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SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Clinical Supervisor **2021 – present**
Communication Disorders, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

❖ Courses taught:

- CSD 5050 Beginning Practicum
- CSD 5100 Intermediate Practicum
- CSD 5140 Advanced Practicum
- CSD 5190 Applied Practicum in the Public School
- CSD 5210 Externship in Communication Disorders

Supervisor/Mentor **2019- 2024**
Quitman Elementary School, Quitman, GA

❖ Supervised and mentored SLP graduate interns, clinical fellows, and an SLPA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor **2023-present**
Communication Disorders, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

❖ Courses taught:

- CSD 3040 Applied Phonetics
- CSD 4040 Introduction to Speech Sound Disorders
- CSD 5020 Diagnostics
- CSD 5030 Advanced Speech Sound Disorders

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Speech-Language Pathologist **2017 – 2024**
Brooks County Schools, Quitman, GA

Autism Specialist **2021 - 2024**
Brooks County Schools, Quitman, GA

Speech-Language Pathologist **2017**
Scintilla Charter Academy, Valdosta, GA

Speech-Language Pathologist **2017**
TherapyWorks Pediatric Center, Valdosta, GA

EDUCATION

Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology, SLPD , Valdosta State University	2023
Dyslexia Endorsement , Middle Georgia RESA	2023
Reading Endorsement , Valdosta State University	2022
M.Ed. Communication Disorders , Valdosta State University	2016
B.S.Ed. Communication Disorders , Valdosta State University	2015

PRESENTATIONS

Abercrombie, L. (2025, April). *Self-accommodation for neurodivergent college students* [Oral presentation]. Valdosta State University, virtual.

Abercrombie, L. (2025, March). *Supporting sensory needs in speech therapy* [Oral presentation]. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association (GSHA) convention, Atlanta, GA.

Abercrombie, L. (2024, May). *Working with students with high support needs* [Oral presentation]. Quitman Elementary School, Quitman, GA.

Abercrombie, L. (2024, April). *The evaluation process in public schools* [Oral presentation]. Valdosta State University undergraduate students, Valdosta, GA.

Abercrombie, L. (2024, March). *School-age language intervention* [Oral presentation]. Valdosta State University doctoral students, virtual.

Abercrombie, L. (2024, March). *Universal assessment of reading ability in title I schools* [Poster presentation]. Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association (GSHA) convention, Athens, GA.

Abercrombie, L. (2023, May). *Supporting sensory needs in resource classrooms* [Oral presentation]. Emory Autism Center's Monarch Spring Workshop, virtual.

Abercrombie, L. (2023, April). *The evaluation process in public schools* [Oral presentation]. Valdosta State University undergraduate students, Valdosta, GA.

Abercrombie, L. (2022, November). *Autism 101* [Oral presentation]. Brooks County Early Learning Center, Quitman, GA.

Abercrombie, L. (2022, November). *Strategies for working with autistic students* [Oral presentation]. Brooks County Middle School, Quitman, GA.

Abercrombie, L. (2021, March). *Supporting autistic students in inclusion settings* [Oral presentation]. Quitman Elementary School, Quitman, GA.

Abercrombie, L. (2021, March). *Meeting sensory needs in the classroom* [Oral presentation]. Brooks County Schools, Quitman, GA.

RESEARCH

Abercrombie, L. (2023). *Universal assessment of early reading ability in Title I schools* (Publication No. 30696224) [Doctoral dissertation, Valdosta State University]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing. <https://www.proquest.com/dissertations-theses/universal-assessment-early-reading-ability-title/docview/2898128344/se-2>

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Donovan, A. (2023). *Reading comprehension in children with ADHD and dyslexia: Do balance activities lead to reduction in omitting or changing words for better text understanding?* Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Clinical Doctorate in Speech-Language Pathology, Valdosta State University (Member)

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- ❖ American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Award for Continuing Education (ASHA ACE), December 2019, June 2020

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

- ❖ Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP) American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- ❖ Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinical Specialist (ASDCS)
- ❖ Speech Language Pathologist, State of Georgia Board for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ❖ American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA) member, 2016-present
- ❖ Georgia Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (GSHA) member, 2023-present

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- ❖ National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA) advisor
- ❖ Undergraduate student advisor
- ❖ Communication Sciences and Disorders social committee
- ❖ College of Education and Health Sciences technology committee

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- ❖ Provide professional resources and materials related to speech-language pathology to community SLPs, 2023-current
- ❖ South Georgia Learning Resource System (GLRS) Autism Network, 2022-2024
- ❖ National Speech-Language-Hearing Month, event coordinator for Quitman Elementary School, 2022-2024
- ❖ Supervision of graduate interns and clinical fellows, 2019-2025

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- ❖ Repeat Boutique, thrift store benefiting OptionsNow, 2021-present
- ❖ Georgia Mobile Audiology and Valdosta State Speech Clinic, provided free community speech, language, and hearing screenings, 2023, 2025
- ❖ Conducted hearing screenings at Brooks County Boys and Girls Club, 2024
- ❖ Valentine's day father-daughter dance benefiting Quitman Elementary School, 2023
- ❖ Donated speech therapy services to children in community, 2022-2024
- ❖ Raintree Village Children and Family Services, community partner, 2019-2023; foster parent, 2019-2021
- ❖ Girls on the Run South Georgia, coach, 2018-2019

SKILLS (Software)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Microsoft Office/365<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Outlook○ OneDrive○ Word○ Excel○ PowerPoint○ OneNote○ Teams○ Calendar❖ Blazeview❖ ClinicNote❖ DocuSign❖ Respondus Software❖ Doodle❖ Zoom | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Google Certified Educator, Level 1 (2020-2023)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Gmail○ Drive○ Classroom○ Docs○ Sheets○ Slides○ Calendar○ Meet○ Forms○ Sites○ Keep❖ Infinite Campus and SLDS❖ Paddynet (Medicaid billing)❖ Boardmaker 7, Boardmaker Online |
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