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# **CURRICULUM VITA**

Citizenship: USA Other Languages: Arabic

## Education

9/2015-Present	Doctor of Health Sciences Program at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy University (Boston MA); completed all
	required coursework (55 graduate credits) and currently working on the dissertation proposal.
06/1999	Ph.D. in English Language & Linguistic Analysis; awarded with distinction, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
08/1998	MS in Speech language Pathology; Worcester State College, Worcester, MA.
03/1993	MA in English Language & Linguistic Analysis; awarded with distinction, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt
06/1990	TESOL Institute Fulbright Scholarship; Fulbright Commission/TESOL Institute, MSU, East Lansing, MI
05/1988	BA in English Language & Literature; graduated first rank in class; Assint University, Sohag, Egypt

## Professional Credentials, Licenses & Certification

- o Certificate of Clinical Competence
  - American Speech Language Hearing Association
- o Speech Language Pathology License,
- Massachusetts Board of Professional Licensure in Speech Language Pathology
- o Teacher of Speech and Hearing Impaired,
- o Teacher of English Language and Literature
- o Teacher of English as a Second Language,
- o Massachusetts Department of Education

### **Employment History**

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5/2015-Present:	Associate Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Bridgewater State Univ., Bridgewater, MA.
9/2016-8/2018	Speech-Language Pathology Master's Program DGCE Chair.
5/2009-Present	Director, BSU Center for Educational Neuroscience Applications.
5/2017-Present	Director, Educational neuroscience Graduate Certificate Program, a 12-graduate-credit program.
6/2015-8/2016	Interim DGCE Chair, Graduate Speech-Language Pathology Program, led the process of establishing the
	program and helping it obtain the Accreditation Candidacy Status by the Council on Academic Accreditation
	in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA).
07/09-5/15	Full-time, Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders,
	Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, Bridgewater State Univ. Bridgewater, MA.
09/08-6/09	Temporary Full Time Assistant Professor, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders,
	Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA
09/07-5/08	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, Bridgewater State
	University, Bridgewater, MA.
10/97-5/07	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Communication Disorders, Worcester State Univ., Worcester, MA.
01/90-3/93	Instructor: Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Assiut University, Sohag, Egypt
	(currently Sohag University);

### Awards:

2016	American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Award for Continuing Education
2014	ASHA Award for Continuing Education
2012	ASHA Award for Continuing Education

04/2010 BSU Award for Academic Excellence

04/2010 David A. Sousa '60 Faculty Research & Development, BSU.

## **Publications:**

In Process Does Emotional Prosody Facilitate Memory Encoding and Retrieval? Study completed and manuscript being prepared

for publication.

Pending Barriers to Socio-emotional Development: What Parents, Teachers and Health Professionals Need to Know, manuscript

pending publication.

Spring /2015 A Tormented Soul in a World that Hardly Cares: A Book Review of Mirror of Den; an analytical review of a collection

of Persian poems by Alam-Taj Zhale Qa'em-Maquami (1883-1946), Journal of International Women's Studies, Vol.

16 (2), 402-406.

Spring/2013 Voice as a Parameter of Emotional & Physical Health, Bridgewater Review. This article discusses the anatomy and

physiology of vocal mechanisms; vocal-fold health; how voice serves as a vehicle for conveying emotions & attitudes; voice disorders as warning signs of neurological disease or cancer. It provides practical ways for

protecting vocal-fold health and achieving optimal voice.

Spring/2011 Brain Matters: Shaping a Healthy Brain, Bridgewater Review, 14-15. This is an invited article edited by Karen

Booth. The article discusses the recent research on the brain and learning, and offers suggestions for

improving teaching techniques and maximizing learning outcomes.

07/2009 Assessment and Treatment of Pragmatic Disorders: Integrating Linguistic and Neurocognitive Perspectives, an invited article

published in Perspectives on Language Learning and Education, a peer-reviewed quarterly journal published in the

American Speech Language Hearing Association Division 1.

### Media Interview:

Following publication of my article on Voice & Health (05/2013), I was contacted by Mr. John Melley of

CBS Radio (WBMX-Mix 104.1) and invited to an interview at the radio station. The interview focused on voice and health issues, and recommendations for the listeners about how to maintain optimal voice performance. The interview is available at: http://www.voiceovermarketingpodcast.com/tvomp\_episode\_007/

## **Academic Supervision and Mentoring:**

6/2018-7/2019 Jean Marston's Doctoral Committee, Lesley University. Dissertation title is *Understanding Teachers Use* of Neuroscience to Improve Instructional Practice.

Spring 2018 Honor's Thesis Supervisor, *Decibel Levels and Employee Perceptions of Noise Levels in Child Care Facilities,* an honor's thesis by an undergraduate student of communication sciences and disorders

Summer 2017 Undergraduate Summer Research Supervisor, Variability in Cognitive and Language Performance in an Elderly Patient with Alzheimer's disease: A Case Study, a research study by an undergraduate student of communication sciences and disorders

9/2015-5/2017 Mentor, with the MARC (Mentoring Academic-Research Careers), national peer-mentoring program of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; mentored two assistant professors.

9/2011-5/2014 Mentor, with the STEP Program (Student Empowerment Professional Mentoring Program), national mentoring program of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; mentored two master's students and one doctoral student.

Summer 2011-Spring 2012 Honor's Thesis and Research Study Supervisor, Effect of Executive Functions and Working Memory on Reading Fluency among Elementary School Students, an honor's thesis by an undergraduate student.

## Invited Reviewer/Editor

06/2014-Present: Editor, Journal of International Women's Studies (http://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/editorialboard.html)

06/2016 Islamic Values in Elderly Care in Finland: The Perspective of Muslim Women Caregivers; Journal of International Women's

Studies. Reviewed and edited this article and made recommendations to the journal.

3/2016 Adding insult to injury: A Case Study of the Cognitive-Linguistic Abilities Status Post Traumatic Brain Injury in an

Adolescent with Pre-existing Language Learning Disorder

12/2015 Tracing the Development of the Code of Personal Status: The Tunisian Case; Journal of International Women's Studies.

Reviewed and edited this article and made recommendations to the journal.

07/2015 Islamic Feminists Assert That the Qur'an Is Patriarchal: Where Is Islam in Islamic Feminism?

01/2015 02/2013	Does the Stress of Public Speaking Affect the Communicative Abilities of College Students? Amygdalae V olumes and Activation are Associated with Social Network Complexity in Individuals with Human
,	Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Undergraduate Review Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Work.
	Upon invitation from the journal's chief editors, edited and completed a comprehensive review of the article
	and made recommendations to the journal.
01/2013	Effect of Social Stories on Behavior, Contemporary Issues in Communication Sciences & Disorders Journal. Upon
	an invitation from the journal's chief editor, I edited and completed a comprehensive review of this article
	and made recommendations to the journal.
09/2010	Textbook Review for Pearson Publishing. In response to an invitation from Pearson Publishing, I completed a
	comprehensive review of the textbook titled Language Development: An Introduction (Owens, 2009). All
	recommendations were implemented by the publisher in the 2011 edition; my name appears in the book's
	acknowledgement page.

# Undergraduate and Graduate Course Taught at BSU COMD 505 Assessment and Diagnostics in Speech Language Pathology (Graduate)

-COMD 595 Assessment and Diagnostics in Speech-Language Pathology (Graduate)
-COMD 553 Language Disorders in Children K-12 (Graduate)
-COMD 550 Voice Disorders
-EDNS 550 Developmental Neurobiology (Graduate)
-EDNS 555 Neurobiology of Learning, Memory and Behavior
-SPED 517 Language Skills for Special Needs Learners (Graduate)
-COMD 220Introduction to Communication Disorders
-COMD 281 Anatomy & Physiology for Speech, Language & Hearing
-COMD 282 Speech & Hearing Science
-COMD 294Phonetics
-COMD 290 Language Acquisition & Development
-COMD 381 Neurological Bases of Speech, Language, & Language
-SPED 203Cultural Diversity in Schools and Society
-COMD 391 Understanding Linguistics within the Clinical Context
-COMD 355Multi-cultural Perspectives on Education: Sociopragmatics in Egyptian/
Middle Eastern Culture
Courses Taught at Worcester State University, Worcester MA

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-CD 922 E2Adult Language Disorders (3 Graduate Credits)
-Spring/1998 Introduction to Linguistics (3 undergrad credits)
-Fall 1997 Linguistics for the Speech-Language Pathologist (1 graduate credit)
-Spring /1997 Understanding Our World: Impact of Cultural Differences on Education (workshop)
Office of Cultural Diversity/Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders.

## Courses Taught at Assiut University, Egypt

01/90 to 3/93 Phonetics; Linguistic Analysis; Translation; English Grammar; English for the Non-native English Speaker; English for Students of Science; English for Students of Arabic Language and Literature.

9/1999-6/2012	Executive Director, Speech Pathology Associates of Plymouth
	Private practice located in Plymouth, MA
9/2001-8/2008	Speech Language Pathologist, Carver Public Schools, Carver, MA.
9/1997-8/2001	Speech Language Pathologist, Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter School, Franklin, MA.
6/1993-8/1997	Bilingual Education Consultant, English Language Learners
	Various Massachusetts public school districts

## Institutes and Workshops Developed and Presented

6/05/2018	Invited half-day workshop: Transforming Student Performance through Teacher Feedback and Self-Regulation, invited by
0, 00, =010	the Bridgewater-Raynham School District, presented at BSU as part of the Bridgewater-Raynham University
	the Bridgewater-Raymann School District, presented at DSO as part of the Bridgewater-Raymann Oniversity
	Initiative.
5/14/2018	CENA 7th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference on Emotional Intelligence and Social Emotional

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	Learning- Day 2: Maximizing Social Emotional Learning, Motivation, and Engagement among Young Children and Adolescents, BSU.	
4/09/2018	CENA 7th Annual Conference-Emotional Intelligence and Social-Emotional Learning Day 1: Improving Emotional Intelligence, Social Communication, Critical Thinking, and Problem-Solving in Children from Preschool-12th Grade,	
3/14/2018	BSU, Sponsored by the Center for Educational Neuroscience.  Improving Executive Functioning in the Classroom: Cognitively-Based Strategies, a full-day workshop presented at BSU to School and college educators, allied health professionals, educational administrators and college students.	
2/12/2018	Cognitively-Based Ethnic and Racial Diversity Workshop, a full-day workshop presented at BSU to law enforcement officers, School and college educators, allied health professionals, and educational administrators.	
10/06/2017	Invited full-day workshop: Understanding and Fostering Executive Functioning in School-Age Children, presented at the Carver Public Schools, Carver MA.	
8/7-10/2017	Brain, Learning, and Behavior Summer Institute, a 4-day BSU summer Institute sponsored by the BSU Center for Educational Neuroscience Applications-CENA; offered to school and college educators, allied health professional, and educational leaders.	
8/02/2017	Cognitively-Based Ethnic and Racial Diversity Training, a full-day workshop presented at the Summer 2017 Massachusetts Teachers Association, UMass Amherst.	
8/01/2017	Neurochemistry of Motivation, and Social-Emotional Learning and Strategies for Developing them, full-day workshop presented at the Summer 2017 Massachusetts Teachers Association, UMass Amherst.	
7/24-26/2017	Cognitively-Based Ethnic and Racial Diversity Training Institute, 3-day institute summer institute (in collaboration with colleagues from BSU, Harvard, and Simmons College) for educators, law enforcement	
	officers and educational leaders. Designed and presented the following sessions during this institute:  • Awareness of Self and Others: Reflections on Our Own Identities and Experiences	
	Neurobiology of Bias, Prejudice and Discrimination     Social Empirement and the Prairie Posts of Discrimination	
	<ul> <li>Social Environment and the Brain: Roots of Discrimination</li> <li>Impact of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination on Mental and Physical Health, Work Productivity and Academic Performance</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Cognitively-Based Methods for Preventing and Minimizing Discrimination</li> </ul>	
11/16/2016	<u>Invited</u> full-day workshop: <i>Brain-Compatible Ways for Maximizing Students' Academic Performance</i> , presented at the Cape Cod Collaborative All-Day In-Service Workshop Day, Yarmouth MA.	
07/16/2016	Neurobiology of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination; an invited full-day workshop for university faculty and staff, Life University, Marietta GA.	
6/8-10/2016	Invited 3-day workshop: University of Kufa Professional Development Workshop: Neurochemistry of Intrinsic Motivation and the Major Neurobiological Phases of Learning and Memory Processing, held at BSU and designed	
	for a group of professors visiting from Kufa University, Iraq.	

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	Cape Cod Collaborative All-Day In-Service Workshop Day, Yarmouth MA.
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	Motivation and the Major Neurobiological Phases of Learning and Memory Processing, held at BSU and designed
	for a group of professors visiting from Kufa University, Iraq.
3/06-08/2016	Invited 4-day summer institute: Neurobiology of Learning and Memory Summer Institute, presented to medical
	students and faculty, Yarmouk University College of Medicine, Jordan.
5/21-22/2015	Invited 2-day workshop: Social Communication and Interpersonal Training Program, presented at the Islamic
	Society of Boston Cultural Center, Boston MA
3/16/2015	Spring 2015 Allied Health Conference. Theme: Neurocognitively-Based Diagnosis and Treatment of Social
	Communication Disorder, a full-day workshop designed for SLPs, Social Workers, School Psychologists,
	and Mental Health Workers, and school educators; sponsored by the BSU Center for Educational

# Lectures, & Seminars Developed and Presented

Neuroscience Applications.

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11/23/2019	Does Emotional Prosody Facilitate Memory Encoding and Retrieval? An empirical study presented at the 2019 National
	Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Orlando FL.
9/19/2019	Invited 90-minute seminar: Language of Success: Helping Emotionally-Challenged Students Survive and Thrive in
	Academic Environments, BSU Wellness/Counseling Center
5/13/2019	Cognitively-Based Strategies for Improving Auditory and Reading Comprehension, presented during the 8th Annual
	Educational Neuroscience Conference, BSU.
5/13/2019	Cognitively-Based Strategies for Developing Phonological Processing Skills, presented during the 8th Annual
	Educational Neuroscience Conference, BSU.

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4/22/2019	Self-Regulation in Children with ADHD and Children with Autism: A Quick Overview, presented during the 8th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference, BSU.
02/2019	Attended the Learning & the Brain Conference, a 3-day annual conference held in San Francisco.
10/25/2018	Invited 90-minute seminar: Dismantling Discrimination Networks from Within: A Cognitively-Based Approach for Neutralizing
,,	Ethnic and Racial Discrimination, invited by Associate Dean for Multicultural Affairs and Student Transitions, Eastern
	Nazarene College, Quincy MA.
10/03/2018	Invited lecture: The Effects of Stress, Anxiety and Depression on Information processing and Academic Performance. The
10/03/2010	lecture was invited by the BSU Wellness Center, and will be presented to students and staff.
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8/22/2018	Invited 2-hour seminar: The Biased Brain: Understanding the Cognitive Roots of Discrimination and Using Brain-Compatible
	Strategies to Dismantle Them, invited by Associate Provost for Diversity Assessment and Faculty Development,
	Stonehill College Easton MA for faculty.
07/2018	Accepted proposal: Effects of In-ear Listening Devices on Hearing and Ear Functions among College Students Using the
	Fitness Center, to be presented with Nicole Goulart & Brielyn O'Leary (SLP graduate students) at the National
	Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Boston MA; withdrawn due to
	family emergency.
4/13/2018	, 0 ,
4/13/2016	Why the Brain Discriminates and What to Do about It: Neurobiology of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination, seminar presented
	at the Massachusetts Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (MACTE), Sturbridge MA.
4/4/2018	Invited 75-minute seminar: Critical Periods in Early Child Development and Implications for Prevention of Social-Emotional
	and Learning Disabilities, invited and sponsored by the BSU Childhood Studies Program.
11/11/2017	Developing Strategic Plans that Ensure Dynamic Growth and Long-Term Sustainability of CSD Programs, a seminar
	presented in collaboration with Suzanne Miller, PhD. at ASHA Annual National Convention, Los Angles.
11/11/2017	Does a Combined Social Story-Physical Exercise Program Improve Inferential Processing in Young Adults with Autism?, a
11/11/2017	poster presentation presented in collaboration with Nicole Goulart, BS and Molly Simmons, BS (graduate
10/10/2017	students of Speech-Language Pathology, the ASHA Annual National Convention, Los Angles.
10/19/2017	Invited 90-minute seminar titled: Cognitively-based Strategies for Preventing and Minimizing Ethnic and Racial
	Discrimination, a 90-minute seminar invited by the BSU Center for Curriculum Leadership, attended by
	superintendents and assistant superintendents from several school districts of Southeastern
	Massachusetts.
10/17/2017	The Physiological Impact of Ethnic and Racial Discrimination and Ways to Overcome It. This was part of the fall
	Special Event Seminar Series offered by CENA to BSU undergraduate and graduate students and faculty.
8/22/2017	Invited 45-minute lecture: Learning and the Brain: An Overview of the Learning Process, BSU 2017-18 Teacher-
0/22/2017	Scholar Institute, sponsored by the Office of Teaching and Learning.
8/16-18/2017	
0/10-10/201/	Barriers to Social Communication and Language Development in Young Children: What the Teacher Should Know, a
<b>=</b> /0 / / <b>0</b> 0 / <b>=</b>	seminar presented at the International Teacher Education Conference, held at Harvard University.
7/04/2017	Biophysiological Underpinnings of Intrinsic Motivation and Engagement, and Cognitively-Based Strategies for Maximizing them,
	a seminar presented at the BSU-Tafila Univer. 9th International Conference on Education, Tafila Univ., Jordan.
5/11/2017	Transforming Failure into Success: The Power of Cognitively-Based Feedback, seminar presented at the BSU
	Center for Advancement and Scholarship XXI Conference.
4/10/2017	Breaking the Math Barrier: Cognitively-Based Strategies for Fostering Early Mathematics Skills, seminar presented at the
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4/10/2017	Cognitively-Based Strategies for Developing Vocabulary and Language Skills in School-Age Children, seminar presented at
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2 /10 /2017	the BSU 6th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference-Day 1.
3/19/2017	The Gateway to Learning: Neurochemistry of Motivation and Evidence-Based Methods for Maximizing Student Engagement,
	Seminar presented at the International Roundtable Symposium on Childhood Education, Oxford Univ., UK.
12/01/2016	<u>Invited</u> lecture: Understanding the Cognitive Roots of Racial and Ethnic Biases, Stereotyping, and Prejudice, and Brain-
	Compatible Ways for Dismantling Them. Invited by Joni Gaudeillo, Communication Studies Department.
10/12/2016	Neurocognitive Roots of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination: Impact on Health and Brain Functions, a Special-
· ·	Lecture-Series seminar for BSU faculty and students, sponsored by the Center for Educational Neuroscience
	Applications.
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7/13/2010	Studying According to the Way the Brain Learns: Study Habits that Lead to better Grades, a Special-Lecture-
	Series seminar for undergraduate and graduate students, sponsored by the BSU Center for Educational
0= 1.= 1=:::	Neuroscience Applications.
05/12/2016	How Motivation Contributes to the Learning Process; a 50-miniute seminar presented during the annual
	conference of the BSU Center for Advancement of Research & Scholarship (CARS).

- 05/13/2016 Importance of Monitoring Student Dispositions and Program Gatekeeping: A Multidisciplinary Presentation; copresented with 3 BSU colleagues at the BSU Center for Advancement and Scholarship XX Conference. 04/13/2016 Treatment Strategies for Language Disabilities in School-Age Children; a 50-minute seminar presented at the 5th Annual Conference of the BSU Center for Educational Neuroscience Role of Self-Control in Emotional and Processing in Learning: Strategies for Maximizing Learning Outcomes, 90-minute 12/08/2015 seminar sponsored presented Center for Educational Neuroscience. 11/04/2015 Brain-Compatible Study Strategies that Translate into Higher Grades; seminar presented, 60-minute seminar presented to BSU students and faculty members 10/21/2015 Nutrition and Exercise: Two Powerful Ways to Maximize Brain Health and Performance; 75-minutes seminar copresented with Kathleen Laquale, Ph.D., Professor of Movement Arts, 10/15/2015 Internet Gaming Disorder and Effects of Smartphone Excessive Use, seminar presented to BSU faculty. How Mood and Motivation Regulate Learning: The Neurobiological Perspective; 50- minute- seminar, Lilly 5/30/2015 International Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, Bethesda MA. Neurocognitive Seeds of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination, a 75-seminar presented at the Lilly International 5/29/2015 Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, Bethesda MA. Strategies for Improving Executive Functions and Increasing Motivation, a 35-minute lecture presented at the 4th 4/06/2015 Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference, sponsored by the BSU Center for Educational Neuroscience Applications (CENA) 4/06/2015 Program for Integrating Physical Activity into the School Day to Maximize Neurocognitive Abilities, a 50-minute seminar co-presented with presented Kathleen Laquale, Professor of Movement Arts, Health promotion, and Leisure Studies, presented at the 4th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference, BSU Center for Educational Neuroscience Applications (CENA) Empowering Children from Minorities and Preventing Discrimination from Taking Root, a 45-minute seminar 4/6/2015 presented at the 4th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference, BSU 3/09/2015 Cognitively-Based Strategies for Maximizing Listening and Reading Comprehension, a 55-minute keynote seminar presented at the 4th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference, BSU 3/09/2015 Gateway to Learning: How Emotions Regulate Learning and Behavior, a 45-minute seminar presented during the 4th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference, BSU Neurobiology of Listening and Reading Comprehension, a seminar presented at the National Annual Convention 11/20/2014 of the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA), to be presented in November 2014 in Orlando, FL. 10/20/2014 Invited 50-minute: Role of Motivation and Emotions in Learning, an invited seminar given at the BSU 5th Annual Education Professional Day. 9/12/2014 Invited 60-minute seminar: Improving Brain Performance and Mood, presented at the Islamic Center of New England, Sharon MA. 6/06/2014 Emotional and Neurocognitive Regulation of Social Communication, a 45-minutes seminar presented at the BSU BRAIN Network 3rd Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference-Day 2, Bridgewater State University. Treatment of Social Communication Disorder: A Brain-based Approach, a 50-minute seminar presented at the 6/06/2014 BSU BRAIN Network 3rd Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference-Day 1, Bridgewater State University. Communication for Success, an invited seminar presented at the 1st Annual Youth Symposium, organized by 5/31/2014 the Islamic Council of New England, and held in Sharon MA. 5/15/2014 Neurophysiology of Physical Activity: How Physical Activity Enhances Neurocognitive Functions, Learning, & Mood, a seminar presented during the annual conference of the BSU Center for Advancement of Research & Scholarship (CARS). 5/14/2014 The Dream That Turned Into a Nightmare: What Is Happening to the Egyptian Revolution? A seminar presented at the BSU, a seminar presented during the annual conference of the BSU Center for Advancement of Research & Scholarship (CARS).
- 4/30/2014 Strategies for Modernizing Education in the Arab World, a lecture presented in Arabic during the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education organized by Bridgewater State University and Jordan's Tafila University. The event was held in Jordan.
- 4/29/2014 Enhancing Student-Teacher Interactions to Maximize Learning Outcomes: A Neurocognitively-based Approach, a

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4/28/2014	lecture presented at the 6 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education organized by Bridgewater State University and Jordan's Tafila University. The event was held in Jordan.  A Comprehensive School-based Health Program to Minimize Risk for Cognitive and Learning Disabilities and to Maximize Learning Outcomes, a lecture co-presented with Dr. Sandra Ciocci at the 6 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on	
4/25/2014	Education (Tafila University, Jordan), organized by Bridgewater State University & Tafila University.  Neurobiology of Socio-emotional Learning, a 60-minute seminar presented at the annual spring conference of the Massachusetts Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Sturbridge, MA.	
4/14/2014	Left Behind in the Classroom: Effects of Mood on Listening and Reading Comprehension, a 50-minute seminar presented at the BSU BRAIN Network 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference-Day 1, Bridgewater State University.	
4/14/2014	How Mood Influences the Structures and Functions of Learning Mechanisms, a 45-minute seminar presented at the BSU BRAIN Network 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference-Day 1, Bridgewater State University.	
11/14/2013	Neurocognitive Seeds of Racial/Ethnic Discrimination: It's All in the Mind, a 60-minute seminar presented at the Annual National Convention of the American Speech Language Hearing Association-ASHA (Chicago, IL).	
11/8-9/2013	The BRAIN Network: Establishing Connections between Educators and Neuroscience, a poster presentation over 2 days during the national annual Neuroscience Conference (organized by the Society for Neuroscience-SfN); San Diego.	
11/02/2013	Effects of Physical Activity on Learning and Neurocognitive Performance, a 75-minute seminar presented at the monthly BRAIN Network meeting.	
10/25/2014	Establishing Social Relationships through Communication, an invited 50-minute seminar presented at the Islamic Center of New England, Sharon MA.	
10/11/2013	Releasing the Genie out of the Bottle: Unleashing the Power of Spoken Language, an invited 6-hour workshop given at the Cape Cod Collaborative All Cape Professional Development Day, held at Dennis-Yarmouth Public Schools, Yarmouth MA.	
10-07/2013	Effects of Physical Movement on Mood and Executive Functioning, 75-minute seminar presented to a number of BSU faculty members during the October monthly meetings.	
05/15/2013	Neurophysiological Foundations of Social Communication Development during the Formative Years, a 60-minute seminar presented during the annual conference of the BSU Center for Advancement of Research & Scholarship (CARS).	
05/16/2013	Voice & Laryngeal Health: Achieving Optimal Voice, a 45-minute seminar presented during the CARS annual conference.	
05/06/2013	Retrieval & Consolidation of New Learning, a 60-minute seminar presented during the BRAIN network's May 2013 meeting.	
04/05/2013	Leading Our Children to Success, a 50-minute seminar focusing on children's neurocognitive and linguistic development from gestation to late childhood. This talk was delivered to parents and caregivers at the Islamic Center of New England.	
4/10/2013	Social Communication Disorder: Evidence-Based diagnosis & Treatment, a 75-minute seminar presented during the BRAIN Network's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference, BSU.	
4/10/2013	Panel Discussion: New Developments in Neurodevelopmental Disorders, presented at the BRAIN Network's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference, in collaboration with Dr. Hesham Hamoda, Child Psychiatrist at Boston Children's Hospital and Instructor of Child Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry.	
03/04/2013	Auditory Processing & Central Auditory Processing Disorder, a 60-minute seminar presented at the BRAIN Network's March 2013 meeting.	
11/2012	Brain-Based Pragmatic Assessment and Treatment for the 21st Century, a seminar presented at the National Annual Convention of the American Speech Language hearing Association in Atlanta, GA.	
10/2012	Effort of Charge on Manager I camping on Health proposed through the RDAIN Naturally to RSU famility &	

Librarians, and affiliated school professionals. 10/2012Gateway to Learning: How Emotions and Motivation Regulate the Learning Process, invited seminar presented at the Bridgewater-Raynham School District to psychologists, counselors and special educators, Bridgewater MA.

Effect of Stress on Memory, Learning & Health, presented through the BRAIN Network to BSU faculty &

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06/2012	Rights of Women in Islam, a seminar presented at the Center for Middle East Studies Conference on Women & Gender in the Middle East: Recognition, Reflection & realignment, BSU.
06/2012	Marriage and family Structure in Arab Societies, a seminar presented at the Center for Middle East Studies Conference on Women & Gender in the Middle East: Recognition, Reflection & realignment.
6/2012	Chaired a panel titled Leadership, Progress and Challenges during the Center of Middle East Studies  International Conference on Women & Gender in the Middle East: Recognition, Reflection & Realignment.
05/2012	Role of Emotions in Learning, Judgment & Decision Making, seminar presented at the BSU Annual CART Conference.
04/2012	Information Processing: from Encoding to Retrieval, seminar presented at the BRAIN Network's Conference on Evidence-based Teaching and Learning, BSU.
03/2012	Neurophysiological Bases of Culture and Cultural Discrimination, seminar presented at the March 2012 Global
02/2012	Summit on Childhood, Washington, DC.  Neurobiological Underpinnings of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), presented through the BRAIN  Notwoods to BSU femiliary and official asked professionals.
01/2012	Network to BSU faculty & Librarians, and affiliated school professionals.  Auditory and Reading Comprehension: A Brain-Based Perspective. An invited 60-minute keynote lecture presented at the BSU Annual 12th Annual Reading Conference
01/2012	Chaired a panel discussion during the 2012 Annual BSU Reading Conference. The topic was how modern brain research has informed today's theories and practice in language, and literacy learning.
11/2011	The Role of Sleep in the Consolidation of New Learning, a 60-minute seminar paper presented at the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) National Annual Convention, San Diego.
10/2011	Neurobiology of Racial & Ethnic Discrimination, a 75-minute seminar invited by BSU office of Institutional Diversity; presented to BSU faculty and graduate students.
9/2011	<i>Understanding Islamic Holidays within the Context of the Islamic Culture</i> , an invited presentation given during the fall 2011 Ramadan Celebration hosted by the Center for Middle East Studies.
06/27/2011	Neurobiology and Neurophysiology of ADHD, an invited 60-minute presentation to the graduate students of my BSU colleague Dr. David Almeida.
05/11/2011	The Role of Sleep in the Consolidation of Learning, Mood Regulation and Aging, a 60-minute presentation I gave during the May 2011 CART Celebration, BSU.
05/11/2011	The Facebook Generation: Understanding the Social and Political Realities of Modern Egypt, a 40-minute presentation given at the May 2011 CART Celebration, in collaboration with Dr. El-Hashash of the Department of Mathematics. I addressed the political and social life in Egypt, and the circumstances that eventually culminated in the Egyptian Revolution.
03/03/2011	Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, an invited 2-hour workshop presented at Mutanafisun Academy, Quincy MA. This was for teachers, school administrators and parents. Please see details under the Continuing Scholarship section.
02/10/2011	The Egyptian Revolution, an invited presentation sponsored by the Center of the Middle Eastern Studies. I presented with Dr. Dr. Naglaa Hassan, a visiting Fulbright scholar from Fayoum University, Egypt, about the social, political and economic causes of the Egyptian Revolution.
12/10/2010	Teaching Strategies for Students with and without Disabilities, an invited 2-hour workshop offered at the Al-Huda Academy, Worcester MA. This was presented to teachers from this school and a school from CT. Please see details under the Continuing Scholarship section.
11/2010	Developing Individualized Social Stories for Treatment of Pragmatic Disorders, a 2-hour seminar presented at the American Speech Language Hearing (ASHA) National Annual Convention in Philadelphia,
11/2010	Using Grice's Cooperative Principle in Assessing Pragmatic Disorders, a 1-hour seminar presented at the ASHA National Convention in November 2010 in Philadelphia.
11/2010	The Role of Executive Functions in Pragmatic Performance: Implications for Intervention, a 1-hour seminar that was presented at the ASHA National Convention in November 2010 in Philadelphia.
10/10/2010	Neurophysiological Foundations of Learning & Evidence-Based Teaching, a one-hour seminar presented at the BSU workshop titled "Educators Professional Day." This presentation was for school teachers from our state and three neighboring states (CT, RI & NH).
05/2010	How Learning Changes the Physiology and Structure of the Brain, CART Celebration, BSU.
05/2010	Cognitive Bases of Language & Literacy; an invited lecture presented to the graduate students attending the BSU CAGS program.

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10/2009	An Introduction to the Field of Communication Disorders; presentation given to over 90 students and their parents who are interested in exploring the field, presented during the BSU Saturdays at Bridgewater Open House.
07/2009	Neurocognitive Bases of Learning, paper presented at the International Conference on Learning, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA.
05/2000	
05/2009	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder & Executive Functions, an invited 4-hour workshop,
05/2000	Sohag Medical School Department of Speech Language Pathology, Sohag, Egypt.
05/2009	Neurocognitive Bases of Learning and Strategies for Maximizing Learning Outcomes, co-presented at Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece.
11/2008	Neurocognitive Processes of Learning, and Evidence-based Strategies for Improving Information Processing, a 2-hour seminar, ASHA National Convention, Chicago, IL.
11/2008	
11/2006	Evidence-based Treatment of Pragmatic Deficits: A Neurocognitive-Linguistic Approach, a 2-hour seminar, ASHA National Convention, Chicago, IL.
11/2008	Evidence-Based Assessment of Accented Speech through Supervised Peer Interactions, a 1-hour seminar, ASHA National
	Convention, Chicago, IL.
11/2008	Memory & Learning; an invited 4-hour workshop presented at the Cape Cod Hospital to the
·	Cape Cod Speech Pathology Group (around 40 members)
07/2008	International Conference on Systemic Learning (7/2008). The proposal accepted, but conference was canceled due to
	emergency measures
11/2007	Evidence-Based Assessment of Pragmatics: Integrating Neurocognitive and Linguistic Perspectives, ASHA National
/	Convention, Boston, MA.
11/2007	Writing as a Diagnostic Tool: Assessing Second Language Learners' Linguistic Competence, a 2-hour seminar, ASHA
	National Convention, Boston, MA.
07/2007	Dynamic Assessment of Written Narratives in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners, ASHA 2007 Schools Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, Poster Session and invited discussion leader for the topic Dynamic
	Assessment
Spring/2007	Language Disorders in Adults (3 credit graduate course), Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, WSC, Worcester, MA.
04/2007	Language Processing & Central Auditory Processing: Which is Which, an invited 2-hour seminar presented at the
,	READS Collaborative, Middleboro, MA
02/2017	Issues in Language Processing and Neurobehavioral Functioning. An invited seminar presented at the READS
,	Collaborative, Middleboro, MA
02/2007	Evidenced-Based Learning Strategies for Speech and Language Intervention. Carver Public Schools, Carver MA
01/2007	The Four Stages of Information Processing, Carver Public Schools, Carver, MA
12/2005	Impact of Language Processing Deficits on Academic Functioning, Cape Cod Disabilities Center, Hyannis, MA
11/2005	Improving Interpersonal Skills & Language Processing in Children with Asperger Disorder
·	Carver Parent Advisory Council, Carver, MA.
04/2004	Improving Information Processing and Retention in Children with ADHD. Carver PAC, Carver MA.
11/2003	Attention: The Gateway to Learning, Carver Parent Advisory Council Carver MA.
10/2003	Attention and Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder: Implications for the SLP, READS Collab., Middleboro, MA
11/2000	Examining for Bias in Assessment Instruments Used to Evaluate the Bicultural/Bilingual Client, ASHA National Annual
-,	Convention, Washington DC.
11/1999	Evaluation of the Limited English Proficient Student: Special Considerations for the SLP, Session chair, ASHA Annual
,	Convention, San Francisco, CA

## Conferences Attended & Professional Activities:

11/21-23/19	Attended the National Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
	(ASHA), Orlando FL.
Spring 2019	Organized and Directed the 8th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference, a 2-full day professional
	development event focusing on: Cognitively-Based Strategies for Improving Academic Performance in
	School-Age Children, With Special Focus on Autism and ADHD.
2/15-17/2019	Learning & the Brain Conference: Teaching with Empathy, San Francisco CA.
5/10-11/2018	The BSU Center for Advancement of Research & Scholarship XXI Annual Conference.
4/13/2018	Annual Massachusetts Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (MACTE) Conference, Sturbridge MA.

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2/15-17/2018	Learning and the Brain Conference, San Francisco.
11/8-11/2017	National Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Los Angles.
10/3-4/2017	Schools Mental Health Conference Middle-School through College: Mental Health and Education, offered by
0/4640/0045	Harvard Medical School, Cambridge MA.
8/16-18/2017	International Teacher Education Conference, held at Harvard University.
8/21-24/2017	BSU 2017-2018 Teacher-Scholar Institute, sponsored by the Office of Teaching and Learning, 4 full days.
7/4/2017	9th BSU-Tafila University International Conference on Education, Tafila University, Jordan; Chaired 3 sessions.
Spring 2017	Established and started leading the <i>Graduate Certificate in Educational Neuroscience Applications</i> (a 12-credit
5/12-13/2017	program) for Educators, allied health professionals and educational leaders.  The BSU Center for Advancement of Research & Scholarship XXI Annual Conference.
5/01/2017	Developed and Organized the BSU 6th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference-Day 2.
4/19-22/2017	Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders National Annual Conference, New Orleans.
4/10/2017	Developed and Organized the BSU 6th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference-Day 1, focusing on Managing
1/10/2017	Neurodevelopmental and Emotional Disorders in School-Age Children.
4/7-9/2017	Learning and the Brain Conference: The Science of How We Learn, San Francisco. Presided over the following 3
., ,	sessions: The Cognitive Development of Mathematical Minds (by Daniel Ansari, PhD.), Beyond the Rhetoric: Math
	Teaching that Supports Growth Mindset in K-12 (by Kathy Liu Sun), and Neuroimaging Instruction, and Expertise in
	Reading (by Bruce McKindliss, PhD.)
3/22/2017	Developed and organized the BSU 2 <sup>nd</sup> Allied Health Professions Conference.
3/12-15/2017	International Roundtable Symposium on Childhood Education, Oxford University, UK; a 4-day symposium held at
	the Harris Manchester College, Oxford University.
	Annual National Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Philadelphia PA.
6/6-7/2016	8th BSU-Tafila University International Conference on Education, held at BSU.
06/15-08/16	Coordinated the establishment of the BSU Master's Program in Speech/Language Pathology; and successfully
	led the accreditation process until the program was awarded Candidacy Status by the Council on
5 /0 / / <b>0</b> 04 /	Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech/Language Pathology
5/04/2016	Developed and Organized the BSU 5th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference,
4/12/2016	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities in School-Age Children: Brain-Compatible Intervention Strategies-Day 2.
4/13/2016	Developed and Organized the BSU 5th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference,
02/16-06/16	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities in School-Age Children: Brain-Compatible Intervention Strategies-Day 1.  Coordinated the establishment of the BSU Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
02/16-06/16	Worked with BSU Governance and the Board of Higher Education and changed the Communication
02/10-03/10	Disorders concentration to a Major in Communication Sciences and Disorders
11/13-14/15	The Brain Science of Student Character Learning & the Brain annual conference, Cambridge MA.
10/26-30/15	Child Neurology 2015, Harvard Graduate Medical School, Cambridge MA, a 5-day conference.
05/29-30/15	Lilly International Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, Bethesda MA.
04/18/2015	Participated in the Mission Hill Annual Health Fair, in collaboration with the Massachusetts College of
	Pharmacy health professionals; provided speech and language screenings to children and adults;
	worked to increase public awareness of various communication disorders; Boston, MA.
04/06/2015	Organized and directed the 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference. Theme: Evidence-
	Based Strategies for Empowering All Learners, BSU.
03/09/2015	Organized and directed the 1st day of the 4th Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference. Theme: Evidence-
	Based Strategies for Empowering All Learners, BSU
11/20-22/2014	National Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Orlando FL.
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6/06/2014	Organized and directed the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference-Day 1, BSU.
6/06/2014	Organized and directed the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference-Day 2, BSU BRAIN Network.
5/27-30/14	Course Design Institute, offered by the Suffolk University's Center for Teaching & Scholarly Excellence, Boston MA.
5/8-10/14	Learning & the Brain Conference-The Science of Smarter Minds: Teaching to Think, Create, &
5/0-10/14	innovate for School and Careers, New York City.
	-Session Presider for the <i>Neuroscience of Creativity session</i> by Rex Jung, Ph.D.
	-Session Presider for the <i>Mapping the Creative Mind</i> session by Kenneth Kosik, MD
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-Session Presider for the *How to Boost Student Creativity-And Your Own* session by James Kaufman, Ph.D. and Ronald Beghetto, Ph.D

4/28-30/14 The 6th International Conference on Education, organized by Bridgewater State University and Jordan's Tafila University, and held in Jordan.

-Session Presider, Teacher Preparation (4/29) a 2-hour session by multiple presenters -Session Presider, Special Education (4/28), a 2-hour session by multiple presenters

4/25/2014 Teaching All Children: Social Emotional Learning, the annual spring conference of the Massachusetts Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Sturbridge, MA.

04/14/2014 Organized and directed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference-Day 1, BSU BRAIN Network.

11/13-17/13 Annual National Convention of the American Speech Language Hearing Association, Chicago IL.

05/16/2013 Center for Advancement of Research & Scholarship Annual Conference; a 2-day conference focusing on various topics related to teaching and learning.

05/9-11/2013 Laryngology Disorders Update, a 3-day conference offered by Harvard Graduate Medical and Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary.

05/04-06/2013 Executive Skills for School Success: Enhancing Self-Regulation, Reasoning & Working Memory, a 3-day conference offered by the Learning & the Brain Society, Washington DC.

04/26/2013 Teaching All Learners: Universal Design for Learning and Assistive Technology, a 1-day conference offered by the Massachusetts Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Sturbridge MA.

4/10/2013 BRAIN Network's 2nd Annual Educational Neuroscience Conference, BSU, a 1-day conference offered for educators and health professionals. This conference addressed neurodevelopmental disorders, with a special focus on ADHD, autism and social communication disorder.

03/17-20/2013 Oxford University Research Symposium, Oxford University, UK. This is a 4-day conference that I attended and gave a lecture at.

11/14-18/2012 ASHA National Annual Convention, Atlanta GA. I was also a presented at this event.

10/19/2012 National Writing Day, an event organized by the Office of Teaching & Learning. I read excerpts from some of my fictional writing.

8/20-25/2012 Summer Institute Writing Retreat, BSU.

6/2-3/2012 *Update in Pediatric Airway, Voice, and Swallowing Disorders*, a 2-day conference offered by Harvard Graduate Medical School in collaboration with Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary.

5/2012 The BRAIN Network's Conference on Brain-Based Teaching & Learning, a 1-day conference that I organized.

3/2012 Global Summit on Childhood, Washington DC. Attended one day, and presented a paper.

01/2012 BSU Annual Reading Conference: Resources for Reading Specialists, a 1-day conference organized by the BSU Reading Department. Attended all sessions and gave the keynote presentation.

11/14-17/2011 ASHA Annual National Convention, San Deigo, CA.

08/24/2011 Evaluation of Student Writing Program at BSU. My colleagues and I spent the day assessing students' writing, with the goal of finding ways to improve their written language expression.

06/20-24/11 *Connecting the Mind, Brain, and Education Summer Institute*, Harvard Graduate School of Education. The institute offered me the latest in education methodology, teaching techniques, and legislation.

05/11-12/11 *CART May Celebration*, an annual 2-day conference for BSU faculty.

02/28/2011 Using Storyboarding Techniques to Write a Book, a workshop presented by Dr. Tom Mickey, and sponsored by CART& WAC. We learned about the techniques and drafted our own ideas for publication.

04/2010 Psychopharmacology 2010: A Master's Class; a 2-day intensive course on the medications for all categories of mental disorders; Harvard Medical School Dept. of Continuing Medical Education.

12/2009 Hearing Every Voice: A Full-Day Faculty Development Workshop, BSU

09/2009 *Child Neurology*; an intensive 5-day graduate course, Harvard Medical School & MGH Division of Child Neurology.

05/2009 11th International Conference on Education; Athens Institute for Education and Research Athens, Greece.

03/2008 Child & Adolescent Psychopharmachology; 3-day conference, Harvard Medical School & MGH Department of Psychiatry, Boston MA.

05/2008 Dementia: A Comprehensive Update; 3-day conference, Harvard Medical School, Division of Continuing Education (DCE), Cambridge, MA

10/2005 Laryngeal Surgery and Voice Rehabilitation. 2-day conference, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA.

12/2004 Cognitive Neurology, 4-day conference, Harvard Medical School, DCE, Cambridge, MA. Spring/2004

12/2004	Introduction to Organismic & Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University, Health Careers Program,
	Cambridge, MA.
Spring/2004	Molecular & Cellular Biology II, Harvard Univ., Health Careers Program, Cambridge MA.
Fall/2003	Molecular & Cellular Biology I, Harvard Univ., Health Careers Program, Cambridge MA.
11/2001	Neurology of Behavior, a 4-day conference, Harvard Medical School, DCE, Cambridge, MA.
11/2001	ASHA National Annual Convention, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.
05/2001	National Core Knowledge Conference, MA Association of Charter Schools, Boston, MA.
Spring/2001	Clinical Neurology, a 3-credit graduate course, Mass General Hospital Institute of Health Professions, Cambridge,
	MA
11/2000	ASHA National Annual Convention, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington, DC. Session
	Chair: Second Language Acquisition (seminar) Poster Session: Examining Speech and Language Assessment
	Instruments for Bias
04/2000	National Aphasiology Conference. Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions, Cambridge, MA
11/1999	ASHA National Annual Convention, American Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. San Francisco, CA; Session
	Chair: Evaluating the Limited English Proficient Student: Special Considerations for the Speech-Language
	Pathologist (seminar)

## Professional Credentials, Licenses & Certification

- o Certificate of Clinical Competence
- o American Speech Language Hearing Association
- O Speech Language Pathology License,
- o Massachusetts Board of Professional Licensure in Speech Language Pathology
- o Teacher of Speech and Hearing Impaired,
- o Teacher of English Language and Literature
- o Teacher of English as a Second Language,
  - Massachusetts Department of Education

# o Ma Professional Affiliations

- American Speech Language-Hearing Association, Certified member
- Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders Special Interest Division, member
- Massachusetts Teacher's Association, Licensed Member
- National Education Association, Member
- Massachusetts Association of State Colleges, Member
- The BSU Center for Educational Neuroscience Applications-CENA, Founder and Director
- ASHA MARC Professional Mentoring Program (2014-2017)
  - Mentoring new university faculty members from states and helping them earn tenure
- ASHA STEP Mentoring Program
- Mentoring graduate and undergraduate students of speech language pathology from around the country, and providing advice on career options, research, and clinical issues (2010-2015).

## Committee Membership

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9/2019-Present	Academic Policies Committee
9/2016-8/2018	Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program Committee Chair
9/2016-8/2018	Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program Admissions Committee Chair
9/2016-Present	Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2/2017-5/2018	Alternative Professional Responsibility (APR) Committee
09/2015-5/2018	Graduate Education Council
02/2015-5/2017	Urban Poverty Taskforce Committee
03/2015-6/2017	Clinical Supervisor Search Committee
01/2015-5/2017	CSD Faculty Search Committee member
11/2015-2016	Special Education Faculty Search Committee
01/2015-5/2016	CSD Faculty Search Committee member
09/2012-04/2013	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Special Education & Communication Disorders

Screening and interviewing candidates for a special education faculty position.

09/2011-5/2012 BSU Service Learning Committee.

9/2009 to present The Communication Sciences & Disorders Undergraduate Program Committee.

10/2009-5/2016 Writing across the Curriculum (WAC) Network

10/2009-05/2010 Bridgewater State College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

10/2008-2014Committee for the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, BSC4/2007Search Committee for Speech-Language Pathologist, Carver Public Schools9/2005Professional Development Committee, Carver Public Schools, Carver, MA

3/2004 Search Committee for Special Education Administrator, *Carver Public Schools, Carver, MA*10/2000 Search Committee for School Director, *Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter School*, Franklin, MA.

**References:** Available upon request