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Education

Ed.D, NOVA Southeastern University, 2017.

Major: Education

Concentration: Speech Language Pathology

Dissertation Title: Examining Intercultural Competence in Communication Sciences and Disorders: Undergraduate Students Participating in International Service-Learning

MS, Southern Connecticut State University, 1998.

Major: Communication Disorders

BS, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 1995.

Major: Communication Disorders

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Psychology and Bilingual Education Studies

Academic and Professional Positions

Academic - P-12

Speech-Language Pathologist United Independent School District. (August 2006 - June 2014).

Speech-Language Pathologist, West Haven Public Schools. (August 1998 - August 2000).

Bilingual Therapies, Inc., New Haven Public Schools. (August-2000-2005).

Academic - Post-Secondary

Clinical Associate Professor, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX. (August 2018-Present).

Program Coordinator, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX. (August 2017-Present).

Clinic Director, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX. (August 2006 - Present).

Clinical Assistant Professor, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX. (August 2006-August 2018).

Guest Lecturer, Southern Connecticut State University. (2004 - 2006).

Professional

Speech Language Pathologist/PRN, Synergy Rehabilitation Services- (September 2018-present).

Speech Language Pathologist/PRN, Sava Care Rehabilitation Services- (March 2007 - June

2008).

Speech-Language Pathologist, ECI Project Niños. (September 2007 - April 2008).

Speech-Language Pathologist/Contractor, Guilford Public School District. (August 2005 - June 2006).

Speech-Language Pathologist/Contractor, New London Public Schools, East Haven Public Schools, and Wallingford Public Schools. (August 2005 - June 2006).

Speech-Language Pathologist, State of Connecticut, Disability Determination Services. (August 2005 - June 2006).

Speech-Language Pathologist/Contractor, Waterbury Public School District. (August 2005 - June 2006).

Speech-Language Pathologist/Evaluator, Kidsteps (Birth-3), SARAH Inc. (May 2003 - May 2006).

Clinical Fellowship Supervisor, Bilingual Therapies, Inc. (August 2000 - August 2005).

Speech-Language Pathologist/Team Leader, Bilingual Therapies, Inc. (August 2000 - August 2005).

Speech-Language Pathologist/PRN, Kessler Core Rehabilitation. (April 2000 - April 2003).

SLP Diagnostician/Therapist, Optimum Care Rehabilitation Corporation. (January 1999 - January 2000).

SLP Diagnostician/Therapist, SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation-CFY. (February 1998 - November 1998).

Licensures and Certifications

Certificate of Clinical Competence-Speech Language Pathologist, ASHA. (December 2019 - December 31, 2020).

Speech-Language Pathologist, State of Texas. (December 2020 - December 31, 2022).

Professional Memberships

Member, Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals.

Member, Who's who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Member, Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration. (January 2018 - Present).

Member, Golden Key International Honour Society. (March 2015 - Present).

Member, Caribbean Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (January 2015 - Present).

Lifetime member, Delta Epsilon Lota Academic Honor Society. (February 2014 - Present).

International Advisory Committee, Education Committee, Asian Pacific Conference Speech-Language-Hearing. (January 2014 - Present).

Steering Committee Member, Carib Speech Language Hearing Association. (November 2016-Present)

Professional Development Committee Task Force, Texas Speech-Language-Hearing-Association. (August 2018-Present)

Distance Learning Task Force, Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (January 1, 2014 – August 2018).

Member, Southern Educators University Clinical Educators. (June 2013 - Present).

Member, Kappa Delta Pi. (June 2012 - Present).

University Issues Standing Committee, Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (August 2007 - Present).

President, Hispanic Caucus for SLP. (January 2016 - January 2018).

Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (December 2017 - December 2018).

Member, ASHA- Special Interest Division 10, 11, 14 and 17. (December 2017 - December 31, 2018).

Member, Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association. (December 1, 2017 - December 31, 2018).

Development Activities Attended

Conference Attendance, "Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association convention," TSHA, Houston, Texas. (February 18, - February 20, 2020).

Conference Attendance, "ASHA annual convention," ASHA, Orlando, FL. (November 21, 2019- November 23, 2019).

ASHA Faculty Development Institute, ASHA 2019, (September 19-22, 2019)

Conference Attendance, "31st World Congress of IALP 2019," Taipei, Taiwan. (August 18-22 2019).

Conference Attendance, "Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association convention," TSHA, Fort Worth, Texas. (February 28, - March 2, 2019).

Conference Attendance, "Belizean International Symposium on Education," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 4, 2019 - January 6, 2019).

Conference Attendance, "ASHA annual convention," ASHA, Boston, MA. (November 15, 2018- November 17, 2018).

Continuing Education Program, "SEUCE annual conference," SEUCE, Lafayette, LA. (October

11, 2018 – October 12, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association convention," TSHA, Houston, Texas. (March 1, 2018 - March 3, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Belizean International Symposium on Education," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 5, 2018 - January 6, 2018).

Conference Program, "American Speech-Language & Hearing Association National Convention," ASHA, Los Angeles, CA, USA. (November 9, 2017 - November 11, 2017).

Conference Program, "ASIAN PACIFIC CONFERENCE SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING," APCSLPH, Narita, Japan. (September 17, 2017 - September 19, 2017).

Conference Attendance, "Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention," TSHA, Austin, TX, USA. (March 23, 2017 - March 25, 2017).

Conference Attendance, "Belizean International Symposium on Education," BISE, Belize City, Belize, Belize. (January 6, 2017 - January 7, 2017).

Continuing Education Program, "American Speech-Language Hearing Association-Convention," ASHA, Philadelphia, PA, USA. (November 16, 2016 - November 19, 2016).

Continuing Education Program, "SEUCE annual conference," SEUCE, Charleston, South Carolina. (September 21, 2016 - September 23, 2016).

Continuing Education Program, "CAPCSD annual conference," CAPCSD/ASHA, San Antonio, TX. (March 30, 2016 - April 2, 2016).

Continuing Education Program, "TSHA annual convention," TSHA, Ft. Worth, TX. (March 10, 2016 - March 12, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "Belizean International Symposium on Education," BISE, Belize City, Belize, Belize. (January 8, 2016 - January 9, 2016).

Continuing Education Program, "ASHA National Convention," ASHA, Denver, CO, USA. (November 11, 2015 - November 14, 2015).

Conference Program, "APCSLH," APCSLH, Guangzhou, China. (October 14, 2015 - October 16, 2015).

Continuing Education Program, "SEUCE annual conference," SEUCE, Baton Rouge, LA, USA. (September 24, 2015 - September 25, 2015).

Seminar, "Service-learning Research & Community-Engaged Scholarship Published," TAMIU-PROF Center, Laredo. (June 26, 2015).

Continuing Education Program, "Identify appropriate articulation targets for second language learners," Bilingualistics. (June 2, 2015).

Webinar, "Research in Global Service Learning," TAMIU-PROF Center. (May 19, 2015).

Webinar, "Getting Service-learning Research & Community-Engaged Scholarship Published," TAMIU-PROF Center. (April 21, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "Texas State Convention for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology," TSHA, San Antonio, TX, US. (March 19, 2015 - March 21, 2015).

Continuing Education Program, "Reading with TLC," Reading with TLC/ASHA. (January 20, 2015).

Seminar, "Service-Learning Seminar," TAMIU-PROF Center. (January 14, 2015 - January 15, 2015).

Continuing Education Program, "Reading with TLC," Reading with TLC/ASHA, US. (January 12, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "ASHA Convention," ASHA, Orlando, FL, USA. (November 20, 2014 - November 22, 2014).

Conference Attendance, "SEUCE Conference," Southeastern University Clinical Educators, Greensboro, North Carolina. (September 24, 2014 - September 26, 2014).

Seminar, "Technologies Available at TAMIU," TAMIU-PROF Center. (August 8, 2014).

Seminar, "The gamification of the classroom," TAMIU-PROF Center. (August 1, 2014).

Seminar, "Blended course design to foster student engagement," TAMIU-PROF Center. (July 25, 2014).

Seminar, TAMIU-PROF Center. (July 18, 2014).

Seminar, "Teaching 21st century students, helping them succeed," TAMIU-PROF Center. (July 11, 2014).

Webinar, "Promoting Undergraduate Research in CD," ASHA. (May 27, 2014).

Seminar, "Service Learning Course Design: Summer 2014 Seminar," TAMIU-PROF Center. (May 20, 2014 - May 22, 2014).

Workshop, "Service Learning," Prof Center, Laredo, TX. (May 20, 2014 - May 22, 2014).

Conference Attendance, "TSHA State convention," TSHA, Houston, TX. (February 27, 2014 - March 1, 2014).

Conference Attendance, "ASHA," Chicago, IL. (November 15, 2013 - November 18, 2013).

Conference Attendance, "SEUCE," Southern Eastern University Clinical Educators, Panama City, FL, USA. (September 24, 2013 - September 26, 2013).

Conference Program, "Leadership Conference," TSHA, New Braunfels, TX, USA. (August 2, 2013 - August 4, 2013).

Conference Program, "Oscar Muzy Leadership Conference," TSHA, New Braunfels, TX, USA.

(August 2, 2013 - August 4, 2013).

Continuing Education Program, "Mobile Apps," Summit Professional Education, Corpus Christi, TX, USA. (July 12, 2013).

Continuing Education Program, "Suspected Apraxia of Speech," Cross Country Education, San Antonio, TX, USA. (June 4, 2013).

Conference Attendance, "National Convention," American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. (November 15, 2012 - November 18, 2012).

Conference Attendance, "National Convention," American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. (November 15, 2012 - November 17, 2012).

Awards and Honors

2018 Texas Higher Education Star Awards Finalist, Service-Learning at Home and Abroad (November 30, 2018).

Teachers' College Student Loan Debt Grant Program, Mr. Zaffarini. (February 9, 2018).

ACE Award, American Speech Language Hearing Association. (November 2017-2019).

ACE Award, American Speech Language Hearing Association. (November 2015-2017).

Certificate of Appreciation-10 years, TAMIU. (August 2017).

School Bell Award, Laredo Chamber of Commerce. (May 2016).

Global Scholar Award-Belize, TAMIU University Life Award. (April 25, 2015)

Teach of the Year, TAMIU-College of Education. (2014-2015).

Chapter Recognition Award, NSSLHA-TAMIU. (2012).

Chapter Recognition Award, NSSLHA-TAMIU Chapter. (2010).

Community Service Award, TAMIU-College of Education. (2009-2010).

Community Service, TAMIU-College of Education. (April 25, 2009).

Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals. (2008).

Honor of Scholastic All-American, United States Achievement Academy.

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Texas A&M International University

Currently teaching load:

Clinical Practicum, Fall
Clinical Practicum, Spring
Phonetics, Fall
Multicultural/Multilinguistic Issues in Speech-Language Pathology spring and study abroad (Belize x7)
Diagnostics, Fall (Study Abroad India 2016)
Articulation & Phonological Disorders, Spring (Study Abroad Costa Rica 2018)
Language Disorders in Children, Spring

Previously Taught

Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism
Observation in Clinical Practice
Voice and Fluency Disorders
Adult Language Disorders
Speech & Hearing Science
Introduction to Communication Disorders

Study Abroad Courses

CSDO 4226 Costa Rica (Spring Break 2020)
CSDO-Belize (Wintermester 2014-present, 7 programs)
CSDO-Costa Rica (Spring Break 2018)
CSDO-ASIA (Summer Session II 2018)
CSDO-India (Summer Session II 2016)

Directed Student Learning

Undergraduate honors project, "Screentime in Children 1-10 years," Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (September 2019 – December 2019).

Advised: Estefania Lamoglia and Sandra Lozano

Undergraduate honors project, "Dialects of English in CSDO & NonCSDO students," Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (September 2019 – December 2019).

Advised: Estefania Lamoglia and Sandra Lozano

Undergraduate honors thesis, "Generational Communication," Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (September 2018 – May 2019).

Advised: Emily Estrada

Undergraduate honors thesis, "Case Study: Twin Language," Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (September 2018 – May 2019).

Advised: Ginelie Botello

Undergraduate honors project, "Screentime," Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (January 2019 – May 2019).

Advised: Amber Palos, Dixie Garcia, Jose Daniel and Sophia De Los Santos

Undergraduate honors project, "English/Spanish: Which words do bilingual individuals see first in a wordsearch," Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (January 2019 – May 2019).

Advised: Amber Palos and Susana Cerna

Undergraduate honors project, "Spanish phoneme book," Other (Within Texas A&M International

- University). (September 2018 - December 2018).
Advised: Susana Cerna
- Undergraduate honors project, "Phoneme book: Spanish "R's"," Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (September 2018 - November 2018).
Advised: Emily Estrada, Jose Daniel
- Undergraduate honors project, "Burmese Phoneme Book," Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (September 2017 - November 2017).
Advised: Santiago Perez, Ana Sanchez, Cassandra Marquez, Sophia De Los Santos
- Honors project, "Dialects of speech in North Texas." (September 2016 - November 2016).
Advised: Gabriela Garcia
- Honors project, "Dialects of Speech." (September 2016 - November 2016).
Advised: Grecia Garcia
- Honors project, "Dialect of Speech in South Texas." (September 2016 - November 2016).
Advised: Kristina Garcia
- Honors Contract, "Dialects across TAMIU," Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (September 2015 - December 2015).
Advised: Kristina Vera
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (September 2013 - November 2013).
Advised: Valerie Garza
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis, "Using PECS as an Intervention with the ASD population," Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (January 2013 - May 2013).
Advised: Barbara Benavides
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis, "Dual Language Intervention," Other (Within Texas A&M International University). (January 2013 - April 2013).
Advised: Jessica Riojas

RESEARCH

Presentations Given

- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Belize International Symposium on Education, "Critical Reflection in International Service-Learning Programs," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 3, 2020).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), & Robledo, R., (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention "Innovative Teaching & Learning: A New CSD Clinical Practicum Model," oral presentation, Orlando, FL. (November 23, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), & Robledo, R., (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention "Screentime and Children: What Do We Know," poster presentation, Orlando, FL. (November 22, 2019).

- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), Robledo, R., (Presenter & Author), Cortez, I., (Presenter & Author), Gonzalez, A., (Presenter & Author), & Diaz, D., (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention "Engaging and Inspiring: A New Model for Instruction of Clinical Practice," poster presentation, Orlando, FL. (November 22, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter & Author), 31st World Congress of International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatics 2019, "Effective Clinical Education: Connecting Clinical Teaching to Clinical Practice," oral presentation, Taipei, Taiwan. (August 18-22, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), World Congress of International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatics 2019, "Effective Academic & Clinical Teaching Practices in Communication Sciences & Disorders," oral presentation, Taipei, Taiwan. (August 18-22, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P., Botello, G., Estrada, E.G., & Munoz, E.A. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Student Perceptions of Cultural Competence during Study Abroad Experiences," poster, Fort Worth, TX. (February 28-March 1, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P. & Rodriguez, Y. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Dialects of Laredo," poster, Fort Worth, TX. (February 28-March 1, 2019).
- Garcia, M. P., (Presenter & Author) Belize International Symposium on Education, "Innovative Clinical Teaching Practices," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 4, 2019).
- Garcia, M.P. (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Sustainability of International Collaboration with Educators in Belize," poster, Boston, MA. (November 17, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), & Robledo, R., (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention "From the Classroom to the CSD Clinic: A Student's Struggle," Boston, MA. (November 16, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), Robledo, R., (Presenter & Author), Perez, S., (Presenter & Author), & Garza, V. (Author), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, EPoster "Perceptions of Clinical Skills of CSD Undergraduate Students," Boston, MA. (November 15, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), TAMU-Learning Technologies Week, "Using Social Media to Enhance Academic Learning in Undergraduate CSDO Students," Laredo, TX. (November 7, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), Southeastern University Clinical Educators Annual Conference, "Teaching Tools for the Undergraduate CSD Student," Lafayette, LA. (October 11, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), Ramathibodi Hospital Conference, "Alternative Assessment of Multilinguistic Populations," Ramathibodi Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand. (August 7, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), Professional Education of SLP/Audiology in Asia Pacific, "SLP Beyond Standardized Assessment," Beijing University, Beijing, China. (July 27, 2018).
- Garcia, M.P., (Presenter & Author), International University of Health and Welfare Conference, "Clinical Program Research and Management," International University of Health and Welfare, Narita, Japan. (July 23, 2018).

- Seitel, A. L. (Presenter & Author), Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), High-Impact Practices in Higher Education Conference, "The UnBelizeable Journey: Study Abroad Four Years Later," TAMUK, TAMUK. (April 13, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. L., Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Bringing Speech-Language Pathology to Belize: From Concept to Courses," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Robledo, R. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "From the Classroom to the CSD Clinic: A Student's Struggle," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Fuentes, A. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Speech-Language Interventions for Children with Cochlear Implants: Two case studies," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Garcia, G. (Presenter & Author), Garcia, G. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "The Dialects of TAMIU," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Almanza, K. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Using Social Media to Enhance Learning," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Rodriguez, K. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Using Technology to Enhance Communication: A Case Study," TSHA, Houston, TX. (March 1, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Belize International Symposium on Education, "It's Not All About Me? Developing Intercultural Competence in Students," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 5, 2018).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. L., ASHA national convention, "An UnBelizeable Journey: Study Abroad Four Years Later," ASHA, Los Angeles, CA. (November 11, 2017).
- Garcia, M. P., ASHA national convention, "Developing Intercultural Competence in Undergraduate Students," ASHA, Los Angeles, CA. (November 11, 2017).
- Robledo, R., Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Cisneros, A. (Presenter Only), Martinez, A. (Presenter Only), Tucker, L. (Presenter Only), Vasquez, M. (Presenter Only), ASHA national convention, "Bridging the Communication Gap Between CSD Undergraduate Students & the Adult Client," ASHA, Los Angeles, CA. (November 10, 2017).
- Garcia, M. P., Robledo, R., Maroonroge, S., ASHA national convention, "Use of Critical Reflection in Global Service-Learning," ASHA, Los Angeles, ca. (November 9, 2017).
- Garcia, M. P., Asian Pacific Conference Speech-Language-Hearing, "Development of Intercultural Competence during International Service-Learning Programs," APCSLH, Narita, Japan. (September 19, 2017).
- Garcia, M. P. (Author Only), Rodriguez, J. D. (Presenter & Author), Chapa, M. (Presenter & Author), Chavez, M. L. (Presenter & Author), Urdiales, V. (Presenter & Author), Garza, D. (Presenter &

- Author), Hernandez, A. (Presenter & Author), Alba, C. (Presenter & Author), Vera, K. (Presenter & Author), LBV Conference, "An UnBelizeable Insight to the Development of Intercultural Competence," TAMIU, TAMIU. (April 2017).
- Garcia, M. P. (Author Only), Robledo, R. (Author Only), Cisneros, A. K. (Presenter & Author), Corral, S. (Presenter & Author), LBV Conference, "The Development of Critical Reflection in a Study Abroad Program in India," TAMIU, TAMIU. (April 2017).
- Robledo, R. M. (Presenter & Author), Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech Hearing Association, "Namaste: The Journey to Developing Critical Reflection," Texas. (February 2017).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. L., Belizean International Symposium on Education, "Speech-Language Pathology in Belize: From Concept to Courses," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 7, 2017).
- Garcia, M. P., Belizean International Symposium on Education, "Linking Academic Knowledge to Clinical Practice," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 6, 2017).
- Garcia, M. P., SEUCE, "How to Create & Implement Service- Learning Experiences in CSD," SEUCE, Charleston, SC. (September 22, 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., Robledo, R., TSHA, "Integrating Service-Learning into the Undergraduate CSD Curriculum," Texas Speech Hearing Association, Ft Worth, TX. (March 11, 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. L. (Presenter Only), TSHA, "Belize: An International Service Learning CSD Course," Texas Speech Hearing Association, Ft Worth, TX. (March 10, 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., (Presenter & Author), TSHA, "Student Personal & Clinical Growth During an International Service-Learning Experience in Belize," Texas Speech Hearing Association, Ft Worth, TX. (March 10, 2016).
- Robledo, R. M. (Presenter Only), Garcia, M. P., Texas Speech Hearing Association, "Integrating Service-Learning Styles," Texas. (February 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., SHAA, "Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Populations," Speech Hearing Alabama Association, Birmingham, Alabama. (February 12, 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. L., Belizean International Symposium on Education, "An UnBelizeable Journey: Speech-Language Therapy Students in Belize," BISE, Belize City, Belize. (January 8, 2016).
- Garcia, M. P., ASHA, "International Service-Learning Belize," ASHA, Denver CO. (November 13, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., APCSLH, "Enhancing Clinical Training in Undergraduate CSD Program Treating Bilingual.Bicultural Populations," APCSLH, Guangzhou, China. (October 9, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., University of Hong Kong, "Developing Intercultural Competence in Undergraduate CSDO Students," University of Hong Kong, CSDO, Hong Kong, Hong Kong. (October 7, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., STEAM, A&M Chancellor's Summit, "Global Diversity," A&M Chancellor's Summit, San

- Antonio, TX. (September 28, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., SEUCE, "UG Student Perceptions of CSD Instructional Methods/Approaches," SEUCE, Baton Rouge, LA. (September 25, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., TSHA State Convention, "Service Learning: Students Bring SLP to Belize," TSHA, San Antonio, TX. (March 20, 2015).
- Garcia, M. P., ASHA National Convention, "Belize Navidad-Bringing SLP Services to Meso America," ASHA, Orlando, Florida. (November 22, 2014).
- Garcia, M. P., SEUCE Annual Conference, "Clinical Experience in Service Learning Enhanced Courses," SEUCE, Greensboro, North Carolina. (September 25, 2014).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Robledo, R. (Presenter & Author), CSDO Fall conference, "Play Based Therapy," NSSLHA-TAMIU, TAMIU Campus. (October 12, 2013).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), SEUCE, "Linking Academics to Clinical Practice," SEUCE, Panama City, FL. (September 25, 2013).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), TAMIU Bilingual Conference, "Using Dual Language as an Intervention Strategy with Bilingual Children," TAMIU, Laredo, Tx. (August 2011).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Implementing Dual Language Remediation Programs in the Clinic and Elementary School Settings," TSHA, Houston, TX. (April 2011).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language & Hearing Association Convention, "Using Dual Language as an Intervention Strategy with Bilingual Children," ASHA, Philadelphia, PA. (November 2010).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), "Preventing Inappropriate Referrals of Language Minority Students to Special Education by Understanding the Bilingual Phenomena," Region 17, Lubbock, TX. (September 2010).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Using Dual Language as an Intervention Strategy with Bilingual Children," TSHA, Dallas, TX. (March 2010).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention, "Bilingual Language Learners: Difference, Delay, Disorder?," ASHA, New Orleans, LA. (November 2009).
- Seitel, A. L., Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, "Bilingual Language Learners: Difference, Delay, or Disorder," Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, TX, USA. (April 2009).
- Garcia, M. P. (Presenter & Author), Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), Bilingual Conference, "Language Difference vs. Language Disorder," TAMUK, Kingsville, TX. (March 2009).
- Garcia, M. P., Seitel, A. (Presenter & Author), TAMIU Bilingual Conference, "Language Difference vs.

Language Disorder," TAMIU, Laredo, TX. (June 2008).

Grants

Garcia, M. P., "Service-Learning/Community Based Research Grant-Belize," Texas A&M International University, \$1,000.00. (December 2017 - January 2018).

Garcia, M. P., "Service-Learning/Community Based Research Grant-CSDO 4126," Texas A&M International University, \$2,000.00. (September 2017 - December 2017).

Garcia, M. P., Robledo, R., "Service=Learning Grant," \$1,500.00. (July 2016 - August 2016).

Garcia, M. P., "Service Learning Grant, Diagnostic Team," Service Learning Grant, \$2,000.00. (September 2015 - December 2015).

Garcia, M. P., "Faculty Travel Grant; Enhancing Clinical Training in Undergraduate CSD Program Treating Bilingual/Bicultural Populations;" Texas A&M International University, \$1,750.00. (October 1, 2015 - October 31, 2015).

Garcia, M. P., "Service Learning Grant, Diagnostic Team," Service Learning Grant, \$2,000.00. (January 2015 - April 2015).

Garcia, M. P., "Service Learning Grant, International Service-Learning Belize," Service Learning Grant, \$2,000.00. (January 1, 2015 - January 31, 2015).

Garcia, M. P. (Co-Principal), "Service Learning/Community Based Research Grant," \$2,000.00. (September 2014 - December 2014).

Intellectual Contributions

Garcia, M.P. (2019-2020). Develop a graduate level distance education course: Multicultural and Multilingual Issues in Speech-Language Pathology. Baylor University.

Garcia, M.P. (2019). *Examining Intercultural Competence in Students Participating in International Service-Learning*. In Dr. Pamela Cook's, *Discovering New Educational Trends V3 A Symposium in Belize, Central America*, (V3, 90-114). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Garcia, M.P. (2019). *International Service-Learning in Belize*. In Dr. Pamela Cook's, *Discovering New Educational Trends V3 A Symposium in Belize, Central America*, (V3, 358-368). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Garcia, M.P. (2019). *Proposal Review: Multicultural Issues in Communication Disorders Throughout the Lifespan*. Reviewed the book proposal. JBL Publishing.

Garcia, M.P. (2018) *Review: Traumatic Brain Injury in Children and Adolescents: Concussion to Severe*. Edited the book proposal. JBL Publishing.

Garcia, M. P. (2018) *Review of Justice/Redle: Communication Sciences and Disorders* (4th ed., pp. 556). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Teacher Education.

Garcia, M. P. (2017) *Essentials of Communication Disorders*. Edited 4 book chapters (2nd ed.). JBL Publishing.

Garcia, M. P. (2017) *Goal Writing for the Speech Language Pathologist*. Edited 5 book chapters. JBL Publishing.

SERVICE

Department Service

CSDO Masters Program Proposal. (June 2019-Present).

Communication Sciences & Disorders Program Open House. (October 23, 2019).

Communication Sciences & Disorders Program Retreat. (September 14, 2019).

Communication Sciences & Disorders Program Orientation. (August 29, 2019).

College of Nursing & Health Sciences Coording Ceremony (CSDO/KINE). Planned event (presentation, order of events, student names and honors, pamphlet, etc.) (May 7, 2019).

Communication Sciences & Disorders Graduation Banquet. (April 12, 2019).

Communication Disorders Center- Student Social. (April 11, 2019).
Faculty Advisor, Students for Global Communication. (January 2014 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, CSDO student interviews. (January 2013 – May 2018).

Faculty Advisor, NSSLHA CHAPTER ADVISOR. (August 2007 - Present).

Committee Member, College of Education Top Student Interviews. (October 2013 - May 2014).

College Service

Nursing Research Judge. (December 4, 2019).

Admission and Progression Committee. (August 2018-Present).

College Curriculum Committee. (August 2017-Present).

Faculty Advisor, Students for Global Communication. (January 2014 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, CSDO student interviews. (January 2013 – August 2018).

Faculty Advisor, NSSLHA-TAMIU CHAPTER ADVISOR. (August 2007 - Present).

Committee Member, Service Learning. (August 2014 - Present).

Judge, Freshman Research Presentations. (2014 - 2018).

Committee Member, Department of Professional Programs. (August 2007 - Present).

Curriculum Committee Member, (August 2017-Present).

University Service

TAMIU Study Abroad Program, (includes planning study abroad programs (CSDO Belize and CSDO Costa Rica, mentoring faculty and participating in meetings and study abroad fair. (January-December 2019)

TAMIU Service-Learning Expo Judge. (November 25, 2019).

TAMIU-LBV, Judge. (April 10, 2019).

2019 Annual Pathways Student Research Symposium, Judge. (November 8, 2019).

International Research Initiative Committee. (Spring 2019-Present).

Committee Member, Department of Professional Programs. (August 2007 - Present).

Committee Member, Service Learning. (August 2014 - Present).

Judge, Service Learning Expo. (April 2016 - November 2017).

Judge, Freshman Research Presentations. (2014 - 2018).

Professional Service

ASHA Convention Moderator. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. (November 2019).

Minority Speech-Language Pathology-Reviewer Leadership Simulation-Mentor. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. (November 2019).

ASHA Faculty Development Institute. (September 2019-Present)

International Advisory Committee, Asian Pacific Conference Speech-Language-Hearing. (January 2014 - Present).

Steering Committee Member, Carib Speech Language Hearing Association. (November 2016-Present)

Distance Learning Task Force, Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (January 1, 2014 - Present).

Committee Member, ASHA/SIG 17. (October 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, ASHA/SIG 14. (August 2015 - Present).

Task Force Member, TSHA. (January 2014 - Present).

Committee Member, ASHA. (October 2013 - Present).

Member, TSHA-University Issues Standing Committee, Texas. (August 2007 - Present).

Committee Member, CaribSHA. (August 2017 - August 2020).

Committee Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Los Angeles, CA.
(November 2016 - November 2017).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, ASHA-Hispanic Caucus, National. (January 2014 - January 2016).

Public Service

Member, Gabriela Mendoza Garcia School of Dance, Laredo, TX. (August 2015 - Present).

Committee Member, Special Olympics of Laredo, Laredo, TX. (April 2015 - Present).

Member, Woman's City Club, Laredo, TX. (June 2014 - Present).

Volunteer, WBCA/Jalapeno Festival, Laredo, TX. (January 2007 - Present).

Volunteer, Girl Scouts of America, Laredo, TX. (August 2010 - 2015).

Volunteer, Martin High School Jr. FFA, Laredo, TX. (August 2009 - June 2014).

Consulting

Academic, UISD, Laredo. (2007 - 2015).