

TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Jessica R. Bowers

Title: Lecturer

B. Educational Background

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Thesis/Dissertation</i>
MS	2007	Texas State University	Communication Disorders	
BS	2005	Texas State University	Communication Disorders	

C. University Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Director of Clinic Operations, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic in Dept of Communication Disorders	Texas State University		September 1, 2018 - Present
Lecturer, Communication Disorders	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX		September 2015 - Present
Clinic Co-Director, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic in Dept of Communication Disorders	Texas State University		September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2018
Program Faculty/Clinical Supervisor, Communication Disorders	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX		August 2014 - August 2015

D. Relevant Professional Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>Entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Dates</i>
PRN Speech-Language Pathologist	Warm Springs Specialty Hospital		December 2012 - August 2015
Speech - Language Pathologist	Himmel Home Health		August 2011 - August 2014
Speech-Language Pathologist	Early Childhood Intervention		May 2007 - August 2011

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

VitalStim Therapy Certification, An ICE Accredited Assessment Based Certificate Program. (September 12, 2012 - Present).

Hanen Centre Certification, It Takes Two to Talk, Hanen Centre. (March 8, 2009 - Present).

Additional Comments: Yearly renewal

Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (March 14, 2008 - Present). License Number: 14005206.

Additional Comments: annual renewal

Texas Licensure, State Board of Examiners by the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to Practice Speech-Language Pathology. (May 22, 2007 - Present). License Number: 103360.

Additional Comments: bi-annual renewal

CPR Certification, AHA. (January 29, 2020 - January 30, 2022).

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Nominee: Nominated for the College of Health Professions (CHP) Faculty Excellence Award in the area of Teaching.

April 15, 2016

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

CDIS 4301 - ADV INDEP STUDY

CDIS 4317 - SERVICE IN CDIS

CDIS 4344 - CLIN PRAC CDIS

CDIS 5344 - ADV CLIN PRAC CDIS

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

Co-Author, Poster, "How University Speech-Language Pathology Master's Programs Meet Competency Requirements for Audiology", Status: Completed. (September 26, 2016 - February 25, 2017).

Student(s): Edna Echauri, Undergraduate, B.S.
Melissa Dunbar, Undergraduate, B.S.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

CDIS 4344: Clinical Practicum in CDIS, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University.
Taught: August 2018 - May 2019.

Additional Comments: With transition from San Marcos to the Round Rock campus, an over haul of the CDIS 4344 course was needed in the 2018-2019 year. A new text book was adopted and clinical simulations were introduced for teaching. This course is the undergraduate clinical practicum course for the CDIS department. With a brand new clinic starting and building a client base for the clinic, new teaching methods were required to meet course competencies.

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Fleming, Valarie B, Hayes, Kathryn Ruth, Bowers, Jessica Ree, Johnson, Linda E, Johnson, Jennifer L. SPEAK OUT! Parkinson Voice Project, Parkinson Voice Project, Private / Foundation / Corporate, \$1,000.00. (Submitted: February 2019, Funded: June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020). Grant.

F. Other:

Clinic Orientation. (August 29, 2015 - August 30, 2015).

Additional Comments: Re-developed and implemented a two-day orientation program with the other clinic co-director for incoming graduate students.

Clinical Education. (January 18, 2020 - December 15, 2020).

[2020 Student Feedback-1.pdf](#)

Additional Comments: 4.8 average rating given on 5 point scale. Student feedback from clinical education and supervision via the Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic with both in person clients and telehealth clients.

Clinical Education. CDIS: 5344 (January 19, 2019 - December 15, 2019).

Additional Comments: 4.8 average student rating for 2019 clinical education.

Clinical Education, CDIS: 5344 (January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018).

Additional Comments: 4.85 average student rating for 2018 clinical education. Fall 2018 included limited direct supervision due to transition to Round Rock. Acted as substitute clinical educator when other supervisors were out.

Clinical Education, CDIS: 5344 (January 30, 2017 - December 31, 2017).

Additional Comments: Clinical instruction to first year graduate students in clinical practicum. 4.76 average across Spring, Summer and Fall 2017 semesters

Guest Lecture. (November 30, 2015).

Additional Comments: Advised graduate students of end of semester duties to complete in order to check-out from clinic.

Guest Lecture. (July 28, 2015).

Additional Comments: Lectured on professional issues for first year graduate students specifically regarding upcoming off-campus clinical placements.

Guest Lecture, Special Education Department. (March 26, 2015).

Additional Comments: Co-Presented on service delivery models of speech-language pathologists in the public school setting for SPED 2360: Introduction to Special Education.

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Continuing Education Program, "Addressing Ethical Challenges Associated with Serving Children with Feeding and Swallowing Disorders in Schools," ASHA. (June 27, 2019).

Continuing Education Program, "All About Ethics," ASHA. (June 27, 2019).

Self-Study Program, "Course 2: Effective Student Clinical Educator Relationships," Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders. (June 1, 2019 - June 27, 2019).

Continuing Education Program, "Clinical Education Today," Texas State University. (June 6, 2019).

Conference Attendance, "Bringing Mindfulness and Meaning to Work: An Experiential Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) with People Who Stutter," Texas State University. (September 15, 2017).

Continuing Education Program, "The Picky Eater Course," Parenting in the Kitchen, Melanie Potock MA, CCC-SLP. (July 4, 2017 - August 4, 2017).

Self-Study Program, "Course 1: Foundations of Clinical Education," Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders. (June 24, 2017 - August 3, 2017).

Conference Attendance, "Let's Talk Babies: Pre and Post Cochlear Implantation," Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (February 24, 2017).

Conference Attendance, "The Ethics of Measuring and Building Cultural Sensitivity in Communication Disorders," Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (February 23, 2017).

Conference Attendance, "Ethical Practice for Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists in Texas." (August 14, 2016).

"Get Back to Great: A Journey of Meaningful Work, Valued People and Fabulous You," TSHA. (March 17, 2016).

Workshop, "CCC-SLP, CLC: How Lactation Counseling Knowledge Will Improve Your Practice," Texas Speech Language Hearing Association. (March 12, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "Making Life Better in the Schools: A Service Delivery How-To," Texas Speech Language Hearing Association. (March 11, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "Common Themes that Emerge from Graduate Students' Reflections During Clinical Practicum," Texas Speech Language Hearing Association. (March 10, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "Literacy and Childhood Apraxia of Speech, Ethics in Legislature and PEG Tube," San Antonio Speech Language Hearing Association. (February 15, 2016).

Seminar, "Inclusion is for Every Learner - Or is it?." (February 11, 2016).

"Children Who Are Late to Talk: What to Do and Why?." (March 15, 2015).

"Evaluation and Treatment of Aspiration Associated with Dysphagia in the Lung Transplant Population." (March 15, 2015).

"Total Rehabilitation of the Head and Neck Cancer Patient," TSHA. (March 15, 2015).

"Using Visual Cues to Enhance Auditory Language Processing with Young Children." (March 15, 2015).

Workshop, "The Modality of Touch as a Foundational Treatment Technique for Feeding and Swallowing," TSHA. (March 15, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "Ethical Practice for Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists in Texas," Texas Speech Language Hearing Association. (August 1, 2014).

Conference Attendance, "Learn to Play the NDT Way," Career Improvement and Advancement Opportunities. (October 11, 2013 - October 12, 2013).

Additional Comments: Nancy Marin, OTR

Workshop, "MBS: The Clear Picture-Pediatric," Career Improvement and Advancement Opportunities. (September 7, 2012 - September 8, 2012).

Additional Comments: Karin Mitchell,OTR and Katy Ramirez, SLP

Conference Attendance, "Ethical Practice for Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists in Texas." (December 21, 2011).

Conference Attendance, "DIR/Floortime for Austim & SPD," Summit Professional Education. (February 14, 2011).

Additional Comments: Esther Hess

Conference Attendance, "Food Chaining II: It Takes a Team-Dealing with Digestive Tract Disorders," Career Improvement and Advancement Opportunities. (December 3, 2010 - December 4, 2010).

Additional Comments: Cheri Fraker, SLP Laura Walbert, SLP Mark Fishbein, MD

Conference Attendance, "Treatment of Severe Feeding Aversion," Continuing Education Programs of America. (January 29, 2010 - January 30, 2010).

Additional Comments: Marsha Dunn Klein, OTR Cheri Fraker, SLP and Laura Walbert, SLP

Continuing Education Program, "Feeding Therapy for Infants and Children," Continuing Education Programs of America. (October 16, 2009 - October 17, 2009).

Additional Comments: Cheri Fraker, SLP and Laura Walbert, SLP

Continuing Education Program, "Ethical Considerations in Working with Diverse Populations," Austin Area Association of Speech-Language Pathologists. (October 8, 2009).

Additional Comments: Ellen Kester and Scott Prath, Bilingualistics

Conference Attendance, "What's the Problem? Preventing Problem Behaviors in Children with Disabilities," Childhood Communication Seminars. (March 30, 2009).

Additional Comments: Barry M. Prizant

Workshop, "It Takes Two to Talk," Hanen Centre. (March 6, 2009 - March 8, 2009).

Additional Comments: Toby Stephan

Conference Attendance, "Teaching Infants and Toddlers with Autism To and Through Play," ECI Regions 07. (August 8, 2008).

Additional Comments: E.A. Boutot

Continuing Education Program, "Treatment of Bilingual Children," Austin Area Association of Speech- Language Pathologists. (April 10, 2008).

Additional Comments: Anna Fox, SLP

Conference Attendance, "My AAC Journey," My AAC Journey", Kate May and Julie Miller, Austin Area Association of Speech- Language Pathologists, September 13, 2007. (September 13, 2007).

Continuing Education Program, "My AAC Journey," Austin Area Association of Speech-Language Pathologists. (September 13, 2007).

Conference Attendance, "Quality Indicators for Effective Early Intervention," Brighton ECI-San Antonio. (August 29, 2007 - August 30, 2007).

Additional Comments: Larry Edelman

Conference Attendance, "Quality Indicators for Effective Early Intervention", Larry Edelman, Brighton ECI-San Antonio, August 29-30, 2007." (August 29, 2007 - August 30, 2007).

Conference Attendance, "Child Trauma and the Effects on Brain Development," Region ESC 7. (June 11, 2007).

Additional Comments: Christine Ludy-Dobson

Conference Attendance, "Child Trauma and the Effects on Brain Development, Christine Ludy-Dobson, Region 7 ESC, June 11, 2007." (June 7, 2007).

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

Refereed:

Fleming, V. B., & Bowers, J. R. (2019). Pediatric and adult dysphagia. In *Overview of Communication Disorders Including Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Content and Perspective*. Kona Publishing and Media Group.

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Bowers, J. R., Griffin, D. K., Rodriguez, J. M., Terrell, J. L., Texas Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Conference, "Comprehensive Summer Feeding Program: Managing Feeding Difficulties Using Sensory and Literacy Activities," Ft. Worth, TX, United States. (March 12, 2016).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Bowers, J. R., Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference, "Adventures in Creating Simulated Experiences." (April 9, 2021).

Bowers, J. R., "Speech and Language Disorders in School Age Children," Wonderland School. (August 7, 2015).

Bowers, J. R., "SLP's and Service Delivery Models at Texas State University," Hays County Early Childhood Intervention Program, San Marcos, TX, United States. (May 11, 2015).

Additional Comments: Presented information and answered questions for the local early childhood intervention program regarding speech therapy services offered at the Texas State Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. Outreach and education for the community and university.

5. Other Works not in Print:

b. Works "in progress":

Journal Articles:

Bloom, R. D., Tufano, V. C., Perez, C. T., Bowers, J. R., & Covington, B. G. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Nurses and Speech Language Pathologist Interdisciplinary Collaboration: A Scoping Review of the Literature.

c. Other Works Not in Print:

Posters:

Galemore, E. A., Bowers, J. R., Echaury-Garcia, E., Dunbar, M., Texas State Speech and Hearing Association, "How university speech-language pathology master's programs meet competency requirements for audiology." (February 23, 2017).

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Schwarz, Amy L (Principal), Percent Contribution: 45%, Bloom, Rosaleen Duggan (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 49%, Bowers, Jessica Ree (Supporting), Percent Contribution: 5%, Covington, Barbara G (Supporting), Percent Contribution: 1%. Will Problem Solving Education Combined with Parent-Implemented Script Therapy for Young Children Having Problems Learning Language Reduce Parent Stress?, Texas State University, Texas State University, \$15,951.00. (Submitted: October 2020, Funded: January 26, 2021 - December 2023). Grant.

[FY21 REP Award List-1.pdf](#)

[Schwarz et al FY2020 REP Submission 10-10-20-4pm-1.pdf](#)

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Award / Honor Recipient: Empress Y. Zedler Scholarship, Texas State University.
May 1, 2005

Award / Honor Recipient: College of Health Professions Academic Excellence Award,
Texas State University.
April 1, 2005

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Member, University Library Committee. (September 1, 2016 - Present).

Additional Comments: two-year term

Member, Undergraduate Admissions/Advising Committee. (September 1, 2014 - Present).

University Mentor, Bobcat Bond. (August 1, 2014 - August 31, 2020).

Additional Comments: Mentor to 7 "non-traditional" Texas State University undergraduate and graduate students (outside the CDIS field)

Volunteer, Bobcat Days. (April 1, 2017).

Undergraduate Advisor, National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA). (September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2016).

Volunteer, Bobcat Days. (April 11, 2015).

2. College:

Member, Clinic Business Manager Search Committee. (June 2019 - August 2019).

Member, Clinic Administrative Assistant II Search Committee. (October 1, 2018 - March 15, 2019).

Member, Clinic Business Manager Search Committee. (May 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018).

3. Department/School:

Member, Staff Audiologist Search Committee Member. (December 2020 - Present).

Participant, Bobcat Babies. (February 1, 2017 - Present).

Additional Comments: Participating member of pro bono pediatric developmental evaluation team with faculty from physical therapy.

Co-Coordinator, Autism Concentration. (September 1, 2015 - Present).

Coordinator, Department Leadership. (September 1, 2015 - Present).

Director of Clinic Operations, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. (September 1, 2015 - Present).

Additional Comments: 2018 focused on transitioning the Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic from San Marcos to Round Rock.

Participant, Graduate Program Information Day. (October 1, 2014 - Present).

Additional Comments: Yearly participant in department event. Sign in participants, discuss speech-language hearing clinic and autism cognate.

Liaison, Communication Disorders Library Liaison. (September 1, 2014 - Present).

Co-Chair, Williamson County Walk for Alz Committee. (September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2020).

Additional Comments: Co-Lead departmental team and help fund raise for the Texas Alzheimer's Association Chapter.

Chair, Electronic Medical Record Committee. (November 11, 2017 - August 31, 2020).

Co-Captain, Hays County Walk to End Alzheimer's. (September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2018).

Additional Comments: Co-Lead departmental team and help fund raise for the Texas Alzheimer's Association Chapter.

Member, Search Committee - Clinical Educator. (November 1, 2017 - April 23, 2018).

Member, Electronic Medical Record Committee. (September 1, 2015 - November 11, 2017).

Member, Diversity Day Committee. (September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2017).

Member, Departmental Hooding /Student Awards Ceremony Committee. (September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2017).

Chair, Search Committee #2. (July 1, 2016 - September 1, 2016).

Additional Comments: Chair of departmental committee to hire new program faculty to fill clinical supervisor position for the SLH Clinic.

Member, Faculty Search Committee #2. (October 1, 2015 - April 1, 2016).

Additional Comments: Member of departmental committee to hire new program faculty for SLH Clinic supervisor position.

Undergraduate Advisor, Service to Mankind (SERTOMA). (September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015).

Co-Coordinator, Versatility in Practice Cognate. (August 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015).

Organizer, Inaugural Comprehensive Summer Feeding Program. (May 1, 2015 - August 1, 2015).

Additional Comments: Developed and implemented a new summer program for the CDIS department SLH Clinic.

Participant, Hays County Walk to End Alzheimer's. (October 31, 2014).

C. Community:

Volunteer, Girl Scouts of Central Texas. (August 1, 2018 - Present).

Member, Round Rock Leadership Academy. (January 20, 2021 - December 31, 2021).

Volunteer, Hays County Blue Santa Program. (August 1, 2012 - December 31, 2018).

Volunteer, Comal County Blue Santa Program. (December 1, 2011 - December 1, 2013).

D. Organization Memberships:

American Speech Language Hearing Association Special Interest Group 13 (ASHA SIG 13). (December 2014 - Present).

Additional Comments: SIG 13: Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders group member

American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA). (March 14, 2008 - Present).

Texas Speech Language Hearing Association (TSHA). (May 22, 2007 - Present).

San Antonio Speech Language Hearing Association (SASHLA). (May 2007 - Present).

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: 2020 Teaching Award of Honor, Texas State Alumni Association.

2020

Award / Honor Recipient: Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Service.

2020

Award / Honor Recipient: College of Health Professions 2019 College Achievement Award for Excellence in Service.

April 2019

Award / Honor Recipient: College of Health Professions (CHP) 2018 Faculty Excellence Award in the area of Service.

2018

Award / Honor Nominee: Nominated for the College of Health Professions (CHP) Faculty Excellence Award in the area of Service.

Nominated: 2015, 2016, 2017

F. Service Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

Johnson, Linda E (Other), Bowers, Jessica Ree (Other). "Music and Literature": Weapons of Peace During a Century of Conflict", The Common Experience, Texas State University, \$750.00. (Submitted: September 2016, Funded: September 2016 - February 2017). Grant.

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended:

Continuing Education Program, "Assessing Financial Impact Implementing Medicare Billing-Free Clinic or Fee For Services." (August 1, 2018).