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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **EDUCATION**

2007 **Master of Science** (Speech-Language Pathology) Boston University, Boston, MA  
2005 **Bachelor of Science** (Communication Sciences & Disorders), Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
Honors: Summa Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa; Minor: Psychology

### **CERTIFICATES & LICENSES**

2016 – present Massachusetts state license # 7395 (previously held 2008-2012)  
2016 – present Certified Brain Injury Specialist  
2015 – present Speak Out trained  
2010 – present Lee Silverman Voice Therapy (LSVT) Certified  
2007 – present American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) Member  
2012 – 2016 Maryland and District of Columbia state licenses  
2011 – 2013 Minnesota state license

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2016 – present Coordinator of Aphasia Center & Instructor, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston  
2014 – 2016 Academic & Clinical Faculty, The George Washington University, Washington, DC  
2012 – 2014 Clinical Faculty, The George Washington University, Washington, DC

### **CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS**

2014 – 2016 Owner/founder, Rockville NeuroRehab Associates, LLC, Rockville, MD  
2013 – 2014 Outpatient Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist, The Treatment and Learning Centers, Rockville, MD  
2012 – 2014 Outpatient Speech-Language Pathologist, National Rehabilitation Hospital, Rockville, MD  
2011 – 2012 Outpatient & Subacute Rehabilitation Speech-Language Pathologist, Courage Center, Minneapolis, MN  
2011 – 2012 Inpatient Speech-Language Pathologist, per diem, Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, MN  
2007 – 2011 Outpatient Speech-Language Pathologist, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

2018 2018 Simulation Summit Research Award presented by The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada on behalf of the poster “One Size Does Not Fit All: A mixed-methods approach to focusing faculty development needs assessment” on 09.28.18.  
2018 2018 U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) and the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) Honorable Mention in Public Health Infrastructure for the S-IHP’s CAP program.  
2017 Partners in Excellence Team Award – Interprofessional HealthCare Partnership for Chronic Care Team  
2015 Karl & Angela Robb Scholarship Recipient

### **GRANTS**

#### **In progress**

2018 United States-India Educational Foundation’s 21<sup>st</sup> Century Knowledge Initiative Award. PI Elissa Ladd – MGH Institute of Health Professions. Partner Institution – Manipal Academy of Higher Education. *Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education*. Role: Faculty Consultant

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**Completed**

10/15/16 - 12/31/17 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HRSA 14-066, PI Patricia Reidy - MGH Institute of Health Professions.  
*Interprofessional Healthcare Partnership: Collaboration for Chronic Care Management.*  
Role: Faculty Collaborator

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-reviewed articles**

1. Curtis, S., Nicholas, M., **Pittmann, R.**, Zipse, L. (2019). Tap your hand if you feel the beat: differential effects of tapping in melodic intonation therapy. *Aphasiology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2019.1621983>

**PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS**

- 11.2018 Nicholas, M., **Pittmann, R.**, Pennington, S., Savastano, M., Senecal, E., Hildebrand, M., Brady Wagner, L., Ambrosi, D., "S-IHP's CAP: Interprofessional Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program for Life Participation: Lessons Learned Across Three Years." 1-hour seminar to the American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA on November 17, 2018.
- 11.2018 Wilner, A., Nicholas, M., Vallila-Rohter, S., Zipse, L., **Pittmann, R.**, "Processing of Observed Action Events in People With Aphasia (PWA)." Poster presentation at the American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA on November 16, 2018.
- 09.2018 Navedo, D., Flynn, M., **Pittmann, R.**, Inzana, R.; Grobecker, P., Edwards, R, "One Size Does Not Fit All: A mixed-methods approach to focusing faculty development needs assessment." Poster presented at the Royal College Simulation Summit 2018, Ottawa, Canada on September 28, 2018.
- 04.2018 Reidy, P., **Pittmann, R.**, Gona, C. Doherty, R., Knab, M., Baldwin, J., Interprofessional Healthcare Partnership for Chronic Care Management. Presentation at the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF) 44th Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- 11.2017 Curtis, S., Zipse, L., Nicholas, M., & **Pittmann, R.** Tap Your Hand if You Feel the Beat: Differential Effects of Tapping in Melodic Intonation Therapy. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Aphasia, Baltimore, MD.
- 11.2016 Prince, H., **Pittmann, R.**, & Bamdad, M. Application and Evaluation of Evidence-Based Practice in a University Clinic: How Treatment Approaches Evolve to Best Meet the Needs of Moving Medical Diagnoses and a Progressive Neurological Disorder. Poster presented at the Johns Hopkins Hospital Clinical Showcase, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 02.2016 Comer, K., **Pittmann, R.**, & Brundage, S. Developing, implementing, and assessing a successful Inter-Professional Education Experience. Presentation to the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, VA.
- 11.2015 Brundage, S., Comer, K., **Pittmann, R.**, Smith, C., & Goldman, E. Evaluating SLP Students' Team Communication Skills During an Inter-professional Educational Exercise in the Health Sciences. Poster presented at the ASHA Conference, Denver, CO on November 12, 2015.
- 11.2005 Hayes, S., **Neuman, R.**, Burnett, D., Milosky, L. Verbal Interaction in Playful Mislabeling Tease Exchanges. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Conference.
- 11.2005 Burnett, D., Milosky, L., Hayes, S., **Neuman, R.** Young children's verbal and nonverbal responses to mislabel teases. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Conference.

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**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**International**

01.2019	Models of Interprofessional Education Implementation, Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India
01.2019	Introduction to Interprofessional Collaborative Practice, Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India
01.2019	Interprofessional Communication, Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India
01.2019	Interprofessional Grand Rounds, Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India
01.2019	Introduction to Interprofessional Simulation, Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India
01.2019	Models of Interprofessional Simulation & Debriefing, Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India

**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**COURSES TAUGHT**

2019	MGH IHP CD 857	Neurodegenerative Diseases Affecting Language & Cognition (2 credit)
2018	MGH IHP CD 839	Aphasia in Adults: Assessment and Intervention (3 credit)
2018	MGH IHP HP 819	Impact II Interprofessional Project (1 credit)
2014-2016	GWU SPHR 1011	Voice & Diction (3 credit)
2014-2016	GWU SPHR 1071	Foundations of Human Communication (3 credit)
2014-2016	GWU SPHR 6282	Augmentative Communication and Computer Applications in Communication Disorders (2 credit)

**GUEST LECTURER**

01.2019	Guest faculty in MGH IHP HP 898 Global Health in Manipal University, Manipal, India
09.2018	Guest faculty in MGH IHP HP 818 Impact I: Interprofessional Practice
09.06.16	Guest lecturer in GWU PT 8351: Professional Issues in Health Care Management I
08.01.16	Guest lecturer in GWU SPED 6201: Introduction to Special Education
03.08.16	Guest lecturer in GWU SPHR 4119: Analysis and Modification of Communication Disorders
09.03.15	Guest lecturer in GWU PT 8351: Professional Issues in Health Care Management I
07.20.15	Guest lecturer in GWU SPED 6201: Introduction to Special Education

**CLINICAL SUPERVISION**

2010-present	In various roles including externship supervisor as well as in-house clinical supervisor.
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**MENTORING OF STUDENTS**

2018-2019	Bobby Creighton, Master's student in Speech-Language Pathology (MGH IHP), Thesis committee, Prototype Learning: ERP Differences in Immediate and Delayed Feedback
2017-2018	Amanda Sitren, Master's student in Speech-Language Pathology (MGH IHP), Thesis committee, Evaluating the effectiveness of tablet-based naming therapy for aphasia: Does strategy training make a difference?
2017-2018	Anna Wilner, Master's student in Speech-Language Pathology (MGH IHP), Thesis committee, Processing of Observed Video Action Events in PWA.
2016-2017	Sarah Curtis, Master's student in Speech-Language Pathology (MGH IHP), Thesis committee, Tap Your Hand if You Feel the Beat: Differential Effects of Tapping in Melodic Intonation Therapy.
2015	Courtney Smith, Master's student in Speech-Language Pathology (GWU), Independent Study Advisor, Interprofessional Education Annotated Bibliography.

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

2007-present American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA)  
2010-present Lee Silverman Voice Treatment Certified

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

2019-2022 Member-At-Large, Nominations Committee, MGH IHP  
2019-present Leader, RedCap Pilot Task Force, MGH IHP  
2019-present Member, Simulation Task Force, MGH IHP  
2018-2019 Leader, Interprofessional Grand Rounds, MGH IHP  
2017-2018 Member, Admissions Committee, MGH IHP  
2017-2018 Member, Clinical Curriculum Committee, MGH IHP  
2017-2018 Member, S-IHP's CAP Interprofessional Learning Activity, MGH IHP  
2017-2018 Member, Wellness Interprofessional Learning Activity, MGH IHP  
2017-2018 Co-Leader, Caregiver Interprofessional Learning Activity, MGH IHP  
2014-2016 Key member of Interprofessional Education team, involving SLP, PT, MD, RN, PA, GWU.  
2014-2016 Departmental coordinator of graduate assistants/assistantships, GWU.  
2014-2016 Departmental coordinator of Voice & Diction class – coordinating 3 professors' lectures and 5 discussion sections, GWU.  
2014-2016 Clinical faculty representative, Orientation committee, GWU.  
2014 (SP) Interim Coordinator of Fluency Disorders Track, GWU.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2015 Served as a member of the planning committee for the 2015 ASHA National Conference Planning Committee for the *Language Disorders in Adult* Concentration Area  
  
2010 Communication and the Stroke Patient, Stroke Collaborative Reaching for Excellent (SCORE) Annual Conference, Department of Public Health of MA, Westborough, MA