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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

2024 **Doctor of Philosophy** (Health Prof. Edu.), MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
2021 **Master of Science** (Health Prof. Edu.), MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
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)
2015 – present Parkinson Voice Project Speak Out trained
2010 – present Lee Silverman Voice Therapy (LSVT) Certified
2007 – present American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) Member
2016 – 2020 Certified Brain Injury Specialist
2012 – 2016 Maryland and District of Columbia state licenses
2011 – 2013 Minnesota state license

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 – present Assistant Professor & Assistant Dean of Interprofessional Practice, MGH Institute of Health Professions
2021 – present Assistant Professor & Director of Impact Practice Center, MGH Institute of Health Professions
2020 – present Assistant Professor & Coordinator of Aphasia Center, MGH Institute of Health Professions
2016 – 2020 Instructor & Coordinator of Aphasia Center, 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

2020 Award for Excellence in Clinical Supervision, MGH IHP CSD Department
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

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GRANTS

Completed

2023 Nancy T. Watts Fellowship for Health Professions Education Research & Dissemination Grant
2018 - 2020 United States-India Educational Foundation's 21st 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

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. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. (2024). *Health Systems Science Education: Proceedings of a Workshop*. The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/27740>.
2. **Pittmann, R.**, Thompson, A., & Rosu, C. (2024). Speech-language pathology clinical educators' perspectives on the benefits and drawbacks of telesupervision: a qualitative analysis. *The Clinical Supervisor*, 1-18.
3. Nicholas, M., **Pittmann, R.**, Pennington, S., Connor, L., Ambrosi, D., Brady Wagner, L., Hildebrand, M., Savastano, M. (2021). Outcomes of an Interprofessional Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program's first five years. *Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation*, DOI: 10.1080/10749357.2021.1970452.
4. Gallée, J., **Pittmann, R.**, Pennington, S., & Rohter, S. V. (2020). The Application of Lexical Retrieval Training in Tablet-Based Speech-Language Intervention. *Frontiers in Neurology*, 11, 1415.
5. 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>

Books and chapters

1. Hultquist, B. L. (in press). Effective learning: What teachers need to know. In Hagler, D., Hultquist, B. L., & Bradshaw, M. J. (Eds), *Innovative teaching strategies in nursing and related health professions* (9th ed.). Jones & Bartlett. Contributed to chapter _____
2. Johnson, A., Jacobson, B., Schliep, M., & Perry, B. (2023). *Medical Speech-Language Pathology Across the Care Continuum: An Introduction*. Plural Publishing. Contributed to chapter 6: Outpatient Care & Ongoing Therapy Services in Health Settings.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS

11.2023 **Pittmann, R.**, Rosu, C. (2023, November 16). *SLP clinical educators' perceptions of supervisory effectiveness in telesupervision during the COVID-19 pandemic*. [Oral presentation]. American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.

11.2023 **Pittmann, R.**, Erler, K. (2023, November 2). *The Tedy's Team Center of Excellence in Stroke Recovery*. National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education – Health Systems Science Education: A Workshop, Washington, DC.

10.2023 **Pittmann, R.**, Rosu, C. (2023, October 23). *Clinical educators' perceptions of the impact telesupervision has on developing positive supervisory relationships*. [Poster accepted]. Academy of Communication in Healthcare – International Conference on Communication, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.

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10.2023 **Pittmann, R.**, Rosu, C. (2023, October 18). *Addressing shortages in health professions education & practice through inclusion of telesupervision*. [Oral presentation]. Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions 2023 Annual Conference - Moving Forward – Emerging Practices and Lasting Changes in Higher Education and Health Professions, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

10.2023 **Pittmann, R.**, Thompson, A. (2023, October 18). *Professionalism in health professions education & practice – mapping telehealth etiquette in the professions through a scoping review*. [Oral presentation]. Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions 2023 Annual Conference - Moving Forward – Emerging Practices and Lasting Changes in Higher Education and Health Professions, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

04.2023 **Pittmann, R.** (2023, April 28). *Telesupervision in speech-language pathology clinical education – lessons learned and future direction*. [Presentation]. Implementation Science IS for All: The power of partnerships, virtual.

04.2023 **Pittmann, R.** (2023, April 28). *The Importance of learning telehealth etiquette and its impact on patient satisfaction*. [Presentation]. Implementation Science IS for All: The power of partnerships, virtual.

11.2022 Cabrera-Thompson, D., Russell, M., **Pittmann, R.**, Vallila-Rohter, S. *Exploring the relationship between risk-taking, anxiety, depression and functional language use in people with aphasia*. [Poster accepted]. Annual American Speech and Hearing Associate Conference.

10.2022 **Pittmann, R.** (2022, October 21). *Train the Trainer: Teaching Telehealth Digital Communication & Webside Manner in Clinical Education*. [Oral presentation]. Academy for Professionalism in Health Care virtual conference: Navigating the Professionalism Challenges of Evolving Technologies: Getting Serious About Digital Professionalism - from Social Media to Electronic Records to Artificial Intelligence, virtual.

09.2022 Sabo, K., Smith, L., **Pittmann, R.** (2022, September 14). *Interprofessional Wellness Groups: A Model for Success*. [Lightning talk]. NEXUS Summit 2022: Learning Together in the Nexus – A Focus on What Matters Most, virtual.

11.2021 Rishi, P., Nunn, K., **Pittmann, R.**, Arbel, Y., & Vallila-Rohter, S. (2021, November 14). *Identifying individual learning profiles for errorless and errorful aphasia therapy*. [Poster session]. Annual American Speech Language and Hearing Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

10.2021 Rishi, P., Nunn, K., Arbel, Y., **Pittmann, R.**, Vallila-Rohter, S. (2021, October 24). *Examining Cognitive-Linguistic and Learning Abilities in PWA Utilizing Language Retrieval and Novel Object Pairing Tasks*. [Oral presentation]. Academy of Aphasia's 59th Annual Meeting, virtual.

02.2021 Baldwin, J., **Pittmann, R.**, Sabo, K. (2021, February 1-28). *From, with and about Wellness-an Interprofessional Approach to Group Health*. [Poster presentation]. American Physical Therapy Association presented at 2021 Combined Sections Meeting, virtual.

08.2020 Plummer, L., Knab, M., Riotte, M., Baldwin, J., Worek, A., **Pittmann, R.**, Sabo, K., Hildebrand, M., Mack, A., Cruz, A. (2020, August 20). *Leading an interprofessional practice pivot: From onsite to virtual in a hot minute*. [Lightning talk presentation]. NEXUS Summit 2020, virtual.

08.2020 Sabo, K., **Pittmann, R.**, Baldwin, J. (2020, August 6). *From, With and About Wellness-An Interprofessional Approach to Group Health*. [Poster presentation]. NEXUS Summit 2020, virtual.

03.2020 Hildebrand, M., **Pittmann, R.**, (2020, March 28). *Interprofessional Collaboration in an Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program (ICAP): Outcomes & Lessons Learned Across Three Years*. [Poster presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association 2020 Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

11.2018 Nicholas, M., **Pittmann, R.**, Pennington, S., Savastano, M., Senecal, E., Hildebrand, M., Brady Wagner, L., Ambrosi, D. (2018, November 17). *S-IHP's CAP: Interprofessional Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program for Life Participation: Lessons Learned Across Three Years*. [Oral presentation]. American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.

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11.2018 Wilner, A., Nicholas, M., Vallila-Rohter, S., Zipse, L., **Pittmann, R.**, (2018, November 16). *Processing of Observed Action Events in People With Aphasia (PWA)*. [Poster presentation]. American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Boston.

09.2018 Navedo, D., Flynn, M., **Pittmann, R.**, Inzana, R.; Grobecker, P., Edwards, R. (2018, September 28). *“One Size Does Not Fit All: A mixed-methods approach to focusing faculty development needs assessment.”* [Poster presentation]. Royal College Simulation Summit 2018, Ottawa, Canada.

04.2018 Reidy, P., **Pittmann, R.**, Gona, C. Doherty, R., Knab, M., Baldwin, J. (2018, April 20). *Interprofessional Healthcare Partnership for Chronic Care Management*. [Oral Presentation]. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF) 44th Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

11.2017 Curtis, S., Zipse, L., Nicholas, M., & **Pittmann, R.** (2017, November 5). *Tap Your Hand if You Feel the Beat: Differential Effects of Tapping in Melodic Intonation Therapy*. [Poster presentation]. 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 presentation]. Johns Hopkins Hospital Clinical Showcase, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

02.2016 Comer, K., **Pittmann, R.**, & Brundage, S. (2016, February 10). *Developing, implementing, and assessing a successful Inter-Professional Education Experience*. [Oral Presentation]. Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, VA.

11.2015 Brundage, S., Comer, K., **Pittmann, R.**, Smith, C., & Goldman, E. (2015, November 12). *Evaluating SLP Students' Team Communication Skills During an Inter-professional Educational Exercise in the Health Sciences*. [Poster presentation]. American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Denver, CO.

11.2005 Hayes, S., **Neuman, R.**, Burnett, D., Milosky, L. *Verbal Interaction in Playful Mislabeling Tease Exchanges*. [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

11.2005 Burnett, D., Milosky, L., Hayes, S., **Neuman, R.** *Young children's verbal and nonverbal responses to mislabel teases*. [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Domestic

11.2023 **Pittmann, R.** & Erler, K., Health Systems Science workshop NASEM, Washington, D.C. Nov 1-2.

International

01.2019 **Pittmann, R.**, Ladd, E., Makosky, A. (2019, January 21). *Models of Interprofessional Education Implementation*, [Oral presentation]. Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India.

01.2019 **Pittmann, R.**, Ladd, E., Makosky, A. (2019, January 22). *Introduction to Interprofessional Collaborative Practice*. [Oral presentation]. Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India.

01.2019 Makosky, A. **Pittmann, R.**, Ladd, E. (2019, January 22). *Interprofessional Communication*, [Oral presentation]. Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India.

01.2019 **Pittmann, R.**, Ladd, E., Makosky, A. (2019, January 22). *Interprofessional Grand Rounds*. [Oral presentation]. Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India.

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01.2019 **Pittmann, R.**, Makosky, A., Ladd, E. (2019, January 21). *Introduction to Interprofessional Simulation*. [Oral presentation]. Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India.

01.2019 Makosky, A., **Pittmann, R.**, Ladd, E. (2019, January 22). *Models of Interprofessional Simulation & Debriefing*. [Oral presentation]. Indo-US Symposium on Building Capacity in Interprofessional Health Professions Education, Manipal, India.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT

2024	MGH IHP RS 950	Foundations of the Craft of Teaching (3 credit)
2023	MGH IHP RS 950	Foundations of the Craft of Teaching (3 credit)
2020	MGH IHP CD 839	Aphasia in Adults: Assessment and Intervention (3 credit)
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.

MENTORING OF STUDENTS

2024	KaRynn Sheranian, PhD student in Rehabilitation Sciences, Teaching Practicum, Foundations of the Craft of Teaching
2023	Jennifer Kribbs, Master's student in Speech-Language Pathology (MGH IHP), Independent Study, Interprofessional Movement Disorders Maintenance Group
2022	Norma Hancock, PhD oral qualifying committee member
2019-2020	Marissa Russell, Master's student in Speech-Language Pathology (MGH IHP), Thesis committee, A Measure of Social Risk-Taking for Use in People with Aphasia
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.

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2015 Courtney Smith, Master's student in Speech-Language Pathology (GWU), Independent Study Advisor, Interprofessional Education Annotated Bibliography.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

2023-present Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSiH)
2022-present Academy of Professionalism in Healthcare (APHC)
2010-present Lee Silverman Voice Treatment Certified (LSVT)
2007-present American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2024 Reviewer, BMC Medical Education
2023 Reviewer, *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*
2022 Reviewer, *Journal of Interprofessional Care*
2021 Reviewer, Jakubowitz, M. & Edwards-Gaither, L. (2022). *Telepractice: A Clinical Guide for Speech-Language Pathologists* – 1st edition. Plural Publishing
2019 Reviewer, *Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation*

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2023 Member, School of Nursing Advisory Board
2022 Chair, IPC Curriculum Committee
2022 Chair, IPC Operations Committee
2022 Chair, IPC Scholarship Committee
2022 Member, Learning Innovation Committee of the Slavin Academy
2022 Member, Planning Committee, Implementation Science IS for All: A CSD Practice-Research Exchange
2022 Member, Search Committee for Program Director of MGH IHP AuD program
2021-2022 Co-chair, Nominations Committee, MGH IHP
2020-2021 Secretary, Nominations Committee, MGH IHP
2019-2022 Member, Nominations Committee, MGH IHP
2019-2020 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.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION & COMMUNITY

2024 Reviewer for abstract submissions to Academy for Professionalism in Healthcare's annual conference, *Navigating Ambiguity in Professionalism: Teaching, Assessment, Remediation, and Clinical Care*
2023 Member, Mentorship Committee, Academy for Professionalism in Health Care

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2023	Member, Board, Academy for Professionalism in Health Care
2022-2023	Member, Education Committee, Academy for Professionalism in Health Care
2015	Served as a member of the planning committee for the 2015 ASHA National Conference
2010	Planning Committee for the <i>Language Disorders in Adult</i> Concentration Area Communication and the Stroke Patient, Stroke Collaborative Reaching for Excellent (SCORE) Annual Conference, Department of Public Health of MA, Westborough, MA