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EDUCATION

Arizona State University
Ph.D. Speech and Hearing Science 2013 - 2017

University of Washington
M.S. Speech Language Pathology 1996 - 1998

B.S. Speech and Hearing Sciences 1994 - 1996

CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

1999-Present ASHA CCC 09138924
2007-Present Arizona State Licensure: SLP4985

EMPLOYMENT

2010- Present
Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Speech and Hearing Science
Arizona State University

2008-2010
Acute-Care Speech Language Pathologist
The Barrow Neurological Institute, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

2008-2010
Director of Therapy Services
Arizona Regional Medical Center

2007-2008
Speech-Language Pathologist
Mesa General Hospital

2003-2007
Speech-Language Pathologist
Kalispell Regional Medical Center

2001-2003
Speech-Language Pathologist
White River School District

1998-2001
Speech-Language Pathologist
Tahoma School District

1988-1991
E-4 Airborne Chemical Operations Specialist
United States Army

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic

2017 Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences Fellowship
2016 Pat Tillman Scholar
2016 National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Fellowship
2015 American Speech-Language Hearing Foundation Graduate Scholarship
2014 ASU Foundation Memorial Fund Scholarship
2014 American Speech Language Hearing Association Student Research Travel Award
2014 American Speech Language Hearing Association Meritorious Poster Submission
2013 Desert Storm Scholarship

Military

2000-2002 Veterans of Foreign War, Post Commander, All State
1991 Honorable Discharge, United States Army
1991 National Defense Service Medal
1991 Army Good Conduct Medal
1991 Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Service Star
1989 United States Army Parachutist Badge

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Gallagher, K.L., Azuma, T. (in press). Analysis of story recall in military veterans with and without mTBI: Preliminary results. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*.

Green, L.B. & **Roth, K.L.** (2013). Increasing inferential reading comprehension skills: a single case treatment study. *Canadian Journal of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*. 37(3), 228-239.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Gallagher, K.L., Azuma, T. The Effect of Anxiety and Working Memory on Decision-Making Patterns in Young Military Veterans. Oral Presentation, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Los Angeles, 2017.

Azuma, T., **Gallagher, K.L.** Performance on a Serial Updating Task in Military Veterans with and without History of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Oral Presentation, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Los Angeles, 2017.

Gallagher, K.L., Azuma, T. Self-report of Cognitive and Anxiety Symptoms in Military Veteran and Non-veteran College Students with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Poster, Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Summit: Advances in the State of the Science and Best Practices, 2017.

Azuma, T., **Gallagher, K.L.** Self-Report of Cognitive and Anxiety Symptoms in Military Veterans and Non-veterans with and without Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. International Cognitive Communication Disorders Conference, Orange, CA, 2017.

Gallagher, K.L., Azuma, T. Memory and mTBI: Narrative Recall in Veterans with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Oral Presentation, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, 2016.

Gallagher, K.L., Azuma, T. Analysis of Story Recall in Military Veterans with and without mTBI: Preliminary Results. Poster, Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Virginia, 2016.

Adams, A., **Gallagher, K.L.** Participant Recruitment in Special Populations: Perspectives of an Insider & an Outsider. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Denver, 2015.

Gallagher, K.L., Azuma, T., Ingram K. Military Veteran Students With mTBI: Does Symptom Self-Report Predict Their Academic Success? Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Denver, 2015.

Gallagher, K.L., Azuma, T. Ingram K. Military Culture & Clinical Challenges: The Assessment of Military Veterans With Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Technical Session, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Denver, 2015.

Pittenger, K.L., Azuma, T., Ingram, K. Memory Performance in Military Veteran & Non-Veteran College Students: Preliminary Results. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, 2014. * *Meritorious Poster Designation*

CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Meadows, E., & **Gallagher, K.L.** *Outcomes of a Short Trial of Conversational Family Training for Aphasia: A Case Study*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Denver, 2015.
- Ludwig, C. & **Pittenger, K.L.** *AAC for Improving Quality of Life in a Patient with Chronic Aphasia: A Case Study*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, 2014.
- Chambers, E., Reynolds, A., **Pittenger, K.L.** *Overcoming Complex Communication Boundaries Using Script Training: A Case Study*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, 2014.
- Roth, K.**, Bacon, C., and Ingram, K., *SLPs in Schools: A Comparison of Administrator & SLP Perspectives*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, 2013.
- Bacon, C., and **Roth, K.**, *SLPA Certificate Program to Enhance Undergraduate Education*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, 2013
- Roth, K.**, Stats-Caldwell, D., Ingram, K., *Graduate Student Perceptions of Peer Review Benefits in Clinical Documentation*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, 2012.
- Roth, K.**, Tsutsui, M., and Singer, S., *Treating Apraxia Secondary to TBI: Combining Imitative and Cognitive-Linguistic Approaches*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, San Diego, 2011.
- Ingram, K., Bacon, C., and **Roth, K.**, *Diagnostic Training Program for First-year Master's Students*. Seminar, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, San Diego, 2011.
- Green, L., and **McGehee, K.**, *Promoting Outcome-Based Intervention: Practical Ideas for Practicing Clinicians*. Seminar, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Miami, 2006.
- McGehee, K.**, *Improving Reading Fluency: Phonological Awareness Training*
On-line Article, Speechpathology.com 2004.
- Green, L., and **McGehee, K.**, *Establishing Functional Reading Skills for a Student With Down Syndrome*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, 2004.
- Green, L., and **McGehee, K.**, *Research to Practice & Practice to Research: The PhD/SLP Partnership*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, 2003.
- Green, L., and **McGehee, K.**, *Morphological Intervention: Creating Meaning Makers & Successful Comprehenders*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, 2003.

McGehee, K., *Creative Scheduling for School-Based SLPs*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, 2003.

McGehee, K., and Nehring, P., *Improving Reading Fluency Using Phonological Awareness Training*. Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, 2003.

McGehee, K., and Nehring, P., *Collaborative IEP Writing: Beyond Related Services Advance for Speech Pathology* 2003.

McGehee, K., and Nehring, P., *Collaborative IEP Writing: Beyond Related Services*. Poster Presentation, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, 2002.

Green, L., and **McGehee, K.**, *Slps & Literacy: Bring In The CIA (Consultation, Integration, Application)*. Seminar, American Speech and Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, 2002.

Green, L., and **McGehee, K.**, *Morphological Approach To Treating Spelling & Reading Deficits*. Poster Presentation, American Speech and Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, 2002.

Green, L., and **McGehee, K.**, *Treating Spelling and Reading Deficits Using A Morphological Approach*. Poster Presentation, American Speech and Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, 2002.

Green, L., and **McGehee, K.**, *Spelling and Reading Intervention Based on Remediation of Linguistic Errors*. Poster Presentation, American Speech and Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, 2001.

Green, L., and **McGehee, K.**, *Literal and Inferential Comprehension in Fourth Grade Readers: Effects of Readability and Answer Format*. Poster Presentation, American Speech and Hearing Association Convention, Washington D.C., 2000.

McGehee, K., *Language and Literacy: The SLP's Role*. Spokane School District 6-hour CEU Course. 2000.

Green, L., and **McGehee, K.** *Influential Variables in 4th Graders' Literal and Inferential Reading Comprehension*. Poster Presentation, American Speech and Hearing Association Convention, San Francisco, 1999.

Green, L., and **McGehee, K.** *Teaching Reading Using a Systematic Functional Approach: A Case Study*. Poster Presentation, American Speech and Hearing Association Convention, San Antonio, 1998.

GRANTS

Center for Sustainable Health at Arizona State University, Honey Bee Award.

Project Title: *Assessing the Feasibility and Effectiveness of Using a Wearable Health Tracking Device to Identify Military Veterans at Risk for Service-Related Conditions*. PI: T. Azuma, Co-Investigator: **K. Gallagher**.

Award: 09/01/2016 – 08/30/2017. \$25,000

Arizona Department of Veterans Services Small Grant Award.

Project Title: *Veteran Cognition and Academic Success*.

PI: **K. Pittenger** Award: 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2015. \$4,170.00

Disabled Veterans National Foundation. Project Title: *Veterans Cognition and*

Communication Program. PI: **K. Pittenger**. Award: 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2015.

\$4,500.00

Institute of Humanities Research Grant Award. Project Title: *Embodied Historiography:*

The Veterans Project. Co-I: **K. Pittenger**. Award: 1/1/2014 – 12/1/2014. \$12,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, Clinical Associate Professor

Courses Taught:

SHS 512 Medical Aspects of Speech-Language Pathology -Instructor

SHS 581 Traumatic Brain Injury, Right Hemisphere Syndrome, & Dementia - Instructor

SHS 473 Implementation of Treatment Plans – New Course - Instructor

SHS 580 Clinical Methods – Team Instructor

SHS 580 Professional Issues – Team Instructor

Courses Guest Lectured:

SHS 105 Introduction to Communication Disorders – Guest Lecturer

SHS 584 Motor Speech Disorders – Guest Lecturer

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Speech-Language Hearing Association

American Congress of Rehabilitative Medicine

Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences