

CURRICULUM VITAE OF SALIM S. ALANI

I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Present University, Department or Unit :

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II. EDUCATION

Ph.D. School of Communication Science and Disorders; Florida State University; 2014

M.S. Instructional Systems Technology; Indiana University, Bloomington; 1998

B.A. Double major in Journalism and Political Science; Indiana University, Bloomington; 1989

III. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, Department of Speech-Language Pathology, California State University, Long Beach, 2018-

Visiting Professor, Department of Speech-Language Pathology, California State University, Long Beach, 2017-2018

Assistant Professor, Communication Disorders and Sciences, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; 2015-2017

IV. INTERESTS AND SPECIALTIES

- Dysphagia
- Pulse oximetry (PO) levels during the swallow in healthy adults and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) populations
- Measure electrophysiological responses and changes in individuals with speech and language disorders

V. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED

2020-**Alani, S. S.**, & Franca, M. C. *Professional Skills in a Changing World: International Alliances*. Lecture presentation session presented at the annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2019-**Alani, S. S.**, & Franca, M. C. *Long-Reach diversity: International collaboration*. Lecture presentation session presented at the annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

VI. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PEER REVIEWED

2021-Boyer, V. E., Franca, M. C., **Alani, S.**, Harten, A., & Stierwalt, A. G. *How to Enhance Efficiency and Effectiveness of Interpreter Collaboration*. Oral panel session seminar that will be presented at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Washington, D.C.

2021-**Alani, S.**, Stierwalt, J. A. G., LaPointe, L. L., Morris, R. J., Jeong, A. C., *Pulse Oximetry levels during swallowing in healthy adults and individuals with severe and very severe COPD*. Oral presentation at the inaugural Week of Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity (RSCA) at California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA.

2020-Franca, M. C., Boyer, V. E., **Alani, S. S.**, Stierwalt, J. A. G. *Diversity Now: A Toolbox for Cultural Competence*. Oral panel session seminar that will be presented at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Orlando, FL.

2020-Franca, M. C. & **Alani, S. S.** *Diversity Issues in Speech-Language Pathology: A Learning Path to Competency*. Lecture presentation session that will be presented at the annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2019-**Alani, S. S.**, Stierwalt, J. A. G., LaPointe, L. L., Morris, R. J., Jeong, A. C., & Garcia, E. *Pulse Oximetry levels during swallowing in healthy adults and individuals with COPD*. Poster presentation session presented at the annual convention of the California Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Pasadena, CA.

2019-**Alani, S. S.**, Stierwalt, J. A. G., & Garcia, E. *Pulse Oximetry: 100ml water swallow in healthy adults and those with COPD*. Poster presentation session presented at the annual convention of the California Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Pasadena, CA.

2019-**Alani, S. S.**, Stierwalt, J. A. G., LaPointe, L. L., Morris, R. J. & Jeong, A. C. *Pulse Oximetry levels in healthy adults and those with COPD*. Lecture presentation session presented at the annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2019-Franca, M. C., & **Alani, S. S.** *Diversity Pathways-from awareness to competence*. Lecture presentation session presented at the annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2018- **Alani, S. S.**, Stierwalt, J. A. G., LaPointe, L. L., Morris, R. J. & Jeong, A. C. *Pulse Oximetry: Swallowing in Healthy Adults and Individuals with COPD*. Lecture presentation session presented at the annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2017- **Alani, S. S.**, Stierwalt, J. A. G., LaPointe, L. L., Morris, R. J. & Jeong, A. C. *An Investigation of pulse oximetry (PO) levels during swallowing in healthy adults and individuals with COPD*. Flash lecture presentation presented at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Los Angeles, CA.

2017 - Sullivan, H., Upton, T., **Alani, S. S.**, Nichols, J. & Buono, F. *Measurement of Disability Attitudes and Video Gaming Tendencies Among Rehabilitation Students*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE). Anaheim, CA.

2017- **Alani, S. S.**, Bingel, C. *Pulse Oximetry (PO) Levels during a 100 ml Swallow test in Healthy Adults and Individuals with COPD: A Proposed Study*. Poster session presented at the Undergraduate, Graduate and Professional Creative Activities Research Forum. Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities. Carbondale, IL.

2017- **Alani, S. S.**, Stierwalt, J. A. G., LaPointe, L. L., Morris, R. J. & Jeong, A. C. *An Investigation of pulse oximetry (PO) levels during swallowing in healthy adults*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2016- **Alani, S. S.**, Stierwalt, J. A. G., LaPointe, L. L., Morris, R. J. & Jeong, A. C. *Examination of pulse oximetry (PO) levels during swallowing in healthy adults*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2016- **Alani, S. S.**, Stierwalt, J. A. G., LaPointe, L. L., Morris, R. J. & Jeong, A. C. *An Investigation of pulse oximetry (PO) levels during swallowing in healthy adults*. Poster

session presented at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2016-**Alani, S. S.** *Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and pulse oximetry (PO) levels.* Talk presented at the College of Education and Human Services Lighting Talks, Carbondale, IL.

2014 – **Alani, S. S.** *An investigation of pulse oximetry (PO) levels during swallowing in healthy adults and individuals with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).* Poster session presented at the Doctoral Leadership Presentation and Research Reception, Tallahassee, FL.

2010 – LaPointe, L. L., **Alani, S. S.**, Alvarado, C., Bell, T., Benstock, A., Cacciatore, S., Swedberg, O. *Perceived stress of students in communication disorders and music therapy.* Poster session presented at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. New Orleans, LA.

2009 – **Alani, S. S.**, & Constantino, K. *BIOPAC: A system for measuring physiologic correlates of workload during speech, language, and cognitive tasks.* Poster session presented at the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association Regional Conference. Tallahassee, FL.

2009 – Kim, M., Stierwalt, A.G. J., LaPointe, L. L., **Alani, S.**, & Lewis, K. *Gesture during word retrieval: A comparison between TBI and normal controls.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the North Florida Conference on Communication Disorders, Tallahassee, FL.

2008 – Kim, M., Stierwalt, A.G. J., LaPointe, L. L., **Alani, S.**, & Lewis, K. *Gesture during word retrieval: A comparison between TBI and normal controls.* Invited presentation for the rehabilitation team at the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Downey, CA.

2007 – Scott, L. A., **Alani, S.**, Stierwalt, J. A. G., Holt, V., LaPointe, L. L. & Maitland, C. *Walking and talking: Dual task effects on neurogenic disfluency.* Seminar presented at the annual convention of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Boston, MA.

2007 – Kim, M., Stierwalt, A.G. J., LaPointe, L. L., **Alani, S.**, & Lewis, K. *Gesture during word retrieval: A comparison between TBI and normal controls.* Poster Session presented at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Boston. MA.

VII. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, SERVICE

2020- As Multicultural Track Chair and Coordinator, I invited and introduced guest speaker Valerie Boyer, Associate Professor, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Lecture session topic: *Assessment and Intervention in Diverse Populations with Autism.* Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2020- As Multicultural Track Chair and Coordinator, I invited and introduced guest speaker Julie Stierwalt, Consultant in the Division of Speech Pathology, Department of Neurology at the Mayo Clinic. Lecture session topic: *Optimizing Speech and Language Services in a Global Market Place*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2020- As Multicultural Track Chair and Coordinator, I invited and introduced guest speaker Heidi Harbers, Associate Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Illinois State University. Lecture session topic: *Creating Cultural Competent Professionals: We Can Do Better*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2020- As Multicultural Track Chair and Coordinator, I invited and introduced guest speaker Kerry Danahy Ebert, Contract Assistant Professor, Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, University of Minnesota. Lecture session topic: *Processing in Bilinguals with Language Disorders: Profiles and Treatment Implications*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2020- As Multicultural Track Chair and Coordinator, I invited and introduced guest speaker Brenda K. Gorman, Professor and Chair, Elmhurst College, Communication Sciences and Disorders. Lecture session topic: *Assessment and Intervention for Dual Language Learners*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2019- As Multicultural Track Chair and Coordinator, I invited and introduced guest speaker Valerie Boyer, Associate Professor, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Lecture session topic: *ELL and Emergent Literacy*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2019- As Multicultural Track Chair and Coordinator, I invited and introduced guest speaker Belinda Daugherty, Assistant Professor, California State University, Long Beach. Lecture session topic: *Autism in underrepresented communities: Acknowledging disparity and enacting change*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2019- As Multicultural Track Chair and Coordinator, I invited and introduced guest speaker, Mahchid Namazi, Assistant Professor, Kean University. Lecture session topic: *Assessment in emerging bilinguals: Practical strategies for the monolingual SLP*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2018- As Multicultural Track Chair and Coordinator, I invited and introduced guest speaker Dolores E. Battle, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Buffalo State, The State University of New York. Lecture session topic: *It's a Diverse World After All: When Global Becomes Local*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2018- As Multicultural Track Chair and Coordinator, I invited and introduced guest speaker Edward Garcia, AuD., Assistant Professor in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology at California State University, Long Beach. Lecture session topic: *The Effect of Latino Cultural Values on Audiological Clinical Assessment*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2018- As Multicultural Track Chair and Coordinator, I invited and introduced guest speaker Carolyn Conway Madding, Ph.D., Professor in Department of Speech-Language Pathology at California State University, Long Beach. Lecture session topic: *Many Cultures, Many Languages—Now What Do I Do?* Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2017- Introduced invited guest speaker Linda McCabe Smith, Ph.D., Vice provost for institutional equity and diversity at North Carolina State University. Lecture session topic: *Retention of Underrepresented Faculty in Speech and Language Pathology (Part 1 and 2)*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2017- Introduced invited guest speaker Maria-Ines Pegoraro-Krook, Ph.D., Professor in the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Disorders, Bauru School of Dentistry, University of São Paulo, Brazil. Lecture session topic: *Prosthetic Management of Cleft Palate/Velopharyngeal Dysfunction*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

2017- Introduced invited guest speaker Maria-Ines Pegoraro-Krook, Ph.D., Professor in the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Disorders, Bauru School of Dentistry, University of São Paulo, Brazil. Lecture session topic: *Intensive-Speech-Therapy in Cleft Palate: A Tool for Preparing Students/Certified Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs)*. Annual convention of the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

VIII. PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Alani, S. S., Stierwalt, J. A. G., LaPointe, L. L., Morris, R. J., Jeong, A. C. & Garcia, E. *A comparison of pulse oximetry (PO) levels during swallowing in healthy adults and in individuals with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)*. Manuscript in preparation.

Alani, S. S., Stierwalt, J. A. G., LaPointe, L. L., Morris, R. J., Jeong, A. C., Upton, T. D., & Garcia, *Pulse oximetry (PO) levels during swallowing in young and older healthy adults*. Manuscript in preparation.

Alani, S. S., Stierwalt, J. A. G., & Garcia, E. *The clinical application of the 100mL water swallow in healthy adults and in individuals with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)*. Manuscript in preparation.

Alani, S. S., Jones, Natalie. *An examination of electrophysiological responses of healthy young adults to stuttered speech.* Research halted due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Alani, S. S., Poalillo, N. *A comparative analysis of electrophysiological responses in adults who do and do not stutter.* Research halted due to COVID-19 pandemic.

IX. HONORS AND AWARDS

Accepted into the Center for Health Equity Research (CHER) Institute at California State University Long Beach

X. COURSES TAUGHT

A. California State University, Long Beach

Graduate (primary instructor):

- Seminar in Motor Speech Disorders and Fluency Disorders
- Seminar in Dysphagia
- Research Methods: Applied and Basic

Undergraduate (primary instructor):

- Introduction to Acquired Neurogenic Communication Disorders in Adults
- Motor Speech Disorders and Fluency Disorders
- Disorders of Swallowing
- Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism

B. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Graduate (primary instructor):

- Neurogenic Disorders of Communication I
- Research Design in Speech Pathology and Audiology
- Medical Speech Language Pathology
- Stuttering: Behavior Assessment and Therapy
- Neurogenic Disorders of Communication I

Undergraduate (primary instructor):

- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Introduction to Speech-Language and Hearing Sciences
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication

C. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Undergraduate:

Supervised Teaching Class

- Acquired Communication Disorders

Online Course Development

- Motor Speech Disorders

Teaching Assistant

- Anatomy and Physiology of Speech, Hearing and Swallowing, spring 2009
- Neurological Basis of Communication

XI. THESIS SUPERVISION

Ph.D.

Randall Boen, Ph.D. Dissertation, Committee Member (in progress)
Successfully defended his Ph.D. prospectus, October 2017
Successfully defended his Ph.D., 2018

M.S.

Candice Oakley, M.S., Thesis, Committee Member, (2021-)

Hannah Sullivan, Master Thesis, Committee Member
Successfully defended, June 2017

Alex Morgan, Master Thesis, Committee Member
Successfully defended, November 2017

B.A.

Itzel Torres, Honors Thesis, Committee Chair, completed 2021

Natalie Jones, Honors Thesis, Committee Chair, completed, 2020

XII. STUDENT MENTORSHIP/SUPERVISION

Natali Poalillo, adviser and mentor to research project
Randall Boen, Supervised teaching, Ph.D. student
Courtney Bingel, Research Assistant, Undergraduate student

XIII. PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

California State University, Long Beach

A. Department Level

- Scholarship committee
- Grade appeals committee
- Faculty search committee
- Graduate admission committee
- Graduate student admissions committee
- Library representative/liaison

B. College Level

- Faculty council representative
- Alternate for the college research committee
- Alternate for the college of grade appeals committee
- Banner Carrier, CHHS Commencement (Fall 2019)

C. University Level

- Program assessment and review council representative

Southern Illinois University (SIU)

A. Rehabilitation Institute Level

- Equipment Committee, 2015-2018
- Guy A. Renzaglia (GAR) Lecture Committee, 2015-2018
- Introduced keynote speaker: Gail J. Richard, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
- Past president of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Work with other committee members each year to search for and secure a speaker as well as involved with other tasks associated with the committee
 - Awards and Scholarships Committee, 2016-2018

B. Communication Disorders and Sciences (CDS) Program

- Member of the Admissions Committee, 2016-
- Member of the Advisory Board, 2016-
- Member of the Search Committee to select a Tenure-Track faculty member, 2016
- Graduate review and academic advisor for graduate students, 2016
- Committee member for oral comprehensive examinations for second year M.S. SLP students, 2016

- Charged with writing and grading adult focus questions for comprehensive examinations for second year M.S. SLP students, 2016
- ADA (Americans with Disabilities) Task Force Committee at SIU, 2016-2018
 - Also member of the Committee for Listening Devices

XIV. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Track Coordinator, Multicultural Issues Track Chair, Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, 2018-2020

- Responsible for securing speakers and topics for eight hours each year

Reviewer, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention Paper Submissions, 2015

XV. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2006-present

Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2015-2021

Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences, 2015-2016