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Education/Academic Degrees

Ph.D., Communication Sciences and Disorders, Louisiana State University, 2015

Dissertation: AN ANALYSIS OF SPELLING PATTERNS PRODUCED BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGED
SPEAKERS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ENGLISH

Committee: Paul Hoffman (chair), Janet Norris, Janna Oetting

M.A., Communication Sciences and Disorders, Louisiana State University, 2013

M.Ed., Elementary Education, Southern University and A&M College, 2006

B.A., Elementary Education, Millsaps College, 2002

Employment

Beginning May 2023- Adjunct Professor at Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA

August 2022 to Present- Part Time Instructor at Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

December 2021 to Present- Founder and Owner of Dandelion Feeding & Speech Therapy, PLLC

January 2016 to Present- Primary Speech Language Pathologist and Endoscopist in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit,
HCA Houston Healthcare-Kingwood, Kingwood, TX

June 2011 to December 2015- Pediatric Speech Language Pathologist, Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Baton
Rouge, LA

Spring 2007 to June 2011- Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant for Brittan A. Barker,
Assistant Professor at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Spring 2007 to June 2011- Manager of the Spoken Language Processing Laboratory at Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge, LA

Fall 2006- Instructor of COMD 2050: Introduction to Language at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

February 2006 to August 2006- Research Assistant in the Department of Speech Language Pathology at Southern
University, Baton Rouge, LA

Fall 2004 to Fall 2006- Instructor of Reading, Language Arts, Math, and Study Skills at Sylvan Learning Center,
Baton Rouge, LA

Fall 2004- Graduate Assistant in Career Services at Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

August 2002 to August 2004- Elementary School Teacher in Jackson Public Schools, Jackson, MS

Teaching Experience

April 2022- *Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing* (6 hours). Guest lecture at University of Houston, Houston, TX.

April 2022- New York University (NYU) *Virtual Networking Event*.

March 2022- *Pediatric Dysphagia*. Lecture presented for the National Black Association for Speech Language and
Hearing PRAXIS course.

April 2021- *Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing* (6 hours). Guest lecture at University of Houston, Houston, TX.

June 2021- *Pediatric Dysphagia*. Lecture presented for the National Black Association for Speech Language and Hearing PRAXIS course.

September 2020- *Pediatric Dysphagia*. Lecture presented for the National Black Association for Speech Language and Hearing PRAXIS course.

June 2020- *Pediatric Dysphagia*. Lecture presented for the National Black Association for Speech Language and Hearing PRAXIS course.

April 2020- New York University (NYU) *Virtual Networking Event*.

April 2020- *Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing* (6 hours). Guest lecture at University of Houston, Houston, TX.

December 2017- *The Bossy Baby Project: Redefining Success in a Level III NICU Through Cue Based Feeding*. NICU Education/In-Service at HCA Houston Healthcare-Kingwood, Kingwood, TX.

October 2017- *Feeding and Swallowing Therapy from NICU to Toddlerhood*. Guest lecture at Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA.

April 2016- *Feeding and ST in OUR NICU: Roles, Responsibilities, and Recommendations*. NICU Education/In-service at HCA Houston Healthcare-Kingwood, Kingwood, TX.

October 2015- *Dysphagia Therapy with Infants and Children*. Guest lecture at Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA.

September 2015- *What's the Big Deal with Feeding? Evaluation and Treatment of Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders*. Guest lecture at Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA.

October 2009- *Categorical Perception*. Guest lecture for Introduction to Hearing Science at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

October 2009- *Introduction to FM Systems*. Guest lecture for Aural Rehabilitation at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

April 2009- *The Quest for Early Identification*. Guest lecture for Introduction to Audiology at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

April 2009- *School-aged Children: Assessment and Intervention*. Guest lecture for Aural Rehabilitation at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

September 2008- *Overview and Background of the Auditory System*. Guest lecture for Spoken Language Processing Seminar at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

Fall 2006- Instructor of *COMD 2050: Introduction to Language* at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

Fall 2002 to 2004- Third grade teacher in Jackson Public Schools, Jackson, MS.

Clinical Activities

- Average monthly productivity for 2021 (January through November): 61.99% (goal = 60%)
- Areas of expertise include neonatal and pediatric feeding/swallowing disorders, early language development, and autism
- Began the neonatal developmental care program at HCA Healthcare Houston-Kingwood
- Primary member of the Neuroprotective Task Force, Breastfeeding Committee, and Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) Task Force
- Developed our hospital's NICU fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) program
- Developed and facilitated monthly NICU Support Group for Families
- Mentoring and training SLPs and OTs in NICU for HCA Houston Healthcare Gulf Coast Division hospitals

- Mentoring graduate students at University of Hampton (VA)
- Clinical externship supervisor for graduate students from the University of Houston
- Reviewer for ASHA Conventions 2018, 2021, and 2022 presentation submissions (pediatric feeding and swallowing)

Honors/Awards

Received:

Baton Rouge General Foundation Grant for Big Mack Switches (\$305), January 2015
 Baton Rouge General Allied Health Excellence Award for Speech Therapist of the Year, Spring 2014
 Baton Rouge General Foundation Grant for Interactive Metronome Software (\$5000), January 2014
 LSU Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Graduate Assistantship, 2006-2010
 LSU Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Travel Award, Fall 2009
 LSU Graduate Student Travel Award, Fall 2009
 LSU Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Travel Award, Spring 2009
 LSU Graduate Student Travel Award, Spring 2009
 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Minority Student Leadership Program, Fall 2008
 Millsaps College Academic Scholarship, Fall 1998-Spring 2002
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Scholarship, 1998-1999

Not Funded:

Baton Rouge General Foundation Grant for Interactive Metronome Software (\$8000), January 2013
 National Institutes of Health F31 Minority Grant, Fall 2010
 Acoustical Society of America Minority Student Fellowship, Spring 2010
 Acoustical Society of America Student Travel Award, Spring 2009
 American Association of University Women, Baton Rouge Branch Scholarship, Spring 2009

Publications

Meyer Turner, L. (in prep.) *A case study describing oral feeding development in a preterm infant born to a mother with severe COVID-19 disease.*

Kimble, S. & Meyer Turner, L. (in prep.) *The impact of swaddle bathing on oral feeds in premature infants in the NICU.*

Meyer Turner, L. (in prep.) *The bossy baby project: Redefining success in a level III NICU through cue based feeding.*

Barker, B. & Meyer Turner, L. (2014) *Influences of foreign accent on preschoolers' word recognition and story comprehension.* Applied Psycholinguistics, available on CJO2014. doi:10.1017/S0142716414000058.

Presentations

Meyer Turner, L. & Kimble, S. (April, 2022). *Implementation strategies for a successful level III NICU FEES program.* Presented at the National Black Association of Speech Language and Hearing Convention, Houston, TX.

Meyer Turner, L. (2021, November). *Supporting NICU fathers: Five ways to close the gaps and strengthen bonds.* Presented at the Phi Beta Sigma Prematurity Awareness Month Symposium.

Meyer Turner, L. & Kimble, S. (2021, June). *NICU SLPs: It's not just about feeding.* Presented at the Louisiana Speech and Hearing Association Convention.

Meyer Turner, L. (2019, April). *Optimizing the SLPs role in the NICU healing environment.* Presented at the National Black Association of Speech Language and Hearing Convention, Charlotte, NC.

Meyer Turner, L. (2019, April). *Suck swallow breathe coordination in neonates: Much more than choking.* Presented at the National Black Association of Speech Language and Hearing Convention, Charlotte, NC.

Meyer Turner, L. (2018, April). *The bossy baby project: Implementation of a cue based feeding protocol in a level III NICU.* Presented at the National Black Association of Speech Language and Hearing Convention, Washington, DC.

Barker, B. & Meyer Turner, L. (2012, March). *Foreign accent's effect on toddlers' word recognition and story comprehension.* Poster presented at the American Auditory Society Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.

Barker, B. & Meyer, L. (2011, July). *The effect of talker familiarity on spoken word recognition in toddlers with and without CIs.* Paper accepted for presentation at the 13th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in Children, Chicago, IL.

Barker, B. & Meyer, L. (2009, November). *Foreign accent's effect on toddlers' story comprehension and word recognition.* Research podium presented at 2009 ASHA Convention in New Orleans, LA.

Meyer, L. & McDonald, J. (2009, November). *L2 listeners' prosodic pattern awareness and sentence recognition in noise.* Presented at 2009 ASHA Convention in New Orleans, LA.

Meyer, L. & McDonald, J. (2009, November). *L2 listeners' prosodic pattern awareness and sentence recognition in noise.* Presented at departmental "Brown Bag" at Louisiana State University.

Meyer, L. & McDonald, J. (2009, October). *A comparison of phonological errors made by native and non-native listeners.* Poster presented at 2009 Acoustical Society of America Conference in San Antonio, TX.

Barker, B. & Meyer, L. (2009, May). *The effect of talker accent on story comprehension and word recognition in toddlers.* Poster presented at 2009 Acoustical Society of America Conference in Portland, OR.

Meyer, L. (2008, December). *The effect of talker variation on story comprehension in toddlers.* Presented at departmental "Brown Bag" at Louisiana State University.

Meyer, L. & Barker, B. (2008, November). *The effect of talker variation on story comprehension in toddlers.* Presented at 2008 ASHA Convention in Chicago, IL.

Certifications, Licensure, and Professional Membership

Certified Neonatal Touch and Massage Therapist (NTMTC; Creative Therapy Consultants) #NTMC22254
International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners) #L-305249
Certified Neonatal Therapist (National Association of Neonatal Therapists) #CNT190406, 2019-Present
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation: Licensed Speech Language Pathologist #112148, 2016-Present
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence #12147198, 2013-Present
Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology License #4597, 2011-2015
Certified Provider of Interactive Metronome, 2012 to Present
Member of Acoustical Society of America, 2008-2012
Member of the National Black Association of Speech Language and Hearing, 2019 to Present
State of Mississippi Licensed Teacher (K-6 and Mild-Moderate Disabilities), 2002-2012