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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Higher Education

- 2005 **PhD Coursework, 39 Credits**, Special Education, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2004 **Master of Science**, Speech-Language Pathology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2001 **Bachelor of Science**, Psychology, Minor: Biology, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois

Professional and Academic Positions

- 2017 - Present **Clinical Associate Professor**, Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2006 - 2017 **Augmentative and Alternative Communication Specialist**, Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative, Belleville, Illinois
- 2010 - 2015 **Speech-Language Consultant**, Contracts and private clients in Southwest Illinois
- 2012 - 2014 **Assistive Technology Regional Presenter**, UCP/Infinitec, Tinley Park, Illinois
- 2004 - 2005 **Speech-Language Pathologist/AAC Assistant**, Greater Lafayette Area Special Services, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2004 **Speech-Language Pathologist**, Alliance Rehabilitation, St. Mary Healthcare Center, Lafayette, Indiana
- 1999 - 2001 **Speech and Hearing Aide**, Shapiro Developmental Center, Kankakee, Illinois

Licensures and Certifications

- 2017 - Present **Iowa Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist**
- 2005 - Present **Certificate of Clinical Competence**, American Speech Language Hearing Association
- 2006 - 2017 **Illinois Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist**

Honors and Awards

- 2019 **Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups' Editor's Award**, ASHA, "Improving Patient Safety and Patient-Provider Communication" (Hurtig, Alper, Bryant, Davidson, & Bilskemper)

Monetary Awards

2023	Instructional Equipment Funds , University of Iowa, Received PRC-Salttillo NovaChat 10 and Accent 1000 Speech-Generating Devices
2022	Disaster Relief and Recovery Activity Stipend , United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication
2022	Student Technology Fee Award , University of Iowa, Received PRC-Salttillo NovaChat 8 Speech-Generating Device
2021	Optimist Club Award , Iowa City, \$2000.00 for AAC equipment
2021	Instructional Equipment Funds , University of Iowa, Received PRC-Salttillo Accent 800 Speech-Generating Device
2021	Student Technology Fee Award , University of Iowa, Received Talk to Me Technologies Wego 7A Speech-Generating Device
2020	Instructional Equipment Funds , University of Iowa, Received Tobii-DynaVox Indi Speech-Generating Device
2019	ALS AAC/AT Equipment Kit , Christopher and Dana Reeves Foundation, \$10,000.00 in assistive technology materials
2017	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Excellence and Innovation Funds , University of Iowa, \$10,000.00 for AAC Lab start up

Continuing Education

2019	Award for Continuing Education , American Speech Language Hearing Association
2016	Award for Continuing Education , American Speech Language Hearing Association
2014	Award for Continuing Education , American Speech Language Hearing Association
2010	Award for Continuing Education , American Speech Language Hearing Association
2008	Award for Continuing Education , American Speech Language Hearing Association

Academic Society Memberships

2018 - Present	ASHA Special Interest Group 11 – Administration and Supervision
2017 - Present	Iowa Speech-Language Hearing Association
2007 - Present	International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication
2004 - Present	ASHA Special Interest Group 12 – AAC
2004 - Present	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

TEACHING**Courses Taught at the University of Iowa**

CSD: 5260	Augmentative & Alternative Communication
CSD: 5301	Practicum: Speech-Language Pathology
CSD: 1000	First-Year Seminar – Assistive Technology
CSD: 4130	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in CSD
CSD: 4186	Probs: Speech/Hearing Processes & Disorders (Independent Study)

Additional Courses Taught

Dates	Title	University
2013 - 2016	AAC for Individuals with Autism AAC in Educational Settings	University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
2016	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
2009 - 2010	Language Disorders and Instruction in Diverse Classrooms	McKendree University, Lebanon, IL

2005	The Inclusive Classroom	Purdue University Study Abroad Program, University of Pretoria, South Africa
2001-2002	Early Field Experience in Special Education	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Innovations in Teaching

Design and Implementation of New Courses

- 2022 Co-created *Assistive Technology* First Year Seminar course with Patricia Bahr
- 2021 Co-created *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in CSD* with Dr. Anu Subramanian
- 2018 Re-designed and re-structured AAC course offerings for the Iowa CSD program

Facilitator

- 2018 - 2020 School Mini Outplacement Discussion Group

Guest Lecturer

- 2023 **Guided Observation in AAC**, Clinical Methods course
- 2019 - Present **Augmentative and Alternative Communication**, CSD Intro course
- 2018 - Present **IEPs and School Licensure**, CSD Foundations courses
- 2019 - 2020 **Increasing AAC Buy-In and Developing Strategies for Challenging Teams**, School-Age Language course

Program Development

Workshop/Clinic/Camp

- 2023 **Essential Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC): Preparing Our First Responders** - a training for EMS, police, and firefighters
- 2022 - Present **Voice and Message Banking Support Program** in conjunction with the ALS Association of Iowa and The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
- 2019 - 2021 **AAC Summer Camp** in conjunction with Iowa Easterseals and the University of Northern Iowa
- 2019 - Present **Augmentative Communication and Assistive Technology for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Learning Lab** held at WJSHC
- 2018 - Present **AAC Awareness Month** activities
- 2017 - Present **Pediatric and Adult AAC Therapy and Evaluations**
- 2019 **Language Acquisition through Motor Planning Workshop**, organized, advertised, hosted, and attended at WJSHC

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Refereed Articles

Hurtig, R. R., Alper, R. M., Bryant, K. N.T., **Davidson, K. R.**, & Bilskemper, C. (2019). Improving Patient Safety and Patient-Provider Communication. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 4, 1017-1027.

Online Content

Gardner, K. & **Davidson, K.** (2023, January 5). *Growing AAC Professionals: A Guide to Voice Banking*. PrAACtical AAC.

<https://practicalaac.org/practical/growing-aac-professionals-a-guide-to-voice-banking/>

Brodeur, B., **Davidson, K.**, Gardner, K., Garoufalos, S., Henderson, H., Hyland, K., Keegan, L., Landsom, E., & McGrath, M. (2021, October 21). *Growing AAC Professionals: AAC Awareness Month*. PrAACtical AAC.

<https://practicalaac.org/practical/growing-aac-professionals-aac-awareness-month/>

Kroehler, M. & Davidson, K. (2021, June 7). *Growing AAC Professionals: AACessible Literacy: Emergent Literacy Resources for the AAC SLP*. PrAACtical AAC.

<https://practicalaac.org/practical/growing-aac-professionals-aaccessible-literacy-emergent-literacy-resources-for-the-aac-slp/>

Davidson, K. (2021, April 8). *Growing AAC Professionals: Introducing Middle School Students to AAC Through Project HOPE*. PrAACtical AAC.

<https://practicalaac.org/practical/growing-aac-professionals-introducing-middle-school-students-to-aac-through-project-hope/>

Davidson, K. (2020, December 21). *Growing AAC Professionals: ALS Communication and Assistive Technology Learning Lab*. PrAACtical AAC.

<https://practicalaac.org/practical/growing-aac-professionals-als-communication-and-assistive-technology-learning-lab/>

Davidson, K. (2020, September 21). *Growing AAC Professionals: Virtual AAC Camp – A Collaborative Effort in Preservice Training*. PrAACtical AAC.

<https://practicalaac.org/practical/growing-aac-professionals-a-virtual-aac-camp/>

Davidson, K. (2020, June 11). *Alternative Learning Experiences in Clinical Education: An AAC Video Case Study*. PrAACtical AAC.

<https://practicalaac.org/practical/alternative-learning-experiences-in-clinical-education-an-aac-video-case-study/>

Book Chapters

2023

Chapter 10 – Applied Technology with co-authors Meher H. Banajee; Janie Cirlot-New; Cindy Halloran; John Halloran; Lin Sun; Annette Loring; Amanda Hettenhausen in *Principles and Practices in Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, Editors Dr. Donald Fuller and Dr. Lyle L. Lloyd

Chapter 14 – Technology Selection with co-author Amanda Hettenhausen in *Principles and Practices in Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, Editors Dr. Donald Fuller and Dr. Lyle L. Lloyd

Grants and Contracts

2017 - 2020

Noddle Research – Alternative Nurse Call and Speech-Generating Device Access
Funded by the University of Iowa - Principal Investigator

Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations

Department - Guest Speaker

- 2022 NSSLHA Chapter Meeting, *School Licensure*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2021 NSSLHA Chapter Meeting, Panel Member, *Faculty Focus Group*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2021 NSSLHA Chapter Meeting, Panel Member, *AAC and Autism*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2021 NSSLHA Chapter Meeting, Panel Member, *Advocacy*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2019 NSSLHA Chapter Meeting, AAC, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Local - Seminar and Guest Speaker

- 2022 *Essential AAC: Preparing Our First Responders*, Washington County EMS, Washington, Iowa, Presenters/Authors: Davidson, Krista & Schemmel, Sarah
- 2022 Anti-Racism in CSD Panel, **Invited**, *Working with Diverse Populations in the Schools*
- 2022 CSD Professional Seminar, *AACessible Literacy: Emergent Literacy Resources for the AAC SLP*, Iowa City, Iowa, Presenters/Authors: Kroehler,

- Madison & Davidson, Krista
- 2019 CSD Professional Seminar, *Pathways to Supervision*, Iowa City, Iowa, Presenters/Authors: Booker, Stacy, Davidson, Krista, & DiVita, Jenny
- 2019 PEO International Chapter Meeting, **Invited**, *Introduction to Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, Iowa City, Iowa
Illinois

International - Conference Presentation

- 2016 International Society for Alternative and Augmentative Communication Conference, *Using Automated Data Logging to Track Progress and Plan Intervention: A Case Study*, Toronto, Canada, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed, Presenters/Authors: Davidson, Krista & Hettenhausen, Amanda

National - Conference Presentation

- 2023 Apraxia Kids National Conference, Accepted - *Speech-Generating Devices and Apraxia: Navigating an Integrated Approach to Therapy*, Plano, TX, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed
- 2021 Annual Convention of the American Speech Language Hearing Association, *Leveraging Automated Data Logging to Guide Therapy and Improve Client Outcomes: A Case Study*, Washington, D.C., Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Davidson, Krista, Student Presenters/Authors: Abigail, Denque & Valde, Ally
- 2021 Assistive Technology Industry Association Annual Conference (Virtual), *Leveraging Automated Data Logging to Guide Therapy and Improve Client Outcomes: A Case Study*, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Davidson, Krista & Denque, Abigail
- 2020 Annual Convention of the American Speech Language Hearing Association (Proposal Accepted, Convention Canceled), *Leveraging Automated Data Logging to Guide Therapy and Improve Client Outcomes: A Case Study*, San Diego, California, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Davidson, Krista, Student Presenters/Authors: Abigail, Denque & Valde, Ally
- 2018 Clinical AAC Research Conference, *Using Automated Data Logging to Track Progress and Plan Intervention: A Case Study and Beyond*, St. Louis, Missouri Presenters/Authors: Hettenhausen, Amanda & Davidson, Krista
- 2017 Assistive Technology Industry Association Conference, *Automated Data Logging: It's Worth Your Time!*, Orlando, Florida, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed, Presenters/Authors: Hettenhausen, Amanda & Davidson, Krista
- 2017 Assistive Technology Industry Association Conference, *Family AACtivity Nights: Promoting AAC Use in the Home*, Orlando, Florida, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed, Presenters/Authors: Davidson, Krista & Antrim, Jeanna

National - Poster

- 2023 Assistive Technology Industry Association Conference, *ALS Communication and Assistive Technology Learning Lab*, Orlando, Florida, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed
- 2022 American Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, *Essential AAC: Training Our First Responders*, New Orleans, Louisiana, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed, Presenters/Authors: Davidson, Krista & Schemmel, Sarah
- 2022 Assistive Technology Industry Association Conference, (Proposal Accepted, Declined Attendance) *AACessible Literacy: Emergent Literacy Resources for the AAC SLP*, Orlando, Florida, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed, Presenters/Authors: Davidson, Krista, Student Presenter: Kroehler, Madison
- 2019 American Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, *Pathways to Supervision*, Orlando, Florida, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed, Presenters/Authors: Booker, Stacy, Davidson, Krista, DiVita, Jenny & Subramanian, Anu

2019 Assistive Technology Industry Association Conference, *Clinical Education in AAC: What I've Learned So Far*, Orlando, Florida, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed

State/Regional - Conference Presentation

2023 Iowa Regents Institutions Disability Awareness Summit, *Communicating with Individuals who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)*, Iowa City, Iowa, Co-Author: Davidson, Krista, Student Presenters: Balderston, Lillian, Cirves, Grace, James, Noel, Kluck, Karah, Luo, Diyu, Masten, Ellie, and Tebbe, Brittney.

2023 Iowa Speech Language Hearing Association, *Essential AAC: Preparing Our First Responders*, Iowa City, Iowa, Presenters/Authors: Davidson, Krista, Student Presenters: Leeper, Hannah, McCormick, Anna, Shekleton, Abbi, Wickre, Abby

2021 Annual Iowa Conference on Communicative Disorders (Virtual), **Invited**, *AAC Case Studies: Challenges and Solutions*, Cedar Falls, Iowa, Presenters/Authors: Davidson, Krista, Student Presenters: Phalen, Emily, Denque, Abigail & Park, Mallory

2019 Assistive Technology on the Mississippi (ATOM) Conference, *Automated Data Logging: It's Worth Your Time*, Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency, Bettendorf, Iowa

2018 Assistive Technology on the Mississippi (ATOM) Conference, *Increasing AAC Buy-in and Developing Strategies for Challenging Teams*, Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency, Bettendorf, Iowa

2018 Building Bridges Conference, **Invited**, *Core Vocabulary Implementation: Activities and Strategies for Building Language*, Grant Wood Area Education Agency, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2017 Assistive Technology on the Mississippi (ATOM) Conference, **Invited**, *Core Vocabulary Implementation: Activities and Strategies for Building Language*, Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency, Bettendorf, Iowa

2017 Assistive Technology on the Mississippi (ATOM) Conference, **Invited**, *Family AActivity Nights: Promoting AAC Use in the Home*, Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency, Bettendorf, Iowa

University - Symposium

2019 Misfitting – Disability Broadly Considered, *Teaching Disability Studies Interactive Session - AAC*, Obermann Humanities, Iowa City, Iowa

SERVICE

Profession

2024 - Present **Co-Chair**, Disaster Relief Committee, United States Society for AAC
 2023 **Reviewer**, Plural Publishing, Textbook chapters, *Goal Setting in Speech-Language Pathology: A Guide to Clinical Reasoning* by Taliacich-Klinger, C., Kennedy, A. J., & Torrington Eaton, C.
 2022 - Present **Member**, United States Society for AAC Disaster Relief Committee
 2022 - Present **Secretary**, Iowa Speech-Language Hearing Foundation
 2022 - 2023 **Clinical Fellowship Supervisor**, Alexis Mansour
 2021 - Present **Member**, SIG 12 Professional Development Committee, American Speech Language Hearing Association
 2022 **Reviewer**, ASHFoundation graduate scholarship applications
 2022 **Reviewer**, Program Committee for AAC, **Invited**, 2022 American Speech Language Hearing Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana
 2021 **Expert Witness**, Iowa Fair Hearing to obtain speech-generating device
 2021 **Reviewer**, Plural Publishing, Textbook proposal, *Supporting Individuals Who Use Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Breaking Down Barriers* by Johnston, S.S., Gevarter, C., Sennott, S., McLeod, L. & Sanders, E.

- 2020 **Manuscript reviewer**, Augmentative and Alternative Communication Journal
 2019 **Reviewer**, Simucase, **Invited** to review and provide feedback on new AAC simulated case
 2019 **Reviewer**, Plural Publishing, Textbook Proposal, *AAC Challenges and Solutions: Improving Everyday Service Delivery* by Ogletree, B.T.
 2017 - 2019 **Member**, Continuing Education Committee, Iowa Speech Language Hearing Association

University

- 2023 - Present **Mentor**, 1stGen@Iowa Initiative
 2022 - Present **Facilitator**, GEAR UP – STEM introducing 9th and 10th graders from local high schools to audiology and speech-language pathology with hands-on activities
 2022 - Present **Volunteer**, On Iowa! Registration Specialist
 2018 - 2020 **Facilitator**, Project H.O.P.E. host site – Introducing low SES middle school students to STEM professions
 2017 - 2018 **Committee Member**, Assisted with state site visit for College of Education

Department

- 2023 - Present **Member**, MA-SLP Admissions Committee
 2023 **Chair**, Clinical Faculty Search Committee
 2022 - Present **Member**, Professional Seminar Committee – DEI Representative
 2021 - Present **Member**, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
 2019 **Co-chair**, Clinical Behavior Process Taskforce
 2018 - Present **Advisor**, Graduate Student Advisor
 2017 - Present **School Liaison**, point person for public school SLP licensure and certification
 2022 **Member**, Strategic Communication Workgroup
 2022 **Volunteer**, Interprofessional Education Mock IEP scenarios
 2017 - 2021 **Member**, Outreach and Engagement Committee
 2021 **Member**, Clinical Faculty Search Committee
 2020 **Member**, Promotion and Tenure Committee – Stephanie Fleckenstein
 2020 **Member**, Clinical Faculty Search Committee
 2020 **Recruiter**, Professional Seminar Speaker on DEI – Dr. Lidia Huerta
 2019 - 2020 **Member**, Department Self-Study Committee
 2019 **Chair**, Clinical Supervisor (P&S) Search Committee
 2018 - 2019 **Member**, Undergraduate Clinic Experience Committee
 2017 - 2019 **Member**, Technology Applications Committee
 2017 - 2018 **Member**, Clinical Faculty Search Committee

Community

- 2022 - Present **Panel Member**, AAC in Iowa in association with Easterseals
 2022 - Present **Volunteer**, Williamsburg High School Swim Team
 2021 - Present **Member**, Educational Equity Committee, Clear Creek Amana School District
 2021 - 2022 **AAC Consultant**, Mary Welsh School, Williamsburg, Iowa
 2017 - 2021 **AAC Consultant**, Weber Elementary School, Iowa City, Iowa
 2020 **Facilitator**, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Communication partner training handout and video for hospital volunteers
 2020 **AAC Consultant**, Mark Twain Elementary, Iowa City, Iowa
 2019 - 2020 **AAC Consultant**, North Central Junior High School, North Liberty, Iowa
 2019 **Volunteer**, Grant Wood AEA, Family AACtivity Night, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 2018 **AAC Consultant**, Davis County Schools, Bloomfield, Iowa
 2018 **Volunteer**, Grant Wood AEA, Family AACtivity Night, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 2018 **AAC Consultant**, Enrichment Therapy, North Liberty, Iowa
 2017 **AAC Consultant**, Hoover School, Iowa City, Iowa
 2017 **AAC Consultant**, Solon High School, Solon, Iowa

Media Contributions

- 2023 **Moderator**, USSAAC Webinar, *411 on Training 911 Responders*, Presenters: Rang, Mariesa and Mankey, Sharon
- 2022 **Webinar**, The University of Iowa Clinical Instruction in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Webinar Series, *Ethical-Decision Making in CSD*, Presenters/Authors: Brodell, Jenny, Davidson, Krista & Foody, Meaghan