psychonomic Society Conference, New York City, NY.
13. Zhou, X., Kashyap, A., Li, S., Sharma, A., Morin, B., Baquirin, D., Vonk, J., **Ezzes, Z.**, Miller, Z.A., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., Lian, J., & Anumanchipalli, G. (2024, September). *YOLO-Stutter: End-to-end region-wise speech dysfluency detection*. Poster presentation, Interspeech Conference, Kos Island, Greece.
14. Santi, G.C., Catricalà, E., Esposito, V., ... **Ezzes, Z.**, ...Tee, B.L., Gorno-Tempini, M. L. (2024, September). *Cross-linguistic assessment of oral production in primary progressive aphasia: Insights from English, Chinese, and Italian*. Poster data blitz presentation, International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementias, Amsterdam, NL.

15. Henry, M.L., Tessmer, R., Berstis, K., Dial, H.R., Europa, E., **Ezzes, Z.**, Mandelli, M.L., Millanski, C., Robinaugh, G., Schaffer Mendez, K. K.M., Wauters, L.D., Grasso, S.M., & Gorno-Tempini, M.L. (2024, May). *Immediate and long-term benefits of restitutive treatment for speech and language in PPA*. Platform presentation, Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Waikoloa Beach, HI.
16. Robinaugh, G., Grasso, S. M., Millanski, C., Wagner Rodriguez, C., Gutiérrez Sánchez, K. P., Tessmer, R., Wauters, L. D., Longoria Ibarrola, M., Quiñones Vieta, M. F., Holst, J., **Ezzes, Z.**, Hampson, A., Engstrom, K., Sosa Ortiz, A. L., & Henry, M. H. (2024, May). *A combined restitutive, compensatory, and partner-focused treatment for PPA*. Poster presentation, Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Waikoloa Beach, HI.
17. Grebe, L., Morin, B., Baquirin, D. P., Ratnasiri, B., Boley, R., **Ezzes, Z.**, Wauters, L., Mandelli, M.L., Miller, Z. A., Gorno-Tempini, M.L., Galletta, E., Goral, M., & Vonk, J. (2023, November). *Cognitive reserve in primary progressive aphasia*. Poster presentation, ASHA Convention, Boston, MA. Meritorious Poster Submission designation.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Ezzes, Z.** (2024, April). *Motor Speech Disorders in Neurodegenerative Diseases*. Invited presentation for Darby Lab, Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

GUEST LECTURES AND TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

1. **Teaching Assistant**: COGS 101A, Sensation and Perception, University of California, San Diego, Fall 2025.
2. **Ezzes, Z.** (2025, March). *Primary Progressive Aphasia*. Guest lecture for San Jose State University's graduate course: EDSP 265, Seminar in Cognitive Disorders (Instructor: Eduardo Europa).
3. **Ezzes, Z.** (2025, March). *Treating Language Impairment in Primary Progressive Aphasia*. Guest lecture for Portland State University's graduate course: SPHR 562, Cognitive Rehabilitation (Instructor: Marianne Casilio).
4. **Ezzes, Z.** (2024, February). *Primary Progressive Aphasia*. Guest lecture for San Jose State University's undergraduate course: EDSP 162, Communicative Disorders in Adults (Instructor: Eduardo Europa).

LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Ezzes, Z.** & Wauters, L. (2024, November; 2023, October; 2023, January). *Motor Speech Disorders: An Overview*. Annual invited presentation for the Memory and Aging Center Fellow and Scholar Lecture Series, University of California, San Francisco.
2. **Ezzes, Z.** (2024, October; 2023, October; 2022, October). *Treating Language Impairment in Primary Progressive Aphasia*. Annual invited presentation for Memory and Aging Center Neuropsychology Fellows, University of California, San Francisco.
3. **Ezzes, Z.** (2024, October; 2023, October; 2022, October). *Assessing Language Impairment in Primary Progressive Aphasia*. Annual invited presentation for Memory and Aging Center Neuropsychology Fellows, University of California, San Francisco.

4. **Ezzes, Z.** (2022, June). *Assessing and Treating Language Impairment in Primary Progressive Aphasia*. Invited presentation for the Memory and Aging Center, University of California, San Francisco.

CLINICAL AND EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Ezzes, Z.** (March 2026). *Academic vs. Industry Routes for Cognitive Science Graduates*. Invited panelist for COGS 193, Cognitive Science Career Seminar, University of California, San Diego (Instructor: Amy Fox). This course provides students with an opportunity to hear from practicing cognitive scientists, all of whom are UC San Diego Cognitive Science alumni. Students will be able to engage with professionals in many domains to learn how their Cognitive Science education provided them with career advantages.
2. **Ezzes, Z.** (2026, January). *Clinical and Research Work as an Adult Neurogenics Speech-Language Pathologist*. Invited presentation for the Speech, Physical, & Occupational Therapy Club, University of California, San Diego.
3. **Ezzes, Z., Keegan-Rodewald, W., & Wang, C.** (2025, March). *What is an SLP?* Invited presentation for the Envision Internship Program, a partnership between the University of California, San Francisco's Department of Neurosurgery and the non-profit organization Oasis for Girls. Program to introduce high school students of color from under-represented communities in San Francisco to careers in medicine and health-science fields.
4. **Ezzes, Z.** (2023, February). *Communicating with People with PPA*. Invited presentation for Memory and Aging Center Research Coordinators, University of California, San Francisco.
5. **Ezzes, Z.** (2022, September). *What is an SLP?* Invited presentation for the AVID Program at College Park High School. Concord, CA. Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an in-school academic support program designed to prepare students for college eligibility and success. AVID places academically average students in advanced classes; levels the playing field for minority, rural, low-income, and other students without a college-going tradition in their families; and targets students in the academic middle (i.e., B, C, and even D students) who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard.
6. **Ezzes, Z.** (2022, July). *Cognitive Communication Strategies for People with EOAD and their Families*. Invited presentation for the Memory and Aging Center Clinic, University of California, San Francisco.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research Clinician and Project Co-Lead

2022 – 2025 *Telerehabilitation With Remotely-Supervised tDCS in Progressive Aphasia* (Clinical Trials ID: NCT05901233), local project lead for UCSF site

Research Clinician and Project Consultant

2023 – 2025 *Multi-Partner Consortium to Expand Dementia Research in Latin America (ReDLat)*, Toolkit to Examine Lifelike Language (TELL) administrator and project consultant (NIH Project Number: 5R01AG057234-05)

Research Clinician

2022 – 2025 *An automated machine learning approach to language changes in Alzheimer's disease and frontotemporal dementia across Latino and English-speaking populations* (NIH Project Number: 5R01AG075775-02)

2021 – 2025 *Primary Progressive Aphasia: Cognition, Anatomy and Progression* (NIH Project

Number: 2RF1NS050915-18A1)

- 2021 – 2025 *Frontotemporal Dementia: Genes, Images and Emotions* (NIA Project Number: 3P01AG019724-18S1)
- 2021 – 2025 *Establishing Evidence-based Treatment for Speech and Language in Primary Progressive Aphasia* (NIH/NIDCD Project Number: R01DC016291)
- 2021 – 2025 *ARTFL-LEFFTDS Longitudinal Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration Study (ALLFTD)* (NIH Grant Number: U19AG063911)
- 2021 – 2025 *4 Repeat Tauopathy Neuroimaging Initiative – Cycle 2 (4RTNI-2)* (NIH Project Number: 2R01AG038791-06A1)
- 2021 – 2025 *ADRC: New Approaches to Dementia Heterogeneity* (NIA Project Number: 3P50AG023501-12S1)

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- 2025 – Present **Mentor for Ruby Rios-Ramirez**, postbaccalaureate student at UCSD
- 2024 – 2025 **Mentor for Willa Keegan-Rodewald**, UCSF Memory and Aging Center SLP
- 2023 – 2025 **Mentor for Jonathan Takeda**, Enterprise for Youth Intern (undergraduate student at UCSD). Enterprise for Youth empowers under-resourced youth to reach their potential through transformative paid internship experiences supported by a community of employers, caring adults, and peers.
- 2022 – 2023 **Mentor for Gabriella Parham-Cruzado**, UCSF Memory and Aging Center SLP
- 2022 **Mentor for Sofia Ortiz-Blanton**, UCSF Memory and Aging Center Visiting Scholars Program (undergraduate student at San Francisco State University)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 **Young Investigator Fellowship Award**, Academy of Aphasia
- 2024 **Award for Continuing Education (ACE)**, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- 2024 **Grant Recipient**, WINGS Employee Development Grant, UCSF School of Medicine
- 2020 **Student Fellowship Award**, Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences (ANCDS) | Mentor: Melissa A. Johnson, Ph.D.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021 – Present **Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology** (ASHA #14380963)
- 2021 – Present **License in Speech-Language Pathology** (#32359), State of California
- 2020 – Present **Lee Silverman Voice Treatment LOUD**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2022 – Present **National Aphasia Association: PPA Task Force**, Advocacy Committee member, Clinical Trials Committee member
- 2021 – Present **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)**, Special Interest Group 2:

Neurogenic Communication Disorders; member

2018 – 2020 **National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)**, Vanderbilt University, Health and Wellness Chair

2014 – 2017 **National Society of Collegiate Scholars**

JOURNAL REVIEWER

2021 – 2025 *Neurocase* (co-reviewer)

VOLUNTEER WORK

2024 – Present **National Aphasia Association: PPA Care Partner Support Group**, twice per month group co-led with Kiiya Shibata

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Basic coding experience (Java, R, HTML)

Lesion-symptom mapping (MATLAB, ITK-SNAP, MRICron, SPM)

EEG data preprocessing (MATLAB, EEGLAB, ERPLAB)

Limited working proficiency in Spanish and American Sign Language