

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

MGH Institute of Health Professions 2004 M.S.: Communication Sciences and Disorders
Bucknell University 1993 B.A.: Psychology

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology, American Speech, Language and Hearing Association (awarded 2005)

Massachusetts State Licensure, Speech-Language Pathology (awarded 2005)

Certified in Lee Silverman Voice Technique (2011)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Academic Appointments:

September 2011-Present Clinical Instructor, Aphasia Center,
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders,
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences,
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

Clinical Experiences:

2004-Present Speech-Language Pathologist, Advanced Clinician, Spaulding
Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA

Teaching Experiences and Curriculum Development:

CD 839: Aphasia Assessment and Intervention (co-taught with Rachel Pittmann)
CD 871/872/873: Year 2 Clinical Outplacement
CD 872: Case Discussion Group Modules Developed:

2016 - Aphasia and Technology
2015 – Aphasia Therapy Review

AWARDS:

United States Public Health Service (USPHS) and the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC): 2018 Excellence in Interprofessional Education Collaborative- Honorable Mention in Public Health Infrastructure awarded to <i>S-IHP's CAP: Spaulding –IHP's Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program</i> .	2018
Partners in Excellence Award, MGH Institute of Health Professions <i>Team Award for Interprofessional Healthcare Partnership for Chronic Care Team</i>	2017
Partners in Excellence Award, MGH Institute of Health Professions <i>Team Award for S-IHP Comprehensive Aphasia Program (CAP) Planning Team</i>	2016
Partners in Excellence Award, MGH Institute of Health Professions <i>Quality Treatment and Service</i>	2015
Award for Continuing Education (ACE), ASHA	2013, 2008
Partners in Excellence Award, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital	2005

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Nicholas, M.; Pittmann, R.; **Pennington, S.**; Savastano, M.; Hildebrand, M.; Ambrosi, D. (2018) *S-IHP's CAP: Interprofessional Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program for Life Participation: Lessons Learned Across Three Years*. Presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) National Convention, Boston, MA.

Czupryna, B.; Vallila Rohter, S.; Nicholas, M.; **Pennington, S.** (2018) *Investigating Attentional Allocation with Eye Tracking During Category Learning in People with Aphasia*. Poster Presentation. American Speech Language Hearing Association National Convention, Boston, MA.

Nicholas, M.; Brady Wagner, L; Hunsaker, E.; **Pennington, S.**; Savastano, M.; Tierney, C, Ambrosi, D.; Hildebrand, M.; Felker, E. (2016) *An Interprofessional Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program (ICAP) Based on Life Participation & the ICF*. Poster Presentation. American Speech Language Hearing Association National Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Inzanza, R.; Christodoulou, J.; Feller, M.; Kjølgaard, M.; Mackey, J.; O'Dea, M.; **Pennington, S.** (2016) *Specialty Concentrations: Added Value for Graduate Students*. Poster Presentation. American Speech Language Hearing Association National Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Asanuma, N.; Nicholas, M.; **Pennington, S.**; Zipse, L. (2016) *Auditory Selective Attention Deficits in Mild-Moderate Aphasia: Relation to Formally-Tested & Self-reported Auditory Comprehension Impairments*. Poster Presentation. American Speech Language Hearing Association National Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Baylor, C.; Oelke, M.; Burns, M.; Hunsaker, E.; Off, C.; **Pennington, S.**; Wallace, S.; Yorkston, K. (2015) *Validating the Communicative Participation Item Bank (CPIB) for people with Aphasia*, Oral Presentation. American Speech Language Hearing Association National Convention. Denver, CO.

Zipse, L.; **Pennington, S.**; Hunsaker, E.; (2014) *Creative Treatment for Acquired Alexia and Agraphia*. Poster Presentation. American Speech Language Hearing Association National Convention, Orlando, FL.

Lasker, J., Glufing-Th, L., Rimshaw, M., **Pennington, S.**, Carney, A., Ball, L., Kifle, H., McGovern, R., & Morrel, A.; (2013) *Motor Learning-Guided Treatment for Apraxia of Speech: Lessons about Candidacy from Three Case Studies*. Poster Presentation. American Speech Language Hearing Association National Convention, Chicago, IL.

Pennington, S. (2007) *Recognizing Communication and Swallowing Disorders*. Lecture. New Employee Orientation, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA

Pennington, S. (2007) *The Role of the Rehabilitation Team*. Lecture. Family Education Group, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA

PUBLICATIONS:

Baylor, C., Oelke, M., Bamer, A., Hunsaker, E., Off, C., Wallace, S. **Pennington, S.**, Kendall, D., Yorkston, K. (2016). *Validating the Communicative Participation Item Bank (CPIB) for use with people with Aphasia: an analysis of differential item function (DIF)*. *Aphasiology*.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Speech Language Hearing Association

2004-Present

Special Interest Division 2: Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders

Special Interest Division 11: Administration and Supervision