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Professional Positions

Associate Professor of Practice, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Clinical Health Sciences.
(September 1, 2023 - Present).

CSDO Clinic Director, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Clinical Health Sciences. (September 1, 2018 - Present).

Assistant Professor of Practice, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Department of Clinical Health Sciences (CLHS). (September 1, 2017 - September 1, 2023).

Adjunct Lecturer, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Biological and Health Sciences. (2009 - August 31, 2017).

Speech Language Pathologist, Kidz Rehab Center, Inc. (May 2006 - August 31, 2017).

Education

MS, Communication Sciences & Disorders. Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 1998.

BS, Communication Sciences & Disorders. Texas A&I University, 1991.

Licensures and Certifications

Speech Language Pathologist, Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation. (February 16, 1999 - Present).

Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech-Language Hearing Association. (February 1, 1999 - Present).

Professional Memberships

Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association. (January 1, 2018 - Present).

American Speech-Language Hearing Association. (February 1, 1999 - Present).

Awards and Honors

MCCYC 2024 Children's Champion, Marc Cisneros Center for Young Children. (December 10, 2024).

Caring Campus Faculty Leaders, Texas A&M University-Kingsville. (November 20, 2024).

Arts & Sciences Faculty Travel Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, College of Arts & Sciences. (September 26, 2024).

Award for Continuing Education, American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA). (April 16, 2023).

Arts & Sciences Faculty Travel Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, College of Arts & Sciences. (November 28, 2022).

Arts & Sciences Faculty Travel Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, College of Arts & Sciences. (February 9, 2022).

Nominated for: Dean's Award for Outstanding Service, Texas A&M University-Kingsville. (February 26, 2021).

Award for Continuing Education (ACE), American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA). (July 31, 2020).

Consulting

For Profit Organization, Kidz Rehab Center, Inc., Kingsville, TX, United States. (January 2024 - December 31, 2025).

Presentations

Coleman, H. M., Swartz, E., Hernandez-Perez, L., Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD) Annual Conference, "Bringing visibility to Clinical Workloads in Communication Sciences and Disorders Programs," Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Denver, CO, United States. (April 9, 2026).

Haces Fernandez, F., Sara De Wissinger, F., Hernandez-Perez, L., Caring Campus Faculty Workshop, "Mindful Moments and Fairness - Workshop 3 2026," Caring Campus Faculty, Kingsville, TX, United States. (February 24, 2026).

Haces Fernandez, F., Sara De Wissinger, F., Hernandez-Perez, L., Caring Campus Faculty Workshop, "Welcome. Inspire. Engage," Caring Campus Faculty, TAMUK, Center for Teaching Excellence, James C. Jernigan Library 125, Kingsville, TX, United States. (November 4, 2025).

Haces Fernandez, F., Sara De Wissinger, F., Hernandez-Perez, L., Caring Campus Faculty Workshop, "Connection = Engagement," Caring Campus Faculty, Center for Teaching Excellence, James C. Jernigan Library 125, Kingsville, TX, United States. (September 9, 2025).

Haces Fernandez, F., Sara De Wissinger, F., Hernandez-Perez, L., Caring Campus Faculty Workshop, "Mindful Moments and Fairness - Workshop 3 2026," Caring Campus Faculty, Kingsville, TX, United States. (September 9, 2025).

Coleman, H. M., Swartz, E., Hernandez-Perez, L., American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Conference, "Bringing Visibility to Clinical Workloads in Communication Sciences and Disorders Programs," Seattle, WA, United States. (December 2024).

Research Activity

"Bringing visibility to clinical workloads in communication sciences and disorders programs: Findings from a national survey - IRB-FY2024-14" (On-Going). (2024 - Present).
(IRB-FY2024-14)

Teaching Experience

CSDO 4321, Speech Sound Disorders, 10 courses.
CSDO 4327, Diagnostics in S/L Path (WI), 1 course.
CSDO 4335, Comm Disorders in Children, 1 course.
CSDO 4390, Clinical Methodologies, 15 courses.
CSDO 5307, Diagnostics, 2 courses.
CSDO 5311, Graduate Clinical Practicum, 14 courses.
CSDO 5317, Advanced Clinical Practicum, 13 courses.
CSDO 5328, Beginning Practicum Externship, 8 courses.
CSDO 5329, Advanced Practicum Externship, 10 courses.
CSDO 5330, Bil & Bicultural Issues in CSDO, 3 courses.

Faculty Development Activities Attended

Podcast, "Beyond Bilingualism: Rebalancing the evidence-based practice triangle," American Speech Language Hearing Association/SLP Nerdcast. (November 30, 2025).

Podcast, "Beyond Bilingualism: The Essential Role of Culture in Speech-Language pathology," American Speech Language Hearing Association/SLP Nerdcast. (November 30, 2025).

Tutorial, "TAMUS AI Hands-On Exploration," TAMUK, Kingsville, TX, United States. (November 5, 2025).

Workshop, "Welcome. Inspire. Engage," Caring Campus Faculty, Kingsville, TX, United States. (November 4, 2025).

Tutorial, "TAMUS AI Generative CHAT Platform," TAMUK IT, Kingsville, TX, United States. (October 24, 2025).

Seminar, "Beyond Monolingual Models: Supervising & Training Bilingual CSD Students," Council on Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders. (October 16, 2025).

Seminar, "ASHA Accreditation and Certification Updates," American Speech-Language Hearing Association. (October 6, 2025).

Seminar, "AI in CSD: Panel Discussion with the CAPCSD AI Task Force," Council on Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders. (September 26, 2025).

Conference Attendance, "TSHA Annual Convention," Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association. (May 3, 2025).

Conference Attendance, "2025 TSHA Convention," TSHA, San Antonio, TX, United States. (May 1, 2025 - May 3, 2025).

Seminar, "Executing Like a Pro: The 4 Disciplines of Execution Framework," Institutional Effectiveness and Planning Office. (April 30, 2025).

Seminar, "How Can I Use Surveys & Polls to Support Active Learning," Center for Faculty Excellence. (April 14, 2025).

Workshop, "Professor's Guide to Technology," COAS. (March 24, 2025).

Seminar, "The Early Professional's Guide: First-Time Licensure and Your Clinical Fellowship Year," Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association. (March 5, 2025).

Conference Attendance, "2024 ASHA Convention," American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Seattle, WA, United States. (December 5, 2024 - December 7, 2024).

Seminar, "Teaching Transferrable Skills for Career Readiness," TAMUK Center for Faculty Excellence, Kingsville, TX, United States. (November 20, 2024).

Tutorial, "Blackboard Anthology Day 2024 Empowering TAMUK-The Ultra Advantage," Center for Academic Technology, Kingsville, TX, United States. (November 13, 2024).

Seminar, "How Can I Apply Virtual Reality to Create Meaningful Assignments and Assessments?," Center for Faculty Excellence, Kingsville, TX, United States. (September 4, 2024).

Continuing Education Program, "The Importance of Clinical Education," Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders. (July 17, 2024).

Conference Attendance, "CAPCSD 2024 Annual Conference," Council for Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, New Orleans, LA, United States. (April 3, 2024 - April 6, 2024).

Conference Attendance, "High Impact Practices in Higher Education Conference: Excellence in Teaching and Learning through AI and Immersive Technology Faculty," Title V-Fostering Pathways to Success/Center for Teaching Effectiveness, Kingsville, TX, United States. (March 22, 2024).

Conference Attendance, "2024 TSHA Convention," Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association, Fort Worth, TX, United States. (February 22, 2024 - February 23, 2024).

Webinar, "MyClinialExchange Webinar on requesting student placements," MyClinialExchange. (February 21, 2024).

Self-Study Program, "Social & Behavioral Researchers," Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative. (February 11, 2024).

Webinar, "Assisting Programs in Developing an Assistants' Program," Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders. (February 7, 2024).

University Service

Co-chair, 2025-2026, 2026-2027 Caring Campus Faculty Leads. (November 5, 2025 - Present).

Member, 4DX. (August 19, 2024 - Present).

Advisor, National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA). (August 2023 - Present).

Advisor, CSDO Graduate Program. (October 2019 - Present).

Presenter, National Student Speech Language Hearing Association. (March 4, 2026).

CSDO Faculty Lead, Study Abroad in Puerto Rico. (January 8, 2026 - January 16, 2026).

Co-Sponsor, Praxis Bowl Team. (October 2019 - December 2025).

Member, Nursing Professor of Practice Search Committee. (October 1, 2025 - November 28, 2025).

Member, CSDO Curriculum Committee. (October 27, 2025 - November 10, 2025).

Chair-Micro credentialing Committee, Caring Campus Faculty. (September 2025 - October 1, 2025).

Presenter, Caring Campus Faculty Workshop: Connection = Engagement. (September 9, 2025).

Member, CSDO Graduate Admissions Committee. (October 2020 - August 2025).

Co-chair, Caring Campus Faculty Summer Group. (June 16, 2025 - August 15, 2025).

Volunteer, Human Resources 2025 Benefits Fair: Hearing Screenings. (July 8, 2025).

Chair, CSDO Assistant Professor of Practice Search Committee. (January 2024 - June 2025).

Member, Caring Campus Faculty Working Committee. (May 7, 2025 - June 14, 2025).

Member, Caring Campus Faculty Leader. (November 20, 2024 - May 31, 2025).

Volunteer, TAMUK: New Student Orientation-Hoggie Days. (May 8, 2025).

Volunteer, Alumni Spotlight. (February 28, 2025).

Member, CSDO Externship Committee. (January 2021 - December 2024).

Instructor of Record, Independent Study CSDO 5328. (May 2021 - August 2024).

Member, TAMUK CSDO Grad Outreach Programs. (February 2024 - April 2024).

Member, CSDO Curriculum Committee. (February 2024 - March 2024).

Collaborator, CSDO Graduate Program Reaccreditation Visit Team. (August 2023 - December 2023).

Instructor of Record, Independent Study CSDO 5329. (May 2023 - August 2023).

Acting Interim Chair, Clinical Health Sciences Department. (July 2023).

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Retention Activities Committee. (February 2023 - May 2023).

Acting Interim Chair, Clinical Health Sciences Department. (December 2022).

Member, CSDO Assistant Professor of Practice Search Committee. (September 2022 - December 2022).

Instructor of Record, Independent Study CSDO 5329. (May 2022 - August 2022).

Instructor of Record, Independent Study CSDO 5329. (August 2021 - December 2021).

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Scholarship Committee. (March 2021 - May 2021).

Instructor of Record, Independent Study CSDO 5328. (January 2021 - May 2021).

Member, CSDO Tenure Track Assistant Professor Search Committee. (January 2021 - May 2021).

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Scholarship Committee. (March 2020 - May 2020).

Member, CSDO Tenure Track Assistant Professor Search Committee. (January 2019 - May 2019).

Member, CSDO Assistant Professor of Practice Search Committee. (February 2018 - May 2018).

Member, CSDO Tenure Track Assistant Professor Search Committee. (January 2018 - May 2018).

Member, COAS Recruitment Committee. (September 2017 - May 2018).