



University of Colorado – Boulder

Department of
Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences

Class of

2020

Graduation Recognition Ceremony

Advanced Degrees in
Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences

Saturday, May 16, 2020
2 PM MST

Virtual Commencement Ceremony



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- Order of Events -



Commencement Speaker

Dr. Jack Damico, Department Chair

Faculty Messages to Cohort

Dr. Pui Fong Kan, Associate Professor

Holly Kleiber, Clinical Scholar in Residence

Au.D. Faculty: Dr. Kathryn Arehart, Professor; Dr. Rachael Baiduc, Assistant Professor; Dr. Angela Bonino, Assistant Professor; Dr. Tammy Fredrickson, Director of Audiology Clinical Education; Dr. Anu Sharma, Professor; Dr. Kristin Sommerfeldt, Assistant Clinical Professor;

Jen Walentas Lewon, Assistant Clinical Professor

Kathy Tucker, Clinical Scholar in Residence

Dr. Scott Schwartz, Lecturer

Dr. Christine Brennan, Assistant Professor

Dr. Christina Meyers-Denman, Assistant Professor

LJ Werner, Clinical Scholar in Residence; Director & ECSE Teacher of CLC

Christina Riseman, Clinical Lecturer

Sherri Tennant, Clinical Scholar in Residence

Alison Lemke, Director of Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Education

Student of the Year Award in Speech-Language Pathology

Presented by Dr. Pui Fong Kan, Associate Professor

EAR Award: Exceptional AuD Student Recognition

Presented by: Carly Schimmel, SAA Vice President

Lindsey Gosse, SAA Secretary

Rayna Yang, CAA representative & Colorado SAA state ambassador

Janine Wilson, SAA treasurer

Heather Hurlbut, SAA president

Master of Arts – Speech Language Pathology

Taylor Anderson

Ernest Barrett

Madeline Claire Booth

Maggie Ellen Brauch

Anna Rose Daggett

Susan June Doherty

Ailsa Falck

Tara Grace Fruechte

Alison Bianca Grimmig

Dallas Hailey Hackett

Sydnee Henkemeyer

Stephanie Erin Hilliard

Cassandra McClenaghan

Samantha Elizabeth Mello

Nemo Abraham Swift

Stephanie Irwin Szafranski

Michelle Grace Tatko

Mollie Taylor

Marissa Reed Thompson

Susi Urioste

Rachel Lillian Wong



Master of Arts – Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

Elizabeth Falconer

Class of 2020 Speech Language Pathology



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Congratulations to the Scottish Rite Scholarship Award Recipients

Samantha Elizabeth Mello and Stephanie Irwin Szafranski

Congratulations to the Students of the Year Award in Speech-Language Pathology

Stephanie Irwin Szafranski and Marissa Reed Thompson

**Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA),
Orlando, Florida presentations by Class of 2020 Graduates**

Effects of Parent Training on Reported Measures of Expressive Vocabulary in Young Children

Susan June Doherty, Stephanie Irwin Szafranski, Susi Urioste, and Pui Fong Kan, PhD

The Hidden Costs of Outpatient Speech & Language Therapy: An Expense-Based Analysis

Ailsa Falck, Taylor Anderson, Tara Grace Fruechte, and Pui Fong Kan, PhD

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Doctorate of Audiology

Anthony Brownell

Can Pre- and Post-Operative Audiological Assessment Predict Retained Electro-Acoustic Stimulation Use in Adult Cochlear Implant Candidates?

Mentors: Kathryn Arehart, PhD and Melinda Anderson, PhD

Externship Site: Kaiser Permanente; Union City, California

Samantha J. Brumbach

Cannabis Use is Associated with Reduced Otoacoustic Emission Amplitudes in Young Adults

Mentor: Rachael Baiduc, PhD

Externship Site: Idaho Elks Hearing and Balance Center St. Luke's; Boise, Idaho

Publications: Brumbach, S. Goodman, S.S., & Baiduc, R.R. (2019). Behavioral Hearing Thresholds and Distortion Product Otoacoustic Emissions in Cannabis Smokers. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 62(9), 3500-3515.

Baiduc, R.R., Mullervy, S., Berry, C., Brumbach, S., Prabhu, S., Vance, E. (*In press; American Journal of Audiology*). Early auditory evoked potentials in cannabis smokers.

Presentation: Brumbach, S., Malley, A., McTee, H., Pancoast, E., Fredrickson, T., Thrasher, A., Gabbard, S. A., Yoshinaga-Itano, C., Bonino, A. Y. (2018, March). *Using visual activity schedules and video models to facilitate audiological testing for children with autism*. Poster session presented at the Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. *Recognized as Outstanding Poster*

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Doctorate of Audiology

Madison Kendall Graham

Employment Hazards: A Case Study of Occupational Noise Exposure in the Music Industry

Mentors: Kathryn Arehart, PhD and Cory Portnuff, PhD

Externship Site: Mayo Clinic; Rochester, MN

Presentation: Graham, M, Arehart, K, & Portnuff, C. (2018). *Employment hazards: A case study of occupational noise exposure in the music industry*. Poster session presented at the American Academy of Audiology Conference, Nashville, TN.

Eric Kinney

Cardiovascular Risk Factor and Inflammatory Bio-marker C-Reactive Protein's Association with Hearing Loss and Cochleopathy: A Foundational Exploration

Mentor: Rachael Baiduc, PhD

Externship Site: Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center; Aurora, CO

Publication: Kinney E, Huart S, (2020) Promoting 'Self Sufficiency Through Changing the Way Veterans Learn Hearing Aid Skills.' VHA GRECC NEWSLETTER.

Doctorate of Audiology

Ashley Renee Malley

Development of a Pediatric Monosyllabic Word Test

Mentor: Angela Bonino, PhD

Externship Site: Boston Children's Hospital; Boston, MA

Publication: Bonino, A. Y. & Malley, A. R. (2019). Measuring open-set, word recognition in school-aged children: Corpus of monosyllabic target words and speech maskers. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 146(4).

Presentations: Malley et al. (2019, March). *Obtaining behavioral thresholds from children with complex developmental abilities: Strategies for modifying conditioned-play audiometry*. Poster Session presented at the Early Hearing Detection Intervention Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Malley, A., Sparks, S., & Stiles, D. (2020, March). *Interparental consistency of reporting auditory behaviors of children: Do factors such as parent gender and amount of time spent caring for the child affect scores?* Poster session presented at the Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Malley, A., McTee, H., Rawls, K., Mood, D., & Gabbard, S. A. (2019, March). *Screening for autism spectrum disorder in children with hearing loss*. Poster session presented at the Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Malley, A. R., Bonino, A. Y. (2018, April). *Development of a monosyllabic speech-in-speech test*. Poster session presented at the American Academy of Audiology Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

Brumbach, S., Malley, A., McTee, H., Pancoast, E., Fredrickson, T., Thrasher, A., Gabbard, S. A., Yoshinaga-Itano, C., Bonino, A. Y. (2018, March). *Using visual activity schedules and video models to facilitate audiological testing for children with autism*. Poster session presented at the Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. *Recognized as Outstanding Poster*

Doctorate of Audiology

Haley M. McTee

Using Visual Supports to Facilitate Audiological Testing for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Mentor: Angela Bonino, PhD

Externship Site: Boys Town National Research Hospital; Omaha, Nebraska

Publication: McTee, H., Mood, D., Fredrickson, T., Thrasher, A., Bonino, A.Y. (2019). Using visual supports to facilitate audiological testing for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *American Journal of Audiology*, 28(4), 832-833.

Presentations: Brumbach, S., Malley, A., McTee, H., Pancoast, E., Fredrickson, T., Thrasher, A., Gabbard, S. A., Yoshinaga-Itano, C., Bonino, A. Y. (2018, March). *Using visual activity schedules and video models to facilitate audiological testing for children with autism*. Poster session presented at the Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. *Recognized as Outstanding Poster*

Bonino, A.Y., McTee, H., Nightengale, E., Pancoast, E., & Romero, S. (2019). Measuring hearing in toddlers and preschoolers with an observer-based method. Poster presented at the American Auditory Society Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.



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Emily Claire Nightengale

Examining Relationships Between Daily Hearing Aid Use and Language Outcomes in Infants and Toddlers

Mentors: Tammy Fredrickson, PhD and Kristin Uhler, PhD

Externship Site: Children's Hospital Colorado; Denver, CO

Presentation: Bonino, A.Y., McTee, H., Nightengale, E., Pancoast, E., & Romero, S. (2019). Measuring hearing in toddlers and preschoolers with an observer-based method. Poster presented at the American Auditory Society Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.

Elizabeth Pancoast

Masked Speech Detection Thresholds for 2- to 10-Year Old Children

Mentor: Angela Bonino, PhD

Externship Site: Denver Health; Denver, CO

Presentations: Brumbach, S., Malley, A., McTee, H., Pancoast, E., Fredrickson, T., Thrasher, A., Gabbard, S. A., Yoshinaga-Itano, C., Bonino, A. Y. (2018, March). *Using visual activity schedules and video models to facilitate audiological testing for children with autism*. Poster session presented at the Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. *Recognized as Outstanding Poster*

Pancoast et al. (2020, March). *Loss to follow-up: providing information to keep children from slipping through the cracks*. Poster session presented at the Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Doctorate of Audiology

Senia Maria Romero

Clinical Protocol: Electrophysiologic Measures for Auditory Processing Disorder – ABR, P1/N1, and P300

Mentors: Tammy Fredrickson, PhD and Anu Sharma, PhD

Externship Site: Center on Human Development and Disability at the University of Washington & the University of Washington Speech and Hearing Clinic; Seattle, WA

Sarah A. Schied

Clinical Protocol for Measuring Word Recognition and Working Memory

Mentor: Kathryn Arehart, PhD

Externship Site: Rocky Mountain Ear, Nose, and Throat; Missoula, Montana





Doctorate of Audiology

Recipient of the 2020 Au.D. EAR Award

Ashley Renee Malley





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