

# Carla Tierney Hendricks, MS CCC-SLP

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## EDUCATION |

<b>MGH Institute of Health Professions (MGH IHP), Boston, MA</b> <i>Doctoral Student, Rehabilitation Sciences</i>	2019- present
<b>MGH Institute of Health Professions (MGH IHP), Boston, MA</b> <i>Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology</i>	2008- 2010
<b>College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Pre-Medicine Concentration</i>	2002-2006

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE |

**Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital (SRH), Boston MA** Feb 2011- present  
*Clinical Specialist, Speech-Language Pathologist*

### Clinical Care

- Conduct cognitive-communication assessments and bedside clinical swallow evaluations for inpatient adults with brain injury, stroke, neurological disorders, spinal cord injuries and burn injuries;
- Plan and implement skilled, individualized treatment programs for patients with swallowing, voice-tracheostomy, speech, language, and cognitive-communication disorders;
- Perform modified barium swallow studies;
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary staff to maximize patient care through team meetings and therapeutic outings.

### Clinical Program Development

- Lead clinical implementation initiatives promoting systematic, evidence based practice in aphasia rehabilitation for inpatient speech therapy team;
- Serve on ACRM Cognitive Rehabilitation Manual task force for the SRH outpatient team;
- Contribute to the development and implementation of the inaugural SRH and MGH IHP (S-IHP) Comprehensive Aphasia Program, Sept 2015;
- Developed treatment standards for burn injury population.

**Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA** April 2017- June 2021  
*Speech-Language Pathologist*

- Conduct bedside clinical swallow and speech-language evaluations for inpatient adults with neurogenic and various acute medical conditions;
- Completed speaking valve competency for evaluation and treatment of patients following tracheostomy;
- Developed patient-family stroke educational materials;
- Contribute to the development and implementation of an interdisciplinary Disorders of Consciousness initiative.

**Emerson Hospital, Concord, MA** Oct 2016- August 2019  
*Speech-Language Pathologist*

- Conduct cognitive-communication assessments and bedside clinical swallow evaluations for acute and Transitional Care Unit inpatients with brain injury, stroke, neurological disorders;
- Plan and implement skilled, individualized treatment programs.

**Salter Healthcare | Aberjona, Woburn, Winchester Rehabilitation and Nursing Centers** Jul 2014- July 2016  
*Speech-Language Pathologist*

- Conduct cognitive-communication assessments and bedside clinical swallow evaluations for SNF inpatient with brain injury, stroke, neurological disorders;
- Plan and implement skilled, individualized treatment programs.

**Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital, Westborough, MA**

**Dec 2010- Dec 2014**

*Speech-Language Pathologist*

- Conduct cognitive-communication assessments and bedside clinical swallow evaluations for LTAC inpatient with brain injury, stroke, neurological disorders, and/or tracheostomy tube placement;
- Plan and implement skilled, individualized treatment programs.

**Sarah S. Brayton Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Fall River, MA**

**Oct 2010- Feb 2011**

*Speech-Language Pathologist, Clinical Fellowship (Genesis Rehabilitation, Inc)*

- Conduct cognitive-communication assessments and bedside clinical swallow evaluations for inpatient adults with brain injury, stroke, neurological disorders;
- Plan and implement individualized treatment programs for a caseload of 12 patients daily.

**Boston University Medical Center (BUMC)**

**National Emerging Infectious Disease Laboratories Institute, Boston, MA**

**Jul 2006- Jul 2010**

*Executive Assistant to the Associate Provost for Research & Administration Core*

- Manage primary care patient practice;
- Drafted and edited grant proposals for National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories (NEIDL) Institute for submission to the National Institutes of Health (NIH);
- Assisted the Associate Provost with his role as an Associate Editor for the New England Journal of Medicine by facilitating manuscripts through the review process.

### TEACHING/STUDENT SUPERVISION |

<i>Instructor</i> ; Outcome Measurement, Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy; MGHIHP	<b>Present</b>
<i>Course Developer</i> ; Outcome Measurement, Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy; MGHIHP	<b>Fall 2021</b>
<i>Instructor</i> ; A&P of Speech, Language and Hearing Mechanism; MGHIHP	<b>Present</b>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> ; A&P of Speech, Language and Hearing Mechanism; MGHIHP	<b>Fall 2017-2021</b>
<i>Clinical Supervisor</i> ; Spaulding-MGH IHP (S-IHP) Comprehensive Aphasia Program	<b>Sept 2015</b>
<i>Clinical Supervisor</i> ; Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital	<b>2013, 2014, 2016</b>

### AWARDS |

- Mass General Brigham Pillars of Excellence Award, Cognitive Rehabilitation Manual Implementation Task Force, 2020
- Partners in Excellence Award, S-IHP Comprehensive Aphasia Program (CAP) Planning Team, Jan. 2017
- Clinical Scholars Award, SRH for *Burn Injuries and their impact on cognitive-communication skills in the inpatient rehabilitation setting*, June 2016
- MGH IHP Kenneth N. Stevens Student Research Award in Communication Sciences and Disorders, May 2010

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS |

- Massachusetts Licensure for Speech-Language Pathologist, Lic. #8379
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certification of Clinical Competency, Lic. #12141481
- Rehabilitation Treatment Specification System Curriculum Task Force, ACRM, March 2021- Present
- Ethics Advisory Committee of the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Member, January 2014 - April 2017
- “Brains at Risks” Program by the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts, Instructor 2013 - 2015
- American Heart Association BLS certification, April 2013 - Present
- Clinical Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) Certification, January 2013 - 2015

**PUBLISHED ARTICLES: PEER-REVIEWED |**

**Tierney Hendricks, C.**, Schliep, M.E., & Vallila-Rohter, S. (in press). *Using an implementation framework to survey outcome measurement and treatment practices in aphasia*. American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology.

Schliep, M.E., Kasparian, L., Kaminski, O., **Tierney-Hendricks, C.**, Ayuk, E., Brady Wagner, L., Koymen, S., & Vallila-Rohter, S. (2020). Implementing a standardized language evaluation in the acute phases of aphasia: Linking evidence-based practice and practice-based evidence. *Frontiers in Neurology*, *11*, 1-12.

**Tierney Hendricks, C.**, Camera, K., Violick-Boole, K., Durkin, M., Goldstein, R., Ryan, C., & Schneider, J. (2017). Burn Injuries and their impact on cognitive-communication skills in the inpatient rehabilitation setting. *Journal of Burn Care & Research*, *38* (1), 359-369.

Bajorek, A.J., Slocum, C, Goldstein, R, Mix, J., Niewczyk, P, Ryan, C., **Tierney Hendricks, C.**, Zafonte, R, & Schneider, J.C., (2017). Impact of Cognition on Burn Inpatient Rehabilitation Outcomes. *Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, *9* (1), 1-7.

**Tierney Hendricks, C.**, Nicholas, M., & Zipse, L. (2014). Effects of phonological neighbourhood on the treatment of naming in aphasia. *Aphasiology*, *28*, 338-358.

**PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS |**

**Tierney-Hendricks, C.**, De Novi, N. & Vallila-Rohter (2020) Observational and rule-based artificial grammar learning (AGL) in individuals with aphasia. Poster presented at virtual Academy of Aphasia.

**Tierney-Hendricks, C.**, De Novi, N. & Vallila-Rohter (2020) Observational and rule-based artificial grammar learning (AGL) in individuals with aphasia. Poster presented at virtual Cognitive Neuroscience Symposium.

**Tierney-Hendricks, C.**, Schliep, M.E., Ayuk, E., Levine, C., Brady Wagner, L., & Vallila Rohter, S. (2019) Assessing change and predicting outcomes in aphasia rehabilitation. Poster presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Schliep, M., Kaminski, O., **Tierney Hendricks, C.**, Ayuk, E., Kasparian, L., Brady-Wagner, L., Koymen, S., North, B., Vallila-Rohter, S. (2018). The Impact of Standardizing Language Assessments from Acute to Subacute Continuum of Care. Oral Seminar. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Nicholas, M., Brady Wagner, L., Ambrosi, D., Hunsaker, E., Pennington, S., **Tierney Hendricks, C.**, Savastano, M., Hildebrand, M., & Felker, E. (2016). S-IHP's CAP: An interprofessional intensive comprehensive aphasia program (ICAP) based on life participation and the ICF. Poster presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

**Tierney Hendricks, C.**, Camera, K., Violick-Boole, K., Durkin, M., Goldstein, R., Ryan, C., & Schneider, J. (2016). Burn Injuries and their impact on cognitive-communication skills in the inpatient rehabilitation setting. Presentation at Partners Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Research Day, Charlestown, MA.

Camara, K., Zeneri, Z., Foote, R., MacKenzie, S., **Tierney Hendricks, C.**, Savastano, M., Harris, B. (2015). Name that tune: What we learned from our neurologic music therapist. Poster presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, Denver, CO.

Camera, K., Durkin, M., **Tierney Hendricks, C.**, Violick-Boole, K., Goldstein, R., Ryan, C., & Schneider, J. (2015). Burn Injuries and their impact on cognitive-communication skills in the inpatient rehabilitation setting: The role of the SLP. Poster presented at American Burn Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Violick-Boole, K., **Tierney Hendricks, C.**, Camara, K., Durkin, M., & Mello, J. (2013). Burn Injuries and their impact on swallowing and cognitive-communication skills: The role of the SLP. Poster presented at American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, Chicago, IL.

**Tierney Hendricks, C.,** Sugiyama, E., Robbins, N., Nicholas, M., & Brady Wagner, L. (2013). Characterizing the outcomes for patients with brain injury in acute care rehabilitation. Poster presented at American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, Chicago, IL.

**Tierney, C.,** Nicholas, M., & Zipse, L. (2011). Phonological Neighborhood Density Effects on Treatment of Naming in Aphasia. Platform presentation at Clinical Aphasiology Conference (CAC), Fort Lauderdale FL

**Tierney, C.,** Nicholas, M., & Zipse, L. (2010). Phonological Neighborhood Density Effects on Treatment of Naming in Aphasia. Poster presented at American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, Philadelphia, PA.